

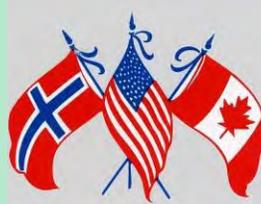
# THE NAVIGATOR

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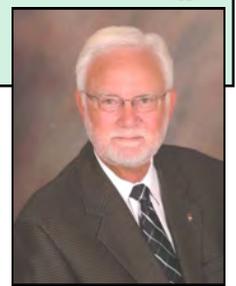
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## A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT STEVE:

Greetings, lodge members,

We are approaching summer and I am sure that at least some of you have exciting summer plans. Maybe they even involve travel to Norway – we would enjoy learning of your experiences and perhaps we will be able to prevail upon you in the fall to speak to the lodge about your experiences. I think it would be especially enjoyable to hear from any of our teenagers who might be traveling to Norway – or to anywhere in the world!



On another page **Tove-Lise Miller** has listed kudos for those who helped with our recent Pea Soup Supper. It should be noted that Tove-Lise herself did all of the cooking and much of the organization. The soup was delicious, as was all the food served!

Also, we should mention the Torsk and Meatball Dinner that took place a while back. Regrettably, we do not have any photos. The fish was cooked by **Kirsten Wyatt** and her crew, and **Joe and LaRena Hannon** handled arrangements. Many others contributed, as well.

As you can see from the flyer in this Navigator, we are planning a lodge summer picnic. Everyone always seems to enjoy these picnics. We get young and old, familiar faces and also guests of members, and the mix is delightful. We hope to see many of you there. But whether you are able to attend or not, enjoy your summer! Hilsen, Steve

## A LETTER FROM OUR D-6 PRESIDENT:

We have been offered a wonderful opportunity from the Treasurer of District Five (back in the midwest) to sell a book about World War II in Norway. All D6 Board Members have received a copy of this book for review and can share it with you when they make a Lodge visitation. The stories were compiled by a District 5 Cultural Director and the accounts tell of the acts of bravery made in Norway.

This is a great book for your Lodge Library or to provide your Lodge Members who are participating in the Cultural Skills Medals Program, "Norwegian and Norwegian-American Authors". As the Camp is suffering through many months of lack of revenue, anything we can do to support it will be greatly appreciated. Please advertise and publicize this opportunity if you can. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Fraternally, Mary Beth

*Mary Beth Ingvaldstad, District Six President, Sons of Norway, [marybethd6pres@aol.com](mailto:marybethd6pres@aol.com).*

## SIDEBARS WITH THE EDITOR...

### SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL – NEW TIME AND VENUE!



Please note the included flyer for the annual Scandinavian Festival. This year it will be at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, and promises to be bigger and better than ever before. The date is Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Our own members **Joe and LaRena Hannon** are major participants in the organization of the event – please help them out if at all possible. Almost

all of the Scandinavian countries will be represented.

### NO SUMMER MEETINGS

Please note that we have not scheduled any Tuesday night meetings during June, July or August. However, take note of the Summer Picnic flyer.

### LODGE SUMMER PICNIC

The last several years we have had Syttende Mai picnics, but that was not possible this year. However, we have scheduled a lodge summer picnic for July 1<sup>st</sup>.

We realize this is on the cusp of the Independence Day weekend, but we are expecting that many persons will be in town and would enjoy a little lodge camaraderie. We have both shade and sun available! The Board has decreed that there will be no rain! See the flyer in this issue – we will appreciate some advance response so that we know how much in the way of burgers and dogs to have available.



### NEXT NAVIGATOR PUBLICATION DATE – LATE JUNE

Please have any matters for the next Navigator submitted to the editor by June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### ARE WE MISSING ANYONE?

Do you know of anyone who claims not to be receiving the Navigator, either on line or by US mail? Please let us know. Thanks.

### ROAD REPAIR PROGRESSING



Good news – We have been told that the repair project for the road to Camp Norge is progressing more or less on schedule, and should be completed sometime in June. The **Northern California Kretsstevene** should therefore go on as scheduled over the Labor Day weekend – see the flyer in this issue.

### OTHER KRETSSTEVNES

The Central California Kretsstevene will occur September 29 – October 1 in Buellton. The Southern California Kretsstevene is scheduled for October 20 – 22 in Banning. See the District 6 website for more information.

### FILMS OF NORWAY AVAILABLE IN U.S.



There is a website, [filmsofnorway.com](http://filmsofnorway.com), which streams Norwegian films in the United States. The subscription cost is \$5 per month, but you can try it for a week for free. English subtitles, of course. Looks interesting, but your editor has not had time to try it yet, as he has been occupied with preparing this tardy newsletter and trying to get his tax records in order for his accountant! If anyone samples it, I would be interested in knowing what you think. Also, there are several Norwegian flicks and TV series streaming on Netflix, Amazon, and probably other suppliers.

## ANOTHER GREAT PEA SOUP SUPPER!



I think everyone seemed to enjoy the pea soup and dessert at our last meeting. Thanks to **Adrienne Lincoln** for presenting a little history of Sons of Norway and informing us of some of the benefits we have as members.

Thank you to everyone that helped make the pea soup dinner a success. Thanks to **Carol Lee Solheim** for taking the reservations, unfortunately she and Oystein were not able to attend due to illness. Thank you to **Mike and Donna Gordon** and especially **Wyatt Mattes**, 8 years old, who helped set all the tables, helped serving the food and clean off the tables when people were done eating. He is a great little worker.

Thanks to **Kristi Mattes** for serving and **Carol Francis** for doing the dishes. Thank you to one of our newest members, **Chris Wilson** helping us clean up the afterwards. It is great when so many people pitch in to help.

Most of all thank you to all of you who attended the meal. I always enjoy seeing all of you.

Thank you, Hilsen **Tove-Lise** ( The Cook)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



June	NO LODGE MEETING OR EVENTS
Saturday 1 July	Lodge Summer Picnic (see flyer)
Tuesday, 4 July	Independence Day
August	NO LODGE MEETING
Saturday, 19 August	SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL, Scottish Rite Masonic Center*
Saturday—Monday, 2-4 Sept.	Northern California Kretsstevne
Sunday, 17 Sept.	Lodge meeting—Youth appreciation afternoon (?)
Friday—Sunday 29 Sept—1 Oct.	Central California Kretsstevne, Buellton, CA.
Tuesday, 10 Oct.	Lodge meeting (Corn Beef and Cabbage meal?)
Saturday, 21 Oct.	Viking Fest
Tuesday, 14 Nov.	Lodge meeting
Saturday, 9 Dec.	Julebord
TBD	Family Christmas Party (so far, unplanned)

All events at the Harding San Juan Masonic Lodge, Citrus Heights, unless otherwise indicated. Schedule always subject to change. Changes will be announced in **The Navigator**.

\*Multi-lodge and multi-organization Scandinavian event.

Next **Board meeting**: May 25th, Masonic Lodge library, 6:30 pm.

# **LETS' GET INTO SUMMER!**

ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE, SONS OF NORWAY



## **SUMMER CELEBRATION and PICNIC**

- When:** SATURDAY, JULY 1ST, beginning at about 2:00 pm, until about 7:00 pm. (Burgers and dogs will start coming off the grill at about 4:30 pm.)
- Where:** HOME OF STEVE (LODGE MEMBER) AND CELIA ROSENTHAL AND ADJACENT GLANCY OAKS PARK, 2051 Gunn Road, Carmichael. If you get lost, don't admit it to your wife, just call 916.539.5614 for help.
- Wear:** Picnic garb. Swimming available if weather permits — wear or bring swim suit. Pool should be heated.
- Featuring:** Potluck picnic, games, visiting, children's playground equipment in park adjacent to back yard. Teenagers—there are basketball hoops! We hope to see some children!
- Lodge Will Provide:** Grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, plates, cups, napkins, plastic cutlery, ice, soft drinks, condiments, dessert.
- Bring:** Potluck dish to share along with serving utensils (salads, beans, chips, side dishes), adult libations, folding chairs, cameras, Norwegian relatives and friends, other Scandinavians, and indeed anyone you care to bring.
- Cost:** FREE. But please call Carol Lee Solheim at 530/677-2006, or email her at [solheim2636@att.net](mailto:solheim2636@att.net) to indicate you are likely coming (and how many of you!) so we have an approximate count! By the Monday prior, if possible. We don't want to run short!

For more information, please call:

- Finland (916) 294-7411
- Iceland (408) 509-3209
- Norway (916) 451-3853
- Sweden (916) 481-0373



**34<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Sacramento  
Scandinavian Festival  
Saturday, August 19, 2017  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Scandinavian Food, Baked Goods, and Merchandise for Sale  
Information about the Nordic Countries  
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**Happy Days are here again,  
 The Camp is back in gear again,  
 So let's sing a Camper's cheer again,  
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**Labor Day Weekend -September 1,2 and 3, 2017**

The District Six Board of Directors invites YOU  
 to our "Jewel in the Sierras" for the "Gathering of the Clan"!!  
 Come for the entire weekend or play with us just part of the weekend!



**Delicious Meals** provided by our lodges will be served in the **Heritage Hall.**



**Activities:** Horseshoe Tournament, Bingo, Kids' games, Swimming pool fun, hiking and singing



**Craft Faire:** Join in this event with a **Cocktail Party** and appetizers!

**Camp Norge Needs Our Support This Year—Please Come!!**

**Mail this form and a check for the meals, made out to NCK to: Carl Ingvaldstad,  
 Kretssteve Treasurer, 17207 Squirrelhill Road, Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Name & # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Breakfast.....Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 12) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch.....Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 12) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Dinner.....Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 12) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Frokost..... Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 12) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Dinner..... Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 12) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monday Breakfast..... Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 12) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Kretssteve Pin ..... # of pins X \$2.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Or purchase the weekend package and save (includes the pin)**

Weekend Package.....Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 12) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PRE-REGISTRATION of meals is imperative in order to purchase the correct amount of food.



**The Meal Registration Deadline is August 25, 2017.**

**Make checks payable to NCK and mail to Carl Ingvaldstad.**

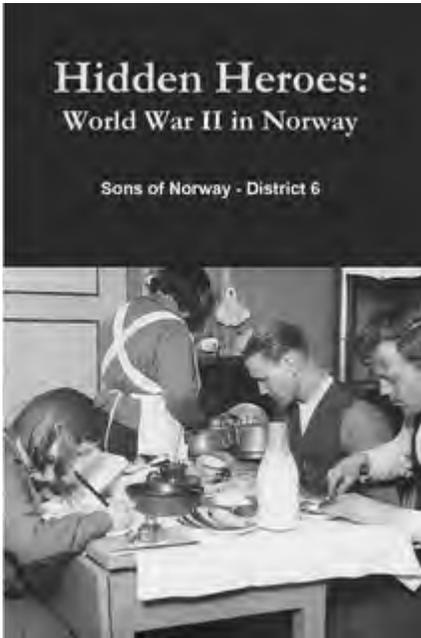
Bring your tent or RV or call Susan to reserve a room (530) 389-2508.

Check out the accommodations:  
[www.campnorge.org](http://www.campnorge.org).



**Please support Norwegian-American heritage and Camp Norge**

Camp Norge is Sons of Norway's District 6 Norwegian heritage project. As a "tusen takk" for your donation, you can get the book "Hidden Heroes: World War II in Norway." These twenty eyewitness accounts were originally collected from Sons of Norway members by a District Cultural Director, Jean Bittner. We hope these accounts help you remember the acts of bravery that everyday heroes made in Norway in World War II.



Living in Norway during World War II, you never knew if the person next door was a hero; a Norwegian resistance fighter. The hero next door could be a teenager going with his dad to steal grain from a Nazi train, in order to feed refugees. It could be a girl who hid messages in her instrument case, while going by bike to a violin lesson. It could be the fisherman down the street, rowing a boat full of grenades, with a German U-boat captain sitting on the seat which was hiding them. Many Norwegians risked their lives to thwart the Nazis who were occupying their country. These are their true stories.

If you haven't earned a SON literature cultural skills pin, this book is a great way to get started.

**ORDER FORM - HIDDEN HEROES: WORLD WAR II IN NORWAY**

- \$20 (1 book)
  - \$25 (Camp Norge donation for 1 book)
  - \$100 (Camp Norge donation for 5 books)
  - \$250 (Camp Norge donation for 15 books)
  - \$500 (Camp Norge donation for 33 books)
  - I want to make a \$\_\_\_\_\_ donation, and receive only \_\_\_ books
- allow 3 weeks for printing and shipping (shipping to one location)

Make checks out to "Sons of Norway District"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **IN MEMORIAM – LODGE MEMBER BLOSSOM BAKER** **1930—2017**

Long time lodge member **Blossom Baker** passed away recently. A native of San Francisco, she also lived in Carmichael, Milbrae and Rocklin. She was married for over 50 years to the late Allan George Baker, and she is survived by sons Gary (and wife Cherry Lee), Bruce (and wife Ada) and Brent (and wife Margaret) and grandchildren. Blossom loved to travel, loved Bay Area sporting events and was active in many community organizations. She used to attend lodge meetings with the late Norm and Helen Evensen. A memorial service will be held at 11 am on June 10, 2017 at Old Saint Mary's Chapel, 5251 Front St., Rocklin, CA. Donations to **Susan G. Komen** or to **Shriners Hospitals for Children** would be appreciated in lieu of flowers.