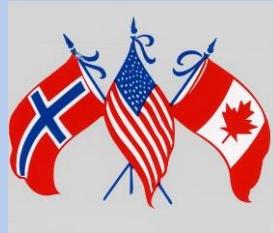


THE NAVIGATOR

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GODT NYTT ÅR!



A (FINAL) NOTE FROM PRESIDENT STEVE:

A Happy New Year to All.

It is with mixed emotions that I complete my second two-year tour as President of the lodge. I feel we have steered the lodge “ship” so as to avoid any threatening shoals, but on the other hand we probably have not made any bold course corrections leading us to magnificent new programs that would be appreciated by members, both old and new. I will have to leave it to my competent successor, **Donna Gordon**, to take it from here – a most difficult task in this era when almost all fraternal organizations are struggling for relevancy and membership.



But, Donna is up to it! And as Charles de Gaulle and others have said, the cemeteries are filled with “indispensable” people. I am personally relieved to be stepping down, as I have other pressing personal obligations. Donna will have an almost complete slate (one major elective position not filled) of competent and earnest officers to support her. I hope all members support them and give them the help that they will need. I will remain as editor of the Navigator (anyone else care to take it or be an understudy?) and I am sure people will let me know if I get too out of control in that position!

I wish to thank all the officers who have served with me, and indeed all members who have pitched in and helped with our activities over the last several years. The combined wisdom of the officers has surely made the presidency much easier. My regards and best wishes to all.

I also wish all members of our Roald Amundsen Lodge a happy and healthy 2018!

Fraternally,

Steve



Please join us for the Lodge's first event of 2018
Roald Amundsen Lodge 6-48
Sons of Norway
Potluck Lunch and
Installation of 2018 Officers
Sunday, January 7th, 2018, 12:00 NOON
Masonic Center, 5944 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights



Potluck Lunch first, then Installation, followed by Desserts.
(Attendees should bring salads, side dishes or desserts. Lodge will supply "honey-baked" style ham, drinks, all tableware, etc.)

**Installing Officer Tove-Lise Miller, past Lodge President
and past Zone 1 Director, presiding.
Incoming President: Donna Gordon**

Please come and thank outgoing officers for all their hard work in the past year, and to welcome the new and returning officers for 2018.

**Everyone is welcome, of course. Incoming and outgoing officers are especially encouraged to attend. Let us make it an occasion of lodge camaraderie.
Reservations not required.**

**Scandinavian Sweaters are encouraged.
(This will be the only lodge meeting in January.)**

Torsk & Meatball Dinner

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Social Hour 5:00 pm / Dinner at 6:00 pm

Roald Amundsen Lodge 6-48



**Sons of Norway
San Juan Masonic Center**

5944 San Juan Avenue

Citrus Heights

Cultural program after dinner—short!



Prepaid reservations only: Adult SofN Members \$22; Non-members \$25;

Children 6 - 10 \$5; Children 5 and under free.

RESERVATIONS LIMITED TO 50—NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR.

For reservations mail form and payment (check to Sons of Norway) to Carol Lee Solheim, 3570 Vista Grande, Shingle Springs, CA 95682, 530/677-2006, solheim2636@att.net.

MAIL BY MAR. 13, PLEASE!

Torsk Dinner. Please reserve the following tickets (to be held at the door):

Member Names: _____

Non-Member Names: _____

Phone # and e-mail: _____

Members _____ @ \$22 each Total \$ _____

Non-members _____ @ \$25 each Total \$ _____

Children 6—10 _____ @ \$5 each Total \$ _____

Children 5 and under _____

Grand Total \$ _____

DETACH AND MAIL WITH CHECK

SIDEBARS WITH THE EDITOR...**2018 MEMBERSHIP PINS**

Roald Amundsen Lodge awards membership pins to members of the lodge who have been members of Sons of Norway for 20 years or more, in five year increments (20 years, 25 years, 30 years, etc.). In 2018 the following persons are scheduled to receive pins:

70 YEARS!

Helen Rezba (July)

65 YEARS

Oystein Solheim (August)

60 YEARS

Duane Malme (July)

Marion Quate (March)

Elaine Troseth (July)

45 YEARS

Tommy Mezzanares (April)

Vanessa Mezzanares (April)

Carollyn Provenzano (November)

Debbie Reynolds (September)

40 YEARS

Marie Buhler (July)

William Buhler (July)

30 Years

Rene Obear (November)

25 YEARS

Clarissa Coulter (July)

Margaret Karlstad (September)

20 YEARS

Sandra Bauer (July)

Jon Berg ((December)

Raye Brown (November)

Teri Lynn Caughe (August)

Ken Habbestad (December)

Joseph Hannon (March)

Larena Hannon (March)

Anne Heneger (May)

Karen Nelson (February)

Richard Peterson (March)

Ward Tabor (December)



We congratulate all of these members! If there are other members who think they should be on the list for this year, 2018, let the editor know and he will check it out.

HELP US WITH 2018 DIRECTORY**DIRECTORY**

Last month we listed the names of some folks for whom we do not email addresses. We regret that we mistakenly listed several for whom we actually do have addresses. Nevertheless, we recommend that you check to see if we have your email address listed in the 2017 directory and, if not, kindly supply us with it.

JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

There will be a short business meeting prior to the Installation ceremony on January 7th, primarily to elect the Hall and Park Board. Those nominated by the Board are as follows, but additional nominations can be entertained at the meeting:

Hall and Park Officers to be Elected

Director	Donna Gordon
(Lodge Pres., Automatic):	David Bailey
Director, 3-yr.	Stephen Rosenthal
Director, 2-yr.	Mike Gordon
Director, 2-yr.	Joe Hannon
Director, 1-yr.	Jim Smith
Director, 1-yr.	Tove-Lise Miller
President	Jim Smith
Vice President	Mike Gordon
Secretary	Tove-Lise Miller
Treasurer	Joe Hannon

NOTE:THERE IS NO TUESDAY NIGHT MEETING IN JANUARY.

NEXT NAVIGATOR PUBLICATION DATE – MID-FEBRUARY

Please have any matters for the next Navigator (March) submitted to the editor by February 12th.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BUSY SECRETARY, TOVE-LISE MILLER



Dear Roald Amundsen Members, I have been a member of Sons of Norway for almost 50 years and not only in Sacramento, but several other places in the USA. I love Sons of Norway as it keeps me connected with a lot of things from my original home country. I know things have changed a lot due to social media among other things. With a push of a button or two we can get connected to the “old country”. We still, I feel, need to connect face to face and enjoy each other’s company with dinners and festivals with connections to Norway and the other Scandinavian countries, also keeping old Scandinavian crafts alive.

I know everyone is busy with their life, and most of us certainly are not getting any younger, so every time we plan an activity, help is needed in one way or

another. Sometimes we don’t have time to call on everyone for help, so I am asking, if you think you can be of help, please contact the chairperson and volunteer. We have a core group that are really worn out, and that group is getting smaller also.

We have a lot of members with talents out there; please come and share them with us. Right now our Board is short a few important officers, like Vice President and/or Membership Secretary and Youth Director. You may say I don’t know what to do in those positions. It is not that complicated and if you volunteer, we will guide you until you are comfortable in the position. Hope to see a lot of you at the Installation of Officers on Sunday January 7th. It will mean a lot to our newly elected President, **Donna Gordon**.

Wishing us all a wonderful New Year, with a lot of active Roald Amundsen, Sons of Norway members.
Hilsen Tove-Lise

2018 PROSPECTIVE CALENDAR, ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE (As of 1/1/2018)

Sunday, 7 January:	Installation/ Lodge meeting, 12 noon NO TUESDAY NIGHT MEETING.
Tuesday, 13 February	Regular meeting, 7:00 pm. Cultural program
Tuesday, 13 March	Regular meeting, 7:00 pm. Cultural program
Saturday, 24 March	TORSK DINNER
Tuesday, 10 April	Regular meeting, 6:30 pm. Pea Soup Supper.
Saturday, 21 April	SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL , Scottish Rite Masonic Center
Tuesday, 8 May	Regular meeting, 7:00 pm. Cultural Program: Syttende Mai
Sunday, 10 June – Thursday, 14 June	DISTRICT 6 CONVENTION , Rohnert Park.
June, July and August	NO LODGE MEETINGS
Sunday, 8 July	Lodge Summer Picnic at suitable outdoor venue
Wednesday, 15 August – Saturday, 18 August,	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION , Bloomington, MN
Sunday, 16 September	Meeting: 12 Noon, BBQ/Youth Camp Camper presentations
Tuesday, 9 October	Regular meeting, 6:30 pm. Cultural presentation.
Saturday, 13 October	LUTEFISK DINNER
Saturday, 10 November	VIKINGFEST
Tuesday, 13 November	Regular meeting. Cultural Presentation
December	NO REGULAR LODGE MEETING
Saturday, 1 December	JULEBORD
December	CHILDREN AND FAMILY Party (Date and Venue TBD)

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**.

Other event dates: Bunad Camp, Camp Norge, May 7 (anticipated date); Memorial Day weekend at Camp Norge, May 26-28; Trollfjell Folkehogskule, June 24 – July 7, Camp Norge; Camp Trollfjell, July 8 – July 21, Camp Norge; Kretsstevne at Camp Norge, Sept. 1-2.

ST. OLAF CHOIR COMING TO THE MONDAVI



The renowned St. Olaf College choir will be performing at the Mondavi Center's Jackson Hall in Davis on Tuesday, February 6th at 7:30 pm. This choir performs all over the world and every few years takes a swing to the west coast, and this is one of those years. With 75 mixed voices, many consider it to be the premier a cappella choir in the United States.

St. Olaf College, located in Northfield, Minnesota, is a highly regarded liberal arts college that has admired programs in the sciences and music. The school was started by Norwegian immigrants, as described on the college's web site:

"A group of pioneer pastors, farmers and businessmen in Rice, Dakota and Goodhue counties (Minnesota), under the leadership of the Rev. Bernt Julius Muus, the Rev. N.A. Quammen, and Harald Thorson, laid the groundwork for the college's founding in 1874. The purpose of the school, then as now, was to offer a program of liberal studies to students preparing for careers in business, politics, the clergy, and other professions.

"In choosing a name for the institution, the founders responded to strong Norwegian national and religious symbolism celebrating the splendor of the Nordic Middle Ages. They named the school for Olav II Haraldsson (spelled "Olaf" in the 19th century), king of Norway from 1016 until 1030. His martyrdom on July 29, 1030, at the Battle of Stiklestad, close to Pastor Muus's own place of birth, made him Norway's patron saint and eternal king and secured a national monarchy and the position of the Christian church in that country.

"St. Olaf's School was operated as an academy until 1886, when a college department was added. The name was changed to St. Olaf College in 1889, and the first college class graduated in 1890. Affiliated with the Lutheran Church throughout its history, St. Olaf remains a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

"Many influences have combined to make St. Olaf what it is today. Remaining dedicated to the high standards set by its Norwegian immigrant founders, the college has made a significant contribution to American liberal arts education while maintaining an academic center with a strong program for the study of Scandinavian culture. The rich St. Olaf tradition in music has gained worldwide renown for the college through its choirs and instrumental organizations."

Tickets can be purchased on line or by calling the ticket office at 530.754.2787. The choir is also performing at the beautiful Memorial Church on the Stanford University campus on February 7th. Their performance at the Mondavi will begin at 7:30 pm.

Your editor believes that we have several "Ole" alumni in the lodge, including our Treasurer, **David Bailey**.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY ENJOYED BY ALL

The Family Christmas Party held Sunday December 17th was well attended with both young and old enjoying the activities. The event was attended by 13 children and 24 adults.

Carol Francis read the story - The Mitten by Jan Brett as the boys and girls played the parts of animals that crawled into the lost mitten. Carol also led the Christmas songs. We had a special treat when **Eric Malme** and his sons played their violins. The bean bag toss was also a hit. Best of all Santa Claus came and had treats for all the children. Delicious sweets ended the afternoon.

Many thanks to **Carol Francis** and **LaRena Hannon** for coordinating this fun event. Also thank you **Kristy Updegraff** for making the Friends Meeting House available. – **LaRena Hannon**



Ann Sandner with son Steve in background, with Ann's granddaughter Candyce with husband Miguel Morales and great-grandchildren Christopher and Melanie.

Eric Malme and sons Kylan and Koll, playing violins.



Several of our handsome children, Sam, Michael and Violet Aschehoug.

NEXT PAGE: Potpourri of children milling around Carol Francis, LaRena Hannon and Ann Sandner. Santa Claus front man sitting unobtrusively at far right, gathering data. Omar Siddique with St. Nick. Violet Aschelough with same St. Nick. Santa with kids and Duane Malme. Danielle Sliper's granddaughter Jennell.



MORE FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY PHOTOS



JULEBORD ONCE AGAIN A YEARLY HIGHLIGHT

The Julebord is a special dinner and we try to make the food as authentic as possible. **Tove-Lise Miller** is our leader for Norwegian foods. She made the Pork meatballs, red cabbage and her special Fish Aspic. Pickled beets, peas, carrots, potatoes, cucumber salad & herring accompanied the Pork Roast cooked by **Joe Hannon**. **LaRena Hannon and Donna Gordon** worked together to bring you a great dinner.

Thank you to the set up team that included: Tove-Lise's son **Terje, Carol Francis, Mike Gordon, Carlton Peterson, her daughter Noreen and friend Jackie**.

A special thank you to those that provided clean up at the end of the dinner: **Kai and Nicole Miller, Chris Wilson, Gary Brown** and everyone who helped clear tables.

A big thank you to **Darla and Dave Moe** for their wonderful Christmas presents. This year Darla spent many hours making little sock snowmen for all dinner attendees. Knowing about this ahead of time LaRena brought her snowman collection for centerpieces.

Lois MacNeil provided her annual treat of taking her nieces and nephews to the Nutcracker Ballet and Julebord Dinner. The children presented the Santa Lucia performance for our enjoyment.

Thank you to everyone that provided raffle prizes and to **Carol Lee Solheim** for providing the programs and taking reservations.
— **LaRena Hannon**



*Nicole and Tai Miller and other guests.
Gary and Raye Brown with Jim and Kristy Updegraff.
Some of the young people at Lois MacNeil's table.
Umm! Salmon, Herring, and Fish Aspic!*



BUT WAIT! MORE PHOTOS! (OF JULEBORD DINNER)



Lois MacNeil with Santa Lucia's court (Lucia's helpers). Our Santa Lucia for the evening. Stephen Rosenthal with Chris Wilson and Carleton Peterson.

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SIDEBARS (Continued from page 4)

**CONVENTION DELEGATE SELECTION
AT FEBRUARY LODGE MEETING**

We will know soon how many delegates we rate, based on our year-end membership count, for the upcoming District 6 Convention. We must select these delegates at our regular monthly meeting on February 13th.

At that meeting nominations will be accepted from the floor and a vote taken. Members may self-nominate. **If you cannot be at that meeting and wish to self-nominate, you must provide the lodge secretary, Tove-Lise Miller, with a written communication to that effect prior to the meeting.** An email communication is acceptable. Both primary and alternate delegates will be selected.

PRINT EDITION HAS FEWER PAGES

Due to printing restraints, we had to eliminate three pages from the complete, online edition when printing the hard copy, mailed edition of this Navigator. Those pages included events photographs and an article on the St. Olaf choir coming to the Mondavi Center (February 6th).

You can access the on-line edition at [Sonsofnorwaysacramento.com](http://www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com).

CULTURAL NEWS

The planned cultural presentation for the February 13th regular meeting is: **The Slow TV Phenomenon in Norway.** We think many will find it of interest.