

THE NAVIGATOR

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FROM PRESIDENT TOVE-LISE:

INSIDE: Mar. meeting notice; Stoughton Dancers; Scandinavian Festival; More..!

Hello, all Roald Amundsen members and friends! Seems like I just wrote a note for the February newsletter a couple of days ago. Here we are in March already. Make sure you attend our next meeting on March 12th. We will have the election of delegates to the convention in Las Vegas, June 21st-24th. You must be in attendance to be considered.

Don't forget the special event coming up on March 23rd: the highly regarded Stoughton High School Norwegian dancers will be here. I especially encourage kids and teenagers to attend this event to see how much fun it can be to learn Norwegian dancing, some of which they can learn if they attend Camp Trollfjell and Trollfjell Folkehøgskule this summer. Registration is now open on the District Six website for both camps. Scholarship applications for camp are also available in this issue of the Navigator. April 20th is the time for the Scandinavian Festival; please note the event has been relocated from prior years to Elks Lodge #6, 6446 Riverside Blvd., in the "Pocket" area.

Our May meeting will be on Friday May 17th (Syttende Mai) to celebrate our lodge's 95th (!) anniversary. More details to come later.

ALL YOUTH CAMPERS; GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ALSO YOUR APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS! Looking forward to seeing you all at all our activities.

Hilsen Tove-Lise



PLEASE NOTE: DANCERS PERFORM AT ORANGEVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER, BUT THE FOLLOWING SUPPER IS AT OUR USUAL MEETING LOCATION (BELOW) ...

Usual Meeting Location: San Juan Masonic Lodge, 5944 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights, 95610. (NEC San Juan Avenue and Northlea Way, north of Madison Ave. and two long blocks south of Greenback Lane.
Coordinates: 38.67425° N, 121.29191° W)

SONS OF NORWAY ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE #48
and
DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY ELISE WÆRENSKJOLD LODGE #48
Are pleased to present a performance of the famous
STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL NORWEGIAN DANCERS
Of 2023-2024, Stoughton, Wisconsin

Read about the group at <https://www.stoughtonnorwegiandancers.com/>



Performance at Orangevale Community Center, 6826 Hazel Ave., Orangevale, California, Saturday, March 23rd, 2024.

Performance begins at 3:00 pm. Please be on time!

The performance is FREE! However, good will contributions are encouraged and can be deposited at the door. Checks can be made payable to *Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers*. (A 501(c)3 organization) All contributions will go to the Stoughton Dancers. This performance is part of their spring vacation west coast tour. For more information email rosen@winfirst.com or kbartos1867@gmail.com.





**SONS OF NORWAY ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 6-48
INVITES YOU TO A RECEPTION FOR, AND MEATBALL SUPPER WITH,
THE STOUGHTON (WISCONSIN) HIGH SCHOOL NORWEGIAN DANCERS**

SATURDAY, March 23rd, 2024, beginning at 5:00 pm ±

Masonic Lodge (normal meeting venue)

5944 San Juan Avenue

Citrus Heights, CA 95610

**THE TIME TO REGISTER
IS NOW!**

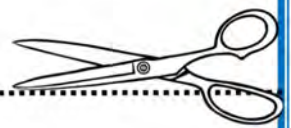
(See flyer nearby about their dancing performance prior to the dinner)

**High School Students encouraged to come
and meet dancers and can attend no charge.**

Reservations Necessary and Seating is Limited.

Charge: Adults over age 20, \$5:00

**THE TIME TO REGISTER
IS NOW!**



Dancer supper, 3/23/2024

Reservation name and phone _____

_____ Adults @ \$5 _____ Total Charge \$ _____

_____ Age 20 or less (free) (We need both counts)

Mail reservation form with check by 3/16 to:

Sons of Norway Roald Amundsen Lodge Treasurer

PO Box 3734

Citrus Heights, CA 5611-3734



Camp TROLLFJELL & FOLKEHØGSKULE

AT CAMP NORGE ALTA, CA

Save the Dates

FOLKEHØGSKULE
JUNE 30-JULY 13
AGES 14-17

TROLLFJELL
JULY 14 - 27
AGES 8-13



2024**ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 50% OF TUITION****SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION****LANGUAGE/HERITAGE (Camp Troll Fjell or Trollfjell Folkehøgskule)****Name:** _____**Which camp are you applying for:** _____**Address:****Telephone number:** _____ **Email:** _____**Who belongs to Roald Amundsen Lodge Sons of Norway in your family? (Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles or Guardians) (Name or Names)**

Please write a letter as to why you want to attend, and what you hope to learn at camp. Letter can be written on the back of this application, if you wish. Note: **Part of your commitment in accepting this scholarship is to report back to the lodge about your experience at the September BBQ meeting Sunday, the 8th of September.** Also, you must apply to the Camp, be accepted, and pay your 1/2 of the fee before the lodge will release the scholarship funds which will be paid directly to the camp. **CAMP APPLICATIONS ARE ON THE DISTRICT SIX WEBSITE.**

Agreed:**Camper** _____ **Parent/Guardian** _____**Date** _____**Date** _____

Please promptly submit this scholarship application and your letter about attending to Tove-Lise Miller. Send to her email tovelise@aol.com, or mail to her at 2656 Barbera Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-3742. Questions: call (916) 508-5555.



**40th Annual
Sacramento Scandinavian Festival
Saturday, April 20, 2024
10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Scandinavian Food, Baked Goods, and Merchandise for Sale
Information about the Nordic Countries
Music, Entertainment and Door Prizes
Scandinavian Folk Dance
Children's Area with Arts & Crafts
Outside - Viking Camp and Ship**

**Elks Lodge #6
6446 Riverside Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95831
(in Pocket area)**

**Adults \$5/person – cash only
Children under 12 FREE**

**Food & admission – cash only
Vendors do accept credit cards**

For more information contact:

Denmark

www.danishsoldiersclub.com

Finland

www.facebook.com/sacramentofinlandiaclub

Iceland

www.iceland-usa.org

Norway

www.bit.ly/Elise-Waerenskjold or
www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com

Sweden

www.monitorlodgesacramento.org or
www.facebook.com/SierraKronan737

www.facebook.com/SacramentoScandinavianFestival

Please note: Some food items may sell out early

ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 6-48

PLANNED SCHEDULE 2024

JANUARY

No meeting

FEBRUARYTuesday Feb 13th, meetingMARCHTuesday, March 12th, meeting. Elect delegatesSaturday March 23rd, Program

(Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers) and Supper. See flyers for venues.

APRILTuesday, April 9th meetingSaturday, April 20th Scandinavian Festival,

Sacramento Elks Lodge #6,

6446 Riverside

Blvd. Sacramento, Ca. 95831

MAYFriday, May 17th, Syttende Mai CelebrationJUNE

No local meeting

District 6 Convention, June 21-23, Las Vegas

JULY

Lodge Picnic, to be scheduled, outside venue

AUGUST

No meeting

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September

8th, Camper Recognition BBQOCTOBERTuesday, October 8th, meetingNOVEMBERSaturday, November 9th, Viking FestivalDECEMBERDecember 7th, Julebord with 2025 officer installation.

All meetings and events at the San Juan Masonic Center, Citrus Heights, unless otherwise indicated.

OTHER EVENTS

Memorial Day Weekend Events at Camp Norge, May.

Youth Camps at Camp Norge, June-July.

Kretstevne at Camp Norge, Labor Day Weekend.

Oldfjell Camp at Camp Norge, September Rosemaling Class—check District Six website.





Mark the Date for the District Six Lodge

Meeting and Convention!

June 20-24, 2024

Tuscany Suites and Casino, Las Vegas, NV

2024 LOYALTY PINS



Each year Roald Amundsen Lodge, as do other lodges, presents loyalty pins to members who have been loyal to Sons of Norway for extended periods of time. Pins are presented to those who have been members for at least 20 years, and then for each five year increment thereafter (i.e., 25 years, 30 years, 35 years, etc.). Those who already have qualified or will qualify for pins this year are listed below – congratulations and thank-you to each of them! We will try and present these pins during the course of the year; failing that we will mail them to the recipients.

We also want to recognize that we have five members who have belonged to Sons of Norway for 70 or more years! They are: **Rolf Owre (79 years), Ronald Waraas (77 years), Helen Rezba (76 years), Knute Blodger (75 years – he gets a pin as indicated below), and Bettybe Wright (73 years).**

The pin recipients:

75 Years

Knute Blodger (Jan.)

60 Years

Betty Malme Dec.)

55 Years

Tove-Lise Miller (Mar.)

45 Years

Cynthia Paulson Hayashi (Mar.)*

Ronald E. Alfstad (Aug.)

Dawn E. Bayer (June)

40 Years

Loren C. Shilder (July)

Linda D. Thon-Kiger (May)

35 Years

Jeanne Lemkuil (July)

Robert A. Stedjee (Dec.)

30 Years

Julia A. Malone (Aug.)

25 Years

May Melby (July)

JoAnn F. Ronning (Aug.)

Linda Berge Stone (May)

20 Years

Betty A. Williamson (Sept)

If there are any members who feel that they should be on this list for 2024 and are not, they can check with the editor for verification

(rosen@winfirst.com).

*Cynthia is a former member of this lodge but now is an associate member. As such, she should be receiving her pin from her primary lodge.

SCHOLARSHIP\$ FOR DISTRICT \$IX YOUTH



District Six offers up to three \$1,500 scholarships per year for students ages 16-23. These scholarships are available for students attending an accredited post-secondary school or training institution. ***The deadline for this scholarship is May 1, 2024.*** This scholarship can only be granted two times to recipients. Applicants are reviewed by a District Committee.

District Six offers a \$1,000 scholarship to the **Concordia Skogfjorden Language Villages**. ***The deadline for this scholarship is May 1, 2024.***

Applications are available on the District Six website at www.sofn6.org. Please send completed applications to c/o Luella Grangaard, PO Box 832, Morongo Valley, CA 92256 or e-mailed to morongo2@verizon.net.

In addition, there are many scholarships offered by the Sons of Norway Foundation at www.sofn.com. Please take advantage of these District Six and Foundation opportunities

ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP— AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS OF NORWEGIAN DESCENT

Henrik Ibsen Lodge #7, Sons of Norway, is thrilled to have the Peder P. Johnsen Education Fund Scholarships available for full time undergraduate and graduate students of Norwegian descent.

Students who have permanent residence in Northern California and have demonstrated academic rigor, as well as involvement in the Norwegian-American community are encouraged to apply. A minimum grade point average of 2.7 is required. Applications will be available after the first of the year and must be submitted no later than April 1, 2024.

We encourage you to notify students and their parents about this opportunity. The funds from the scholarship often assist students with books and fees and other expenses. Make application requests to:

Karen Rogenes Rende, Secretary, Peder P. Johnsen Education Fund, Henrik Ibsen Lodge, #7

Email: mormor154@gmail.com Postal: 154 Devonshire Blvd., San Carlos, CA 94070

Phone msg/text: 650-430-4212.



WORK DAY!

Help prepare camp for winter!

Sunday, April 21st

9am- 5pm

Projects for all ages & abilities.

Helpers can stay the night at camp for free!

Breakfast, lunch & dinner provided.

Bring gloves, tools, paint supplies, and cleaning supplies.

Please RSVP — Email Fred at fred.hymans@campnorge.org



CAMP OLDFJELL PLANNING

Laurie Mittelstadt, Vice President of District Six, has scheduled a planning meeting for the camp to take place via Zoom on Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30 pm Pacific time. If you would care to participate and have not been previously notified about it, contact her at: laurie.mittelstadt@gmail.com, or 650-274-8520.



CAMP NORGE HAPPENINGS

Recreation Board President **Fred Hymans** reports that a fund-raising campaign is underway to finance the two-unit Hygge Hus project described in the flyer on the next page. It will be designed to accommodate persons that require wheelchair or walker mobility assistance. Fred and the Board are hopeful that many folks will be able to contribute during the April workday, detailed on the previous page.

Fred also reports that planning is underway for Memorial Day weekend activities at Camp Norge, and we will provide more information in subsequent Navigators. A schedule of activities currently planned is shown above. Fred can be contacted at fred.hymans@gmail.com.



Help build the “Hygge Hus” at Camp Norge!

The Recreation Center Board is excited to announce the launch of our 2024 fundraising campaign to build the “**Hygge Hus**” (Cozy House) cottage adjacent to Heritage Hall at **Camp Norge**. This duplex unit will consist of two apartments, each featuring a bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, and a front room for hanging out. **Importantly, these fully accessible units will ensure inclusivity for individuals using wheelchairs and walkers.**

For decades, we've shared the heartache of our aging and disabled guests who, due to terrain and room limitations, are unable to join us at Camp. We want to turn that around.

But we need your help!

Our vision includes constructing the **Hygge Hus** in the parking area behind Heritage Hall, connected by a level, paved walkway, so our older or disabled guests can join the fun.

But here's where you come in! We're seeking your generous support to make our effort a success. The fundraising campaign will run throughout the year, culminating at the District Six Convention in Las Vegas this Summer. Let's come together to build the **Hygge Hus** and make **Camp Norge** a haven for all, regardless of age or ability.

Watch for more news about the Build the Hygge Hus Campaign.

Contact any member of the Camp Norge Board, or Fred Hymans: fred.hymans@gmail.com