

# THE NAVIGATOR

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**FROM PRESIDENT TOVE-LISE:**

**SOUP SUPPER ON APRIL 9th! SEE PAGE 4.**

**Hello,** Did you attend our event on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>? Well, if you didn't you missed some great dancers. Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers were fantastic again. We also enjoyed their company for dinner at the lodge afterwards. They are such a pleasant and talented group of young people.

Talking about young people. What are your plans for the summer? Camp Trollfjell and Trollfjell Folkehøgskule at Camp Norge are great places to have fun. Don't forget to sign up and apply for scholarships from our lodge. We would love to have as many kids attend as possible. Please contact me if you have any questions.

[Tovelise@aol.com](mailto:Tovelise@aol.com) or 916-508-5555 /phone or text.

If you would like to be part of The Folk Art Exhibition at the Convention in June, please go to the Convention website for more information [2024.sofn6.org](http://2024.sofn6.org). Any of the delegates can deliver your item to the convention if you are not attending yourself.

We have several events happening in the coming months; please read the whole Navigator to find all the details.

Wishing you all a wonderful spring season.

Hilsen Tove-Lise



**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)

## Our Roald Amundsen Lodge and Daughters of Norway Wærenskjold Lodge Co-sponsored: **STOUGHTON H.S. NORWEGIAN DANCERS EXCITE AUDIENCE!**

An enthusiastic crowd estimated at over 200 persons was entertained and thrilled by the high school dancers from Stoughton Wisconsin, who performed various Scandinavian, American and acrobatic dance numbers. The girls in the troupe wore traditional colorful Norwegian bunads and the boys sported standard red vest men's bunads. The troupe includes about 24 dancers and musicians.

The audience was especially thrilled by the closing *hallingdansen*, which involves the young men each trying to knock a bowler had off a suspended pole with a flying kick.

The event was held at the Orangevale Community Center. Following the dance recital Roald Amundsen Lodge provided a Norwegian meatball dinner for the performers, their chaperones and accompanying parents as well as for lodge members. Thanks to **Tove-Lise Miller, Peggy Hyde, Norm and Judy Hales**, and others for preparing and/or serving the supper.

All donated proceeds were contributed to the dancing group. They were on a northern California tour during a school holiday week. They have danced in many places over the years, including in Norway.



*Beautiful bunads;  
handsome youth.  
More photos on  
next page.*

More dancer photos...



*Swing dance. Lodge member Noelle Buer after audience invitation dance. Some of our members. Hardanger fiddle player.*

# **PLEASE NOTE—MONTHLY MEETING, APRIL 9, 2024**

## **A SOUP SUPPER WILL BE SERVED!**

**(TWO OR THREE SOUP TYPES)**

**LOCATION:**

**MASONIC LODGE**

**TIME:**

**6:00 PM START**

**AGENDA:**

**2023 Hall and Park Financial Report**

**Other business**

**“The Invasion,” April 9th, 1940 (Carol Francis)**



(All soups will be non-alcoholic.)



*Some of the dancers enjoying the meatball supper at the lodge after the recital.*

**ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE IS 95!**  
**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON SYTTENDE MAI!**  
**(17th OF MAY, 2024)**

This is a Friday; festivities will begin at 6:00 pm at the usual Masonic Lodge venue.

**COME CELEBRATE SYTTENDE MAI IN A NORWEGIAN WAY WITH  
 PØLSE MED LOMPE AND A FEW EXTRAS!  
 AND ALSO  
 CELEBRATE ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE'S  
 95th ANNIVERSARY OF ITS CHARTERING  
 BY SONS OF NORWAY!  
 CAKE AND ICE CREAM WILL BE SERVED\***



PLEASE NOTIFY TOVE-LISE IF YOU PLAN ON  
 COMING SO WE KNOW HOW MUCH FOOD  
 WE NEED: tovelise@aol.com; 916-508-5555  
 (Voice, Voicemail, or Text).

**PROGRAM:** Here are the surnames of the original lodge signors of the charter. Descendants of these folks who belong to the lodge today, or other knowledgeable persons, are encouraged to provide commentary about their ancestors to the editor prior to the meeting, and we will post history on the big screen display so that others may read it. The surnames: Bohle, Brekke, Christiansen, Ford, Fagerskog, Froyland, Grande, Husbye, Johansen, Johnson, Jorstad, Kvam, Larsen, Livingston, Osterli, Owre, Sandson, Sanstad, Skauge, Tangseth, and Willman.

**\*If you care to bring something special, please do, but not required.**



**40<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.danishsoldiersclub.com)

Finland

[www.facebook.com/sacramentofinlandiaclub](http://www.facebook.com/sacramentofinlandiaclub)

Iceland

[www.iceland-usa.org](http://www.iceland-usa.org)

Norway

[www.bit.ly/Elise-Waerenskjold](http://www.bit.ly/Elise-Waerenskjold) or  
[www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com](http://www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com)

Sweden

[www.monitorlodgesacramento.org](http://www.monitorlodgesacramento.org) or  
[www.facebook.com/SierraKronan737](http://www.facebook.com/SierraKronan737)

[www.facebook.com/SacramentoScandinavianFestival](http://www.facebook.com/SacramentoScandinavianFestival)

*Please note: Some food items may sell out early*



# MEMORIAL DAY

At Camp Norge

Join us for a fun & relaxing weekend!

## MAY 24-27

Swimming | Hiking | Campfire | Axe Throwing | Pickle Ball

### STAY

Choose from: Main House, Dorms, or Cabins - or bring your RV or Tent  
Call 530-389-2508 to reserve your spot

### DETAILS

Come for the day or the whole weekend!  
Tons of fun activities to choose from for all skills and abilities.  
Meals provided or on your own.  
Open to all Sons of Norway & Young Scandinavian Club members and their families & friends

### REGISTER FOR MEALS

[campnorge.org/site/memorial-day](http://campnorge.org/site/memorial-day)  
Deadline to register for meals 5/16/24





# 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](mailto:tovelise@aol.com), or mail to her at 2656 Barbera Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-3742. Questions: call (916) 508-5555.***



# WORK DAY!

HELP PREPARE CAMP FOR SUMMER!

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](mailto:fred.hymans@campnorge.org)



## 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](mailto:fred.hymans@gmail.com)



CAMP OLDFIELD  
2024  
Saturday, September 21  
to  
Tuesday, September 24  
SAVE  
THE DATE  
Visit [sofn6.org](http://sofn6.org) for the latest information.



*Lost 2023 Camp Oldfield hikers waiting for the rescue helicopter. Axe throwing.*



### 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 another 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. Fred can be contacted at [fred.hymans@gmail.com](mailto:fred.hymans@gmail.com).

Penny's Rosemaling Seminar  
at Camp Norge  
27-28 April 2024

Classes are open to adults 18 years and older. Classes are limited to twenty-one (21) students each. Once class limits are met, a short waitlist will be established. **Registration closes on April 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**SEMINAR COST:** The cost of the seminar is \$150, which includes instruction, wood piece, paints and mediums for use during class, design packet, and five (5) meals. If you have received confirmation, but find that you are unable to attend, please let me know as soon as possible so I can notify someone on the wait list. **Full refunds will be made for cancellations received before April 10<sup>th</sup> -- no refunds will be made after that date.**

**TEACHERS:** Our teachers are Onya Tolmasoff and Sue Regadanz, filling in for Karen Nelson, VGM.

**PROJECT:** We will be painting a charming stool, made of poplar and produced by Larry Pickett (mpick1114@aol.com). The stool measures 14"x 8 3/4" and is 8" tall. The design area on the top of the stool will be taught during class. The other areas will be addressed as time allows.

*Onya's project is a cheerful Os design on a soft white background. The original design is by Louise Bath, VGM, for the 2023 Rosemaling Coast-to-Coast Convention.*



*Karen's project is in the Agder style, on a charcoal background. It is comprised of elements from a Jo Sonja seminar piece. The photo shows just half of the stool top.*

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**MEALS:** Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner; Sunday breakfast and lunch; coffee/tea during breaks. Melanie and Patrick Souza will again do our cooking. Family members who are not painting can pay \$60 for meals. Thank you, Melanie and Patrick, for your continued support of Penny's Rosemaling Seminars!

**COOKIES:** During the coffee/tea breaks, cookies and other refreshments are provided by the participants in the specified class (to be noted on your confirmation). Each participant is asked to bring one dozen cookies or the equivalent of other refreshments to share.

**ROOMS:** Lodging is not included in the registration fee. Please make your bed reservation at the time you register (see Registration Form). You will pay for your lodging when you arrive at Camp. Current Sons of Norway members pay \$27.00 per night; non-members pay \$37.80 per night (both include an 8% Placer County Occupancy Tax). We are obligated for both Friday and Saturday nights, so each person will pay a total of \$54.00 (SoN member) or \$75.60 (non-member). For people wanting to room together, please include that information on the registration form. Since there are a limited number of beds available, RVs and tents are encouraged. For RVs, members pay \$30 per night, non-members pay \$40 per night (limited to four people per RV). RV spots have electrical and water, but no sewer hookups. For tents, members pay \$20 per night, non-members pay \$25 per night (limited to four people per tent). Again, the obligation is for two nights (\$60 or \$80 per RV; \$40 or \$50 per tent). There is no occupancy tax on RVs or tents. Pets are \$2 per night. Pets are allowed only in specified areas and advance notice must accompany your registration form. Heaters are available to rent for \$5 per night.

## SCHOLARSHIP\$ FOR DI\$TRICT \$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](http://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](mailto:morongo2@verizon.net).

In addition, there are many scholarships offered by the Sons of Norway Foundation at [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com). Please take advantage of these District Six and Foundation opportunities

SAVE THE DATE NOTIFICATION

## THE COLORADO ROSEMALING RETREAT

Trollheim Sons of Norway Lodge  
6610 W 14th Ave.  
Lakewood, CO 80214

Wednesday through Saturday, July 17 through July 20, 2024

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

All Rosemalers who would like to paint and collaborate

### INSTRUCTORS



Louise Bath, VGM  
Toshiko Ogishi, VGM  
Sallie DeReus, VGM  
Diane Edwards  
Kirstin Lewis  
Julie Anderson  
Laria Lovec

There will be time for Open painting, finishing projects from classes and visiting with other painters.

Cost: \$375, covers all classes, snacks, surfaces and background paint

Contact for Registration: [diaedwards@cs.com](mailto:diaedwards@cs.com)



*Slektforskningsklubb*  
*Fjelldalen Lodge #6-162*  
*Highlands Ranch – Fjelldalen.com*



**SONS of  
NORWAY**

## **Slektforskningsklubb**

# **American / Nordic Genealogy**

## **Summer / Fall 2024 Schedule**

The Fjelldalen Slektforskningsklubb - the *Sons of Norway Genealogy Club* - is involved with both Nordic and general genealogy and discusses how to find and use research tools while working on practical examples. Help sessions usually occur for the last half of each meeting.

**All meetings are open to Everyone who wants to attend!**

**The Slektforskningsklubb meets on ZOOM at 9:30 am on the first Saturday of the month.**



<https://www.fjelldalen.com/genealogy-class>

### **Summer / Fall 2024 Meeting Schedule:**

- May 4<sup>th</sup> – How to Back up your Data
- June 1<sup>st</sup> – Entomology of Norwegian Names
- July 6<sup>th</sup> – **No Class**
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Practical - Passenger Ships and Immigrant Lists and Shipping Agent
- September 7<sup>th</sup> – Using Spreadsheets for Genealogy
- October 5<sup>th</sup> – Practical - Passenger Ships and Immigrant Lists and Shipping Agent
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> – How to use a Bygdebok (Farm Book Compilation)
- December 7<sup>th</sup> - WikiTree and MyHeritage Web Sites – Sites used in Scandinavia

For questions or information - send an email to:

[Genealogy@fjelldalen.com](mailto:Genealogy@fjelldalen.com)



On their website you can find all past classes including “hand-out” material.—Ed.



The dancers thanked us for sponsoring them in our Sacramento area.

Guge Nelson

Lukas Hachtberg



March 2024

We are so excited to be in California experiencing your beautiful state and welcoming hospitality! We cannot thank you enough for all that you have done to help us plan our tour over the last several months as well as all that you are doing to assist us while we are here.

This is an incredible opportunity to celebrate and share Norwegian culture and bring a little bit of Stoughton, Wisconsin, to the Pacific Coast; it is also a joy and privilege to meet new people, make new friends and learn about other places and cultures too.

We truly appreciate your kindness and support!

Mange Tusen Takk!  
The 2023-2024 Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers

Wendy  
Macey Leah  
Karsten  
Mesnerie  
Elisabeth  
Quinn  
Leo  
Miep  
Rutice  
Vicki  
Soren  
Kens  
Noah  
Mark  
Seth  
Josh  
Katie  
Grace  
Emma  
Sophia  
Ethan  
Mark  
Leo  
Miep  
Rutice  
Vicki  
Soren  
Kens  
Noah  
Mark  
Seth  
Josh  
Katie  
Grace  
Emma  
Sophia  
Ethan

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