

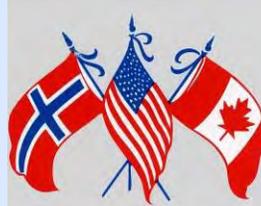
THE NAVIGATOR

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LODGE PRESIDENT:

Greetings, fellow lodge members.

By the time you read this you might have attended the annual **Scandinavian Festival** and purchased a few items to use as holiday gifts. Oh, and you *might* have purchased some Scandinavian food delicacies, too! I am sure our bake table will have had some tempting offerings for you, and you can never go wrong with one of our lodge's "Viking-on-a-Stick!"

But we have more events coming up during these fall and winter months, as the flyers elsewhere in this Navigator will describe. How about some **lutefisk and meatballs?** – October 29th. And more gift buying opportunities? – the **Viking Fest** on November 19th.

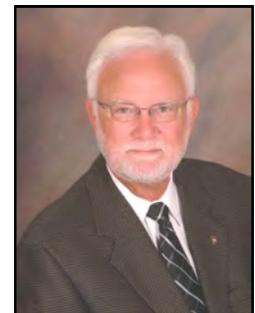
And watch for more information on our Christmas season **Julebord** and also the **children's party**.

Would you like to be more involved in your lodge during 2017? Our Nominating Committee is looking for willing office holders – call chairperson **Donna Gordon** at 916-972-7337.

Some of you might be interested in the following statistics: We still mail **The Navigator** to approximately 60 member households, as we do not have email addresses for these folks. By contrast, we notify about 115 member households (almost two-thirds) that The Navigator has been published on line. We also notify other lodge editors, certain district officers, and quite a few others whenever a new issue is available on-line. As you will read elsewhere in this issue, the on-line version is often more complete (some would say packed with more trivia!) than is the mailed version. Your president is also your editor—he might be willing to part with either or both jobs! (Note Donna's number, above!)

Finally, I would like to thank the lodge **Sunshine Committee** for the several cards of encouragement that have been sent to my wife, Celia. That committee does a good job of trying to cheer members and others who are experiencing difficulties.

President Steve



SIDEBARS FROM THE EDITOR...

2016 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT



To our knowledge no one from our lodge attended the recent International Convention in Tacoma, but we can provide a short report lifted from a report composed by **Karl**

E. Eikeberg, the Zone 2 delegate. His report appeared in the most recent issue of **The Saga** (Bjornson Lodge newsletter), and we have taken the liberty of repeating some of it here.

The 2016 – 2018 elected officers are: **President John Tehven** from District 1, **Vice President Ron Stubings** from District 7, **Secretary Marci Larson** from District 3, and **Treasurer Elaine Nelson** from District 4. Also, **Roger Espeland** continues as District 6 International Director for 2016 – 2018. District 6 member **Janie Kelly** ran for Secretary but was not elected.

Much of Karl's report had to do with matters that affect lodges that own their own buildings, and so we are not repeating that information here. One matter to report – a "Simplified Dues Resolution" was adopted. Effective January 1, 2018, the US dues will be \$60 for an individual and \$95 for a family. The allocation for the individual dues: International \$32, District \$14, Local \$14. The allocation for family dues: International \$42, District \$25, Local \$28. Existing Life and Golden members will keep their status and the current discount formula.

Other resolution results: Competing insurance and other financial products shall not be introduced into lodges. Illegal acts and behavior that conflicts with Sons of Norway Charter and Constitution are prohibited. Lodges must adhere to Sons of Norway Social Media Policy. Care should be taken not to use copyrighted material in newsletters and other publications and displays.

Our Zone 1 delegate to the convention was **Carl Ingvaldstad**.

SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



Information on all of these is being updated and will be posted on the Sons of Norway website sometime this month (October). However, many of the deadline dates for 2017 have been changed (**are due earlier**), relative to past years, and **serious applicants should be aware of them now**. The deadline dates I have been given:

Grants

December 1: General Heritage and Culture Grants
December 15: Helping Hands to Children Grants & Local Lodge Partnership Grants

Scholarships

January 2: (All international scholarship opportunities)
Douglas Warne-Rolf & Wenche Eng Scholarship
King Olav V Norwegian-American Heritage Fund Scholarship
Helen Tronvold Norwegian Folk High School Scholarship
Lund Fund Scholarship
Oslo International Summer School Scholarship

March 1: (Domestic scholarship opportunities that are non-major specific)
Astrid G. Cates and Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship
Bernt Anker Scholarship*
Orel and Marie Winjum Memorial Scholarship*

April 1: (Opportunities with specified majors)
Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship

There are some great scholarship opportunities here, and not all of them are limited to youthful applicants.

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SIDEBARS (Continued from page 2)**ANNIVERSARY MEMBERSHIP PINS**

The lodge has been awarding membership pins for 20 years, and for five-year increments above that. Pin award recognition for the remainder of 2016 is as follows:

October

Ruth Halley, 35 years

November

Omar Fickle, 30 years

Delores Nichols, 35 years

Congratulations! to these recipients, who should have already received their pins earlier this year. Also, we note that our interim president earlier this year mailed a 20-year pin to **Marilyn Cram** (20 years as of November), but Marilyn no longer shows up on our membership roll. If anyone is in contact with her and thinks she might rejoin, please contact our Vice President, **Tove-Lise Miller**.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to **Laura Siddique and Ame Erik Jensen**, whose mother, **Gladys Jensen**, passed away on September 4th.

OUR CAMPERS SHOW US THEIR PROJECTS

At our recent fall BBQ our lodge summer campers told us about their experiences and showed us some of their heritage crafts (See photos on another page.). The group photo shows **Anders Thue, Matthew Bradley, Omar Siddique, Olivia Siddique, and Angela Jensen**. **Gerald Tadlock** joined us via recorded CD from his home in Utah. We had quite a gratifying turnout for this event, and the catered meal was delicious.

Do you perhaps have a grandchild or nephew or niece who could be a candidate for attendance at these camps next year? Read *The Navigator* during 2017 for enrollment information, etc. The lodge usually provides partial scholarships.

CULTURAL PROGRAMS UPCOMING

At our **October** meeting (Tuesday, Oct. 11th, 7 pm) we are expecting a visit from **Reveca Owens** of the Rancho Cordova School District, who will tell us about how the district used the funds the lodge donated to their homeless students program. **Ann Sander** was instrumental in securing the matching grant we received from the Foundation. **Any member who wishes to do so is encouraged to bring school supplies or similar items to the meeting to donate to these students in need. Reveca will see that they are properly distributed.**

Also, member **Bill Teie** will show a Powerpoint presentation on his **2014 "Adventure" in Norway**. The trip presentation is a follow-up to his book and presentation on his Norwegian great-grandfather's church alters and the related meeting of several cousins he knew nothing about.

At our **November 8th** regular meeting Zone 1 Director **Carl Ingvaldstad** is scheduled to visit us and give us a very short informal talk. Be sure and vote that day! Additional cultural offering for that evening to be announced

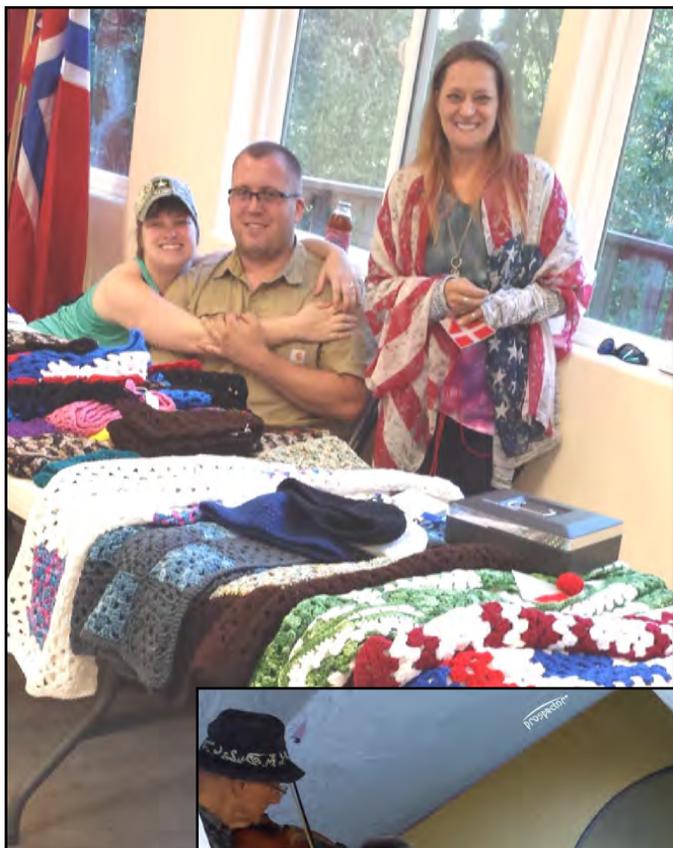
NAVIGATOR ON-LINE VS US MAIL

Our on-line version contains more pages and information than does the US mail version. The latter does not contain information on the Southern California Kretsstevnes (October 21-23), the upcoming Camp Norge work party flyer (Nov. 12-13), and the Bunad Camp flyer (May 6-9, 2017, see last issue for this).

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SCENES FROM THE FALL KRETSSTEVNE

At Camp Norge: Ray Miller with Penny Joseph Knudsen. Lisa Malme selling her handicrafts with friends Natalie Mooney and Paige Marquardt. Duane Malme “jamming” with friends.



OUR LODGE YOUTH AT CAMP, JULY 2016



Campers and Staff.

Angelina Jensen with Mom, Maja Jensen. Angelina's Rosemaling to right. Other campers had similar Rosemaling projects.



Gerald Tadlock with Grandmother Pat Harriman, member of Amundsen Lodge.

Staff member Lotte Sather with lodge member Laura (Jensen) Siddique and husband Shoab Siddique.



CAMP PHOTOS (CONTINUED)



*Angelina Jensen, Omar Siddique and Olivia Siddique singing national anthem.
Below: Counselor Lotte Sather with lodge member Arne Erik Jensen.*



IN MEMORIAM

Alice Thompsen passes



Lodge member **Alice Thompsen, 90**, passed away this past August 25th. She was a Sacramento City School district teacher for 29 years.

Born in Sioux Falls, SD, she married her late husband Norris in 1947 and they moved west in 1948. Alice over the years was a member and active at several churches and in several local organizations. She was a long time member of Sons of Norway. Survivors include son Jim, of Antelope.

There will be a memorial service celebrating her life at 2 pm, October 16th at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 N Street, Sacramento.

The lodge wishes to express condolences to her survivors, and will make a donation to the lodge Scholarship Fund in her honor.

Preliminary Announcement:

Family / Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec. 18, 2—4 pm.
Venue to be announced—watch for next Navigator.

Norwegian Christmas story, activities, refreshments!



OUR YOUTHFUL CAMPERS SHOW THEIR CRAFTS AT FALL BBQ



See identification and comments in "Sidebars."

THE HEAVY WATER WAR ON NETFLIX

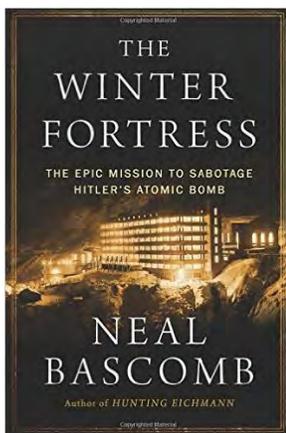
The Heavy Water War (original title *Kampen om tungtvannet* and alternative title *The Saboteurs* (UK)) is a six-episode TV mini-series produced by the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation.



It is a Norwegian/Danish/British co-production, directed by **Per-Olav Sørensen** (Norway) that tells the story about the German nuclear weapon project and the heavy water sabotage in Norway to disrupt it during the Second World War, with a particular emphasis on the role of **Leif Tronstad**.

The first two episodes were initially broadcast on NRK1, on 4 January 2015. The opening episodes had 1,259,000 viewers, which was a record for the opening of a drama series in Norway.

Netflix currently offers the series to its online streaming subscribers. Each of the six episodes is about 45 minutes in length.



Also, there is a gripping new book on the same subject (*The Winter Fortress; The Epic Mission to Sabotage Hitler's Atomic Bomb*, by **Neal Bascomb**, 2016). Again, the subject is the Norwegian Resistance fighters' sabotage of the heavy water plant at Vemork, Norway during the Nazi occupation, and some related missions. The

book is incredibly researched and superbly written; one gets the feeling he is right there with them. I have read books about this before, but this is by far the best I have read. And it is a fairly fast read. – *Editor*

“DEATH IS A CARESS”

A showing of significant movies directed by female film directors that were produced before 1950 recently closed in New York. One of the films was **Death is a Caress**, from 1949, a romantic film noir directed by the Norwegian woman **Edith Calmar**. A well-to-do middle-aged woman takes her car to “Erik’s” garage, and kind of falls for him, and then, well, you know, there is trouble. The main actress was **Bjorg Riiser-Larsen** (1916-2000). Your editor wonders if any of our members who emigrated from Norway remembers seeing this flick...



SIDEBARS (Continued from page 3)

SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL KUDOS

Congratulations to **Joe and LaRena Hannon** and to a lot of others for a great Scandinavian Festival, just completed. We will have more coverage of this event in the next **Navigator**.

NAVIGATOR SCHEDULE

We plan to publish the next Navigator in early November. It will be the last issue of 2016. Please plan accordingly. – *Editor*.

LUTEFISK DINNER! VIKING FEST!

See the flyers. If you can help in any way please call **LaRena Hannon** at 916/451-3853.

A “NORWEGIAN-MEXICAN” ACTRESS?

Rosario Castellanos Figueroa (1925 – 1974) was a **Mexican** poet and author. Along with the other members of the “Generation of 1950” (the poets who wrote following WW2), she was one of Mexico's most important literary voices in the last century. Throughout her life she wrote eloquently about issues of cultural and gender oppression, and her work has influenced feminist theory and cultural studies. Though she died young, she opened the door of Mexican literature to women, and left a legacy that still resonates today.

Not surprisingly, a Mexican production company is making a major movie about her life, to be released in 2017. An actress named **Tessa La**, 21, is slated to play the young Castellanos.



Granddaughter Tessa



Daughter Nailea

Tessa is the daughter of popular Mexican telenovela actress **Nailea Norvind**. Tessa’s grandmother, and Nailea’s mother, was actress **Eva Norvind**. Eva Norvind (born 1944 in Trondheim, Norway - died by drowning May 14, 2006, in Zipolite, Mexico) was a Norwegian-born Mexican writer, documentary producer, director, and former actress in the Mexican cinema.

Eva, her mother and her brother moved to France when Eva was 15 years old. The following year she won the second prize in the beauty contest at the Cannes Film Festival which enabled her to win a minor role in the film *Saint Tropez Blues*. She then joined the cast of the *Folies Bergère*. She also appeared in *A School for Scandal* at the *Comédie-Française*.

In 1962, Eva moved to Canada and then to New York City where at the age of 18 she worked as a Playboy Bunny and a Can-Can dancer. She finished high school in 1964 and then moved to Mexico City to study Spanish when she was recruited as an actress. She made seven films in Mexico, her last one being *Bañame mi amor* in 1968.

Norvind was the object of controversy in Mexico, when on the highly censored national television she spoke in defense of birth control. The government of Mexico then asked her to leave the country within 24 hours but with the help of the National Association of Actors she was able to stay in the country, although she was forbidden from appearing on television for one year. She performed in two plays, *En el closet, no* and Machiavelli's *La mandragola* (*The Mandrake*).

In 1968, she became a photographer covering fashion and celebrity news - traveling to Paris and New York City. She also wrote film articles and worked on distribution of Mexican films to Scandinavia and vice versa.

So, do we (or did we) have one, two, three, or no “Norwegian-Mexican” actresses? And just to complicate things, Tessa has a sister who also is an actress!



Grandmother Eva, from Norway.

ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE, SONS OF NORWAY

Invites you to attend its annual

VIKING FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 19th, 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

Admission is Free!

Masonic Center

*5944 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights
(Between Madison and Greenback)*



*Craft items, demonstrations, clothing, bakery goods,
Scandinavian merchandise, Norwegian calendars, gift items...*

Just in time for holiday shopping!

Lunch will be available:

*Open-face sandwiches, Fish soup, Waffles,
Viking-on-a-Stick, Bakery goods... and more.*

Additional information: Call 916-451-3853 or 916-972-7337

And also the lodge website: sonsofnorwaysacramento.com.

All are welcome—you will have a good time!



WORK PARTY AT CAMP NORGE



We are having our work weekend to winterize Camp Norge and we cordially invite you to join in on the fun, camaraderie and sense of satisfaction.

Party Information

Date: November 12 and 13, 2016

Time: 10:00AM Saturday until 12:00N Sunday

Location: Camp Norge, Alta, CA 530-389-2508

This great event includes free lodging, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday!

Work Party Projects

We have many projects and one will certainly suit you or simply “strike your fancy”.

1. Deep cleaning in all the dorm rooms, the cozy cabins, the Stabbur, the Social Hall, Heritage Hall and the Main House is a major job. Grab your buckets and let's get scrubbing!!
2. Shut off water in Meadow Bath and Social Hall.
3. Pressure wash tables and chairs outdoors, gather leaves and debris and haul to the burn pile.
4. Organize kitchen dishes and utensils in the Social Hall and the Main House Kitchen.
5. The list goes on-----and will be available when our “worker bees” arrive. It is also attached to this email to Lodge Editors and our Camp Ambassadors. Ask for a copy!



Contact a Board Member

Please RSVP to **Kirby Aasen**, Vice President, at Kirby.aasen@campnorge.org, 707-349-8792 or President **Fred Hymans** at fred.hymans@campnorge.org, 916-412-3797.

Contact **Susan Winje**, Treasurer, at susan.winje@campnorge.org for room accommodations.

This is an exciting opportunity to support our beautiful “Jewel in the Sierras”, meet new friends and celebrate old friends.

Velkommen til oss!!



DISTRICT SIX 6TH ANNUAL BUNAD CAMP

MAY 6-9, 2017

LIMITED TO 12 STUDENTS

To be held at Camp Norge, 250 Canyon Mine Road, Alta, CA

With Sue Sutherland



Sue Sutherland studied apparel and textile design manufacturing, and learned to make *bunader* from Thorbjorg Ugland and Molle Horn, both from Heimen Husflid in Oslo. For many years she embroidered *bunader* for Odden's Norsk Husflid in Wisconsin, until she purchased the *bunad* part of their business in the mid 1990s. Since then she has been making *bunader*, teaching *bunad* courses, and offering authentic materials and accessories through her store, Bunad Butikken, in Ely, Minnesota. Sue travels to Norway once a year to purchase products for her business and continues her study of the various construction techniques and styles used on *bunader* from all of the areas of Norway.



(Zone 8 Director Bev Moe, Trollheim Lodge #110)

REGISTRATION FOR DISTRICT SIX SofN MEMBERS ~ \$300

(In addition to LODGING AND MATERIALS)

\$350 FOR NON-MEMBERS

All about Bunads

Bunads come in many varieties, ranging from those exquisitely embellished with trims or embroidery on wool, or with no embroidery at all and made of cotton. Each area of Norway has a different *bunad* (national costume) design. This Camp is for anyone who wishes to construct their own authentic formal or everyday *bunad* or an authentic purse, cap, shawl, belt, or blouse to complete their costume, whether it is elaborate or simple. Sue will help you make the bunad you have always dreamed of.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, go to: www.sofn6.org / www.campnorge.org

OR email Judy Immel at immelja@gmail.com

Sons of Norway 25th Annual Weekend Southern California Kretsstevne
Friday, Oct. 21 - Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016



SCK Banning Fall Weekend

Join us for the weekend or a day trip for a wonderful blend of Norwegian Heritage and fellowship. The campground is a short distance south of Hwy 10 in Banning, 25 miles west of Palm Springs. The camp is on level ground at low elevation.

Banning Stagecoach KOA Campground & RV Park
 1455 S. San Geronimo Avenue, Banning, CA 92220
<http://koa.com/campgrounds/banning-stagecoach>

- Play Bingo Friday night and Bid on Silent Auction items Saturday
- Learn some Folk Dances. Enjoy Music, Singing, Heritage Crafts, and Camaraderie
- Cultural Food Demonstrations, Heritage DVD program/movie
- Enjoy Saturday afternoon side-trip to Malki Indian Museum for their Fall Gathering



****** Lodging Options ******

Already reserved

Limited number of RVs (3) and ~~Park Models~~ for rent. Pricing is for two nights

- Park Model – bedroom and foldout couch \$160.00
- RV – various sizes and accommodations, TBD \$125.00
- RV space, full hookups \$ 85.00
- Tent space \$ 55.00

Please complete the registration form below and mail with your check made out to:
 Southern California Kretsstevne. Mail by October 10 to:

Nancy Madson, SCK Registrar Home phone: (760) 343-0848
 28-351 Via Las Palmas e-mail: norskmm@earthlink.net
 Thousand Palms, CA 92276



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Name(s) _____ **Lodge** _____

Children _____ **Ages** _____

Phone () _____ **E-mail** _____

SCK Registration Fee – all attendees _____ Adults @ 7.50 each/Family \$15.00 \$
 Includes commemorative Rosemailed Kretsstevne pin for adults

Fri. Night Lapskaus & Salad Dinner _____ Adults @ \$8.00 each _____ Children under 12 Free \$
 Sat. Norwegian Vaffler Breakfast _____ Adults @ \$5.00 each _____ Children under 12 Free \$
 Sat. Hot Dog in Leifse Lunch _____ Adults @ \$5.00 each _____ Children under 12 Free \$
 Sat. Tri-Trip Dinner _____ Adults @ 12.50 each _____ Children under 12 Free \$
 Sun. Egg Bake Breakfast _____ Adults @ \$5.00 each _____ Children under 12 Free \$

Lodging: Use pricing from above - Circle one
 Park Model _____ RV rental _____ tent space \$
 RV space _____

TOTAL AMOUNT, check written out to: Southern California Kretsstevne \$ _____

Roald Amundsen Lodge Website: <http://www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com>.

LODGE SCHEDULE, REMAINDER 2016, EARLY 2017

(All events at the Masonic Center, 5944 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights 95610, unless shown otherwise)

- Oct. 29, Saturday, 5 pm Lutefisk Dinner
- Nov. 19, Saturday, 10 am – 2:30 pm Vikingfest
- Dec. 11, Sunday, 5 pm Julebord Dinner
- Dec. 18, Sunday (planned) Family Christmas Party (Venue to be determined)
- Jan. 8, Sunday (subj. to scheduling) Officer Installation Afternoon Gathering

Additionally, there are 7 pm second Tuesday meetings scheduled for October and November. No Tuesday meeting in December or January. Next Board meeting is October 13th at 6:30 pm in the Masonic Center Conference Room.