

THE NAVIGATOR

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and residing at the Betty Ford Clinic, now with in and out privileges)*



and, VERY EARLY CHRISTMAS SEASON GREETINGS!

Editor's Note: This will be the last Navigator issue you will receive in 2015. So, please take note of the flyers inside for the Vikingfest, the Julebord, the Family Christmas party, and the Installation Potluck. Also inside is your President's letter. We thank all those lodge members who have contributed ideas and articles to this newsletter during 2015.

FROM LODGE PRESIDENT TOVE-LISE MILLER:

Dear Members,

We are getting close to the end of the year again, when everyone seems to be busy with all the family activities that are connected with this time of the year, but we still need your help with several upcoming events. Please consider us your family and pitch in when able.

It has already been a busy fall for the lodge with the Scandinavian Festival and the Lutefisk dinner. Unfortunately I was not able to be here for the Lutefisk dinner and want to thank Carol Francis and David Bailey for chairing the dinner. I heard it was excellent.

Please let us know if you are willing to serve as an officer for the coming year. We still have several openings and hope to fill them all. We really need a Cultural Director. I am sure you don't want to listen only to lodge business at every meeting.

Vikingfest is coming up November 21st. It is a really fun time with lot of activities. We are also planning a children's area this year, where the kids can make the little heart-shaped baskets to hang on their Christmas trees. Julebord and Family Christmas Party in December; see flyers for more information.

Looking forward to see you at all our events, and wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving or the closest to Norwegian translation: God høst takkefest.

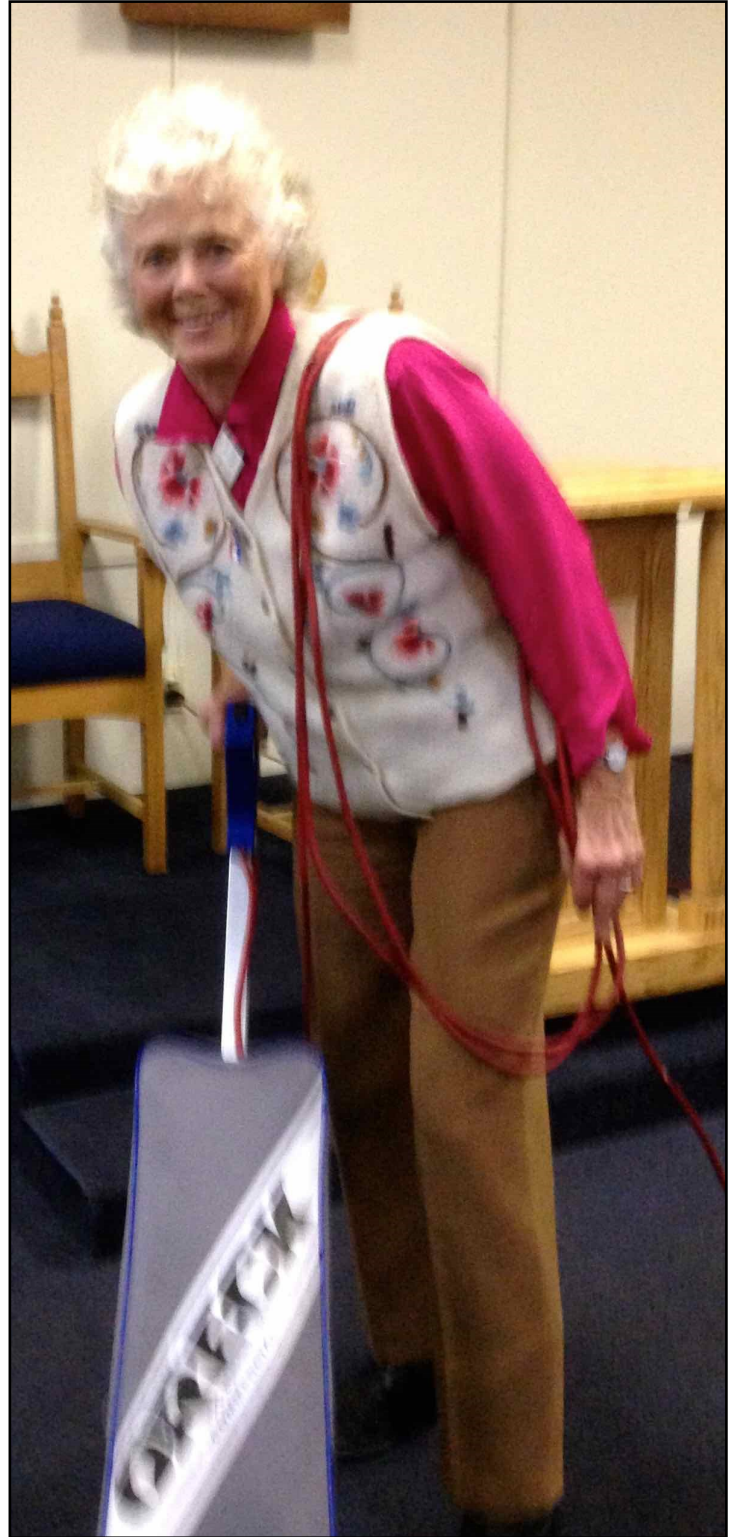
Hilsen Tove-Lise

NO LUTEFISK, YOU SAY? 75 PERSONS BEG TO DIFFER!

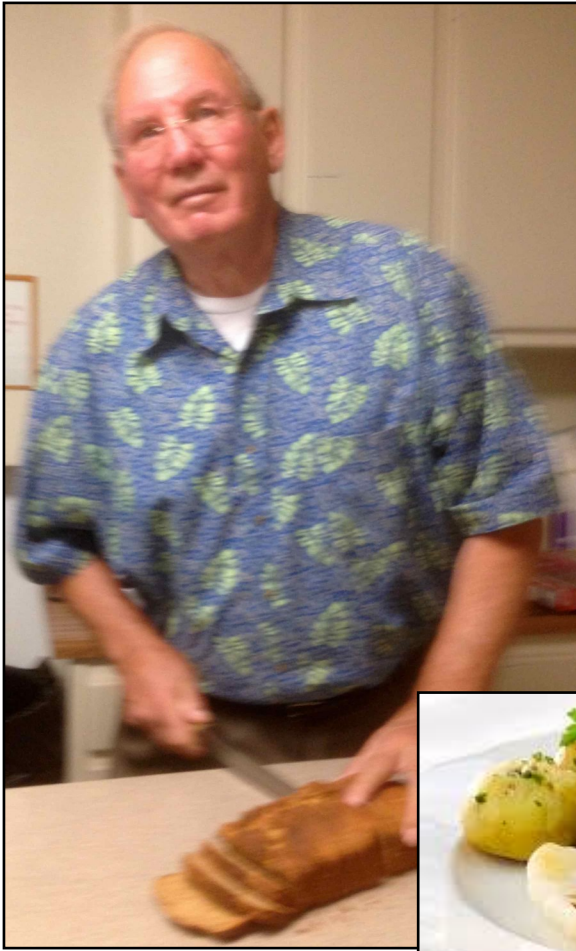
Our Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner on October 17th was a happy event, with excellent food, many helpers, and an outstanding program. About seventy-five people enjoyed the meal, which was prepared by **Kirsten and Katrina Wyatt**. Helping with meatballs, appetizers, and desserts were: **Lyla Hansen, Ann Sandner, Pat Harrihan, Sharon Brooks, Carol Lee Solheim, Donna Gordon, Gwen Lokke, Betty Malme, Florence Smith, and Carol Francis**. **Carol Lee Solheim**, our “go-to” person when it comes to reservations, once again handled this administrative task.

Set-up and clean-up crews included **David Bailey, Eric Swanson, Matthew Bradley, Alex Wyatt, Eric Malme, Bill Teie, Kristy Updegraff, Mike Jones, Arne and Angelina Jensen, Olivia and Omar Siddique** serving, and many others on clean-up. By some twist of fate, many usual helpers and board members had other commitments, so our helpers looked considerably younger than at past dinners. We have several generations of Language and Heritage campers now raising kids in our lodge, and slowly becoming more active as their family schedules permit. This is a very positive development for our lodge!

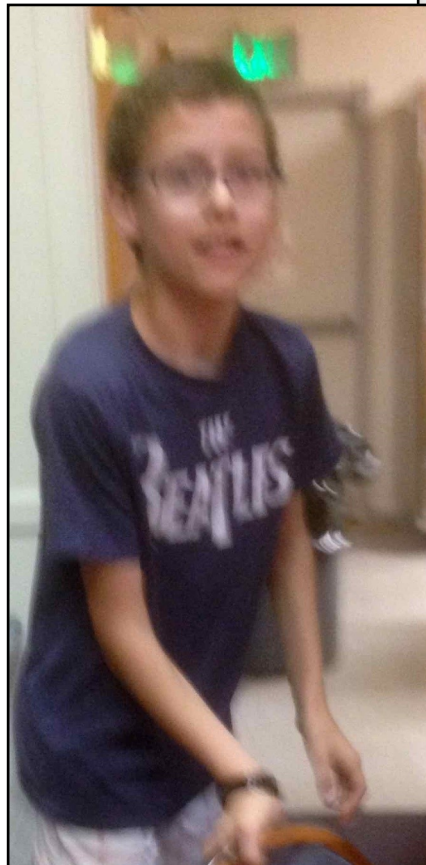
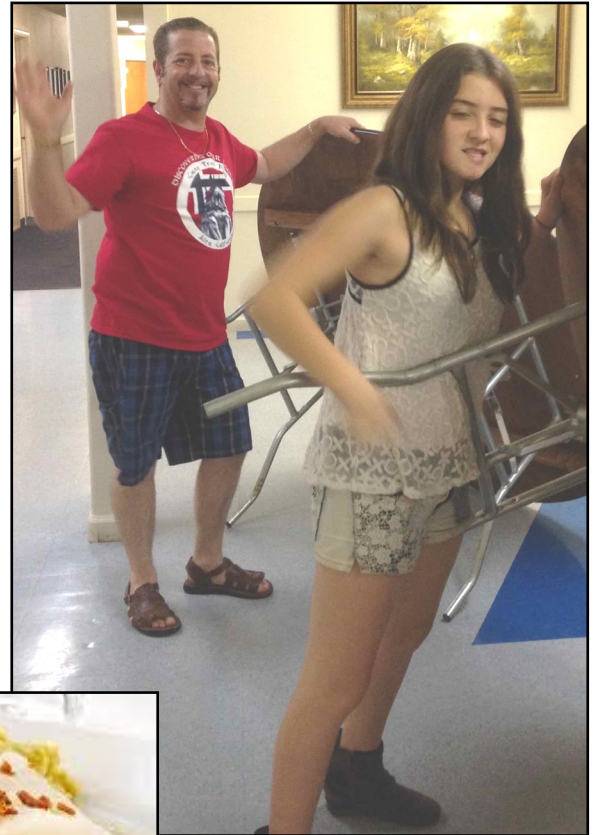
Our program, arranged by Navigator Editor **Steve Rosenthal**, was a showing of the award-winning documentary "Twin Sisters", about Chinese identical twins who were adopted and grew up in different families in Sacramento and Norway. It was a moving story, and there were quite a few moist eyes by the end after the sisters separated at the airport in Norway at the end of the film. If anyone knows how to contact the Sacramento family of **Mia Hansen**, we would love to help her learn some Norwegian!! Her mother's name is **Angela Hansen** but there are a lot of people by that name in the Sacramento area. – **Carol Francis**. *Editor's note: the Lutefisk was prepared to perfection.*



Kristy Updegraff vacuumed the entire building after the dinner, a huge help! In fact, it looks as though she has been doing this all her life!



Lutefisk for all!



Bill Teie worked in the kitchen and dining room: here he is cutting up Kirsten Wyatt's homemade bread which got the comment "it melted like butter in my mouth."

Arne and Angelina Jensen, past and present campers, helped with cleanup and serving.

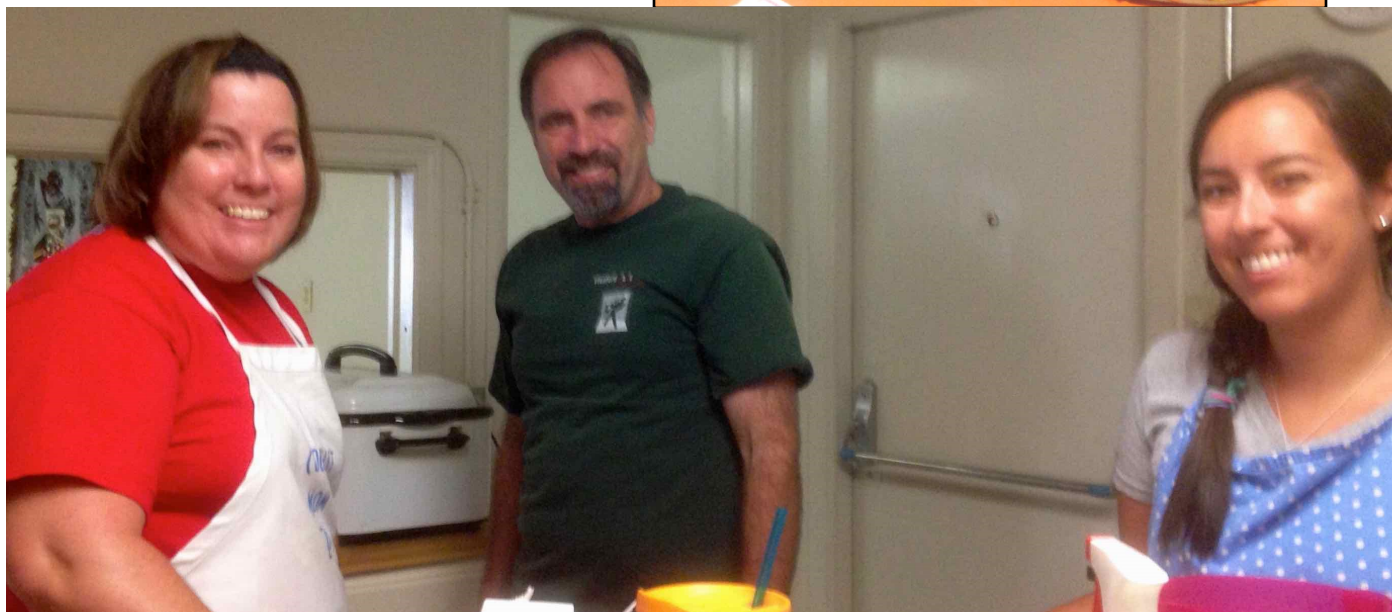
Matthew Bradley helping to set up the dining room.

Omar and Olivia Siddique helped served the dinner, and also helped serve coffee. Our Language and Heritage Camp scholarship winners showed up en masse to help with the dinner that included past and future campers.





More Lutefisk Dinner photos—captions on next page.



Lutefisk Dinner — Captions to photos on previous page:

Richard and Carleton Peterson thoroughly enjoyed the dinner, and sent a nice note afterwards that it was "the best lutefisk ever, no bones."

Alex Wyatt stopped by to decorate the tables before going to work.

Kirsten and Katrina Wyatt did all the cooking in the kitchen, and had the kitchen all cleaned up too! Here Eric Malme (brother and uncle) takes a break with them before helping in many ways.

The tables were set for seven, but this could obviously expand as old friends from Language and Heritage Camp (Eric Malme and Laura Jensen) brought their families together to visit.

Betty and Duane Malme, Eric Malme, Elaine Troseth, Shoad Siddique, Laura Siddique-Jensen, Omar, friend and Olivia Siddique.



Mike and Dorothy Jones had been coming to our dinners for years, and when asked to join, Mike said, well I am Scottish, but he sure looks he has some Norwegian in him! He helped with cleanup to the very end, and not for the first time either.

Norwegians in all sizes and ages: Omar Siddique had the same shirt as one of the other diners, whose name we regrettably did not have a press-time.



Important News from District ^{Super} Six

The District Six Nominating Committee is now evaluating candidates for the District Six Board of Directors (June, 2016 – June, 2018). The District Six Nominating Committee members are:

Lyle Berge (CO-UT) – lyle.berge@sofnboard.com

Roger Espelund (AZ) – roger.espelund@sofn6.org

Randi Cruze (North CA) – randi.cruze@sofn6.org

Lise Fleming (Central CA) – lise.fleming@sofn6.org

Gwen Knighton (South CA-NV) – gwen.knighton@sofn6.org

Will you consider serving on the District Six Board from June 2016 – June 2018? The recently formed Nominating Committee anticipates hearing from many dedicated members who will ultimately provide a solid representation of the membership in the District. Our Committee will introduce the names of candidates for all thirteen positions at the June 2016 biennial meeting in Loveland, CO. Delegates from all local lodges in District Six are eligible – *Be An Elected Delegate!*

All candidates must be Benefit members by the date of the 2016 Convention, over the age of 18 and complete the Candidate Application form that can be accessed on the D6 website. If you are interested, please complete the form and forward it to the Chair, Lyle Berge, lyle.berge@sofnboard.com or 1353 W. 88th Ave. D-202, Thornton, CO 80260. You may also contact other committee members (see list above). Job descriptions for the District Six board positions can also be accessed from the D6 website.

ATTENTION, POSSIBLE ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE CONVENTION DELEGATES: As alluded above, the biennial **District 6 Convention** occurs this year. The venue is Loveland, Colorado. Contrary to the description of one wag, the theme for the convention is not “Lovefest in Loveland.” Roald Amundsen Lodge expects to rate five or six delegates, depending on member count at year-end. Incoming President Ron Byrd will be an automatic delegate and Tove Lise Miller will probably attend as Zone 1 Director and not part of our count, which leaves four or five to be elected by the membership. In order to meet timing requirements put upon us, we will need to hold those elections at the February 9th, 2016 lodge meeting. **If you wish to be considered and will not be at that meeting, you must send a letter to the lodge Secretary (Carol Lee Solheim) informing the lodge of your interest and willingness to attend and be a delegate.** We will also elect some alternates at that meeting.

The Convention website: <http://www.d6in16.com/>

SIDEBARS FROM THE EDITOR...

2016 OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected for the 2016 year at the lodge meeting of November 10th. As the reader can see, **Ron Byrd** was voted in as our new president, thereby relieving **Tove-Lise Miller** to concentrate on her duties as Zone Director. Several other positions were filled with new persons. We thank the Nominating Committee consisting of **Jim Smith, Ann Sandner and Ron Byrd** for their work.

President	Ron Byrd
Vice President	Tove-Lise Miller
Secretary	Carol Lee Solheim
Assistant Secretary	Donna Gordon
Treasurer	David Bailey
Membership Secretary	Florence Smith
Social Director	LaRena Hannon
Assistant Social Director	Lyla Hanson
Counselor	Joe Hannon
Marshal	Ann Sandner
Assistant Marshal	Pat Harriman
Youth Director	Carol Francis
Greeter	Jim Smith
Librarian	
Musician	Janet Moe
Assistant Musician	Bob Dahl
Sports Director	
Cultural Director	
Newsletter Editor	Stephen Rosenthal
Website Manager	Terje Miller
Newsletter Publisher	Ray Miller
Directory/Labels	Carol Lee Solheim
Publicity Director	Deanne Smeltzer
Foundation Co-Director	Donna Gordon
Foundation Co-Director	Kristi Mattes
Trustees	
3 year	Mike Gordon
2-year	Stephen Rosenthal
1-year	Arne Jensen
Auditor	Susan Lemmon

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR UPCOMING

Do you aspire to a future leadership position within Sons of Norway? Then you might be interested in attending the District 6 Leadership Seminar to be held **February 27th in Yuba City**. Lunch will be included and carpooling is possible. There will be more information available soon. Any member, whether planning to run for office or not, will be welcome.

LODGE ANNIVERSARIES

Our lodge, **Roald Amundsen**, will be 87 years old in 2016. Which are the oldest lodges in the district? **Fram (Eureka) and Bjornson (Oakland)** were organized in 1910 (106 years old). **Peer Gynt (Los Angeles)** opened its doors in 2011 (105 years old), and **Valhall (San Diego)**, in 1912 (104 years old).

Here are some nearby lodges that are celebrating major anniversaries in 2016:

Hvite Fell (Reno)	25
Stordalen (Tulare)	40
Olaf (San Rafael)	50
Snorre (Hayward)	65
Freya (San Jose)	65
Nordahl Grieg (San Jose)	70

Congratulations to these lodges, and to all the functioning lodges of District 6!

OTHER AREA EVENTS

Bjornson Lodge (Oakland) Christmas Celebration, including a buffet dinner, starting at 6pm, December 4th. Contact LaVoy Berdendahl at 510/703-2597 or lavoy1216@mail.com.

LODGE CONTRIBUTIONS

As recommended by the Board and voted in the affirmative by the Membership, the Lodge will make the following charitable contributions yet this year: \$200 each to Ski for Light, Children's Recreation Center, Women's Empowerment, Wind Youth Services, Mustard Seed, and \$100 to the Camp Norge Century Club and \$1,000 to Sons of Norway Foundation. Earlier, the lodge made a contribution

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to the Vesterheim Museum.

DISTRICT SIX 2016 EVENTS CALENDAR

For those of you who are so organized that you want to populate your 2016 calendars now, here are some District 6-related events that you may want to take note of:

Recreation Center Board meeting

Camp Norge
Friday, April 1

District Six Board meeting

Camp Norge
April 1 – 3

Bunad Camp

Camp Norge
Mon. April 4 – Thurs. April 7

Camp Norge Work Party

Camp Norge
Sat. April 30 – Sun. May 1

Northern California Kretsstevene

Camp Norge
September 2 - 5

Central California Kretsstevene

Flying Flags RV Park, Buellton

Sept. 30 – Oct. 2

Southern California Kretsstevene

KOA Campground, Banning
Oct. 21 – 23

Memorial Day Weekend

Camp Norge
Fri. May 27 – Mon. May 30

2016 District Six Convention

Embassy Suites, Loveland, CO
Sun. June 19 – Wed. June 22

Trollfjell Folkehøgskule

Camp Norge
June 26 - July 9

Camp Trollfjell

Camp Norge
July 10 - July 23

2016 International Convention

Hotel Murano in Tacoma, WA
Thurs. August 25 – Sat. August 27

MISSING PAGES!

This Navigator, on-line, has 19 pages. The size of the postal version is estopped at 16 pages. The postal reader will have to refer to the on-line version to see a detailed **District 6 Convention Flyer, the District 6 Folk Art Flyer, and the Bunad School Flyer.**

***** Check out the new Website! *****

**District Six Lodge Meeting
And Convention 2016**



www.d6in16.com

“Mining Our Heritage”

June 19 - 22, 2016

Embassy Suites Hotel * Loveland, CO
Hosted by the 7 lodges of Zone 8 (Colorado)

NORWEGIAN HUNTER SHOOTS TWO MOOSE IN A ZOO!

Investigative Journalist from Navigator uncovers new facts in the case!

Talk about a twofer. As widely reported in the Norwegian press and elsewhere, a hunter in Norway shot dead two moose with one shot before realizing moments later, allegedly, that he was shooting through the fence of a wildlife park!

The animals were in the Polar Park Arctic Wildlife Center in northern Norway, about two hour's drive south of the city of Tromsø, above the Arctic Circle. On October 7th the hunter was with a group hunting moose with specially trained dogs at the boundary of the park. The group claimed that one of the dogs went under the fence into the park after the scent of one of the huge animals and the hunter took a shot. His bullet passed through one animal, killing it, and lodged in the stomach of a second, which later had to be euthanized.

Polar Park CEO **Heinz Strathmann** found out when the leader of the hunting group came to the park to tell staff what had happened. "I was surprised. I had my mouth open for a while," Strathmann said. "This has never happened before -- and I don't think it will happen ever again. It is a one of a kind." Polar Park was not intending to press charges against the hunter because it was an accident, Strathmann said, but the wildlife park is asking that the hunters pay its costs for replacing the animals (\$3,500).

So, just as the case seemed to be closed, enter **Dick Tracysen**, Investigative Reporter. In a brilliant piece of creative investigative journalism, Tracysen revealed that this same Norwegian hunter had been in Zimbabwe this past July and was a member of the hunting safari containing the American from Minneapolis, **Walter Palmer**, who killed a famous lion, **Cecil**, that the hunters had lured over the boundary of Hwange National Park! "It seems that hunting is really good around the edges of national parks and wildlife centers," observed Tracysen, wryly.

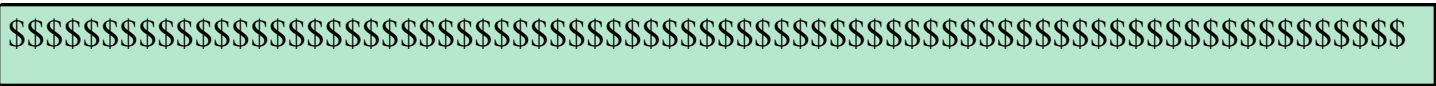
This revelation, of course, reopens the Norwegian case. The man could be prosecuted under an article in Norway's Wildlife Act that regulates humane hunting. The punishment would be a fine, and in the most severe cases prison. Tracysen has been given a case of Norwegian Aquavit by the local office at the Norwegian Environment Agency as a token of admiration for his brilliant investigative reporting. However, since he currently is an out-patient at the Betty Ford Clinic, he has passed this award on to the staff of the Navigator, who surely deserve it for the extraordinary work they do with that publication.



Lion and Moose as photographed in wild animal parks. Notice how skilled they are at evading detection by hunters.



One of the hunters testified that they thought this sign was to warn them to slow down so that they could get off a good shot...



SONS OF NORWAY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES WILL BE UPON YOU BEFORE YOU REALIZE IT!

Sons of Norway offers various scholarship programs to members. There are some important deadlines for 2016 scholarships that will be here before you know it. The application processes take time. For instance, letters of recommendation are often required, and busy people may not always be able to write them to comport with your scheduling needs. We recommend that anyone interested in these great opportunities go to the Sons of Norway website and start the application process now! The deadline for many of the scholarships listed below is March 1st, 2016, and the programs will not accept incomplete submissions!

Astrid Cates/Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarships. These are for applicants enrolling in post-secondary training or education including trade school, vocational school or college and must be current Sons of Norway members, children or grandchildren of current Sons of Norway members. Annual deadline is March 1st.

Oslo International Summer School Scholarships. This fund offers two scholarships each year for students to attend the Oslo International Summer School. Visit [The University of Oslo](http://TheUniversityofOslo) to learn more on the program. Annual deadline is March 1st.

King Olav V Norwegian-American Heritage Fund Scholarships. The fund welcomes applications from Americans, 18 years or older, with a plan of studies to focus on exploring his/her interest in Norwegian heritage or in modern Norway at an institution of higher learning. Annual deadline is March 1st.

Helen Tronvold Norwegian Folk High School Scholarships. Fund cross-cultural experiences for youth. Three \$2,000 scholarships to attend a Norwegian Folk High School. Annual deadline is March 1st.

Lund Fund. These scholarships fund study abroad experiences through accredited, post high school, educational institutions. Annual deadline is May 1st.

Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Fund. This fund encourages female American citizens between 17 and 35 to apply for financial assistance for programs in chemistry or physics, or in chemical, electrical or mechanical engineering. The candidate, or parent/grandparent of the candidate, must be a current member of Sons of Norway. Annual deadline is April 1st.

Warne – Eng Scholarship Fund. A relatively new scholarship, for studying in Norway. No age restrictions, older members! Deadline is April 1st.

Again, for more information on each scholarship, the qualifying requirements and application forms, visit the Sons of Norway Home Page at www.sofn.com. Under the “Foundation” tab you will find a link to the Scholarships page. The summaries presented here are for your convenience and are not comprehensive. Check the website to confirm all such information!

Also the **American-Scandinavian Association (ASF)** has fellowships and grants. Check out their website: www.amscan.org. There are quite a few interesting study programs detailed there.

Sons of Norway & Roald Amundsen Lodge

Invite you to attend the annual

Viking Festival

Saturday, November 21, 2015



10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Admission is free!!

**San Juan Masonic Hall
5944 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights
(between Madison and Greenback Avenues)**

**Craft items, Demonstrations, Clothing, Bakery Goods,
Scandinavian merchandise, and Gift items....**

Just in time for holiday shopping

**Lunch will be available:
Open-face sandwiches, Fish soup, Waffles,
Viking-on-a-Stick, Baked goods... and more.**



Additional information: Call (916) 293-8142

Visit the website: www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com

Come one, come all... you'll have a good time !





**Roald Amundsen Lodge
Sons of Norway**

Julebord

Saturday December 19th, 5:00 PM

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

Norwegian Delicacies:

Roast Pork, Medisterkaker, Surkål, Fish Aspic, Herring,
Smoked Salmon, Rekesalat and more.
Traditional Norwegian Desserts.

Prepaid reservations only.

Reservations are limited to the first 80 people and must be
received by December 10th.

Adult S/N members \$20.00. Non-members \$25.00

Children 11 and under \$8.00

Make checks payable to "Sons of Norway"

Mail to: Carol Lee Solheim, 3570 Vista Grande, Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Questions: 530-677-2006, Solheim2636@att.net or ToveLise@aol.com

Please reserve the following tickets, which will be held at the door:

Member 's name(s) _____

Non-member's name(s) _____

Contact number & e-mail _____

of members _____ @ \$20.00each Total \$ _____

of non-members _____ @ \$25.00 each Total \$ _____

of children _____ @ \$8.00 each Total \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Please detach and mail to above address, with check, to arrive by December 10th.



Carpenter Andersen and Santa

ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Sunday December 27th, 2015

2:00 PM—4:00 PM

at

THE FIRESIDE ROOM,

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

At the corner of Arden Way and Morse Avenue, Sacramento

(Same Venue as Last Year)

The theme of this year's program, organized by member Janet Moe, will be a Christmas Season story from Norwegian Alf Prøysen, called Carpenter Anderson, or Christmas at Santa's. Also, there will be organized folk dancing and instruction! Please bring children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and any other children you want to treat.

Reservations are required if you want your child or children to receive a gift from Santa; contact Carol Lee Solheim at 530/677-2006 or solheim2636@att.net.

Each family should bring a plate of (lar). The lodge will provide punch will appear! Good fun for all!



Christmas goodies (cookies or simi- and coffee. Santa or one of his elves



Please join us for the Lodge's first event of 2016

**Roald Amundsen Lodge 6-48
Sons of Norway
Installation of New Officers and Potluck Lunch
Sunday, January 10th, 2016, 12:30 PM
Masonic Center, 5944 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights**



**Please bring a salad, hot dish, dessert or side dish to share.
Coffee, Punch, Plates and Utensils will be furnished.**

Potluck lunch will be shared, followed by a short meeting and installation of 2016 officers, with Installing Officer Jim Smith, past International Director, presiding.

Please come and thank outgoing President Tove-Lise Miller and other officers for all their hard work in the past year, and to welcome the new and returning officers for 2016.

Everyone is welcome. Incoming and outgoing officers are especially encouraged to attend. Let us make it a grand occasion. Reservations not required.

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

Bunad Camp 2016



All About Bunads

Bunads come in many varieties ranging from exquisitely embellished with trims or embroidery on wool or with no embroidery at all and made of cotton. Make your own custom bunad or hverdagsdrakt (everyday bunad) whether it is elaborate or simple. Expert dressmaker, Sue Sutherland will help you make the bunad you have always dreamed of.

- April 4-7 2016
- Taught by Sue Sutherland of Bunad Butikken
- A selection of imported fabric will be available to purchase to customize your own bunad
- Registration is \$300 plus lodging and materials for Sons of Norway members; \$350 for non-members.
- Individual instruction in authentic embroidery and construction
- Class size is limited to 12 students



For more information contact Pamela: 707-778-8120
Or email to clothcrafter@sbcglobal.net

Camp Norge
250 Canyon Mine Road
Alta, CA





Sons of Norway
District Six Convention 2016
June 19-22, 2016
Embassy Suites; Loveland, Colorado
Mining our Heritage

<i>Hosted by</i>
<i>Zone 8 Colorado</i>
<i>Fjellheim-107</i>
<i>Trollheim-110</i>
<i>Stein Fjell-114</i>
<i>Vesterheim-118</i>
<i>Vestafjell-146</i>
<i>Fjellidalen-162</i>
<i>Storfjell-169</i>

July 15, 2015

2016 DISTRICT SIX MEETING FOLK ART INFORMATION

Hilsen!

Colorado SON Lodges and District Six Board of Directors look forward to seeing you in Loveland, Colorado, and we invite all members to participate in the 2016 District Meeting Folk Art Exhibition & Competition! We are looking forward to an exciting display of entries - both seasoned participants and first timers!

At the suggestion of our new District 6 Cultural Director and approval of the District Board, we will initiate the Danish method of evaluating awards for entries in our Folk Art "competition" at this convention. We will still have all categories of our Folk Arts, we will still have judges, and we will still have ribbons, but not limited to 1 blue, 1 red, 1 white ribbon for each category. It won't be "everyone is a winner" (even though everyone *is* a winner that takes on learning these skills!) but maybe, for example, 2 blue, no red, 2 white in any one category. We also will not "group" various categories due to limited entries - *each entry will be judged on its own merit*. There will still be "Best in Show" chosen by the judges, and "People's Choice" awards. We hope this encourages continuous and more participation in this great part of our biannual meetings. Get busy with those projects! We are looking forward to a record display of our wonderful Norwegian Folk Arts!

We encourage all District 6 members to participate in this event - whether or not you will be a delegate to the convention. Entries are accepted as *Adult Professional* for those who teach and/or sell their art for financial gain. The *Adult Amateur Class* is for those who create their art as their past time/hobby and may share their skill with others, but not for financial gain. Please bring *Youth* entries - ages 16-20, and *Heritage* - 15 and under! They will enter in classes of their own. Remember - all entries must have been completed by the entrant within the last 2 years - District Meeting 2014-District Meeting 2016.

Pre-registration (June 1, 2016) of your item(s) is essential for set-up and committee planning (limit 2 entries in each category). All entry forms and instructions will soon be available in the District 6 website as well as included in delegate packets. If you will not be attending the convention, arrange with one of your lodge members who will be representing your lodge to carry your item(s).

We look forward to a great convention and an amazing display of the Folk Art of our heritage, created today, by our members!. Enjoy working on your projects(s)! Tusen Takk for your participation and for sharing your talent as we Mine Our Heritage in 2016.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions. I do not answer the phone to unknown numbers so please wait to leave a message and I will call you back.

Crystal Sundet
 2016 Convention Folk Art Chairperson
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crystalkr@reagan.com



SON District Six Convention 2016

Embassy Suites; Loveland, Colorado

June 19-22, 2016

Mining our Heritage

- Hardanger Rosemaling Chip Carving Painting
- Klostersonm Knitting Crocheting
- Weaving Figure Carving and more.....

Which is your passion of our Norwegian cultural skills? I hope your project for the Folk Arts competition/exhibition is in the works by now. Only a year to go, and I know some of our skills take some time to get done – Please don't tell me that you didn't have time to finish it when you get to Colorado for our 2016 District Convention... June 19-22, 2016! We'll be ready for you! – make sure you are ready to show us what you love to do! Looking forward to a “bang-up” competition and exposition display.

Let's not forget about our youth! Youth up to age 15 are invited to display their work. Ages 16-20 can compete in the Youth class. We would love to see youth interest in these wonderful skills passed on to us!

Entry info will be coming out soon, but if you have questions in the meantime, give me a call – 720-283-8592 – or send a note – crystalklr@reagan.com

Looking forward to it!

Crystal Sundet
Folk Art Coordinator
2016 District Six Convention

District Six Convention 2016 Committee (partial list)

Chair:

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Secretary

Elaine Homan
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ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 2016 PRELIMINARY CALENDAR

Sun., Jan 10, Officer Installation Potluck
Tue, Feb. 9, Torsk Dinner
Sun., Sept. 18, Post Camp Potluck or BBQ and Camper Presentations.
Sat., Oct. 29, Lutefisk Dinner
Sun., Nov. 13, Vikingfest
Sun., Dec 11, Julebord
Sun., Dec. 18, Family Christmas Party

There are likely to be changes as we work with the Masonic Lodge to confirm dates. Also, there will be second Tuesday of the month meetings during the months of March, April, May, June, October and November, beginning at 7:00 pm.