

THE NAVIGATOR

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FROM ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 6-48 PRESIDENT STEPHEN ROSENTHAL:

By the time you read this, the Norway Day bus trip will probably be history; I know we were to have a full bus. **Lyla and Gordon Hanson** did their usual good job of organizing this. The Children's Snow Day is history; the report was that the kids had a great time. Thanks, **Carol Francis**. Children desiring to attend Camp Norge should have their applications in by now (unless they want to pay an additional \$50); and they should have applied for our lodge camp scholarships, as well. You can find the forms for this in the April newsletter, on line.

So, lets look to the activities coming up. At the May monthly meeting (Tue night, May 14) we will install new members and award King Haakon medallions to several former presidents. Additionally, we hope to have as our guest **Mr. Rolando Rosas**, principal of Kitty Hawk School, which the lodge supports with its Adopt a School program. He will tell us a little bit about his school and its mission; Kitty Hawk will be the recipient of our annual Adopt a School award. I think we will find his remarks most interesting.

Celia and I are looking forward to welcoming all who



President Steve. Photo taken after three months on the job...

can attend our lodge **Syttende Mai celebration on May 19th**, at our home and adjacent park. Take a look at the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and kindly let us know if you are coming. We have included photos of the pool, yard and public playground elsewhere in this Navigator so that you can get an idea of the facilities. The kids, especially, may like to swim.

Ron Byrd and I have just returned (as I write this) from **Zone 1 Director Dr. Dave Severson's** day-long seminar on writing, which was excellent. Too bad **Dick Tracysen** didn't make it. The Bjornson lodge folks were great hosts for the event.

Remember the ancient TV show "Queen for a Day?" Well, we can make you "Vice President of the lodge IN a day," if you are interested. We also have other open officer positions.

We know everyone has more activities and responsibilities than they would like. Nevertheless, try and reserve a little time for your lodge activities – I think you will find it rewarding. See you soon.

Steve

KALENDAR:

Sunday, May 12th, **Mothers Day.**
Tuesday, May 14th, **Lodge meeting.**
Saturday, May 18th, **Armed Forces Day.**
Sunday, May 19th, **Syttende Mai Social Event** (See flyer) (Please e-mail affirmative responses.)
May 25-27, **Memorial Day weekend at Camp Norge** (See flyer).
Tuesday, June 11th, **Lodge Meeting.**

Friday, June 14th, **Flag Day.**
Saturday, June 16th, **Fathers Day.**
July 7-14, **Camp Trollfjell.**
July, **NO LODGE MEETING.**
August 3rd, **Multi-lodge picnic at Camp Norge** (See flyer).
August 13, **Lodge meeting.**
August 23rd, **Summer BBQ, at Masonic Lodge.**

SIDEBARS FROM THE EDITOR...

The Boston Marathon. We are happy and relieved to report that lodge member **Nancy Ottum and her husband Bruce Wright**, who attended the marathon, were not injured. Bruce ran in the event and qualified to run again next year....

Kudos to lodge member **Michael Kahn**, who participated in the Camp Norge work party on March 23rd....

Kon-Tiki, the flick. Last month we provided an extensive write-up on this new movie. Our best information now is that it will open at the Tower about May 3rd. The version we will see here in the US is in English. Interestingly, the production company filmed every scene (almost) first in Norwegian, and then again in English. Sometimes the English filming highlighted something that caused them to go back and film it again, slightly modified, in Norwegian.

The idea was that they needed an English language version for consumption world wide, as so few people speak Norwegian, and sub-titles were not desired by the producers, who of course have a significant investment in the film. Although not the first movie produced in this fashion, there have been no others recently.

Norwegian-American Reese Witherspoon (right) was contrite after being arrested for mouthing off to a police officer after her husband was arrested for drunk driving. It seems she also had a touch too much aquavit, or similar...

The **lodge will be 85 years old** next year. A celebration is in the planning stages.



Norwegian golfer **Suzann Pettersen** (left) is really hitting her stride on the LPGA tour here in the US. She just won the LPGA Lotte Championship tournament in Hawaii. This was her eleventh LPGA tour title...

Memorial Day Fundraiser for Camp Norge. Each lodge in District 6 is sent tickets for the District-wide fundraiser for Camp Norge. Funds raised go towards keeping your camp maintained and functional. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Prizes are \$100, \$50, and \$25.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. Look for **Carol Lee Solheim** at the next meeting to purchase your tickets...

IN MEMORIAM
Stanley Lemkuil, son of lodge members **Jeanne Lemkuil (sister), Pearl Lemkuil (mother) and the late Burdelle Lemkuil (father; former president of the lodge)** passed away on April 5th at the age of 63. Although not a member himself, we often saw him at lodge events. He was a professional sound effects creator and comedian. There was a complete Remembrance notice in the April 27th Sacramento Bee.

For your future (but not too distant future) reference, a preliminary copy of the flyer for the **Summer BBQ** is provided on page 9...

Zone 1 Director Dave Severson has written at least two books available on **Kindle...**

Its not too early to be preparing for the **2014 Convention Folk Art Exhibition and Competition (Palm Springs, June, 2014).**

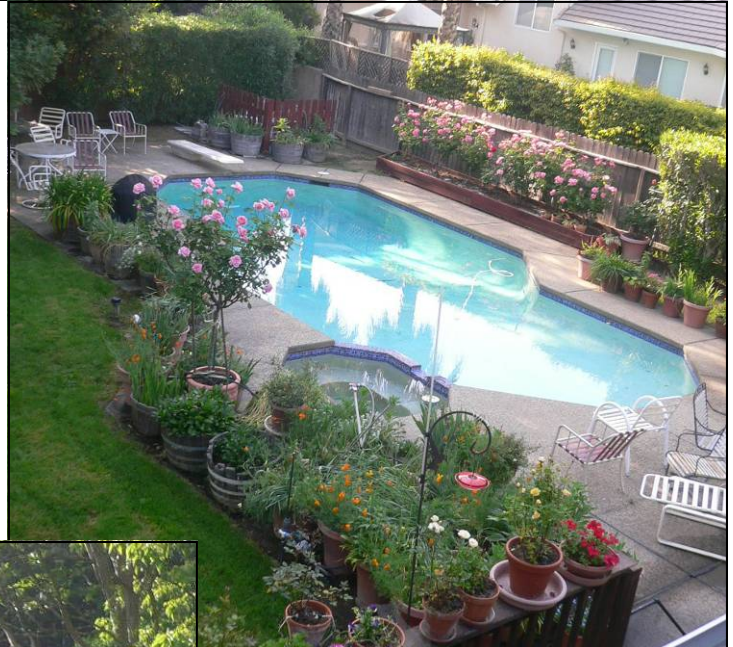


As with any skill or competition, you have to try it to compete. These are some of the Traditional Folk Art Categories: Rosemaling, weaving, embroidery, knitting, carving, painting, and quite a few others. Check out the District 6 website (sofn6.com).

Writer's Seminar conducted by Zone 1 Director Dave Severson: First photo, sitting: Dr. Dave, Vicki Everly and Eldred Everly. Standing: Randi Cruze, President of Bjornson Lodge, Carol Campbell, Zone 3 Director, Nancy Eikeberg of Bjornson, and Ron Byrd of Roald Amundsen Lodge. Second photo: Steve Rosenthal, Roald Amundsen, in place of Dr. Dave.



Below: pool and yard available for 17th of May celebration.



Children's playground equipment in adjacent park.

NORWAY'S YOUNG MAGNUS CARLSEN IS ARGUABLY THE BEST CHESS PLAYER IN THE WORLD



TIME magazine recently presented its annual list of the 100 most influential people in the world, from artists and leaders to pioneers, titans and icons, and Norwegian chess master **Sven Magnus Øen Carlsen** was on the list. Time cited a statement by the former chess world champion and political activist **Garry Kasparov**, “His intuitive style conserves the mystique of chess at a time when every CPU-enhanced fan thinks the game is easy. Carlsen is as charismatic and independent as he is talented. If he can rekindle the world’s fascination with the royal game, we will soon be living in the Carlsen Era.”

Carlsen is a Norwegian chess grandmaster and former chess prodigy who is the No. 1 ranked player in the world. His peak Elo rating is 2872, the highest in history; he was the 2009 World Blitz chess champion.

In 2004 Carlsen became a Grandmaster at the age of 13, making him at that time the second youngest Grandmaster in history, although he has since become the third youngest. On the 2009 FIDE rating list, Carlsen had an Elo rating of 2801, becoming the fifth player to achieve a rating over 2800. He was less than 19 years old at the time and was by far the youngest ever to do so. In 2010, at the age of 19, he became the youngest chess player in history to be ranked No. 1 in the world, breaking the record held by **Vladimir Kramnik**. On this January’s FIDE rating list, Carlsen reached an Elo rating of 2861, thus surpassing Garry Kasparov’s rating record of 2851 (set in July 1999). Based on several of his FIDE rankings, Carlsen qualified for the Candidates Tournament that took place in March–April 2013, which he won, thus earning the right to challenge World Champion **Viswanathan Anand** in the World Chess Championship 2013.

Known for his attacking style as a teenager, it is said Carlsen has developed into a more universal player. He does not focus on opening preparation as much as other top players, and plays a variety of openings, making it harder for opponents to prepare against him. His positional mastery and endgame prowess have drawn comparisons to those of former world champions **Anatoly Karpov**, **José Capablanca** and **Vasily Smyslov**.

I myself challenged him to a game when he was five, and I barely beat him. I couldn’t remember what those darned horse figures were for. -DT



NORWEGIAN TOWN CANCELS SCHOOL EXAMS FOR JUSTIN BIEBER CONCERT!

"We find it regrettable, but we preferred to move forward the Norwegian exams to avoid problems," Roar Aasen, the headmaster of an upper secondary school in Aalesund on Norway's west coast, told newspapers in mid-April. In total, five schools in the town -- more than a seven hours' drive from Oslo -- decided not to hold exams on April 16th and 17th since they coincided with two of Bieber's three gigs in the Norwegian capital. The tests, which would have been taken by around 500 pupils, will now be held on May 10th and 11th.

"We made this decision three or four months ago when we found out many students had already bought their tickets, and because it didn't pose any organizational problems for us," said Aasen. But the school is not setting "a precedent" for future concerts, he added.

Bieber, who is 19, sparked chaos in Oslo in May last year when dozens of teenagers chased the singer's car in the hope of following him to a free concert at a location that was only revealed at the last minute.

Now, however, the town fathers are debating what to do when that great American statesman and ambassador of good will, **Dennis Rodman**, fresh from his ground-breaking trip to North Korea, visits Norway later this month and the whole country shuts down. Rodman plans to offer three-on-three basketball clinics to the youth, and he expects to charm the Norwegian leaders just as he did **Kim Jong Un**. When asked if he was going to reveal any nuclear secrets he gleaned while in North Korea, he replied with a curt, "My very presence is nuclear enough for most people." - DT

Justin Bieber in concert in Norway, pleading for the return of his shirt.



Norwegian teenagers waiting for a glimpse of Bieber last summer.



Rodman on the "rebound."

ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE, SONS OF NORWAY



**“17TH OF MAY”
(*BUT ON THE 19TH*) CELEBRATION**

**BARNETOG (Children’s Parade)
and POTLUCK PICNIC**

When: SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2013, beginning at 12:30 in afternoon, till 5:00.

Where: HOME OF LODGE PRES. STEVE AND CELIA ROSENTHAL AND ADJACENT GLANCY OAKS PARK, 2051 Gunn Road, Carmichael. Ample parking in the drive and on the street. If you get lost, call 916.539.5614.

Wear: Red-white-blue! Also bring Norwegian flags if you have them. (National costumes too warm to wear.) Swimming available if weather permits — wear or bring swim suit.

Featuring: Barnetog (children’s parade—all can participate!) at about 2:00 pm. Potluck picnic, games, swimming if weather permits. Pool will be heated. Children’s playground equipment in park adjacent to back yard. Teenagers—there are basketball hoops!

Lodge Will Provide: BBQ grill(s) with briquettes, plates, cups, napkins, plastic cutlery, ice, soft drinks, condiments, ice cream dessert and maybe a cake.

Bring: Potluck dish to share along with serving utensils (salads, beans, chips, side dishes), meat to grill with appropriate buns, adult libations, folding chairs, cameras, Norwegian relatives and friends, and a few Swedes or Danes.

Cost: FREE. But please email rosen@winfirst.com to indicate you are likely coming (and how many!) so we have an approximate count!

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**TO ALL ZONE 1 LODGES -
YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
SONS OF NORWAY**



ZONE 1 MULTI-LODGE PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 2013, AT CAMP NORGE

*Please Bring your own beverage,
meat/fish/sausage/Norwegian polenta to grill (condiments provided)
and a salad or dessert to share, and your place setting.*

**HOSTED THIS YEAR BY ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE #48,
SACRAMENTO**

*Please e-mail or call by July 30th to put the name of each person
attending on the reservation list, to Carol Lee Solheim,
solheim2636@earthlink.net (530)677-2006.*



*Camp Norge has a \$3/day use fee.
www.campnorge.com.*



(Reprint from Midnattsolen News, Chico.)



Scandia Camp

Every June there is a week long event in the Redwoods near Mendocino where over one hundred people gather with a focus on Scandinavian music and dance. Teachers from Norway and Sweden lead classes and workshops in dancing and playing musical instruments. The campers stay in rustic cabins located at the Mendocino Woodlands and gather in the dining hall and dance hall for activities.

It is a wonderful way to experience Nordic culture. There will be teachers from Norway who will be sharing with campers about dance traditions from Hallingdal as well as Hardingfele (Hardanger Fiddle) and Swedish teachers teaching fiddle and nyckelharpa tunes as well as dances from Sweden. Everyone is welcome to join in with the music and dances and we always dance to live music. Many campers bring traditional folk costumes and much of the food is based on Scandinavian foods.

This year camp will be held June 8 - 15 and is the next best thing to travelling overseas, as it is held in our own back yard. The opportunity to meet and interact with many people from around the world is a great experience. The deadline to apply to camp is April 15, and I hope that one or some of your members might join us. There is more information online at www.scandiacampmendocino.org. You can call me if you have any questions. Laurel Paulson-Pierce 533-3666.

CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY

**May 25, 26, 27, 2013
at CAMP NORGE**



The Recreation Center Board welcomes you to Camp Norge for a three-day camping experience at your own recreation center

If you do not have a tent or RV, call camp at (530) 389-2508 for a room.

We will have food service for you for the weekend served from Heritage Hall. The swimming pool will be open. The horseshoe pit is available. There will be a Craft Fair on Saturday afternoon and meadow games on Sunday afternoon. There will also be field trips led by Recreation center Board members. Explore the area on your own, join a field trip, or just relax and enjoy the beauty of nature. This is a great opportunity to really get to know your fellow District 6 lodge members.

For Menus and Events for the weekend, go to this website—www.campnorge.com

PRE-REGISTRATION OF YOUR MEALS IS NECESSARY TO ALLOW US TO PURCHASE THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF FOOD.

Registration Deadline: May 17 2013. (Make check payable to **Camp Norge**)
Mail this form & check to: Vale Hanzel, 18505 Sentinel Ct., Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 2013

Name: _____ Lodge: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Meals you wish to purchase:

Saturday Brunch Adult(s) _____ x \$5.00 \$ _____ Children _____ x \$2.50 \$ _____

Saturday Dinner Adult(s) _____ x \$10.00 \$ _____ Children _____ x \$5.00 \$ _____

Sunday Brunch Adult(s) _____ x \$5.00 \$ _____ Children _____ x \$2.50 \$ _____

Sunday Dinner Adult(s) _____ x \$10.00 \$ _____ Children _____ x \$5.00 \$ _____

Monday Breakfast Adult(s) _____ x \$5.00 \$ _____ Children _____ x \$2.50 \$ _____

Package for meals for adults \$32.00

Package for meals for children \$15.00

FOR YOUR FUTURE REFERENCE AND USE...

Annual Summer Bar-B-Q

Friday, Aug. 23, 2013
6:00 pm Dinner

Masonic Center
5944 San Juan Ave., Citrus Heights, CA

Barbecued Ribs, Sliced Beef, Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Banana Nut Bread, Cold Watermelon

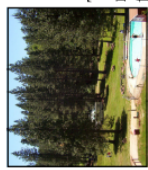
Adult members \$12
Adult Non-Members \$15
Children age 10 and under \$6
(Children 5 and under free)

Paid reservations are required and due by August 17. Mail to Carol Lee Solheim, 3570 Vista Grande, Shingle Springs, CA 95682. Checks payable to Sons of Norway. Limited Seating.

Questions: Call or email Carol Lee Solheim
530-677-2006 ♦ solheim2636@earthlink.net

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Phone _____
Adult members _____ at \$12 -
Adult Non-Member _____ at \$15 -
Children 10 & under _____ at \$6 -
TOTAL: _____

**Northern California Kretsstevne
Labor Day Weekend at Camp Norge
August 31, September 1-2, 2013**



The Northern California Kretsstevne Committee invites the members of all Sons of Norway Lodges to join them in a weekend of fellowship, friendship and fun. Whether you come in your RV, stay in the dorms or bring tents, we know you will have a great time.

Planned Activities:

- Good Food—Horseshoe Tournament
- Meadow Faire
- Games for all ages—Swimming
- Dancing—Raffle—Karaoke—Bingo
- Barbecue

Check out www.campnorge.com for more information

Camp Norge Room Accommodations? The rooms fill up quickly.

Call the Office at 530-389-2508. (No site reservations required for RV's/Tents.)

Meal Packages *will not* be available at the event.
Meal Registration Deadline is August 23, 2013.

Questions? Dave Severson at 530-632-2115 or email at calviking@comcast.net

Cut here and return, along with payment (check made payable to NCK) to:
The Hansons, 5701 Live Oak Drive, Space 26, Kelseyville, CA 95451
Northern California Kretsstevne (NCK) 2013

Lodge Name & # _____ Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Meals Purchased Individually in Advance:

Saturday Breakfast	# of Adults _____	X \$6.00 = _____	Prices at the Door
Saturday Lunch	# of Adults _____	X \$6.00 = _____	\$ 7.00
Saturday Dinner	# of Adults _____	X \$12.00 = _____	\$ 7.00
Sunday Frokost	# of Adults _____	X \$7.00 = _____	\$14.00
Sunday Lunch	# of Adults _____	X \$6.00 = _____	\$ 8.00
Sunday Potluck	# of Adults _____	X \$6.00 = _____	\$ 7.00

Donation Requested

Saturday Breakfast	# of Children _____	X \$4.00 = _____	\$ 4.50
Saturday Lunch	# of Children _____	X \$4.00 = _____	\$ 4.50
Saturday Dinner	# of Children _____	X \$7.00 = _____	\$ 7.50
Sunday Frokost	# of Children _____	X \$4.00 = _____	\$ 4.50
Sunday Lunch	# of Children _____	X \$4.00 = _____	\$ 4.50
Sunday Potluck	# of Children _____	X \$4.00 = _____	\$ 4.50

Monday Breakfast is a free smorgasbord of leftovers, with priority to meal-ticket registrants!

Meal Package includes \$2.00 Kretsstevne Pin

Meal Package	# of Adults _____	X \$30.00 = _____
Meal Package	# of Children _____	X \$18.00 = _____

(Note: Children are kids 12 and under, those 5 and under are FREE)

Day Pass

If not staying at Camp: _____ # of Passes X _____ # of Days @ \$3.00 per day = \$ _____

Order a Meal Package and SAVE!!! See Below!!



Save \$8.00 with an Adult Meal Package including the Krets Pin!



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**SIGN-UP LIST FOR REFRESHMENTS
AT 2013 MONTHLY LODGE MEETINGS**

January -	No meeting
February -	Norman Hales
March -	Janet Moe
April -	Ron and Cecelia Byrd
May -	Tove-Lise Miller, Donna Gordon
June --	Florence Smith, Ingrid Seals
July -	No meeting
August -	Steve Rosenthal
September -	Joe and LaRena Hannon
October -	Sharon Brooks, Ann Sandner, Pat Harris
November -	Gordon and Lyla Hanson, Carleton and Richard Petersen
December -	Need someone to sign up

We need a few more volunteers to sign-up and help bring refreshments for the social time at the Tuesday night monthly meetings. It is a little hard for one person to bring everything. Please help out. Call or notify Ron Byrd at 916-293-8142 if you can bring something one month.

