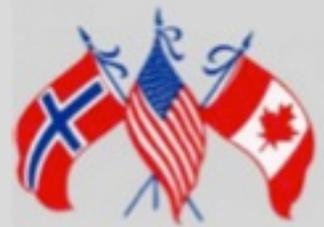


# THE NAVIGATOR



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### **FROM ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 6-48 PRESIDENT DAVID BAILEY:**

Greetings! This is my first newsletter message as the new President of the Lodge, and I am looking forward with excitement for the year to come. I also have great respect for the trust granted to me with this responsibility. We had a good potluck installation brunch on January 8th, and I wish to thank Joe and LaRena Hannon for their arrangements. I also wish to thank all those attending, those contributing dishes (especially LaRena's cake), and those installed officers. Special thanks to Ann Sandner and Carol Francis as installing marshals and Joe Hannon as installing officer.

I don't have Carol Francis' facility with Norwegian, but I'll be learning. It was forty years ago since I took two semesters at Saint Olaf College, and not much practice since. Please be patient.

The Lodge has a strong and active Board that contains a wealth of knowledge and experience. I am eager to work with them, and the Lodge membership, in developing this year's programs. My three primary goals for this year are 1) increasing the participation in Lodge meetings, 2) maintaining and increasing Lodge membership, and 3) maintaining the activity of children in Lodge events. We still need a Vice President and a Historian for the Board. The Historian maintains binders of information on Lodge events and activities and does not need to be a regular attender of Lodge and Board meetings. Please let me know if you might be interested in serving the Lodge in either of these positions.

This year the dinners and some other events will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Master instead of the Orangevale Grange Hall. The church is located at 1900 Potrero Way, which is south of the intersection of Freeport Boulevard and Sutterville Road. Continue south on Freeport, past Raley's to Potrero Way, turn right, and the church is south behind the strip mall. The Lodge meetings will continue to be at the Masonic Lodge at 5944 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights.

Some upcoming Program Notes. The next Lodge meeting is February 8th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge featuring Nancy Ottum's Norwegian Exchange Student Erling Røhmer. February 25th is the Pea Soup Dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge. Tove-Lisa Miller will again be making her renowned soup and Norwegian Bingo will follow. March will bring another Lodge meeting on 8th at the Masonic Lodge and the delectable Torsk Dinner on the 26th at the Lutheran Church of the Master. Please see the attached fliers and calendar for additional details. I hope you can come.

Some changes from the previous calendar have occurred. We are negotiating for a concert by Norwegian pianist Knut Erik Jensen on May 15th instead of the potluck social. Since the Scandinavian Festival has moved to October 15 (instead of the 9th), we have moved the Lutefisk Dinner from October 22nd to September 24th.

Tusen takk.  
David S. Bailey



**KALENDAR:**

Friday night to Sunday morning, February 4-6. **JUNIOR LODGE SNOW TRIP** to Camp Norge at Alta, open to children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of lodge members, ages 8 to 21. See flier elsewhere in Navigator. We also need chaperones who are young at heart. RSVP to Carol Francis, 916-390-0953, or [csfnorge@jps.net](mailto:csfnorge@jps.net).

Tuesday, February 8th, 7 pm - Lodge meeting, Cultural Program: **Exchange Student Erling Røhmer**, presentation on Norway, things that interest him!

Friday, February 25th, 6:00 pm, **PEA SOUP DINNER**, San Juan Masonic Hall, Norwegian Bingo to follow. See flier elsewhere in Navigator.

Saturday, March 26th, **Torsk Dinner**, Lutheran Church of the Master, 1900 Potrero Way, Sacramento. See flier elsewhere in Navigator.

Sunday, May 15th, save the date! Concert by **Knut Erik Jensen, Norwegian pianist**.



**HURTIGRUTEN CRUISE**  
SAILING DATE MAY 31 -JUNE 5, 2011  
KIRKENES TO BERGEN  
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Enjoy a relaxing cruise down the beautiful Norwegian coastline on the May 31st sailing of the MS Nordnorge! Fly to Kirkenes in the far north of Norway to cruise in the land of the Midnight Sun, with an optional side trip to North Cape. Enjoy Tromsø, called the "Paris of the North," the breathtaking Trollfjord, and the Lofoten Islands. Cross the Arctic Circle, stroll through coastal towns and Trondheim, with its great Gothic Nidaros cathedral, before ending your cruise in historic Bergen, with its Bryggen Wharf from the medieval Hanseatic League.

Prices for cabins range from \$1629 to \$1830 per person double occupancy (ppdo), and include port taxes and all meals on ship. Fuel charge is \$84. Airfare from the West Coast to Oslo runs in the \$1100-1200 range, and airfare to Kirkenes is about \$193 one way.

You need to be in Kirkenes on Monday, May 30, 2011. Hotels are available in Oslo, Kirkenes and Bergen, and cost less when booked early. Extend your trip with Norway in a Nutshell to the Sognefjord, overnight in Balestrand, and the famous Flåm railroad on your way back to Oslo.

A deposit of 20% per person will hold your cabin until final payment 60 days before sailing. We must have ten people to get the group rates (group size 16). If interested, contact Carol Francis of Action Travel on her cell phone 916-390-0953, or e-mail [csfnorge@jps.net](mailto:csfnorge@jps.net).

Roald Amundsen Lodge  
Friday night - Sunday morning, February 4-6  
Junior Lodge Snow Trip at Camp Norge,  
Open to children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of lodge members, ages 8 to 21.  
RSVP to Carol Francis, 916-390-0953, or [csfnorge@jps.net](mailto:csfnorge@jps.net)

\$45 per person, chaperones welcome and appreciated.  
Includes lodging figured at four per room (may have two to six per room) and food for weekend.

Bring bedding, toiletries, towels, warm clothes, and snow play equipment.  
We will find snow on Saturday, some place up the hill.

#### **PRESS RELEASE FOR ALL LODGE NEWSLETTERS**

The 6<sup>th</sup> District will award three \$1,000 scholarships to members in good standing, their children or grandchildren who are Unge Venner members in any lodge in the 6<sup>th</sup> District. They must attend a 4 year accredited college or university in the USA as a fulltime undergraduate in their sophomore, junior or senior year and have a grade point average of 2.5 or better on a scale wherein A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1. When an applicant is deemed worthy of a scholarship (recommended by the 6<sup>th</sup> District Scholarship Committee and approved by the 6<sup>th</sup> District board) the funds will be jointly paid to the applicant & to the institution he or she is attending. **Applications must be submitted to the scholarship committee by April 1 of the application year.**

Also, the 6<sup>th</sup> District scholarship to a 2 week Concordia Language Camp Summer Session at The Norwegian Village or "Skoggjorden" in the amount of about \$1700.00, for a camper over the age 13. The applicant must be a Heritage or Unge Venner member of a 6<sup>th</sup> District lodge. Applications must be submitted to the scholarship committee by May 1 of the application year. Visit website [www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org](http://www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org) for information & applications for the Norwegian Village or "Skojorden." The applicant must also apply directly to and meet all requirements of Concordia Language Camp. Those interested in applying for the scholarship for the Concordia Language Camp may get the district applications from members of the scholarship committee.

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# ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE

## SONS OF NORWAY



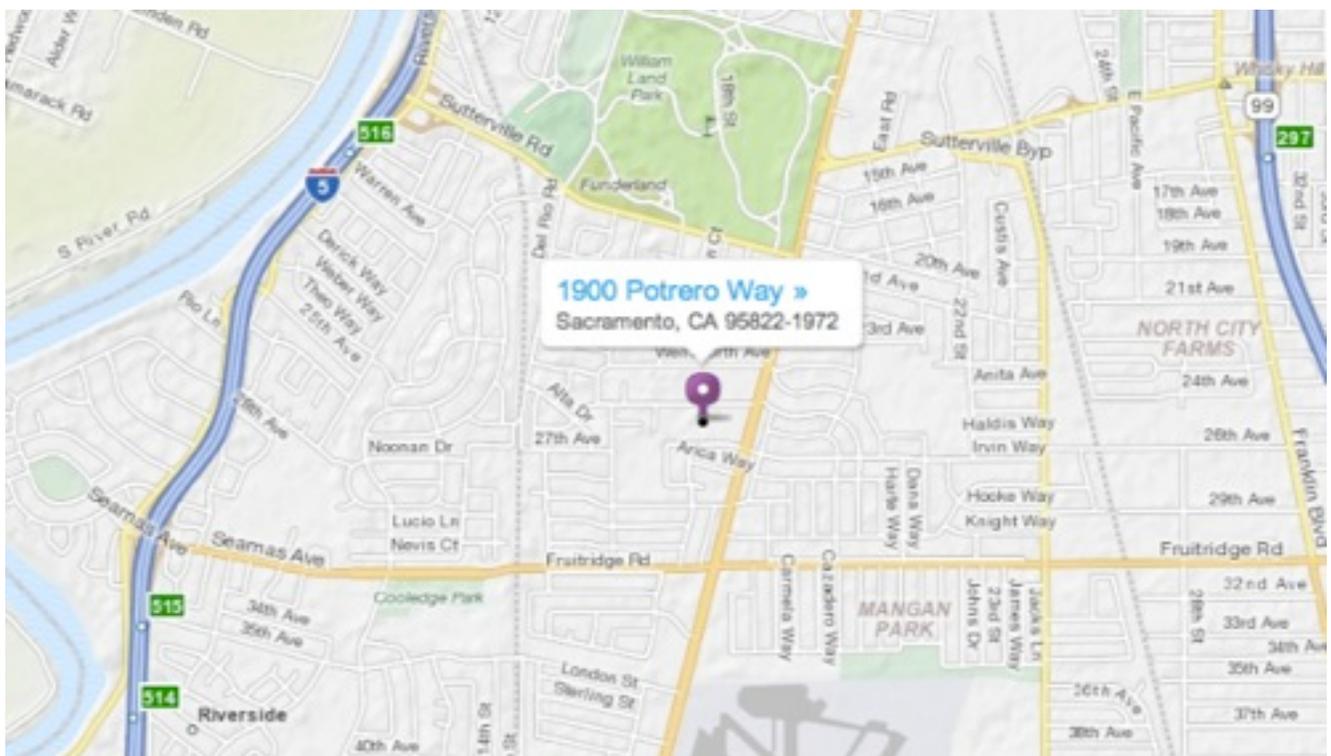
### TORSK & MEATBALL DINNER



SAVE THE DATE!  
MARCH 26TH, 2011

(More Details in the next issue of the Navigator)

Lutheran Church of Master  
1900 Potrero Way  
Sacramento, CA





# *Living Your Norwegian Heritage*

## *Camp Trollfjell*

*Language & Heritage Youth Camp  
@ Camp Norge in Alta, California*

**www.CampNorge.com**  
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**Registrar: Sharee Frost**  
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Camp is July 10-24, 2011

\$750/child

Ages 8-13 (at the time camp begins)

Scholarships are available—check with your local lodge

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- Rosemaling
- Viking History
- Crafts
- Folk Dancing
- Language Lessons
- Foods of Norway
- Building Lasting Friendships

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Roald Amundsen Lodge  
Photos from the Installation of Officers - January 8th, 2011  
(Photos by newly installed President David Bailey)



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More photos from the Installation of Officers - January 8th, 2011  
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## Norwegian Pea Soup Dinner

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2011

Dinner served at 6:00 PM  
Followed by Norwegian Bingo and Prizes

**LOCATION: SAN JUAN MASONIC HALL,  
5944 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights**

Price for members \$6.00 non members \$8.00  
child 10 years and under \$ 3.00

Reservations: please call Florence Smith at 916-783-8830 or  
e-mail: [darian98@surewest.net](mailto:darian98@surewest.net)

Please make your reservation by  
February 20,2011



PAMELA STUTRUD GROTH, PRESIDENT OF FREYA LODGE PRESENTS

# Norwegian Genealogy

2011

Two dates; two locations.

*Saturday, January 15  
at 1:00 pm*

Sonoma County  
Genealogical Society  
Finley Community Center  
2060 West College Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

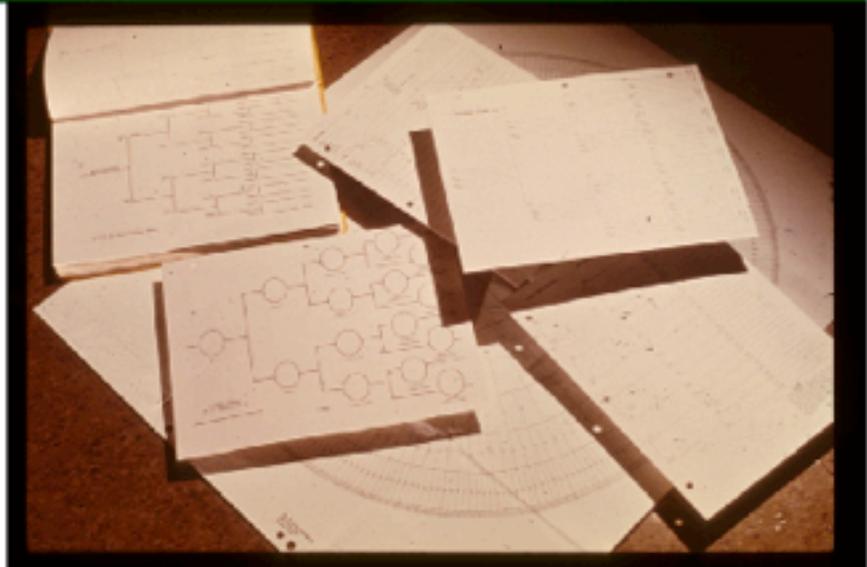
*Friday, February 18  
at 7 pm*

Freya Lodge  
Sons of Norway  
Norway Hall  
617 West Ninth Street  
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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2011**  
**Roald Amundsen Lodge 6-48**  
**San Juan Masonic Center**  
**5944 San Juan Ave., Citrus Heights, CA**

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
8 <sup>th</sup> – Installation of Officers — 1:30 p.m. – Potluck Brunch – Lutheran Church	8 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  25 <sup>th</sup> – Pea Soup Dinner Saturday – 6 p.m.  4-6th Junior Lodge weekend – Camp Norge	8 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.  26 <sup>th</sup> - Torsk Dinner – Saturday – Lutheran Church 5 p.m. Social 6 p.m. dinner
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
12 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	10 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, Initiation of New Members 7:00 p.m.  15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> of May Concert time TBD	14 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NO LODGE MEETING	9 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  19 <sup>th</sup> – BBQ Dinner - Friday 5 p.m. Social 6:00 p.m. - Dinner	13 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  24 <sup>nd</sup> - Lutefisk Dinner, Lutheran Church
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
11 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 15 <sup>th</sup> – Scandi. Festival  5:00 p.m. – Social 6:00 p.m. - Dinner	8 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, Initiation of New Members 7:00 p.m.  19 <sup>th</sup> – Vikingfest, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	13 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  10 <sup>th</sup> – Julebord , Lutheran Church 5:00 p.m. Social 6:00 p.m. - Dinner 18 <sup>th</sup> Child. Xmas Party

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER – 1900 Potrero Ave., Sacramento, CA

CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, REFER TO THE LODGE NEWSLETTER

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Government surveyors came to Ole's Minnesota farm last spring and asked if they could do some surveying. Ole agreed, and Lena even served them a nice meal at noontime.

After their work was done, the surveyors told Ole, "You were so kind to us; we wanted to give you the bad news in person, instead of by letter."

"What's the bad news?", asked Ole.

"Well, your farm is right on the state line," the surveyors said, "and after our work was completed, we discovered your farm is not in Minnesota. It's actually in Iowa."

"That's the best news I've had in a long time," said Ole. "I was just telling Lena this morning that I don't think I can take another winter in Minnesota!"

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