



JANUARY 2012

NAVIGATOR

News from Roald Amundsen

Sons of Norway Lodge 6-48 Sacramento

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Godt nytt år!

December was a fun and busy time for the Lodge. We produced some entertaining programs: Julebord, Lodge Meeting, and the Children's Christmas Party.

At the Julebord we delighted in a sumtuous feast. Roast pork and meatballs, fish aspic, krumkaker, lefse, sweet and sour red cabbage, pickled beets, mormonson bars, hor d'oeuvres, cucumber and tomato salad, scrambled eggs and salmon, rice cream and herring, cookies and ice cream were all delicious and hastened us to our post-holiday diets. Mange takk to

Kristy Updegraff, Joe and LaRena Hannon, Tove-Lise Miller, Carol Francis, Florence Smith, Carol Lee Solheim, Ron and Cecelia Byrd, Pat Harriman and Donna Gordon for preparing the food and the dinner. Thanks also to Mike and Dorothy Jones for helping with clean-up. Additional thanks to those who donated door prizes, Lynn Lynch and particularly the Moe's who donated several door prizes and photographs. LaRena organized the charming Santa Lucia program.

At both the Juleboard and the Lodge Meeting, we heard a presentation by Anne Bandy on Roald Amundsen's discovery of the South Pole, the centennial of which was celebrated that week. The presentation was quite informative and demonstrated much study and preparation. Thank you again, Anne. At the Lodge Meeting, we were also favored with a presentation on Sons of Norway Insurance products by Director Len Carlson and Adrienne Lincoln.

Past-President Carol Francis survived her master's thesis and was awarded the Masters Degree in History. Congratulations!

Later that month, we delighted in the Children's Christmas Party with song, games, and a visit from Santa. Nine children were treated to the fun and our thanks to Carol Francis, Janet Moe, Donna Gordon, Joe and LaRena Hannon and all those participated and attended.

Upcoming Events

January 7th we will hold the installation of incoming officers. It is an 11am brunch potluck at Lutheran Church of the Master. There is no January lodge meeting. Our next Lodge Meeting is on February 14th, 7 pm at the San Juan Masonic Hall, and the Pea Soup Dinner on February 24th at 6 pm at the San Juan Masonic Hall. Hope you can attend.

Mange takk.

David Bailey, President





your lodge officers

President	David Bailey
Vice President	OPEN
Secretary	Carol Lee Solheim
Recording Secretary	Lyla Hanson
Treasurer	Stephen Rosenthal
Membership	Florence Smith
Counselor	Joe Hannon
Social Director	Cecelia Byrd
Marshall	Patricia Harriman
Youth Director	Jessica Brown
Greeters	Ron and Cecelia Byrd
Librarian	Carol Lee Solheim
Historian	Gordon Hanson
Musician	Janet Moe
Ass't. Musicians	Bob Dahl
	Jeanette Braafladt
Sports Director	Ann Sandner
Cultural Director	LaRena Hannon
Newsletter Editor	Nancy Ottum
Publisher	Bob Dahl
Web Master	Nancy Ottum
Publicity Director	Carol Francis
Foundation Director	Jim Smith
Trustees	
3-years	Ann Sandner
2-years	Ron Byrd
1-year	Joe Hannon
Auditors	Susan Lemmon
	Ingrid Sceals

our mission

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members.

lodge meetings

Join us at 7:00p.m. on the **second Tuesday** of each **month** to learn about your Norwegian heritage and how the Sons of Norway can benefit you and your family. It costs nothing to visit. See the Sons of Norway Sacramento website for membership information.

www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com

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

REMINDERS

THIS MONTH'S LODGE MEETING IS COMBINED WITH THE OFFICERS' INSTALLATION, SATURDAY JANUARY 7 (i.e., no second Tues. meeting) at 11:00am, Lutheran Church of the Master, 1900 Potrero Ave., Sacramento.

Next lodge meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7pm.



We always need help running events. Consider volunteering at your lodge!



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November 28, 2011

David S. Bailey, President
Roald Amundsen Lodge #6-048
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Dear President Bailey and Lodge Members:

Thank you for the submission of the updates to bylaws for Roald Amundsen Lodge #6-048. After review I find them in order and will note in your file that membership in your lodge is effective upon presentation by the Membership Secretary.

The attached minutes show no change in lodge dues. The current dues schedule is:

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER = \$49.00 per year
(\$30.00 International dues, \$12.50 District, \$6.50 Local Lodge)

SPOUSE MEMBER = \$42.00 per year
(\$23.00 International dues, \$12.50 District, \$6.50 Local Lodge)

GOLDEN MEMBER = \$27.50 per year
(\$15.00 International dues, \$12.50 District, \$0.00 Local Lodge)

GOLDEN MEMBER SPOUSE = \$24.00 per year
(\$11.50 International dues, \$12.50 District, \$0.00 Local Lodge)

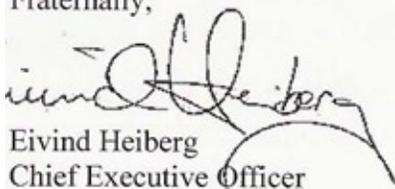
UNGE VENNER MEMBER = \$25.25 per year
(\$15.00 International dues, \$7.75 District, \$2.50 Local Lodge)

UNGE VENNER SPOUSE = \$19.25 per year
(\$9.00 International dues, \$7.75 District, \$2.50 Local Lodge)

All dues are waived for Unge Venner members under a family membership.

Thank you for your work for the lodge.

Fraternally,



Eivind Heiberg
Chief Executive Officer

OFFICER INSTALLATION BRUNCH AND MONTHLY LODGE MEETING

Saturday, January 7th

11:00 am

Lutheran Church of the Master
1900 Potrero Ave., Sacramento

The brunch will be potluck style. Please bring a dish to share and a warm heart to welcome in the 2012 Amundsen Lodge officers!

No Tuesday lodge meeting in January!

More stories from Ole...

Ole's car was hit by a truck in an accident. In court, the trucking company's lawyer was questioning Ole. 'Didn't you say, sir, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine' asked the lawyer?

Ole responded, 'Vell, I'll tell you vat happened. I had just loaded my favorite mule, Bessie, into da.....'

'I didn't ask for any details', the lawyer interrupted. 'Just answer the question. Did you not say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine'?'

Ole said, 'Vell, I had just got Bessie into da trailer and I vas driving down da road.....'

The lawyer interrupted again and said, 'Judge, I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the Highway Patrolman on the scene that he was just fine. Now several weeks after the accident he is trying to sue my client. I believe he is a fraud. Please tell him to simply answer the question.'

By this time, the Judge was fairly interested in Ole's answer and said to the lawyer, 'I'd like to hear what he has to say about his favorite mule, Bessie'.

Ole thanked the Judge and proceeded. 'Vell, as I vas saying, I had just loaded Bessie, my favorite mule, into da trailer and vas driving her down da highway ven dis huge semi-truck and trailer ran da stop sign andsmacked my truck right in da side. I vas trown into one ditch and Bessie vas trown into da other. I vas hurting real bad and didn't vant to move. However, I could hear Bessie moaning and groaning. I knew she was in terrible shape yust by her groans'. 'Shortly after da accident da Highway Patrolman, he came to da scene. He could hear Bessie moaning and groaning so he vent over to her'.

'After he looked at her and saw her fatal condition he took out his gun and shot her right 'tween da eyes.

Den da Patrolman, he ca! me across da road, gun still smoking, looked at me and said, 'How are you feeling?'

'Now vat da heck would YOU say?

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LOOK WHO WILL BE ΔANCING AT OUR LODGE APRIL 2012!

STOUGHTON NORWEGIAN ΔANCERS from Wisconsin



We invite all lodges to come enjoy this world famous dance troupe as they share their joy of the Norwegian traditional dance.

They are visiting Sacramento April 2-4 and a firm date will be set soon ASAP.

We are also looking for local families to host the students in their homes.

For more information about the troupe, visit their website at: www.ctoughtonnorwegiandancers.com

To discuss date preferences, give suggestions or to volunteer to host students, call LaRena Hannon at (916) 451-3853.



MARK YOUR CALENDERS

Norwegian Pea Soup Dinner

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 24, 2012

TIME: Dinner served at 6:00pm

PLACE: San Juan Masonic Center

6944 San Juan Ave., Citrus Heights

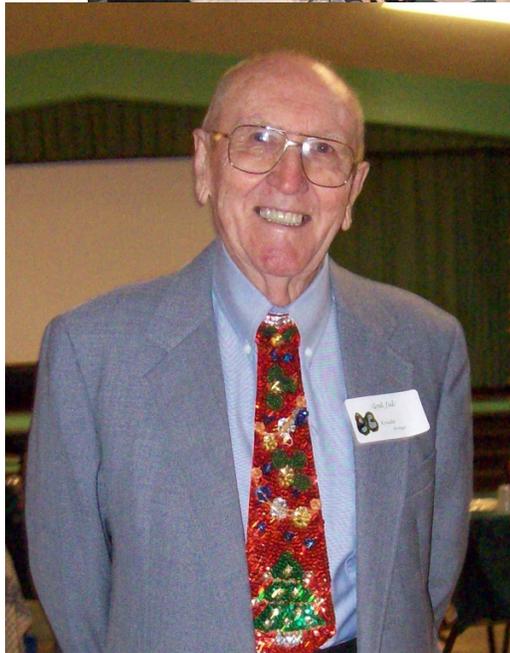
Prices will be listed in the February newsletter.



Big Thanks!!

ANN BANDY for her presentation about Roald Amundsen and his quest for the South Pole.

LOIS MACNEIL for "loaning" us her wonderful grand-neices and -nephew: Astoria Brown, Cheznee Hill (maidens) and Stylz Stacy (star boy).



Photos: Carol Francis and Steve Rosenthal.

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2012 KALENDER

January	February	March
7th: 11pm lodge meeting. This is a Saturday! Mtg. combined with Officer installation. Potluck too!	14th: 7pm lodge meeting 24th: 6pm Pea Soup Dinner	13th: 7pm lodge meeting 24th: Torsk Dinner, 5pm Social; 6pm Dinner
April	May	June
10th: 7pm lodge meeting	8th: 7pm lodge meeting and Initiation of new members 19th: 1:30pm, 17 May social and potluck	12th: 7pm lodge meeting
July	August	September
NO lodge meeting NO newsletter	14th: 7pm lodge meeting 17th: BBQ Dinner, 5pm Social; 6pm Dinner	11th: 7pm lodge meeting 22nd: Lutefisk dinner, 5pm Social; 6pm Dinner

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Jan. 7th lodge meeting & officer installation
 Feb. 24th Pea Soup Dinner