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News from Roald Amundsen

Sons of Norway Lodge 6-48 Sacramento

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had an interesting Lodge Meeting February on Valentines Day. We distributed the name badges that had been ordered and received some additional orders. If you want one, send me an email or give me a call. The cost is \$5.00.

We elected our delegates to the District 6 Convention scheduled to be held in Mesa, Arizona, June 6-9, 2012.

They are myself, Joe and LaRena Hannon, Steve Rosenthal, Bob Dahl, Lyla Hanson, and Carol Lee Solheim. Donna Gordon and Gordon Hanson are alternate delegates. My thanks to them for this service.

The budget for the year was approved and LaRena Hannon provided a presentation on the coming visit of the Stoughton Norwegian Dancers in April and on San Francisco's "Fish Club" and its Norwegian influence. Carol Lee Solheim and Beth Solheim assisted by Beth's husband Ron provided the refreshments, which were delightful.

We will be making some changes in in the Lodge meetings to make them more casual and to get to the cultural program more quickly. The next Lodge meeting will feature a program on Norwegian immigration.

We had a wonderful Pea Soup Dinner on February 24th. Many thanks to Tove-Lise and Ray Miller, Kristi Mattis and Donna Gordon for set up and cooking the dinner. Also, thanks to the members of the Board who assisted in clean-up along with Kirsten and Jack Wyatt, and Carol Lee Solheim for taking reservations. Ron Byrd obtained the interesting video on Norway's four seasons.

Please look at the rest of the newsletter for the notices on many upcoming events, such as the Camp Norge Youth Winter Snow Trip, Torsk Dinner, Norway Day bus trip and the Stoughton Norwegian Dancers. We have vacancies remaining for Vice President and Social Directors. Nancy Ottum has also announced she will be leaving as Editor of the newsletter and Website director in April. I thank her for her wonderful service ( and persistent reminders). If you have an interest in these positions, please email me or give me a call.

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	Carol Francis
Social Director	OPEN
Marshall	Patricia Harriman
Youth Director	Jessica Brown
Greeters	Ron and Cecelia Byrd
Librarian	Carol Lee Solheim
Historian	Gordon Hanson
Musician	Janet Moe
Ass't. Musician	Bob Dahl
Sports Director	Ann Sandner
Cultural Director	LaRena Hannon
Newsletter Editor	Nancy Ottum
Publisher	Bob Dahl
Webmaster	Nancy Ottum
Publicity Director	Dee Ann Smeltzer
Foundation Director	Jim Smith
Trustees	
3-years	Joe Hannon
2-years	Ron Byrd
1-year	Ann Sandner
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](http://www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com)  
**San Juan Masonic Center**  
**5944 San Juan Ave.**  
**Citrus Heights, CA**

## REMINDERS

Next lodge meeting is Tuesday, Mar. 13, 7pm.



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

## ANNUAL DUES LEVELS

- Individual (\$49); Spouse (\$42)
- Heritage (child 0–15yrs. FREE)
- Unge Venner (young adult 16–23yrs. FREE if under a family membership. If not, then \$25.25; Spouse \$19.25)
- Golden (Over 65yrs & a member for over 30 yrs \$27.50)

## CONTACT US

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## MAPS to VENUES

(clicking link will take you to the map.)

**San Juan Masonic Center**  
**Lutheran Church of the Master**

# Everybody Enjoyed the Pea Soup Dinner!



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“They (Tove-Lise and Donna) outdid themselves in my opinion: The soup, salad and cake were all out of this world.”—*Steve Rosenthal*

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ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE  
SONS OF NORWAY



**TORSK & MEATBALL**

(Icelandic Cod)

**DINNER**



**SAT., MARCH 24, 2012**

Social Hour 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER**

1900 POTRERO WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA

Cultural program after dinner: The Ostman Norwegian Vikings in Ireland, by Carol Francis

**NOTE: DEADLINE TO MAIL IS MARCH 17  
PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS ONLY**

ADULT S/N MEMBERS \$12.00 NON-MEMBERS \$17.00

CHILDREN 10 & UNDER \$5.00

Ticket Sales Limited to 90

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE -**  
Get a 'FREE dinner' for new people signing up for membership! ...Call for questions, and send in your membership application form.

NO TICKET SALES AT DOOR – PLEASE BRING AN ITEM OR TWO FOR DOOR PRIZE DRAWING.

Make check payable to "SONS OF NORWAY"

MAIL TO: Carol Lee Solheim, 3570 Vista Grande, Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Questions? Call Carol Lee at 530.677.2006 email: [solheim2636@earthlink.net](mailto:solheim2636@earthlink.net) www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com

Please reserve the following tickets: (no ticket sales at door) Tickets will be held at the door for you.

Member name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member/Guest names(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number & e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

# Members _____ @ \$12.00 each	Total \$ _____
# Non-members _____ @ \$17.00 each	Total _____
# Child tickets _____ @ \$ 5.00 each	Total _____
	Grand Total: \$ _____

(DETACH AND MAIL TO ABOVE ADDRESS BY March 17, 2012)



## Camp Troll Fjell

*Sons of Norway - District 6  
Language & Heritage Camp*

*Camp Norge - Alta, California*

For Camper & Counselor Applications, visit:

[www.campnorge.com](http://www.campnorge.com)

Link to Camp Troll Fjell

**Registrar:** Carol Lee Solheim

[solheim2636@earthlink.net](mailto:solheim2636@earthlink.net)

Ph: 530-677-2006

3570 Vista Grande  
Shingle Springs, CA 95682



**A 14-day Camp from July 8 - 21, 2012**

\$750.00 — postmarked by May 8th

\$800.00 — postmarked after May 8th

Ages 8-13 (at the time Camp begins)

Scholarships are available—check with your local lodge

**SCHOLARSHIP  
INFORMATION BELOW**

### Learning & Living Your Norwegian Heritage



Daily Activities Include:

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

## LANGUAGE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DUE APR. 10

Roald Amundsen Lodge offers scholarships to applicants of the Language-Heritage Camp Troll Fjell to cover 1/2 the cost. As a requirement of the scholarship, each applicant will need to give a report about their camp experiences at the September 11th Lodge meeting.

Requests for a lodge scholarship should be submitted on the application form available on our

web site: [www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com](http://www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com)

Mail applications to the Lodge Foundation Director:

**Jim Smith**  
**606 Jo Anne Lane**  
**Roseville, CA 95678**

Applications must be received by Apr. 10th.

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE LANGUAGE CAMP TOO.**

# ΠΟΤΑ!

## FAMOUS STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL NORWEGIAN DANCERS WILL PERFORM TWO NIGHTS IN SACRAMENTO!



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

### Host Families Needed

We need local families to host students in their homes. It is policy that the host family take at least two students. To volunteer to host students, call LaRena Hannon at (916) 451-3853.

For more information about the troupe, visit their website at:  
[www.stoughtonnorwegiandancers.com](http://www.stoughtonnorwegiandancers.com)

**When:** Monday, April 2; 6–7pm

**Cost:** Free; \$10/family donations are requested to defray costs

**Where:** Ethel Hart Community Center  
915 27th St. (Midtown bet. I and J Sts.)  
Sacramento, CA  
[Map](#)

**Contact:** LaRena Hannon (916) 451-3853.

**When:** Tues., April 3; 6–7pm Dancing with reception to follow until 7:45.

**Cost:** Free; \$10 donations are requested to defray costs

**Where:** Orangevale Community Center  
6826 Hazel Avenue  
Orangevale, CA 95662-4821  
[Map](#)

**Contact:** LaRena Hannon (916) 451-3853.

Note address correction



“ Don’t miss it because this group is so unique. There is not another high school group that even resembles what these high schoolers do. The kids perform Scandinavian dances with humor and precision, strength and athleticism, and truly have a fun time. ”

—From an interview by *Gayle Worland*



## EXTRAS

### What is Tubfrim?

Tubfrim is a charity in Norway originally created to eradicate tuberculosis in Norwegian children by collecting and selling used frimerker to stamp collectors. **Frimerker** is the Norwegian word for stamps. Blend parts of the words **tuberculosis** and **frimerker**, and you get “Tubfrim”.

Since its inception in 1928, the Norway-based organization, Tubfrim, has been raising money to help children. Originally started to aid children afflicted by tuberculosis, the organization now works to improve the quality of life for children and youth with handicaps as well.

Sons of Norway members have been an integral part of Tubfrim’s success since 1986. Lodges and individuals participate by clipping used stamps and sending them to Tubfrim, which sells them to dealers and collectors.

In addition to helping children, there is an added incentive for stamp clippers. For every pound of stamps collected, the member or lodge is entered into a drawing to win one of two plane tickets to Norway. Several hundred handicapped children benefits from the fund raised by TUBFRIM - every year!

### Name Badges are Here!

If you ordered a name badge, you may pick it up at a monthly meeting. Cost is \$5.

To order one, contact President David Bailey.

### ...from Our Librarian, Carol Lee Solheim

If you have any books that belong to the lodge library would you please return them to the lodge.

Other people may wish to check them out.

Tusen takk!



**ANNUAL NORWAY DAY FESTIVAL,  
FORT MASON, SAN FRANCISCO!**

**MARK THE DAY—MAY 5, 2012!  
\$35 PER PERSON**

**RESERVE YOUR PLACE ON THE ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE FIRST CLASS MOTOR COACH FROM AMADOR STAGE LINES, ARRANGED BY PASTOR GORDON HANSON! THE BUS WILL DEPART FROM COUNTRY CLUB LANES AT EL CAMINO AND WATT ABOUT 8:30 AM AND WILL RETURN ABOUT 5:30 PM.**

**ONLY 56 SEATS AVAILABLE!**

**Make your reservations with Lyla Hanson at 916.852.1035 or [lylahanson@aol.com](mailto:lylahanson@aol.com), and then immediately follow up to confirm your reservation by sending your \$35 (per person) check, made payable to the Sons of Norway, to 11871 Silver Cliff Way, Gold River, CA 95670. Fee includes bus fare and admission to the event!**

**DON'T MISS THIS ONCE A YEAR EVENT SPONSORED BY YOUR LODGE!  
MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS WELCOME!**

**Junior Lodge Snow Trip at Camp Norge**

**Friday night - Sunday morning, March 9-11**

**Junior Lodge Snow Trip at Camp Norge**

**Open to children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of lodge members ages 8 to 21**

**\$45 per person**

**RSVP to Carol Francis, 916-390-0953, or [csfnorge@jps.net](mailto:csfnorge@jps.net)**

Chaperones are welcome and appreciated. Trip 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 and there will be cross-country skiing opportunities. Also there may be the possibility to go to a ski resort for snow boarding or skiing as long as an adult takes the carload.

# 55th Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge April 28 and 29, 2012

Taught by Julie Anne Øroivold, Mardella Ivers, and Karen Nelson

It is time to make your reservations for the adult (18 years and over) spring Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge. We offer three classes in which we will be painting a 10-inch clock. Julie Anne is teaching an OLD or Gammel Rogaland on a green background. Mardella will teach an early Telemark style with Norwegian orange background and storm blue trim. Karen Nelson will be teaching the beginners class and has prepared an Os design on an off-white background. Look on the Camp Norge website for pictures of all three projects: [www.campnorge.com](http://www.campnorge.com).

Please make your room reservation with me. You will pay for your room when you arrive at Camp as it is not included in your class fee. Bring your current membership card. Members pay \$16.20 per night; guests pay \$27.00 for dorms, which includes 8% Placer County Occupancy Tax. Only members are allowed to stay in the main house and the cabins. For people who want to room together, I need to receive the list of names with the first reservation. RV's are encouraged as we have a limited number of beds. Members pay \$20 per night for up to four people per RV. Guests pay \$32 per night for RVs. Camp has electrical and water, but no sewer hookups. Tents are \$15 for up to four people for members, \$20 for non members. Pets are \$2 per night. Pets are not allowed in any of the buildings, pool area or sleeping rooms. No occupancy tax on RV's or tents.

Please include your phone number, address and lodge name and number when registering. If you have e-mail, please include it. As soon as the supply lists are available from the teachers, I will send them when I receive your registration form and check (together). **ABSOLUTELY NO E-MAIL RESERVATION REQUESTS.** If you do not have e-mail, send a self-addressed stamped envelope for your supply list and class confirmation information. I will not send a supply list unless you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or your e-mail address with your registration form. (I use Microsoft Word and all attachments will be in that format.)

The cost of the seminar is \$85 which covers the class, wood piece base-coated and ready to go, hall rent/clean up, and meals. There is a \$25 cancellation fee (no cancellations after April 8<sup>th</sup>). If you have to cancel, registration fees (less cancellation fee) can be refunded up to April 8<sup>th</sup> if there is someone on the waiting list who wants your space. Melanie Souza will again do our cooking. The food includes breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. We will ask just one class to bring cookies, and will rotate those classes each time. I do so appreciate that. The information will be in your supply list letter.



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## April 28/29, 2012 ROSEMALING SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

I need a room reservation: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I want to room with: \_\_\_\_\_

Class I want: Julie Anne \_\_\_\_\_ Mardella \_\_\_\_\_ Karen \_\_\_\_\_

I am bringing my RV \_\_\_\_\_ I am bringing my tent \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing \$85 for registration fee for food and class \_\_\_\_\_

My spouse and/or family will be eating with us and I enclose \$33 for each \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: Applicant must be 18 yrs. or older. Mail registration form to: Penny Joseph Knudsen, 3774 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills, California 95762

# District Convention News

## Folk Art Competition—Call for Entries!

Any Sons of Norway member of the Sixth District is eligible to enter the Folk Art Exhibition and Competition to be held during the District Lodge meeting in Mesa, Arizona June 6-9. There are 12 categories for entries. **Deadline for entry/ies and waiver is May 17.**

1. Rosemaling
2. Weaving with Norwegian design
3. Hardanger embroidery
4. Klostersøm, diamantsøm, and other traditional needlework with Norwegian design
5. Hand knitting with Norwegian design
6. Crocheting and tatting
7. Figure carving with Norwegian motif
8. Relief carving with Norwegian motif
9. Chip carving
10. Bentwood/tine box or other woodworking with Norwegian motif
11. Other media with Norwegian theme including photography, painting, felting, kolrosing, etc.
12. Trolls, any media e.g., clay, corks, tree branches, knitting, sewing, etc.

For more information and rules of entry, refer to the Events section of our website to download entry form.

[www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com/events](http://www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com/events)

## Cookie Bakers Wanted!!

During the breaks at district convention, authentic Norwegian cookies are traditionally served. And traditionally, we have always contributed our share of them.

If you are willing to bake, contact Carol Francis at (530) 878-3824 or email [csfnorge@jps.net](mailto:csfnorge@jps.net)

## In Memorium

### Gladyce Viola Larimer(1911 - 2011)



Gladyce Viola Larimer  
1/8/1911 - 10/19/2011

Gladyce's long, full life ended peacefully at home on October 19, 2011. She is survived by sons; John (Laurel) Larimer of Weimar, Duane Larimer of Inyokern, daughter-in-law Geri Larimer of Livermore, grandsons; Eric (Joyce Atkinson) of Livermore, Gordon (Carol) of Agoura Hills, Jed Larimer of Colfax, Matthew Larimer of Rocklin, great-grandchildren; Owen and Brynn Larimer of Agoura Hills. Also survived by brother Buster (Dardy) Tweet of Madison, S.D. and sister-in-law Ruby Tweet of Volga, S.D. Preceded in death by husband Jack Larimer, 1990 and son Ralph Larimer, 1992. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 19, 2011 at Woodside Village Mobile Home Park, 12155 Luther Road, Auburn. Memorial donations to Sutter Auburn Faith Hospice.

# HELP WANTED!

## Webmaster & Newsletter Editor

### Webmaster

The main job of webmaster is to keep the website up-to-date and add any design touches, photos, maps that you deem necessary.

It is a fairly simple layout in basic html and takes about 5 hrs. a month maintenance time. The candidate will need to pay for the domain on a yearly basis and will be reimbursed by the lodge.

For further information contact Nancy Ottum at (530) 304-1300 or email at [navigatoreditor@mac.com](mailto:navigatoreditor@mac.com)

### Navigator Editor

Our newsletter is produced monthly and distributed both by printing and electronically.

The candidate for this position will layout the newsletter using their software of choice. Using past newsletters for reference you will need to keep track of upcoming events as well as write articles about past events. You must have a rudimentary knowledge of photo placement, cropping and occasional color correction. The electronic version is distributed in color as a pdf and the printed version is in black and white and submitted electronically to OfficeDepot.

Editing skills are also necessary to correct spelling, punctuation and sentence structure and many times articles need to be shortened to fit the space.

For further information contact Nancy Ottum at (530) 304-1300 or email at [navigatoreditor@mac.com](mailto:navigatoreditor@mac.com)

## Recreation Center Board

There will be three vacancies on the Recreation Center Board in June. The terms of the **President**, **Vice President** and **Treasurer** will all be completed. The President and Treasurer will not run for a third term and the Vice President hasn't yet decided.

The nominating committee is seeking names of members willing to serve a four-year term. We are looking for members who have the time to spend and who have talent in one or more of the following disciplines: accounting, engineering, management, construction, building maintenance or law; and a willingness to work with people, but most of all, interest in preserving our greatest asset in District Six.

This is truly a labor of love, there is no mileage reimbursement nor per diem, but a great deal of satisfaction, and some appreciation. The Board has two business meetings a year.

Please send a résumé outlining your willingness to serve, and some information about your background and talents. Send by e-mail to [pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net), or mail to Penny J. Knudsen, Chairman, Nominating Committee, 3774 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762.

## Scholarships Available

### \$1700 FOR Concordia Language Campers

Also the 6<sup>th</sup> District offers a scholarship to a 2-week Concordia Language Camp Summer Session at The Norwegian Village or "Skogfjorden" 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 "Skogfjorden." 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.

### \$1000 Available: Unge Venner Students

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. 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 (below) by April 1, 2012.**

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## 2012 KALENDER

Januar	Februar	Mars	April
7th: 11pm lodge meeting. This is a <b>Saturday!</b> Mtg. combined with Officer installation. Potluck too!	14th: 7pm lodge meeting 24th: 6pm Pea Soup Dinner	13th: 7pm lodge meeting 9-11th: Jr. Lodge Snow Trip 24th: Torsk Dinner, 5pm Social; 6pm Dinner	10th: 7pm lodge meeting
Mai	Juni	Juli	August
5th: Norway Day in SF 8th: 7pm lodge meeting 19th: 1:30pm, 17 May social and potluck	12th: 7pm lodge meeting	NO lodge meeting NO newsletter	14th: 7pm lodge meeting 17th: BBQ Dinner, 5pm Social; 6pm Dinner
September	Oktober	November	Desember
11th: 7pm lodge meeting 22nd: Lutefisk dinner, 5pm Social; 6pm Dinner	9th: 7pm lodge meeting 6th: Scandi Fest	13th: 7pm lodge meeting 17th: Viking Fest 10-2	11th: 7pm lodge meeting 15th: Julebord 16th: Family Christmas Party