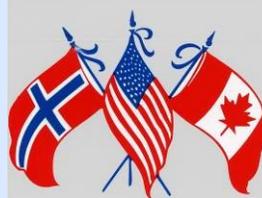


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FROM LODGE PRESIDENT STEPHEN ROSENTHAL:

PLEASE NOTE:

**International President to attend 85th Anniversary Luncheon!
Genealogy Presentation at March Lodge Meeting**

Dear Lodge Members,

First of all, I need to attend to something I should have done an issue or two ago, and that is to **thank those persons who left the Board at the end of 2013**. **Lyla Hanson** served for several years as Recording Secretary. Her husband, **Gordon Hanson**, served as Historian. **Bob Dahl** served for many years as Publisher. In this position he had the opportunity to instruct the post office on how to better run their business – did he succeed? Bob will still be contributing as one of our musicians. **Jim Smith** has stepped down from the Foundation Director position after serving a number of years; he remains a Hall & Park officer. A number of other persons who were already on the Board have taken new Board positions. You can reference a complete list elsewhere in this **Navigator**.

Another famous **Tove-Lise Miller Pea Soup Supper** is in the books! See **Sidebar**s for more kudos and some photos.

At our February meeting **Carol Francis** gave an interesting talk and Powerpoint presentation on her recent experiences as a crew member on an Antarctic cruise ship. Thank you, Carol; those of us in attendance probably went away a little envious of your adventures. This month (March), **Beth Solheim** will be giving a presentation on genealogy— should be most interesting!

We hope that everyone is looking forward to our signature event of the year, our **85th Anniversary Luncheon Banquet** on March 30th. As we have reported previously, **Marit Kristiansen, International President of the Sons of Norway**, will be in attendance and will speak. We expect several District Six officers, too, including **District President Lyle Berge**. As of the end of February we already had a significant sign-up count—please get your reservation in if you wish to attend. Numerous awards will be presented. We intend to have displays (primarily photos) from past eras, for nostalgia' sake. Please see the sign-up form elsewhere in this newsletter. Incidentally, the District Six quarterly officers' meeting will be in Sacramento during the previous two days, at the Red Lion (the "new" Red Lion, until recently known as the Woodlake Inn). Lyle Berge tells me he welcomes any bona fide Sons of Norway members to attend those meetings.

Hope to see many of you at the March meeting on Tuesday, March 11th, at 7:00 pm! Steve



SIDEBARS FROM THE EDITOR...

PEA SOUP DINNER—NO ONE DOES IT BETTER THAN TOVE-LISE!

Our annual (usually) Pea Soup Dinner was held on February 21st and 60 hungry souls participated. **Tove-Lise Miller** again prepared the delicious soup (she buys special yellow peas for the soup) and also served a wonderful salad and her special Bløtekake (cream cake) for dessert. If you limited yourself to one piece of cake, you have better control than I do.

Ray Miller and Mike Gordon helped set up and serve the soup. **Kristi Mattes** helped in the kitchen and also with serving. **Carol Lee Solheim** handled reservations and contributed the Norwegian Bingo game, which **Carol Francis** ran. Carol also controlled the check-in process. The clean-up crew consisted of **Kristy Updegraff, David Bailey, and Joe and LaRena Hanon**. We thank all of you who contributed to this lodge event.



GENEALOGY PRESENTATION AT MARCH MEETING

Beth Solheim will be presenting a discussion of genealogy at our March 11th meeting. Are you working on your genealogy?—come and hear Beth's tips!

APRIL ROSEMALING CLASS, CAMP NORGE

We understand all classes are full (were almost immediately fully subscribed), and so we have not published the announcement. You can view it on the Camp Norge website.

CONVENTION DELEGATES ELECTED AT FEBRUARY MEETING

The lodge is permitted six delegates at the June District Convention in Palm Springs. Your President is an automatic delegate. The five elected delegates are **Ron Byrd, Cecelia Byrd, Tove-Lise Miller, Donna Gordon, and Florence Smith**. Alternates elected were



Above: Our soup supper chefs, Tove-Lise (right) assisted by Kristi Mattes. Immediately above: Richard Feltsticket with wife My-Lien and one of their children.

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Jim Smith and Mike Gordon.

SYTTENDE MAI PICNIC VENUE

Subject to Board approval, we are offering our yard and adjacent Gunn Road park for the picnic again this April. Last year this arrangement seemed to work well, with swimming for the children, adjacent playground, and lots of shade for visiting...

**BJORNSON LODGE (OAKLAND)
104TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

We understand that their dinner is going to be Saturday, April 26th, at Francesco's Restaurant in Oakland. We will pass on more information when we have it.

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Pea Soup Photos: David and Darla Moe. Jim and Florence Smith. Bløtekake, bløtekake, and bløtekake. Kristy Updegraff, Cecelia Byrd, Ron Byrd, Joe Hannon, and Jim Updegraff (back of head).



REMEMBER WHEN?

For most of us, probably not, but take a look at a dinner placemat from 1961 (53 years ago)...



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OTHER DATES FOR OTHER EVENTS

These may be of interest: March 9—Daylight time begins; April 5/6—Cal Lutheran 40th Annual Scandinavian Festival, Thousand Oaks.

SUNSHINE

Carol Lee Solheim is recovering from a health incident that required hospitalization. She is doing much better..

BUNAD CLASS

As of Feb. 24, there were still openings in the Santa Rosa Bunad Class. Contact **Pamela Groth** at 707/778-8120 or clothcrafter@sbcglobal.net.

2014 NORWAY DAY IS A NO-GO

Apparently the usual event producers are tired and have decided to take a year off. A revitalized event is planned for 2015.

CAMP NORGE

The camp is now being operated exclusively for members and their guests, according to a notice we received. Many repairs have been made to the buildings and grounds. Refer to the website: www.campnorge.org.

Also, the camp is looking for two new Board members, including a Treasurer and someone to participate on the Building and Grounds Committee. Call 530-389-2508 or campnorge@yahoo.com if interested.

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BOX TOPS

Remember to bring them to lodge meetings.

2014 OFFICERS

They are:

- President: Stephen Rosenthal
- Vice President: Tove-Lise Miller
- Secretary: Carol Lee Solheim
- Recording Secretary Carol Lee Solheim
- Treasurer: David Bailey
- Membership Secretary: Florence Smith
- Social Director: LaRena Hannon
- Assistant Social Director: Ron Byrd
- Counselor: Joe Hannon
- Foundation Director: Donna Gordon
- Youth Director: Carol Francis
- Cultural Director: Ann Sandner
- Webmaster: Anne Bandy
- Publicity Director: DeAnn Smeltzer
- Musician: Janet Moe
- Assistant Musician: Bob Dahl
- Librarian: Eric Swanson
- Historian: Vacant
- Sports Director: Norman Hales
- Publisher: Ray Miller
- Assistant Marshal: Pat Harriman
- Greeters: Ron and Cecelia Byrd
- 3-year Trustee: Arne Jensen
- 2-year Trustee: Ron Byrd
- 1-year Trustee: Joe Hannon

*Work Party at Camp Norge
March 22, 2014*

Camp Norge is having its 2nd Annual "Spring Cleaning" work party and you are invited!!!!

Camp Norge's board of directors is inviting hard working volunteers for a fun weekend of working together to get our buildings in order for the upcoming season. Although the title of our work party is "Spring Cleaning" it is more of a construction, gardening and painting party.

Party Dates and times

Date: March 22 to 23, Saturday and Sunday
 Time: 10:00 AM Saturday to 12:PM Sunday.
 Location: Camp Norge, Alta, CA 530 389-2508

Work Party Projects

1. Install and Paint new wood siding on barn. Materials will be on site.
2. Sheetrock and paint inside of meadow bathhouse. Materials will be on site.
3. Gardening, weeding, planting, make grounds look better.
4. After party clean-up crew.

There will be no charge for lodging. Dinner on Saturday night and Breakfast Sunday morning will be provided. I am looking for a volunteer to be in charge of the Barn and Meadow Bath house projects.

Contact Information

Please RSVP to Cheryl Mallseed at 850-915-8877 or E-Mail her at mkbycheryl@sbcglobal.net to sign up for a project. She will also set you up in a room if requested. We are hoping this will be an exciting and successful event and will open the door to new members who what's to know "what's it is all about!"

SCHOOL OF FISH FLASH-FROZEN IN NORWEGIAN BAY!
A sudden temperature drop freezes a school of fish solid as they tried to escape en masse from a bay. By DICK TRACYSEN



Ingolf Kristiansen was out for a walk with Anton, his miniature schnauzer, when he came across a school of Saithe (Pollock fish), a type of fish belonging to the cod family, frozen beneath the ice. "I've never seen anything like it. It has not happened here before as far as I know," he told NRK. "A temperature of 17° F, combined with an east wind, made the bay freeze in a very short time. The fish had been chased to the shore by cormorants, and apparently were not able to get out to the open sea again."

Kristiansen has been deluged with calls from the international media since the photo was first posted up on NRK's website. "But the strangest call I got was from a couple of ice fishermen named **Ole and Sven** from northern Minnesota." He recounted. "They said they were coming to Norway right away, since it was much easier to simply chip fish out the ice rather than to sit and freeze their [here he used an American slang word that I don't know] off sitting all day out on frozen Lake of the Woods."

IN MEMORIUM...

Long-time lodge member **Elaine Elliott**, 89, of Fair Oaks, passed away this past February 16th. A celebration of her life has already been held. She was born in Rio Linda and graduated from high school there. According to the Sacramento Bee, she skipped her senior year in order to contribute to the war effort (WWII) by working at McClellan Air Force Base. She also worked for many years at the State Department of Motor Vehicles in Sacramento from which she retired. Elaine was an avid gardener (proud supporter of the rose garden at the historic Rusch Home in Citrus Heights) and artist who encouraged her daughters to put their passions ahead of housework.

Elaine is survived by her daughters, Anne Christine Everman of Sacramento, and Janet Marie (Alexander) Petrides of Sacramento, and three granddaughters. The lodge will make a donation to its scholarship fund in her memory.

OLYMPICS FINAL MEDAL COUNT

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Russia	13	11	9	33
Norway	11	5	10	26
Canada	10	10	5	25
USA	9	7	12	28

2014 LODGE SCHEDULE



(Pretty firm, but always subject to changes which will be announced in the Navigator and on the website.)

MARCH

3/11– Lodge Meeting. (Tue at 7pm) Program: Genealogy
 3/30– Anniversary Dinner at Elks Club (Sunday early afternoon)

APRIL

4/8– Lodge Meeting (Tue at 7pm) Hall & Park Financial Report.

MAY

5/13– Lodge Meeting (Tue at 7pm)
 5/17 Syttende Mai Picnic/Lodge Meeting (2051 Gunn Road and Gunn Road Park, Carmichael)

JUNE

NO LODGE MEETING

6/22-25– D-6 Convention, Marriott Palm Springs

JULY

NO LODGE MEETING

7/13-26-Camp Troll Fjell

AUGUST

8/3 – Zone 1 Annual Picnic – date to be confirmed
 8/12– Lodge Meeting (Tue at 7pm)
 8/17–24 (approx.) International Convention, Omni Hotel/Resort, Jacksonville
 8/22– BBQ Dinner at the Lodge

SEPTEMBER

9/9– Lodge Meeting (Tue at 7pm)

OCTOBER

10/4 – Scandifest (corrected date)
 10/14– Lodge Meeting (Tue at 7pm)
 10/18– Lutefisk Dinner (Saturday at 6pm)

NOVEMBER

11/11– Lodge Meeting and Veterans’ Day (Tue at 7pm)
 11/15– Vikingfest at the lodge

DECEMBER

NO LODGE MEETING

12/7– Julebord at the lodge (Sunday)
 12/14– Children’s Christmas Party.

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SIGN-UP LIST FOR REFRESHMENTS FOR 2014 MONTHLY LODGE MEETINGS

The following have signed-up to bring refreshments to the monthly Lodge meetings:



January -- No Meeting
February -- David Bailey, Cecelia Byrd
March -- Carol Lee Solheim, Beth Solheim
April -- Carol Francis
May -- Steve Rosenthal, Norman Hales
June -- No Meeting
July -- No Meeting
August -- Janet Moe, Joan Armstrong-Allen
September -- LaRena Hannon, Lyla Hanson
October -- Pat Harriman, Ann Sandner, Sharon Brooks
November -- Tove-Lise Miller, Donna Gordon and Kristi Mattes
December -- No Meeting

If you are not signed-up and would like to bring something one month, please feel free to do so.

Thanks to all who were willing to bring. Ron Byrd, Social Committee