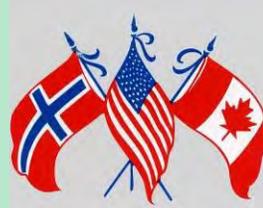


# THE NAVIGATOR

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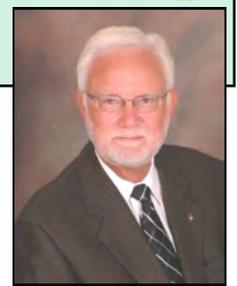
## A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT STEVE:

Greetings, fellow lodge members,

Last month we held our regular monthly meeting on a Sunday afternoon (the 17th) and served a catered BBQ dinner to the persons who were able to make it. We had about 35 attendees, which was a good turn-out. Lodge business was kept to a minimum, but we did hand out service pins to those who qualified for them and were in attendance; those folks who earned these pins during 2017 were identified in an earlier newsletter. See the short article about the event, with photographs, elsewhere in this Navigator.

This month, it is all about our annual **Vikingfest!** A number of folks have been putting in time to make this event a success, as it has always been in the past. See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter, and if you can, post copies of it in your place of work or wherever. Hope to see you there!

**Hilsen, Steve**



## UPCOMING EVENTS 2017

Tuesday, 10 Oct.	Lodge meeting and cultural presentation
Saturday, 21 Oct.	<b>VIKINGFEST</b>
Tuesday, 14 Nov.	Lodge meeting. Lapskaus dinner
Saturday, 9 Dec.	Julebord
TBD	Family Christmas Party

All events at the Harding San Juan Masonic Lodge, Citrus Heights, unless otherwise indicated. Schedule always subject to change. Changes will be announced in **The Navigator**.  
Next **Board meeting**: Oct. 12th, Masonic Lodge library, 6:30 pm.



**ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE, SONS OF NORWAY**

*Invites you to attend its annual*

**VIKING FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, October 21st, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Admission is Free!**

*Masonic Center*

*5944 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights  
(Between Madison and Greenback)*



*Craft items, demonstrations, clothing, bakery goods,  
Scandinavian merchandise, Norwegian calendars, gift items...*

*Just in time for holiday shopping!*

*Lunch will be available:*

*Open-face sandwiches, Fish soup, Waffles,  
Viking-on-a-Stick, Bakery goods... and more.*

*Additional information: Call **916-451-3853** or **916-972-7337**  
And also the lodge website: [sonsofnorwaysacramento.com](http://sonsofnorwaysacramento.com).*

*All are welcome—you will have a good time!*



## SIDEBARS WITH THE EDITOR...

### **RUN TO FEED THE HUNGRY**

#### **TEAM ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE— RUN TO FEED THE HUNGRY!**

The Thanksgiving morning Run to Feed the Hungry benefits the Sacramento Food Bank, and is also sponsored by Western Health Advantage and KCRA/KQCA. In 2016 over 29,000 persons participated in the event!

Thanks to **Clif Higbe**, a team representing the lodge will be entered this year. He has enough persons committed to constitute a team, **but more are welcome and solicited!** Contact Clif at 916/790-0753 or [clif-ton.higbe@gmail.com](mailto:clif-ton.higbe@gmail.com). Each participant will pay his own entrance fee. This is a great way to have some fun, share some camaraderie, and have an excuse for dozing off when the turkey tryptophan effect sets in later that afternoon. This is a rain or shine event.

#### **2018 NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Your nominating committee, consisting of **Stephen Rosenthal, Chair, and Tove-Lise Miller and Ann Sandner**, is at work identifying a slate of potential officers for next year. If you would like to serve, any one of these persons would love to hear from you. Officer positions are listed in the lodge directory. An election is scheduled for the November meeting.

#### **NEXT NAVIGATOR PUBLICATION DATE – LATE OCTOBER**



Please have any matters for the next Navigator submitted to the editor by October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAM AT OCTOBER MEETING**

Member Ann Sandner has been working within the Rancho Cordova School District representing the lodge through its Adopt a School Program. Earlier this year the lodge donated \$500 (\$250 underwritten by the SON Foundation) to aid certified homeless students in the district.

At this meeting, representatives of the School District will be on hand to describe their program, what else can be done to aid in this effort, and to answer questions. This promises to be a very informative program.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE ON SONS OF NORWAY WEBSITE**

The Sons of Norway Foundation portal is now available for lodges and individuals to apply for grants and scholarships. Please note that it takes time to apply and go through the qualification process.

**January 15, 2018.** Scholarship applications for educational opportunities that involve international travel are due to Sons of Norway Foundation:

**Douglas Warne – Rolf & Wenche Eng Scholarship**  
**Helen Tronvold Adult Learner Scholarship\*\***  
**Helen Tronvold Folk High School Scholarship\***  
**King Olav V Nor.-Amer. Heritage Scholarship**  
**Lund Fund Scholarship\***  
**Oslo International Summer School Scholarship\***

**March 1, 2018.** Scholarship applications for study in the United States are due to the Sons of Norway Foundation:

**Astrid G. Cates/Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship\***  
**Orel and Marie Winjum Memorial Scholarship**  
**Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship\***

\*Social membership with Sons of Norway required.

\*\*Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required.

## ABOUT 35 ATTENDEES ENJOY LODGE'S FALL BBQ

### **SIDEBARS (Continued from page 3)** **HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DISTRICT**

Here are some events around the area that we know of at area lodges. Be sure and check with the lodges themselves for accurate information:

**Gulldalen 6-128, Grass Valley, Viking Fair**, Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, Nevada City Veterans Memorial Hall, Nevada City. Breakfast 8-12; Fair from 10-4. Contact Lorraine Nauman at [lorraine@lornauman.com](mailto:lorraine@lornauman.com).

**Bjornson 6-14, Oakland, Lutefisk and Meatballs**, November 4, at their hall 2258 MacArthur Blvd, Oakland. Adults \$25. Call 510/530-3721, or email [nceikeberg@comcast.net](mailto:nceikeberg@comcast.net).

**Freya 6-62, Santa Rosa Vikingfest**, October 14<sup>th</sup>, Santa Rosa. See website [frealodge.org](http://frealodge.org).

Our very pleasant Fall BBQ was held this past September 17<sup>th</sup> and attendees were treated to a catered BBQ dinner from The Back 40 restaurant, with additional items provided by **Donna and Mike Gordon** (watermelon, ice-cream), **Tove-Lise Miller** (Norwegian desserts), and others. **Wyatt Mattes, age 8, helped Mom Kristi Mattes, Grandma Donna, Steve Rosenthal, and Chris Wilson** set up. Servers included Tove-Lise, Wyatt, Mike and Donna. And other folks helped secure the premises afterwards, including again Chris, Mike, Donna, Wyatt, and also Tove-Lise's sister **Rita**, who was visiting from Norway.

Normally the lodge youth who attend our Camp Norge summer camps present reports and show crafts created at these camps, but since there were no camps this year that was not possible. However, **Olivia and Omar Siddique** presented an interesting talk and photo presentation of their summer travels in Eastern Europe, and **Anders Thue** gave an informative presentation on Roald Amundsen's trip to the South Pole. Anders is hardly a "youth" anymore, as he is a freshman at Sacramento State! **Gerald Bo Tadlock** had prepared a video about his summer experiences, but unfortunately we were not set up with the proper equipment to show it. Maybe we will be able to show it in the future.

*Photos: Anders, Omar, and Olivia presenting their talks. Attendees Darla and David Moe, and Carleton Peterson.*



## Your read it here first!

### **ADMINISTRATION TO SEND NORWAY RATS BACK TO NORWAY!**

By: Dick Tracysen, *Cracked Investigative Reporter*



In somewhat of a surprise move, the current administration announced today that Norway rats (hereinafter referred to as NRs in this article) have been added to the recent travel ban, and those NRs already here that do not have legal immigration

status will be sent back to Norway.

Among other things, this means that incoming NRs will be subject to the same “extreme vetting” that human visitors from Iran and several other countries are subject to.

Those immigrating rats that do not survive (?) the vetting procedure will be interned aboard their incoming ships until they set sail again from the US port that they entered. While ships are moored in the US, rat guards on their mooring lines will be installed in the reverse direction to keep these Norwegian interlopers from entering the US illegally. Any NRs already in this country that want to leave the US voluntarily may line up at ship gangplanks for deportation “processing.”

The Department of Homeland Security has announced that a platoon of ICE agents will be issued raincoats, rat-skin rain hats, and butterfly nets, and deployed throughout the New York City sewer system in a first wave of attack on this menacing infiltration of “illegals.” NRs born in this country will have to prove that to be the case, or they will be deported. Youthful NRs who arrived in this country at a very young age (maybe a month old) may be given DACA status. Immigrant NRs who have mated with domestic NRs will have to show that they have produced more than 10 litters before they will be considered for green card status.

When this reporter caught one of the ICE agents off-guard and asked him how he could tell an NR from any other rat, he replied that “We are not rodentologists. We will round up all of those little fellows that we find and determine what is what later. We might

even get a few squirrels by mistake.” He went on to acknowledge that this group of agents had been specially counseled by former Sherriff Joe Arpaio.

Government officials in Norway have expressed concern. They are aware that there are millions more of NRs in the US than there are Norway, and the expected influx of these returning immigrants could overwhelm the country’s grain and cheese stores. Relations between the two countries appear to have reached a new low.

*Editor’s Note – This article was simply an attempt at whimsical humor, and no political agenda is meant or implied. However, if you know any NRs, warn them to be very suspicious of pieces of Swiss cheese they may find lying around the entrance to their abode.*



There is a website, [filmsofnorway.com](http://filmsofnorway.com), which streams Norwegian films in the United States. The subscription cost is \$5 per month, but you can try it for a week for free. English subtitles, of course. Looks interesting, but your editor has not had time to try it yet, as he has been occupied with preparing this newsletter and other similar stuff. If anyone samples it, I would be interested in knowing what you think. Also, there are several Norwegian flicks and TV series streaming on Netflix, Amazon, and probably other suppliers.

#### **NEW SANDINAVIAN COOKING**

Want access to more Scandinavian recipes than you can use in a lifetime? Go on line to **New Scandinavian Cooking** ([www.newscancook.com](http://www.newscancook.com)). Some of their cooking adventures are currently showing on the San Francisco PBS station, but not here locally. No matter, because you can access them online.



Dear Sons of Norway Family,

Many of you have inquired about how Sons of Norway can help our members in the Houston area who are displaced or traumatized due to the effects of Hurricane Harvey.

The answer: Support our Helping Hands for Members grant by [donating to the Humanitarian Fund](#).

This grant helps members whose homes have been damaged due to a natural disaster. It also allows the recipient to use it according to their highest need, which frequently is for first and last month's rent on a temporary residence until they can move home.

As we expect the applications for the Helping Hands to Member Grant to exceed our available funds, our goal is to raise an additional \$25,000 for our fraternal brothers and sisters in need.

You have seen the photos and widespread reporting - the damage is devastating. You can be a lifeline at this overwhelming time not only by making a gift eligible for tax deduction, but by asking all your fellow lodge members, family and friends to give today, too.

Thank you for caring,

**Jon Tehven**, Sons of Norway, International President  
**Thomas Heavey, Sr.**, Sons of Norway

### New Dues Structure, US, 1/1/2018

	Intl.	Dist.	Local	Total Dues	
				Annual	Mthly
<b>Individual</b>					
Regular	\$32.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$60.00	\$5.00
Golden	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$42.00	\$3.50
Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Family</b>					
Regular	\$42.00	\$25.00	\$28.00	\$95.00	\$8.00
Both Golden	\$21.00	\$25.00	\$14.00	\$60.00	\$5.00
One Golden/ One Regular	\$32.00	\$25.00	\$21.00	\$78.00	\$6.50
One Golden/ One Lifetime	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$42.00	\$3.50
One Regular/ One Lifetime	\$32.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$60.00	\$5.00
Both Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

**MORE INFORMATION ON NEW DUES:**

**Q. Do Unge Venners in the U.S. need to share an address with a family member to be free?**

A. Yes, that is the case for the U.S.

**Q. Do Heritage members need to share an address with a family member to be free?**

A. Heritage members are always free.

**Q. What is an Affiliate membership?**

A. In addition to their primary lodge, some members may wish to join another local lodge which would be considered an Affiliate membership. For each additional lodge joined, the member will be charged only the local lodge portion of dues (\$14 in the U.S.).

## ESTATE SALE!

Many Norwegian Articles and Artifacts  
Collected over Lifetime!

Long-time lodge member Margaret Duckleth is downsizing and moving, and will be offering for sale many Norwegian items. Call her at 916/961-9514 for information on the time and place of the sale.

## Sons of Norway Foundation Teams up with Camp Norge to “Raise the Roof!”

Camp Norge needs our help to raise the funds needed replace the roof on the main house. For the first time, donations to the Camp will be tax deductible! The symbol of our property, the original structure when we bought the property back in 1957, still has the original tin roof on it. It's a leaky old roof and the support structure underneath is too weak to allow any more repairs. “It's like trying to turn a screw into a loaf of bread” says Kirby Aasen, Vice President and Building and Grounds committee chair on the District Six Recreation Center Board.

Thanks to the support of the Foundation Department at the home office, Camp Norge will be kicking off their first big fund raiser in years as they get ready to “Raise the Roof!”. “Our goal for this campaign is to raise \$50,000” said **Fred Hymans**, CFP, President of the Rec. Center Board and Sons of Norway Financial Benefits Counselor. He goes on to say: “It will take the help and support of every member of District Six to make it possible for us to hire the contractors and tear off that old roof.”

The average contractor bid so far has been \$30,000 and that was just to replace the roof. They don't know what they will find underneath the old roof. But they are pretty sure it will cost much more than just the cost of the roof. “You can see by all the dry rot around the edges that there's a lot of structural work to do under that 60+ year old roof!” says Aasen.

According to **Corrie Knudsen**, Foundation Director for Sons of Norway in Minneapolis, “October is Foundation month and every penny counts in a fund raising campaign like this.” Beginning on October 1, 2017, anyone can make their tax deductible contribution by going to the Sons of Norway website [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com), then click on “Foundation”, and then click on the Camp Norge Campaign on the right side of the page. Or go directly to: <https://fundraising.sonsofnorway.com/campnorgeeroof>.

If you prefer to contribute the old fashioned way, by writing a check and putting it in the mail, write your check payable to “Sons of Norway Foundation” and write “Camp Norge” in the memo section on your check. Mail the check to Sons of Norway Foundation. 1455 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666. Be sure to write “Camp Norge” in the memo section! For more information about the fund raising campaign, contact Board President, Fred Hymans at (916) 486-4429 or email to: [fred.hymans@campnorge.com](mailto:fred.hymans@campnorge.com).



# It's time to Raise the ROOF at Camp Norge!

We purchased Camp Norge back during the **Eisenhower Administration** and like Ike, the roof on the Main House has faithfully protected us from the elements for over 60 years\*. But the old gal is about to give up the ghost!

We spring leaks  during every storm.

**It's time to "Raise the Roof"!**



How can you help? We have partnered with the **Sons of Norway Foundation** to hold a Campaign to raise **\$50,000!** Your donations are **Tax Deductible** if you donate through this campaign. And remember, October is Foundation month.

***And it's easy!***

Simply go to the Sons of Norway Foundation website [www.sofn.com/foundation](http://www.sofn.com/foundation) and click on the Camp Norge fundraising link. The campaign kicks off on October 1st.

Or if you prefer, write a check payable to Sons of Norway Foundation, be sure to write "Camp Norge" on the memo line, and mail your check to:  
Sons of Norway Foundation, 1455 West Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666



Every penny counts! The District Six Recreation Center Board is counting on your support so we can replace that roof soon! For more information contact Board President Fred Hymans, 916-486-4429 or [fred.hymans@campnorge.com](mailto:fred.hymans@campnorge.com)

\* roofs aren't designed to last that long!



*“Whistle While You Work” –  
and we do when we’re  
making Camp Norge a  
better place!*

**END OF SEASON WORK PARTY AT CAMP NORGE**  
Saturday and Sunday – November 18-19, 2017  
(Board Meeting on November 17 at 9:00am)

*This weekend party includes: free lodging, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday in return for 5 hours of work per day!*

*What can you do to help us winterize the Camp? We have many projects and one will certainly suit you or simply “strike your fancy”.*

- 1. Deep cleaning in all the dorm rooms, the cozy cabins, the Stabbur, the Social Hall, Heritage Hall and the Main House is a major job. Grab your buckets and let’s get scrubbing!!*
- 2. Shut off water in Meadow Bath and Social Hall.*
- 3. Pressure wash tables and chairs outdoors, gather leaves and debris and haul to the burn pile.*
- 4. Organize kitchen dishes and utensils in the Social Hall and the Main House Kitchen.*

*—The complete list, compiled by our Buildings and Grounds Committee is long and has items for anyone’s interest and abilities. It is attached, for Lodge Editors and Camp Ambassadors, so ask them for a copy!*

*Please RSVP to Kirby Aasen, Vice President, at [Kirby.aasen@campnorge.org](mailto:Kirby.aasen@campnorge.org), 707-349-8792 or President Fred Hymans at [fred.hymans@campnorge.org](mailto:fred.hymans@campnorge.org), 916-412-3797.*

*Contact Susan Winje, Treasurer, at [susan.winje@campnorge.org](mailto:susan.winje@campnorge.org) or 530-389-8000 for room accommodations at Camp.*

The Super Sixth District’s  
“Jewel In The Sierras”

250 Canyon Mine Road  
Alta, California



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

Roald Amundsen Lodge Website: <http://www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com>.

**MR. EDITOR, YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY TO THE NETHERWORLD!**  
**(You better not mess up the directory next year!)**



Heaven help the poor editor if there is an error of commission, or omission, in the **lodge directory!** Once in a while your editor hears something positive about our Newsletter, **The Navigator**. But, make an error in annual directory, and woe is he!

So, **pah-leeze** check your entry in the 2017 directory, and call any errors to the editor's attention now! Send your correction by email to [rosen@winfirst.com](mailto:rosen@winfirst.com), or in writing to the editor at 2051 Gunn Road, Carmichael, 95608.

Even better, or in addition, make sure the Sons of Norway home office has the correct information, as our initial base for the directory will be home office information, as of January 2 or 3, 2018.

We will try hard to remedy all errors for 2018. Directories will be mailed—no on-line distribution of this sensitive information.