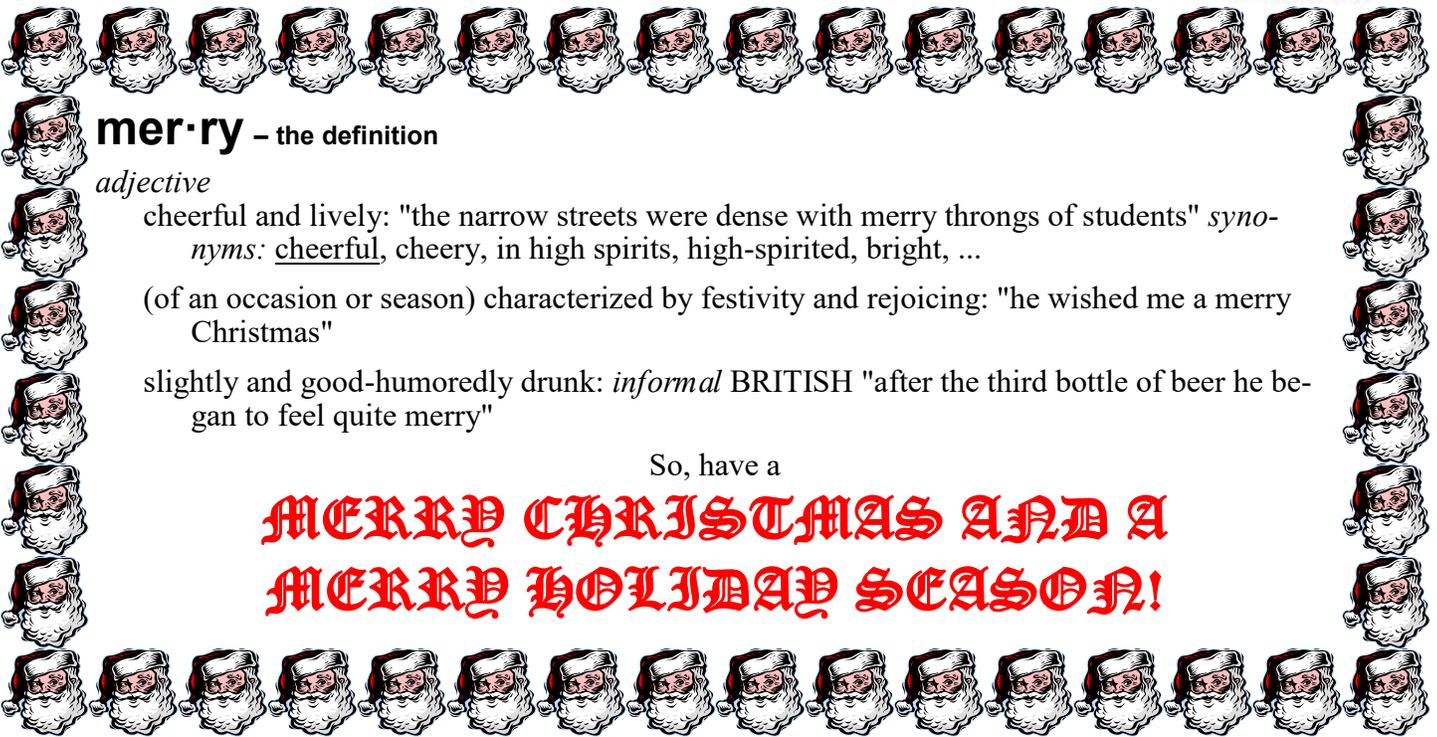
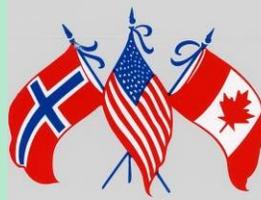


THE NAVIGATOR

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mer·ry – the definition

adjective

cheerful and lively: "the narrow streets were dense with merry throngs of students" *synonyms*: cheerful, cheery, in high spirits, high-spirited, bright, ...

(of an occasion or season) characterized by festivity and rejoicing: "he wished me a merry Christmas"

slightly and good-humoredly drunk: *informal* BRITISH "after the third bottle of beer he began to feel quite merry"

So, have a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON!**

California State Capitol, 2017





ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Sunday December 17th, 2017

2:00 PM—4:00 PM

at

THE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

890 57th Street

(One block north of J Street and a few blocks west of Sac. State north entrance)

This year's program will feature a Norwegian Christmas story, Christmas singing, and a variety of fun Christmas games. We are planning for some of our youth to demonstrate their leadership skills by leading games for the younger children. Please come support our young people, and bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and any other children you want to treat.

Please let us know how many children you are bringing so that we have enough gifts from the North Pole and prizes for the games. Contact Carol Lee Solheim at (530) 677-2006 or solheim2636@att.net to reserve places at the party.

Families might bring a plate of Christmas goodies (cookies or similar) to share. The lodge will provide punch, coffee, and additional cookies. Santa or one of his elves or elvettes will appear! Good fun for all!



SIDEBARS WITH THE EDITOR...

ANNUAL JULEBORD THIS SATURDAY! HELP US WITH 2018 DIRECTORY

Although it is past the signup deadline, you might check with **Carol Lee Solheim (see the flyer)** to see if there is still room and enough food to sign up late. This is always a popular lodge event.

In the past many kind folks have brought many great items for the raffle—so much so that the raffle has gone on for too long. Accordingly, **we are respectfully requesting that no individual or family unit bring more than 20 items for the raffle this year.**

TEAM ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE— RUN TO FEED THE HUNGRY!

The annual Thanksgiving morning Run to Feed the Hungry benefits the Sacramento Food Bank, and is also sponsored by Western Health Advantage and KCRA/KQCA. This year almost 30,000 persons participated in the event!

Thanks to **Clif Higbe**, a team representing the lodge participated this year. The team consisted of Clif and wife **Dawn**, and their two adult children **Rebekah** and **Rheaghan**. Thank you, Team Higbe – Roald Amundsen Lodge, for representing the lodge in this “big deal” event!

We are doing some preliminary work on the 2018 Lodge Directory, and we note that we do not have phone numbers for the following individuals:

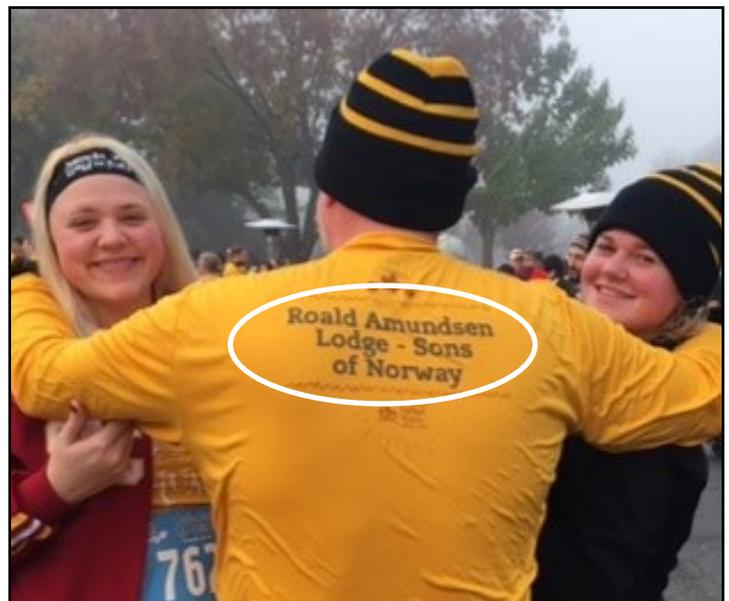
Erna Ingrid Alfstad
Ronald A Alfstad
Scott L Alfstad
Omer A Fickle
Jerome Gilbertson
Ruth A Halley
Margit B Hill
Kai Erik Miller
Joyce Annette Nelson
Grete E Skjellerud
Erik E Solheim
Lillie M Tonkin

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Lodge, Sons of Norway, PO Box 3734, Citrus Heights, CA 95611-3734, (Attention: editor), or give them to the editor at a meeting. Calling corrections in is often a recipe for mistakes.

Also, we note that we do not have **E-MAIL ADDRESSES** for the following individuals:

Erna Ingrid Alfstad, Scott L Alfstad, Tera Lee Alfstad, Vernon L Armstrong, Dawn E Bayer, Sharon A Brooks, Gary G Brown, Raye Louise Brown, Beverly Buel, Marie Buhler, William Buhler, Allyson S Byrd, Cecelia M Byrd, Michaela M Byrd, Teri Lynn Caughie, Clarissa P Coulter, Margaret A Dukleth, Omer A Fickle, Patricia Gedestad, Hester M Gehling, Jerome Gilbertson, Randi G Greene, Ruth A Halley, Kristine L Hamilton, Patricia A Harriman, Anne M Heneger, Rakhel Higbe, Rheaghan Higbe, Margit B Hill, Brian G Holcomb, Dale Jacobson, Dolores A Jacobson, Barbara Y Jensen, Debra J Johansen, Dianne L Johnson, Edna M Johnson, Kathleen M Kahn, Lilia Karlstad, Robert M Karlstad, Norman G Larsen, Jeanne Lemkuil, Robert L Leque, Donald R Lewison, Beatrice M Lien, Duane C Malme, Kai Erik Miller, Joyce Annette Nelson, Delores M Nichols, William K Nilsen, Rene D Obear, Rolf L Owre, Richard V Peterson, Marion L Quate, Helen Rezba, John R Roe, Kimberly Irene Rowland, Lois C Sando, Grace L Sandstad, Greg Santa Ana, Mary A Santa Ana, Loren C Schilder, Patricia Schilder, Grete E Skjellerud, Kristin M Solheim, Bjarnhild Stokes, Linda S Streeper, Sandi B Streeper, Emily Stroh, Ward A Tabor, Lillie M Tonkin, Elaine D Troseth, James G Updegraff, Roald D Waraas, Fredrik Wenge, Bettybe Wright.

IF you are named above and would like your e-mail address in the Directory, please supply it to us at rosen@winfirst.com, by sending it from your email address. If you supply it to us, we can send you newsletters and other communications by email, which saves us money. (For instance, Navigators are not mailed to households for which we have at least one email address.)

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NEXT NAVIGATOR PUBLICATION DATE – LATE DECEMBER

Please have any matters for the next Navigator (January) submitted to the editor by Christmas Day.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Snorre Lodge, Hayward, will hold a Crab Feed on Saturday, January 27th. Contact Aunda Arndt for more information at aja469@hotmail.com or 925/548-0292.



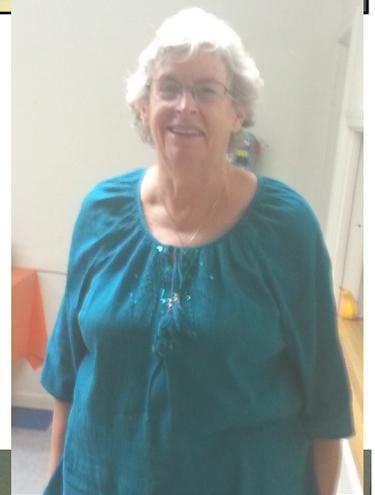
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OUR DELICIOUS NOVEMBER LAPSKAUS DINNER

In an effort to provide some more lodge camaraderie at our monthly meetings, we featured a lapskaus dinner at our regular November Tuesday night gathering. The “price” of admission was simply to bring some articles of clothing suitable for teenagers for the lodge to contribute to the Cordova High School homeless stu-



Oystein and Carol Lee Solheim with Florence Smith. Jim Smith. Carol Francis. Tove-Lise Miller with members.



2018 PROSPECTIVE CALENDAR, **ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE (As of 11/28/17)**

Sunday, 7 January:	Installation/ Lodge meeting, 12 noon NO TUESDAY NIGHT MEETING.
Tuesday, 13 February	Regular meeting, 7:00 pm. Cultural program
Tuesday, 13 March	Regular meeting, 7:00 pm. Cultural program
Saturday, 24 March	TORSK DINNER
Tuesday, 10 April	Regular meeting, 6:30 pm. Pea Soup Supper.
Saturday, 21 April	SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL , Scottish Rite Masonic Center
Tuesday, 8 May	Regular meeting, 7:00 pm. Cultural Program: Syttende Mai
Sunday, 10 June – Thursday 14 June	DISTRICT 6 CONVENTION , Rohnert Park.
June, July and August	NO LODGE MEETINGS
Sunday, 8 July	Lodge Summer Picnic at suitable outdoor venue
Wednesday, 15 August – Saturday, 18 August,	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION , Bloomington, MN
Sunday, 16 September	Meeting: 12 Noon, BBQ/Youth Camp Camper presentations
Tuesday, 9 October	Regular meeting, 6:30 pm. Cultural presentation.
Saturday, 13 October	LUTEFISK DINNER
Saturday, 10 November	VIKINGFEST
Tuesday, 13 November	Regular meeting. Cultural Presentation
December	NO REGULAR LODGE MEETING
Saturday, 1 December	JULEBORD
December	CHILDREN’S AND FAMILY Party (Date and Venue TBD)

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**.

Other event dates: Bunad Camp, Camp Norge, May 7 (anticipated date); Memorial Day weekend at Camp Norge, May 26-28; Trollfjell Folkehogskule, June 24 – July 7, Camp Norge; Camp Trollfjell, July 8 – July 21, Camp Norge; Kretsstevne at Camp Norge, Sept. 1-2.

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JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a short business meeting prior to the Installation ceremony, primarily to elect the Hall and Park Board. Those nominated are as follows:

Hall and Park Officers to be Elected

Director	
(Lodge Pres., Automatic):	Donna Gordon
Director, 3-yr.	David Bailey
Director, 2-yr.	Stephen Rosenthal
Director, 2-yr.	Mike Gordon
Director, 1-yr.	Joe Hannon
Director, 1-yr.	Jim Smith
Director, 1-yr.	Tove-Lise Miller
President	Jim Smith
Vice President	Mike Gordon
Secretary	Tove-Lise Miller
Treasurer	Joe Hannon



Donna Gordon, Wyatt Mattes, and Tove-Lise Miller at Lapskaus Dinner

REMEMBRANCES

Harold E. (Zeke) Anderson passed away on November 26th and services were scheduled to be held on December 2nd at Town and Country Lutheran Church in Sacramento. Although not a current lodge member, Harold and his family attended many of the lodge's social events. He is survived by various family members, including his brother **Duane Anderson**, who is a member of the lodge.

Bernice Owre passed away on November 24th, and services were scheduled to be held on December 1st at Bethel Lutheran Church in Sacramento. Bernice was not a member of the lodge but her late husband, **Bill**, was, and Bernice continued attending lodge events with other family members for quite a while after Bill's death.

Our condolences to family members and friends of these two persons.



THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

How many shopping days until Christmas of 2017? . . . Well, here's the BEST GIFT EVER for a child, or grandchild. Consider a gift that keeps on giving - ***your love of the Norwegian Heritage and Culture***. Give a gift of Camp Trollfjell (for ages 8-13) and Trollfjell Folkehøgskule (for ages 14-17), the District Six Language Camps held each summer at Camp Norge. **The perfect gift for this Christmas of 2017.**



Early Registration forms and details are available on the Sons of Norway District Six website, <http://sofn6.org/arv/>

Or, contact webmaster@sofn6.org (Bruce Fihe) for more information.



**Please join us for the Lodge's first event of 2018
Roald Amundsen Lodge 6-48
Sons of Norway
Potluck Lunch and
Installation of 2018 Officers
Sunday, January 7th, 2018, 12:00 NOON
Masonic Center, 5944 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights**



**Potluck Lunch first, then Installation, followed by Desserts.
(Attendees should bring salads, side dishes or desserts. Lodge will supply "honey-baked" style ham, drinks, all tableware, etc.)**

**Installing Officer Tove-Lise Miller, past Lodge President
and past Zone 1 Director, presiding.
Incoming President: Donna Gordon**

Please come and thank outgoing officers for all their hard work in the past year, and to welcome the new and returning officers for 2018.

Everyone is welcome, of course. Incoming and outgoing officers are especially encouraged to attend. Let us make it an occasion of lodge camaraderie.

Reservations not required.

Scandinavian Sweaters are encouraged.

(This will be the only lodge meeting in January.)



Julebord 2017

Saturday December 9th, 5:00 PM

Masonic Center, 5944 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights

(Between Madison and Greenback)

Norwegian Delicacies:

Roast Pork, Medisterkaker, Surkål, Fish Aspice, Herring,
Smoked Salmon, and more.

Traditional Norwegian Desserts.

Prepaid reservations only.

Reservations are limited to the first 80 people and must be received by December 2nd.

S/N members \$20.00. Non-members \$25.00

Children 11 and under \$8.00

Children 5 and under, no charge

Make checks payable to "Sons of Norway"

Mail to: Carol Lee Solheim, 3570 Vista Grande, Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Questions: 530-677-2006, Solheim2636@att.net or ToveLise@aol.com

Please reserve the following tickets, which will be held at the door:

Member's name(s) _____

Non-member's name(s) _____

Contact number & e-mail _____

of members ____ @ \$20.00 each Total \$ _____

of non-members ____ @ \$25.00 each Total \$ _____

of children ____ @ \$8.00 each Total \$ _____

of children 5 and under ____ Total \$ (No charge)

Grand Total \$ _____

Julebord. Please detach and mail to above address, with check, to arrive by December 2nd.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

UPCOMING EVENTS 2017



Saturday, 9 Dec.	Julebord
Sunday, 17 Dec.	Family Christmas Party (Sacramento Friends Meeting House)*
Sunday, 7 Jan., 2018	2018 Installation Potluck. Please see the Flyer on this. Welcome the new officers! Thank the outgoing officers!

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*Friends Meeting House is at 890 57th Street, between J and H streets.

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