

# THE NAVIGATOR

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## A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DONNA GORDON

Hilsener,  
As we approach Spring and are enjoying this beautiful weather we have a couple of lodge activities you won't want to miss. Our next regular meeting on April 10<sup>th</sup> will be our Pea Soup Dinner. This is always a treat with **Tove-Lise Miller** preparing a traditional and delicious Norwegian Pea Soup. Please make reservations with the form in this newsletter. April 21<sup>st</sup> is the Scandinavian Festival at Scottish Rite Masonic Center. If you can help at this event please contact Larena Hannon (916-451-3853). This is a fun event but always takes a lot of hands to be successful.

Several lodge members are preparing for the District 6 Convention in Rohnert Park in June. We have been asked to provide Norwegian cookies for one of the many cookie breaks. If you can bake cookies for this event please contact **Ann Sandner** (916-366-8071). Some delegates think the cookie breaks could be the best part of this event.

Thank you to **Carol Francis** and all her help for a great Torsk Meatball Dinner. This is an important part of our lodge and everyone who attended enjoyed good food and a fun evening. **Steve Rosenthal** provided a Norwegian crossword puzzle that was a big hit. Carol has more information in this newsletter. Please come out and join us for future events. You'll be glad you did.

Takk  
Donna









**35<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Sacramento Scandinavian Festival  
Saturday, April 21, 2018  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Scandinavian Food, Baked Goods, and Merchandise for Sale  
Information about the Nordic Countries  
Music, Entertainment and Door Prizes  
Scandinavian Folk Dance  
Children's Area with Arts & Crafts  
Outside - Viking Camp and Ship**

**Scottish Rite Masonic Center**

**6151 H Street**

Sacramento, CA 95819  
(near Sac. State)

**Adults \$5**

**Children under 12 FREE**

For more information call:

- Finland (916) 294-7411
- Iceland (408) 509-3209
- Norway (916) 451-3853
- Sweden (916) 481-0373

[www.facebook.com/SacramentoScandinavianFestival](http://www.facebook.com/SacramentoScandinavianFestival)

*Please note: Some food items may sell out early*

## TORSK DINNER REPORT



The lodge's annual Torsk and Meatball Dinner was just held this past March 24<sup>th</sup>, and over 60 persons attended. By all reports, it was an enjoyable evening for all.

And we think all will agree that **Carol Francis** did a worthy job of managing the whole affair. **David Bailey** did all the shopping and served as co-chair, and generally helped with everything. **Carol Lee Solheim** took reservations.

Our fabulous cooks were **Kirstin and Katrina Wyatt**, and they brought the fish to perfection right at serving time. The meatballs were made at **Donna Gordon's** house. Others who provided special foods, side dishes and desserts were **Tove-Lise Miller, LaRena Hannon, Erna Alfstad, Pat Harriman, Ann Sandner, Carol Francis, Linda Anderson**, and perhaps others whom we regret not mentioning here.

Servers included **Sonja Malme, Katrina Wyatt, Pat Harriman, David Bailey** and perhaps others. The set-up, break-down, and cleanup crews included **Terje Miller, Lois MacNeil, Eric, Koll and Kylan Malme, Kristy Updegraff, Norman and Judy Hales, Sonja Malme, Joe Hannon**, and numerous others who pitched in spontaneously.

The lodge Cultural Director **Stephen Rosenthal** provided a crossword puzzle with a Norwegian theme that some people enjoyed. Apparently the toughest entry was to name the first president of Roald Amundsen Lodge (Leif Owre), but someone finally remembered that all past presidents were listed in the annual directory. The first to complete the puzzle completely was **Darla Moe** and her table, followed closely by **Karen Nelson** and her table.

Overall, the dinner proved to be a great fraternal event – and now we look forward to the Pea Soup Supper! - *Based on information from Carol Francis.*



*Photos: Members Rueben Berget and David Moe remembering South Dakota of 95 years ago. FBC Adrienne Lincoln asking member Stephen Rosenthal what he would like for Christmas after he buys a \$10 million policy. Member Karen Nelson (right) with her guest.*



**SIDEBARS WITH THE EDITOR...**

**SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMPS NOW!**

**Trollfjell Folkehøgskule** will run from June 24 through July 7, 2018 for students 14 to 17 years old. You may register at <http://sofn6.org/arv/folkehogskule-registration/>. The cost is \$975 per student (There was a \$100 Early Bird discount for students who registered on-line by March 31<sup>st</sup>—hope you did!) There are three forms that have to be completed: Registration, Health History and Rules/Releases.



**Camp Trollfjell** will run from July 8 through July 21, 2018 for campers 8 to 13 years old, plus this year only, 14-year olds can attend. You may register at <http://sofn6.org/arv/camper-registration/>. but there was a \$100 Early Bird discount for students who registered on-line by March 31<sup>st</sup>—hope you did! . There are three forms that have to be completed: Registration, Health History and Rules/Releases.

Roald Amundsen Lodge will provide **one-half of the discounted tuition scholarships\*** for camp attendees who enroll in one of these camps and are members of the lodge or otherwise affiliated through parental membership, etc. Contact the lodge Foundation Director, **Jim Smith**, for eligibility, more information, etc. His contact information is in the lodge directory. There is an application form elsewhere in the on-line version of this Navigator.

\*Up to \$440 – In other words, please take advantage of the early sign-up discount! Also, recipients may be asked to contribute some service hour activities for lodge events during the course of the year. Fourteen-year-olds will receive only one scholarship, even if they attend both camps.

**HELP US WITH 2018 DIRECTORY**

We know there are some errors in the recently distributed directory. Please call them to our attention so that we don't repeat them.

**SONS OF NORWAY HQ  
TEMPORARY RELOCATION**

**WE'RE MOVING!**



Beginning **March 5**, Sons of Norway will relocate its International Headquarters for approximately two years while new office space in Uptown Minneapolis is under construction.

**New physical location: 11100 Bren Road West, Minnetonka, MN 55343.**

The mailing address and phone numbers will remain the same during this temporary relocation:

**Sons of Norway, 1455 W Lake St., Minneapolis, MN, 55408, 800-945-8851 and 612-827-3611.**

**SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL AT  
CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN  
UNIVERSITY**

Their two-day festival is scheduled for April 21-22 this year. Cal Lutheran is located in Thousand Oaks, southern California. Go to <https://scandinaviancenter.org/festival/> for more information.

**NEXT NAVIGATOR PUBLICATION  
DATE – LATE-APRIL**

Please have any matters for the next Navigator (April) submitted to the editor by April 21st.



**SIDEBARS** (Continued from page 5)

**COOKIES FOR CONVENTION**

If you can provide cookies for the District 6 Convention, please contact **Ann Sandner**.



*Norwegians at a District Convention..*

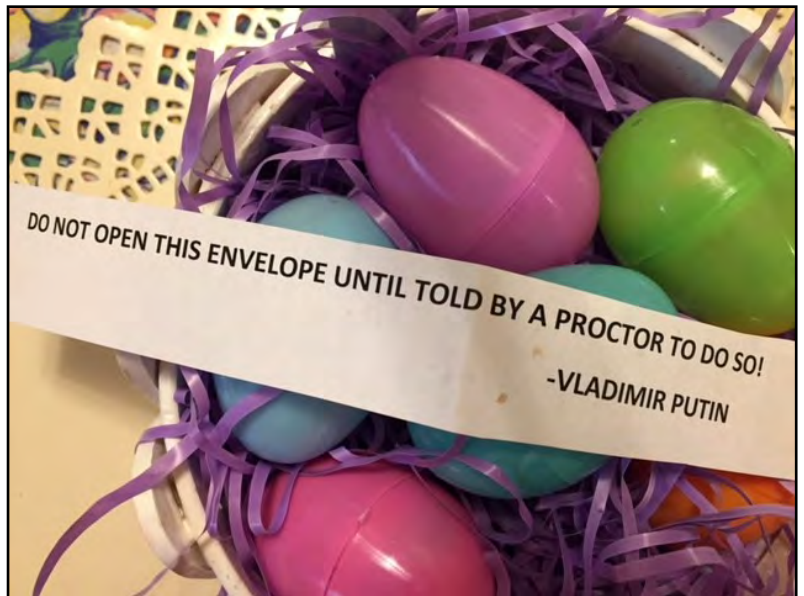
**CONVENTION RAFFLE ITEM NEEDED**



“The upcoming convention will be having a raffle to help defray the costs of the convention as well as a contribution to the Foundation or Camp Norge. We need the support of our District Six Lodges. We are asking for one quality item to be donated by each lodge for this fundraiser...”

**Benny Jo Hinchey, Zone 7 Director.**

If anyone has an idea as to a quality item to donate, please contact President Donna.



*More Torsk Dinner Photos;: Joe Hannon and David Bailey.*



## IN MEMORIAM—ØYSTEIN SOLHEIM

**Øystein Solheim** was born in Rukkedalen, Hallingdal, Norway in 1926. He was the youngest of 11 children.

Øystein passed away peacefully at home with Carol Lee, Debbie, Beth and Erik at his side on March 14, 2018. Øystein and Carol Lee were married for 63 years. He graduated from Montana State University at Bozeman in Electrical Engineering.

Øystein was a member of Sons of Norway for 65 years. He was Past International Director 1982-1986, Past District Six President 1980-1982 and Past President Roald Amundsen Lodge #48. He was a member of the lodge for 48 years.—*Beth Solheim*



*Editor's note: Øystein was truly one of the great supporters of the lodge over the last almost 50 years. I wasn't around for his years of officer service, but when I joined the lodge about 16 years ago Øystein was one of the most welcoming members that I encountered. Our condolences to the entire Solheim family.*

We have also been informed that lodge member **Omer A. Fickle** has passed away. Omer has been living in Florida for a number of years. He was a member of Sons of Norway for 32 years and received his 30-year pin in 2016. Our condolences to his survivors.

### 2018 CALENDAR, REMAINING EVENTS

#### ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE (As of 4/1/2018)

Tuesday, 10 April	Regular meeting, 6:30 pm. <b>PEA SOUP SUPPER.</b>
Saturday, 21 April	<b>SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL</b> , Scottish Rite Masonic Center
Tuesday, 8 May	Regular meeting, 7:00 pm. Cultural Program: Syttende Mai
Sunday, 10 June – Thursday, 14 June	<b>DISTRICT 6 CONVENTION</b> , Rohnert Park.
June, July and August	<b>NO LODGE MEETINGS</b>
Sunday, 8 July	Lodge Summer Picnic at suitable outdoor venue
Wednesday, 15 August – Saturday, 18 August	<b>INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION</b> , 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	<b>LUTEFISK DINNER</b>
Saturday, 17 November	<b>VIKINGFEST</b>
Tuesday, 13 November	Regular meeting. Cultural Presentation
December	<b>NO REGULAR LODGE MEETING</b>
Saturday, 1 December	<b>JULEBORD</b>
December	<b>CHILDREN AND FAMILY PARTY</b> (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.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
LANGUAGE/HERITAGE (Camp Troll Fjell or Trollfjell Folkehøgskule )**

Name:

Which camp are you applying for:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email:

Please write a letter as to why you want to attend, and **what you hope** to learn at camp. Letter can be written in the space below, if you wish.

Who belongs to Sons of Norway in your family? (Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles or Guardians)

The lodge name and number that they belong to:

**Part of your commitment in accepting this scholarship is to report back to the lodge about your experience at the September BBQ meeting Sunday, the 16th of September.**

Please submit **this application and your letter about attending to**

Foundation Director: Jim Smith (916/783-8830 or [darian98@surewest.net](mailto:darian98@surewest.net))

**NOTE:**

**THE APPLICANT MUST ALSO APPLY SEPARATELY TO THE LANGUAGE/HERITAGE CAMP AND BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY WILL BE SENT TO THE TREASURER OF THE CAMP.**



## **CAMP NORGE FOLKEDANS STEVNE, APRIL 20-22, 2018**

**Norwegian Songdans, Turdans, and Gammeldans from the Sons of Norway Cultural Skills Program. Dance Instruction will be by Meg Laycock and Tom Sears, co-Artistic Directors of Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag.**



Come to beautiful Camp Norge for a weekend of learning Norwegian folk dance, emphasizing the dances from the Sons of Norway Cultural Skills program. The weekend will include dances from all three levels of the Folk Dance unit. You will learn song dances, figure dances, and old-time couple dances, as well as basic dance skills and a bit of dance history. The instructors are **Tom Sears** (Vigeland Lodge) and **Meg Laycock** (Nordahl Grieg Lodge), co-artistic directors of the Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag.

The weekend starts on Friday night with a potluck meal and a welcome party as folks arrive and settle in. On Saturday there will be morning and afternoon classes (plus meals and snack breaks). After a social hour in the early evening, a delicious dinner will be followed by a dance party that includes dances learned during the day. Sunday morning will be spent reviewing the dances and discussing related Cultural Skills activities. More review can happen after lunch, if people want to stay a bit longer.

The fee for the weekend is \$130.00 per adult dancer or musician if paid before April 6, 2018. After April 6, the fee is \$175.00 per adult. The complete flyer is available from the District 6 website at <http://sofn6.org/>. Click Events/News and select Folkedans Stevne 2018. For more information, contact Zena Corcoran (email [ZMCorcoran@aol.com](mailto:ZMCorcoran@aol.com), phone 650-355-3752) or Meg Laycock (email [meg@jstub.com](mailto:meg@jstub.com), phone 408-255-2111).

Even if you aren't certain you want to work toward a Cultural Skills pin, this is a great chance to try out Norwegian Folk Dance and spend a weekend with friendly people in a beautiful setting. We'd love to see you there! The full website application address is : <http://sofn6.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Flyer-Spring-2018-Stevne.pdf>.

### **\$\$\$ DISTRICT 6 SCHOLARSHIPS! \$\$\$**

District Six offers up to three \$1000 Academic Scholarships each year to deserving Unge Venner members who are attending any accredited post-secondary schooling or training institution. The District President annually appoints a Scholarship committee to evaluate the applicants and determine the recipients.

District Six offers a \$1,000 scholarship for a Heritage or Unge Venner member to attend Skogfjorden Norwegian Language Camp operated by Concordia College in Bemidji, MN. Life at Skogfjorden is infused with Norwegian language and culture from the moment you wake up – participating in small language learning groups, cultural and camp activities, sports, dance, and song – until the close of the day.

See the District 6 website for more information and applications. Applications must be submitted soon!



# Celebrate Memorial Day at Camp Norge

May 26, 27 and 28th, 2018

The Camp Norge Board invites you to **Camp Norge** for a fun and relaxing three-day camping experience at your own recreation center, our “*Jewel in the Sierras.*” Come celebrate this true American Holiday with us. There are a variety of fun activities for everyone to enjoy!!

- ♥ Our annual **Field Trip** on Saturday is the perfect way to begin the weekend!
- ♥ Brand new **Disc Golf** course
- ♥ **Cocktail Party and Wine Tasting** Saturday
- ♥ Family **Movie Night** Saturday night
- ♥ Scenic and energizing **Hike** on Sunday
- ♥ Annual **Meatball Cook-off** and **Aquavit Tasting**
- ♥ Plus craft workshops and more!



Bring your tent or RV or **call Camp to reserve a room at (530)389-2508**. Not familiar with the rooms or want to learn more? Click on ⇨ [www.campnorge.org](http://www.campnorge.org)

**Delicious meals** will be provided for the weekend and served in the **Heritage Hall**. The usual amenities will be available: swimming pool, horseshoe pit, games, the hiking trails and more!

**We expect a big crowd this year so call and reserve early!**







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## Food Reservation Form



The Camp Norge Board invites you to **Camp Norge** for a fun and relaxing three-day camping experience at your own recreation center.

Come celebrate this true American Holiday with us.

We will provide a delicious variety of meals. *Please complete this form and send with your check as soon as you can!*



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Mail this form with a check for the meals to: Camp Norge, P.O. Box 622, Alta, CA 95701

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Name & # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Breakfast... Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch ..... Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Dinner ..... Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Breakfast..... Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Lunch ..... Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Dinner ..... Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_


Monday Breakfast .... Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Or purchase the weekend package and save!**

Weekend Package.. Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

 **PRE-REGISTRATION** of meals is imperative in order to allow for the purchase of the correct amount of food.

**The Registration Deadline is May 18, 2018. Questions: [fred.hymans@campnorge.org](mailto:fred.hymans@campnorge.org)..**





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

News Flash! – April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

## **NORWAY TO BUILD WALL ALONG SWEDISH BORDER!**

“Too many Volvos on our roads and Swedish Pancakes on our plates! We have got to bring those jobs back!” says Prime Minister.

Wall eventually to be extended along entire Norwegian coastline (15,600 miles), with turret every 25 meters. “We need to keep out Justin Bieber and other North American bad influences on our youth,” says Minister of Culture.

All Stave churches to be demolished to provide wall building materials...

American President overheard saying, “It will be a thing of beauty!”

Full story by Investigative Reporter Dick Tracysen on page 50.