

# THE NAVIGATOR

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS!**  
From the entire staff here at  
The Navigator! Unlike that  
other Sacramento paper,  
we are happy to announce  
there will be no staff cuts  
here in 2019!



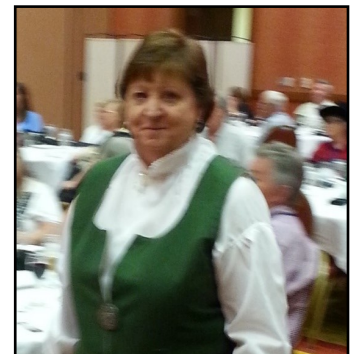
## A HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DONNA GORDON

Hilsener,

It's hard to believe that it is the Holiday Season. The year has gone by very quickly. Hope that you are planning to join us for the December activities. Thanks to everyone helping **Carol Francis** with the Julebord. As I write this, we are all looking forward to **Tove Lise's** Norwegian holiday specialties.

And the Family Holiday Party is always fun for children and adults. Please join us even if you don't have young children. Thank you all for making this a very successful year for Roald Amundsen Lodge. We will start the new year with the installation of officers (see flyer elsewhere in this Navigator). Come join us as we thank our hard working board. I can't stress enough that we get out of things what we put in. Being active in the lodge insures making good friends and enjoying wonderful experiences. Wishing you and your family a blessed and joyous holiday. God jul.

Donna



**FLASH! Julebord over subscribed!**

***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.***

**A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT 6 PRESIDENT**



**Give the Gift of Heritage**



Christmas is when I really remember my Norwegian heritage. That was the time of the year we had lefse and meatballs that grandma Grangaard made. Of course there was lutefisk. We read the Christmas story every year. And I remember the gifts and Santa, but now as an adult I wish I had learned more about my heritage growing up. That my Norwegian heritage and culture was more than lefse and something we celebrated only at Christmastime. It would have been a great gift.

Heritage is a very special gift to share with family and friends. Those of you reading this realize this because you are a Sons of Norway member. This year give the gift of a membership to Sons of Norway. It is very easy to do. You can do this online [https://www.sofn.com/join\\_or\\_renew/](https://www.sofn.com/join_or_renew/) or call Sons of Norway 1-800-945-8851 ext. 4654 and sign up a family member or a friend. Have a joyful holiday season.

*Luella*

Luella Grangaard  
District Six President

**IN MEMORIAM - WILLIAM (BILL) BUHLER**



Services were recently held for Bill Buhler, who had been a lodge member since 1978. He was 88 years old. Back in the days the lodge had its own hall, Bill reportedly was very active in lodge affairs and loved to dance at lodge functions. Carol Francis remembers him as a real gentleman with a quick smile and an active sense of humor. In addition to other family members, he is survived by his wife, Marie, who also is a lodge member. The couple was married for 62 years. Our condolences to Marie and all family members.

**SIDEBARS WITH THE EDITOR...**



**BOARD PLANNING 90th BIRTHDAY PARTY!  
SAVE THE DATE!**

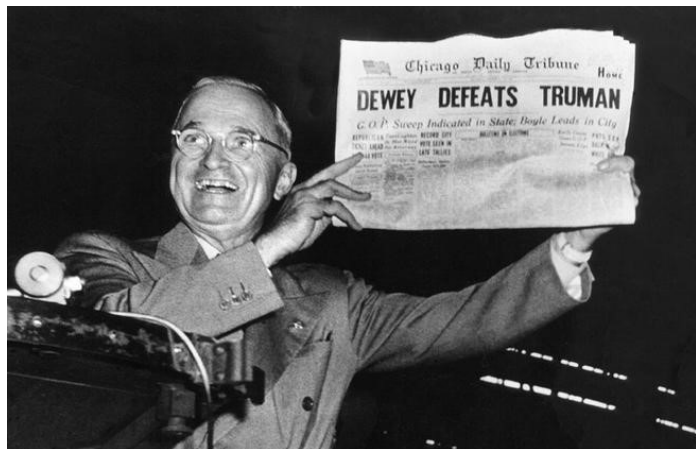


No, this party is not for your editor, regardless of how he looks. Rather, it is for our Roald Amundsen Lodge, which will be 90 years old next year.

The tentative date is Sunday afternoon April 7<sup>th</sup>, and the venue will be the Elks Lodge in Carmichael. Many folks from other lodges will be invited, and 2019 member anniversaries will be recognized.

(*SIDEBARS, Continued from page 2*)

**2019 OFFICER ELECTION**



At the November meeting the lodge elected officers for 2019, as shown in the chart to the right.

There are other positions that should be filled and if someone is interested in one of them, please contact **President Donna**. Some of the vacant positions include Librarian, Second Greeter, and Sports Director.

**2019 LODGE DIRECTORY**



Just after the first of the year we will start assembling the 2019 lodge directory. **Now** would be a good time to make sure that the Minneapolis office has your latest information, such as address, phone number, email address, etc. ( **Address Changes, etc: call (612) 821-4614** or email: [address@sofn.com](mailto:address@sofn.com) ). Our methodology includes **starting with December 31st information from the Minneapolis office**, and

then correcting anything that we know is incorrect. But it would be better if you corrected all that needs to be correct with Minneapolis!

We can't know about all errors—please inform us! We do not like to perpetuate past errors, and we know from your feedback that you don't like it, either.

By the way, in response to complaints varying from the casual comment to riots in the streets, we plan a different format for the 2019 directory.

**2019 Election Results**

**Elected Officer Positions**

President	Donna Gordon
Vice Pres. / Membership Sec.	OPEN
Secretary	Tove Lise Miller
Treasurer	David Bailey
Social Director	Larena Hannon
Cultural Director	Stephen Rosenthal

**Appointed Officer Positions**

Auditor	Susan Lemmon
Counselor	Stephen Rosenthal
Foundation Director	Mike Gordon
Greeter	Joe Hannon
Lodge Editor and Membership Directory	
Publisher	Stephen Rosenthal
Musician	OPEN
Marshals	Ann Sandner
	Pat Harriman
Publicity Director	DeAnn Smeltzer
Website Manager	Terje Miller
Co-Youth Directors	Candyce and Miguel Morales
Trustees	OPEN
3 years	Norman Hales
2 years	Mike Gordon
1 year	

**Hall and Park Elected Officer Positions**

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

\* To be elected by the Directors from the Directors.



**SIDEBARS (Continued from page 3)****ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Our District Six Headquarters offers at least one \$1,000 scholarship every year for a student between the ages of 16 and 23. This scholarship is available for students attending an accredited post-secondary school or training institution. The application deadline for this scholarship is May 1, 2019.

The District also offers a \$1000 scholarship to the Concordia Skogfjorden Language Camp. The deadline for this scholarship is **April 14, 2019**.

Applications are available on the District Six website at [www.sofn6.org](http://www.sofn6.org).

**“OCCUPIED” WILL OCCUPY YOUR MIND**  
Norwegian TV Series

Available now on Netflix is the most expensive television show ever made in Norway. The basic premise of the 10-program series entitled “Occupied” is that in the near future the “Green” party wins Norwegian elections and decides, in a move to slow global warming, to quit supplying petroleum to the nations of Western Europe. But, those nations absolutely need their oil fix, and they enlist the Russians to “convince” Norway to resume pumping oil. These leads to a de facto Russian occupation of Norway, and many twisting subplots and problems.

The story idea was developed by **Jo Nesbø**, a well-known contemporary Norwegian crime novelist. Your editor has watched four of the episodes and has found the programs highly entertaining – absolutely riveting at times. In Norwegian with subtitles, and English. If you would like to read how the Kremlin is reacting to the program, go to the URL listed at the bottom of this page.



<https://www.politico.eu/article/occupied-norwegian-tv-series-thats-enraged-the-kremlin-norway-russia-occupation/>

## 2019 SofN SCHOLARSHIP INFO NOW AVAILABLE ON SofN WEBSITE

There are various 2019 Sons of Norway educational scholarships that can be applied for, **starting now**. And “now” would be a good time to start the process, as it often takes time to secure the necessary transcripts and letters of recommendation that may be required. Some of the scholarships are available to older members as well as more youthful members – check them out! About 25 scholarships are awarded each year.

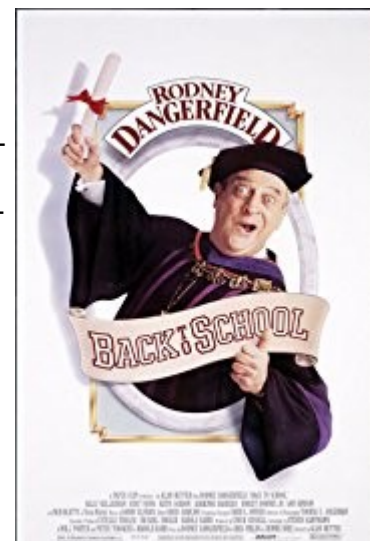


# SONS of NORWAY

**King Olav V Norwegian-American Heritage Scholarship.** The purpose is to fund activities in which the American and Norwegian heritages are explored, studied and shared by qualified scholarship recipients. Endowment money has been raised by selling medallions and securing gifts from Sons of Norway members. Eligibility: Any American, age 17 or older, who has demonstrated a keen and sincere interest in Norwegian heritage and/or any Norwegian, age 17 or older, who has demonstrated an interest in American heritage. Final submission by **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019!**

**Oslo International School Scholarship.** A scholarship to Oslo International Summer School annually for \$1,500. Final submission by **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019!**

**Helen Tronvold Norwegian Folk High School Scholarship.** Supports the Sons of Norway Foundation’s objective of providing cross-cultural experiences for youth. If your editor were 60 years younger, he would jump on this! Final submission by **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019!** Hint: Google Norwegian Folk High Schools – some amazing opportunities!



*Even old people can go back to school.*

**Helen Tronvold Adult Learner Scholarship.** This scholarship was established in 2017 to support the Sons of Norway Foundation’s objective of providing cross-cultural experiences for adult (40 and over) insurance members. Isn’t it nice to know that someone thinks that those of us over 39 can still learn something? Final submission by **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019!**

And, there are **about seven more scholarships** (some may have multiple awardees) that, in the interest of brevity, we are not going to detail here. All are described in detail on the Sons of Norway website. **If anything we have reported here is at variance with the website information, the website obviously prevails.**

Also, if you want to give your kids a language immersion experience this coming summer check out the **Concordia (College) Language Villages** (<http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/youth-languages>) programs for the summer of 2019. These camps are located near Brainerd in beautiful north central Minnesota. In addition to Norwegian, they have camps for 14 other languages.

**Roald Amundsen Lodge 2019 camper scholarships**, and the criteria therefore, will be reported as soon as they have been established. In the meantime, take a look at the camp flyer located elsewhere in this Navigator.



*Raising the flags marks the start of the day at Skogfjorden, Concordia Norwegian Language Camp.*





## Save the Date Language and Heritage Camps!



*Camp Folkehøgskule (ages 14-17)*

23 June-6 July 2019

*Camp Trollfjell (ages 8-13)*

7-20 July 2019



*Registration opens January 2019!*

**Visit our website:**

<https://arv.sofn6.org/>

**Our Facebook page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Trollfjell/>

## A WORD FROM OUR FINANCIAL BENEFITS COUNSELOR...

The end of the year is upon us – another one! There are many lessons we have all learned and experienced – some life changing and heartfelt. Seeing the adversity in our lives and that of others, the compassion of all our communities pulling together helping those who not only lost their homes and memories but the lives of families and friends, pets. This has been a heart wrenching experience for all of us.

I couldn't help but cry for everyone and reflect on what I could do. So I did do my little part and it won't help now but in the future I want to make sure I talk to everyone about what I do for a living, which involves giving a gift of security, keeping a roof over family's heads, and making life a little easier when something like the Camp fire happens. No, it won't take away the pain and bring our loved ones back, but it might provide future security.

It's so important to protect all of our loved ones, including especially our children and grandchildren. I would love to help you make the financial moves that promote that.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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## **ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

**Sunday December 16th, 2018**

**2:30 PM—4:30 PM**

**at**

**THE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE**

**890 57th Street, Sacramento**

**(Between H and J streets 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 led by our Youth Directors, Candyce and Miguel. 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](mailto: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!**



Please join us for the Lodge's first event of 2019  
**Roald Amundsen Lodge 6-48**  
**Sons of Norway**  
**Potluck Lunch and**  
**Installation of 2019 Officers**  
**Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 1:00 PM**  
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.**  
**Returning 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 2019.**

**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.)**



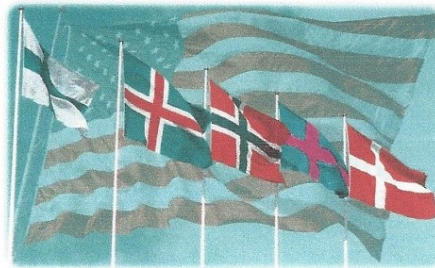
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**SEPTEMBER 10 - 15 2019**

**CAMP OLDFJELL  
FOLKEHØGSKULE FOR VOKSNE  
(Folk School for Adults)**



**CAMP NORGE**



**36<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Sacramento Scandinavian Festival  
Saturday, March 30, 2019  
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*

**Roald Amundsen 6-48  
Sons of Norway  
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Citrus Heights CA 95611-3734**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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



**2018-19 CALENDAR EVENTS**  
**ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE**  
(As of 11/28/2018)

Saturday, 1 December	<b>JULEBORD</b>
Sunday, 16 December	<b>CHILDREN AND FAMILY PARTY—See Flyer—Not at Masonic Lodge.</b>
Sunday, 13 January	<b>INSTALLATION POTLUCK-See Flyer.</b>
Tuesday, 12 February	Monthly Meeting with Cultural Program
Tuesday, 12 March	Monthly Meeting with Cultural Program

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**.

Note: Due to publishing constraints the postal copy of this Navigator contains fewer pages than the on-line copy. The omitted pages contained information that can be found in the November –December issue.