

THE NAVIGATOR

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INSIDE: TORSK DINNER; SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL

PRESIDENT NORM'S COLUMN:

Goddag! The month past saw our lodge representatives to the District Six Convention nominated and approved. The convention will be held in Mesa, Arizona on June 18th-22nd. This will give the lodge representatives a chance to experience real heat and appreciate the cool summer temps of Sacramento. The member delegates are: **Tove-Lise Miller, Stephen Rosenthal, Donna Gordon, Arlene Kozub, David Bailey, and Norman Hales.**



An article of discussion was the level of success and enjoyment of book club members who meet as per the schedule on the last page of this Navigator at the Arden Dimick Library. Anyone interested in reading Norwegian literature (in English) by Norwegian authors is welcome to attend. After our main business was settled, we were treated to a cultural program demonstrating knitting which was informative and at times entertaining by **Stephen Rosenthal, Minister of Culture**, who had to deal with some balky equipment. After the presentation we were treated to some exceptional refreshments provided by **Tove-Lise Miller and Donna Gordon.**

Reminders of upcoming events are the **Torsk Dinner** on March 28th. Expect to see you all there for an evening of good food and good company. There are still seats available, so come and join us. Following the Torsk dinner will be the rush to prepare for **The Scandinavian Festival** on April 18th. Volunteers to help will not be turned away! Spelling the regular workers for an hour or two would be deeply appreciated. Start early to bug your neighbors and friends to attend. Word of mouth is still the best advertising method and it's cheap and easy to do.

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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.

Torsk & Meatball Dinner

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Social Hour 5:00 pm / Dinner at 6:00 pm

Roald Amundsen Lodge 6-48



**Sons of Norway
San Juan Masonic Center**

5944 San Juan Avenue
Citrus Heights



Cultural program after dinner—short!

Prepaid reservations only: Adult SofN Members \$22; Non-members \$25;
Children 6 - 10 \$5; Children 5 and under free.

RESERVATIONS LIMITED TO 80—NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR.

For reservations mail form and payment (check to Sons of Norway) to David Bailey, 2944 Shirley Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

MAIL BY MAR. 14, PLEASE!

Torsk Dinner. Please reserve the following tickets (to be held at the door):

Member Names: _____

Non-Member Names: _____

Phone # and e-mail: _____

Members _____ @ \$22 each Total \$ _____

Non-members _____ @ \$25 each Total \$ _____

Children 6—10 _____ @ \$5 each Total \$ _____

Children 5 and under _____

Grand Total \$ _____

DETACH AND MAIL WITH CHECK



**37th Annual
Sacramento Scandinavian Festival
Saturday, April 18, 2020
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 contact:

Finland

www.facebook.com/sacramentofinlandclub

Iceland

www.iceland-usa.org

Norway

www.bit.ly/Elise-Waerenskjold or

Sweden

www.monitorlodgesacramento.org or
www.facebook.com/SierraKronan737

www.facebook.com/SacramentoScandinavianFestival

Please note: Some food items may sell out early

IN MEMORIAM

JOYCE ANNETTE NELSON



Regrettably, it has only tardily come to our attention that one of our lodge's oldest members, Joyce Annette Nelson, age 99, passed away this past July 8th, 2019. She had been a lodge member for 43 years.

In addition to being a member of Roald Amundsen Lodge, she was a member of Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church and the Christian Women's Association. She is survived by sons Donald Nelson and David Nelson, daughter Sally Korrison and their respective spouses, and also grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was the office manager at Marsalla Construction for more than 40 years, and also an avid Forty-niners and Giants fan!

The lodge conveys its belated condolences to the family.

BAKE SALE AT SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL— WE NEED BAKERS!!!!



One of the biggest fundraisers at our Scandinavian Festival is the Baked Goods Table. We had a lot of donations last year; however, we ran out of baked goods by noon! We need bakers!!!!

If you have a family recipe you could bake for us, or if you would like a recipe for cookies or cakes, we can supply you with many recipes! We offer at our bake sale loaves of Cardamon bread, Almond Cakes, Rosette Cookies, Krumkake, Pizelles, Almond Bars, Cardamon or Mor Monsen Bars, Spritz Cookies, and more.

The Scandinavian Festival is April 18, 2020. We need all baked goods by Friday, April 17. You can bake most items early and freeze them!

Please contact our Cookie Chairperson, Arlene Kozub, by e-mail arlene.kozub@gmail.com or by phone 916-316-9174. Let's get that cookie dough rolling!

*All our customers seem to look like this as they approach our table!
That is why we need cookies!*



ARE YOU A “CRAFTY” PERSON?

Are you a Norwegian style Crafter? Don't forget the District 6 Folk Art Competition and Exhibition at the District 6 Convention in Mesa in June.

If you have not started your contribution yet, you need to hurry up. Looks to me like you have about 3 months. Remember it has to be made in the last two years and you must be a current Sons of Norway member.



Entries must be characteristic- *Sweater by Tove-Lise. Note blue ribbon, 2018 District 6 Convention.*

ly Norwegian, some of the categories are as follows: Rosemaling, Weaving, Hardanger embroidery (by hand), Hand knitting, Woodcarving, Painting and more. More details about the rules and categories will come in the District 6 Spring newsletter.

—*Tove-Lise Miller*

NORWEGIAN GOLFERS CONTINUE TO DRIVE, PITCH, AND PUTT WITH FINESSE

Their latest champ is **VIKTOR HOVLAND**...



For a country known more for its winter sports talent, Norway continues to produce some world class golfers. The latest is young (22) **Viktor Hovland** of Oslo, who has just won the Puerto Rico Open, thereby becoming the first Norwegian ever to win an event on the PGA tour.

Born and raised in Oslo, he is well known in his country for having been their first player to win the U.S. Amateur (2018) and the first to have competed in the Masters (2019).

His father picked up golf while he was living and working in the United States as an engineer. He brought golf clubs back to Norway and taught Viktor to play at age 11. Viktor then spent most of the year practicing golf at an indoor driving range. Later, he came to the U.S. and competed at Oklahoma State where he played three seasons and was a two-time first team All-American and a three-time first team All-Big 12 selection and once Big 12 Player of the Year.

Viktor says he learned English by watching movies, specifically historical dramas like “Lincoln” and “Amistad.” - *Internet sources.*



District 6 Events for 2020

Jun 18
2020 District Six Convention

Sep 05
Northern California Kretsstevne

Jun 28
Trollfjell Folkehøgskule
Sun, Jun 28, 2020 - Sat, Jul 11, 2020

Sep 19
Camp Oldfjell

Jul 12
Camp Trollfjell
Sun, Jul 12, 2020 - Sat, Jul 25, 2020

Oct 09
Central California Kretsstevne

SIDEBARS WITH THE EDITOR...



DISTRICT SIX RECREATION CENTER BOARD POSITIONS OPEN AT NEXT ELECTION

The Camp Norge Board has four positions that are up for election at this June’s District Six convention in Mesa, Arizona.

Members of the Recreation Center Board are elected to four-year terms at each biennial district convention. To serve on the board you must be a member in good standing of Sons of Norway District Six. Members are expected to attend meetings on a regular basis and participate in board/camp activities and events whenever possible. Most in need are members who have a good attitude, enjoy the outdoors and have professional, managerial, financial or administrative experience, skills and knowledge.

The board meets in person approximately four times each year (not including the biennial meeting at convention). Meetings typically are convened at Camp Norge in Alta, CA, weather permitting. Otherwise

they are held in locations near Alta. The board also holds occasional phone or web-based meetings.



The Recreation Center Board holds work party weekends approximately twice per year and board members are encouraged to attend and participate. This sometimes includes landscaping and other physical labor. However, board members are not required to meet certain physical requirements.

If you are interested in running for the board or would like more information you are encouraged to contact current board members, District Six officers, or Board President, **Fred Hymans** at (916) 412-3797 or email: fred.hymans@campnorge.com.

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DELEGATES SELECTED



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A slate of delegates was selected at the February meeting for the June Biennial District 6 Convention. The six primary delegates are: **Norman Hales, Tove-Lise Miller, Arlene Kozub, David Bailey, Stephen Rosenthal and Donna Gordon.**

The Alternates are **Mike Gordon and Judy Hales.**

If you have anything you want to get aired at the convention, please contact one of the delegates! There is a process required to be able to present something to the convention floor.

CULTURAL DAY PROGRAMS AT THE CONVENTION

These sessions will be held Thursday, June 18, 2020, prior to the start of District Six Biennial Lodge Meeting. Come early for Culture, Camaraderie, and Fun. Start planning.

Genealogy sessions – afternoon

Norwegian Genealogical Research: How Things Have Changed in 125 Years.

Norwegian Research: Records You May Not Be Using – But Should.



Genealogy guest presenter, **Jeff Svare**, was born in Minnesota and raised in North Dakota. An employee of Family Search since 1987, he has been involved with records acquisition in Asia, the Pacific Islands, Europe, and Scandinavia. Previously, he was manager of Family Search's Scandinavian collection. He has

presented at Brigham Young University's genealogical conferences, local genealogical conferences across the United States, the Family History Library, as well as teaching and creating courses of study for the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy.

Using the Sons of Norway Cultural Skills Program.

Presenter: **Ruth DeLattre**, Cultural Director, Overtro Fjell #153, Mesa, AZ

Music Cultural Skills Unit – Evening

Presenter: **Judy Immel**, District Six Cultural Director.

CAMP NEWS FROM THE DIRECTORS

Trollfjell Folkehøgskule for youth age 14 through 17 is June 28 to July 11. **Camp Trollfjell** for children age 8 through 13 is July 12 to 25.

On the last three days of Camp Trollfjell (July 23, 24 and 25), we will have a Vining Village set up in the meadow. The Sjørvaldar Vikings will be teaching our campers how people lived their day to day lives during the Viking era. Our campers will also be learning some Viking era crafts. You can learn more about Sjørvaldar Vikings here: <https://www.sjorvaldar.com/>.

Note to Trollfjell Folkehøgskule students, if you stay over to be a CIT, you can also enjoy this new Viking experience.

We do not want the parents left out of this Viking experience, so rather than just coming to pick up your campers on Saturday as usual, we are inviting you come Friday afternoon and spend the night with us. Visit the Viking Village, have Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast with us and enjoy Camp Norge for a day. Stay tuned for more details.

Online registration for Camp Trollfjell and Trollfjell Folkehøgskule is now open and application for staff positions are now being accepted. Registration forms, staff applications forms and more information about these programs can be found on our website at <https://arv.sofn6.org/>.

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

Camper Name:

Which camp are you applying for:

Your 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 6th of September, 2020.

Please submit this application and your letter about attending to Foundation Director, Mike Gordon, at 916/972-8041, or to justfordonna@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. APPLICATION ON DISTRICT 6 WEBSITE: <https://sofn6.org/> .



2019-2020 CALENDAR EVENTS

ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE

(As of 2/29/2020)

*******2020*******

Wednesday, 6 March	Book Club, 1:00 pm, Arden Dimick Library
Tuesday, 10 March	Monthly meeting with Cultural Program 7 pm Norwegian—Finland Humor face-off.
Saturday, 28 March	Torsk Dinner (see flyer)
Friday, 3 April	Book Club, 11 am, Arden Dimick Library
Tuesday, 14 April	Monthly meeting with Cultural Program 7 pm
Saturday, 18 April	Sacramento Scandinavian Festival, 10 am
Tuesday, 12 May	Monthly meeting with Cultural Program 7 pm
June , 18th to 21st	Convention, Mesa, Arizona
July, Date TBD	Family Picnic
August	No meeting
Sunday, 6 September	BBQ, with Camper Demonstrations
Tuesday, 13 October	Monthly meeting with Cultural Program 7 pm
Saturday, 18 October	Lutefisk Dinner
Tuesday, 10 November	Monthly meeting with Cultural Program 7 pm
Saturday, 5 December	Julebord
December, 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**.

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I would like reiterate our need to raise our visibility in the community to attract new members and encourage old friends to join us again. I am open to suggestions on how to be successful in this endeavor. One suggestion I have received is to arrange a Scandinavian afternoon or evening at a Rivercats game. This could include a number of the other lodges from the Scandinavian Festival. No date has been established when this could be arranged. In order to access the interest in doing this or receive suggestions of other merged activities all are welcome to indicate their interest by sending a note to claykara1988@gmail.com. Mange Takk . Norm

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Don’t forget to check with your lodge and apply for any camperships that they may offer. Applications for District Six Camperships are now available on the District Six website at <https://sofn6.org/scholarships/>.
Camp Executive Director - Bruce Fihe
Camp Program Director - Rebekah Strand