

# THE NAVIGATOR

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## PRESIDENT NORM'S COLUMN:

Dear Lodge Members,

Longer days (Yah), warmer weather (Yah), flowers, trees budding (Yah), allergies (Boo). Spring has come and with it optimism of a return to some sort of normal life. To this end we are looking at having a lodge Zoom meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> (please join if possible), followed by a normal lodge meeting May 11<sup>th</sup>.

So, step outside and take a deep breath of optimism. Soak up the vitamin D sunshine and venture cautiously out. Despite the pessimism of the media (bad news is their stock in trade) we are beginning to put this pandemic behind us. This is due to your efforts to protect yourself and your friends and family. Take a well-deserved bow for your persistence.

Easter is a time of renewal, of a celebration of life, and hope for the coming year. My wish for you is that you find this time to be uplifting to your spirits and reassuring to your psyche that all is getting better. Norm



*Coming up—Zoom meeting!*

## SIDEBARS WITH THE EDITOR...



### YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS AND CAMP NORGE NEWS

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in person! However, we recommend you verify all in-person events before attending. All events are subject to state and county mandates.

#### Memorial Day at Camp Norge 5/29/21 to 5/31/21.

The Recreation Center Board is making tentative plans for Memorial Day weekend. Once plans are complete, you will receive an e-mail detailing how to register and the scheduled events. You can also visit Camp Norge's website: <https://www.campnorge.org/site/events>.

#### Trollfjell Folkehøgskule 6/27/21 to 7/10/21 \$900 per student

District Six Language and Heritage Program for youth ages 14 to 17 years old who want to learn about their Norwegian heritage, the language, culture, and daily living. Folkehøgskule will run from June 27 through July 10, 2021. Registration fee is \$900 per student. The Folkehøgskule will be limited to 18 students, and there will be several areas of instruction: • Culinary Arts - students will learn to cook and bake Norwegian style foods. • Carpentry - the Camp Norge Board

of Directors will designate a particular project in which the students will engage as a benefit for the camp in general. • Håndverk - activities in this area will be Norwegian in nature including rosemaling and nålbinding. • Norwegian language and cultural instruction. Participation in the Dutch Flat's 4th of July Parade (don't forget to bring your super-soaker). For more information, visit <https://sofn6.org/arv/trollfjellfolkehogskule>.

#### Camp Trollfjell 7/11/21 to 7/24/21 \$900 per camper

District Six Language and Heritage Camp for youth ages 8 to 13 years old who want to learn about their Norwegian Heritage, the language, culture, and daily living. Camp will run from July 11 through July 24, 2021. The camp focuses on providing campers with a rich social experience that includes camping, hiking, swimming, and Norwegian language skills in a safe, respectful environment. A special feature this year will include a Viking village on the final three days of camp where campers will learn how people lived in the Viking era and participate in some typical crafts of the period, including cooking, natural dyeing, and coin making. It is the intent of the camp director to accept all who apply if adequate staff is available, up to a maximum of 50 campers. For more information, visit <https://sofn6.org/arv/camp-trollfjell>.

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**CAMPS, CONTINUED**

**Camp Oldfjell**

**9/18/21 to 9/21/21**

**\$200 per session; \$100 per ½ session**



Camp Oldfjell is Folkehøgskule for Voksne (Folk School for Adults). Camp Oldfjell will be held at our beautiful Camp Norge. Cultural Skills classes will be offered

in topics such as: music, literature, hardanger, Vikings, cooking, tablet weaving, folk dancing, rosemaling, and more! Mark your calendar, submit your vacation request, and join us at Camp Oldfjell! This price includes classes, lodging, and meals. There will be additional prices for individual class materials which will be payable to the teacher at the time of the class. Camp catalog and registration information will be available no later than June 1, 2021. For updates, visit <https://www.campnorge.org/site/camp-oldfjell>.

**YOUTH SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**

Roald Amundsen Lodge is once again this year offering **1/2 tuition scholarships** to any youth whose parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc, are affiliated with the lodge. See the application form on the next page.



**D6 NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The District 6 Nominating Committee is in place for 2022. Start thinking about who would be a great District Officer for the two-year period beginning in 2022.

The committee is here to help seek out candidates and they will need your help. More information to come. **Our Zone 1 contact for this is Donna Gordon of our own Roald Amundsen Lodge, 916-972-8041, [donna.gordon@sofn6.org](mailto:donna.gordon@sofn6.org).**

District 6 consists of all lodges within the states of **California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Hawaii.**



**SYTTENDE MAI**

The lodge board has been discussing the possibilities of an in-person meeting during May. It has been a long time since we have had one of our in-person meetings or events and it would be really nice to visit one another again.

Such a meeting would probably take place at the Masonic Lodge venue, and on our normal second Tuesday of the month. More in next month's Navigator.

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**SIDEBARS** (Continued from page 3)

## ATLANTIC CROSSING



A Norwegian princess steals the heart of the president of the United States in an epic drama based on the

World War II relationship of Franklin Roosevelt and Norwegian Crown Princess Martha.

**Kyle MacLachlan** (Twin Peaks, Sex and the City) stars as Roosevelt, opposite Swedish star **Sofia Helin** (The Bridge) as the beautiful Martha, who flees the Nazis with her three young children (including the present King Harald) and lives under Roosevelt's protection.

The eight-part series costars **Tobias Santelmann** as Crown Prince Olav and **Harriet Sansom Harris** as First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. This 8 part series will be premiering on PBS Masterpiece Theater beginning Sunday, April 4 at 9 pm PDT.

## IN MEMORIAM



We regret that the passing of **Dolores Mae Nichols** on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, was not discovered until recently.

Dolores was born on February 4, 1940 in Wapeton, North Dakota to Olaf and Freda Karlstad. She was the second of six children. The Karlstad family migrated to Vallejo during World War II where Olaf was a welder at the Mare Island Shipyards. In the mid-Fifties, the Karlstads moved to Sacramento where they bought a house in South Sacramento. Dolores graduated from McClatchy High School in 1958.

Dolores worked as a Key Punch Operator for the State of California for 37 years. She was a lifetime member of the Sons of Norway. She also enjoyed bowling in a league with her son Tracy for several years. Dolores was a dog lover. Her first dog was Cindy, a German Short Hair, while the second dog was Missy, a Miniature Schnauzer. Dolores loved jazz music and often traveled with her sister Marion or daughter Tammie to various jazz festivals throughout the state.

A wonderful Grandmother and Great Grandmother, Dolores had three Grandchildren—Ben, Dominic and Rachel—and three Great Grandchildren—Sam, Reagan and Maggie. She was an eager and loving caregiver to all her grandchildren, taking them on trips with her to various amusement parks in Northern and Southern California.

Dolores is preceded in death by her parents, Olaf and Freda Karlstad, her brother Kenny, her sister Carolyn, and husband Gerald. She is survived by three sisters, Marion, Shirley and Pearl, children, Tammie and Tracy and many nieces and nephews and their children.



Meeting

**APRIL 13TH, 7:00 PM**  
**IS IT A VIRTUAL MEETING?**  
**OR, ARE WE MEETING VIRTUALLY?**

You decide. What we can tell you is we are going to have our first monthly meeting in more than a year! The meeting will be on-line, using the ubiquitous **ZOOM** program, and full information for accessing the meeting is provided below. Simply click on the line after “Join the ZOOM meeting,” or paste the URL into your browser at 7pm, April 13th. We hope to see you!

SofN Sacramento is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Roald Amundsen Lodge Meeting

Time: Apr 13, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91998027148?pwd=a3l2ZlA0YnNBR250dE9YcERhNVhvZz09>

Meeting ID: 919 9802 7148

Passcode: 507422

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Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/a0M15w8aM>

**A NOTE FROM OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR:**

Dear Lodge Members and Friends.

How are you all doing? We sure miss everyone. Please take the opportunity to join us on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Let us hear how you have spent your time the past year. I am sure everyone has a "covid" story to tell. Let us make this ZOOM meeting be a get to know each other again event.

Hopefully, some of you have been working on a craft project so you can enter it in the contest at the next District Six Convention in Mesa AZ, in June 2022.

Our book club is still active, and we meet once a month on ZOOM. Everyone is invited to join. Hopefully more and more of you are getting vaccinated and maybe we can have an outdoor meeting at the lodge in May to celebrate Syttende Mai.

It looks like there might be a light at the end of the tunnel. Plans are to open Camp Norge on May first. Not carved in stone yet, but at least in the planning stages. Maybe even a small get together for Memorial Day Weekend.

So please join us at the ZOOM meeting April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00. I think it will be very enjoyable to see as many of you as possible again.

**Hilsen Tove-Lise, Social Director, Roald Amundsen Lodge  
Zone 1 Director District Six, Sons of Norway**

**NOTES ON ROALD AMUNDSEN ZOOM BOARD MEETING, 3/25/2021**

- We had three members of our lodge attend a District Six Zoom meeting. There were 100 attendees from all over the district.
- Camp Norge is scheduled to open on May 1 and there may be a small Memorial Day event.
- The Camp Norge Playground Restoration Project has raised almost enough funds to start their upgrade. District Six donated \$1000.00.
- District Six convention in Mesa, Arizona, has been rescheduled to June 2-6, 2022.
- District 6 is seeking board members. The offices of President and Treasurer are open. If you are interested, please contact one of our board members.
- The board completed our 2020 audit and it has been forwarded to Sons of Norway.
- The board is working on a General Meeting via Zoom for Tuesday, April 13. The link will be sent to our members via e-mail. We are hoping for a good turn-out.
- The board wants to have our first in-person general meeting on Tuesday, May 11, when we can celebrate Syttende mai in proper fashion. More details in our May newsletter.
- The board approved the Camp Norge language class scholarships which will be available to children related to members of our lodge. The camps will be June 27 for two weeks for the older children and July 11 for two weeks for the younger children. Applications will be in the newsletter.
- Next Board meeting will be April 22, 2021.

Respectfully submitted, **Arlene Kozub, Secretary**

**NORWAY NEWS SNIPPITS...** No Oslo 17<sup>th</sup> of May parade this year for second straight year, due to Covid.... According to The Wall Street Journal Norway's Central bank is anticipating an inflation increase by the end of the year and therefor will be increasing interest rates... The Norwegian film **Flukten over Grensen** (English title: **The Crossing**) was recently presented in Sacramento's Jewish Film Festival. The story involves Norwegian children who due to circumstances have to spirit some Jewish children out of Norway during WW2; recommended by the Editor, but may be difficult to find on line... Norwegian new car sales are over 50% EV, and Norway is taking delivery of a hybrid train made of Aluminum...



### FROM OUR INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL:

Spring is here and all the beautiful flowers will start blooming soon. Sons of Norway is implementing new changes at home office as well. We are getting new culture pins to earn and the lodges are going to be responsible for looking at applications and pictures to order the pins. Some lodges are still mailing in the forms also to home office. Make sure if you have any members who qualify for scholarships to apply for them. *(Editor's Note: See the District 6 website, the Sons of Norway website, or the January/February issue of the Navigator available at our website [sonsofnorwaysacramento.com](http://sonsofnorwaysacramento.com).)*



Donations are being solicited for a new playground equipment for Camp Norge as we all know it's really old. Camp is also going to be having the children and youth programs this year so sign up. A lot of our lodges are doing Zoom meetings and very successful I would encourage that you try it if you have not already. I have attended several now with our lodges and it's wonderful to see our members.

I am in charge of the meals for our Kretsttevene September 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>. And I will be asking for lodges to help out. It should be a lot of fun getting together with each other and getting to know members from other lodges after such a long layoff.

In reference to our insurance products we have several different kinds of life insurance that will benefit everyone and even those who have health issues. It's so important to insure our children and grandchildren so that they are protected. If you are unhappy about your investments not making you enough money I would love to show you what we have. Give me a call and we can either meet in person or on Zoom or over the phone. My phone number is (530) 263-6565 & email is [alincoln2048@comcast.net](mailto:alincoln2048@comcast.net). Stay safe and look forward to seeing you soon. **Adrienne Lincoln**, #0F63907 License Number, 10790 Pittsburgh Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

**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 in September, 2021, if it is held.**

**Please submit this application and your letter about attending to Foundation Director, Donna Gordon, at 916/972-8041, or to [justfordonna@surewest.net](mailto: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/> .**