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PRESIDENT NORM'S COLUMN:

Dear Lodge Members,

We are back! Live and in person June 15th at the Masonic Lodge. Just the start of activities. We have seven youth attendees at Heritage camp at Camp Norge in July. Summer Barbeque to follow August 14 in Steve Rosenthal's backyard. Viking Fest, Juleboard, and Christmas pageant to follow. The months of September, October, November, and December all have meetings and activities



planned in our return to what we knew as normal.

The long, dark days of our isolation have passed. Time to get out and enjoy the sunshine again. (SPF 50) I for one will be flying to a Midwest wedding and class reunion. I intend to move about the cabin and the country freely. Dining out in a normal fashion is on plan for this weekend. Simple pleasures once denied are doubly sweet when reinstated. Enjoy!

Norm



Members Arlene Kozub and her Mom, Betty Williamson, at Camp Norge.

SIDEBARS WITH THE EDITOR...



MEMORIAL DAY AT CAMP NORGE

Camp Norge on Memorial Day was well attended by members of our lodge. **The Malme family and Carol Francis** were campers. In addition **Arlene Kozub, her brother Mark Peters and mom Betty Williamson** were there for lunch. So was **Roy Imbsen**, our newest member, **Peggy Hyde and Tove-Lise Miller**. Peggy and Tove-Lise spent most of the day just enjoying the camp. *-By Tove-Lise Miller.*



Malme family enjoying the camp.

A “REAL” LODGE MEETING!

Are our virtual meetings over for a while? On May 11th at 5:00 pm our lodge met in person for the first time in over a year! We wore face masks as required. Approximately 30 members at-

tended including new members **Peggy Hyde, and Emily Nichols with her husband Paul and little daughter Ingrid.**

We met outdoors under the patio cover at the Masonic Lodge. President **Norm Hales** opened our meeting with a welcome and how we are celebrating Syt-

tende Mai which was the next week. We sang Norway’s national anthem. Pizza was delivered and

served along with drinks and cupcakes (made by **Donna Gordon**) for dessert.



Emily Nichols and Ingrid



For our cultural program members were invited to bring items from home that told a story of Norway. **Tove-Lise Miller** showed her old broach with a picture of **Prince Olav**

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GATHERINGS, CONTINUED**

and Princess Martha. We discovered that many of us were watching “Atlantic Crossing” on TV, in which there are portrayals of the Prince and Princess!



Pizza hits the spot...

Betty Williamson brought her Norski doll wearing a bunad she hand-made and a wooden lefse plate. **Arlene Kozub** showed some rosemaling pieces from classes she attended at Camp Norge. **Steve Rosenthal** read from his grandfather’s book “In Those Days” by Anders Onvik Andresen recalling some sailing adventures in Norway.

It was good to get together finally after a year of the Covid pandemic. Everyone had a good time. We adjourned at 7:00. —*by Arlene Kozub*

**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, and so far we have intent to award seven such scholarships. See the application form that can be found in the April Navigator that one can access on the lodge website. There is still time to register for at least one of the schools. See summaries thereof elsewhere in this Navigator.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF LODGE
BOARD MEETING, MAY 20,
2021**

It was reported that the Masonic Lodge is opening back up on June 15, but still with certain Covid protocols yet to be announced. The Board submitted dates we want to reserve: June 15 7-9 pm, Sept 12 11-4 pm, Oct 12 7-9 pm, Nov 9 7-9 pm, Nov 20 (Viking Fest) 9-5 pm, Dec 18 11-8 pm, Jan 9 11-4 pm

(Installation). (Editor’s note: Two dates later in the year were later modified and will be corrected in the next Navigator.)

Heritage Camps: We have 7 children requesting camp scholarships.

Summer barbeque has been set for August 14 in Steve Rosenthal’s backyard. (See flyer) This is an abbreviated summary of the Secretary’s minutes.

**A NOTE TO “HARD-COPY”
READERS**

The on-line version contains two additional flyers that we could not include in this print version. They relate to Camp Norge.

SUMMER PICNIC!

<u>When:</u>	SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021 beginning at 2 pm until 6 pm. Put on your calendar now!
<u>Where:</u>	HOME OF STEPHEN ROSENTHAL AND ADJACENT GLANCY OAKS PARK, 2051 Gunn Road, Carmichael. Ample parking in the driveway. (916/539-5614)
<u>Featuring:</u>	Picnic, shaded visiting adjacent to private Redwood grove. Lodge will provide grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, plates, cups, napkins, plastic cutlery, ice, soft drinks, condiments, dessert, etc. Meat coming off grill starting at about 4 pm. Please plan to bring family members, guests, etc.—the more the merrier! <u>There will be no charge for this event.</u> Small potluck side dishes welcome. Bring your own adult beverages and suitable chairs if you have some.
<u>Fun for the Young:</u>	Swimming and games. Playground equipment in the park.
<u>Coming?</u>	Please send an email to tovelise@aol.com and let us know how many adults and how many children will be attending. If you cannot email, call 916/508-5555. Any Covid protocol remaining as of the picnic date will be observed.



← *Pool and spa. No jumping permitted from second floor (No one has yet made it to the pool in previous attempts, and the failures are not pretty).*

Yard with shade and, as the real estate agents say, “filtered” sunlight. →





June 27 through July 10, 2021

\$900 / 2 weeks

Trollfjell Folkehøgskule

Registration deadline is June 12th

District Six Language and Heritage Camp for youth ages 14 to 17 years old who want to learn about their Norwegian heritage, the language, culture, and daily living. The Folkehøgskule will be limited to 18 students. To keep up-to-date on announcements, subscribe to the Trollfjell Parents Distribution List by clicking [HERE](#). For details on camp activities and the registration form, click [HERE](#).

July 10 through July 24, 2021

\$900 / 2 weeks

Camp Trollfjell

Registration deadline is June 27th

District Six Language and Heritage Camp for youth ages 8-13 years old who want to learn about their Norwegian heritage, the language, culture, and daily living. To keep up-to-date on announcements, subscribe to the Trollfjell Parents Distribution List by clicking [HERE](#). For details on camp activities and the registration form, click [HERE](#).

Labor Day Weekend 2021

Northern California Kretsstevne

Meal registration deadline is August 27th

Our "Jewel in the Sierras" is open at last! Join us as we re-ignite old friendships, create new bonds, and simply enjoy each other's company. Help us introduce a new generation to Camp Norge; bring the kids you love, and attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony for our brand new play-set on Sunday. We'll have ice-cream sundaes, blow some bubbles, and have some fun. Visit Camp Norge's [WEBSITE](#) for up-to-date information.

September 18 to 21, 2021

\$200 4 days / \$100 2 days

Camp Oldfjell

Camp Oldfjell, Folkehøgskule for Voksne (Folk School for Adults), 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 for Camp Oldfjell! See page 11 or click [HERE](#) for updated details.

NOTE: If the above cited links do not function, go to the latest cultural letter on the District 6 website. That is where this information is from, and the links work there..

REPORT ON CAMP NORGE PLAYGROUND RESTORATION PROJECT.

(As reported in D6 Cultural Newsletter...)

The Playground Restoration Project, led by Baylee McKenney and assisted by Jason Morken has been completed! The campaign was far more successful than anticipated. The Project team would like to thank the more than 40 individuals, 8 lodges, the District Six Board, and Camp Norge's Recreation Board for their generous donations and enthusiasm for this project. Baylee started with a goal of \$6,000 to replace the old, but beloved worn-out swing-set, and raised more than double the goal, purchasing a fabulous new play-set.

Sharon Mahnken, of Roald Amundsen Lodge #6-48 donated the original play-set. It was installed over the 1996 4th of July weekend. Sharon's generous gift has served the youth of District Six at Camp Norge for 25 years. That play-set provided both Baylee and Jason with great memories over the years at Camp Trollfjell.

Baylee and Jason attended several lodge meetings over zoom, had numerous conversations with Sons of Norway members, family, and friends encouraging their participation.



The ribbon-cutting ceremony will be at 2PM on Sunday, September 5th at the Northern California Kretsstevne. Make plans to join us as we celebrate the successful completion of Baylee's quest to make sure future generations of campers love Camp Trollfjell and Camp Norge as much as she does. See the flyer on page nine for details.

Visit Camp Norge's [WEBSITE](#) for the latest details on events held at Camp Norge.

Note—Roald Amundsen Lodge made a contribution to this effort. Also, as noted above, the late Sharon Mahnken of Roald Amundsen Lodge donated the original playset.

Northern California Kretsstevne (NCK)

Labor Day Weekend, September 4, 5, 6, 2021

Zones 1,2 and 3 invite YOU to our "Jewel in the Sierras" for the "Gathering of the Clan"!! Come for the entire weekend or plan to be with us for part of the weekend.



Meals will be served in the Heritage Hall – Horseshoe Tournament –
– Swimming Pool fun – Hike the Railroad Tunnels – and more!!



▶▶▶ Sunday, 2 PM ◀◀◀

Dedication of the new play ground equipment
FREE ice cream sundaes for all!
Come and thank Baylee McKenney and Jason Morken for their hard work!!

Mail this form and your check for meals, made out to NCK, to:

Bruce Fihe, NCK Registrar
2345 Felt Street #57, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Name: _____
Address _____
Phone # _____

Lodge Name & #: _____
City, State & Zip _____
Email address: _____

Meals Purchased Individually in Advance:

* see note *

Total

	Breakfast	# of adults	_____ X	\$7.00	# of children	_____ X	\$3.50 = \$	_____
Saturday	Lunch	# of adults	_____ X	\$8.00	# of children	_____ X	\$4.00 = \$	_____
	Dinner	# of adults	_____ X	\$17.50	# of children	_____ X	\$8.75 = \$	_____
Sunday	Frokost	# of adults	_____ X	\$10.00	# of children	_____ X	\$5.00 = \$	_____
	Dinner	# of adults	_____ X	\$17.50	# of children	_____ X	\$8.75 = \$	_____
Monday	Breakfast	# of adults	_____ X	\$5.00	# of children	_____ X	\$2.50 = \$	_____

Purchase the weekend package and save! (Includes the pin)

Weekend Package: # of adults _____ X **\$65.00** # of children _____ X **\$32.50 = \$** _____
Kretsstevne pin: # of pins _____ X **\$2.00** pins are included in weekend packages = \$ _____

*Note: Children are kids 12 and under
Children under the age of 5 are FREE)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Pre-registration of meals is imperative in order to purchase the correct amount of food.

The meal registration deadline is August 27
Make checks payable to NCK and mail to:
Bruce Fihe at the address above

Bring your tent or RV or call Susan to reserve a room at
(530)389-2508. Check out the accommodations at
www.campnorge.org.



Playground Restoration Project Announces it's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

**2PM
Sunday**



**September
5th, 2021**

Join us for some sweet treats as Baylee and Jason introduce the new play-set to District Six members and our children. We'll have ice-cream sundaes, blow some bubbles, and have some fun!



CAMP OLDFJELL

\$200
Sat-Tue



\$100
Sat-Sun

Save the Dates!

**Saturday, September 18th to
Tuesday, September 21st**



Camp Oldfjell is held at District Six's
Recreation Center, Camp Norge,
located in Alta, California.



Meals are included in registration fee. Attendees are responsible for their own lodging. Visit Camp Norge's website for details on lodging and the latest news on Camp Oldfjell: www.campnorge.org. Course Catalog and Registration will be posted [HERE](#) when available.