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PRESIDENT NORM'S COLUMN:

The year 2021 ended for the lodge on an upbeat note evidenced by the attendance at the Juleboard. Thank you to all who came and made it an enjoyable event. Thank you to all our event preparers, our servers, and all who stayed for cleanup. Many hands made light work.

On to 2022 and more meetings and events. The year will see the return of regular meetings, the Scandiafest, and our lodge events. The past two years have educated us on how to guard our health and what our individual level of risk is. Going forward we should feel confident that while some aspects of our lives may have changed, we have learned to manage risk, live within restrictive

government policies, and still manage to do nearly everything from two years past.

If you haven't made a New Years Resolution yet, you can borrow one of mine. Remain positive and spread positivity and cheer to all people, particularly the dour ones you encounter in your daily life. If you don't bring light and joy to their life, you can take a Schadenfreude delight in enhancing their discomfort and pessimism. I am a big believer that we are responsible for our own happiness, and it takes work to achieve it. I hope the New Year brings you happiness with little effort and you find yourself well and blessed.

Norm





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Please join us for the Lodge's first event of 2022

Roald Amundsen Lodge 6-48

Sons of Norway

Officer Installation

Lunch will be Served

Sunday, January 9th, 2022, 1:00 PM

Masonic Center, 5944 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights



Please come and thank outgoing officers for all their hard work in the past year, and to welcome the new and returning officers for 2022.

Reservations not required.

Scandinavian Sweaters are encouraged.

NO JANUARY TUESDAY NIGHT MEETING.

NOTE: ALL CURRENT COVID PROTOCOL WILL BE OBSERVED AT THIS EVENT.

Norwegian delicacies served at Julebord.



JULEBORD 2021

Yes, we had it, in spite of everything!

About 50 members and friends of Roald Amundsen Lodge gathered to celebrate Christmas on Sunday December 19th to enjoy some traditional Norwegian Christmas food and cookies.

As the chairperson for the dinner, I have a lot of people to thank for making it a success. I especially want to thank **Peggy Hyde**, one of our newest members, for all her assistance in making meatballs, shopping with me, all the planning, loading our cars, unloading them, serving food, setting the tables and a whole bunch more. I could not have done it without you.

Thank you to **David Bailey** for taking the reservations. Thank you to **Terje Miller** for getting all the tables situated in the big hall. Thank you to **Lars Gjerde** for entertaining us on the piano. Thank you for all the door prizes donated by **Darla and David Moe**. Thank you to **Steve Rosenthal** for the Christmas song puzzle. Thank you to all the cookie makers, **Ann Sandner, LaRena Hannon, Donna Gordon and Arlene Kozub**. Thanks to **DeAnn and Matt Smeltzer** for pitching in wherever needed. Thank you to **Kirsten Wyatt** for working her magic in the kitchen.

Yes, and let us not forget our terrific lefse makers, **Terje Miller, Jenni Anderson, Arlene Kozub and Betty Williamson**. They came to the rescue when the cost of having

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Photos: Long time lodge members Erna and Ronald Alfstad. Our talented lodge musician, Lars Gjerde, who arranged his busy schedule to plan for us at this event. Long time members Gary Brown and David and Darla Moe. The Moes brought lots of door prizes, the largest of which is wrapped up right behind David.

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the lefse shipped from Montana was getting really outrageous.

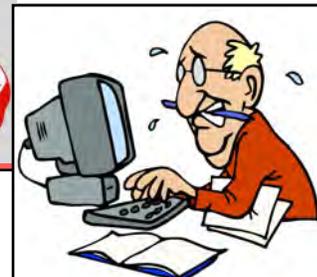
And of course the members that attended and pitched in to put away the tables and vacuumed etc. to get the lodge back in tip top shape, without you it would not have been a party.

Godt nytt år, **Tove-Lise Miller**, Social Director Roald Amundsen Lodge.



Guests at table. Tove-Lise leading table prayer. President Norm's granddaughter with her door prize doll.

SIDEBARS WITH THE EDITOR...



UPCOMING SCHEDULE ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE

Get out your phones and make these calendar entries:

Sunday, January 9, 2022, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – 2022 Officer Installation. At Masonic Lodge. Lunch will be served. See flyer. **Current Covid protocol will be observed.** Note that we will not have a Tuesday night meeting in January.

Tue Feb 8. Monthly Meeting 7 pm start. Annual budget presentation and vote. Elect delegates to convention. Hall and Park semi-annual meeting (review of 2021).

Sat Mar 26. Torsk/Lutefisk Dinner, timing TBD

Tue Apr 12. Monthly Meeting 7 pm start

Tue May 10. Monthly Meeting 7 pm start

Tue May 17. Norway Constitution Day

Thurs May 26. Special Lodge Multiple Birthday Day

June 2-5 SON District 6 Conv. in Mesa, Arizona

Mon July 4. American Independence Day

July SUMMER PICNIC (PROBABLE) AT ROSENTHAL REDWOOD FOREST

Aug. No local events. International Convention in Minneapolis, 8/31—9/1.

Sun Sep 11. Lodge BBQ

12:30 start. Camper presentations.

Tue Oct 11. Monthly Meeting 7 pm start

Tue Nov 8. Monthly Meeting 7 pm start

Sat Nov 19. Vikingfest, day hours TBD

Thurs Nov 24. Thanksgiving

Sat Dec 10. Julebord

The possibility of having a 2022 children's holiday party in December will be assessed later and depends on matters such as Covid restrictions, etc. All events are scheduled for the San Juan Masonic Lodge venue except for those noted as scheduled elsewhere.



NORTH BY NORTHWEST (OOPS)

NORDIC NORTHWEST OFFERINGS

The **Nordic Northwest organization** was **founded** in 1986 to support the Nordic language programs at Portland State University. It has expanded on its original mission over the past three decades to become the home

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for all things Nordic in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Anchored by a Midsummer festival in June and a Christmas market in December, Nordic Northwest's roster of programming includes concerts, exhibits, family programming, special events, film screenings, lectures, classes, dances, performances and celebrations throughout the entire year that focus on the cultures of Denmark, Iceland, Finland, Norway and Sweden.

The organization offers Friday night lectures on interesting Nordic subjects. Go to <https://www.nordicnorthwest.org/friday-night-lecture-series>.

FROM LODGE'S FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL

Happy New Year 2022!

New Year, New Goals, New Beginnings. Let this year start off by making a difference in someone's life.

Do you have what we call lazy money??? You aren't making much interest and maybe been thinking about doing something for your children or grandchildren?

It's important to leave a legacy. Change their life by giving them something other than toys! Teaching them finances is extremely important in life and will forever change their lives. May this year be the beginning of a plan for someone you love. Give me a call (530)263-6565 and we can design a plan for them.

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AND SOME QUOTES TO THINK

ABOUT AS YOU READ

ADRIENNE'S MESSAGE

"No one has ever become poor by giving."
—**Anne Frank**

"Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give." —**Eleanor Roosevelt**

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." —**Winston S. Churchill**

"For it is in giving that we receive." —**St. Francis of Assisi**

"Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give." —**Ben Carson**

"It is every man's obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it." —**Albert Einstein**

"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away." —**Pablo Picasso**

"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."
—**Maya Angelou**

"The best thing to do with the best things in life is to give them away." —**Dorothy Day**

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"I don't know how many millions I'll make, so I have to give some back to charity. God blesses me with the money, but only if I give some away. -- **Muhammad Ali**

And finally:

"Greed is Good." – **Gordon Gekko**



Gekko

NORWEGIAN CULTURAL NEWS – CARLSEN LOSES!



We thought we were going to be reporting that **Magnus Carlsen** won his 6th straight World Championship in the rapid game format in Warsaw but alas, it was not to be. A 17-year-old

Uzbekistani, **Nodirbek Abdusattorov**, edged him out, scoring 7 outright wins in the tournament, including one against Carlsen.

These days all the top players practice against computers, but in the past Carlsen has been successful by, in the heat of the game, diverting from a computer routine that is probably known to his opponent as well as to himself and striking out with a plan of attack devised in his own mind.

Carlsen is 31. Hopefully, a chess player is not washed up at 31!

NORWEGIAN FINANCIAL NEWS

Stoltenberg “goes for the money”

Norwegian **Jens Stoltenberg** is well-known around the world, currently as NATO Secretary General



and previously for his United Nations humanitarian efforts. He is an economist by training and has also served a Norway's Prime Minister from 2000 to 2005.

Now, he has applied to be the next Norwegian Central Bank Governor. The bank is in charge of Norway's humongous Oil Fund (**US\$ 1.2+ trillion**). Some Norwegians see this possibility as someone from government getting too close to the independent Norwegian banking system. There are 21 other applicants, including at least one woman, the Norges Bank deputy governor **Ida Wolden Bache**, who is thought to be Stoltenberg's main competition.



LODGE VETERANS

Last month we listed some of the lodge members who are veterans. Here are two more:

Veteran	"Veteran" Spouse
Gordon Dukleth, Army Air Corps (dec.)	Margaret Ann Dukleth
Duane Malme, USN	Betty Malme



NEWS RELEASE

The recent drought has been very hard on CAMP NORGE.



During this past season, the camp *ran out of water four times*. **But there is a solution to the problem!** We need to replace the **20-year-old** back-up well pump and bring the Camp into the 21st century. That's where *you* come in.

We need \$15,000 to bring the system up to date.

Add Camp Norge to your Holiday Gift List

Today, go to our **GoFundMe** Page here

<https://gofund.me/e5da7570>

Or if you prefer, make your check payable to Camp Norge and send to

P.O. Box 622, Alta, CA 95701 and put "Let it Flow" on the memo line.

Questions? Contact Fred Hymans at (916) 412-3797 or fred.hymans@campnorge.org

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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.

US, NORWAY, OTHERS, SIGN HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVE

Australia, Denmark also sign. Canada France, Netherlands, United Kingdom Express Support



On December 10th it was announced that the governments of the United States, Denmark and Australia had signed a "Joint Statement on the Export Control and Human Rights Initiative."



The text of the document is as follows:

We, Australia, Denmark, Norway, and the United States, recognize that advanced technologies are a vital part of global economic growth and communication, helping people become more interconnected, share knowledge, and advance freedom, democracy, and opportunity. Legitimate trade in these technologies, and responsible use, is essential for the well-being of our future generations. At the same time, authoritarian governments increasingly are using surveillance tools and other related technologies in connection with serious human rights abuses, both within their countries and across international borders, including in acts of transnational repression to censor political opposition and track dissidents. Such use risks defeating the benefits that advanced technologies may bring to the world's nations and peoples...

The accompanying information suggests that a purpose of the initiative is "to help stem the tide of authoritarian government misuse of technology and promote a positive vision for technologies anchored by democratic values." *I guess we will see whether all this means anything or is just more political and bureaucratic gobble-gook...*

Another Norwegian Billionaire

ANDREAS HALVORSEN – RUNS VIKING GLOBAL INVESTORS

His firm now manages more than \$25 billion in assets

Mr. Halvorsen was born in Norway in 1961. He graduated from the **Norwegian Naval Academy** and then served as a leader of a **Norwegian SEAL team**.



Halvorsen attended Williams College, where he was a member of the ski team, and graduated in 1986 with a degree in economics. He went on to receive his MBA from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business in 1990. At Stanford, he received the Alexander A. Robichek Student Achievement Award in Finance and was an Arjay Miller Scholar. Halvorsen is now on Williams' Board of Trustees. He is married to Diane Halvorsen; they have three children and live in Darien, Connecticut. He is one of several Norwegian financiers who has come to the United States and amassed wealth.

Sons of Norway District Six Convention 2022

Sheraton Mesa Hotel, Mesa, AZ
Thursday, June 2--Sunday June 5, 2022



FOLK ART EXHIBITION

Hilsen!

The District Six Board of Directors is pleased to invite all members to participate in the 2022 District Convention Folk Art Exhibition. Participation in the Norwegian Cultural Skills Program continues to be a favorite activity of members. We hope that many of you will take advantage of this exhibition to add to your accomplishments in achieving Cultural Skills pins.

The District Board has decided to have only an exhibition at the 2022 Convention, foregoing the competition. Every participant will receive a certificate of participation. There will be several ribbons awarded to People's Choice items.

For Exhibition information, contact Doug Askegard, Norseman Lodge co-president:
Folk Art Exhibition Rules
Folk Art Exhibition Entry Form & Waiver
Folk Art Exhibition Identification Labels

Pre-registration of your folk art item(s) is essential for proper committee planning and space utilization. Please submit your Entry Form & Waiver before May 15

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scan and e-mail
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408-799-3262

The identification labels in the information packet are to be attached to your entry. Use labels "Item #1" and "Item #2" if you are entering two items in the same category. Use labels "Item #1" and "Item #1" if entering two items in different categories. Additional entry forms and labels may be reproduced or downloaded from the District Six website, www.sofn6.com.

Folk Art items may be brought to the Folk Art room between noon and 5:00 pm on Thursday June 2, or between 7:30 and 8:30 am on Friday, June 3. All items must be picked up following the Sunday business session. Any items not picked up will be returned to entrant C.O.D.

We look forward to a great convention and a wonderful display of Folk Art. Enjoy working on your folk art item(s), and thank-you for your participation and for sharing your talent and heritage. "Celebrate Your Roots" by sharing your heritage items.

Judy Purrington
District Six Cultural Director
District Six 2022 Lodge Meeting and Convention Committee