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PRESIDENT NORM'S COLUMN:

Greetings! October, a full week into Fall brings the anticipation of the changing of the seasons. It is a time to enjoy Nature's colorful show and take time to relax before the bustle of the oncoming holidays. It is a time to enjoy a return of a two-year delayed event, the Scandinavian Festival, held this year on October 15th at 6365 Douglas Blvd in Granite Bay at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection from 10:00 to 4:00. As word of mouth is still considered the best form of advertising, do invite friends and neighbors to attend. A time to enjoy your Norwegian heritage and sample Scandinavian food and culture. Later this month comes the invasion of the hobgoblins of Halloween. In what may reflect the times, princesses and cowboys are predicted to be replaced by superheroes and supervillains.

Some brief notes on news of Norway. Fall in Alta, Norway resembles winter with near-freezing temperatures and a grand display of the Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights. Fall at Camp Norge at Alta, California is 50 degrees and trees, some in their fall color. The situation of the possible sabotage of natural gas pipelines is being investigated. Bad Vlad Putin is a growing source of concern on the foreign diplomatic front. Russians fleeing into Norway are arriving on bicycle and foot, as the border is closed to automobile traffic. Plans are being made to deal with the growing humanitarian situation as the weather gets colder. Human misery and human compassion know no borders. Hope to see you on the 11th and the 15th. Stay well, See you soon! Norm



"North of the Arctic Circle, a sleepy Norwegian border post has been swamped with five times its normal traffic, as potential Russian conscripts trek hundreds of miles to one of the last remaining entry points into Europe." (WSJ, 9/30/22.)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
JUST LIKE IN NORWAY:
IT'S TACO TUESDAY NIGHT!
AND ALSO "FLICK" NIGHT!**

**THE FLICK WILL BEGIN AT 6:10.
POPCORN AVAILABLE DURING THE FLICK.
THE JIMBOY TACOS WILL BE SERVED AT ABOUT 7:30.
A FEW VEGETARIAN TACOS WILL BE AVAILABLE.
OTHER "FOODSTUFFS" MAY BE SERVED.
A short lodge meeting during mealtime.**

**THE FLICK:
THE LUTEFISK WARS**

**"Before this is over, somebody's gonna eat it. Ya betcha"
A rural frozen food delivery man is mistaken for someone else and ends up
in the middle of an ancient feud between two Norwegian Mafia Families.**



SIDEBARS WITH THE EDITOR...



UPCOMING SCHEDULE
ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE

Get out your phones and make these calendar entries:

Tue Oct 11. Monthly Meeting 7 pm start. See flyer.

Sat Oct 15. Scandinavian Festival at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Granite Bay. See flyer.

Sat Nov 19. Vikingfest. See flyer. We need volunteers! See flyer.

Sat Dec 10. Julebord

2023 Tentative Schedule:

- Jan 8 Installation
- Feb 14 Regular Meeting
- March 25 Torsk/Lutefisk Dinner
Scandinavian Festival*
- April 11 Regular Meeting
- May 9 Regular Meeting
- June Dark
- July Picnic*
- Aug Dark
- Sept 10 Camper Show and Tell
- Oct 10 Regular Meeting
- Nov 18 Vikingfest
- Dec 9 Julebord

* Not at Masonic Lodge venue.

2022 OFFICERS NEEDED

Below is a list of officer and other leadership positions, together with the current holders, that we should fill for 2023. Some are proprietary in the sense that the current holders have some structural reasons to continue in

them, although they can be changed if need be. For instance, it is difficult to change Treasurers because it presents difficulties with our banks, the Facebook Manager set up the account and has management skills for it, and the same for Website Manager and Book Club host. Please consider volunteering for a position—call the President.

The current office holders:

President	Norman Hales
VP and Membership	Vacant
Secretary	Arlene Kozub
Treasurer	David Bailey
Social Director	Tove-Lise Miller
Ass't Social Dir.	Peggy Hyde
Cultural Director	Stephen Rosenthal
Auditor	Susan Lemmon
Counselor	Donna Gordon
Foundation Dir.	Mike Gordon
Greeter	Joe Hannon
Musician	Lars Gjerde
Ass't. Musician	Susan Lemmon
Marshals	Ann Sandner
Editor	Stephen Rosenthal
Publicity Dir.	DeAnn Smeltzer
Trustees	Tove-Lise Miller Betty Williamson
Website Manager	Terje Miller
Youth Directors	Eric Malme
Facebook Man.	Arlene Kozub
Book Club	Noelle Buer



**38th Annual
Sacramento Scandinavian Festival
Saturday, October 15th, 2022
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**

**Lutheran Church of the
Resurrection**
6365 Douglas Blvd,
Granite Bay, CA 95746

**Adults \$5
Children under 12 FREE**

**Food & admission – cash only
Vendors do accept credit cards**

www.facebook.com/SacramentoScandinavianFestival

Please note: Some food items may sell out early

For more information contact:

Finland

www.facebook.com/sacramentofinlandiaclub

Iceland

www.iceland-usa.org

Norway

www.bit.ly/Elise-Waerenskjold or
www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com

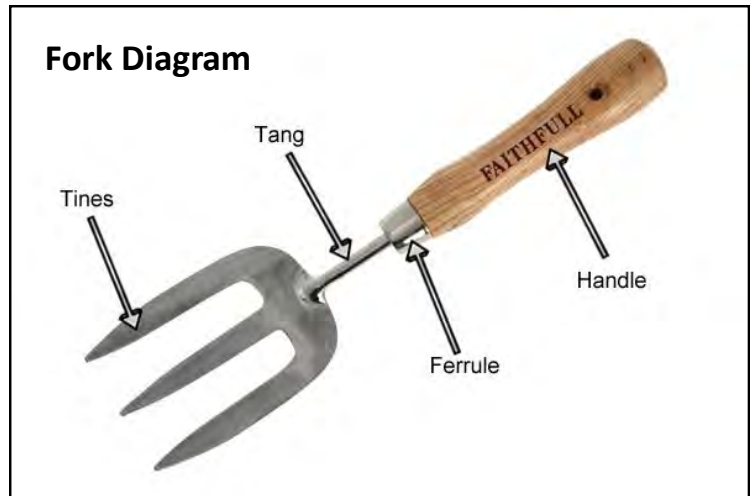
Sweden

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

SNOWSHOE THOMPSON DESCENDANT HAS A CAUSE

As reported by Dick Tracysen

Just about everyone has heard of the Norwegian immigrant **Snowshoe Thompson**, the intrepid U.S. mail carrier who during the mid- to late-1800s faithfully carried the mail on his back from one side of the Sierras to the other, even in the dead of winter. Even though he used 10-foot skis to make the trip, he nevertheless earned the moniker “Snowshoe” for his delivery feats.



Well, it seems that Snowshoe has a great-grandson who is active today in political circles; he is known as **Suede-shoe Thompson**. And Suede-shoe is currently on a quest to change one of the names applied to our Sierra waterway, the American River.

For years, as everyone knows, the Middle Fork of the American River has been called, well, the Middle Fork of the American River. But Suede-shoe maintains that it indeed is not a fork, but simply *one tine* of a fork. Ergo, the name of what is now called the Middle Fork of the American River should, obviously, be changed to ***The Middle Tine of the American River Fork***.

If you have an opinion about this, you should send a note or an email to the **Snowshoe Thompson Lodge in Marysville**, where Suede-shoe is no doubt a member and whose other members are trying to decide whether or not to support Suede-shoe in this quest.

1931 – 2022

BEVERLY OWRE

Beverly Owre passed away this past May 23rd at the age of 90. She was the wife of Rolf Owre, the longest serving regular member of the Roald Amundsen Lodge (77 years). Although not a member of the lodge, Beverly attended many lodge events over the years with Rolf. She did much volunteer work during her long life and had many outside interests. A complete obituary can be found in the on-line Sacramento Bee obituary archives.

We extend our sincere sympathies to Rolf.

ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE, SONS OF NORWAY

Invites you to attend its annual

VIKING FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 19th, 2022, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Admission is Free!



***Masonic Center
5944 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights
(Between Madison and Greenback)***



***Craft items, demonstrations, clothing, bakery goods,
Scandinavian merchandise, Norwegian calendars, gift items...***

Just in time for holiday shopping!

***Lunch will be available:
Open-face sandwiches, Fish soup, Waffles,
VIKINGS-ON-A-STICK, Bakery goods... and more.***

***Additional information: Call **916-364-8704**
And also the lodge website: sonsofnorwaysacramento.com.
And also Facebook: facebook.com/sonsofnorwaysacramento***

All are welcome—you will have a good time!



JULEBORD 2022

Yes, Christmas is only 3 months off!

The Julebord is only 2+ months off:

Saturday, December 10th, 2022

Save the date on your calendar now!



SCHOLARSHIPS!

And Get What You Deserve !

Based upon actual TogetherHealth Insurance, LLC call records from October 1, 2019 – December 7, 2021. Enrollment in the described plan type may be limited to certain times of the year unless you qualify for a special enrollment period. Extra benefits require enrollment in a Medicare Advantage plan.

OUR APOLOGIES TO YOU READERS AND TO JOE NAMATH* for this hokey introduction! But seriously, now is the time to apply for **Sons of Norway Scholarships, as enrollment has opened as of October 1st!** We count ten (10) domestic scholarships and four (4) international scholarships that are available, and there will be multi-

ple recipients of some of these. Some are available to younger folk and some to older persons, and some are available to either. Further, it is our understanding that it takes only one application to apply for any or all of these scholarships. Over \$100,000 is awarded annually to students of all types, including:

- Americans studying domestically or in Norway
- Norwegians studying in the USA
- Adult learners
- Undergraduate, vocational/trade, graduate
- Members (or children and grandchildren of members) and non-members
- Norwegian Folk High Schools or Oslo International Summer School
- Major specific (elementary education, women studying engineering/science)

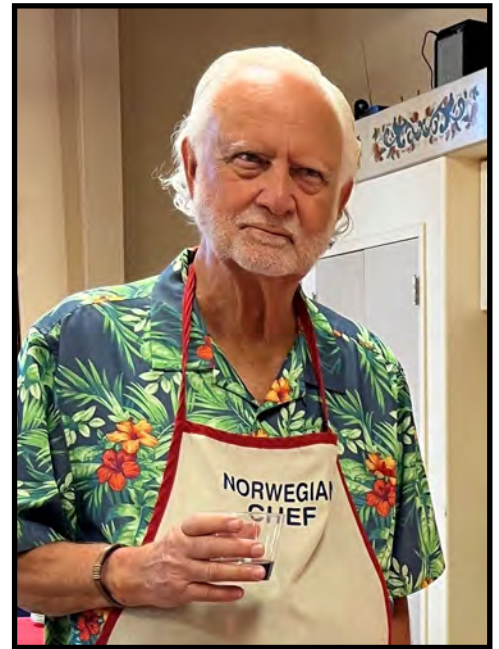
Most scholarships require Sons of Norway membership (can be under a parent or grandparent) but some do not. Some opportunities are unique, like the Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship that was created to honor a member's daughter after she passed away at a young age. This scholarship can fund full tuition for a female student studying certain engineering or science fields. Another unique scholarship is the Bernt Anker Scholarship, created by a member who wanted students without parents to have the same opportunities. This scholarship is open to members and non-members alike. Many of our scholarships are also open to non-traditional or adult students.

We urge interested persons to investigate these opportunities. Learn more online here:

<https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/>

You can also contact the Foundation with specific scholarship questions. Much of this information was provided by **Carl P. Ingvaldstad, District 6 Foundation Director**. Thank you, Carl.

*For our younger readers, if we have any: **"Broadway Joe"** was a quarterback for the New York Jets of the old American Football League. In the first Super Bowl between the two leagues in 1969 he "guaranteed" that the underdog Jets would defeat the NFL's premier team, the Baltimore Colts, which they did—one of the greatest sports upsets of all time. He has been a media celebrity ever since and is now 79 years-old.



Loyalty pin and certificate awardees. Donna Gordon gets Golden Member pin, too. Upper-right: That guy needs a good night's sleep. Above: most of lodge participants at Kretstevne. Kretstevne cooks and clean-up crews.