

# THE NAVIGATOR

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### FROM PRESIDENT TOVE-LISE:

Hurra for syttende mai.

May was always my favorite month of the year when I grew up in Norway. It is a month with several holidays and usually the month when you can stop wearing your winter clothes. I said usually, as it also depends on what part of Norway you live in. Winter can hang on in some parts of the country into June.

Of course the best day of the year is syttende mai, (May 17<sup>th</sup>), Norwegian Constitution Day. That is the day when you wake up early in the morning to check on the weather and hope it won't be raining so you can wear your best clothes and nice shoes. All the school children participate in parades and games and get to eat as much ice cream as they want. I was hoping we could have had a special celebration for syttende mai, but we have had so many activities lately that we are exhausted.

Thank you so very much to everyone who pitched in and helped at the Scandinavian festival. We couldn't have done it without you. Please join us for a potluck so we can celebrate syttende mai at our regular meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>. We don't have a meeting in June, but will be looking forward to our picnic at Steve Rosenthal's home on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget about Memorial Day at Camp Norge. Make sure you register for meals at the Camp Norge website.

Hilsen Tove-Lise

*Two of our potager chefs (Mike Jones and Terje Miller) serving the lodge's cod-fish soup at the Scandinavian Festival.*



ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE WILL OBSERVE  
**SYTTENDE MAI\***  
AT ITS REGULAR TUESDAY EVENING MEETING ON MAY 9TH  
**6:30 START TIME!**

Pølse med lompe\*\* will be served. Also drinks, etc.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a small auxiliary potluck offering to share.

A business meeting will be held. And let's visit!

Attendees will be amused by various visitors' descriptions or opinions of Norway.



- Syttende mai, or in English the 17th of May, is Norwegian Constitution Day.

\*\* Pølse med lompe is a traditional Norwegian hot dog variety. It consists of pølse, a hot dog sausage that can be either grillpølse (fried or grilled) or wienerpølse (boiled in water), and lompe, a small, round flatbread made with a mix of potato and wheat flour.

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT CAMP NORGE**

**May 26-29**

Get more information at: <https://www.campnorge.org/site/memorial-day/>

Register for meals at: <https://www.campnorge.org/site/memorial-day-meal-registration/>

Call (530) 389-2508 to reserve your spot today!



# SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL PHOTOS

April 15, 2023



*Sons of Norway table participants: Betty Williamson, Tove -Lise Miller and Arlene Kozub from Roald Amundsen, and Jason Morken and Terri Morken of Solheim Lodge, Stockton.*







REGISTER STARTING FEB. 1ST

# SONS OF NORWAY CAMP TROLLFJELL & FOLKHØGSKULE AT CAMP NORGE



**FOLKHØGSKULE**  
**JUNE 25-JULY 8**  
**AGES 14-17**

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Family Transition Weekend  
July 7 - 9  
Come with your family!

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**TROLLFJELL**  
**JULY 9 - 21**  
**AGES 8-13**



## CAMP NORGE | ALTA, CA

Norwegian Language | Folk Dancing | Rosemaling  
Cooking | Hiking | Games & Sports | And a Lot More...

For more info:  
Website: [sofn6.org/arv/](http://sofn6.org/arv/)  
Facebook: Trollfjell  
Instagram: trollfjellsofn







**COME JOIN  
OUR STAFF!**

**STAFF APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!**

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& FOLKEHØGSKULE  
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**Counselors and interns needed for 2 weeks!  
Come teach for a week or two!**

**Open positions: Folk Dancing | Rosemaling | Cooking |  
Arts & Crafts | Games & Sports**

**If you have any other ideas for classes, please email!**

**For more info:  
Website: [sofn6.org/arv/](http://sofn6.org/arv/)  
Facebook: Trollfjell Instagram: trollfjellsofn  
Contact email: [camp.director@sofn6.org](mailto:camp.director@sofn6.org)**



**2023**  
**ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 50% OF TUITION**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(Camp Troll Fjell or Trollfjell Folkehøgskule )

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Which camp are you applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Who belongs to Roald Amundsen Lodge Sons of Norway in your family? (Parents, Grandparents or Guardians) (Name or Names)

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**Please write a letter** as to why you want to attend, and what you hope to learn at camp. Letter can be written on the back of this application, if you wish. Note: **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 10th of September.** Also, you must apply to the Camp, be accepted, and pay your 1/2 of the fee before the lodge will release the scholarship funds which will be paid directly to the camp. **CAMP APPLICATIONS ARE ON THE DISTRICT SIX WEBSITE.**

Agreed:

Camper \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit this application and your letter about attending to Donna Gordon, 5245 McKenzie Glen Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. (916) 972-8041 or justfordonna@surewest.net as soon as possible.*





# MEMORIAL DAY

At Camp Norge

Join us for a fun & relaxing weekend!

## MAY 26-29

Swimming | Hiking | Campfire | Axe Throwing | Pickle Ball

### STAY

Choose from: Main House, Dorms, or Cabins - or bring your RV or Tent  
Call 530-389-2508 to reserve your spot

### DETAILS

Come for the day or the whole weekend  
Tons of fun activities to choose from for all skills and abilities  
Meals provided or on your own  
Open to all Sons of Norway District 6 members & families

### REGISTER FOR MEALS

[campnorge.org/site/memorial-day](http://campnorge.org/site/memorial-day)  
Deadline to register for meals 5/19/23



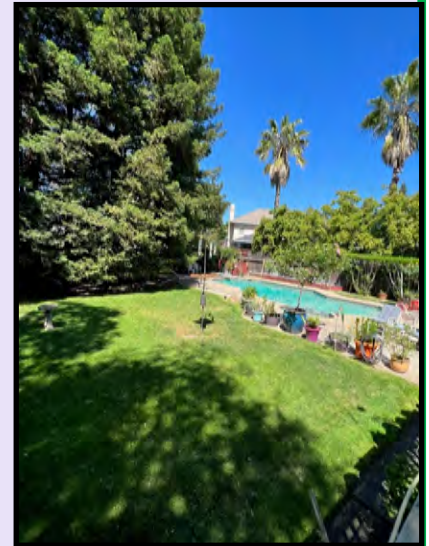
**LODGE SUMMER PICNIC—SAVE THE DATE:**

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

PROBABLE TIME: LATE AFTERNOON

VENUE: THE ROSENTHAL REDWOOD GROVE, CARMICHAEL  
(PRIVATE RESIDENCE)

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW, NEXT NEWSLETTER. DON'T FORGET YOU CAN ALWAYS ACCESS THE LATEST NEWSLETTER AT [sonsofnorwaysacramento.com](http://sonsofnorwaysacramento.com).



**HERE ARE SOME LODGE MEMBERS WE CANNOT FIND:**

Brian F. Morris

Diana Diacicov

Georghe Iurco

If you have an address, email, or phone number for any one of these folks, we would appreciate receiving it – email to editor at [rosen@winfirst.com](mailto:rosen@winfirst.com).



# NEW GOLDEN MEMBERS



Lodge members who are at least 65 years of age and have been members for at least 30 years receive a special designation – Golden Members. We have a number of lodge members who qualify for that designation this year and will receive their pins. We hope to award pins and certificates at lodge events, but failing in that, we will mail them to the recipients. Congratulations to new Golden Members!

Lois A MacNeil	(now)
Erna Ingrid Alfstad	(now)
Norman G Larsen	(now)
Clarissa P Coulter	(July)
Margaret E Karlstad	(Sept)
Lois C Sando	(now)
Jeanne Lemkuil	(now)
Sharon A Brooks	(now)
Carollynn T Provenzano	(now)
Ruth A Halley	(now)
Robert A Stedjee	(now)
Kristine L Hamilton	(now)
Debbie J Reynolds	(now)
Ken B Habbestad	(now)
Jill C Larsen	(now)

If there are other members who believe they qualify for this pin but haven't received it, alert the editor and he will check on it for you.

## **CATCHING UP WITH MAGNUS CARLSEN**

Have you ever hit “send” too soon, only later to realize to your embarrassment that you sent the email to the wrong person? Well, something similar happened to Magnus Carlsen.

Norwegian Magnus Carlsen, now age 32, has been the World Chess Champion for a long time. Many of the champion chess games are played on-line with the chess board available to both players on their respective screens, and each player making his moves, within a certain time limit, with his mouse. Back on April 6<sup>th</sup>, Magnus was in a match with his long-time rival, the American grandmaster Hikaru Nakamura. He should



have moved his queen so as to take one of Nakamura’s pawns, but he was careless with his mouse and stopped a square short, enabling Nakamura to take his queen with his king, and ultimately winning the match over Carlsen. Chess players call it a “mouse-slip.”

Fast forward to now (April 19<sup>th</sup>) and Magnus is not even playing in the chess world championship tournament in Kazakhstan. Where is he? Why he’s in “Vegas,” playing a different game –poker! More specifically, he was playing Texas Hold’em at the Hustler Casino, and winning. Actually, he isn’t new to poker; according to the Wall Street Journal he played in the Norwegian Poker Championships last year and finished 25<sup>th</sup> in a field of 1,050 contestants.

Do you suppose it is more exciting to be playing poker in Las Vegas than it is to be playing chess in Kazakhstan?



I wonder if it’s true that Magnus will be teaching Texas Hold’em at the convention in Las Vegas next year...



**SIDEBARS WITH THE EDITOR...**

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE**

Get out your phones and make these calendar entries:

**2023 Schedule:**

- May 9            Regular Meeting
- June            Dark
- July 15        \*Picnic (more information to come)
- Aug            Dark
- Sept 10       Camper Show and Tell
- Oct 10        Regular Meeting
- Nov 18        Vikingfest
- Dec 9          Julebord

\* Not at usual Harding Masonic Lodge venue

**LODGE MEMBERSHIP**

If you are interested in joining ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE, our officers have membership forms at most of our events. Forms are also available on the International Lodge website (sofn.com).

By the way, guests are welcome at our meetings and events.

**OFFICERS FOR 2023**

The chart below shows officers who were voted in for 2023 and were installed on January 8th.



POSITION	2023
President	Tove-Lise Miller
VP and Membership	Donna Gordon
Secretary	Arlene Kozub
Treasurer	David Bailey*
Social Directors	Peggy Hyde, Norm Hales, Judy Hales
Cultural Director	Stephen Rosenthal
Auditor	Susan Lemmon
Counselor	Norm Hales
Foundation Dir.	Mike Gordon**
Greeter	None
Musician	Lars Gjerde
Ass't. Musician	None
Marshals	None
Editor	Stephen Rosenthal
Publicity Dir.	DeAnn Smeltzer
Trustees	Donna Gordon, Betty Williamson, Mike Gordon**
Youth Director	Eric Malme
Website Manager	Terje Miller
Facebook Manager	Arlene Kozub
Book Club	Noelle Buer

\*Deceased. Acting Treasurer is Stephen Rosenthal.

\*\* Deceased. Position vacant.

## NORWAY – RUSSIA DIPLOMATIC FRICTION CONTINUES

The Wall Street Journal recently reported (4/14) that Norway has expelled 15 Russian Embassy diplomats suspected of conducting covert intelligence activities. This will certainly strain relations between the two countries, which share a 120-mile long land border. Norway plays a crucial role in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's defense of Europe as a listening post in the north.

In addition to the land border, the two countries share a maritime boundary through the Barents Sea that separates Norway's Svalbard Archipelago from Russia's Novaya Zemlya Archipelago and extends for 945 nautical miles (1,087 statute miles). Recently the two countries' respective militaries have been scrambling aircraft to "protect" their respective sides of the boundary.

## NEW HALL AND PARK ASSOCIATION SECRETARY

At the April 11<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting **Arlene Kozub** was elected a Hall and Park Association Board member and also appointed Secretary of the Hall and Park Association, replacing the late David Bailey.

## A SONS OF NORWAY INSURANCE PRODUCT THAT IS NOW AVAILABLE IN CALIFORNIA

The insurance product is called "Simplified Whole Life." The simplified underwriting includes a simplified application including some medical questions, and these are used along with telephone interview, a motor vehicle records (MVR) check, a Medical Information Bureau (MIB) check, and a prescription data base check.

Available face amounts are: \$25,000—\$50,000 for ages 0-59 and \$10,000—\$50,000 for ages 60-85. Premiums can be paid annually, semi-annually, or quarterly.

Roald Amundsen Lodge's Insurance Professional (IP) is **Adrienne Lincoln**, 530-265-8493, alincoln2048@comcast.net.

*Photo: Scandinavian Festival Norwegian flag bearer Wyatt Mattes, lodge member, age 14.*

