

Sons of Norway

Fridtjof Nansen Lodge #6-009 Long Beach, California

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Ord Fra Presidenten...

I hope you had a great summer. I celebrated my Aunt's 90th birthday with her in Spokane, Wash. There is a lot to be said for these Norwegian genes.

It is time to start celebrating our heritage and culture again. We have great Lodge meetings coming up.

The best part of the meetings is having you there. Our Lodge is in our 82nd year and we will only make it to 83 if you help. Each one of you is important.

Our Sept. Meeting we will have Jessica Lion sharing about her trip to Language Camp. We will also be passing out anniversary pins. Come help us celebrate.

We are going to be hosting workshops with Solbakken Lodge. It is still in the planning stage, the hope is for Genealogy, Rosemaling and more. Details to come later.

There are lots of great events coming up at our sister lodges, check out the district calendar.

Ga i fred (Go in peace) – Troann



SONS OF NORWAY

Our next meeting is on Saturday,
September 8, 2012 at 12:30 pm at:

Christ Lutheran Church
6500 Stearns Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90815

Ample parking is available.

Our telephone number is (562) 437-5160.

Note: We do not meet in July or August.

We welcome everyone of all ages. You do not have to be Norwegian!

Join us for our next event, on
September 8, at 12:30 pm.

Jessica Lion will be sharing about her
adventure at Camp Norge for
language camp.

Your pennies are important. They
help Camp Norge.



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 to provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

Kalendaren . . . Calendar . . .

September

3 – Labor Day



**8 – Lodge Meeting 12:30PM
Lunch Provided and Program
22 – First Day of autumn**



October . . .

**9 – Leif Erikson Day
13 – Lodge Meeting
Share your Heritage**

This Month's Birthdays . . .



September . . .

2 – Joan Dirksen

2 – Helen Krogstad

28 – Troann Loy

30 – Herman Holt

Camp Norge

Sons of Norway Recreation Center
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campnorge@yahoo.com

*“A little bit of Norway in the
Sierra Mountains at Alta, CA”*

Camp Norge is a great place for family reunions, big or small church retreats, youth camp outings and snow trips. Camp Norge leaves plenty of space for individual and family use.

Remember! We are collecting our pennies for Camp Norge. Bring your pennies to the next lodge meeting. The Holts will be collecting your pennies every month.



Helping you find the path to a secure financial future

In a world of uncertainties, Sons of Norway is there to help you secure your financial future.

This year, Sons of Norway has launched a couple of great new products so call our **Financial Benefit Counselor Pat Kelly** for a complementary financial review.

Phone: 818-988-7199
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A Bit of Humor. . .

Sven and Ole heard of an organization that would pay \$5000 for every live wolf. They hunted for days, up and down mountains. One night, they fell asleep around their campfire. In the middle of the night, Ollie woke up and saw they were surrounded 50 hungry, ferocious wolves. He said to Sven, "Wake us Sven, We're rich!"

A Swen and Ole go duck hunting and Ole is very excited to show off his new hunting dog. They are out in their duck hunting boat and a couple of ducks fly over. They fire and a duck them drops. Ole sends his retriever out to get the duck. The dog jumps out of the boat and runs across the water picks up duck and hops back into the boat. And much to Ole's dismay, Swen doesn't say word.

Another couple of ducks fly over. They shoot and another duck falls. Ole sends his dog out again. The dog again runs across the water, picks up the duck, and runs back and hops into the boat. Still, Swen doesn't say a word.

This happens several more times and finally Ole smugly says, "So Swen, do you notice anything unusual about my new dog?"

"Ja, he can't swim."

Ollie and his brother Sven were working for the city. One would dig a hole, he would dig, dig, dig, the other would come behind him and fill the hole, fill, fill, fill. These two brothers worked furiously. One digging a hole, the other filling it up again. A man was watching from the sidewalk and couldn't believe how hard these men were working, but couldn't understand what they were doing. Finally he just had to ask them. He said to the hole digger, "I appreciate how hard you work, but what are you doing? You dig a hole and your brother comes behind you and fills it up again!" Ollie replied, "Oh yeah, must look kinda funny, but Al, the guy who plants the trees, is sick today."

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Bring your clipped stamps to our next Lodge meeting. Cleone is collecting them for us.



Save the Date

September 28-30

Southern California Kretsstevne

SCK New Southern California Kretsstevne Viking Adventure to include a day at Norge Lodge's Viking Festival in Vista.

Inexpensive accommodations at a nearby hotel, Lapskaus and Bingo, a day at the Viking Festival, Saturday night Tri-Tip dinner, folk dancing and song, side trips, and earn your first bar for the music unit of the Cultural Skills program. More information See Flyer attached.

Sons of Norway 21st Annual Weekend Southern California Kretsstevne

September 28 - 30, 2012

New SCK Viking Adventure in Vista, CA



This is a three venue event. We will be visiting Norge Lodge's Viking Festival Saturday from 10:00 AM to around 3:00 PM. The other activities will be at a mobile home park clubhouse. Lodging is at a nearby hotel and includes breakfast. Maps will be available at the SCK registration table at the hotel.

- Shop, eat, play, be entertained, and see & learn of the Norwegian & Viking Heritage on Saturday
- Earn a Cultural Skills pin for level one of the Music Unit on Friday evening & Sunday morning
- Play Bingo Friday night and help raise funds for Camp Norge
- Try your hand at Woodcarving and/or Chip Carving Saturday afternoon
- Folk Dancing, Music, and Singing Saturday night
- See Fjord horses and/or visit a winery on Sunday afternoon (optional – minimal charge, at site)
- Volunteers needed at Viking Festival for 1 or 2 hour shifts making & selling krumkake & coffee
Contact Amelia Seeto to volunteer – (619) 988-2452 or ameliaseeto@hotmail.com

**** **Make your own hotel reservations before August 28 **** Very Special Rates**

Americas Best Value Inn & Suites, 330 Mar Vista Drive, Vista, CA 92083 (two stories)
(760) 726-2900 Ask for Sons of Norway Advance Purchase Rates for Fri. & Sat. nights

2 Queen beds \$59.20/night plus tax for 2 people, \$10 more per additional person
1 King bed \$51.20/night plus tax

Please complete the Registration Form below and mail with your check made out to:
Southern California Kretsstevne. Mail by September 15 to:



Nancy Madson, SCK Registrar
28-351 Via Las Palmas
Thousand Palms, CA 92276

Home phone: (760) 343-0848
e-mail: norsknm@earthlink.net
For camping info, call registrar

----- cut here and mail -----

Name(s): _____ Lodge: _____

Children: _____ Ages: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Will you be staying at the hotel? **Yes** **No**

Will you be participating in music Cultural Skills on Friday PM and Sunday AM? **Yes** **No**

SCK Registration Fee including 2012 Commemorative Rosemaled Pin

Adults @ 7.50 each/Family \$15.00 \$ _____

Fri. Night Lapskaus Dinner _____ Adults @ \$7.50 each/Children under 12 Free \$ _____

Sat. Viking Fest. admission _____ Adults @ \$7.00 each/Children under 12 Free \$ _____

Parking \$3/per car – pay at site Sat. lunch on your own at the Viking Festival

Sat. Tri-Tip Dinner _____ Adults @ 12.00 each/Children under 12 Free \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT, check written out to: Southern California Kretsstevne \$ _____

Welcome to the Southern California Kretsstevne Music Skills Workshop

I am very excited about our music class. We have lots to do in the 2- 1 hour sessions and prior to class. The goal is that you will complete the entire Level 1 of Unit 14 Music and Musicians of Norway. If you are going to miss the first session on Friday night or the 2nd session on Sunday morning let me know so we can make arrangements for a make-up session sometime during the weekend. Also for our optional activity we will lead a sing-a-long on Saturday night.

Assignment: please choose any Norwegian CD you may have or borrow from a friend and listen to it and complete a listening assignment form. Also you may borrow music from the Sons of Norway lending library. Bring the listening form and the CD with you.

To find the form go to the Sons of Norway Website.

- Sign in on the right at Members Login
- If you haven't done this before complete the instructions on this page
- Next click on programming on the right
- Then click on Culture skills
- Next scroll down to Unit 14 and open that file
- The listening form is page 30. Print out and complete.
- Do your best to answer the questions; sometimes they don't make sense. Do your best and I can answer questions prior to or when we meet.

I would like to know prior to the class if you have earned any cultural skills pins and what. Sports pins are not part of this program. Also, bring with you the address of your Lodge Cultural Director to complete the forms correctly. We will complete all the paper work and have it ready to send to the home office so that you can receive your pins from your home lodge.

If you have any questions, concerns, or just want to talk please e-mail me at morongo2@verizon.net or call 760-363-7704. If you don't get this done don't sweat it. We will figure everything out together.

I look forward to seeing some familiar faces and meeting some new people.

Luella Grangaard
Solskinn Lodge



New District Six Officers elected at June 2012 Convention . . .

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32nd Annual Norwegian Heritage Fair

Scandinavian Gifts, Culture, Genealogy, and especially Food!



Sponsored by the Peer Gynt Lodge of SONS OF NORWAY

FREE ADMISSION

September 22, 2012, 12 PM to 5 PM

3835 Watseka Ave.

Culver City 90038

(Between Venice and Washington, city parking
across the street)

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Everyone welcome!
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“2012”

DISTRICT SIX “CALENDAR OF EVENTS”

(By Ordale Johnson)

AUGUST CALENDAR-2012:

22 thru 25- Sons of Norway International Convention at Fargo, North Dakota

Aug.31 thru 9/3 - Solbakken #64 – Annual Street Fair @ Chapman Circle in Orange

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR:

1 thru 3 - NORTHERN CALIFORNIA KRETSSTEVNE @ CAMP NORGE

8(Sat.) - Peer Gynt #22 – Labor Day Pot Luck BBQ, 12:00 P.M.

8(Sat.) - Norrona #50 - Monte Carlo Night

12(Wed.) - Ulabrand 24 – Potluck at Nansen Field, 6:00 P.M.

22(Sat.) - Roald Amundsen #48 – Lutefisk Dinner

28(Fri.) - Norrona #50 – Potluck/Business Meeting

28 thru 30 – Southern California Kretsstevne at Vista, CA.

OCTOBER CALENDAR:

5-7 (Fri./Sun.) - CENTRAL CALIFORNIA KRETSSTEVNE @ Flying Flags Park, Buellton

6(Sat.) - Peer Gynt #22 – Potluck Lunch/Business Meeting , 12:00 P.M.

10(Wed.) - Ulabrand#24 – Potluck Mtg., Nansen Field, 6:00 P.M.

13(Sat.)- Peer Gynt #22 – 101 Anniversary Dinner

13(Sat.) - Norrona #50 – Social/Silent Auction

20(Sat.) - Gulldalen #128 – Viking Fair

26(Fri.) - Norrona #50 – Potluck/Business Meeting

NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

3(Sat.) - Peer Gynt #22 – Potluck Lunch/Business Mtg. , 12:00 noon

9/10(Fri.-Sat.) Norrona #50 – Lutefisk Dinner (Family Style), 4-8 P.M., both days

10(Sat.) - Peer Gynt #22 – Meatball Dinner/Silent Auction, 5:00 P.M.

10(Sat.) - Ulabrand #24 - Lutefisk Dinner, Nansen Field, 5:30 P.M.

14(Wed.) - Ulabrand#24 - Potluck Mtg, Nansen Field, 6 P.M.

30(Fri.) - Norrona #50 - Potluck and Business Mtg.

DECEMBER CALENDAR:

2(Sun.) - Norrona #50 – Children’s Christmas Party, 2:00 P.M.

8(Sat.) - Norrona Social Night

8(Sat.) - Peer Gynt Christmas Party - 5:00 P.M.

8(Sat.) - Ulabrand #24 – Julebord, 5:30 P.M. at Nansen Field

6-009 SONS OF NORWAY LODGE
Minutes ~ June 9, 2012

After a delicious lunch the meeting was called to order at 1:00PM by Vice President Vanessa Lion. President Troann Loy was attending the graduation of her niece. The three national anthems were sung followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dee's word of the day: "Before you put your clothes on for the day put on a good attitude."

The church is planning to refurbish the meeting hall so several members took storage items home until our September 8th meeting.

The May minutes were accepted as presented in the Nansen News.

Treasurer Herman Holt presented the budget report from May and it was accepted as presented.

Happy birthday was sung to Idell Mc Donough.

Jessica ion thanked the lodge for the scholarship to language camp at Camp Norge during July.

Jeanne Holt made a motion that the lodge donate \$50.00 to the Swede Swensen Scholarship Fund.

Gloria Solheim attended a national children's choir concert where each child dressed in their country's costume. There was no child representing Norway. Does anyone have grandchildren that might be interested?

We were entertained by Carol Goller and Sandy Seifert who played Hardanger fiddles. They announced their music and explained the instruments and music as they performed.

Dessert was served and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Cleone Hatwan for Barbara Shepard

October Lodge Meeting:

Show and Tell about your Heritage
Saturday Oct. 13, 2012 at 12:30pm

Bring something from your Norwegian
Heritage to share.
Tell us a story.

We will also be celebrating
Leif Erickson Day.



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GREAT NEWS!

We have a website for the Lodge. It is up and running thanks to a lot of hard work by Roni Lion and Troann Loy.

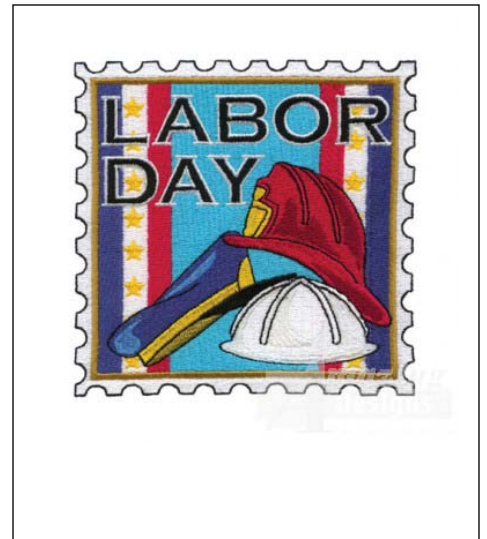
www.fridtjofnansenlodge.com

Check it out and let us know what you think.

**Our Summer Break is over...
Time to Meet again...
Lodge Meetings begin again...
You do not want to miss a meeting...**

**See you the second Saturday of each month...
At 12:30 pm for lunch and a program...
BUT WE WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU..**

See you there!



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