

Sons of Norway

Fridtjof Nansen Lodge #6-009 Long Beach, California

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Ord Fra Presidenten...

Thank you to all the wonderful members who helped make our open house a great success. I believe a good time was had by all.

Now looking forward our November meeting on the 11th will be fun but informative about Norway. With members sharing their stories about traveling in Norway. I really get so excited when I learn about Norway. It is a beautiful country with wonderful history but on the cutting edge of environmental changes for the country.

Mark December 9th on your calendar for our Christmas Julebord.

We will have great food and music. Then we always hope for a surprise visit from our favorite Nisse so you will not want to miss this meeting.

Finally as this Veteran's Day approaches let never forget the men and women fight to keep us free. Thank a soldier for their services.

beste hilsener(best wishes) Phebe



SONS OF NORWAY

Our next meeting is on

Saturday November 11, 2017 at 12:00 pm at:

Christ Lutheran Church
6500 Stearns Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90815

Ample parking is available.

Our telephone number is (714) 928-5975.

Note: We do not meet in July or August.

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

This month we will have 3 members share about their most recent trip to Norway.

They will share their stories, pictures, genealogy and heritage of Norway.

This will be a potluck lunch.

A to H – Main Dish, I to P- Dessert,

Q to Z- Salad



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.

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

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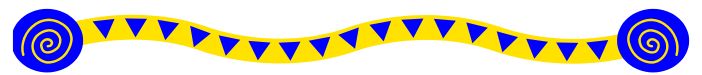
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Ginnie Wilcox is collecting them for us.*

Camp Norge. . .

Sons of Norway Recreation Center
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Alta, CA 95701
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*“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. Jeanne and Phil will be collecting your pennies every month.

Minutes from our Lodge Meeting: Fridtjof Nansen Lodge #6-009

Sons of Norway Lodge Meeting 9/9/17

- **Welcome Back Friends, Family, & Visitors.** I hope you did something amazing and fun over the summer break.
- We started off our meeting with the Norwegian Table prayer led by Johan, then off to a wonderful Potluck. **Thank You All** for the nice array of salads, casseroles, potatoes, sausage, and desserts!
- We had a special guest joining us today – Chris Knox. Chris has been a close friend of Ginnie Wilcox for many years and is visiting from Grass Valley.
- We sang the Norwegian National Anthem; Star Spangled Banner; and made our Pledge of Allegiance.
- Our Language lesson by Johan was focused on the homestead.
- **Our guest speaker today is Luella Grangaard, our District Vice President.** Luella came in the Palm Desert to share her Genealogy Trail.
 - o Luella started her journey in Iowa (close to Decorah), then off to Norway.
 - o Her family farm is located between Oslo & Bergen in Gol. Determined to find the homestead, Luella and a travel companion walked thru the hills until the farm was in their sights. Great job!
 - o Then off to Bergen for the Hurtigruten voyage.
 - o You can start your journey by obtaining the forms from the SONS website. Start with Level 1 (1 set of grandparents); find out where they are from, and plan your next trip. ☺

Today's announcements

- Our next meeting is **October 14, 2017 which will be an Open House.**
 - o Bring all your display items (cards, pewter, sweaters, jewelry, etc.)
 - o We will have a Raffle, so bring your items you wish to raffle off.
 - o Try to bring 2 new faces.
- Loyd distributed the Lodge's Business Cards. They are great! **Thank You for all of your hard work.** The business cards can be used to invite new guests. Hand the new candidate a business card, and on another, write the candidate name & address/email on the back so we can send them a Newsletter. We know we have a GREAT lodge, so we are hoping to increase our member size.
- The June Convention will be held 6/10 thru 6/13 at Rohnert Park, just south of Santa Rosa, Calif.
- Happy Birthday's were announced. And Phebe brought each of you a flower pot to take home.
- Ginnie Wilcox announced the recipients of Anniversary pins.
 - o Troann Loy 10 years
 - o Others will be handed out in our next meeting. **Congratulations to All!**
- Phil announced the recipient of a Gold & Silver Biking pin
 - o Valerie Spaar **Congratulations!**
- The Peterson's graciously donated a laptop for the lodge. **THANK YOU Petersons!** Phil K (our IT guy) has gotten the laptop up & running, and even created instructions for our lodge to use.
- Turfrim stamps are available for sale. Ginnie passed around a packet of what they may look like.
- The June Convention will be held 6/10 thru 6/13 at Rohnert Park, just south of Santa Rosa, Calif.
- Flag purchase
 - o Phebe presented Loyd's mock up of a new feather flag. The purchase price is about \$175. Phebe asked the lodge if we could use the lodges' portion of the 50/50 funds towards the purchase.
 - o Flora motioned; and Ginnie 2nd.
 - o Troann will front the funds and as the 50/50 \$ is received, it will be applied to what we owe Troann.
- Troann won the 50/50 drawing, The total amount was \$38. **Luella also graciously donated \$20 towards our flag purchase. Wow!**
- Troann closed the meeting with the following message "**May Peace & Harmony Prevail in the Lodge**".

Respectfully submitted: Terry Lord – Secretary

A Bit of Humor:

His name was Ole. He was from Minnesota. And he needed a loan. So, he walked into a bank in New York City and asked for a loan officer.

He told the loan officer that he was going to Oslo for the All-Scandinavian Summer Festival for two weeks and needed to borrow \$5,000 and that he was not a depositor of the bank.

The bank officer told him that the bank would need some form of security for the loan, so Ole handed over the keys to his new Ferrari. The car was parked on the street in front of the bank.

Ole produced the title and everything checked out. The loan officer agreed to hold the car as collateral for the loan and apologized for having to charge 12% interest. The loan papers were signed and an employee of the bank then drove the Ferrari into the bank's private underground garage and parked it. Later, the bank's president and its officers all enjoyed a good laugh at Ole from Minnesota for using a \$250,000 Ferrari as collateral for a \$5,000 loan.

Two weeks later, Ole returned, repaid the \$5,000 and the interest of \$23.07.

The loan officer said, "Sir, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out on Dunn & Bradstreet and found that you are a Distinguished Alumni from The University of Minnesota, a highly sophisticated investor and multimillionaire with real estate and financial interests all over the world. Your investments include a large number of oil wells around Williston, ND. What puzzles us is why you would bother to borrow \$5,000?"

Ole replied, "Where else in New York City can I park my car for two weeks for only \$23.07 and expect it to be there when I return?"

His name was Ole. Keep an eye on these Minnesota boys! Just because we talk funny does not mean we just got off the lutefisk boat.

www.nansenlodgelongbeach.com

Check out our website. . .

We have a website for the Lodge.

Tusen Takk to Roni Lion for keeping our website running.

Kalendaren – Calendar



November

5 – Daylight Savings Time Ends

11 – Lodge Meeting

11 – Veteran's Day

13 – Veteran's Day Observed

23 - Thanksgiving

This Month's Birthdays. . . Gratulerer Med Dagen



November

23 – Sigrid O Berg

26 – Flora Morgan



There's a Reason It's Called Disaster Relief

A campaign is underway to bring relief to our Sons of Norway brothers and sisters who have endured painful disruption to their lives due to recent natural disasters, including hurricanes Harvey and Irma, and wildfires that have blanketed other areas of the country. Sons of Norway members have generously given to the Foundation's campaign to help their fellow members put their lives back together, but more assistance is needed. Help us to shore up the Foundation's Helping Hands grants program so that even more members in need can know the comfort and care of their Sons of Norway community. To donate, go to www.sonsofnorway.com/harvey - and know that you're making a difference in the lives of our Sons of Norway members and their families who need your help today.



**Sons of Norway
2017 Christmas Ornament
Cost \$14.99 each
To order
Call 612-821-4642**

FIGURES FROM NORWEGIAN HISTORY:

I hope you noticed that the Norwegian explorer, zoologist and oceanographer **Fridtjof Nansen** was remembered on the anniversary of his birth with a "google doodle". Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1922, Nansen was the first to cross Greenland. He later proved the existence of a polar ice current running from east to west with a sea and land excursion that took him closer to the North Pole than any recorded trip up to his day. He played a role in Norwegian independence and spearheaded many international humanitarian efforts. For more information, go online to https://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/1922/nansen-bio.html and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fridtjof_Nansen.

SAVE THE DATES
2018



TROLLFJELL FOLKEHØGSKULE
June 24—July 7

CAMP TROLLFJELL
[Language Heritage Camp]
July 8 — 21

It's been 50 years since the first Norwegian oil was found.



The summer of 1967 was the start of Norway's adventure with oil. That's when the first Norwegian oil was found, on the Norwegian portion of the North Sea continental shelf. No Norwegian oil platform had been built yet, but the oil came on the deck of the [drilling rig] Ocean Traveler. It was drilling on behalf of the company Esso. They had been allowed to search in area 001, according to the website Sysla. The area that was searched lay about 250 kilometers into the sea, west of Stavanger. The first round of concessions took place in 1965. Then it was decided where and who would be allowed to look for oil. The search started the summer after that. Oil had already been found in other wells. These were owned by the British and the Dutch. "During the drilling in 1966 it became apparent: There were places with oil in areas where we searched. That was a good sign. But they did not strike oil all at once," says Dag Bergslien of ExxonMobil Norway. He is a senior geologist and has been immersed in the company's history in Norway. In the summer of 1967 it turned. They found oil, but kept it secret. Not far away, other companies kept looking. "There was no longer just the possibility that there was oil - now it was proven. It was very good news," says Bergslien. The Philips company also kept looking. Where they struck oil, platforms were built. Ekofisk was the first field that came into operation on the Norwegian continental shelf, Norwegian news agency NTB writes.



Mashed Rutabagas (Kålrabistappe) Adapted from 500sandwiches.com

- 3 medium-sized rutabagas, peeled
- 3 large carrots, peeled
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Pinch freshly ground nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper • ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ crushed red pepper flakes
- ½ cup grated Pecorino Romano or Parmigiano Reggiano

Chop rutabagas and carrots. For a finer mash, cut vegetables into small pieces. Add chopped vegetables to a pot of salted water and bring to boil. Cook until easily broken apart with fork, then drain. Return to pot and add butter and spices. Mash or whip to desired consistency then fold in the cheese. Serve hot.

My Mother's Lefse



Orders taken by phone: 714-993-0441

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And through e-mail:

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It's time to Raise the ROOF at Camp Norge!

We purchased Camp Norge back during the **Eisenhower Administration** and like Ike, the roof on the Main House has faithfully protected us from the elements for over 60 years*. But the old gal is about to give up the ghost!

We spring leaks  during every storm.

It's time to "Raise the Roof"!



How can you help? We have partnered with the **Sons of Norway Foundation** to hold a Campaign to raise **\$50,000!** Your donations are **Tax Deductible** if you donate through this campaign. And remember, October is Foundation month.

And it's easy!

Simply go to the Sons of Norway Foundation website www.sofn.com/foundation and click on the Camp Norge fundraising link. **The campaign kicks off on October 1st.**

Or if you prefer, write a check payable to Sons of Norway Foundation, be sure to write "Camp Norge" on the memo line, and mail your check to:
Sons of Norway Foundation, 1455 West Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666



Every penny counts! The District Six Recreation Center Board is counting on your support so we can replace that roof soon! For more information contact Board President Fred Hymans, 916-486-4429 or fred.hymans@campnorge.com

* roofs aren't designed to last that long!

SOLBAKKEN LODGE 6-64



LUTEFISK, LEFSE

MEATBALLS



NOVEMBER 4, 2017

Social 4:00pm
Dinner 5:00pm

**SOLBAKKEN LODGE'S TRADITIONAL DINNER
FOR LUTEFISK LOVERS**

At the Assistance League — 233 West Amerige Ave. Fullerton, CA 92832

COST: Members = \$20 Non-members = \$30

Children (12 & under) = \$10

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Registration Form

MONIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2017

Your check is your reservation! For confirmation, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Name: _____ Phone _____

of Members @ \$20 _____ Amt paid \$ _____ Names _____

of Guests @ \$30 _____ Amt paid \$ _____ Names _____

of Children @ \$10 _____ Amt paid \$ _____ Names _____

TOTAL CHECK AMT. \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SOLBAKKEN 6-64

MAIL TO: Carl Carlson, 1145 E. Collins Ave. Orange, CA 92867

For more information & table reservations, call Carl & Carole at (714) 912-4428



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