

# Sons of Norway

Fridtjof Nansen Lodge #6-009 Long Beach, California

## NANSEN NEWS



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### *Ord Fra Presidenten...*

Hello Everyone,

October was busy but November is crazy busy. Make sure you mark your calendars -

1. Roll your clocks back on Nov. 4



2. Remember to Vote on Nov. 6
3. Come to the Lodge meeting  
Nov. 10
4. Thank a Veteran on Nov. 11
5. Tell what you are Thankful for on  
Nov.22
6. Read your Viking Magazines

Loyd Wilcox will have a game for us in January testing us on our knowledge from the Oct., Nov., Dec. Viking Magazine.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Beste Hilsener (Best Wishes), Phebe



## SONS OF NORWAY

Our next meeting is on Saturday,  
November 10, 2018 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!*

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***Program in November is presented by our District's Cultural Director JUDY IMMEL. She will share with us about her trip to Norway and the textiles of Norway.***

***Lunch will be a potluck Lunch  
Bring what you want to share!***



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.

**2018  
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***Camp Norge. . .***

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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.**



***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) 986 -7199  
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## ***Minutes from our Lodge Meeting***

### **Fridtjof Nansen Lodge #6-009**

Meeting October 13, 2018

Members and visitors were welcomed by Ginny and then all were invited to enjoy a wonderful lunch provided by several members.

John presided over our language lesson which consisted of terms pertinent to art and artists which coincided with today's presentation. He said we all passed!

We sang the National Anthem recited the Pledge of Allegiance and sang Ja Vi Eisker.

We sang Happy Birthday to Martha and Darlene.

Phil presented Valerie with two cultural accomplishment pins.

Teresa Broadhead presented a very interesting program about Edvard Munch, Norwegian Impressionist, and his famous rendition of The Scream. He called it The Scream of Nature. His art was famous, in part, for his portrayal of emotions. His art and those of many others was often stolen and then returned as was a common practice in some European countries. He did not initially sign his art work but waited a year or so to see how it was received.

Teresa handed out black and white copies of The Scream and asked us to color it using our own imaginations. It was an enjoyable project challenging us to interpret it individually. Loyd took a group picture of us holding our artistic efforts. It is hoped Viking Magazine will feature it in one of the upcoming issues.

Teresa won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Lodge. The total today was \$31.00.

Our next meeting is November 10, 2018.

Troann closed the meeting with: May peace and harmony prevail throughout the lodge.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Shepard  
Acting Secretary

A special thank you to  
Barbara Shepard for being  
our acting Secretary for our  
October meeting.

### **Call for Recipes**

Do you have a delicious Norwegian recipe or two you'd like to share - maybe a seasonal favorite, or one that's been in your family for generations? Whether sweet or savory, we'd love to hear about it! Sons of Norway invites all members to submit their favorite Norwegian or Nordic inspired recipe to be considered for our online Recipe Box. For a chance to be featured in the Recipe Box and possibly in EPost, simply email your recipe to [jkohlhofer@sofn.com](mailto:jkohlhofer@sofn.com). Feel free to include a high quality photo of your dish or dessert if you have one, as well as a brief description explaining its history or family connection. We'll make sure all entries receive full credit if posted.

## ***A Bit of Humor:***

### **NORWEGIAN BLOOD**

An Arab Sheik was admitted to Abbott-Northwestern Hospital for heart surgery, but prior to the surgery the doctors needed to store his blood in case the need arose. As the gentleman had a rare type of blood, it couldn't be found locally, so the call went out to all the states. Finally a New London, Minnesota Norwegian was located who had the right blood type. The Norwegian, whose name was Ole, willingly donated his blood for the Arab.

After the surgery, the Arab sent Ole, as appreciation for giving his blood, a new BMW, a pile of diamonds and several million U.S. Dollars.

A couple of days later, once again the Arab had to go through some corrective surgery. His doctor telephoned Ole who was more than happy to donate his blood again.

After the second surgery, the Arab sent Ole a thank-you card and five pounds of lutefisk.

Ole was shocked that this time the Arab did not reciprocate with a new car, diamonds, and money.

He phoned the Arab and said, 'I thought dat you would be yenerous again, and dat you would give me anudder BMW, diamonds and money. But you only gave me a thank-you card and some lutefisk!'

To this the Arab replied, 'Ya, but now I haf Norwegian blood in my veins so I gotta tink twice before I spend my money.'

[www.nansenlodgelongbeach.com](http://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:**

**4 – Daylight Saving Time Ends**

**6 – Election Day- Make sure to Vote.**

**10 – Lodge Meeting**

**Program – Weaving & Textiles**

**11 – Veterans Day**

**22 – Thanksgiving Day**

### **December:**

**8 – Lodge Meeting - Christmas Party**

## ***This Month's Birthdays. . . Gratulerer Med Dagen***



### **November**

**20 – Phil Peterson**

**23 – Sigrid Berg**

**26 – Flora Morgan**

## District Updates—Kretsstevne

This fall we had three very successful District Kretsstevnes. What happens at a Kretsstevne? Members of Sons of Norway get together to celebrate our heritage, eat, drink, sing, dance, play horseshoes, Viking games, taste wine, food demonstrations and enjoy time with all our fraternal sisters and brothers. In addition our Kretsstevnes also raise money for Camp Norge. Three Kretsstevnes were held this year, the Northern was held at Camp Norge, the Central held in Buellton, CA and the Southern in Banning, CA. Approximately 20 different lodges participated in the three events. I was fortunate to attend all three. This year the three Kretsstevne raised over \$4000 for Camp Norge.

Thank you to all the volunteers and members who donate their time, food, items for auctions and drawings. Your efforts are appreciated by the members of District Six. I encourage everyone in our district to take the opportunity to visit and use Camp Norge. Also watch next spring for postings for the 2019 Kretsstevnes and mark your calendars. I would like to meet you at one of these fraternal events.

Fraternally

Luella Grangaard

President, District Six

Sons of Norway



Support Your Norwegian Values while Doubling Your Impact on Giving Tuesday! Sons of Norway Foundation donors sent 33 students to college and provided 66 organizations with grants to promote Nordic programming in 2017. You can help do the same by donating on Giving Tuesday. Plus, you will double your dollars through a challenge gift. Sons of Norway Foundation leader, Karl Hella, is doubling all gifts to the Foundation up to \$24,000! Please give at [www.sonsofnorway.com/karl72](http://www.sonsofnorway.com/karl72)

## Tubfrim:



To District 6 Lodges: Thank-you for saving stamped envelopes and/or stamps. This assists us with our endeavor to help children through a Norwegian organization called Tubfrim. The mission is to collect and sell used stamps to stamp dealers and collectors and use the proceeds to aid Norwegian children. Sons of Norway members are the largest contributor outside of Norway to Tubfrim's efforts, sending nearly 30% of all stamps collected. Tubfrim is celebrating its 90th year of doing wonderful things for the children of Norway. It started in 1928 when the Postmaster thought that there has to be some use for all these old stamps. He started collecting stamps and started Tubfrim, which is short for Tuberculosis and frimerker (Norwegian for stamps). Over the years, Tubfrim has distributed over 23 million kroner to Tuberculosis research (initially) and then to handicapped children. However, now due to the immigration and refugee problem, tuberculosis has been brought back to Norway. This year Tubfrim has donated approximately \$100,000. They had applications from 237 organizations for funds, and they only distributed to 20 recipients. 50% of their funds are given for Tuberculosis once again, and the other 50% are given to organizations or individuals that have physical or maybe even mental handicaps. So the money really does good - stamps for a good cause. Collect stamps and give or send to Ginnie Wilcox

## **Coming Events at Zone 5 Lodges in 2018:**

### **November . . .**

**Solbakken #6-064- Placentia - on 11-7-2018 Thanksgiving Dinner, Members bring salads/side dish**

**Norrone #6-050 - Van Nuys - November 9 & 10 Lutefisk Dinner 4 pm to 8 pm**  
Call Charlotte Olson for Info (818) 342-5986 or (818) 399-4148

**Solbakken #6-064- Placentia - on 11-17-18**

**Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner - Call Carl Carlson for info (949) 651-6343**  
**Must have reservation, no tickets sold at the door.**

### **December . . .**

**Norrone #6-050 - Van Nuys - December 2 - Children's Christmas Party 2 pm**  
Call Charlotte Olson for Info (818) 342-5986 or (818) 399-4148

**Fridtjof Nansen #6-009 Long Beach - on 12-8-18 at 12:00pm**

**Christmas Julebord - Call Troann Loy for more info (714) 928-5975**

**Solbakken #6-064- Placentia - on 12-6-18 at 6:00pm**

**Catered Julebord - Call Carole Carlson (949) 912-4428 for info**

**Solbakken #6-064- Placentia - on 12-8-18 at 6:00pm**

**Barnefest - Call Carole Carlson (949) 912-4428 for info**



### **Maud Returns to Norway**

After more than a century abroad and 85 years at the bottom of the sea, Roald Amundsen's expedition ship Maud has finally returned to Norway. Maud was built in 1917 for Amundsen's second expedition to the Arctic and set sail from Vollen in Asker, Norway, the following year. The ship was intended to be a floating scientific research station to collect data across the North Pole. Unfortunately, numerous conflicts complicated the mission, and the Norwegian explorer was forced to sell the ship in 1925 to the Canadian Hudson Bay Company. Maud was then docked in Cambridge Bay, Canada, and used as a radio station and storage unit until she sank in 1931. Several plans to retrieve Maud from the Canadian seafloor were started, but all fell flat. It wasn't until 2011 when real estate company Tandberg Eiendom finally found success, and was able to help Maud reach surface in 2016. The journey home then took an additional two years, being towed by tugboat around Greenland and through the Atlantic Ocean, and was complete in August of 2018. Maud now sits almost exactly where she was launched more than 100 years ago in Vollen, Norway. A museum will feature the ship's remains and share her remarkable story while above and below sea level. Amundsen's two other ships, the Gjoa and Fram are currently housed at the Norwegian Maritime Museum in Oslo.

## Allowed to Belong to Two Countries

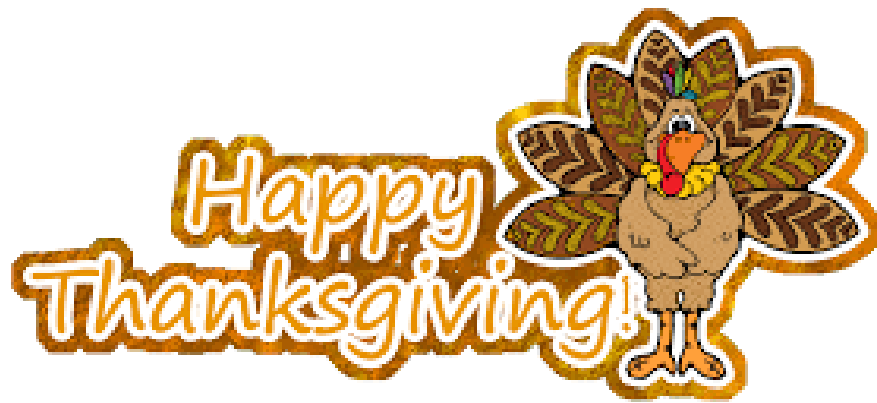
The government wants to let Norwegians belong to two countries. They want to give people the chance to have dual citizenship. Norwegians must be allowed to have passports from two countries. This is what the government wants. That is to say, people who live in a country outside Norway can have dual citizenship. "It will be possible for Norwegians to keep their Norwegian passports. They can do that even if they become nationals of another country. The same will apply to foreign citizens who wish to become Norwegian. We are open to dual citizenship. This ensures that Norwegian law follows developments around the world. Connections to other countries are ever-increasing." So says Jan Tore Sanner in a message to the press. He is the Minister of Knowledge and Integration. All of the other Nordic countries have opened up for double citizenship. So have most of the countries in Europe. The rule today is that only Norwegians can have citizenship. But there are several exceptions to the rule. Many foreigners seeking to become Norwegians have received dual citizenship, while Norwegians who become citizens of another country have not had the same opportunity. The government's proposal makes it so people are treated more equally, says Sanner. Norwegian citizens can regain their citizenship with this proposal. That is, if they lost their Norwegian citizenship when they became citizens of another country. The government says that security is also an intention of the proposal. People convicted of terrorism may be deprived of their Norwegian citizenship. However, if they do not have dual citizenship, they cannot be sent out of Norway

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**To all of our military  
past and present  
Thank You  
For Keeping Us Safe**



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