

Sons of Norway

Fridtjof Nansen Lodge #6-009 Long Beach, California

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Ord Fra Presidenten...

I miss all of you! What a strange year we are having. If you would ask me 6 months ago if we would not be able to meet because of a Covid -19, I would have thought they were crazy. But here we are.

I hate to say

WE HAVE HAD TO POSTPONE OUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND ALSO OUR JUNE LODGE MEETING.

We normally do not meet in July or August but if they lift; the shelter restrictions. I would love to meet in July and August.

Watch for more information to come.

Please stay safe and healthy.

***Best Regards, (Med vennlig hilsen)
Phebe***



SONS OF NORWAY

Christ Lutheran Church
6500 East Stearns Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90815

NO LODGE MEETING IN JUNE 2020.

Ample parking is available.

Our telephone number is (714) 928-5975.

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

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WE HOPE WE WILL BE ABLE TO MEET FOR A JULY MEETING!



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.

**2020
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Ask Pat Kelly:

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**Camp Norge. . .IS CLOSED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE.**

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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

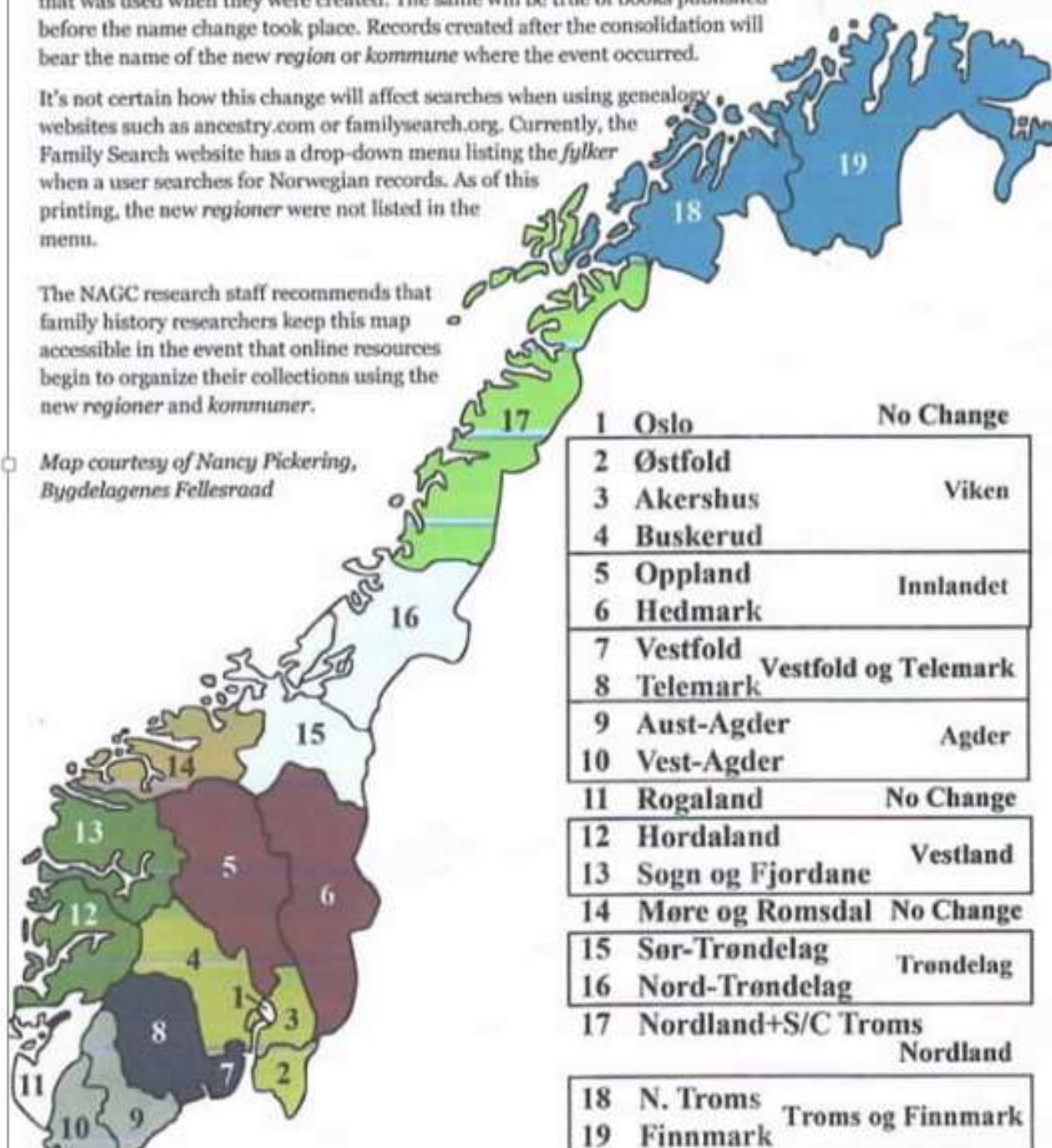
The map of Norway looks a little different in 2020. In 2017 the Norwegian government announced that there will be restructuring of the administrative regions resulting in the replacement of the 19 *fylker* (counties) with which we have grown so familiar by 11 *regioner* (regions). There will also be consolidation of many of the *kommuner* (municipalities)—a reduction of 70 total *kommuner*.

It's not likely that this change will have much of an impact on your genealogy research. The historical records will still use the name of the *fylke* or *kommune* that was used when they were created. The same will be true of books published before the name change took place. Records created after the consolidation will bear the name of the new *region* or *kommune* where the event occurred.

It's not certain how this change will affect searches when using genealogy websites such as ancestry.com or familysearch.org. Currently, the Family Search website has a drop-down menu listing the *fylker* when a user searches for Norwegian records. As of this printing, the new *regioner* were not listed in the menu.

The NAGC research staff recommends that family history researchers keep this map accessible in the event that online resources begin to organize their collections using the new *regioner* and *kommuner*.

Map courtesy of Nancy Pickering, Bygdelagenes Fellesraad



1	Oslo	No Change
2	Østfold	Viken
3	Akershus	
4	Buskerud	Innlandet
5	Oppland	
6	Hedmark	Vestfold og Telemark
7	Vestfold	
8	Telemark	Agder
9	Aust-Agder	
10	Vest-Agder	No Change
11	Rogaland	
12	Hordaland	Vestland
13	Sogn og Fjordane	
14	Møre og Romsdal	Trøndelag
15	Sør-Trøndelag	
16	Nord-Trøndelag	Nordland
17	Nordland+S/C Troms	
18	N. Troms	Troms og Finnmark
19	Finnmark	

A Bit of Humor:

While Ole and Lena stayed home,
They called Sven, as he lived alone.

It's the loudest they'd been,
And all because Sven
Stood six feet away from the phone

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Ole goes to the doctor and says,
"Everywhere I touch with my finger hurts."

The doctor asks "What do you mean?"

So Ole shows him what he means. He touches
his knee and says "Ouch!"

Then he touches his chest and says, "Ouch!"

Then he touches his shoulder, "Ouch!"

The doctor looks at Ole and shakes his head.
"Ole you dummy, you got a broken finger!"

Something to do while you are
house bond.

Call a Lodge member and say Hi!
We miss everyone so it will be
fun to talk to members.

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



JUNE

13 – NO LODGE MEETING

20 – First Day of Summer



21 - Father's Day

**FATHER'S
DAY**



This Month's Birthdays. . . Gratulerer Med Dagen



JUNE

15 – Pat Lampe

30 – Laura Llnes

Seterjentas Rømmebrød –

The Dairymaid's Wafers Ingredients 1 cup sour cream 7/8 cup butter 1/4 cup water 1/4 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. cardamom 4 Tbsp. sugar 4 1/2 cups flour, approximately Directions 1. Warm the butter to room temperature and stir together with sour cream. 2. Add remaining ingredients. Reserve a little flour for rolling out the dough. 3. Knead into a fairly firm dough. Chill for 2 hours. 4. Sprinkle a little sugar on top and roll into the dough. 5 Cut out a cardboard template the size of krumkake iron; trace and cut wafers from the pattern. Bake in heated krumkake iron until a nice golden color.



Bring your box tops to the meeting.

We are supporting Christ Lutheran Church's Preschool.

Norway Leads the Way on Plastic Recycling

To curb the growing environmental concerns around plastic waste, the European Union has set ambitious goals for recycling: by the year 2029, EU countries will be required to recycle at least 90 percent of the plastic they use. But Norway has already blown past this target, with a 97 percent recycling rate, and it has done so a decade ahead of schedule. One secret to Norway's success appears to be a robust and near-universal deposit system in which buyers pay a few cents more for their purchases, and then return the empties for a refund at conveniently located "reverse vending machines." The concept: buy the product, borrow the packaging. The deposit system in Norway has been so successful that it is beginning to catch on elsewhere. In Lithuania, for instance, plastic recycling jumped from 34 to 92 percent in just two years after adopting a similar, deposit-based method. The process of returning empty plastic bottles has become such an ingrained part of Norwegian life that it even has its own verb: a pante, pronounced "oh-pant-uh."





Children Want to Be Inclusive

Children do not care about ethnic and cultural differences. "A lot is different, but inside we are equal," so goes a famous Norwegian children's song. "Children do not care about ethnic and cultural differences," says Professor Thomas Moser, one of the country's most experienced researchers on pre-schoolers. "We see that most children are generous toward each other," says Moser. He has been a member of the leadership team for a collaboration project between eleven European countries that aims to curb inequalities and strengthen inclusion. The collaborative project is called ISOTIS, which in Greek means "equality and justice." The project is based on the strengths and potential of culturally and linguistically diverse families. The University of Southeastern Norway discusses the project, which shows that children would like to include other children. Insight from children and Turkish mothers in Norway In Norway, the researchers spoke to Turkish mothers, in addition to children in multicultural schools and pre-schools in Southeastern and Central Norway. One of the most surprising findings after three years of research across Europe is how young children themselves are a driving force for positive change. The children want to be inclusive and are not too concerned about whether other children come from a different culture and have a different ethnic background. Pre-school may play a key role "I think pre-school can play a key function when it comes to meeting multicultural families. There is a lot of talk about preschool's important social role with regard to issues such as equality and children's development, but it can also be of great importance to an inclusive society. Our research shows that pre-school can help with several challenges that arise in multicultural societies," Moser tells the University of Southeastern Norway.



Join Sons of Norway Join Sons of Norway and enjoy the benefits of being a member. Visit the Sons of Norway website and explore what we have to offer. You can sign up or renew your membership. Go to www.sofn.com

UPDATED:

Save the Date September 19 - 22, 2020 Camp Norge Camp Oldfjell Folkehogskule for Voksne (**Folk School for Adults**) Cultural Skills classes and more E.g. music, literature, hardanger, Vikings, etc

We want to reach out and help another charity. As a Sons of Norway member we have a mission to help others. In this case the Ronald McDonald's house. They collect soda can pop tabs. Collecting pop tabs is a great way to raise funds to help children and their families at the same time. Bring you pop tabs to the Greeting table at the lodge meeting.



The mission of District Six is to support Sons of Norway through communication, resources and opportunities.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Thanks to our new member Brad Madiuk – Fridtjof Nansen Lodge has a Facebook page.

Yea! Check it out and enjoy. Here's the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/longbeachsofn>

Any suggestions let me know.

Tillie Baldwin; Viking Bronc Rider by Michael Amundsen (Part 2)



In 1916, Tilly competed back east in what was then the biggest rodeo on the east coast. Taking place at Sheepshead Bay Speedway it offered a total of \$50,000 in award money, which was huge at the time.

Legendary rodeo announcer Foghorn Clancy described the event in the October 1947 issue of "Rodeo Romances," a popular pulp magazine. He recalls Tillie was unknown in that part of the country and had lot going against her. First, she was not ranch-raised and second, she wasn't even American.

Even worse, she entered the slick bronc riding competition. There were two categories open for women bronc riders then: slick and hobbled. When hobbled, women had a rope tied to their boot that stretched under the horse to the other boot. All they had to worry about then was staying on.

Slick riders rode without the hobble and in doing so were required to do the same spurring and kicking in tune with the bucking horse that the men were required to do. Considered a lot more difficult, only the best women bronc riders competed slick.

So when the unknown foreigner Tillie entered that contest, she was met with admiration but little hope of success.

Foghorn Clancy describes her championship-winning ride, "On the last day, she drew a horse called "Cyclone." This was a cayuse to scare even the men. Not half the cowboys at the event could've ridden that whirling dervish. Nobody there believed Tillie had a chance. It was a foregone conclusion. And of course, if she was bucked off Cyclone, she would win nothing of the final purse."

"Tillie fooled them again. She rode Cyclone to a hair-raiding, wild, screaming, fanning finish. And when that ride was over, there was not a soul in the arena who was not ready to take off his or her sombrero and admit that Tillie Baldwin was one of the greats of all time."

"She had won the World's Championship in the Girls' Slick Riding Contest ..."

Pretty good for a Norwegian immigrant who one day just decided to be a cowgirl.

Four years later, this legendary cowgirl married and retired to a horse ranch in Connecticut where she raised horses and taught riding up until her death in 1950 at the age of 70.



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