

Sons of Norway

Fridtjof Nansen Lodge #6-009 Long Beach, California

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Ord Fra Presidenten...

*Hello,
I have missed meeting with all of you. Let's have a drive bye event. On Saturday July 11th our regular lodge meeting day we will have "Norwegian sweets Drive bye."*

At Christ Lutheran Church on July 11, 2020 between 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. We will have a drive bye.

Drive bye (come in to the parking lot, around to the kitchen) the church and say Hi and get a Norwegian treat. (We will be wearing masks.)

We plan to start our Lodge Meetings in September.

Med vennlig hilsen, Best Regard, Phebe



SONS OF NORWAY

Our next meeting is on Saturday
at 12:00 pm at:

Christ Lutheran Church
6500 East 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!

***No Lodge Meeting in
July or August!***



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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Bring your box tops to the meeting.

We are supporting Christ Lutheran Church's Preschool.

Ask Pat Kelly:

I have wonderful news for our members. Our investment products just increased their interest rates. The difference with investing your money with Sons of Norway are:

- 1) Guaranteed Safety of Principal
- 2) Guaranteed Minimum Interest Rates
- 3) Guaranteed Income for Life
- 4) High Current Interest Rates
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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.

Statement as of June 6, 2020, regarding future District Six Events:

Due to the pandemic, a meeting has been held with District Six leaders of the three Kretsstevner and Camp Oldfjell to make recommendations regarding what we should do about these events in 2020. Each of these events is unique.

- 1) Camp Oldfjell is a District sponsored event, held at Camp Norge, with both District-wide participants and staff.
- 2) The Kretsstevner are regional events, held to raise funds for Camp Norge and are held at different campgrounds throughout the state of California.

Discussion of all events:

- 1) Are people actually going to come to the event (should it be held this year).
- 2) The logistics of each event were discussed: The location, the number of people that attend, the events hosted and, most importantly, the sanitation and meal preparation.
- 3) What types of changes should be made.
- 4) What fees should be charged.
- 5) We discussed the contents of contracts, and what deposits were made.
- 6) Camp Oldfjell needs to send out registration materials now and at this time a number of the staff have stated they will not be attending any gathering.
- 7) **The decision was made to cancel Camp Oldfjell.**

Regarding the regional Kretsstevner:

- 1) Each are unique.
- 2) The first is the Northern and is held at Camp Norge, Labor Day weekend. **They will wait for the Recreation Center Board to make a decision** on opening camp before going forward.
- 3) The other two events are held in October, **and they will wait and see.**
- 4) As always, all these events are impacted to by local city and county guidelines for safety.

At this time none of the Kretsstevner are cancelled, only Camp Oldfjell. Watch for updates as they are determined by each host committee.

Sincerely,

Luella Grangaard, President

District Six – Sons of Norway

A Bit of Humor:

“Lena and I have been married 25 years today” said Ole to his friend, Lars. “And vat dew yew tink. She told me to kill a shicken to cook for our celebration but I didn’t dew it.”

“Well how come?” asked Lars.

“Well vhy take it out on a shinken for something dat happened 25 years ago?” asked Ole.

Lena was always trying a new diet. One day Ole said, *“Lena, have you heard about da garlic and linburger sheeze diet?*

Vell, ya, honey, ya von’t loose any veight but yer friends vill tink ya look tinner at a distance!!!”

Ole began to read the dictionary but he admitted he couldn’t wait for the end. He finally peeked at the lost page and he said, *“da Zebra did it.”*

FACEBOOK PAGE:

Thanks to our new member Brad Madiuk, Fridtjof Nansen Lodge has a FACEBOOK PAGE!

Check it out and enjoy!

www.facebook.com/longbeachsofn

Any suggestions let me know.

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



JULY 2020

4 – Independence Day Holiday

11 – NO LODGE MEETING

SOLBAKKEN LODGES PICNIC CANCELED

AUGUST 2020

8 – NO LODGE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2020

12 – LODGE MEETING, YEA!

This Month’s Birthdays. . . Gratulerer Med Dagen



JULY

18 – Roni Loin – Webmaster

20 – Alexander Plog



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

Canceled:

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.



NO LODGE MEETINGS IN JULY OR AUGUST.

**JULY 11, 2020 AT CHURCH BETWEEN 12:00 TO 1:00 PM
DRIVE BY FOR A HELLO AND NORWEGIAN TREATS!



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