

Sons of Norway

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"2021 Sixth District Small Lodge of the Year"

Ord Fra Presidenten...

Hello Everyone, lots going on this month. Join us at our Lodge meeting a great lunch of corn beef and cabbage to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Then a great program from our new Vice President Jessica.

We are going to start collecting bottles and cans to make money from recycling. Please rinse them out before you bring them in. (I do not want ants in my car.) Thank you!

Also keep collecting items for St.Lukes shower program. Keep them at home and bring them to the May meeting and we will package them up.

This is a picture of me and Scarlett's (Susan's granddaughter) class at Lee School. We were having a Norwegian Day.



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



**SONS of
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Our next meeting is on
Saturday March 8, 2025

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!*

The Board will provide an Irish Meal.

Jessica will provide programs of games.



The mission of Sons of Norway is to provide quality insurance and financial products to our members, promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, and to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic countries.

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Vesterheim Folk Art School – Summer class registration is open with new online classes in rosemaling, woodworking, metalworking, jewelry, cooking, fiber arts, weaving, and heritage and language, plus special youth and family programming. Visit <https://vesterheim.org/folk-art-school> to register.



Sons of Norway District Six 2025 Zoom Member Seminars

All Members Welcome!

Each Zone Director will provide updates for the indicated Zones, but any member can attend any of them.

Monday, March 10 at 6:00 PM PDT Zones 1, 2, 3

Thursday, March 13 at 6:00 PM PDT Zones 5, 6

Saturday, March 15 at 4:00 PM PDT Zones 7, 8

Topics include:

- Sons of Norway Overview and Resources
- News from the International Board of Directors
- Governance and Benefits of Sons of Norway
- Cultural update: Crossings 2025
- 2026 Convention
- Zone Updates

Please RSVP for Zoom link and additional information:
vicepresident@sofn6.org



Now Playing on Netflix: “Number 24” Based on the true story of Gunnar Sønsteby, a young Norwegian who risked his life to fight the Nazi occupation in WW2, becoming one of Norway’s most decorated war heroes. More than a war movie, it is a testament to the strength, courage, and moral complexity of those who resisted oppression during one of history’s darkest moments. Drawing from Sønsteby’s life, the movie provides a gripping and thought-provoking account of the human cost of war.