

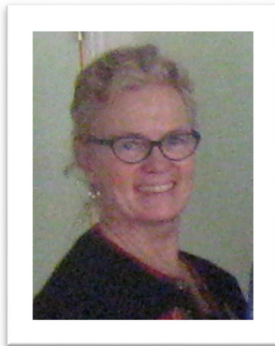
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Vikings of Lake Lodge #6-166 Newsletter

Scandinavians United!!!

March 2017



Hei, Vikings of Lake!

We have a busy month this March 2017. Come enjoy Kirby's wonderful cooking on **Sunday, the 12th**, as he whips up that great Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. After the meal we will enjoy a fun skit, so join us.



Then on **Monday, the 13th**, Kirby will prepare another such dinner for us to deliver to the Homeless Shelter at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Lakeport. This is an outreach for us to assist the Shelter and Galilee Lutheran Church, which has Monday nights as their time to provide the meal and supervision. Ask Kirby what you can do to help!

Lastly, please help with the **Saturday, the 25th** Community Activity at the Middletown Senior Center. Come with those smiling faces to let everyone know about our Sons of Norway and buy some goodies from us. Make some cookies or a bread and help us to raise some money, too.

På Gjensyn, (until the next time)
Kris Andre-Stocker, President



Community Activity
Saturday, March 25—9am to 3pm
Middletown Senior Center

“March for Meals” and Craft Sale
(See Page 2)

We meet at:

Galilee Lutheran Church Community Center
8860 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville, CA 95451
Every Second Sunday—1:00pm
A Meal followed by a Program

Upcoming Heritage & Culture Day

Sunday, March 12, 2017

1:00pm——“Viking Lunch”
Corned Beef and Cabbage
Dinner with Chef Kirby—
\$5.00 donation



Program:
“The Troll
and the
Leprechaun”



—the real story!



A Day to Share our Lodge with the Community! Middletown's "March for Meals" and Craft Faire Saturday, March 25—9:00am to 2:00pm

Lunch will be available from the Senior Center Kitchen and the Chef puts out superb meals! We will be selling baked goods including lefse, almond cakes, Jams/Jellies, a variety of breads and cookies and whatever else you, our members, offer to make and bring.

The Center is delighted to have us back for the third year and it is good for us to be there. Sporting our banner, baking by Kirby with his krumkaker iron blazing and sending a fabulous aroma throughout the building plus the smiling faces as we tell them about Sons of Norway.

Join us for part of the day, have lunch and visit. Many tables of beautiful crafts such as jewelry, greeting cards, wood products, scarves, etc. etc. from our talented Lake County artisans!

Questions? Give Kirby a call at 279-8699 or cell 349-8792



TUBFRIM (TUBerculosis and FRIMerke)



The Tubfrim program has provided funds for years to aid disabled children in Norway. The program was established in 1928 in the Norwegian town of Nesbyen, originally raising money to aid the eradication of tuberculosis among children in Norway.

You need to trim stamps, leaving a quarter inch around the edges so as not to damage perforations. Then bring them to the Lodge for Evelyn Robison to send on to our District Coordinator, Jon Arild. One pound of trimmed stamps gives you one entry into the contest in which you can win ticket to Norway (up to \$1000 value).

Friday, January 13, 2017, was a lucky day for Vennskap Lodge #1-554 in Canby, Minnesota. Drawn from over 1000 other cards, the Lodge was the winner of the airline ticket to Norway, worth up to \$1,000.



Gratulerer Med Dagen, Medlemmer!

- 3—Amber Ingvoldstad
- 9—Kirby Aasen
- 21—Jack Wall
- 27—Elizabeth Larson
- Ingrid Banchemo



Thanks for Renewing Your Membership!!

Claire Adele Grieve

Clu Carradine



*Velkommen
Nye
Medlemmer*

Welcome new
members!!!

Theresa and
Michael Contos

Robin Prosje



This family just moved to Upper Lake from Casa Grande, Arizona, just south of Phoenix.

Michael is a Pharmacist at Sutter and is working on his California licensing. Theresa and Robin currently are trying to get them all settled in. The biggest job is getting all the Arizona sand cleaned off books and belongings!!

Robin will be presenting our program in May. She is very creative and very involved with arts of the Viking age. We look forward to many learning experiences provided by her!



Thank you for the
Valentines!
much appreciated 

Adult DayCare Program—St. John's in Clearlake

2017 Lodge Officers

President: Kris Andre Stocker—279-8550
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Counselor: Kirby Aasen
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Editor: Mary Beth Ingvaldstad
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Carl Ingvaldstad
Social/Cultural Director: Kirby Aasen
Marshalls: Kris Kjera, Elsie Voss
Greeters: Jo Swenson, Ellen Aasen
Librarian: Dennie Robison
Tubfrim Chair: Ev Robison
Webmaster and Camp Norge Ambassador:
Kirby Aasen
Sunshine: Jo Swenson

Sunday, February 12, 2017—Valentine's Culture Day!



After a lovely lunch of heart-shaped foods, we began to make special baskets. Thank you to Jo, Ellen and Kirby for cutting them out so we only had to weave them together!

Maryetta, Kris, Dennie, Ev and Irene here work so diligently and we ended up with about 50 hearts!

Everyone did their part to make sure we had many baskets to share.

Theresa, Michael, Carl and Kirby keep busy!



All of these hearts were filled with candy and delivered to the Adult DayCare in Clearlake (see thank you on previous page) and the 20 Meals of Wheels clients in Hidden Valley Lake, thanks to our photographer, Mary Beth.

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Kris Andre Stocker, President
Kirby Aasen, Webmaster, Camp Norge Ambassador, Counselor, Social/Cultural Director
Kris Kjera, Marshal,
Jo Swenson, Greeter and Sunshine
Elsie Voss, Marshal and Trustee,
Carl Ingvaldstad, Vice President, Treasurer and Foundation Director
Ev Robison, Tubfrim
Dennie Robison, Librarian



Hurrah, Hurrah!!!



Everyone's Irish
On March 17th.

The real reason the Irish celebrate St. Patrick's Day is because this is when St. Patrick drove the Norwegians out of Ireland! (use your Irish brogue)

It seems some centuries ago, many Norwegians came to Ireland to escape the bitterness of the Norwegian winter. Ireland was having a famine at the time, and food was scarce. The Norwegians were eating almost all the fish caught in the area, leaving the Irish with nothing to eat but potatoes.

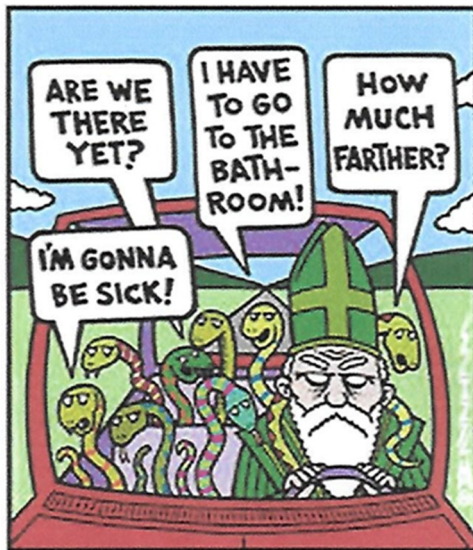
St. Patrick, taking matters into his own hands, as most Irishmen do, decided the Norwegians had to go. Secretly he organized the Irish IRATRION (Irish Republican Army to Rid Ireland of Norwegians). IRATRION passed a law in Ireland that prohibited merchants from selling ice to the Norwegians in hopes the fish would spoil and they would go back to Norway. Well, the fish spoiled but, as you know, the Norwegians thrive on spoiled fish.

Faced with failure, the Irishmen sneaked into the Norwegian fish storage caves in the dead of night and sprinkled the rotten fish with lye hoping to poison those Norwegian invaders. But, as everyone knows, the Norwegians thought this only added to the flavor of the fish and they liked it so much they decided to call it Lutefisk which in Norwegian is "luscious fish". Matters became even worse for the Irishmen when the Norwegians started taking over the potato crop and made something called "lefse".

Poor St. Patrick was at his wit's end, and finally, on March 17, he blew his top and told all the Norwegians to "GO AWAY".

Feeling unloved, the Norwegians got in their boats and emigrated to Minnesota and the Dakotas---a place where smelly fish, old potatoes, and plenty of cold weather can be found in abundance!

And now you know the REAL story! *Tusen takk to Gulldalen Lodge #6-128 for this story!*



St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.

St. Patrick had another "nuisance" to deal with! Driving the snakes out of Ireland after he finally got rid of the Norwegians!!

Tusen takk to Trollheim Lodge #6-110 for the cartoon!

A ventriloquist is telling Irish jokes in Davy Byrne's pub in Grafton Street, Dublin, when, O'Leary, an irate Irishman stands up shouting, 'You're making out we're all dumb and stupid. I oughtta punch you in the nose.' 'I'm sorry sir, I.....' 'Not you,' says O'Leary, 'I'm talking to that little fella on your knee.' *Good one—ya sure, you betcha from Peer Gynt #6-22*



**Member Seminar—Vikings of Lake Lodge—
Saturday, February 18, 2017**

Thank you to Robin, Theresa, Maryetta, Ellen, Kirby, Joanne, Sharon and Irene for attending our Seminar. Much good discussion and the writing of our *SMART Goals for 2017!! (see below)*

Vikings of Lake “SMART GOALS” for 2017

1. Elect Nominating Committee of five members by August 2017.
2. Have a Prospective New Member Seminar in November 2017.
3. Set up a Lodge Telephone Tree to call and remind members of upcoming activities by June 1st.
4. Begin utilizing Evite reminders via the internet by June 30th.
5. Produce and provide a Member Satisfaction form for all members to complete by the end of November. (LAF)
6. Teach the proper pronunciation and learn the meaning of the Norwegian Table Prayer beginning in April.

Fiskekaker (Norwegian Fish Cakes) Makes 6 cakes. Adapted from gooseberrymoosberry.com

Dry fillets with paper towels and cut into large pieces. Process fillet pieces in a food processor. Add egg white, corn starch, salt, pepper and nutmeg to processor and grind until blended. Set the processor to a low speed and slowly add milk through the chute until the mixture has a paste-like consistency, using as much milk as the mixture can absorb without becoming too watery to form the cakes. Add chives to mixture and process. Move mixture to a bowl. Heat oil in a large pan on medium heat. Divide mixture into 6 portions and form into cakes (roughly 2-3 inches wide). Fry cakes for four minutes each side or until golden brown. Serve and enjoy.



Ingredients: • 1 lb white fish fillets (such as cod or haddock) • ½ tsp salt • 1/8 tsp pepper • 1/8 tsp ground nutmeg • 1 egg white • 1½ tbsp corn starch • ½ to 1 cup ice-cold milk, more if needed • 1 tbsp finely chopped chives • 1-2 tbsp canola oil for frying

Remoulade Sauce Makes 1½ cups
1¼ cups mayonnaise • ¼ cup mustard • 1 tbsp sweet paprika • 1-2 tsp cajun or creole seasoning • 2 tsp prepared horseradish • 1 tsp pickle juice (can substitute lemon juice or vinegar) • 1 tsp hot sauce • 1 large minced and smashed garlic clove



“The Good News and...the Bad News!!!”

“Fueled by an atmospheric river that funneled a vast amount of moisture into Northern California, the severe winter storms that hit last month caused countywide damage. Perhaps the most prominent is the culvert failure and washout of Morton Road in Alta. The incident isolated 15 homes (**and Camp Norge**). An alternative access was established, however it traverses a steep, windy gravel road over private property.” Placer County newspaper The picture to the left is where the road used to be and you can see



the depth of the washout. This was a major event!

The county expects to put out the bid, to build a permanent bridge over the washout, in mid-February and “hopes” to complete construction by the end of June 2017. They have \$3 million to complete the project. So----can we expect access to Camp Norge by the end of June? We don’t really know and we won’t know until the project is complete, to be completely honest and realistic.

As of now, we are cancelling all activities, including Camps Trollfjell/Trollfjell Folkehøgskule, scheduled through the end of July. With this natural disaster occurring, there will be no revenue for Camp during these months. Therefore, our Caretaker has graciously agreed to resign from his position and leave the Camp. The Camp will remain closed to any visitors, whether Sons of Norway members or not, until this road repair is completed.

The Recreation Center Board of Directors has met over this issue and the Camps Trollfjell’s Administrative Committee has had conversations. The Camp is financially prepared to be closed at this time. However, there are always ongoing expenses that must be met. Any Lodges or Sons of Norway members who wish to contribute to Camp Norge expenses are encouraged to do so. We will also be applying for a “Helping Hands to Members” Grant through the Sons of Norway Foundation to aid in this disaster.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding. We are looking forward to the opportunity to turn this “lemon into lemonade” and reopen later this year with great programs and activities, especially Hardanger Camp in August, Northern California Kretsstevne over Labor Day weekend and Rosemaling in October!! We’ll keep you posted!

Fraternally,
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President—District Six
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Kids say the wisest things:

Perhaps this is the result of the heritage represented in our congregation. When a first grader was asked how she likes school she responded, “It’s OK, but every morning we have to say “The Pledge of Norwegians (allegiance?).”



One of the boys in my second grade Sunday school class missed several weeks. His mother said he’d had strep throat. When he returned I told him I was glad he was over his illness. He replied, “I didn’t have strep. I had hockey”.

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STAMP
HERE

SAVE STAMPS FOR
TUBFRIM!!!!

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doncha know? Forever beholden, they
are!! Happy St Patrick's Day!!!



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