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**Kris
Andre-Stocker
President**

*Join us on
December 9th for
a wonderful Open
House!!*

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Each day you add an item to the box and on Christmas Eve you donate the contents to a foodbank



Let's each fill a box or a basket for each day of advent (beginning December 1st) and we'll donate the contents in January at our Heritage & Culture Anniversary Day with Installation of Officers!

**Sunday--January 14
1:00pm
Potluck Lunch**

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Welcome our New Lodge Officers and Share our Bounty!!

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Scandinavian Christmas Open House is coming!!!



“Deck the Fellowship Hall with Greenery—fa la la la “

Decorating the Hall on
Friday, December 8—
9:00am (new time)



Attention: Social/Cultural Committee for 2018

Kris Andre Stocker--Chair Robin Marsolek Theresa Contos
Evelyn/Dennie Robison Kirby Aasen Mary Beth Ingvaldstad

Planning Programs for 2018—Monday, January 8th—3:00pm

**Chair Stocker's home: 3327 S. Lake Street, Kelseyville
(cell) 279-8550**

Typically, We Meet At: Galilee Lutheran Church Community Center
8860 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville, CA 95451

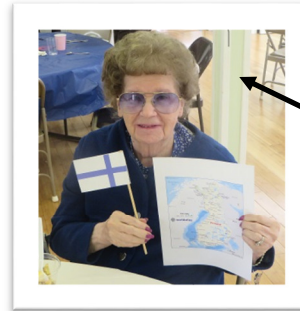
Usually every Second Sunday—1:00pm A Meal followed by a Program Check our website.

Heritage and Culture Day—Sunday, November 12

Finnish Day



Food by Eva, Kris, Kirby and Robin



Thanks to Jeanie Barnett for the recipes from her Mom that Eva and Kirby used for the meat pie and rice cream. Thanks to Robin for the Finnish pumpkin roll and Kirby for a special Finnish Carolinian dish.



A huge Tusen Takk to **John Stierna** for his wonderful talk about Finland—his family, his visits, its history and more. Extremely interesting to everyone!



Norwegian Holiday Tradition – The Julenisse



The Christmas season is a perfect time to embrace your Norwegian heritage and share the culture with your loved ones. One way to do this is by incorporating a new or different tradition into your celebrations each year. This season, why not invite an icon of Norwegian folklore, the Julenisse, into your holiday home? Both farm protector and bearer of Christmas cheer, the nisse is a charming, yet sly fellow whose legacy lives on in Norway and around the world to this day.

The classic tale declares that small gnome-like nisser hide in houses and barns to bring good luck or make mischief, depending on how well they are treated by the ones who live there. Try having fun with this family friendly legend and hunt for the nisse living in your own home. Simply search for photos of the nisse on the internet, print them out and hide them around your home, then send your guests on the nisse hunt of the year.

Check out the 2010 November issue of Viking for a nisse cut-out, along with other Nordic games and activities you can enjoy over the holidays. You can also learn more about the nisse and its Norwegian legend in the 2012 December issue of Viking

SAVE THE DATES
FOR THE SON DISTRICT SIX
2018 CONVENTION
IN ROHNERT PARK, CA
AT THE GRATON RESORT CASINO



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JUNE 10 – JUNE 14, 2018

HOTEL AND SPA



GENERAL MEETING ROOM



SMALL MEETING ROOM



FOOD COURT



DOUBLE QUEEN GUESTROOM



SWIMMING POOL CENTER COURT



**We will elect our
Lodge Delegates
to this Conven-
tion in March
2018.**

**Are you
interested?**

December Fødseldager

4—Michael Contos
14—Claire Grieve
19—Ron Kram



Heritage Members

31—Alexxa Dorow (7)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Countdown to Implementation of New
Dues Structure**

Review the facts about the new simplified dues structure by visiting [www. sonsofnorway.com](http://www.sonsofnorway.com). Click on the Member Resources box on the top of the homepage and navigate to the dues structure information pages. You can check out what led up to the decision by the Sons of Norway International Board by clicking on the History button. An overview of the dues structure changes are outlined in the Membership Charts and Dues Information section. Still have questions? You may send them to 2018dues@sofn.com.

**Save those BOX TOPS for
Education!!!**

Our Adopt-a-School Coordinator, Sharon Lewis, is collecting these. Please bring any you have to the next event and keep clipping.

TUBFRIM
(TUBerculosis and FRIMerke/stamps)

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).

Member Survey for 2018

Food: Pot Luck Lutefisk Salmon Shrimp Får i Kål Lapskaus Pork Corned Beef
Chicken Open-faced Sandwiches Salads _____

Meal Themes: Viking dinner Norwegian beer and Cheese tasting Picnic

Events/Culture Programs : Music/ Entertainer Movies/DVDs / Fiction
History Travel Traditional crafts/ Rosemaling, Hardanger, weaving, knitting, wood
carving, _____

Cultural Skills Classes: Cooking (lefse, krumkaker, kransekake, aebleskiver,
other _____), Reading, Language Class, _____

Meeting Time and Day:

Would you like to meet on Saturday rather than Sunday? Is 1:00pm
a good time on either Saturday or Sunday?

Please get this back to Mary Beth or Kris Andre before January
8th!!

**Please consider the Christmas Gift of a Campership for
your Child or Grandchild!!**





Scandinavian Christmas Open House

Saturday, December 9, 2017 12:00n-3:00pm Free Admission

Galilee Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall 8860 Soda Bay Road

Scandinavian Christmas Décor with assorted delicacies:

Danish Æbleskiver



Lefse



Krumkake



Open-faced Sandwiches



Rommegrøt

and much more!!!



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Santa Lucia



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Caroling around the tree

Viking Raffle: Beautiful baskets filled with goodies, handmade ceramic pieces, jellies and more to benefit our Adopt-a-School Community Service Project

Besøk vår Bakeri (Visit our Bakery)

For your holiday pleasure, purchase a variety of Scandinavian cookies, Lefse, Almond Cakes and more

Purchase your 2018 Scandinavian Calendars—Norwegian, Swedish and Danish



*For more information:
Call Jo at 279-4698*

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. Set up on August 20th—Maryetta Andre is the Chair
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.

2018 Lodge Officers

President: Carl Ingvaldstad—987-2404
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Mary Beth Ingvaldstad
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Librarian: Dennie Robison
Tubfrim Chair: Ev Robison
Webmaster/Camp Norge Am-
bassador: Kirby Aasen
Sunshine: Jo Swenson
Historian/Adopt-a-School: Sharon Lewis
Sports/Recreation: Kris Kjera
Calling Committee Chair: Maryetta Andre
Trustees: Theresa Contos, Sharon Lewis
Auditors: Irene Tisell, Claire Grieve

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Rice Pudding (Riskrem)

Adapted from arcticgrub.wordpress.com
Makes about 4 portions

- 2 cups rice porridge* • 2 tbsp confectioners sugar or to taste • 2 tsp vanilla sugar or vanilla extract • 1 ½ cups heavy cream or coconut cream • 50 grams or ¼ cup toasted almonds, chopped (optional)

Whisk coconut cream or heavy cream with the confectioners sugar and vanilla sugar/extract in a stand mixer until fluffy. Fold the whipped cream with the rice porridge and sprinkle in the chopped almonds.

*Rice Porridge (Risengrynsgrøt) —the base!

- 1 cup short grain rice, such as Arborio
 - 2 cups water
 - 4 cups almond milk (or coconut milk)
 - 1 vanilla bean pod, split in half
 - ½ cup granulated sugar
 - ½ tsp salt Drain rinsed rice in a colander.

Add water and rice to a pot and bring to boil. Lower temperature to a simmer and cook until all water has been absorbed. Add milk, insides of vanilla pod as well as shell, sugar and salt. Bring to boil while **whisking constantly**, do not allow milk to burn at the bottom. Lower temperature to simmer for 45 minutes or until porridge consistency.

Pour into a bowl to cool for rice pudding or keep warm and serve with butter, sugar and cinnamon.

Thanks for Renewing Your Membership!!



Paul Anthony Ingvaldstad



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Doubt that we would have managed it today



It's been 50 years since Sweden switched to driving on the right side of the road. It was a huge undertaking, says a professor.

First, traffic was quite quiet. Then the cars swung over the center line. Switching to right-hand driving is the biggest societal change in

Sweden, says Professor Claes Tingvall. He works at Chalmers Technical College. Earlier, he worked with road safety at the Swedish Road Administration. "It was a terribly big project. Probably the largest ever in Sweden," says Tingvall. The change itself was completed quickly.



It happened early in the morning on Sunday, September 3rd, 1967.

At 4:45 a.m., all traffic was stopped. Then all cars drove carefully to the right side of the road. Here they stopped again. Then they waited until the clock struck five. Then the message came over the radio: Sweden had switched to right-hand driving. Now the cars could drive. But no faster than 30 kilometers per hour [18.6 miles per hour]. "It is doubtful that we could have done something like this today. Suddenly, all people were supposed to change what they were very used to? Some researchers warned that it would end in a bloodbath. But it was successful," says Tingvall today. The changeover was carefully planned. All private cars were stopped between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. for the change. In the cities of Stockholm and Malmö, it was even stricter. There was no private driving between 10 a.m. on September 2nd and 3 p.m. the day after.



After the change, traffic was monitored. More than 10,000 police watched. There were also people from the military in the streets all the time the following week. After the shift, there were fewer who died in traffic. Speed limits also became lower. Most Swedish cars were already built to drive on the right, according to Tingvall.

These cars were the same as today, with the steering wheel on the left. "It was actually very strange. This meant that before the change it was dangerous to pass. It was most often the passenger side that was hit hardest in a crash," Tingvall says. Other countries still have left-hand driving. We probably know the United Kingdom best. But also African and Asian countries drive on the left side of the road. Among them are Australia, India, Cyprus, Pakistan, South Africa and Thailand.

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