



**SONS of
NORWAY**



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Scandinavians United!!!

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Sunday, March 18 (note date change) 1:00pm

Kirby cooks our Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner to celebrate—THE VIKINGS!! \$5.00

Yes, the Vikings were THERE...in IRELAND!!!

Come hear the story!

Hosts: Kirby Aasen & Carl Ingvaldstad



Ord fra Presidenten

My message (ord) this month is threefold.

First, thank goodness February is finally over and there is less than three weeks before Spring arrives. Rather than lamenting a month-long cold, etc. and having to miss all social interactions (including our great February H&C event), let me sum up my feelings with one of my favorite Burma Shave highway signs from my early childhood: “Spring has sprung...the grass has “riz”where last year’s careless drivers is!!!”

Second, I believe in omens: e.g., when hot air balloons are aloft, the stock market is up, our seasonal stream is (over)flowing and hummingbirds are fighting each other to feed at our bird feeder on the back deck! These simple omens are from the same guy who grew up “watching” his favorite sports on RADIO, learning to ski on graveyards, streets and pastures in the flats of Iowa and having his nose broken playing football in high school before TV, mountains and mandatory facemasks were invented/available, respectively. These are probably examples of “being older than dirt” or landmarks of childhood rather than omens. Oh well!

Third, Happy St. Patrick’s Day 2018 and here’s to enjoying a great spring together. My Mom died in a tragic car accident on that particular day in 1972. As a result, I couldn’t seem to enjoy or even go out and celebrate for almost 15 years afterward but I’m OK now. Specifically, I really look forward to our H&C gathering on March 18th (see above). Erin go Bragh!! See you there! Go Vikings 2018! Bedre og Bedre, Dag for Dag!!!



Med Vennlig Hilsen,

Carl Peter

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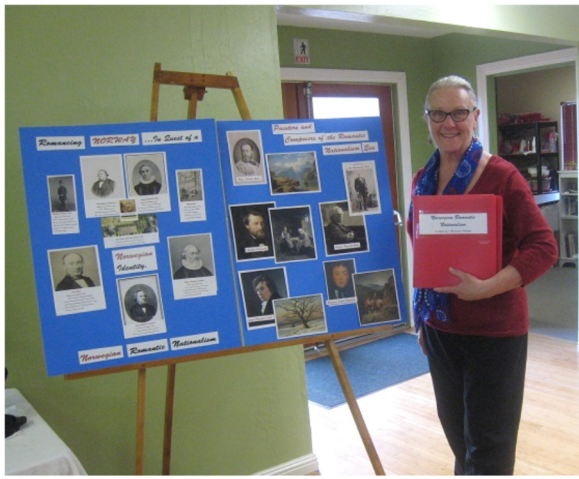
Galilee Lutheran Church Community Center
8860 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville, CA 95451

Usually every Second Sunday—1:00pm

A Delicious Meal followed by a Very Special Program

Check our website at www.vikingsoflakelodge.org and/ or visit our Facebook page

Love Is In the Air—Sunday, February 11th



Sharon presented a wonderful program on the Norwegian Passion for Arts!!! Hurrah!!



Great heart-shaped foods from several talented members!!!!



Judith's cute grandchildren from Santa Rosa!



Sharon's Sis and Cousin visiting us!



Dennie and Ev shared their "Love Story"—very sweet!

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



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GENERAL MEETING ROOM
SMALL MEETING ROOM

FOOD COURT
DOUBLE QUEEN GUESTROOM
SWIMMING POOL
CENTER COURT

JUNE 10 – JUNE 14, 2018

Cucumber Salad (Agurksalat)

1 Cucumber

- 2/3 Cup vinegar, white
- 2/3 Cup water
- 3½ Tbsp sugar
- 1/4 Tsp salt
- Dash of white pepper
- Fresh parsley



This sweet and sour cucumber salad is a classic side dish that is light, refreshing and easy to make. Slice the cucumbers thin and place in a bowl. Mix vinegar, water, sugar, salt and white pepper in a small bowl. Pour the dressing over the cucumbers and mix well. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes, then sprinkle with finely chopped parsley and serve.

Mars Fødseldager

3—Amber Ingvoldstad

4—Maria Ioli

9—Kirby Aasen

21 —Jack Wall

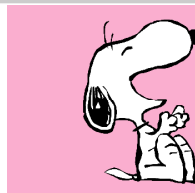
27—Elizabeth Larson



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.



Teacher: How old is your father?

Kid: He is 6 years old.

Teacher: What? How is this possible?

Kid: He became "father" only

when I was born! (Logic!! Children are quick and always speak their minds!)

Teacher: Maria, go to the map & find North America.

Maria: Here it is.

Teacher: Correct. Now, class, who discovered America?

Class: MARIA!!

Teacher: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?

Glenn: k-r-o-k-o-d-i-a-l

Teacher: No, that's wrong.

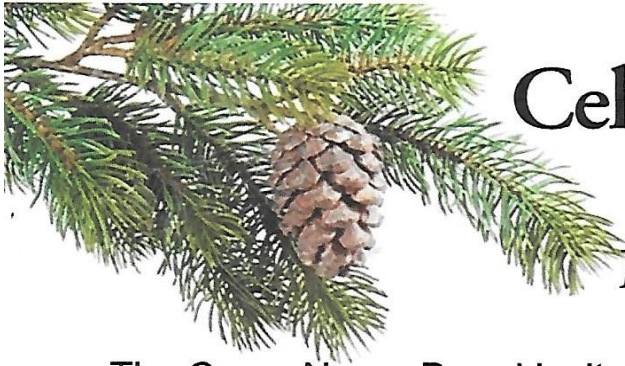
Glenn: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it (I love this child)

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.





Celebrate Memorial Day at Camp Norge

May 26, 27 and 28th, 2018

The Camp Norge Board invites you to **Camp Norge** for a fun and relaxing three-day camping experience at your own recreation center, our “*Jewel in the Sierras.*” Come celebrate this true American Holiday with us. There are a variety of fun activities for everyone to enjoy!!

- ♥ Our annual **Field Trip** on Saturday is the perfect way to begin the weekend!
- ♥ Brand new **Disc Golf** course
- ♥ **Cocktail Party and Wine Tasting** Saturday
- ♥ **Family Movie Night** Saturday night
- ♥ Scenic and energizing **Hike** on Sunday
- ♥ Annual **Meatball Cook-off** and **Aquavit Tasting**
- ♥ Plus craft workshops and more!



Bring your tent or RV or call **Camp** to reserve a room at **(530)389-2508**. Not familiar with the rooms or want to learn more? Click on ⇒ www.campnorge.org

Delicious meals will be provided for the weekend and served in the **Heritage Hall**. The usual amenities will be available: swimming pool, horseshoe pit, games, the hiking trails and more!

We expect a big crowd this year so call and reserve early!



Best Summer Vacation....Ever!!!

Pass on to our youth the gift of Norwegian culture and heritage. Do you enjoy talking about your Norwegian heritage? Do you do rosemaling? Do you like Norwegian folk dancing? Do you enjoy Norwegian music? If you have answered yes to any of the previous questions you have an opportunity to fulfill your best summer vacation yet. We need you share your knowledge with a new generation.

Spend part of your summer vacation in the beautiful Sierras at Camp Norge with the youth of our lodges. Share, teach, and laugh at the Trollfjell Heritage Camp, July 8-21 ages 8-13 and Trollfjell Folkhøgskule, June 24 – July 7, ages 14-17.

Needed: Instructors for Rosemaling, Dance, Language, Music, Heritage and Culture. The commitment needn't be there for the whole 4 weeks. It could be for a week or a couple of days as schedules are flexible.

Also needed: Certified life guard, counselors and cook.

Please contact Camp Director, Rebekah Strand 970-541-0375 or email restrand15@gmail.com. On-line applications are at <https://tinyurl.com/ybcenvr3>.

Daylight
Savings
Time Begins

March
11, 2018



Velkommen Tilbake—
Aimee McKenney

We welcome back the return of Aimee to Vikings of Lake Lodge. She is the wife of Troy and mother of Taylor, Devynn, Jayden and Baylee Lynn. As a nurse for the St. Helena Hospitals, she and her Mother Chris Hanzel, have been wonderful volunteers for us at our Camp Trollfjell programs at Camp Norge. Aimee is also stepmom to Maddie and looks forward to having both Maddie and Baylee join her up at Camp Norge again this summer.



Sons of Norway Headquarters Relocation Notice

As of March 5, 2018, for approximately two years, Sons of Norway's International Headquarters will be physically located at 11100 Bren Rd W, Minnetonka, MN, 55343. A map and directions may be found online at www.sonsofnorway.com.

Please note: Our mailing address and phone numbers will remain the same: 1455 W Lake St, Minneapolis, MN, 55408; 800-945-8851; 612-827-3611



Come to beautiful Camp Norge for a weekend of learning Norwegian folk dance, emphasizing the dances from the Sons of Norway Cultural Skills program. The weekend will include dances from all three levels of the Folk Dance unit. You will learn song dances, figure dances, and old-time couple dances, as well as basic dance skills and a bit of dance history. The instructors are Tom Sears (Vigeland Lodge) and Meg Laycock (Nordahl Grieg Lodge), co-artistic directors of the Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelmansslag.

The weekend starts on Friday night with a potluck meal and a welcome party as folks arrive and settle in. On Saturday, there will be morning and afternoon classes (plus meals and snack breaks). After a social hour in the early evening, a delicious dinner will be followed by a dance party that includes dances learned during the day. Sunday morning will be spent reviewing the dances and discussing related Cultural Skills activities. More review can happen after lunch, if people want to stay a bit longer.

The fee for the weekend is \$130.00 per adult dancer or musician if paid before April 6, 2018. After April 6, the fee is \$175.00 per adult. The complete flyer is available from the District 6 website at <http://sofn6.org/>. Click Events/News and select Folkedans Stevne 2018. For more information, contact Zena Corcoran (email ZMCorcoran@aol.com, phone 650-355-3752) or Meg Laycock (email meg@jstub.com, phone 408-255-2111).

Even if you aren't certain you want to work toward a Cultural Skills pin, this is a great chance to try out Norwegian Folk Dance and spend a weekend with friendly people in a beautiful setting. We'd love to see you there!

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Experience a True Arctic Wilderness

Rich wildlife, arctic nature, and a few thousand polar bears are all found on the **island of Svalbard**. Known for being the world's largest untouched wilderness area, many find this untamed nature enticing. With warmer temperatures arriving and ice encompassing the archipelago beginning to melt, visitors set out on an expedition for an unforgettable experience. The snow-drowned peaks and vast ice fields of Svalbard call to explorers longing for adventure. As the sun never seems to set in the summer months, visitors can experience the Arctic landscape by participating in a wide range of attractions all day long and into the evening.

Activities include dog sledding through the snow-covered landscape, sailing around the rugged fjords and witnessing polar bears roam the sea ice or walking around the settlements of Longyearbyen and Barentsburg. Svalbard offers visitors cultural events and festivals all year round.

Only a three-hour flight from Oslo, the island of Svalbard is growing to be a tourist attraction for thousands of visitors around the world. To learn more about experiencing Svalbard, visit <https://svalbard.nordicvisitor.com/>.

LETTERS FROM CAMPER “WANT TO BE’S”!!

Dear Sons of Norway,

I am writing this letter to formally request a scholarship to help me get to the amazing summer camp that I've gone to for 6 straight years. I love this camp and it's become such an important part of my life that I believe I constantly need to go. The grant of a scholarship this year would give me that joy to go again and experience yet another unforgettable memory.

Sincerely,

Casper Howland

Dear Vikings of Lodge,

I would like to go to camp to experience team work. I also want to go to learn my heritage. It would be great to make new friends. My brother is 15 years old and has been going to camp since he was 9 and he says it's great! I would also like to go to camp because, my brother brings home lots of great stories about camp. Please consider giving me a scholarship as it would greatly help my family financially.

Thank you for considering me.

Respectfully,

Bianca Barreto

DO WE HAVE OTHERS WHO WISH TO GO TO CAMP? GET YOUR LETTERS IN TO THE LODGE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!!

SAVE THE DATES
2018



Send the kids to Camp!!

Lodge Scholarships are available and District 1/2 scholarships are also! Ask Carl or Kirby for information on our Lodge scholarships and.....
.....get those applications in for Financial help!!! Go to www.sofn6.org/arv for the District apps!

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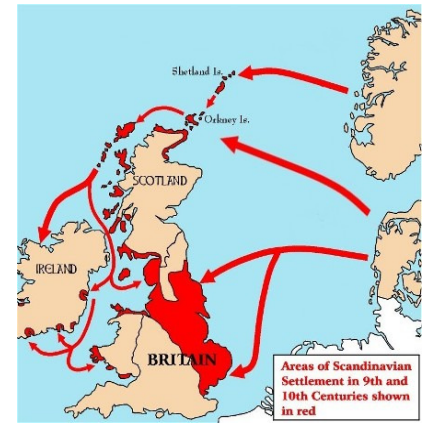
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All hail from the
conquering Vikings!!

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