



**SONS of  
NORWAY**



**LAKEVIEWS**

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Scandinavians United!!!

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Velkommen til oss!!!  
Saturday July 14 1:00pm  
Ings' Huset

**Karaoke with**  
**“Carl Peter and the Astrup Boys!!**  
*Slapp Av Med Venner og Mat!*  
“Relax with friends and food”



Hidden Valley Valhalla! 17207 Squirrelhill Road **Call to get on the Guest List** and be  
let through the Security Gate **987-2404**  
**Potluck**— A-I---Salads J-Z---Desserts  
MB and CP provide the sandwich fixings and drinks!

**HEADS UP FOR AUGUST!!**

We are moving this event up to the **FIRST Sunday of August—**  
**August 5!**

Same time, same place, same event—  
**Salad Potluck** with cooking classes!

Lefser, Krumkaker, Rosettes **Wear your Favorite Apron!**



**Ord Fra Presidenten A Birthday Fable**



Two men my age were walking through the forest when they saw a frog. “Kiss me” said the frog, “and I will turn into a beautiful princess, and I will do anything you want!” One of the men picked up the frog and put her in his pocket. “Didn’t you hear what she said?!” cried the other man. “She’ll turn into a beautiful Princess and do anything you want!! Go ahead, Kiss her” “Naaa” said the first man...”At my age, I’d rather have a **talking frog.**”

**Happy Birthday, to all of you and the U.S.A!**  
**Vennlig Hilsen, (Bedre og Bedre, Dag for Dag!)**

*Carl Peter*

**Typically, We Meet At:**  
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

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**THANKS FOR  
RENEWING!**

**You are loved and  
appreciated!!!**



**Kris Andre-Stocker**

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**Elsie Voss**

**Carl Ingvaldstad**

**Mary Beth Ingvaldstad**

**Aimee McKenney**

**Devynn McKenney**



## Oh Cod! The Greatest Fishing Adventure

Stunning scenery, breathtaking coastlines and the meanest and biggest fish. All are reasons why cod fishing in Norway is an exhilarating and addictive sport. Every year, the World Cod Fishing Championship takes place on the waters near Svolvær, located on the island of Austvågøya in the Lofoten archipelago. More than 5,000 visitors gather on the small island to watch 80 fishing boats and almost 600 participants battle to set records.

The competition covers both total catch and the biggest individual fish. Cod are often massive in size and weight, usually exceeding 30 pounds. Both amateurs and professionals brave the cooler temperatures and sea sickness to celebrate the fishing season in Lofoten. “Skrei” is the Norwegian name for cod and is a major source of income for many locals. After the competition, the cod is sold to restaurants and stores across the country.

This year the competition was held in March, and the turnout was impressive. Fredrik Mørch-Reiersen took the prize of reeling in a 52-pounder. See the full results at [https:// www.vmiskreifiske.no](https://www.vmiskreifiske.no).

## Juli Fødseldager



12—Svein Hauge

23—Ruby Glebe

27—Irene Willumsen Tisell

### Heritage

2—Phoebe Jessen (8)

22—Gordon Astrup (8)

## History of the Marius Sweater

The Marius Sweater was designed in 1953 by Unn Søiland, and sold to Sandnes Woolen Factory in 1953 as a knitting pattern. Today, it is known as the best-selling and most-knitted pattern in Norway. It is considered a Norwegian national sweater, an icon that says something about the Norwegians' enthusiastic relationship with trips in the woods and fields, in the free Norwegian nature.

Designer Unn Søiland made history by designing new patterns and using wool with strong colors, which was unusual at that time. This made "Norwegian sweaters" great fashion, also abroad - and "Norwegian sweaters" became an internationally popular term.

Unn Søiland Dale received the King's Medal of Merit in gold for her life-long pioneering work to develop Norwegian knitting traditions and designs for hand knitting and wool, and to make Norwegian woolen textiles known internationally.

### Good old Marius Sweaters

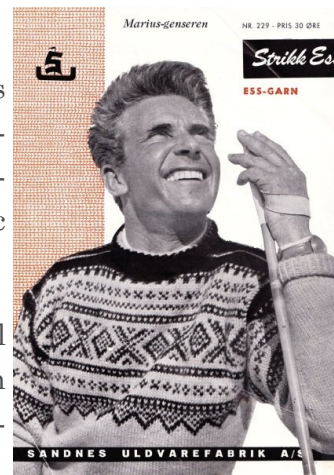
Unn Søiland was the first woman to become a member of the Norwegian Federation of Industries, when she organized women who knitted throughout Norway, which was regarded as a "cottage industry." Over the years, she organized more than 1,000 Norwegian women for her production.

She designed and produced hand-knitted goods for German Uli Richter. She designed patterns for the American company McGregor and later in the 90s she designed the most exclusive handknits for the French Christian Dior, Hubert de Givenchy and Castelbajac. She is the only Norwegian designer to have had handknits on French catwalks in Paris.

The quality of the craft in Unn Søiland's organized hand-knitting production, coupled with her elegant designs, was one of the reasons this became a major export article - and why the term "Norwegian sweaters" has such a high value for most foreigners today. Stein Eriksen was the elder brother of Marius Eriksen, and an Olympic gold medalist in slalom in the 1952 Winter Olympics in Oslo. Stein was the more famous of the two brothers, but he could not be a paid model as he would risk losing his amateur status in the Olympic Games. That's why his brother Marius took the job. [Marius] was also an excellent skier, he was a war hero and an actor in the movie "Troll i Ord" [expression meaning if you say something dangerous, it

may come true through the "troll in your words"] in which he wore one of Unn Søiland's sweaters. Marius Eriksen gave his name to the sweater on the pattern for Sandnes Garn that year. That's how "the Marius sweater" got its name, and became famous because the film was a big success all over Norway. Everyone wanted to knit Marius sweaters.

*Editor's Note: Carl Peter and Mary Beth both have, and love, Marius sweaters knit for them by charter member and dear friend, Else Storm Rodrigues!! Now you know the rest of the story and so do we!!*





## The Pledge of Allegiance....a brief history

The Pledge of Allegiance was written in August 1892 by the socialist minister Francis Bellamy (1855-1931). It was originally published in *The Youth's Companion* on September 8, 1892. Bellamy had hoped that the pledge would be used by citizens in any country. Bellamy was eventually ousted from the church for his views.



In its original form, it read: "I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

In 1923, in response to the feat of anarchists and bomb-throwers, Communists and southern European immigrants, the words, "(the flag) of the United States of America" were added. At this time it read: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

In 1954, in response to the Cold War, President Eisenhower encouraged Congress to add the words "under God," creating the 31-word pledge we say today. Bellamy's daughter objected to this alteration, to no avail. Today it reads:



"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

**HAPPY JULY 4TH AND GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!**



**Hurrah!!**

On Saturday, June 30th, the Redbud Parade was held in Clear Lake and our very own member, **Mike Salter**, was announced as the Grand Marshall. Here he is with **wife and member, June**, riding in their fancy car.

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 provide quality insurance and financial products to our members.

**Annual Membership: \$60.00    Family Membership: \$95**





The District Six Board of Directors for 2018-2020. Congratulations to our mostly serious.....  
.....but sometimes goofy....group!



Congratulations to Vikings of Lake Lodge for earning the Silver “Communications Award”



Mary Beth’s last day as District Six President!

The Lodge earns three Lodge Achievement awards—two Silver and one Bronze! We rock!!!!

Presented by Zone 1 Director Carl Ingvaldstad and shown with two other Zone 1 Lodges... Snowshoe Thompson and Roald Amundsen.



Carl awards King Harald Medallions to all those who gave \$250 to the Sons of Norway Foundation as members of his “Walk-a-thon” supporters!!



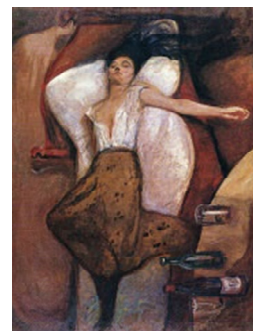
Kirby in his best attire for the big Banquet and Installation!



## Edvard Munch as Seen through the Eyes of Andy Warhol

As a pioneer of modern art, Edvard Munch has undoubtedly left behind a legacy of some of the most famous artworks in history. His work has appeared in exhibitions all over the world, and been the inspiration behind many other well-known artists.

Among those artists is the late Andy Warhol, a standout in the visual arts movement of the 1960s. While many may think the artistic universes of Andy Warhol and Edvard Munch to be polar opposites, the Munch Museum's newest exhibition, "Andy Warhol—After Munch," sheds light on the surprising comparisons between the two and the impact that the Norwegian artist had on the pop art icon.



The exhibit in Oslo runs from May 26-August 26 and features 15 of Warhol's paintings. Each piece is based off of four of Munch's images and manages to bring a whole new meaning to his original work. Communications Director for the Munch Museum Gitte Skilbred states, "The exhibit challenges viewers to discover a deeper layer to Warhol's art than he's sometimes given credit for. At the same time, one might find a greater degree of accessibility in Munch's art when his motifs are experienced through Warhol's interpretations."

Learn more by visiting the Munch Museum website at <http://munchmuseet.no/utstillinger/andy-warhol-after-munch>, or check-out the July 2017 Viking cover feature to trace Munch's steps throughout Norway.



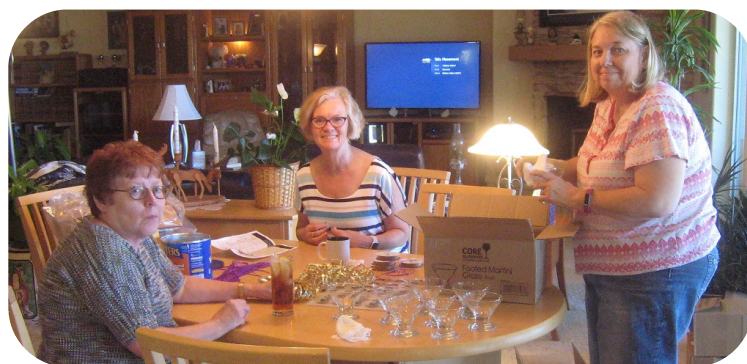
Sharon wrapped the cups filled with candy and nuts!



Carl Peter and Kirby were the "bag boys" putting all the materials together!

## Convention Chair's "Elves"

Tusen Hjertelig takk til alle !!!  
Du er veldig spesiell!!! Love ya!



Theresa, Kris and Ellen filled the cups and put the logo sticker on them, tied a ribbon around the base!



Robin and Mary Beth worked on the name tags with meal tickets inserted!



Camaraderie on Clear Lake—thanks for opening up your home, Eva and Dorothy!

June 16, 2018

Left: Elsie, Maryetta, Dorothy and Eva on the Gazebo!

Grandma Sharon, Kahlil and Jade share special time!



Ellen, Jo, Theresa and Robin just hangin' out and relaxing. A little windy but still a sunny day on the lake!



Irene and Kris receive their 2017 Recruitment Awards and pins from Mary Beth. Again, they helped us win the 2017 Recruitment Award with a \$200 Gift Card and beautiful pins! Let's do it again in 2018~



Ev, Irene, Ray and Dennie enjoying the usual good food this Lodge always has!!



Good to see Phil this day. Kirby takes a load off his feet from his hard work today helping this to be another success!



Not a bad place to stand and discuss the problems of the world, eh Kirby and Ray?



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## July Dates to remember

**July 1** – Celebrate Canadian nationalism, heritage and pride on Canada Day

**July 16** – Global Hug Your Kids Day. Good for you and your kids.

**July 30** – International Day of Friendship. A great day to invite new or old friends to join Sons of Norway!



Happy July 4th



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