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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018—
1:00PM**

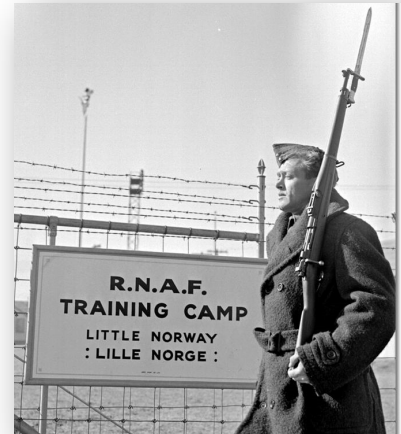
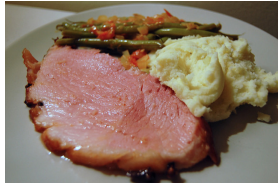
**Galilee Fellowship Hall
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION
Potluck (see inside page 6)**

\$5.00 + Tine Marsj

Hostess: Kris Kjera

Program: Kirby Aasen —

”Little Norway” in WWII



**Election of 2019 Lodge Officers—please join us
December Open House—see page 3 for flyer!!!!**

Ord fra Presidenten

“**The Harder They Fall**” I’m pretty sure we all have grown up believing certain “proverbs” or sayings to be absolutely the Truth or at least words to believe in and/or live by. For example, (1) “You can’t win the lottery if you don’t buy a ticket” (2) Vote—or you can’t complain about the outcome”, (3) “What goes around comes around”, and my favorite (4) “**The Bigger they are, the Harder they Fall**”. The latter saying



comes from a 1956 Humphrey Bogart black and white boxing movie: “The Harder They Fall.” Yesterday, Mary Beth and I awakened to witness a three-hour event: the toppling of a giant (90 ft tall) pine tree next door. What was most interesting was the first hour: a veteran (33 year) tree service “trimmer” using a simple chain saw in a crane-operated bucket trimming 40-50 feet of branches to 10 feet of the top. While taking multiple pictures and talking to the owner of the service, the operator toppled the top 10 feet before starting down the tree in four foot increments until he got down to a four foot stump. It took twice as long to clean up, chip and haul away the four foot logs as it did to topple the tree. **Gone** was the 30 year old, 90 foot tree that was our “neighbor” for the past 18 plus years of our life here in Hidden Valley Lake! (cont’d on bottom of page 4)

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

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

Heritage and Culture “Swedish Day”—October 14



Swedish: meatballs, cabbage rolls, Jansen’s fristelse, red cabbage—ummmmm!!!



Vicky, Teresa, Thelma (Swedes) mingle with Maryetta, Evelyn and Dennie (Norskies) while Jade (in front) giggles away!



Swedish Grandma Sharon with Jade and Kahlil! So cute!!

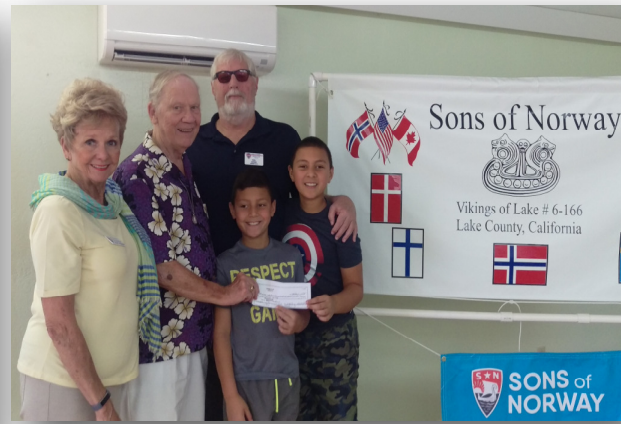


Grand buffet—grand cooks—grand eaters!!!

What is your Lodge President’s Home Town? First Lodge member to call 707-580-8052 with the correct answer will receive \$20.00 in Raffle Tickets for the Scandinavian Christmas Open



Wayne, Susan, Lawrence and Judith rub elbows with Gordon, Adam and Paul. Everyone seems to be enjoying the wonderful food and company!



Helping Hands to Children Grant for Cobb Elementary that went to The Viking!



Scandinavian Christmas Open House

Saturday, December 8, 2018 12:00n~3:00pm Free Admission

Galilee Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall 8860 Soda Bay Road

Scandinavian Christmas Décor with assorted delicacies:

Danish Æbleskiver



Krumkake

and much more!!!

Lefse



Open-faced Sandwiches



Rommegrøt



Hosted by Vikings of Lake Lodge #6-166



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Santa Lucia Pageant



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)

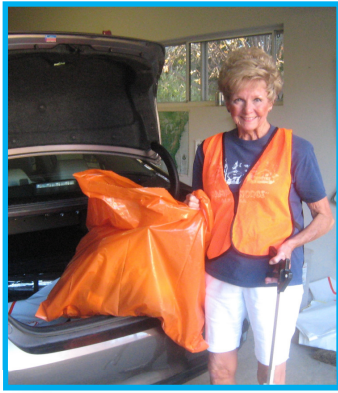
For your holiday pleasure, purchase a variety of Scandinavian cookies , Lefse , Almond Cakes and more

Purchase your 2019 Scandinavian Calendars—Norwegian, Swedish and Danish

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



COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM VIKINGS OF LAKE LODGE



Picking our “adopted” Spruce Grove Road for the Lodge



Annual Leif Erickson “walk-a-thon”!

Have you a Community Story to share? Send it to Mary Beth at mblingvoldst@aol.com



Helping Hands to Children for Cobb Elementary! \$500 check to the School’s Student Council!

Mary Beth and Carl share their Emigrant Trunk with the Genealogy Group in Oakmont outside of Santa Rosa. Several Norwegians who attended were introduced to Freya Lodge by their Vice President, Siri Fenson.



“Yahnke enlisted a professional makeup artist and our very own **Robin Marsolek**, “**Stitch Envy**” to create terribly believable costumes and stylings for the volunteers working in the haunted house on October 26 -27!”



Ord fra President con’t from Page 1——

This incident epitomized to me, that the “Bigger they are, the Harder they Fall”. This saying is appropriate whether talking about trees, organizations (e.g. Sons of Norway), lodges, companies or nations! For example: “Banks are too big to fail”...No, they are not!! Be watchful but do not be afraid! Truth, hope and united effort will ultimately prevail—Stay Strong but don’t **FALL!!!**

Bedre og Bedre, Dag for Dag!
Med Vennlig Hilsen

Carl Peter

I think the best food in the world is watermelon. First of all watermelon is a very healthy food that helps you get stronger. Second reason is that it is a cold and delicious treat that is perfect for a hot summer day. Everyone has a right to cool off. The third reason is it's very cheap you can get it at Haldastad for 2.99. Also now there is seedless watermelon now is some one doesn't like the seeds they have an option. The last reason is the peel can taste it for you if you don't like to cut, these are my reasons.

This was amazing! I loved your vocabulary and reasoning!



At her piano recital on Saturday, October 27th, at in Middletown! Good job, future musician for Sons of Norway!

Send stories of those proud moments of your children and grandchildren!! I WILL print them.....

mblingvoldst@aol.com

A requested recipe from the October Potluck luncheon—umm-umm good!

Red Cabbage

- 2 tbsp butter
- 1 red cabbage, about 2.5 lbs
- 2 cooking apples
- 6 tsps. Cider vinegar
- 3/4 c. water
- 4 tbsp red currant jelly
- 2-3 tbsp sugar
- salt ground pepper
- ground pepper



Core and slice the red cabbage—Peel, core and dice the apples

Melt butter in a large flameproof casserole or pan and add the shredded cabbage and apples

Season with salt/pepper and fry gently, tossing the ingredients together until well mixed and coated with butter.

Take care not to allow the cabbage to catch on the bottom of the pan.

Add the vinegar and water to pan, cover and cook gently for 2 hours until the cabbage is tender. Add the sugar and jelly to taste.

Thank you for continuing to be a part of our Sons of Norway Family!

Kirby and Ellen Aasen

Ruby Glebe

Amber Ingvoidstad

Paul Ingvoidstad

Karen Rae Madsen



Nominations for 2019 Officers

President: Carl Ingvaldstad
VP: Paul Astrup
Counselor—Kris Stocker
Secretary/Musician/Editor:
Mary Beth Ingvaldstad
Membership Secretary: Kris Stocker
Publicity Dir: OPEN
Treasurer: Kirby Aasen—
Foundation Dir: Carl Ingvaldstad
Social/Cultural Chair: Theresa Contos
Marshalls: Kris Kjera, Elsie Voss
Greeters: Jo Swenson, Robin Marsolek
Librarian: Dennie Robison
Tubfrim Chair: Ev Robison
Webmaster/Camp Norge Ambassador: Kirby Aasen
Sunshine: Jo Swenson
Historian/Adopt-a-School: Sharon Lewis
Sports/Recreation: Kris Kjera
Calling Committee Chair: Maryetta Andre
Trustees: Theresa Contos, Robin Marsolek
Auditors: Irene Tisell, Claire Grieve

FIND US:

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Website: vikingsoflakelodge.com

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Facebook: Sons of Norway District Six
Website: www.sofn6.org
International Sons of Norway Website:

Farsdag, or Father's Day, in Norway!

November 11, 2018



Originating in the U.S., it caught on in Nordic countries after World War II. In Norway, Father's Day was first celebrated informally in 1930, following the American tradition of

June observance. The 1949 decision to make Farsdag official and move the holiday to November was commerce-related. Business owners reasoned that having it in November would boost sales during the lull before the Christmas shopping season. This practice took hold in Sweden and Norway but Denmark decided to continue celebrating in June, along with the Americans. Norwegian tradition is to celebrate fathers with good food, a fun activity, relaxation, family time, cards, gifts or flowers. Honoring Dad doesn't necessarily mean it has to be an expensive gift; homemade items are just as koselig (nice/cozy) as store-bought and spending quality time together is a common way to observe the day without going overboard. Socks, a tie, or gloves are still typical presents along with coffee mugs, and for that, the stores and the Norwegian economy are grateful!



NORWEGIAN BLOOD An Arab Sheik was admitted to Abbott Northwestern Hospital for heart surgery, but prior to the surgery the doctors needed to store his blood in case the need arose. As the gentleman had a rare type of blood, it couldn't be found locally, so the call went out to all the states. Finally a New London, Minnesota Norwegian was located who had the right blood type. The Norwegian, whose name was Ole, willingly donated his blood for the Arab. After the surgery, the Arab sent Ole, as appreciation for giving his blood.....a new BMW, a pile of diamonds and several million U.S. Dollars. A couple of days later, once again the Arab had to go through some corrective surgery. His doctor telephoned Ole who was more than happy to donate his blood again. After the second surgery, the Arab sent Ole a thank-you card and five pounds of lutefisk. Ole was shocked that this time the Arab did not reciprocate with a new car, diamonds, and money. He phoned the Arab and said, 'I thought dat you would be yenerous again, and dat you would give me anudder BMW, diamonds and money. But you only gave me a thankyou card and some lutefisk!' To this the Arab replied, 'Ya, but now I haf Norwegian blood in my veins so I gotta tink twice before I spend my money.'

Mission Statement of Sons of Norway:

The mission of Sons of Norway 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.



is

November Fødseldager

8—Aimee McKenney

12—Ellen Aasen

Heritage Members

2—Elise Ekbatani (6)

6—Ethan Ekbatani (8)



District Updates—Kretsstevner 2018

This fall we had three very successful District Kretsstevner. What happens at a Kretsstevne? Members of District Six, Sons of Norway, get together to celebrate our heritage, eat, drink, sing, dance, play horseshoes, Viking games, taste wine, food demonstrations and enjoy time with all our fraternal sisters and brothers.



In addition, our Kretsstevner also raise money for Camp Norge. Three Kretsstevner were held this year; the Northern was held at Camp Norge over Labor Day weekend, the Central held in Buellton, CA the first weekend in October and the Southern in Banning, CA over the third weekend in October. Approximately 20 different lodges participated in the three events. I was fortunate to attend all three. This year the three Kretsstevner raised over \$4000 for Camp Norge. Thank you to all the volunteers and members who donate their time, food, items for auctions and drawings. Your efforts are appreciated by the members of District Six.

I encourage everyone in our District to take the opportunity to visit and use Camp Norge. Also watch next spring for postings for the 2019 Kretsstevner and mark your calendars. I would like to meet you at one of these fraternal events.

Fraternally,

Luella Grangaard, President

District Six Sons of Norway



TUBFRIM
NO-3540 NESBYEN - NORGE



To District 6 Lodges:

Thank-you for saving stamped envelopes and/or stamps. This assists us with our endeavor to help children through a Norwegian organization called Tubfrim. The mission is to collect and sell used stamps to stamp dealers and collectors and use the proceeds to aid Norwegian children. Sons of Norway members are the largest contributor outside of Norway to Tubfrim's efforts, sending nearly 30% of all stamps collected.

Tubfrim is celebrating its 90th year of doing wonderful things for the children of Norway. It started in 1928 when the Postmaster thought that there has to be some use for all these old stamps. He started collecting stamps and started Tubfrim, which is short for Tuberculosis and frimerker (Norwegian for stamps). Over the years, Tubfrim has distributed over 23 million kroner to Tuberculosis research (initially) and then to handicapped children.

However, now due to the immigration and refugee problem, tuberculosis has been brought back to Norway. This year Tubfrim has donated approximately \$100,000. They had applications from 237 organizations for funds, and they only distributed to 20 recipients. 50% of their funds are given for Tuberculosis once again, and the other 50% are given to organizations or individuals that have physical or maybe even mental handicaps. So the money really does good - stamps for a good cause.

The Norwegian Seamen's Church in San Francisco just (9/27) delivered 16 boxes of stamps (272 lbs.) to the freight forwarder in South San Francisco, They, in turn, will secure the boxes on a pallet which will be put on a ship to Los Angeles with estimated arrival in Oslo on November 10, 2018. With any luck, the lodges that contributed to this shipment will get a thank-you note from Tubfrim sometime in December.

Tusen Takk,

Jon Arild

District Six Tubfrim Coordinator

For Vikings of Lake Lodge—collect stamps and give them to Evelyn Robison

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*Christmas Bazaar—
Norwegian's Seamen's Church
in San Francisco*

November 16-17



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