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NORWAY**



**LAKEVIEWS**

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Scandinavians United!!!

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*Installation of Officers*

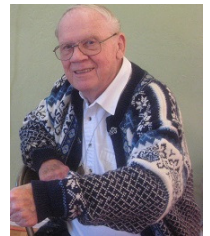
**5-10 year Membership Awards**

**Sunday, January 13th—1pm**

**Potluck Lunch—bring a hot dish or a jello dish to share!  
Dessert furnished!**

**FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF VIKINGS OF LAKE LODGE**

*Ord fra Presidenten*      **To Dream or Not to Dream**—that is the question. I can remember back in the summer of 1958, the Everly Brothers singing one of their best songs ever: “All I have to do is Dream”. I still love to “Dream” almost as much as I love to sing their song during Karaoke. My point is that whether you’re an individual, a nation or a Sons of Norway Lodge you’re never too old to **dream**, plan ahead or set goals.



As Vikings of Lake Lodge enters its 14th year of existence, we can individually and collectively **Dream** big, plan ahead and set goals that will indeed make 2019 a truly Happy New Year! We started as a Lodge in January 2005 with 50 members. By 2010, we had grown double that to 100 members but two years later (2012) we had dropped to 82 members and our membership was at 75, 54, 46, 51, 53 and **60** in successive years. So much for history, although it is worthy to note that we (hopefully) “bottomed out” in 2016 and have overall risen in adult membership the past three years by meeting our membership goals. Therefore, as your President, I pledge to you the following three things in 2019: First, we will embark on VOL #6-166 **projects**, which will facilitate District Six **goals** accomplishing the SON International goals. Second, one of our lodge goals will be to acquire **six** new lodge members. Third, we will once again establish a lodge budget or at least a “spending plan”. Take Care, **dream**, and enjoy 2019. Happy New Year!

Bedre og bedre, dag for dag! Med Vennlig Hilsen!

*Carl Peter*

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

Usually every Second Sunday—1:00pm

# Glorious Scandinavian Christmas Open House—December 8th 2018



First we decorate—Kirby, Mary Beth, Theresa, Ellen, Joanne, Sue, Judith and Irene—great job everyone!



Great food, as always!



Mary Beth visits with friend Linda and members Ev and Dennie



The Astrup Family gets to spend the afternoon!



Jessica with friends, plus Elise, Ellen, Andrea and Bianca!

Maryetta, Theresa and Sharon enjoy the food and fellowship!



Our Lucia members—Baylee, Adam, Gordon, Ethan and Bianca, Phoebe, Dreamer, Elise



Thanks Joanne and Ellen for all your hard work and thanks to all the members who donated such BEAUTIFUL Prizes!

VP-elect Paul and the children hand out the prizes to all the Lucy winners!



Thanks for singing, Jo, even though Kai was so sick!!



## Welcome New Members!



Wayne is Judith's husband and he joined at Christmas when she renewed! So nice to have them both.

More complete biographies on these folks in February!



Bill "Casey" and Lynda Curtis joined at our Christmas Party. They spend 1/2 of their year back in Wisconsin but we are so delighted they are here the other half.

**Takk for at du fornyer medlemskapet ditt!** (Thank you for renewing your membership!)

Guri and Bob Clark (Golden Member and 14 years)

Amber Kay Ingvaldstad (11 years)

Paul Ingvaldstad (11 years)

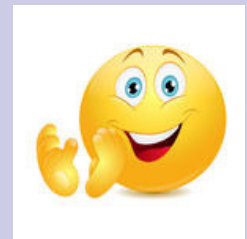
Ron Kram (9 years)

Karen Rae Madson (11 years)

Dennis and Evelyn Robison (14 years)

Judith Bergstrom (1 year)

We so appreciate each and every one of you!!



### *A Bit of Humor:*

Ole was in trouble. He forgot his wedding Anniversary. His wife, Lena, was really angry. She told him, "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 PRETTY DAMN FAST! The next morning Ole got up early and left for work. When Lena woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a gift-wrapped box in the middle of the driveway. Confused, Lena put on her robe and ran out to the driveway and brought the box back in the house. She opened it and found a new bathroom scale. Ole has been missing since

### Netflix på norsk



Winter months are a great time to get cozy and catch up on your favorite TV

shows. For subscribers to Netflix, there are an ever increasing number of Norwegian titles available. Have a look at the descriptions of the latest batch of Norwegian-made films and tv series.

- Maniac / Maniac – TV series - TV-MA A nondescript man in a mental hospital has an exciting life of adventure and romance – in his head. He may be insane, or maybe he's just having fun. Mindbending, Offbeat, Absurd.

- Norsemen / Vikingane – 2 seasons – TV-MA In 790 AD, the Vikings of Norheim have a hectic schedule that includes pillaging, plundering, enslaving others and solving problems with violence. Violent, Dark, Period Comedy.

- The Last King / Birkebeinerne – Rated R In 1204 as civil war rages, Norway's dying king entrusts two warriors to protect his infant son against internal forces determined to kill the heir. Exciting, Adventure, Period Piece.

Coming soon ... A new Netflix original series from Norway has just started production. "Ragnarok" is the story of a Norse god who comes back to life as a teenage boy. The six-part series is a "mash-up" of Norse mythology and a high school drama.

### CAMP OLDFJELL

SEPTEMBER 20-15, 2019

Folk School for Adults....Music, Literature, Hardanger, Cooking, Tablet Weaving, Folk Dancing, Rosemaling!!!!



Ellen Aasen and Joanne Swenson deliver Christmas Cards for the residents of the Rocky Point Rehabilitation Center in Lakeport. Tusen takk,



## “Member Seminars” Coming to your Zone

During January, February and March, Zone Directors will be holding Member seminars around District Six. There should be one near you or take the opportunity to travel and visit another lodge in our District.

**What is “Member Seminar”?** This is an opportunity for any member to find out about the “three legged stool” of Sons of Norway, which is comprised of the Fraternal, Financial and Foundation. The Fraternal is the membership branch, offers culture and heritage programming, language lessons, recipes, supplies and member discounts. The Financial offers insurance and annuities. The Foundation offers scholarships, lodge grants and humanitarian grants. Come and learn more about what Sons of Norway has to offer to you and your lodge. Remember the old adage, “knowledge is power”.



In addition, you will learn about the other three “F’s” which includes fun, food and fellowship. This is an opportunity to learn and share with members of other lodges what you do at your lodge in for fun, food and fellowship. Meet your Zone director and officers of District Six. The more we know, share and understand about Sons of Norway, the better experiences we all will have as members and as lodges.

Please look in your and other lodge newsletters for these events. Check out Facebook for postings. Take this opportunity to visit another lodge, meet new people and join the fun, food and fellowship of Sons of Norway.

Fraternally,

*Luella*

Luella Grangaard

President District Six

Sons of Norway

## Queen Sonja Makes a Gift of Her Original Art

Queen Sonja is making a gift of her original artwork, "Kolåstind." The lucky recipient is the Norwegian Tourist Association (DNT), which is celebrating its sesquicentennial. The queen is an honorary member of the organization. She is giving away 45 copies of her work "Kolåstind."

It was made using the woodblock printing technique. In the past, the queen has received accolades for her art. The prints are to be sold to members of the DNT. According to Queen Sonja's wish, proceeds will be donated to the DNT's cabin fund. The fund will ensure that DNT can carry out their work and make improvements.

There are certain things that the organization cannot solve through volunteerism. "This is a strong acknowledgment from the queen that shows the significance of our cabins. We will continue to make them available to the public. The queen is really giving a gift to the Norwegian people," says Dag Terje Klarp Solvang, the Secretary General of DNT.

DNT has set the price per print at 25,000 kroner [US \$2,950/ CAN \$3,885] for members. They cost 100,000 kroner [US \$11,800 / CAN \$15,545] for businesses that are members.

## 2019 Officers

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Facebook: Sons of Norway District Six  
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International Sons of Norway Website:  
www.sofn.com

## Re-enactments Provide Glimpse into the Viking Age

Viking re-enactment groups are becoming more prevalent than ever, with groups popping up in the United Kingdom, mainland Europe and Northern America. Related Facebook groups may be a reason for the rise in awareness and popularity, with several groups each boasting thousands of members.



Reenactment groups strive for authenticity in their activities, be it scenes from everyday life (baking, forging, gardening, carving) or participating in re-created battles. Many members of these groups study Viking life and culture in detail, from exploring ancient Viking sites, studying Norse sagas or scrutinizing artifacts and old trade routes.

There are active online marketplaces for buying, selling and trading Viking replicated clothing, accessories and equipment. On websites such as Etsy one can source jewelry, tunics, headwear, footwear, tankards, shields, props and more.

To get a real flavor for Viking re-enactment, check out a recent issue of National Geographic, "The Vikings, Lords of Sea and Sword." Re-enactors were used in photographs to illustrate in detail various aspects of Viking life.



## SONS of NORWAY

### Mission Statement

*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 to provide quality  
insurance and financial products  
to its members.*

## Fødseldager i Januari

### Gratulerer Med Dagen!!

4—Lawrence Hammer

15—Sue Hammer



*Hurrah for deg!!*



# 'Holiday Sing' scholarship contest held in Middletown

Submitted

**MIDDLETOWN** » The Minnie Cannon Elementary "Holiday Sing" competition for the Livermore Scholarship program was held at the United Methodist Church in Middletown on the evening of Dec. 17.

Former Minnie Cannon teacher, Rakor Deacon and his wife, Saro Deacon assisted the children with their music. Pari Livermore, Veronica McGee, Michele Mackey, and Donna Barnette produced the special event.

The townspeople, families, students, and teachers who attended the "Holiday Sing" each received a mini-poinsettia and a small box of See's Candy. The fine ladies of the United Methodist Church baked 20 lozen homemade cookies and served cups of warm vassail.

One of the singers brought a 2-year-old and another brought a beagle who cried and barked through a couple of songs. But it was generally noted that the beagle, who was outside with its master, seemed to keep time with the music.

All the students who competed were costumed and did an admirable job. So great, that the judges had a difficult time choosing a winner. In the end, they decided on a tie and 2nd grader Jimmy Reynolds, who sang Silent Night and 3rd grader, Phoebe Jessen, who sang a rendition



COURTESY PHOTO

Second grader Jimmy Reynolds (right) sang 'Silent Night' and third grader, Phoebe Jessen, sang a rendition of 'We Three Kings.' Both were awarded as winners following the Dec. 17 event.

tion of We Three Kings, were awarded as winners.

Both students received a \$1000 prize for their college scholarship which has been deposited into their newly opened accounts at West Bank of America. Additional monies will be deposited for them each year until they reach the age of 18.

Since 2011 there have been 31 students who have won Livermore Scholarships for such skills as gardening, 4-H, leadership, athletics, science, rodeo,

*Phoebe is the daughter of Jay and Jo Jessen. She is a Heritage Member of Vikings of Lake Lodge.*

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