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Vikings of Lake Lodge #6-166 Newsletter
Scandinavians United!!!

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April 14th — 1:~00pm Lapskaus med Brød \$5.00
Potluck Desserts

Program: The Hjemkomst of Robert Asp:
A Documentary of Passion and Courage

Judith Bergstrom and Mary Beth Ingvoldstad—Hostesses
April 13th—read about it on page 4—Community Service



Ord fra Presidenten —

”Do not forget me when you arrive in the new lands....” **VOL Roots Group—AKA Forget Me Nots**

After receiving an email from Doris Kamstra, SON Membership Manager, entitled “Help a friend connect to their family history....”encouraging local SON lodges to create a genealogy group, I came up with the Ord subject names for our new VOL genealogy group! Whether we call them that or something else equally appropriate, I intend to discuss under New Business (or would that be Old Business) at our upcoming meeting on April 14th.

Whatever name we settle upon, we will now have our own genealogical group headed up by our own “Genealogical Guru”, Kirby Aasen, who has agreed to take the lead initially to “kick off” our effort to connect with our Nordic Roots! For your information, the theme for the 2020 District Six Convention in June 2020 in Mesa, AZ is “**Celebrating Our Roots**” with a “Special genealogy program” featured in the first day’s afternoon Cultural Programs. All 3 or 4 of our VOL Delegates should do all VOL members proud based upon their **VOL Roots Group** participation/ involvement during the next year plus—GO VOL RG!

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

Carl Peter



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

Usually every Second Sunday—1:00pm

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A Bit of Humor:

Ole was talking with his brother Sven, who lived next door, when Sven said, "Ya know Ole, you and Lena should really get some new curtains."

"Vy's dat?" Ole asked.

"Vel last night I saw you and Lena, vel you know..."

Ole thought for awhile, then said, "Ha-ha Sven, da yokes on you! I vasn't even home last night!"

The judge had just awarded a divorce to Lena, who had charged non-support. He said to Ole, "I have decided to give your wife \$800 a month for support."

"Vell, dat's fine, Judge," said Ole. "And vunce in a vile I'll try ta chip in a few bucks myself."

Youth Half Camperships Available for District Six Members

The District provides ½ camperships to youth in our district for Camp Trollfjell ages 8-13 and øages 14-17. Camp is held at the Recreation Center, Camp Norge, Alta, CA. This year Trollfjell Folkehøgskule; will be from June 23-July 6, 2019 and Camp Trollfjell will be from July 7-20, 2019. The amount of the half camperships for 2019 is \$450.00. The application form is available on the District Six Website. **All applications must be received by April 15th.** Please send the applications to District Six Campership Committee c/o Luella Grangaard, PO Box 832, Morongo Valley, CA 92256. **It is time to sign up for 2019 camp!!!**



Scholarship Opportunities for District Six Youth

District Six offers up to 3 -\$1,000 scholarships per year for students ages 16-23. These scholarships are available for students attending an accredited post-secondary school or training institution. **The deadline for this scholarship is May 1, 2019.**

District six offers a \$1000 scholarship to the Concordia Skogfjorden Language Camp. The deadline for this scholarship is **April 14, 2019.**

Applications are available on the District Six website at www.sofn6.org.

In addition there are many scholarships offered by the Sons of Norway Foundation at www.sofn.com.

Please take advantage of this District Six Member opportunity.

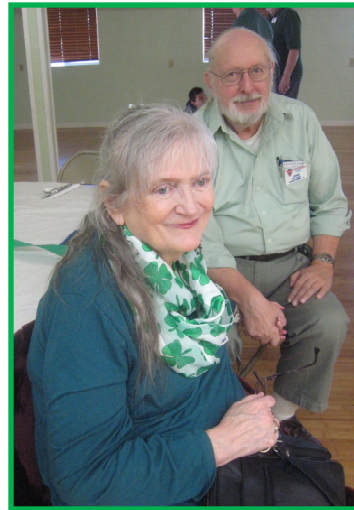
March 17th—St Patrick's Day—Hostess Kris Stocker makes a delicious Corned Beef Dinner!!!



Fun with friends again!!



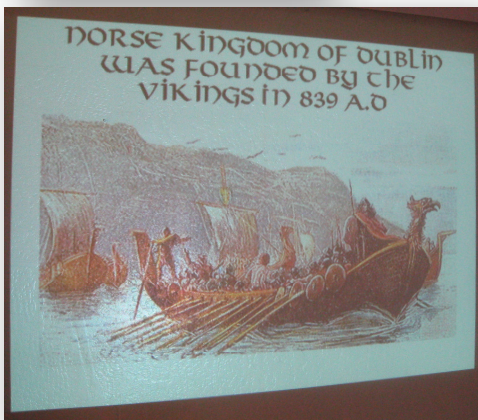
Elsie Voss is taking home 4 dinners to her family because ...look how good they are!!!



Kris also brings brownies laced with Irish Liqueur! Quite a chef she is!



June and Mike Salter bring beer and delicious pie.....true Irish that he is!!!

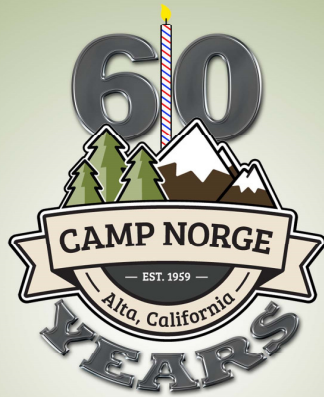


Kirby gives a nice history of this Viking Story!!



They also bring a scrap-book of their wonderful trip to Ireland!

Camp Norge is turning 60 this year
and you are invited to
celebrate with us!



Save the Date
Saturday, August 31, 2019
5:00 - 9:00PM
Heritage Hall, Camp Norge

We are planning a delicious banquet followed
by a fun night with entertainment, special guests,
door prizes and fellowship with your Sons of Norway
friends from around District Six and beyond.



Two events at Camp Norge
to come and celebrate—
Memorial Day and Kretsste-
vne!! Come for one or come
for both!!!



Community Service

Saturday, April 13th, 2019—10:00-3:00pm—lunch will be
served

We will begin quilting lap robes for Seniors in Lake County!

Ellen Aasen is our Coordinator Please let her know if you
can come! 349-6554

Sewing machines and fabric will be provided Please bring
sharp scissors, left over sheets for backing, old mattress pads
for the batting.





VELKOMMEN NYE MEDLEMMER!!

Sharon and Bill Ingvoldstad
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Now all three Ingvoldstad Boys belong to Vikings of Lake Lodge—yay!

STARS OF VIKINGS OF LAKE LODGE!!



Thank you for renewing your membership!!!

Michael & Theresa Contos

Robin Marsolek

Lorena Fisher

Christina Hanzel & Vale Hanzel

Else Rodrigues

June & Mike Salter

Test Your Knowledge of Norway

- 1) What is the name of the largest fjord in Norway? a) Sognefjorden b) Lysefjorden c) Tyrifjorde
- 2) When did the Sami People in Norway get their own parliament? a. 1938 b. 1967 c. 1989
- 3) Which country did Norway make a union with in 1814? a. Denmark b. Sweden c. Germany
- 4) What is the population of Norway? a. 5.2 b. 7.1 c. 9.2
- 5) Who are the leaders of Norway? a. King Harald V and Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg b. King Olav III and Prime Minister Aksel Sandemose c. King Olav III and Prime Minister Siv Jensen d. King Harald V and Prime Minister Erna Solberg
- 6) Which mathematical concept was discovered by Norwegian mathematician Marius Lophus Lie? a. Theory of relativity b. Theory of continuous symmetry c. Theory of centrist algebra
- 7) In 1905, Norway became officially independent from which country? a. Denmark b. Sweden c. Germany
- 8) Which Nobel Prize is awarded in Norway a. Literature b. Politics c. Peace d. Chemistry e. Math
- 9) Norway is rated 1st and the United States is rated 13th in which international index? a. Environmental Index b. Economic Development Index c. Human Development Index
- 10) What is the political system of Norway? a. Parliamentary democracy b. Socialist c. Presidency d. Constitutional monarchy.

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Fish Waste to Power Cruise Ships

A new initiative will use green energy to power ships in Norway.

Norwegian company Hurtigruten plans to convert at least six of its cruise liners to use biogas made from fish waste by 2021. Converting the ships to use this fossil-free fuel will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help efforts to eliminate pollutants.

The reason for using fish waste is due to Norway's high number of fishery sectors and access to high volumes of organic waste, placing Norway in a great position for the biogas market. The ships will also use large battery packs capable of storing energy produced from renewable sources.

In addition to using biogas, Hurtigruten will be banning single-use plastics to create environmental sustainability. Hurtigruten's numerous efforts will help decrease the ships' negative impact on the environment and will be a solid step toward environmental preservation. To learn more about Hurtigruten's efforts in going green, visit <https://www.hurtigruten.com/us/press-releases>



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Hurrah for Vikings of Lake !!

We have won the new member recruitment award for 2018. (We also won in 2017!!) We have received a \$100 cash card, a trilogy of Mystery Night plays, a Founders Award and Recruiting member recognition certificates.

Let's take some pictures on April 14th and post them on Facebook.

We're SPECIAL!!!!



Fødseldager i April- Gratulerer Med Dagen!!

1—Chris Hanzel
6—Teresa Price

14—Phil Walker
19—Vicky Aamot
22—Casper Howland
24—Evelyn Robison
24—Casey Curtis
26—Mike Salter
28—Sharon Lewis

Hurrah for deg!!

Grateful for our Lodge Library



I earned Level I of the Literature Cultural Skills Unit for Sons of Norway several years ago when we started a Lodge Book Club. Then I pretty much stopped reading until only a little more than a year ago. Why? I didn't feel I had the time with so many responsibilities as District Six Vice President and then President (8 years total). Then in October 2017, I was determined to read the book "Day to Day"--Odd Nansen's diary of life in concentration camps in WWII. I was hooked on this book and found it a fascinating story (it is now in our Library). That opened this special world of books to me again. In 2018, I read 13 books of various genre, including books like Michener's Alaska and Paul Theroux's Riding the Iron Rooster as well as books by several Norwegian -Norwegian/ American Authors from our Lodge Library.

In January 2019, I decided I wanted to complete Levels II and III of the Literature Unit, so I limited my reading to fiction and non-fiction in the genre of my heritage. I began with the Lauraine Snelling Series "Red River of the North". I had the complete 6-book paperback collection and completed them very quickly. Because that is the area in North Dakota in which I grew up, the stories hold great fascination for me. I had read them when I first purchased them from Lauraine when she visited our Lodge many years ago.

Then I read a book called, "The Troll Circle" by Sigurd Hoel followed by "Becoming Bestemor" by a Danish writer about her family coming to Nebraska in the 1800's to homestead. Now I am back to the sequel of the book by Odd Lovoll called "The Promise of America" that is called "The Promise Fulfilled".

I will complete my medals program in the next few weeks and will then again widen my repertoire of authors. However, these last months of reliving my ancestors' struggles and successes in the 1800's has been a wonderful experience.

Mary Beth L. Ingvoldstad Elective for completion of Cultural Skills Literature Level II



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Pssst: Are you keeping your Sons of Norway Membership a secret? Spread the word about the fun and fellowship we share as Sons of Norway members.

The more the merrier! Nonmember friends and family are welcome to attend a lodge meeting, volunteer activity or an event as your guest (even if they aren't ready to sign up yet). Remember, anyone with an interest in Nordic culture and heritage is welcome to join

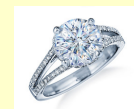
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