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May 12, 2019—Mother's Day Tea Party—1:00pm



You are welcome to bring your favorite tea cup , tea and a teapot.
Also, please bring some food to share—
small sandwiches and sweets are the day's treats!

Program after lunch—Kris Stocker and the Polar Bear Lady
plus a parade around the labyrinth for Syttende Mai!

Call Hostess Sharon Lewis to offer your help with sandwich display, decorations, etc.
.....349-3892



Ord fra Presidenten —



Last month we “kicked off” our Vikings of Lake genealogy group with a suggested name of either **VOL Roots Group—AKA Forget Me Nots** or whatever—stay tuned! To make any group (be it Sons of Norway, genealogy group, Elks, Moose, etc.) a success—you need R&R (recruitment and retention). We had R&R last year and, so far, we have added four new members January 1 to March 31, 2019 which is 57% of our 2019 Target of seven new members by year's end. To date, Sons of Norway has added 1200 new members to their member roster which is 31% of their 2019 goal of 3,900 new members.

In April, we also we celebrated receiving our 2018 Founders Award Certificate for recruitment, a \$100 cash card, a trilogy of Myster Night plays as well as Recruiting member recognition certificates (see page 6). These same recognitions are available for **Recruiting Lodges Meeting their 2019 Goal** as well as \$25 gift cards. 2019 recruiting pins and achievement certificates in **Recognition for Recruiting Members**. Every member is a **Recruiter!** Spread the word—#Growing to 2020

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

A Delicious Meal followed by a Very Special Program

Check us out at www.vikingsoflake.sofn6.org and/ or visit our Facebook page

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President: Carl Ingvaldstad—987-2404
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Fødseldager i Mai

Gratulerer Med Dagen, Alle Sammen

- 1—Paul Ingvaldstad
- 2—Maryetta Andre
- 5—Lynda Curtis
- 8—Adam Astrup (12)
- 13—Elsie Voss
- 17—Kris Kjera
- 17—Bianca Baretto (11)
- 25—Wayne Bergstrom
- 29—Karen Rae Madsen
- 29—Bill Clausen



Syttende Mai 2019: Let the Celebrations Begin!



It's time to strike up the band, wave the flag and display Norwegian pride as Syttende Mai festivities take place on May 17th in hundreds of cities in Norway, North America and the world. Parades will be organized and draw thousands of participants; copious amounts of ice cream will be consumed; and bunads will abound in a swirl of color and activity.

Children figure prominently in the events, especially in leading the parades. Initially, dating back to 1869, only boys were allowed to march. The girls' participation was not far behind – within 20 years they, too, enjoyed waving their flags as the parades wove through the streets of Norway and beyond.



Grilled sausage, Wienerpølser (wiener sausage) and regular hot dogs** wrapped in “lompe” are so popular on May 17 that retail grocers have reported a huge bump in sales on the holiday. “Eat what you like” is the mantra for the day, and indulging in that manner is a big part of the celebrations. Enjoy the day, no matter how you choose to celebrate.

We will celebrate with our tea, a story about the “Polar Bear Lady” and a *parade* in the Labryinth!

Happy Syttende Mai to all!

** That will be our fare in June at Eva's!





Phil Walker was celebrating his birthday—Happy happy!!!

Judith and Wayne Bergstrom bring the yummy lapskaus and help with set up! Tusen takk!

Above, Kirby, Ev and Dennie visit before the meal. Below, Irene, Sharon and Teresa (birthday 4/6) enjoy the afternoon.



Mary Beth accepts her Levels II and III of Literature for her Cultural Skills medals from Theresa, Lodge Cultural Director!! Yea!!

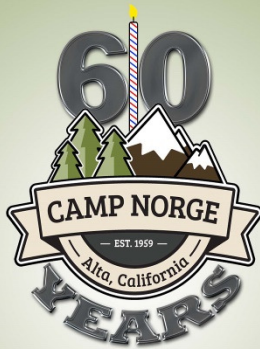
Hail-Hail—the Gang's right here. Eva, Theresa, Robin, Jo, Ellen, Elsie and Kris K. What a lovely group!



VP Paul Astrup and son, Gordon, practice reading in a Norwegian storybook!!



**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**

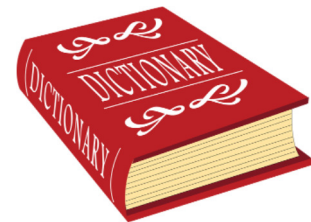
**We are planning a delicious banquet followed
by a fun night with entertainment, special guests,
door prizes and fellowship with your Sons of Norway
friends from around District Six and beyond.**



**Two events at Camp Norge to come
and celebrate—Memorial Day and
Kretsstevne!! Come for one or come
for both!!!**

Bokmål Dictionary and the Nynorsk Dictionary are now an App

The Bokmål Dictionary and Nynorsk Dictionary have been launched as an app. The dictionaries are definition and spelling dictionaries that show the current official spellings for Bokmål and Nynorsk. The dictionary app is called the Ordbøkene [The Dictionaries], and it can be downloaded both for Android through the Play Store and for iOS through the App Store. Since 2016, the two dictionaries have been owned and developed jointly by the University of Bergen and The Language Council of Norway.



“The Bokmål Dictionary and Nynorsk Dictionary are the most important sources of official information about how Norwegian words should be written, how they can be used, and what they mean. They have long been readily available as digital and regularly updated dictionaries. Now they are also available to everyone in the app Ordbøkene, which can be used without internet access. The app is important because it conveys knowledge of spelling and inflection to even more users,” says Åse Wetås, spokeswoman for The Language Council of Norway.

Updated continuously The dictionaries are updated continuously with current spelling conventions. When you look up a word, you’ll find definitions, usage examples, inflection and etymology.

“It is crucial for us that information about good and correct Norwegian is easily accessible to all users of Norwegian in Norway and elsewhere in the world. Now that the dictionaries will be available on several platforms, we can reach even more users,” says Åse Wetås.

Camp Trollfjell and Trollfjell Folkehøgskole Camp Norge 2019

As we are all aware, our youth are our future. We have such a special opportunity for them to learn more about their Norwegian Heritage at Camp Norge every summer. The Lodge voted to support our wonderful young people who wish to go to Camp (each camp is two weeks). We have allocated \$1,000 to be divided among the applicants. These are the two youth member applications we have received so far.

Dear Vikings of Lake 6-166,

I've been going to camp for most of my life, and camp itself has basically become a part of who I am as a person. Camp Trollfjell has inspired me to take pride in my Norwegian heritage and I believe it's one of the key factors into what has built me up into who I am today. I love every aspect of the camp and I ask of you for a scholarship to help continue an important part of my life to years to come. With all the friends I've made, to everything I've learned of my culture and ancestors, I could never trade this for the world and I thank you all for this amazing opportunity I have been given. I look forward to another wonderful year of camp.

Sincerely,

Casper Howland (aged 17)

Ed: he will be attending Folkhøgskule

Dear Vikings of Lake,

Hi my name is Bianca. I attended camp last year for the first time. I really enjoyed it and learned many new things! I made so many friends and had an awesome time with everyone. My favorite things about camp was the classes and learning. They also had really good food. I'm really looking forward to going this year and excited to see my old friends to even possibly make more and of course learn and have a fun time! Please consider me for a scholarship I would greatly appreciate it and Thank you for everything.

Bianca (aged 12)

Ed: she will be attending Camp Trollfjell

Baylee McKenney has applied for, and received, a District Six Campership for Folkehøgskule. She has also applied to be a Counselor -In-Training for 2019's Camp Trollfjell group!

Dear District Six Campership Committee,

I have been going to camp since I was 8 and that was in 2011. Camp is what I look forward to every year. Camp has become a really important part of my life. I have made me take pride in my Norwegian heritage and it has made me into the person I am today. Things that I have learned at camp I apply to my everyday life. I love every part of camp and I have made some lifelong friends. Camp has taught me to be more adventurous and it has given me the opportunity to experience my heritage first hand.

I am asking for a scholarship so I can continue this important part of my life. I hope to go to camp and make new friends, see old ones and learn new things. I could never trade everything I've learned and all the people that have become important to me at this camp for anything. Thank you for giving me this amazing opportunity and I look forward to another fun year at camp.

Sincerely,

Baylee McKenney (aged 16)



The Roving Reporter

Collin Dierssen is now a proud Eagle Scout. His ceremony was in April 2019 and, as a fellow Eagle Scout (Carl Peter) wishes to remind him, once an Eagle Always an Eagle! Congratulations to our former Heritage Member for this amazing achievement!!! (Grandparents are members Guri and Bob Clark)



Sean Madsen Ford is graduating from LaCueva High School in Albuquerque, NM on May 14th. Grandparents Carl Peter and Mary Beth Ingvaldstad will be attending this grand event and meeting a great-grandson from Austin, TX, Jack Ford, for the first time!

Please send your "Roving Reporter" news to the editor at mblingvoldst@aol.com.

Moose Truce Declared

The debate is over. The controversy over which city could claim the tallest moose sculpture was settled by Fraser Tolmie, mayor of Moose Jaw, Canada, and Linda Otnes Henriksen, deputy mayor of Stor-Elvdal, Norway, by signing a "moosarandum" on March 6, 2019. Canada wins for tallest moose, but Norway takes the prize for the most attractive moose.



Mac the Moose, a 32-foot-tall sculpture in Moose Jaw, was the tallest moose sculpture in the world until a shiny Norwegian sculpture named Storelgen was built standing at 33 feet. For Canada to reclaim its title, it will have to do some cosmetic enhancements to Mac the Moose's antlers.

The friendly rivalry has gained a lot of positive global attention for Canada and Norway. Both towns have seen a boom in tourism since starting the debate and now have future plans for creating a children's book series that includes Mac the Moose and Storelgen.

Going forward, one thing is sure: Both towns will continue to take pride in their respective moose mascots. To see pictures of Mac the Moose and Storelgen, visit <http://bit.ly/picturesofthemoose>.



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.

Top Recruiters for 2018—



Mary Beth and Sharon

Ole and Sven were drinking buddies who worked as aircraft mechanics in Minneapolis and one day the airport was fogged in and they were stuck in the hangar with nothing to do.



And you're sticking to that story???

Ole said, "I vish ve had somethin ta drink!"

Sven says, "Me too. Y'know, I hear ya can drink dat jet fuel and get a buzz. Ya vanna try it?"

So they pour themselves a couple of glasses of high octane hooch and get completely smashed.

Next morning Ole woke up and is surprised at how good he feels. In fact he feels GREAT! NO hangover! NO bad side effects. Nothing!

The phone rang. It was Sven who asks "How iss you feelin dis mornin?"

Ole says, "I feel great. How bout you?"

Sven says, "I feel great, too. Ya don't have no hangover?"

Ole says, "No dat jet fuel iss great stuff -- no hangover nothin. Ve oughta do dis more often."

Sven agreed. "Yeah, vell, but dere's jüst vun ting."

Ole asked, "Vat's dat?"

Sven questioned, "Haff you farted yet?"

Ole stopped to think. "No "

"Vell, DON'T, 'cause I'm in Iowa.

**Community Outreach for our Senior Citizens!
Quilted Lap Robes.....**



Ellen and Robin sew the quilt pieces together.



Theresa cuts fabric and puts the fabric and batting together.



Mary Beth is ironing the fabrics and batting.

Ellen shows off our first completed robe. Gorgeous!!

Thanks Ellen for all the scrap material.

Our first SIX completed Robes!!



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.



Mark your calendars and join us on July 28th for this and general crafting you may want to do!!!!

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Hurra, hurra for Syttende Mai!!

*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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JUST ASK!!



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