



**SONS of
NORWAY**



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



Hallo Medlemmer!!

One year since our last
gathering in person!!

WOW!!

But, we can gather again
this month with our virtual
arrangement and at least
see one another's faces.



We will make sure this month that screen sharing is available so we can take a peek at a short but interesting video. The link will be emailed to you. Watch for it!!

1:00pm—Sunday, March 14, 2021

Future Notes for your Calendar Book:

**May 16, 2021—Lodge In-Person Syttende Mai
Gathering at Galilee Lutheran
Church**

**Labor Day Weekend—Northern California
Kretsstevne at Camp Norge
“Gathering of the Clan” with food, fun and fellowship**

**Camp Oldfjell —September 18-21 Adult Classes at Camp Norge
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Eva Johnson is recovering nicely in a Rehabilitation Center after her February surgery. **President Paul Astrup** is undergoing treatment after a lung cancer diagnosis. **Keep them in your prayers!**

Good to hear that many of our members have been getting their vaccines.

ATLANTIC CROSSING



A Norwegian princess steals the heart of the president of the United States in an epic drama based on the World War II relationship of Franklin Roosevelt and Norwegian Crown Princess Martha.

Kyle MacLachlan (*Twin Peaks*, *Sex and the City*) stars as Roosevelt, opposite Swedish star Sofia Helin (*The Bridge*) as the beautiful Martha, who flees the Nazis with her three young children(including the present King Harald) and lives under Roosevelt's protection. The eight-part series co-stars Tobias Santelmann as Crown Prince Olav and Harriet Sansom Harris as First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. This 8 part series will be premiering on PBS Masterpiece Theater beginning Sunday, April 4 at 7pm MDT.

Litt humor...



Ole and Lars were working for the city public works department in Wisconsin. Ole would dig a hole and Lars would follow behind and fill the hole in. They worked up one side of the street, then down the other, then moved on to the next street, working furiously all day without rest, one digging a hole, the other filling it in again.

An onlooker was amazed at their hard work, but couldn't understand what they were doing. So he asked Ole, 'I'm impressed by the effort you two are putting in to your work, but I don't get it -- why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?'

Ole, the hole digger, wiped his brow and sighed, "Vell, I suppose it probably looks odd because ve're normally a three-person team. But today Sven, who plants da trees, called in sick. *Thanks to Sharon Lewis*

MEMORIES OF 2020



Corned beef, carrots, potatoes and wonderful cabbage.

Kris and Pam work hard to cook and dish up this delicious meal.



Kris Kjera had delightful decorations!



Thanks, Baylee, for helping serve this meal.

Vicky, with her St. Patrick's Day's scarf, enjoyed the mint ice cream from Joanne!



3 Generations of Members



Thank you all for recruiting new members and helping our lodge grow!!

++SUPPORT OUR MEMBER++

Camp Norge Playground Restoration Project



My name is **Baylee McKenney**, I'm a senior at Middletown High School. I would like to replace the play set at my childhood summer camp. I have been going there since I was 8, and I want to do something nice for the camp. The play set that is currently there is the first play set that was ever put in, it is very old, falling apart, and unstable. I would appreciate any help that I can get to replace the play set.

Baylee is attempting to raise \$6,000 to put in all new equipment for our kids who come up to Camps Trollfjell and/or also visit with their families for camping experiences and to attend yearly Kretsstevner at Camp Norge.

You can donate on-line with a credit card using this form on the Camp Norge site (<https://www.campnorge.org/site/play-structure-donation/>) or you may **send checks to Camp Norge**, make the check out to Susan Winje, c/o Camp Norge and put in the memo section play structure. Mail to Camp Norge, PO Box 622, Alta, CA 95701. Thank you for supporting our youth.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF CHILDREN I was eating breakfast with my 9-year-old granddaughter on Valentine's Day and asked, "What day is tomorrow?" I thought she would say, "The day after Valentine's." But without a pause, she replied, "It's Presidents' Day!" She's very smart, so I asked her, "What does Presidents' Day mean?" I thought she might say something about Washington and Lincoln, or maybe Bush, Obama, Trump, etc. She said, "Presidents' Day is when the President steps out of the White House, onto the lawn. And if he sees his shadow, we have another year of bull-shit!" You know, it hurts when hot coffee spurts out your nose. From Karen Greitzer



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Announcements

Although it is difficult to make predictions about the future, District Six is anticipating that it will get the go-ahead to hold its youth summer camp programs again this year at Camp Norge. If the situation changes, a notification will be sent out as soon as possible. In the meantime, save these dates and get ready to have some much-needed summer fun!!

Trollfjell Folkhøgskule (ages 14-17) June 27 to July 10

Camp Trollfjell (ages 8-13) July 11-July 24

1/2 camperships will be available from our lodge and through District Six. Check it out at <https://arv.sofn6.org/>

Bruce Fihe —Camp Director

Camp Oldfjell 9/18/21 to 9/21/21

\$200/\$100 ½ Session **Camp Oldfjell**, Folkehøgskule for Voksne (Folk School for Adults), Camp Oldfjell will be held at our beautiful Camp Norge. Cultural Skills classes will be offered in topics such as: Music, Literature, Hardanger, Vikings, Cooking, Tablet Weaving, Folk Dancing, Rosemaling, and more! Mark your calendar, submit your vacation request & join us at Camp Oldfjell! This price includes : classes, lodging & meals. There will be additional prices for individual class materials which will be payable to the teacher at the time of the class. Camp catalog & registration information will be available no later than June 1, 2021.



DISTRICT SIX SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAMBERSHIPS

Information and applications for the District Scholarships and Camberships are on the District Six website “sofn6.org”. Deadlines for applications are **APRIL 15, 2021!** District Six offers up to **three \$1000 Academic Scholarships** each year to deserving Unge Venner members who are attending any accredited postsecondary schooling or training institution. District Six offers a **\$1,000 scholarship for a Heritage or Unge Venner member to attend Skogfjorden Norwegian Language Camp** operated by Concordia College in Bemidji, MN. **Two 50% cost of tuition Camperships** to Trollfjell Folkehøgskule and **two 50% cost of tuition Camperships** to Camp Trollfjell are available District wide for attendance at Camp.



FRIDAY MARCH 26 AT 7 PM.

“THE SLOOPERS OF 1825 – AND THE VOYAGE OF THE RESTAURATION”



On July 5, 1825, the sloop Restaurasjonen left from Stavanger with 52 people aboard. This is considered to be the first organized emigration party to leave from Norway. The passengers came from the southwestern part of Norway, many from Tysvær.

Our speaker, Dale Goodman, is a direct descendent of both great-grandparents and 3 great-great-great aunts who were passengers on the Restaurasjonen. He will talk about the events leading up to the voyage, why it took until October 9 for them to reach America, what happened in the new colony they established in upstate New York, and ultimately how they ended up in what is now Norway, Illinois.

The sloop was built in 1801, in Hardanger, Norway and became a symbol of Norwegian American immigration. It set sail from Stavanger on July 4, 1825, overly crowded with 52 people aboard, many of them Norwegian Quakers, and landed in New York City on October 9, 1825, after a three-month voyage. The people who made this voyage, who are sometimes referred to as the "Sloopers," moved onward to their first settlement in Kendall, Orleans County, New York.

Dale has a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry and Conservation and a Master's degree in Wildland Resource Economics from the University of California, Berkeley. He was able to study Forestry in Norway for one year at the Norwegian College of Agriculture. After thirteen years in commercial construction, the family moved to Dubuque, where he was enrolled at Wartburg Theological Seminary. After graduation in 1993, he served in Lutheran Outdoor Ministries until his retirement in 2012. He has a keen interest in Norwegian heritage and "all things Norwegian."

Dale also currently serves on the Board of Director of the Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum and Heritage Center in Decorah, Iowa. **This presentation is given in conjunction with Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum and Folk Art School.**

To register and receive a link for the presentation, please send request to vesterheim.lodge@gmail.com



2021 Member Recruitment Challenge

Please watch for news about the 2021 recruitment campaign and invite family and friends to join us in exploring Nordic heritage and culture. The limited edition **2021 Recruiter Pin** will feature a compass image. It will be available while supplies last, sent directly to members after they have recruited at least one new

member and provided their member number on the new member enrollment form.

7 Nordic-Inspired Ways to Celebrate Spring

As late winter gives way to Spring, here are some Nordic-inspired ideas to celebrate the change of seasons.

Be inspired by natural beauty and savor the stillness of each morning by photographing the sunrise over several days or weeks.

Pick your favorite Norwegian cookie or bread and fill your home with the inviting scent. Then surprise a friend by sharing your homemade treat.

Every spring brings changes to our lives. Take time to handwrite a letter to an old friend you haven't seen in months or years and ask "what's new?"

Enjoy a walk in the warming weather. Look for budding trees and new growth on shrubs and bushes. Have some early spring flowers like snow drops or daffodils started to pop up?

Is there a cultural skill you want to explore this year? Consider a skill you're curious about but have never tried. Even better, share the fun of learning by inviting a friend or family member to join your exploration.

Fill a bird feeder and your bird bath, if temperatures permit. Keep a birding guide handy to identify returning migratory birds. When will the first robin of the season arrive?



It's been said that when you plant kindness you gather joy. As you go about each day, live your Nordic values with simple acts of kindness to others and add joyful moments to your life!

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Sons of Norway

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.

Birthdays To Celebrate!!! Gratulerer Med Dagen!!

MARS

3—Amber Ingvaldstad

4—Maria Ioli

9—Kirby Aasen

21—Jack Wall



Reminder:

Foundation scholarships applications due March 15! Applications are due March 15 for domestic

scholarships through the Sons of Norway Foundation. These opportunities are available to members of all ages.



For detailed information, or to apply online, visit sofn.com/foundation/scholarships