

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



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Midsummer Night Celebration— June 19th —1pm

Eva Johnson—Hostess 279-4836

Kirby Aasen—Host 349-8792

3067 Willow Road—on Clear Lake

(Directions on page 7)

Serving: Pølse med Lompe (hot dogs in thick lefse)

Please bring a salad or a dessert to share and BYOB

Memorial Day

For the past several years, we have participated, on behalf of Sons of Norway, Vikings of Lake Lodge in the Memorial Day Service at the nearby Middletown Cemetery just outside Middletown, CA.

We have been proud to join 26 other individual/groups in donating beautiful **wreaths** designed and constructed by the MHS Floral Design class in

the “**Presentation of Wreaths**” ceremony near the end of the service. It always reminds Carl Peter so much of when, back in the 1950’s, a fellow Eagle scout and he laid wreaths on Memorial day each year on crosses in their hometown of Decarah Iowa, honoring all those who served our country in each of the wars from the Revolutionary War up to the Korean War.

NOTE: This year a wreath was presented for the Lodge by the Girl Scouts assisting the Memorial Service this year as we were unable to attend.

Memorial Day 2019



Syttende Mai Celebration—May 16, 2021



Lodge Treasurer, Kirby Aasen, presents **Baylee McKenney** with a \$1,000 check the Lodge received from the Sons of Norway Foundation as a Helping Hands to Children Grant. The money is for Baylee's Camp Norge Playground Equipment replacement project. As a High School Senior, she chose this as her Senior Project. We are very grateful to her for efforts to continually improve our "Jewel of the Sierras"!! Congratulations all!!

Food
Friends
Fun times!

Good to be
together
again —
face to
face!!



Sixth District Recreation Center Century Club Update

In 1996, after touring Camp Norge as part of the District 6 Convention held in Sacramento, the idea was born to raise funds to help with much-needed maintenance at the Camp. The founders of the Century Club were President Roger Merrill, Vice President Karin Brevig, Secretary Sherrill “Swede” Swenson, Treasurer Joe Rasmussen, and Publicity Director Lynn Lende; and the Directors at Large Ola Brevig, Ordale Johnson, Bob Olson and Asbjorn Rostad. The purpose of the club was to raise funds to be used for the support of the Sons of Norway Sixth District Recreation Center. The name “Century” was decided based on the goal of having at least 100 members per year donate \$100.00. One half of each year’s funds went direct to the Recreation Center Board and the other half was invested for future needs.



Now 25 years later, the present Board of Directors of Century Club made the decision to turn over all funds on-hand to the Sixth District Recreation Center Board. The ages of many current directors and the lack of interest from members wanting to volunteer to serve on the current Board forced the decision to hand over the operation direct to Camp Norge. As of July 1, 2021, the Recreation Center Board will become the Board of Directors of the Century Club. New bylaws will be written to reflect the change of leadership of the Century Club Board and to establish when and where the Board will meet. They will continue operating Century Club using the formula of half of the yearly contributions are used for maintenance and the other half will be invested.

On behalf of the current Century Club Board Members, past and present, I thank all the members, friends and lodges who have generously made yearly contributions. These donations made it possible to maintain our “Jewel in the Sierras”. Please continue sending your yearly donation of \$100 direct to the Recreation Center Board. As the Camp ages, the need and cost of maintenance grows. Century Club purpose and goals will continue under the leadership of the Recreation Center Board. You may be confident that Century Club will continue to exist under new leadership. Members can expect to hear from the Recreation Center Board in the near future.

Again, thank you for all your support to our beautiful camp and the Century Club.

Ordale Johnson, President
Century Club



Trollfjell Folkehøgskule 6/27/21 to 7/10/21

\$900 per student District Six Language and Heritage Program for youth ages 14 to 17 years old who want to learn about their Norwegian heritage, the language, culture, and daily living. Folkehøgskule will run from June 27 through July 10, 2021. Registration fee is \$900 per student.

The Folkehøgskule will be limited to 18 students, and there will be several areas of instruction: • Culinary Arts - students will learn to cook and bake Norwegian style foods. • Carpentry - the Camp Norge Board of Directors will designate a particular project in which the students will engage as a benefit for the camp in general. • Håndverk - activities in this area will be Norwegian in nature including rosemaling and nålbinding. • Norwegian language and cultural instruction. Participation in the Dutch Flat's 4th of July Parade (don't forget to bring your supersoaker).

For more information, visit [https:// sofn6.org/arv/trollfjellfolkehogskule](https://sofn6.org/arv/trollfjellfolkehogskule).

Camp Trollfjell 7/11/21 to 7/24/21

\$900 per camper District Six Language and Heritage Camp for youth ages 8 to 13 years old who want to learn about their Norwegian Heritage, the language, culture, and daily living. Camp will run from July 11 through July 24, 2021.

The camp focuses on providing campers with a rich social experience that includes camping, hiking, swimming, and Norwegian language skills in a safe, respectful environment. A special feature this year will include a Viking village on the final three days of camp where campers will learn how people lived in the Viking era and participate in some typical crafts of the period, including cooking, natural dyeing, and coin making. It is the intent of the camp director to accept all who apply if adequate staff is available, up to a maximum of 50 campers.

For more information, visit <https://sofn6.org/arv/camp troll>



Maynard Solomonson's Prize-Winning Flatbrød

Maynard's mother made flatbrød (flatbread) for many years and he demonstrated it at several of Vennekretsen's Nordic Heritage Fests (lodge 1-559, in Anoka, MN). He would also make batches of it to sell at the annual Meatball/Torsk dinner bazaar and it would sell out right away—members made it a point to be there early enough to buy a couple of bags!

Ingredients:

3 cups white flour
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 1/2 cups buttermilk
1 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. Salt



Directions:

Mix flours, sugar, soda and salt together. Add melted butter and then buttermilk. If too sticky, add small amount of flour. Make dough balls golf ball size. Roll out until thin. Bake on lefse grill at 375-400 degrees until you see brown spots showing on bottom. Flip over until light brown spots. Put into oven set at 200 degrees until dry or convection oven at 175 degrees. If you have a dehydrator, leave in until crisp.

Camp Oldfjell— 9/18/21 to 9/21/21

\$200/\$100 ½ Session **Camp Oldfjell**, Folkehogskule 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 soon at sofn6.org!



Thanks for Sticking With Us Another Year!!! Membership Renewal Updates

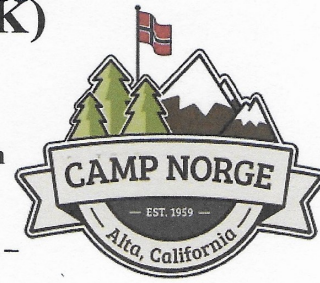
Cheryl/George Smith
Jay/Phoebe Jessen



Northern California Kretsstevne (NCK)

Labor Day Weekend, September 4, 5, 6, 2021

Zones 1,2 and 3 invite YOU to our "Jewel in the Sierras" for the "Gathering of the Clan"!! Come for the entire weekend or plan to be with us for part of the weekend.



Meals will be served in the Heritage Hall – Horseshoe Tournament –
– Swimming Pool fun – Hike the Railroad Tunnels – and more!!



▶▶▶ Sunday, 2 PM ◀◀◀

Dedication of the new play ground equipment

FREE ice cream sundaes for all!

Come and thank Baylee McKenney and Jason Morken for their hard work!!

Mail this form and your check for meals, made out to NCK, to:

Bruce Fihe, NCK Registrar
2345 Felt Street #57, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Name: _____ Lodge Name & #: _____
Address _____ City, State & Zip _____
Phone # _____ Email address: _____

Meals Purchased Individually in Advance:		*see note*		Total	
Saturday	Breakfast	# of adults	_____ X \$7.00	# of children	_____ X \$3.50 = \$ _____
	Lunch	# of adults	_____ X \$8.00	# of children	_____ X \$4.00 = \$ _____
	Dinner	# of adults	_____ X \$17.50	# of children	_____ X \$8.75 = \$ _____
Sunday	Frokost	# of adults	_____ X \$10.00	# of children	_____ X \$5.00 = \$ _____
	Dinner	# of adults	_____ X \$17.50	# of children	_____ X \$8.75 = \$ _____
Monday	Breakfast	# of adults	_____ X \$5.00	# of children	_____ X \$2.50 = \$ _____

Purchase the weekend package and save! (Includes the pin)

Weekend Package: # of adults _____ X \$65.00 # of children _____ X \$32.50 = \$ _____
Kretsstevne pin: # of pins _____ X \$2.00 pins are included in weekend packages = \$ _____

*Note: Children are kids 12 and under
Children under the age of 5 are FREE

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Pre-registration of meals is imperative in order to purchase the correct amount of food.

The meal registration deadline is August 27
Make checks payable to NCK and mail to:
Bruce Fihe at the address above

Bring your tent or RV or call Susan to reserve a room at
(530)389-2508. Check out the accommodations at
www.campnorge.org.

Directions to Eva Johnson's from Galilee Fellowship Hall

Go to the Northeast on Soda Bay Road toward Bass Road (3.99 miles)
Right onto Buckeye (just past Buena Vista) (.2 miles)
Right on Manzanita (.09 miles)
Slight right onto Willow (.03 miles)
Eva's house is on the left. **3067 Willow**

Happy Birthday, Edvard Grieg!

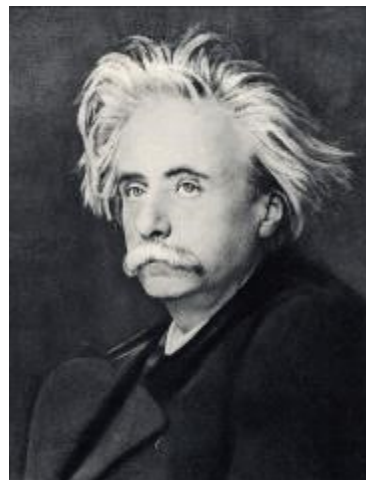
Born June 15, 1843 in Bergen, Edvard Grieg became Norway's most celebrated composer. He is recognized as an important figure in the Romantic era of music in the 19th century.

His musical education began at the young age of 6 under the tutelage of the best piano teacher in town, his highly educated mother, Gesine Judithe Hagerup. His father Alexander Grieg was also very successful, running the family business as a merchant of dried fish and lobster.

When Grieg was 15, famed violinist Ole Bull paid the family a visit and was very impressed with his young relative's musical skills. On Bull's recommendation, Grieg went to study at the prestigious music conservatory in Leipzig, Germany.

Grieg became an established and respected composer in his lifetime. He expressed the vibrant beauty and heritage of Norway through his music, a legacy that lives on today.

Learn more about Edvard Grieg in the June 2020 issue of *Viking* on sonsofnorway.com.



More to Celebrate in June

FLAG DAY—June 14



FATHER'S DAY—June 20



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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!!



Juni

7—Kris Andre Stocker

9—June Salter

9—Andrea Baretto

19—Jessica Ekbatani

20—Sharon Ingvaldstad

20—Joanne Swenson

23—Vale Hanzel

25—Else Rodrigues



Recruit a new member and receive this cool pin!!