

Sons of Norway District Six News

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Janie Kelly, President

Convention time is upon us once again. How time has flown!

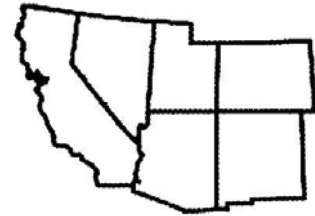
The District Board needs your help! The lodge who bid for our 2012 convention has been unable to move forward due to their large building restoration at Henrik Ibsen Park. At this point we have no host for our 2012 convention, but it's not time to panic yet. A few years ago the International Lodge went to a two year cycle instead of a four year cycle. Some of the other districts use a two year cycle, also. If they can do it, we certainly can, too. As of this year, the last four conventions have been in California.

I'd like to see a lodge or group of lodges outside of California host our 2012 and 2014 conventions.

Thank you to the District Six Board of Directors. You've all worked hard this biennium to make our Super Sixth better and stronger. There has been a great team effort on all our parts for the past two years. For those of you who will continue on the board, thank you for your continued service. Those of you who are retiring – thank you so much for your service to District Six and Sons of Norway. Please remain close so we can continue to enjoy your friendship.

My tenure as your District President has come to an end. Thank you all for your support, the great fellowship and the fun. Being District President is a tough job. The President is cheerleader, coach, counselor, mentor and the go-to person for everything Sons of Norway in District Six. While the job wasn't always easy, I have enjoyed myself immensely. I know all of the members of District Six will give my successor the help and respect you've given me.

Fraternally,
Janie Kelly



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2010 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Check it Out!

<http://sonsofnorway2010.com/>

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There are lots of ways to keep yourself involved with Sons of Norway. For example, you could become an officer and help the lodge operate smoothly. There are many positions available in each lodge, so it should not be difficult to find one that captures your fancy or an area of expertise in which you feel comfortable. Or, you may want to explore a new position if you already have one. There are lots of things to learn about the various officer positions or programs within Sons of Norway.

Outside the parameters of office there are other interesting programs or initiatives that have been adopted by Sons of Norway. Look into any or all of the following:

TUBFRIM

This long-time humanitarian effort (founded in 1928) devotes time and effort to collecting and cutting used postage stamps that are subsequently shipped to Norway where their packaging and subsequent sale to collectors raises money that goes to aid the “Society for Health and Development of Retarded Children and Youth.” TUBFRIM today is owned by the Norwegian Health Service

The project goes on all year long and lends itself to social networking when done as part of a group within the lodge. Even working alone, members can occupy idle hours and feel that they are contributing to a good cause. Each year, Sons of Norway lodges contribute about 3800 pounds for shipment to TUBFRIM in Nesbyen, Norway.

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL NOW CALLED “PROJECT FRAMTID.”

The former Adopt-a-School program guidelines have now been rewritten and gathered under a new name: “FRAMTID” (*FUTURE*), which will serve as an umbrella for youth, health and wellness—building on programs we already have, such as *barnelopets* (ski races for kids) and sports medal programs. More information will be forthcoming on this new endeavor.

FOUNDATION

Always keep the FOUNDATION in mind. This humanitarian effort supports scholarships, *Helping Hands for Children*, *Helping Hands for Members*, and the favorite charities that your lodge may designate as recipients of its giving. The Sons of Norway Foundation is a separate entity within Sons of Norway with its own Director and Board of Governors. Ask your Foundation Director about it, or become one yourself.

FOUNDERS' DAY

At their recent meeting in Minneapolis, the District Presidents Council came up a great new idea to salute the birth of our society. They propose that all members celebrate Sons of Norway Founders' Day each January 16 (we were founded in 1895) by wearing something that says **SONS OF NORWAY**—a hat, a pin, a shirt, a sweater, or carry a small flag; be a walking advertisement for Sons of Norway. Let's do it! And, your lodge could also celebrate the day each year by declaring your January lodge meeting a Founders' Day celebration.

Sherrill G. “Swede” Swenson



The District Six News is the newsletter of District 6, Sons of Norway. It is published three times a year (February, June & October). The newsletter is distributed by e-mail to officers of Sons of Norway Lodges in District Six for distribution to their lodge memberships. It is also distributed to the publicity directors of the other districts and Sons of Norway International Officers.

Lyle Berge, Vice President

As a District we remain in good condition. We can do better. During each biennium the Board strives to provide the most relevant leadership as we strive to grow. It is our task to communicate and promote so that we may fulfill the mission of Sons of Norway.

While the biennium goals which we as a Board set may not have reached the level of success that was desired, we do remain a **Super District** which can offer meaningful examples with the opportunity for growth to all its members. The retention of current members remains good. However, we must do better in responding to their program

wishes especially from the first and second year members.

Success will occur when we present a reasonable challenge. Lodges recruited and received members of all ages. The contest which your District Membership Committee set in place succeeded; the majority of lodges welcomed new members under age 50. Their successful retention will happen if we listen to and respond to their reasons for joining; we must provide them with the chance to learn more of their Heritage and current history of Norway.

My terms as Vice President have given me a special opportunity

for personal growth. Then this ignites several ideas to pursue the many possibilities available for the future. Our growth will shine through from the integration of ideas and queries from all areas within District Six. I also retain the benefits which came from the sharing of ideas, challenges and problems that were discussed within the V.P. Network. These will continue to be a creative force for me to share.

Lyle Berge



Carol Lee Solheim, Secretary

This is a busy time of the year for Secretaries, especially in a District Lodge Meeting year (Convention).

Thank you to all lodges who sent me their information on time (Form 17-audit report, report of 2010 officers, delegates and alternates to the District Lodge Meet-

ing).

There are many programs available from Sons of Norway International such as Cultural Skills and Sports Medal Programs. Some of these will be talked about at the District Lodge Meeting.

I'm including all the updates that have been forwarded to me for the 2010 District Directory.

Carol Lee Solheim



Fall Blitz Top Ten

Congratulations to Overtro Fjell 6-153, Mesa, AZ for growth of their lodge by 10.27% during 2009. Overtro was one of the top five large lodge winners in the Fall Blitz contest.

**“We’re On The Web” -
www.sofn6.com**



District Scholarship Fund, Roger Espeland, Treasurer

We are proud to say that our District Scholarship fund has been placed with our International office and has had a significant growth during the past two years. It is in a stable position and soon at a point where it can sustain the award of scholarships mandated for each year. We express our gratitude to the Lodges who have given generous gifts and in particular that each small memorial for deceased members has had a significant impact over the two years. Your Biennial report to be distributed at the

Thirtieth District meeting in Modesto will list these memorials.

Past policy for contributions for our scholarships or other charitable gifts were to be passed thru the Sons of Norway Foundation. That is no longer a requirement. We would like to ask each Lodge if they would consider giving their memorials to honor our Scholarship fund. There is a contribution form for this on the District 6 web site (www.sofn6.com). On this form you may request that a letter be sent to the family of the deceased that a gift was made on behalf of the deceased to the Dis-

trict Scholarship fund.

Our Scholarship fund in the District is our tribute to the future promotions of our heritage and culture for years to come.

Roger Espeland



Wendy Winkelman, Public Relations Officer

It is convention time again, and the last two years have been wonderful! I have gotten to know lots of you in person and through email as well. What a "Super" District we have!

I hope that I have done the job that you elected me to do. I take Sons of Norway very seriously and the job I was elected to do was always foremost in my mind.

The Viking is going to be changing soon with a new format for the District Pages. We are going to be profiling individual members in each edition. What a great addition to the magazine that will be! Keep your eyes open for perhaps a

new member to profile or a current member who has perhaps done something significant for your lodge.

The District website has been kept up to date and, hopefully, when you have a question, you can find the answers there on the site. A Cultural Presenters listing was added to the website and, of course, you can always find the most current District Directory on the site.

Sons of Norway has been such a blessing to me learning about my Norwegian heritage. You know, I didn't know I was Norwegian until I was about 40 years old. My grandmother never told me I was Norwegian or did any Norwegian cooking. So, our Cultural Skills Programs have been a big part of my SON experience. Remember to promote that program to your lodge. If you have children and grandchildren, please teach

them our Norwegian traditions. I now have the job of teaching my young adult children the same traditions that I am learning. And, guess who received guest memberships to Sons of Norway this past Christmas? Yes, you are right. All 5 of our children! They are 29, 28, 27, 25, & 20.

Thank you everyone for a fantastic two years!

Wendy Winkelman



Remember to Feed the Piggy!

Carl Ingvoldstad, Zone 1 Director

Reflections of a No Man: As my four years of serving as Zone 1 Director comes to a close at the District 6 Convention in Modesto, CA on June 26th, I would like to take the time for a few **Reflections**. The first **R** is that of becoming the Zone 1 Director (in a close contest—**not**—unopposed) in 2006, 15 minutes after our fledgling Vikings of Lake Lodge #166 was transferred from Zone 2 to Zone 1.

The second **NO** (way) **Man R** occurred at the International Convention in Vancouver, BC two months later in August 2006. I had the *audacity* to suggest to a fellow member of the D-6 Board that we could save D-6 money by (1) having D-6 Board Meetings at Camp Norge at least once a year and (2) stop staying at the “Marriotts of the World” every time we meet (i.e. save money by spending less). The answer I got was **DISAPPROVED** (i.e. **No** (Way) **Man**)!!!

The third **R** is another **NO MAN R** inasmuch as I was one of four that strongly opposed the **2008 dues increase** (whether it was to be \$3 or \$5 per member) as early as when first proposed in October 2007 but also on the D-6 Convention Floor in 2008. Over the past four years, I have probably voted **NO** (or abstained from voting—not **NO** but not **YES**) more than any other D-6 board member. However, not one thing that I opposed or proposed was done just to be contrary. Instead, they were actions that I thought were those that were best for Zone 1 members as well as for District 6.

In closing, this “Lame Duck Z-1 Dude” believes that disagreements, discussions and even **NO** votes can have a positive effect if we just work together afterwards to make **good things hap-**

pen! Yes, D-6 Board now meets, when they can, at Camp Norge (twice) or at places other than the “Marriotts of the World”. **Yes**, D-6 is no longer **BROKE** and can afford to provide their 20 International Delegates in 2010 with decent expense money (as opposed to **ZERO** in 2008)! There is even talk of a **DUES DECREASE** in the next few years. **YEA!!** The final **Reflection** at that time might be that the **NO MAN** was actually a **KNOW MAN!** Time will tell!

Carl Peter Ingvoldstad



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Paul Jevert, Zone 2 Director

Our spring weather here in Northern California has really blossomed into a lovely green and multicolored spectacle. We are so fortunate to have an abundance of moisture this past winter to break the clutches of a three year drought we have been stuck in which means more water for our dams and reservoirs. The countryside and the hills and mountains are really looking good.

On that note, it's District Convention time and it's time for the elected delegates and alternates who will serve to send in their Registration forms and paperwork to the convention Registrar and reserve their room space at the Double Tree Hotel in Modesto.

Don't forget when making reservations to indicate to the reservation clerk that you are part of the

"SONS of NORWAY Convention Group" and are entitled to its Special Room Rate. Double Tree Reservations phone number is 1-800-222.tree [8733].

Online visit:

www.doubletree1.hilton.com

click on reservations, enter arrival/departures dates, room preference, etc. In box "Group Convention Code" enter NOR. Reservations should be made by Saturday May 15, 2010 to guarantee the Special Rate.

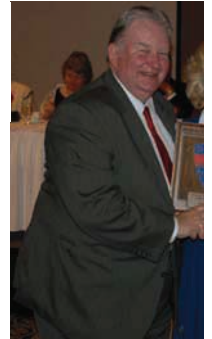
The Convention Program promises exciting events with the "50's Sock Hop" on "District Presidents Night" Wednesday June 23, "Cultural Night Banquet" Thursday June 24, a bus trip to Black Oak Casino at 6:00p.m. on Friday June 25, and the District Convention Officer Installation and Banquet on Saturday June 26.

Don't forget to visit the "FOLK ART" room and display which showcases the craft and creativeness of our members and families. These showings always feature some beautiful work representing many hours of diligence and skill.

Come to the Convention in Modesto and Have a Good Time. Enjoy your stay in California's Central Valley. The weatherman promises some warm lovely days during your stay in Stanislaus County.

Hope to "See You There"!

Paul Jevert



Eric Herem, Zone 5 Director

TAKK = Thank you
TAKKNEMLIGHET = Gratitude, gratefulness
TAKKSIGELSE = Thanksgiving

Of course, we also say 'mange takk' or 'tusen takk' and we all know what that means.

We say 'takk for maten' (thank you for the food) to the host or hostess when we leave the meal table. This is a serious Scandinavian custom and I think a beautiful one. My parents were very strict in teaching me this in my youth.

After 44 years in Sons of Norway, I feel that I owe so much to so many friends in so many lodges through so many years and I owe all of them my 'takknemlighet' for their

patience with me, for their sharing their knowledge from their lodges and from our SofN organization as a whole, with me!

In Christianity, for those of us who may have some contact with this faith, we learn how to say thanks for our lives and for the blessings we receive for free, many times without asking. A takk to our creator.

As we come to the end of this biennium, I want to say 'tusen takk' to my colleagues and friends of 4 years, Pres. Janie, VP Lyle, Directors Carl, Eileen and Diane, who's maximum 4 years terms end this June (same as mine) and I must also include my big takk to Secr.

Carol Lee during the same 4 years although her term has not ended. Of course, I also owe a takk to my 2 years' friends, Treas. Roger, PRO Wendy, Directors Nancy, Bob and Paul for their companionship and friendship. And....I must not forget my friend, our Int'l. Director Sherrill from who I learned much during our mutual 4 years. Tusen takk Swede.

"Tusen takk till allesammen"

Eric Herem



District Six Kretsstevne



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Nancy Madson, Zone 6 Director

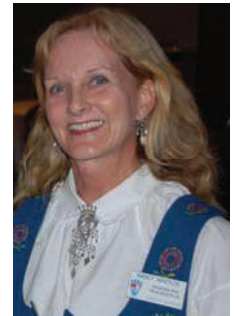
It has been a pleasure to be the Zone 6 Director these last two years. I have gotten to know many lodge officers and have continued to enjoy friendships previously made. I have learned that lodges have their own unique character and "personality." This has a lot to do with the leadership of the lodge, but also with the lodge home or meeting place. "One size fits all" does not apply, in many instances, when it comes to the way lodges do things. We need to keep this in mind when we propose and vote on convention resolutions. What might work for one lodge makes no sense to another lodge. Let's keep that in mind. Our mantra is "for the good for the order," not just what is good for my lodge.

It is my hope that people will travel a little bit to visit neighboring lodges. I know that everyone is very busy and that it is difficult to always be on the go. But we can learn a lot from other lodges and other events, in addition to showing our support. We can also have fun and make new friends. I started visiting other lodges, quite a few years ago, to get cultural and program ideas for my relatively new lodge, Solskinn #150, which will be 20 years old in October. I did get good ideas to incorporate into our programming and I continue to learn from others. Some lodges have been fortunate to host touring performers; pianists, dancers, and choirs. I hope many of you have taken advantage of these opportunities. In

July, the Ålesund Dancers and Musicians will be in Bellflower. This fall, the famous Lindesnes Trekkspillklubb (accordion club) will be touring to CA, NV, CO, and MN. I hope many of you will be able to take in a performance. Also, if your lodge has had a program that you think others might be interested in, please pass the information on to your Zone Director or to the District Publicity Director. Sharing and caring; that's what fraternalism is about.

Enjoy our District Meeting, learn something, and share with others.

Nancy Madson



Bob Dahl, Zone 7 Director

Zone 7 has had some great events since the last newsletter and I have been able to participate in many of them. As I had said in the last newsletter I went to Leif Eriksen Lodge and enjoyed a wonderful group of people. I would hope that other lodges could have as many events going as this lodge in Salt Lake City. The City of Mesa has been a location of a couple of events that have had many talking about when the next time these events happen. Spring Fest started off March and was followed by Kretsstevne Arizona which had participation from members from 4 different states. This event would not have been the success that it was without the help of Wendy Winkelman and Bill Bul-tinck taking on the tasks that

they did. The presentations were excellent and I thank all who pitched in and provided any support for the event. The schedule for next year is all ready in the works with some presenters already committed to 2011 Kretsstevne Arizona. This year we had six District 6 Board members in attendance and it was great to have that kind of support. The month continued busy as both Sol Byer and Troll-dalen had birthday celebrations and Nordic Pines once again had a full house for their Scandifest and did a good job on getting new members during that event. All of the lodges in the Zone worked at getting new members to try and win the contest. We shall have to wait until the results are presented at the

Convention in Modesto to see who won the prizes. During April we had the pleasure of attending the 100th Birthday of Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson Lodge in Oakland. I would like to thank the members of All the Lodges that have made my work great fun and enjoyable during the last two years. Carolyn and I have had the pleasure of meeting many many wonderful friends during this period. As I have spoke with lodge officers I have told them that I would enjoy working hard for them during the next two years.

Bob Dahl



Diane Molter, Zone 8 Director

Like the song “Sommer kommer, Sommer kommer” we are in transition from Spring to Summer. A very busy summer starts with the District 6 Meeting and the SONS International Convention at Cour’d alene. All the Colorado lodges will be working together to help, as Vesterheim 6-118 is the lead host for the Estes Park Mid-summer Scandinavian Festival in June. Plan on a Norwegian Cuisine treat from the food tent chef’d by Steinfjell 6-114. If you are traveling in Colorado, please join us at our many beautiful outdoor events. The Zone 8 Lodges will host a Sons of Norway booth at the September Highlands Ranch European Festival. Look for details at the Sons of Norway website under events. While summer is normally a rest break from our busy schedule, the Colorado Lodges will be enjoying special programs, visiting musicians and picnics, Bar-b-Q’s and even a Baseball game or two. Vestafjell 6-146 celebrates its 20th Anniversary and Fjelldahlen 6-162 its 15th on June 12. This summer Fjellheim 6-107 and Trollheim 6-110 are planning Cultural Skill Open House Events and Language Day Camps for our younger members. Our district’s newest lodge, Storfjell 6-169, is hosting a Rosemaling Seminar near Winter Park in August. Everyone is invited to the annual Picnic at the headwaters of the Colorado River next to Rocky Mountain National Park following the Seminar.

Zone 8 Colorado Past Presidents Club and volunteers have taken on planning the Kretsstevne this year. Keep the weekend of Sep-

tember 17, 18 and 19 open for Kretsstevne! The view will be amazing, the venue has something for everyone and the Weekend will truly feature a Family Sons of Norway experience. Green Mountain Falls Resort is just minutes from Manitou Springs and Colorado Springs on the flank of Pikes Peak. There are miles of hiking, biking and riding trails, golf and a nearby Winery. The Town Lake offers free fishing for children. Rumor has it that the “Horseshoe Toss Challenge Game” may be revived. Lodge teams should be warming up their arms and practicing throws (with or without the horse).

It has been my great honor to serve as Zone 8 Director for these past 4 years. I followed in big footprints made by able leaders Pauline Miller, Barbara Robb and Lyle Berge. Their work, support and help is much appreciated! Working with the people I represented at District 6 has given me a treasure of memories and pride. There are so many people who take joy in sharing our Norwegian Roots, our heritage and in our hospitality. Part of our Heritage is recognizing new opportunities and options while building on what has gone before. I will not forget the many wonderful and some not so wonderful experiences these years have brought my way:

* Million watt smiles from Barne-lopet kids as they realize you are cheering for them at the finish line.

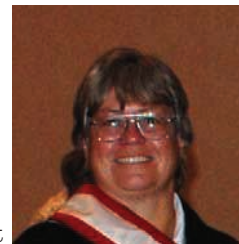
- Driving down Berthoud pass at midnight in Decem-

ber with no heat and no power in the steering on the old van really wakes you up.

- Realizing that Lodge Presidents duties are universal and that a Plumbers helper should be issued with the Leadership guides.
- Computer directions don’t take into account snow storms, avalanches, highway construction or skunks.
- Never underestimate the power of little old ladies and little old gentlemen to produce amazing Norwegian foods, Ole and Lena jokes and debate about the best way to cook coffee or Lutefisk.
- Lefsa tastes fantastic when made fresh at 9000 feet above sea level.

Tusen Takk to Janie Kelly, District 6 President & the members of the District 6 Board for their support, help & friendship these four years. Thank you to Lyle Berge, District VP for his help & the previous groundwork as Zone 8 Director that makes what we do so much fun & so many events a success. I send a huge thank you to the officers and members of Zone 8 Colorado Sons of Norway whose support and efforts make our Colorado Lodges such a great part of Sons of Norway. Your hospitality is only exceeded by your joy in our Heritage!

Diane Molter





Mary Beth Ingvaldstad



I asked our local lodge Adopt-a-School (AAS) Coordinators in “Super Six” to share their stories with me for inclusion in this article for the D-6 newsletter. We have some really exciting things going on!

Henrik Ibsen #7 Coordinator—Teen, Student Ashley Soult “The school that we have adopted is Kings Mountain Elementary School in Woodside. We have donated approximately \$500 of various school supplies. We have about \$100 left to use and we would like to buy a US map kit. I am hoping to use volunteer help from Sons of Norway. We also intend to do a presentation at the school, to explain the lodge and how it works. We would also talk about Norway and its involvement in the world. We have enjoyed adopting the school very much. I myself have done most of the work, with help from my Mom, Deborah as well as Eileen Conlan and various others. I would also like to formally thank all of those who helped me and I look forward to future experiences together. Tusen Takk og God Dag.”

Solbakken #64 Coordinator—Faye Jones Our lodge has taken part in the AAS Program for many years. Our members have shared their Norwegian heritage with our adopted schools. Most recently our member, Vern Martin, shared his experiences in the service during WWII with junior high students at Trinity Lutheran Christian School in Anaheim. The students were very interested, appreciative and responsive to Vern’s presentation. The school is very pleased to have

been awarded a grant from Sons of Norway “Helping Hands to Children Grant”.

Desert Fjord #133 Coordinator—Sharon Clunk “Initially, my husband and I created a **Viking Chest** and filled it with Viking era replicas of yarn, wooded utensils, trolls, a rune stone, pewter mug, ships, etc. Continuing the development of the idea, I created two costumes (one male and one female). I have presented this assembly-type presentation at two conferences, two Arizona Kretsstevner, four times at Pinnacle Peak Elementary School and one program for my Lodge. Secondly, my husband and I have created an **Immigrant Trunk** with apron, spoons, wooden rope, rake head, children’s books and a dark skirt/white blouse/shawl for a costume. A “*Viking for Kids*” magazine is given to the children. Sometimes we pass out lefse or krumkake.”

Hvitefjell #151 Coordinator—Perralina Palm “My two granddaughters, Raneasha (10) and Devone (11) Henderson, and I went to Peavine Elementary School and put on a Norwegian program. We had food (that my granddaughters helped me make), displays, books, sang Norwegian songs, taught the students to count to ten and did a play about the Three Billy Goats Gruff. We all had a great time.”

Overtro Fjell #153 Coordinator—Jennie Foote “Our lodge does quite a few AAS Programs. We put on a program in the fall for the children and let children make Krumkaker and Lefse during the program. We help

‘Project Help’ who take care of school children and their parents. They dress the poorer children to be like all the rest of the children, buying them new socks, underwear and shoes. Our lodge gives them money and clothing. We give food and clothes to “Children’s First Academy” and leftovers to “Sunshine Acres Home for Children” in Mesa. We are collecting Campbell Soup Labels for the Brimhall Jr. High.

Sola #167 Coordinator—Sandra Myrberg announced that the lodge is collecting items for the classrooms at Valley Horizon. Items desired were listed in the newsletter and can be placed in a box at the March and April meetings. The items will be given to the President of the PTO for distribution. Also, from their very successful Scandinavian Day, they donated \$1,600 to the school.

The **BIG NEWS** is that we are looking forward to hearing about the new guidelines for the AAS Program, which will serve as an umbrella for youth, health and wellness—building on other programs such as the Sports Medal Program. A big Tusen Takk is in order for all the services provided by the 34 lodges that have Coordinators. Keep up the good work and keep in touch!

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Lodge Anniversary Celebrations

Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson 14
100 years



Vikings of Lake 166
Dierssen Family
5 years

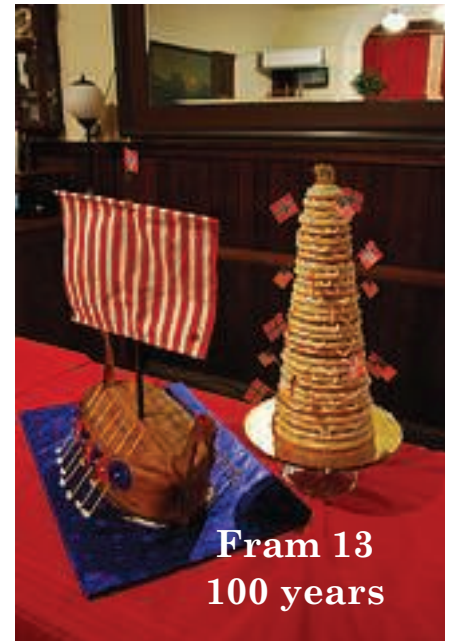


Sol Byer 134
Swede Swenson
25 years



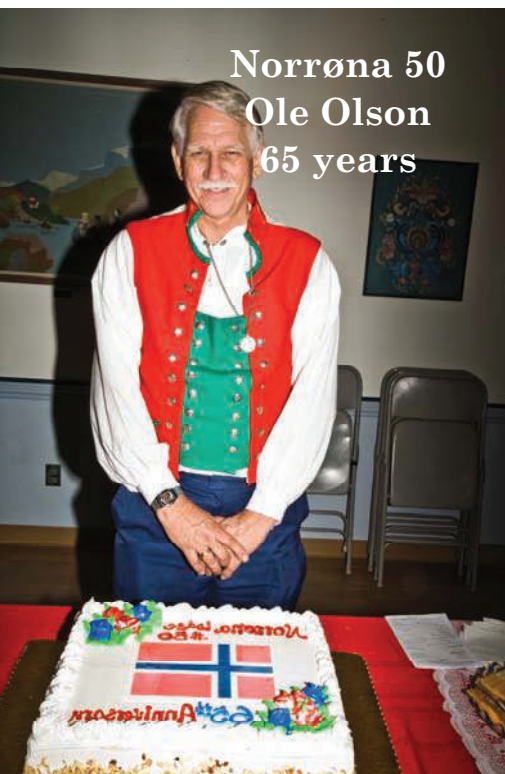
Vestafjell 146
20 years

Scandia 75
50 years



Fram 13
100 years

Norrøna 50
Ole Olson
65 years



Solheim 69
55 years



Fjelldalen 162
15 years



Updates to the 2010 Directory

- Page 4 and 77 Delete Odin #101, Ogden Utah
- Page 4 Vestefjell 146 should read Vestafjell 146
- Page 5 Correct email for Roger Espeland is RE3687@aol.com
- Page 6 Nancy Madsen should be Nancy Madson
- Page 7 sbjørn Rostad should be Asbjørn
Roy Olson should have a Cross next to his name
- Page 10 & 14 Russ Behel's email is director@trollfjell.org
- Page 10 Anahiem should be Anaheim
- Page 12 Jack Johnson-Sobakken should be Solbakken, Anahiem should be Anaheim, Glen Braten should be Glen Braaten
- Page 13 New officers for Colorado Past Presidents. Pres.-Bernice Kwam-5813 Sacajawea Way, Loveland CO 80537
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Southland Past Presidents club
- Page 14 Sharee Frost's email is registrar@trollfjell.org
- Page 16 Vestefjell should be Vestafjell
- Page 22 Social Director is OPEN
- Page 24 Berckley should be Berkley
- Page 25 Hawthron should be Hawthorne
- Page 26 Carolyn Zimmerman is no longer Vice President; Nanasen should be Nansen
- Page 33 Raafael should be Rafael, State Hwy 88 #1, should be #19
- Page 35 Engnitas should be Encinitas
- Page 36 Secretary name is Randall Hicks. The office of Treasurer and Financial secretary is held by James (Jim) Swindt,
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- Page 37 Strutrud should be Stutrud
- Page 38 Maryann Cazzell and her email is cazzell@msn.com
- Page 40 New Treasurer is Ronald Feiken-he is also Editor
- Page 46 Correct email for Kristen Hill is kristinhill@sisna.com. Correct email for Rick Mathews is:
rickmathews2005@yahoo.dk
- Page 50 Presidents name is Bjorg not Bjorn
- Page 55 Tienden should be Tienken
- Page 56 Stillhavet should be Stillehavet
- Page 57 The Presidents email is stevepersson@yahoo.com
- Page 60 Sol Byer #134 Membership Secretary is Ken Westby, 16335 W. Wilshire Dr., Goodyear AZ 85395, 623-518-2877
- Page 66 Overtro Fjell #153 meets at Fountain East, 303 S. Recker Rd. Mesa AZ 85206. Wendy Winkelman phone is 480/854-
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4781, email is norjen12@aol.com
- Page 68 President Berit Austin Funnemark phone number is 951-678-2462; David Andersen new address is 34231 Larks-
burg Ct., Lake Elsinore CA 92532
- Page 72 Editor is Mary Beth Ingvoldstad, 17207 Squirrel Hill Rd., Hidden Valley Lake CA 95467. Lillie is her assistant.
- Page 73 New email for Pres. Kris Graven is kjgraven@yahoo.com
- Page 74 President Dianas's phone number is 530-873-5066. Secretary Pat's address is 3380 S 4th St., Vice President's new
address is 13258 E 44th St, Yuma, AZ 85367
- Page 76 Eileem is Eileen
- Page 77 Trollhjem should be Trollheim

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Camp Norge News—Penny Joseph Knudsen

Camp Norge is getting ready for summer. First, there is Memorial Day Weekend Celebration, then District 6 Convention in June, and July 4th Celebration taking part in the Dutch Flat Community Parade and celebration. Be sure to look for the Viking Boat sponsored by Gulldalen#128 from Grass Valley. They are entering this parade for the first time this year.

Following July 4th, District 6 takes over camp for two weeks of Language/Heritage Camp and the facility is closed to the rest of us for that period while the children learn all about their heritage, including history, dance, language, music, Rosemaling, the food of their ancestors, and making new friends throughout the District. These children will some day be running Camp Norge and all of District 6. We need to be sure they have the proper tools.

As spring turns into summer, there is always a certain amount

of housekeeping and refurbishing to do at any facility. Camp Norge is looking for a couple of talented volunteers to do some special refurbishing.

First, we need someone skilled in replacing cane on the back and seat of our antique rocking chair.

We also need someone skilled in refurbishing our antique wooden dining room chairs so lovingly donated by Hilmen Kjorie, Past International President. These chairs are becoming very wobbly, and once they are made sturdy, the wood needs to be scrubbed and refinished, preferably in the natural wood tone. This may be two different talents, we are not sure.

We want to remind you that 5 hours of volunteer labor entitles you to one night free stay at Camp Norge. Please call our manager, Jim Erikson, to schedule your visit to perform these very necessary tasks.

Camp Norge is your Recreation Center. We hope you will enjoy it though out the year, but especially in the summer and fall when the weather is perfect and there is so much to see and do in the area. RV's and tents are always welcome, and the rooms are available for rent on a first come, first served basis.

Labor Day Weekend is set aside for the Northern California Kretsstevne. This is the big one. Start making your plans and reservations now.

See you at camp!

Penny Joseph Knudsen
Secretary
Recreation Center Board

