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2007—District 6 and International Lodge of the Year
2007 First Place Newsletter
2009 Family Lodge of the Year

Kudos Time!

Kudos by definition, are statements of praise, approval, accolade or compliment. **Kudos** are also defined as honor, glory or acclaim.

Kudo #1: To our four Vikings of Lake Delegates pictured on page 5 at the recent District 6 (D-6) Convention in Modesto.

Kudo #2: To Vikings of Lake Lodge as Recipient of the Founders' Award and \$50 check for over 3% membership growth in 2009. Only six of 54 Lodges in D-6 received such an award.

Kudo #3: To Vikings of Lake Lodge and President Carl for being recipients of Silver Lodge and Silver President Merit Awards for 2008 and 2009.,

Kudo #4: To Foundation Carl for helping raise over \$5,000 for Sons of Norway Foundation as D-6 Walk-a-thon Chair for the fourth time (2004, 2006, 2008, 2010).

Kudo #5: To Vikings of Lake Lodge which was the recipient of the Family Lodge of the



Year Award for 2009 (see picture above and on page 5).

Kudo #6: The election of our own Mary Beth Ingvaldstad as District 6 Vice President for the next two years!! Hail to the "Veep"!!

Hey "Veep" and Vikings of Lake Lodge, keep those **Kudos** coming in **Kudos Time** in future years!

Med Vennlig Hilsen,

-**Jo Swenson** for getting those greeting cards out every month!

-**Chris/Vale Hanzel** for the PR work they do for our Lodge.

Heritage & Culture Nights

Wednesday,
August 25
PLEASE NOTE
DATE CHANGE!

6:00pm
Potluck Supper followed by—
"Crown Princess Martha—the American Story"
Don't miss this fascinating true story about Norway and the US in WWII!

Wednesday,
September 15
"Finnish Night"

6:00pm
Finnish Soups and Salads followed by—
"A Musical Tour of Helsinki and the Finnish Landscape"
Surprises and Door Prizes!

Tusen Takk til:

—**Eva Johnson** for opening her home for Sankt Hans Aften on the Lake. She puts in a lot of effort to set up and prepare for this event!

Jarlsberg Filled Peppers (Jarlsbergfylt paprika)

from *Authentic Norwegian Cooking*

Serves 4-6

- 4 large peppers, red or green
- 2 tsp. coarse salt
- 1 lb. (450 g) ground meat, low fat
- ½ tsp. Tabasco
- ½ tsp. garlic salt

- ½ tsp. pepper, coarsely ground
- 1 lemon, juice of
- ⅔ cup (1 ½ dl) French Bread Crumbs
- 1 ¼ cup (3 dl) Jarlsberg, diced
- 3 ½ tbs. butter
- Garlic salt



Divide peppers in two, remove stem and seeds. Sprinkle the coarse salt on baking pan. Mix meat, Tabasco, garlic salt, pepper, lemon juice, crumbs, and half of Jarlsberg cheese. Divide evenly between the peppers. Top the peppers with remainder of the cheese. Melt butter, add garlic salt and brush over the peppers. Place on top of coarse salt on baking sheet, and bake in 350 °F (175 °C) oven about 35 minutes.



Lake County Wine Adventure

Andy and Rebecca Dierssen entertain friends from Bodø, Norway. The two couples, on left and right, had been in the US for 3 weeks. One of the gals was a classmate of Rebecca's in Folk High School in Norway about 20 years ago. Those Nor-skies were enjoying our warm weather and sunny skies!

Bursdager og Årsdager i August og September (Birthdays and Anniversaries)

Members—August

- 3-Mary Beth Ingvaldstad
- 4-Michael Anderson
- 5-Dennis Robison
- 6-Sally Weman
- 7-Marvin Hanson
- 12-Richard Larsen
- 16-Bob Clark
- 22-Betty Andre
- 25-Rebecca Dierssen
- 27-Eva Johnson
- 30-Lorena Fisher

Heritage Members

- 5-Collin Dierssen
- 11-Devon Johnson
- 13-Adam Coster

Unge Venner

- 7- Sebastian Sharp

Members—September

- 6-Ray Tisell
- 8-Reidar Larsen
- 9-Maia Leon
- 15-Marilyn Allmon
- 15-Cheryl Smith
- 18-Patsy Farstad
- 23-Carl Ingvaldstad
- 25-Chuck Rodrigues
- 30-Lillie Hanson

Heritage Members

- 27-Marcos Castillo



Anniversary

September 5—
Chuck and Else Rodrigues

Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Lena called the airlines information desk and inquired, "How long does it take to fly from Minneapolis to Fargo?"

"Just a minute," said the busy clerk.

"Vell," said Lena, "If it has to go dat fast, I tink I'll just take da bus."



**Northern California Kretssteone (NCK)
 Labor Day Weekend at Camp Norge
 September 4,5,6--2010**



The Northern California Kretsstevne Committee invites the members of all Sons of Norway Lodges in Northern California, and surrounding areas, to join them in a weekend of fellowship, friendship and fun. Whether you come in your RV, stay in the dorms or bring tents, we know you will have a great time.



Planned Activities

- Good Food—Horseshoe Tournament
- Meadow Faire
- Games for all ages-Swimming
- Dancing—Raffle—Karaoke
- Barbecue

Check out www.campnorge.com for more information

Need Camp Norge Room Accommodations? The rooms fill up quickly so please call ASAP: 530-389-2508. (No reservations required for RV's and Tents.)

Meal Packages ***will not*** be available at the event.

Meal Registration Deadline is **August 27, 2010.**

Questions? Call: Lillie and Marvin Hanson at 707-279-0974 or email at mnlhanson@att.net

Cut here and return
 Northern California Kretsstevne (NCK) 2010
 Meal Preregistration Form

Make checks payable to: NCK

Send to: The Hansons, 5701 Live Oak Drive, Space 26 Kelseyville, CA 95451

Lodge Name & # _____ Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

(Note: Children are kids 12 and under, those 5 and under are **FREE**)

Meals:

Saturday Breakfast	# of Adults _____ X \$6.00= _____
Saturday Lunch	# of Adults _____ X \$6.00= _____
Saturday Dinner	# of Adults _____ X \$11.00= _____
Sunday <i>Frokost</i>	# of Adults _____ X \$6.00= _____
Sunday Lunch	# of Adults _____ X \$6.00= _____
Sunday Potluck	Donation Requested

Saturday Breakfast	# of Children _____ X \$4.00= _____
Saturday Lunch	# of Children _____ X \$4.00= _____
Saturday Dinner	# of Children _____ X \$7.00= _____
Sunday <i>Frokost</i>	# of Children _____ X \$4.00= _____
Sunday Lunch	# of Children _____ X \$4.00= _____
Sunday Potluck	Donation Requested

Meal Package	# of Adults _____ X \$30.00= _____
“ “	# of Children _____ X \$18.00= _____
	Total \$ _____

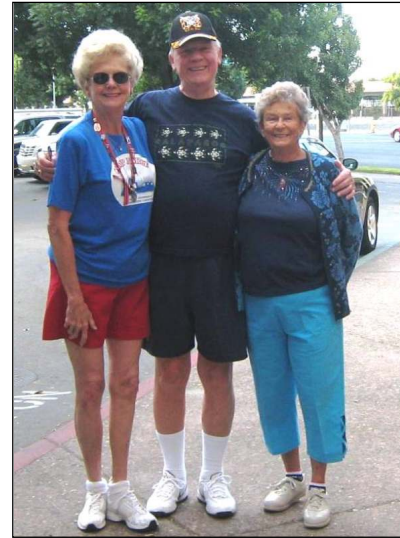


Meal Package includes Kretsstevne Pin

District 6 Convention—Modesto, California



Lodge Delegates from l. to r.— **Mary Beth Ingvoldstad, Else Rodrigues, Chris and Vale Hanzel** enjoying the proceedings. Thank you folks for representing us! Convention Minutes are on our Lodge Web Site—vikingsoflakelodge.org



Carl Ingvoldstad headed up the Walkathon for Foundation that raised over \$3,500. Mary Beth and Else join the crowd early in the morning to walk the streets of Modesto.



In the back row are the Zone Directors (numbers by Zone):

1 Carol Francis, 2 Bob Sather, 3 Irene Jordahl, 5 Ordale Johnson, 6 Nancy Madsen, 7 Bob Dahl, 8 Crystal Sundet

In the front row is the Executive Board: (not pictured is Erik Pappa, Public Relations Officer)

President Lyle Berge, **Vice Pres Mary Beth Ingvoldstad**, Secretary Wendy Winkelman, Treasurer Roger Espe-

Tusen Takk For Your Continued Interest, Support and Help!



The following 12 people have renewed their memberships since June 2010.

*Jared Bjerga
Randi Brown
Thelma Dangel
Gene Hill*

*Maria Hill
Carl P. Ingvoldstad
Larry M. Johnson
Richard F. Larsen
Kevin A. Ness
Sheila A. Strom
Elsie D. Voss
Irene Tisell*

You are so appreciated! The Lodge would be nothing without all of you. Do come to our events and participate! We're a great group! Let us know what we can do for YOU!

*Vale Hanzel
Vice President
Membership Chair*

Norwegian-American Stats

Ever wonder which states have the highest population of Norwegian-Americans? Good news! You're about to find out.

According to the 2000 U.S. census data there are more than **5 million Norwegian-Americans** currently residing in the U.S. Surprisingly, **there are more people of Norwegian descent living in the U.S. than there are in Norway.** As you might expect, the states located in the Upper Midwest region have the largest numbers of Norwegian-Americans, while districts or states like Washington D.C., Delaware and Hawaii have some of the fewest. The top 10 states with the most Norwegian-Americans:

1. Minnesota: **850,742 (17.3% of MN population)**
2. Wisconsin: 454,831
3. California: 436,128
4. Washington: 367,508
5. North Dakota: **193,158 (30.1% of ND population)**
6. Illinois: 178,923
7. Iowa: **166,667**
8. Oregon: 147,262
9. Texas: 118,968 (.6% of TX population)
10. South Dakota: **115,292 (15.3% of SD population)**

Adapted from *www.norway.org* and *www.census.gov*

Camp Trollfjell—2010



Our Language & Heritage Camper this year, **Morgan Heffley** (second from the left) is seen busy practicing a dance for the final day Cultural Program, which was attended by her Grandpa,

member **Mike Salter.**

Beautiful place to visit—**Camp Norge!**



Check out our **Sons of Norway Blog** which is written by **Eric Evans**, our Communications Manager for Sons of Norway. It contains great information about our heritage and culture.

www.sonsofnorway.com

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 Sharon Lewis
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 1 year— Thelma Dangel
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 Language Instructor: Irene Tisell

Thank you all for your time and commitment to our Lodge!

Slapp Av in Hidden Valley



Jo Swenson, Ellen Aasen and Eva Johnson enjoy their corner!



Ev and Denny Robison share a table with **Sharon Lewis**.



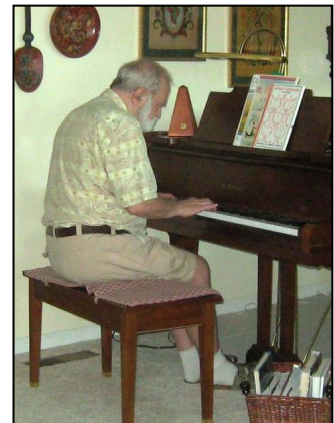
First time visitor, **Lorena Fisher** (on the left), is welcomed by **Sharon Lewis** and **Chris Hanzel**. Member Lorena is the daughter of **Else Rodrigues**.



Our wonderful **Youth Director, Leah Scarbrough** introduces us to her neat friend, **Victor**.



Above, **Carl Ingvoldstad** and **Irene Tisell** show off more of the awards the lodge garnered at the Convention.



Jim Coomes, entertained on the piano after lunch.



Else Rodrigues, Gunhild Brown, Chuck Rodrigues and **Lisa Bonomi** enjoy the company, food and beautiful weather.

District 6 Family Lodge of the Year —2009

With our 25 Heritage Members and 6 Unge Venner Members, we had an outstanding year. Thanks to Youth Director **Leah** and our youth members in particular, **Leif, Ingrid and Lars Tisell, Sarah Christensen, Audrey and Collin Dierssen, Sebastian and Aurora Sharp**.

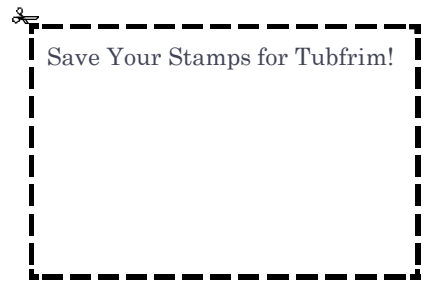
Pictured here with the Award Plaque are: **Leah Scarbrough, Youth Director, Sharon Lewis and Thelma Dangel, Adopt-a-School Coordinators** and Heritage Members, **Sean and Shannon Ford** (grandchildren of the Ingvoldstads).



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