

## LAKE VIEWS

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SONS OF NORWAY



Vikings of Lake Lodge

#6-166

Award Winner-First Place Newsletter—District 6 Convention 2008



## WE ROCK!!

Kjære Medlemmer,

This is what we put in the Lakeconews.com and, hopefully, will get printed in the Record Bee. Be proud...we are the best! Members Joyce Vaughn, Thelma Dangel, Carl Ingvaldstad and Mary Beth Ingvaldstad attended the District 6 Convention for their organization in June at the Marriott Hotel in San Ramon, California. The District encompasses California, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado and Hawaii. There are 7,500 members and 52 lodges in the District. This lodge, only three years old, received Silver Awards for 2006, Gold Awards for 2007, Founders Award with \$50.00 check for Membership Growth, Editorial First Place Award for their *Lakeviews* newsletter and **Lodge of the Year for 2007**. Quite an accomplishment!

A complete convention report will be available at the August Heritage and Culture Night!

Attention: Unge Venner  
and Heritage members

Lodge Youth Director, **Souleah Scarbrough**, wrote you a letter earlier this summer requesting stories for this newsletter. So far we have not received anything. To get ideas of what other young people are doing, visit Sundfjord Lodge's website :[www.sundfjord.org](http://www.sundfjord.org) and click on the link to **Kids Corner**. You may send your article to: [mblingvaldst@aol.com](mailto:mblingvaldst@aol.com) or the mailing address on the back of this newsletter.



## TUSEN HJERTELIG TAKK TIL—

-Eva Johnson and her sister, **Dorothy Dahl**, for their hospitality on June 20th. A great Sankt Hans Aften in a magical setting right on Clear Lake! Let's do it again next year, ladies!

-Susan McCarty, Kenn's bride, for making our participation in the Redbud Parade so special! **Dutch Friesian, Valk**, is so beautiful and the wagon, in which members could ride, was super.

-All 34 Members who came to our Slapp Av on July 12.

-Rasmussens, Inge Rutherford, Robisons, Ingvaldstads, Tisells, Vaughns, Kris Kjera, Thelma Dangel, Sheila Strom, Bonomis, Eva Johnson, Connie Rystad, Allmons and Stanges for donating so many wonderful things for the Rummage Sale.

-Jo Swenson, Barb Swanson, Bev Brown, Irene and Ingrid Tisell, Dennis and Evelyn Robison, Carl and Mary Beth Ingvaldstad for setting up,

pricing and working the rummage sale!

-Marlene Arild, official photographer at the D6 Convention, for sending us all those pictures on page 5!

**Bravo!**

TIME  
TO  
CELEBRATE—  
OUR  
HERITAGE  
& CULTURE

**July 27  
Dance Class**  
1:00-3:00pm

Community Center  
We are working on the Cultural Skills Medal for young and old!

**August 7  
Business Meeting**  
7:00pm  
Community Center

**August 20  
Heritage and Culture Night**

6:00pm  
Scandinavian Foods  
Potluck—  
Bring Grandma's favorite dish! \*\*\*\*

**Pound Auction**  
6:45pm

Wrap up something that weighs one pound in a fancy wrapping, so it looks really special! We will then auction it off to the highest bidder! It could be a pound of chocolate, a pound of dirt, a pound of homemade cookies, a pound size brick, etc. Use your imagination! It will be great fun to see what people pay for their treasure!

-Short meeting follows-

**September 2008  
THE LODGE WILL BE  
DARK FOR THE  
MONTH.**

\*\*\*Watch for Finnish Night in 2009!

## GRATULERER PÅ DIN FØDSELDAG!!

### Bursdager i August

3-Mary Beth Ingvaldstad  
4-Michael Anderson  
5-Dennis Robison  
6-Sally Weman  
7-Marvin Hanson

12-Richard Larsen

16-Bob Clark

21-Erma Skaggs

22-Betty Andre

25-Rebecca Dierssen

27-Eva Johnson

30-Lorena Fisher

### Heritage Members

5-Collin Dierssen

7-Sebastian Sharp

24-Cassady Bever



## BE A LODGE BOOSTER....JOIN THE CLUB!

These members, and friends of our Lodge, are helping provide extra funds for the mailing of our newsletter, **LAKEVIEWS**, and also the annual fee for our new **WEB SITE**. Thanks to our new members, **Marvin and Lillie Hanson**, we have our own web site. It is up and running and will cost about \$50.00 a year. The Hanson Duo have paid for

the set up and first year. After that it will cost us about \$50.00/year!

### January

Marilou and Steve Johnson

### June

Eva Johnson

Sharon Lewis \*

### July

Carl/Mary Beth Ingvaldstad \*

### August

Jay/Barbara Swanson \*

Patsy Farstad \*

### September

Tony/Joanne Smith

Arnold/Ingrid Mjvatveit

Ray/Irene Tissel

### October

Henning/Elsy Rasmussen

Roger/Nancy Stange

### November

JoAnne Swenson

### December

Elizabeth R. Larson & John

Jensen

\*Have you renewed?

**Only \$10.00 a year!**

To add your name here, send your check to:

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**Tusen Takk Alle**

**Sammen!**

Visit us at [www.vikingsoflakelodge.org](http://www.vikingsoflakelodge.org)

## DITT OG DATT

**Sharon Lewis** recently returned from a trip to Washington where she and Janis Andre spent a week in a timeshare.

**Pete and Jenny Johnson** drove off to Kansas the first of July to attend a niece's wedding. They RVed across the Sierras and Rockies for a fun vacation.

**Tony and Joanne Smith** are off spending a good deal of their summer in Oregon.

**Jo Swenson** had a fabulous time in Las Vegas celebrating her 70th birthday with her daughter, 3 of her childhood friends that all grew up on Earl Avenue in Ballard, Washington and her daughter's birthmother.

**Lorena Fisher** had a fun time

planning for her Dad's 80th birthday. Relatives came from many places and all had a great time at Safari West.

Congratulations to member **Claire Grieve**, Garden Club President for the awards her garden club won recently in competition.

**Mary Beth and Carl Ingvaldstad** will be flying to North Dakota in August. They will attend the Memorial Service of Aunt Evie Holmberg and Mary Beth's cousin, Lovina, who passed away last January. The deceased will be interred in Harvey, North Dakota.

**Sharon Scott**, Olav Lodge #82, San Rafael, won a SAS round trip ticket to Scandinavia at Norway Day.

## CARL'S CORNER

### GRANDPARENT-HELPING WITH COLLEGE COSTS

Many grandparents want to help pay for their grandchildren's college education. I invite you to consider Life Insurance as a tool. Features include: cash values growing tax-deferred that you can borrow against or take a partial surrender; premium flexibility, you can choose a one-time payment or monthly or annual payments; and there are no restrictions on how this money can be used. Finally, Life Insurance is self-completing if you should die before your grandchild goes to college.

Give me a call ! Let's talk!



## RUMMAGE SALE — JULY 19



Jo Swenson, Barb Swenson and Bev Brown relax for a moment between sales. They did a great job of bringing in the money!

Irene and Ingrid Tisell visit with customers who are also prospective new members. Note: all the tables with goodies for sale!



Carl entertains these kids as their parents shop for goodies and learn about the Sons of Norway.

Susan McCarty hauls off the "leftovers" for her thrift store at St. John's Episcopal Church in Lakeport. Check it out! Thanks so much, Susan!



## SUMMER SIZZLE! RECRUITMENT CONTEST!

Add a little sizzle to your summer recruitment efforts by participating in Sons of Norway's Summer Sizzle!

From June 1-August 31, 2008, for every three qualifying members you recruit, you'll receive a rose-

maled coffee mug. Recruit 12 members and we'll throw in a pound of gourmet coffee to go in your mugs!

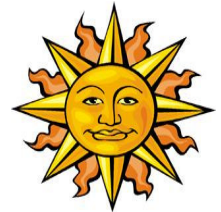
*Need even more incentive to recruit?*

Each dues-paying member you recruit still qualifies you for the Norwegian

Experience 2008 contest.

For complete rules and guidelines, visit:

[www.sonsofnorway.com](http://www.sonsofnorway.com)



## MULTI-LODGE PICNIC AT CAMP NORGE

**1 PM– Sunday– August 17**

Snowshoe Thompson Lodge of Yuba City is hosting this year's event. They will purchase the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments plus do the barbecuing.

Attendees will provide their own place settings, drinks and a side dish for sharing.

Food serving starts about 1:30pm. Cost is \$6.00 per person which includes \$3.00 for day use Camp Norge fee and \$3.00 for the barbecued food. Collection will be made at Camp.

Campers who are staying there are encouraged to come early and stay longer (no day use fee for you for the picnic).

Host will appreciate help in cleanup/put away task.

RSVP from each lodge indicating (1) total number attending and (2) total number eating barbecued food. Send info to Rich Moe at [rgmoe@comcast.net](mailto:rgmoe@comcast.net) or call 530-755-4640 **by August 11.**

**Bring friends and neighbors and enjoy the GREAT OUTDOORS at CAMP NORGE!**



SANKT HANS AFTEN-JUNE 20 AT EVA'S



Marvin and Lillie Hanson enjoy the beautiful weather and the perfect setting was the ticket for our Midsummer Night's experience.



Lots of time for Randi Brown, the Vaughns and the Robisons to visit with each other under the beautiful trees.

With great Pølser, lumper, peel-and-eat shrimp with French bread, ice cream and drinks...what a night!



enjoy the deck.

Kris Kjera, Elsie Voss, Joyce Vaughn, Betty Andre and Kris Andre



The Dierssen Trio lounged on the grass as they ate their supper.

Ross and Sarah Christensen enjoyed a walk out on the dock to check out the ducks.



35 members joined in the evening. This is what our lodge is all about. Fun and food and sharing in an evening that our families in Scandinavia also enjoy with much the same food.

HOWEVER, next year we must have singing around a fire of some sort. We'll work on that!

Tusen Takk Igjen, Eva.....det var en veldig flott parti!

CLEARLAKE LIONS CLUB REDBUD PARADE-JULY 5



What a fun time!! Leah Scarbrough, Thelma Dangel, Eva Johnson, Kris Kjera, Sharon Lewis, Ross and Sarah Christensen, Carl and Mary Beth Ingvaldstad all joined together to show off our lodge colors in the Clearlake Lions Club 51st Redbud Parade on July 5th.

Susan McCarty looked great on the vis-a-vie carriage with her hat and Valk showed he knows how handsome he is with his strutting the streets of Clear Lake!

We even had a lady run out to ask when our lutefisk dinner will be this fall! Yes!



No trophy but we were terrific!

**DISTRICT 6 CONVENTION 200—SAN RAMON, CA**



Our lodge delegates were Mary Beth Ingvoldstad, Thelma Dangel and Joyce Vaughn.

Mary Beth was the Convention Musician with her friend, Randi Cruze, of the hosting lodge, as the song leader. They had a good time. (Note the pillows from the hotel room to boost her up!)



Thelma, Mary Beth, Carl and Joyce walked Friday and Saturday morning. Each raised \$250.00 in pledges and earned King Harald



Thelma and Joyce enjoy the banquet dinner.



Lodge President, Carl Ingvoldstad, places a flower in the Memorial vase for our deceased members Esther Grieve and Evelyn Holm-



Medallions.



District President, Janie Kelly, presents the **2007 Lodge of the Year Award** to—  
Vikings of Lake Lodge #6-166!  
This is a great honor!



Our District 6 Board for 2008-2010.  
Thanks again for all the pictures, Marlene Arild!

**SLAPP AV MED VENNER OG MAT—JULY 12**



So much good food, so many good folks and such comfortable weather.



The Allmons and Christian Lewis, Sharon's son..



Eva Johnson, Jess Holler and Sharon Lewis share some chats!

34 members and guests share in the day and help us celebrate our successes from the Convention, including the Hansons to the right.



Delegates, and District Officer Carl, show off all the awards our Lodge won at Convention. Thanks to everyone who works so hard to make us the great lodge that we are!!



**We're #1!!!**

## FYLKER AV NORGE (COUNTIES OF NORWAY)

The name *Møre og Romsdal* was created in 1936. The first element refers to the districts of *Nordmøre* and *Sunnmøre* and the last element refers to *Romsdal*. The coat-of-arms is from 1978 with three Viking ships representing these three districts. Differences in dialects between the three districts bear clear evident that due to geographical features they are independent from one another.

The largest city in the County is *Alesund* with 41,385. Established in 1838, it burned to the ground on January 23, 1904. Completely rebuilt in the next three years is has unusually consistent architecture. It has a pronounced

maritime climate with mild/windy winters.

*Kristiansund* was named after the Danish-Norwegian king Christian



VI in 1742, the latter part means strait or sound. It is built on five islands and is one of the most densely populated cities of Norway. Due to its unique natural harbor and warm wind from the southwest it has a much warmer climate than its latitude would indicate.

Interesting to note is that *Grip*, formally Norway's smallest and most remote municipalities until it merged with *Kristiansund*, today holds status as a deserted fishing village. But it is a popular tourist attraction in the summer due to the very special location, architecture and having the smallest Stave Church of Norway.

Babe Didrikson's father, Ole was from *Kristiansund*.

The next city is the administrative center of the Fylke. *Molde* became a center for the Norwe-

gian textile and garment industry plus a major tourist destination with the German Emperor Wilhelm II and the Prince of Wales as regular summer visitors.

Luxurious hotels surrounded the quaint, wooden houses, lush gardens and parks, esplanades and pavilions, earning it the nickname the *Town of Roses*.



One third of the town burned in 1916 and then German air-raids in 1940 destroyed two-thirds of the town. Since WWII *Molde* has experienced tremendous growth.

*Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson* spent his childhood nearby and attended school in the city.



The annual *Moldejazz* jazz festival is the largest and oldest jazz festival in Europe.

The annual *Bjørnson Festival*, an international literature festival, is the oldest and most internationally acclaimed literature festival in Norway.

## FAMOUS NORWEGIAN – AMERICAN BABE DIDRIKSON ZAHARIAS

*Mildred Ella Didrikson* was born in Port Arthur, Texas, the sixth of seven children of Norwegian immigrants. Her father was a seaman and carpenter, and his wife was an accomplished skater in Norway. Her father built rustic gymnasium equipment that the children became skillful on. She acquired her nickname during sandlot baseball games with boys who thought she batted like Babe Ruth. A talented basketball player in high school, she was recruited during her senior year in 1930 to do office work at Employers Casualty Company of Dallas and spark the company's semiprofessional women's basketball team, the Golden Cyclones. She led the team to two finals and a national championship and was voted All-American each season. The Company expanded its women's sports program and Babe entered Amateur

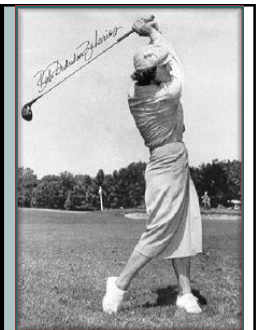
Athletic championships and did so well she was qualified to enter the 1932 Olympics and won two gold medals and one silver medal.

Since golf was one of the few sports that accommodated women athletes, Babe made up her mind to become a championship player. After one year of lessons, she took her first championship in Fort Worth in 1933. Having been banned, unfairly, from amateur play, she met and married George Zaharias, a well-known professional wrestler and sports promoter. He helped her regain her amateur standing in 1943. She helped found the Ladies Professional Golf Association in 1948 and was the LPGA's leading money winner between 1949 and 1951. In 1950 the Associated Press voted her

Woman athlete of the Half-Century.

In April 1953, she underwent cancer surgery. She came back in 1954 to win five tournaments, including the US Women's Open. Between 1940 and 1950, she won every women's golf title, including the world championship (four times) and the United States Women's Open (three times). She established a national audience for women's golf and was the first woman ever to serve as a resident professional at a golf club.

*"It's not enough just to swing at the ball; you've got to loosen your girdle and really let the ball have it."*



June 26, 1911-  
September 27, 1956

Associated Press  
Woman  
Athlete of the Half-  
Century

## A Little in English... Building Authentic Oseberg Copy

The so-called Oseberg ship is a Viking ship from the 800s that was found in a burial mound in Tønsberg in 1903. Since 1930, the ship has been kept at the Viking Ship Museum in Oslo and is considered a national treasure. Now some wooden boat builders and Viking enthusiasts want to build the ship again. Their work has already started.

“The whole project will cost almost 10 million kroner. The local government, businesses and individuals have shown a lot of interest in this cultural-historical project,” says Geir Røvik of the organization Stiftelsen Nytt Oseberg-

skip, which is directing the work.

In all, the project demands 28 oak trees, which will be cut in the next year and a half. In April, the first oaks were felled in Lystlunden park in downtown Horten. Those trees were chosen by the municipal gardener Jan Kjetil Howden. They were developing illnesses but are still good enough to use for the ship.

“It’s sad that we have to cut down these wonderful trees. But since illness made it necessary anyways, it’s great that they will find ‘eternal life’ in this way,”



says the municipal gardener.

The building itself will probably start in spring 2009 and is expected to last three years. The construction will take place outside of Oseberg Culture House, right in the middle of Tønsberg.

*From Aftenposten.no*

## Litt på norsk... Bygger autentisk Oseberg-kopi

Det såkalte Osebergskipet er et vikingskip fra 800-tallet som ble funnet i en haug ved Tønsberg i 1903. Siden 1930, har skipet vært utstilt i Vikingskipshuset i Oslo, og regnes som en nasjonalskatt. Nå vil en rekke trebåtbyggere og viking-entusiaster bygge skipet helt på nytt. Deres arbeid er allerede i gang.

–Hele prosjektet skal koste nær 10 millioner kroner. Kommune, local næringsliv, foreninger og enkeltpersoner har vist stor interesse for dette kulturhistoriske prosjektet, sier Geir Røvik i Stiftelsen Nytt Ose-

bergskip.

I alt, krever prosjektet 28 eiketrær, som vil bli felt-fortløpende i løpet av halvannet år. I april, ble den første eika felt i Lystlunden i Horten sentrum.

Trærne var blinket ut av den kommunale byggherren Jan Kjetil Howden. De var i ferd med å bli syke men er velegnet til formålet.

– Det er trist at vi må felle disse flotte trærne. Men når sykdom først har gjort det nødvendig, er det flott at de får et «evig liv» på denne måten, mener den kom-

munale gartner.

Selve byggingen kan trolig komme i gang våren 2009 og vil trolig vare i tre år. Byggingen skal foregå utenfor Oseberg kulturhus, sentralt plassert i Tønsberg.



*Fra Aftenposten.no*

Reverend Ole was the pastor of the local Norwegian Lutheran Church, and Pastor Sven was the minister of the Swedish Covenant Church across the road. I saw them yesterday standing by the road, pounding a sign into the ground. It reads, “Da End iss Near! Turn Young Around Now! Before It iss Too Ladte!”

As a car sped past them, the driver leaned out his window and yelled, “Leave us alone, you religious nuts!”

From the curve we heard screeching tires and a big splash. . .

Re. Ole turns to Pastor Sven and asks, “Do ya tink maybe da sign should jüst say “Bridge Out?”



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## BUSINESS MEETING-JUNE 12-COMMUNITY CENTER

**Present:** Rebecca Dierssen, Mary Beth Ingvaldstad, Eva Johnson

**Membership:** New members from the Membership Seminar Luncheon were noted in the May newsletter. Joyce will notify International of Evelyn Holmberg's death. **Delinquent Members:** Inger Kari Nordskog (Irene Tissel's cousin) and the Stolesens (Greg and Kande). Joyce has been following up.

**Communications:** Part of the New Business later

**Treasurer:** Balance in checkbook as of the beginning of the meeting was noted. All records are up to date and the account has been reconciled.

### Old Business/Updates

-Mary Beth has put together eight more prospective new member packets (five for the next Heritage and Culture event and three to stay in Lodge store room), printed more business cards for Membership Secretary Joyce, generic Vikings of Lake Business Cards for all members to carry. No special events are planned but hopefully the rummage sale will bring some folks in.

-Fund-raising for Heritage Hall stands at \$288 with the Lodge pledging up to \$500 for Camp Norge. Rebecca cut a check for that amount and it will be presented to the Recreation Center Board on Friday of Convention week.

-Rebecca cut Convention checks for Joyce Vaughn and Thelma Dangel to bring their total reimbursement to \$500. Mary Beth requested that she receive no more than the original \$290 for the Convention packet as she will travel with Carl and he is reimbursed for mileage and room by the District 6 Board.

### New Business

-Red Bud Parade on July 5<sup>th</sup> was discussed. It was determined that we accept Kenn and Susan McCarty's gracious offer of the use of their horse, Valk, and the elegant wagonette. Mary Beth will call Kenn. We need to ask Mike Salter if we can use his truck and trailer to bring the carriage to the location in Clearlake early to decorate it. We will have a signup sheet on the 20<sup>th</sup> to see who can participate in the parade. Mary Beth will order balloons from International. She also shared the new banner the lodge received from International. They are available for only \$2.50 each!

-Rummage Sale on July 19<sup>th</sup>. The large Flyers we get from International will be written on and handed to members on June 20<sup>th</sup> to post around the County. Rebecca requested verbiage for the event and she will post on Craigslist while Thelma can handle the local papers. A questions came up as to whether we wanted to sell donuts and coffee in the morning and need to ask Jo Anne. It was suggested that we pay the church \$100 for the weekend as we will be using the Community Center for three days. A flyer for just the members, to post on their fridge to remind them, will be available the 20<sup>th</sup>. Rebecca also asked that we have a form that folks who donate items can use as a receipt. We will provide that. Ask Irene and Ross if their children need Community Service hours for school so they can come and help.

-It was suggested that a new Vikings of Lake Membership Roster be put out in July via email. We have a number of additions to the Directory.

-It was decided that an 1/8 page ad be submitted for the International Convention in San Diego. Rebecca cut a check for \$35.00. Mary Beth will email the ad (same as we sent to the D-6 Convention only slightly smaller) and send the check to Ellen Spitzer of the Convention Committee.

-Vestafor group coming to our area in October. Vestafor consists of three people who dance and perform Norwegian folklore and stories. They are performing in Vacaville on Tuesday night, October 28<sup>th</sup>, and would be willing to come to our area on Wednesday night, October 29<sup>th</sup>. After some discussion it was decided to invite them to perform in our Community Center, open it up to the public and advertise their performance particularly to dance schools in the area. We can make a flyer and send it to schools. Mary Beth will let Bob Rasmussen know that we welcome them.

-Aage Christofferson, concert pianist, is coming to the area in October/November. Mary Beth will find out the time frame for a possible concert in our area.

-After much discussion about the Heritage and Culture Night event on September 10, 2008, it was determined that September would be dark. Mary Beth and Carl fly out of San Francisco on the 11<sup>th</sup> for Denmark and trying to run an event the night before would be difficult. As we are very busy in July and August, unlike many lodges, we will have a dark September. ALSO, the Scandinavian Potluck will move to August and join the Pound Auction. Finnish Night will be carried to 2009.

### Committee Reports

-The "Summer Sizzle" drive was discussed...bring in new members by August 31 and win Prizes!

-The amount in Foundation coffers was mentioned

### Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm

Next Scheduled Meeting has been changed to **August 7, 7:00pm** in the Community Center



## CHARTER MEMBER PASSES AWAY AT 103 YEARS



102nd Birthday in Mesa, Arizona

Evelyn (Evie) Irene Lundby Holmberg, a 25 year resident of Good Samaritan Society, Mesa Good Shepherd Villa, in Mesa, Arizona passed away on May 31, 2008. Evie was born in Harvey, North Dakota on July 5, 2004 to Casper and Inga Tangen Lundby. She was raised on the family farm, seven miles north of Harvey, on the "Lundby Hill" with her three sisters. She attended Business College in Fargo, North Dakota and then moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota. She worked two jobs during the depression and shared an apartment with two other young women, in order to survive.

Evie married Rudolph T. Holmberg on May 16, 1936. He was a sign painter for the Minneapolis movie theaters when hand-painted signs announced the new movies coming to town. One of his clients was Ted Mann, who came to California and formed the huge Mann Theatre chain. Evie worked as her husband's bookkeeper. Together with two of Rudy's family members, brother Herb and nephew Dick, they bought three lots on Lake Marian, south of Minneapolis. Rudy and Herb built cement block cabins for their summer vacation homes. Both Evie and Rudy loved to fish! Never having children, Evie and Rudy welcomed Evie's sisters' children, her nieces and nephews, to their Minneapolis apartment and their lake home every summer. They also enjoyed visits from Evie's cousin and her family, the Evans family, from Aberdeen, South Dakota. The Fourth of July was a great weekend at Lake Marian, as friends and family came to celebrate Evie's birthday. She was a great maker of cole slaw and baked ham!

Rudy passed away on November 26, 1958 from complications following cancer surgery. Evie never remarried. The following November, Evie lost her Mother Inga. These were dark times for her but she moved on with her life. Evie loved to travel and enjoyed her trip to Norway, in 1960, where she found the Tangen/Lundby connections, which all of us who followed could share. She toured to Hawaii and Mexico with friends and amazed everyone that she would travel across the country alone in her car with absolutely fearless determination that she was not going to just sit at home. She worked for the women's fashion store, Buttrey's, in Southdale, into her 70's.

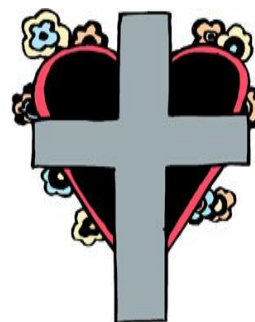
Evie agonized over selling her Lake Marian cabin but found it necessary as she got older. In 1983, she also sold her home in Minneapolis and moved to her apartment at Good Shepherd Villa in Mesa, AZ to be next door to her friend, Flo Stewart. Flo, Evie, Mabel and Janie became the "Four Musketeers" and enjoyed their exercise times in the pools, their cocktail parties, their dinners out and their travels with the Club whose motto was "We're Off Our Rockers!".

Evie's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2004 was a special occasion with friends and family coming from near and far to celebrate. She had moved into the Good Shepherd Care Center the previous March and that was tough. Losing her independence was difficult but she began to worry more about her friends there than herself and that helped. She read her newspaper and devotions daily, kept her telephone for contacting her friends/family, picked out her clothes every day and agonized over the loss of her wonderful costume jewelry, that she matched to each outfit, to thievery in the center.

Evie had such a love of life that it was difficult for her to let go. The last few months were difficult, due to her bout with pneumonia, but she asked for that brandy cocktail and tried to be strong. Finally, she Let Go and Let God! We know she, Flo, Mabel and Janie are up in Heaven enjoying that shrimp, champagne .....and brandy!

Evie is survived by three nephews, one niece and her sister, Gladys Johnson. She will be buried at Sunnyside Cemetery in Harvey, North Dakota, next to her Mother. A memorial service will be held for her, and her niece Lovina Rowley, who passed away in January 2008, on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 11AM with Pastor Fred Westerhold of First Lutheran Church officiating.

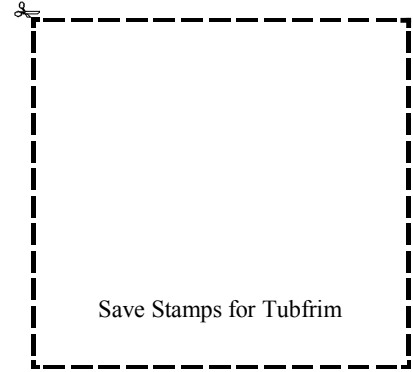
Ed. Evelyn Holmberg was Mary Beth Ingvaldstad's Aunt.



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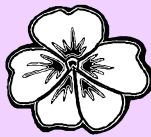
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