



Lakeviews

December 2010

Scandinavians United

Visit us: www.vikingsoflakelodge.org

Volume 6, Issue 12

2007—District 6 and International Lodge of the Year

2007 First Place Newsletter

2009 District 6 Family Lodge of the Year



Sons of Norway

We Meet at:

Galilee Lutheran
Church
Fellowship Hall

8860 Soda Bay Rd
Kelseyville, CA

Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner November 13, 2010

We had guests from Chico, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Elk Grove and Vacaville/Fairfield. We thank them for supporting our Lodge!



You know that they say "it takes a Village to raise a child". Well, it takes a dedicated Lodge to serve a dinner like this. From the set up on Friday night to the final cleanup on Saturday night we say thanks to all the people who helped make it possible:

Ev and Denny Robison, Kris Kjera, Kris Andre, Guri Clark, Tony Smith, Else and Chuck Rodrigues, Marilyn and Howard Allmon, Jenny "Portugee Lutefisk Cook" Johnson (above right), Pastor Martha Stum (Honorary Lutefisk Cook Helper), Sheila Strom, Joyce Vaughn, Mary Beth and Carl Ingvaldstad, Chris and Vale Hanzel, Ginny Silvestre, Sharon Lewis and Eva Johnson.



A special thank you to **Keith Church**, of Santa Rosa, for his wonderful accordian music during the event.

(more pictures on page 2)



Heritage & Culture

Decorate—Sat,
Dec 11—10-? for
the
December 12
Scandinavian
Christmas Open
House

See Flyer on
Page 5

Print it and put it
up in the
Community!

2011
Heritage and
Culture Night
Planning
Meeting

Ingvaldstad Home
Sunday,
January 9th
2:00pm

For

Social/Cultural
Committee
Members

Bring your ideas!



What a great kitchen and serving crew!



Marilyn makes mean cukes and parsleyed potatoes.



Sharon and Kris cut and roll lefse like nobody's business! How many did you snitch along the way? Oh, you were taste testing the different batches....right!



Martha smiles as she cuts cheese-cloth for the lutefisk boil.



Mary Beth hates to cook but grins and bears it when it's lutefisk time!

Everybody had on great aprons. Must have been the influence of the October Lodge "Heritage time!"



Else was our sauce person plus much more.

(Making lefse is okay though!)

Seems there are no men in this picture—Sons of Norway?



**Bursdager i
December
Gratulerer Med Dagen!**

8— Souleah Scarbrough
13— Pete Johnson
14—Claire Grieve
19—Ron Kram
19—Elaine Marsh
29—Gene Hill
30—Bev Brown

November 5th—Thanks to Joanne and Tony Smith, this happy band of members gathered at Claire Grieve's lovely home to make "hjerter". Look at the variety of sample hearts that the Smiths made for us to copy! Everyone made at least four but the most talented one, doing the most difficult one was—Ingrid Tisell, of course. Lots of good treats to eat along with the work and chatter!



FROM YOUR FINANCIAL BENEFITS COUNSELOR



We are nearing that time of year of gift giving and often end up buying our children, grandchildren or great grandchildren gifts that last only a very short time — either they break, get lost, get out-dated or just wear out.

How about giving a gift this year that "keeps on giving"? Viking Voyager is a simple economical way to introduce children to Sons of Norway. They will become a "Heritage" member and receive a "Viking for Kids" at no cost.

You may find that it costs less than what you had planned to spend. Sons of Norway has the perfect fit for those special kids in your life. Call me and I will share with you this "once in a lifetime gift idea."

Fraternally,
 Carl P. Ingvaldstad
 707-987-2404
 Cell: 707-580-8053
cingvaldst@aol.com

Camp Norge

What a great winter destination! Only 20 minutes or so from the **Ski Country**, the nightly rates certainly are favorable! You can use the kitchen and cook for yourselves and have a very reasonably priced ski weekend. Call the manager, Jim, at 530-389-2508 to make reservations.



"A Little Bit of Norway" in your own backyard!

Mission Statement of Sons of Norway

The Mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage & culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic Countries, and to provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

2011 OFFICERS OF VIKINGS OF LAKE

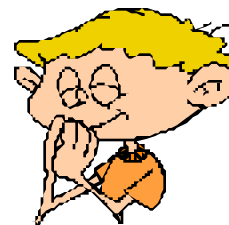
- Pres. Mary Beth Ingvaldstad 987-2404
- Vice President Vale Hanzel 928-1060
- Counselor Carl Ingvaldstad 987-2404
- Secretary Elsie Voss 998-1252
- Treasurer Carl Ingvaldstad 987-2404
- Member Secy. Joyce Vaughn 998-3583
- Social Directors: Ginny Silvestre 994-5664
 Irene Tisell 263-4632
 Else Rodrigues 423-4541
 Eva Johnson—Supplies
- Cultural Directors: Joyce Vaughn
 Evelyn Robison 279-4385
 Dennis Robison
- Marshals: Ellen Aasen 279-8699
 Ray Tisell 263-4836
- Librarian: Dennis Robison
- Editor: Mary Beth Ingvaldstad
- Asst Editor: Lillie Hanson 279-0974
- Newsletter Mailers: The Tisell Family
- Webmaster: Marvin Hanson 279-0974
- Greeters: Lourdes Thuesen 279-2149
 Joanne Swenson 279-8264
 Ellen Aasen
- Foundation Director: Carl Ingvaldstad
- Publicity: Claire Grieve 263-3575
- Historian: Sharon Lewis 277-9345
- Sports/Recreation: Claire Grieve/Ingrid Tisell
- Musician: Mary Beth Ingvaldstad
- Asst Musician: Ray Tisell
- Sunshine: Joanne Swenson
- Youth Director: Souleah Scarbrough 245-4333
- Tubfrim Chair: Evelyn Robison
- Adopt-a-School: Thelma Dangel 279-1335, Claire Grieve, Rebecca Dierssen 262-2063, Sharon Lewis
- Trustees: 2 year— Ellen Aasen
 1 year— Kris Andre 279-8550
- Auditor: Bob Clark 279-8789
- Asst Auditor: Irene Tisell
- Language Instructor: OPEN

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

Christmas Word Match

Can you match these holiday themed words with their Norwegian counterparts? Test yourself and find out!

- | | | |
|------------------------|-------|----------------|
| 1. Green | _____ | A. Strømpe |
| 2. Songs | _____ | B. Gave |
| 3. Snow | _____ | C. Nyttår |
| 4. Christmas | _____ | D. Vinter |
| 5. Christmas Eve | _____ | E. Grønn |
| 6. Greeting | _____ | F. Julegrøt |
| 7. Cookies | _____ | G. Slektninger |
| 8. Stocking | _____ | H. Pulk |
| 9. Gift | _____ | I. Sanger |
| 10. Reindeer | _____ | J. Juletre |
| 11. New Year | _____ | K. Krans |
| 12. Snowflake | _____ | L. Reinsdyr |
| 13. Sleigh | _____ | M. Engler |
| 14. Red | _____ | N. Snøfnugg |
| 15. Wreath | _____ | O. Småkaker |
| 16. Relatives | _____ | P. Jul |
| 17. Winter | _____ | Q. Snø |
| 18. Angels | _____ | S. Julaften |
| 19. Christmas Porridge | _____ | T. Rød |
| 20. Christmas Tree | _____ | U. Hilsen |



Two young boys were spending the nights at their grandparents the week before Christmas. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers when the youngest one began praying at the top of his lungs. "I PRAY FOR A NEW BICYCLE...I PRAY FOR A NEW NINTENDO....I PRAY FOR A NEW IPOD" His older brother leaned over and nudged the younger brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf." To which the little brother replied, "No, but **Grandma is!**"

Thanks, Marilyn Hanson—
Aase Lodge, Daughters of
Norway

Answers on Page 7

"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas"

(English Version)

I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know,
Where the tree top glistened
And children listened
To hear sleighbells in the snow.
I'm dreaming of a White Christmas
With every Christmas card I write.
May your days be merry and bright,
And may all your Christmases be
white.



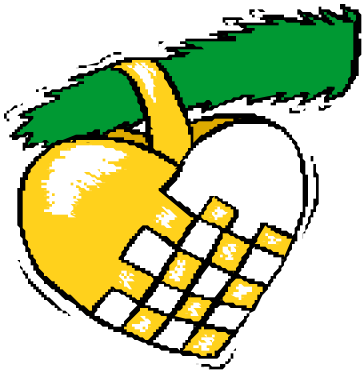
"Hvit Jul"

(Norwegian Version)

Jeg drømmer om en hvit glede
Drømmer om jul med hvite trær
Om små barn som synger
Og spurv i klynger
I sne-e-drev og vinter vær
Slik minnes jeg min glade barndom
Med jule-sne på hver en vei
Hils til alle hjemme— fra meg
Må hver julekveld bli lik for deg.

After a prayer, remember:

**If you wanna say amen, we won't let cha.
At the end of a prayer, you say ya sure you
betcha!**



*Scandinavian Christmas
Open House*

*Sunday, December 12, 2010
11:30am-1:30pm*

at

*Galilee Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
8860 Soda Bay Road*

*Scandinavian Christmas Décor with
assorted delicacies to enjoy, including:
Lefse*

Swedish Pancakes

Danish Æbleskiver

Krumkake

*Open-faced sandwiches
and much more!*

*Hosted by:
Vikings of Lake
Lodge
#6-166
Sons of Norway*

God Jul

Gledelig Jul

Our Guest Vendors:

*Vikki Bjerk Mullenbach with her wonderful
Norwegian Favorites and other Nordic Gifts*

*Larson's Industries with Scandinavian Baking Equip-
ment, Instruction and Handcrafts and demonstration
lefse baking by Lorraine Larson (come taste her deli-
cious samples)*



Swedish Santa Lucia Pageant 12:00 Noon



Singing carols around the Christmas Tree 12:30pm

Norwegian & Swedish Calendars for sale at \$12.00

*Viking Raffle to benefit our Adopt-a-School Program
in Lake County*



Norwegian Christmas Traditions

Christmas – just the word fills us with many good feelings and memories. A time of rest, a time of fellowship, parties and not least food, but also a time to reflect on our time-honored traditions. Let's take a look at how Christmas celebrations vary between Norway and North-America.

Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve is the biggest day of celebration in Norway, bigger than Christmas Day itself. Houses and yards are washed and tidied up. The Christmas Tree is decorated with, among other ornaments, **Juletrekurv**, or pleated Christmas hearts made out of colored paper. The hearts can also be filled with small ginger cookies, raisins, caramels or other Christmas treats. Christmas Eve is also the day that the **Julenisse**, the Norwegian Santa Claus, makes his rounds giving gifts to good children.

Many traditional dishes are eaten on Christmas Eve. Among the most important traditional foods are pork ribs and sausages, lamb ribs, lutefisk and cod, as well as beer, akavitt, gløgg and various wines.



Guri Clark, proudly accepts her **Golden Membership** at the Lutefisk Dinner. That means she has been a member for over 30 years and is over 65. (That's okay, Guri, lots of us are over 65, huh?) Congratulations!

Little Christmas Eve

Less known in North-America is the tradition of **lillejulaften** – Little Christmas Eve. Lillejulaften is naturally the day before Christmas Eve, that is to say December 23rd. It is celebrated in different ways, but one can have a little dinner, cookies, gløgg-drinking and maybe a little present that the children can open. Lillejulaften is a good way to prolong Christmas celebrations.

Julenissen – The Norwegian Santa Claus

The Norwegian tradition of **Julenissen** (“the Christmas Elf”) originally did not have anything to do with a man in red who comes with gifts. People believed that each farm had its own **tomtegubben** or **tomten**, who was the ghost of the first farmer to clear the land and build there. He lived in the hayloft or barn, and had to be given his own bowl full of Christmas porridge every Christmas Eve or he would take revenge by causing mischief around the farm. Eventually the native **tomten** got combined with the **Christian St. Nicholas**, and it was then that he acquired his role as a giver of gifts. The traditional Norwegian **julenisse** is clothed in wool breeches, knitted socks, a sweater and a pointy red hat.

Save all those stamps from your Christmas cards and letters! We also have bags of envelopes in our room at the Fellowship Hall for you to take home. Winter is a great time of year to sit by the fire and cut stamps off of envelopes.

If you have stamps, get them to me at the Christmas Open House so I can deliver them to the Norwegian Seamen's Church in San Francisco before the end of the year.

For every pound of stamps you cut, you get entry into the chance of winning a round-trip airline ticket on— SAS to— NORWAY!

Tubfrim Chair
Evelyn Robison



...to **TUBFRIM**
NO-3540 Nesbyen

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE—CHECK IT OUT!!!

The 6th District will award three \$1,000 scholarships to members in good standing, their children or grandchildren who are **Unge Venner** members in any lodge in the 6th District. They must attend a four year accredited college or university in the USA as a fulltime undergraduate in their sophomore, junior or senior year and have a grade point average of 2.5 or better on a scale wherein A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1. When an applicant is deemed worthy of a scholarship (recommended by the 6th District Scholarship Committee and approved by the 6th District

board) the funds will be jointly paid to the applicant and to the institution he or she is attending. **Applications must be submitted to the scholarship committee by April 1st of the application year.**

Also, the 6th District scholarship to a two week Concordia Language Camp Summer Session at The Norwegian Village or “Skogfjorden” in the amount of about \$1700.00, for a camper over the age 13. The applicant must be a Heritage or Unge Venner member of a 6th District lodge. Applications must be submitted to the

scholarship committee by May 1 of the application year. Visit website

www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org for information & applications for the Norwegian Village or “Skogfjorden.” The applicant must also apply directly to and meet all requirements of Concordia Language Camp.

Those interested in applying for the scholarship for the Concordia Language Camp may get the district applications from members of the scholarship committee:

Carolyn Dahl, Chairman,
13361 East 35th Place, Yuma,
AZ 85367

PH: 928-335-1801, e-mail,
KA6LSK@arrl.net

Tusen Takk -You're the best!

The following **12** members have renewed since November 1, 2011.

Kris Andre & Steven Stocker
Guri Clark
Claire Grieve
Ron Kram
Evelyn & Dennis Robison
June & Mike Salter

Teana & Jack Wall
Sally Weman

You are all so very much appreciated! Do come to events when you can! We're a pretty fun group! Let us know what we can do for YOU!

Vice President

Membership Chair—Vale Hanzel

Lodge Ladies Lunch Bunch

November 12th was a beautiful day on Clearlake at the Richmond Park Bar and Grill. The gals sat together but let 3 husbands join them—at another table out of earshot!

Due to the busy holiday season coming up, the group decided we'd post-

pone our next gathering until Friday, January 14, 2011 at the Main Street Grill on Lakeshore Drive in Clearlake.

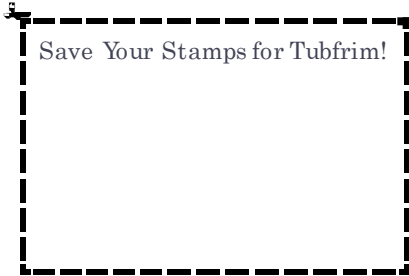
Lunch at 1:00—see you there!



Vikings of Lake Lodge #6-166
Sons of Norway

Editor, Mary Beth Ingvoldstad
17207 Squirrel Hill Road
Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467

Phone: 707-987-2404
Email: mbingvoldst@aol.com



Vikings of Lake Lodge—the best in District 6!!
We're on the Web—www.vikingsoflakelodge.org

Kevin Ness Jeweler
of ClearLake
994-2307



Custom Jewelry Design
14114 Lakeshore Dr.
Clearlake, CA 95422
Engraving
Appraisals

Sebastian & Friend

Responsible teens. Fair prices

No job too small.
Might be too large. Please call
and ask.

707-279-0840


Shaklee
"A Better Life Through Body & Mind"

Joyce Vaughn
Independent Distributor ID #2287297
(707) 998-3583

www.HealthyLifeSolutionOnline.Com
j_bhealthy2@yahoo.com

Your past cannot be changed but you can change
Tomorrow by YOUR actions Today!

17207 Squirrel Hill Road
Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467-6813



Carl R. Ingvoldstad
Financial Benefits Counselor
CA License #0F96707

Phone: (707) 987-2404
Cell: (707) 580-8053
Toll Free: (866) 834-1932
E-mail: cingvoldst@aol.com

www.sonsofnorway.com

Tranquil Gardens
Swedish Massage and
Reiki



Sharon Lewis
CMT and Reiki Master

707-277-9345

Uniquely Nordic
Scandinavian Gifts & Imports

www.UniquelyNordic.com

(530) 520-0219
Valerie@uniquelynordic.com
VALERIE LARSON - WOLFE
owner

THE CARRIAGE HOUSE



A Private Retreat with the Ambiance of a Fine B&B

THE CARRIAGE HOUSE
Lakeport, California

www.CarriageHouseLakeport.com
George & Cheryl Smith 707 261-0995

GINNY CRAVEN
Quietly Making Noise

(707) 349-2838
operationtangomike@mchsi.com

LAKE COUNTY NEWS
www.lakeconews.com

Elizabeth Larson, Editor & Publisher
P.O. Box 205, Lakeport, CA 95450-0205
Phone: (707) 245-4550 Fax: (707) 274-8650
Email: elarson@lakeconews.com