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Scandinavians United!!

We meet at :
Galilee Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
8860 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville, CA

Vikings of Lake Lodge
#6-166

2007 District 6 and International Lodge of the Year
2009 District 6 Family Lodge of the Year



“The One I Love”

Wednesday, February 15

6:00pm—Potluck Supper
Please bring “The Food I Love”

7:00pm—Learn to write “The One I Love” in Runes

“The Kensington Runestone”—Video time with Sheila Strom
Write it in Runes—the meaning behind the Rune Letters

Questions: Call Chair Souleah Scarbrough at 245-4333

Thursday, March 22 —”Irish Viking Night”

(Please Note: change of date this month)

6:00pm—Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner \$8.00
7:00pm—”Ostman, The Norwegian Vikings in Ireland”
Guest Speaker —Carol Francis, Zone 1 Director

Questions: Call Chair Sheila Strom at 350-7404



Fra Presidenten

God Valentinsdagen!

Most of you have probably never thought about **Valentinsdagen**—the name given to Valentine’s Day in Norway. People do not celebrate Valentine’s Day in as grand a style or with as much fanfare when compared to America and other parts of the world. That is due in part because many Norwegians rightfully feel that the concept of Valentine’s Day has been “imported” from other countries (Scotland, England and America) but the expression of emotions and ardent love is still important. **Valentinsdagen** celebrations in Norway bring a warm glow in the hearts of many couples, young and old alike!

Valentinsdagen is Valentine’s Day, February 14th. Even in Norway, it is a feast for romantic love. In Norway, the day is marked by gifts, wishes or romantic adventures of love or just a day that Norwegians want to flirt a bit with—sound familiar? Valentine’s Day is also called “all hjerters dag” (all hearts day) which is a celebration of love and romance. That is why the day is marked with the display of heart-shaped balloons, cards, gifts and extensive shop window displays of the “red hearts” in bigger cities like Oslo.

The day (14 February) itself may have its roots in the Roman celebration of the goddess Juno representing women and the start of the Lupercalia festival to expiate (atone) and purify new life in the Spring—only five weeks away. Along the same lines, according to legend, the sight of birds mating at this time of year is seen as a sure sign of spring. In fact, love and spring and **Valentinsdagen** have become interlinked in Norway!

Bottom-line—people do take time to be romantic in Norway on **Valentinsdagen** and often celebrate the expression of love with cards/**postcards**, flowers and chocolate to the ones they love on this day of days!

God Valentinsdagen og Alle Hjerters Dag!

Carl Peter

Raffle supports Vikings of Lake scholarships



SONS OF NORWAY--- Vikings of Lake Lodge Member Dennis Robison is the proud winner of this beautiful quilt designed and made by Ellen Aasen. This quilt was raffled off in order to help provide Scholarships to the District’s Language & Heritage Camp (Camp Troll Fjell) in the Sierra Foothills at Camp Norge. Scholarship recipients are the Lodge’s Heritage Members (ages 8-13) who spend two weeks studying about Norway and cementing friendships for life.

Record Bee—February 1, 2012



A CALL FROM SCHOOL

Teacher: Due to his behavior, I am afraid we are going to have to remove your son from the school play.

Ole: I didn’t know about da play. Vhat part did he haf?

Teacher: He played an older man who’s been married 25 years.

Ole: Vell, maybe next time he’ll get a speaking role.





Camp Troll Fjell

*Sons of Norway - District 6
Language & Heritage Camp*

Camp Norge - Alta, California

For Camper & Counselor Applications, visit:

www.campnorge.com

Link to Camp Troll Fjell

Registrar: Carol Lee Solheim

solheim2636@earthlink.net

Ph: 530-677-2006

3570 Vista Grande

Shingle Springs, CA 95682



A 14-day Camp from July 8 - 21, 2012

\$750.00 — postmarked by May 8th

\$800.00 — postmarked after May 8th

Ages 8-13 (at the time Camp begins)

Scholarships are available—check with your local lodge

Learning & Living Your Norwegian Heritage



Daily Activities Include:

Rosemaling

Viking History

Crafts

Folk Dancing

Language Lessons

Foods of Norway

Building Lasting Friendships

Congratulations Vikings of Lake—7 Great Years!



Another great Salmon Dinner! Special thanks to Irene Tisell, Claire Grieve, Randi Brown and Souleah Scarbrough.



January 18
Anniversary
and
Installation of
2012 Officers

The Executive Board:
Ellen Aasen –Treasurer
Carl Ingvoldstad-President
Mary Beth Ingvoldstad-
Counselor
Vale Hanzel-Vice President
Elsie Voss-Secretary



Appointed Marshals, Elizabeth Larson and John Jensen, escort the new President around the room!



Thank you for stepping up—Lourdes, Joanne, Randi, Irene and the other great leaders!



Support officers—Sheila, Sharon, Denie, Ev, Leah and Claire



Kirby helps Ellen sell raffle tickets —or something!



1. Save Your Stamps for Tubfrim—Evelyn Robison is our Chair
2. Save your “Cans and Coins for Campers”—our way to raise money to send two children to Camp Trollfjell with 1/2 Camperships of \$375 each
3. Your participation in our Lodge’s activities are very important. Thank you all for your consideration and support!



**FIFTY FIFTH
ROSEMALING SEMINAR
AT CAMP NORGE
April 28/29, 2012**

It is time to make your reservations for the adult (18 years and over) spring Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge. We will have three classes. The teachers are Julie Anne Droivold, Mardella Ivers, and Karen Nelson.

We will be painting on a 10 inch clock. Julie Anne is teaching an OLD or Gammel Rogaland on a green background. Mardella will teach an early Telemark style with Norwegian orange background and storm blue trim. Karen Nelson will be teaching the beginners class and has prepared an Os design on an off-white background. Look on the Camp Norge Website for pictures of all three projects: www.Campnorge.com.

Contact Penny Knudsen at (916) 941 -6433 or via email at pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net.

The complete flier of information is on our website at:

www.vikingsoflakelodge.org

January 31

Eva and Mary Beth brought Thelma the special picture album that Kris Kjera created for her! She was enchanted with it!



Eva drove and the three ladies went out to lunch. Thelma is doing so well at Sunrise Assisted Living. She is very comfortable here and the surroundings are beautiful.

This personal shadowbox outside her door tells it all—Lake County Historical Society, Sons of Norway, Red Hat Society, Daughters of Norway etc. Very sweet! Wonderful visit!



Sons of Norway Scholarships

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 4 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 & to the institution he/she is attending. **Applications must be submitted to the scholarship committee by April 1 of the application year.**

Also, the 6th District scholarship to a 2-week Concordia Language Camp Summer Session at The Norwegian Village or “Skogfjorden” in the amount of about \$1,700.00 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 “Skogfjorden”. The applicant must also apply directly to and meet all the 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.

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SERVE ON CAMP NORGE RECREATION CENTER BOARD



There will be three vacancies on the Recreation Center Board in June. The terms of the current President, Vice President and Treasurer will all be completed. The President and Treasurer will not run for a third term and the Vice President is undecided.

What the nominating committee is seeking are names of members will to be nominated and serve a four-year term. We are looking for members who have the time to spend, who have talent in one or more of the following disciplines: accounting, engineering, management, construction, building maintenance or law; and a willingness to work with people, but most of all, interest in preserving our greatest asset in District Six.

This is truly a labor of love, there is no mileage reimbursement nor per diem, but a great deal of satisfaction, and some appreciation. The Board has two business meetings a year, currently on the day before the weekends of Memorial Day and Labor Day. Meetings are held at Camp Norge.

Please send via email or US mail , a resume outlining your willingness to serve, and some information about your background and talents. Email to pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net or Penny J. Knudsen, Chair, Nominating Committee, 3774 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Ladies Lunch Bunch at Howard’s Grotto-Monday, January 9th



Everyone enjoyed the lunch. Everyone seemed to want the Crepes but they ran out. So, Mary Beth offered to do the Chicken Wrap instead. Evelyn’s quick quip was—”Mary Beth took the wrap for us!”

There will be no luncheon February as we need to decide what day we will get together in 2012. Kris is back to almost full-time work so she will be unable to join us and we are all very sad!

Watch the March newsletter for an update!

**Dear Members—
Thank you for renewing your membership in
our Lodge— You’re the Best!!!**



- Guri Clark
- Carl Ingvoldstad
- Ruby Glebe
- Anders Salvesen

Sign seen in a Norwegian shop—
 Just in time for Valentine’s Day:
 A Hug is a Great Gift—
 One size fits all, and it’s easy to exchange!

*Carol Kendall—Posten Editor
 Desert Fjord Lodge #6-133 Scottsdale, AZ*



Gratulerer Med Dagen Medlemmer — February 2012!

16—Sheila Strom
19—Connie Rystad

Heritage Members

1—Chrissy Ann Vaughn (7)
18—Shannon Madsen Ford (13)

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Our Mission Statement

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

2012 Officers of Vikings of Lake

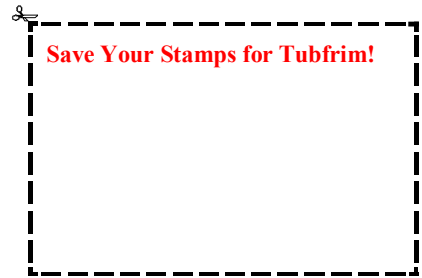
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**Thank you all for your time and
commitment to our Lodge!**

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