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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**



Happy 7th Anniversary to Vikings of Lake Lodge

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

6:00pm

Menu: Laks Fillet (Salmon Fillet)

Poteter med Persille (Potatoes with Parsley)

Norsk Agurksalat (Norse Cucumber Salad)

Dessert

\$10.00 pp

Installation of 2012 Officers

Special Musical Program presented by new member
Stan Hansen on Accordion!



Ladies Lunch Bunch

Monday, January 9th

Howard's Grotto in ClearLake

1:00pm



Call Kris Kjera for a
reservation: 994-5766

There's Lutefisk and Meatballs in Santa Rosa!

Saturday, January 21, 2012 4:00pm

\$22.00 per person

Norway Hall

617 W. Ninth Street

Reservations: Karen Larson—707-996-9889

Mail Paid Reservations by January 6th to:

Sons of Norway—Lutefisk Dinner

PO Box 6558

Santa Rosa, CA 95406





Fra Presidenten

You probably can't see it, but I am passing the gavel from my hand to **Carl Peter's** hand. I thank him for, again, taking on the responsibility of the Presidency of our fine Lodge. We are looking forward to a great year with superior leadership and many exciting events.

The Social/Cultural Committee will meet on Sunday, January 15 at 2:00pm at the Ingvaldstad home in Hidden Valley Lake. If you have input about programs for 2012, please contact a member of the committee (listed on page 7).

See you on January 18th at the Fellowship Hall when we will install our 2012 Officers!

Med Vennlig Hilsen, Mary Beth

Welcome New Members

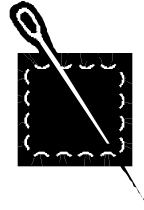


We are so pleased to have Stan Hansen, of Hidden Valley Lake, as a new member. A very talented accordionist, we hope to have many entertaining moments in the years to come. (His cute wife's name is Lilo!)



We are absolutely delighted to have John Jensen and Elizabeth Larson back "in the fold". Elizabeth is the Editor of "LakeCoNews.com". John graciously offered to help Mary Beth with the computer tasks next year during the Scandinavian Christmas Open House as she was a bit overwhelmed this year! Thank you both for your support!

Queen Size Quilt for Camperships!



Ellen Aasen has designed and is making a Queen Size (88 1/2" by 104") Quilt to be raffled off at our Vikings of Lake Lodge's Seventh Anniversary on *January 18, 2012*. This is another Scholarship Benefit for our Heritage Members to attend Camp Troll Fjell Language & Heritage Camp at Camp Norge. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.00. You need not be present to win but it would be a great picture!

Thank you so much, Ellen, for this wonderful contribution to support ongoing efforts for our young people!

We will continue our "Coins and Cans for Campers" also, so do bring them to our monthly events.

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Contact me, your Sons of Norway Financial Benefits Counselor,

Carl P. Ingvaldstad.



BUNAD CLASS REGISTRATION
 May 7-11, 2012
 Camp Norge
 Alta, CA
 Class will meet daily from 9:00 – 5:00
 Fee for class including meals \$380

Bunad Embroidery or Construction
*Taught by Sue Sutherland, owner of
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One half of the tuition is due at the time of registration. This is not refundable after March 1, 2012. Remainder of fee is due the first day of class. Please note our classes have limited space. Your down payment will reserve your place.

Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone (home) _____ (work) _____
 E-mail _____

Please indicate Bunad you will be making (from which region of Norway)

I will be doing (please circle one) **Embroidery** **Construction**

Do you need a Bunad kit? _____

- *Please allow ample time for us to order needed materials. Although we have some Bunad kits in stock, many have to be imported from Norway.*
- *Contact Sue Sutherland Toll free at 888-BUNADEN (286-2336) for kit information.*

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This is a wonderful opportunity! Mary Beth plans to attend and make a summer dress for our warmer Lake County events. For the complete Registration Form, contact her at mblingvoldst@aol.com



...to TUBFRIM
NO-3540 Nesbyen

International Tubfrim Chair Retires, New Chair Announced

In mid-January, International Tubfrim Chairperson, Knut Karlsen and his wife Svea will draw the winner of the round-trip ticket to Norway. With this drawing, Knut will retire as Tubfrim Chair, a position he has held for 25 years. Also retiring will be his wife Svea. During their tenure, Knut and Svea have overseen a phenomenal growth in the program, from 100 pounds of stamps being sent to Norway in 1986 to more than 3, 500 pounds this year. Watch *Viking* magazine for the announcement of the ticket winner, more details about

the program, and the Sons of Norway’s heartfelt thanks to the Karlsens for their commitment and hard work to make Tubfrim the success that it has become.

While Sons of Norway is sad about the Karlsens’ retirement, we are excited to announce the new Chairperson, Gene Brandvold, 28-year member, past District and International Officer and enthusiastic and longtime Tubfrim participant and advocate, has accepted the position of Sons of Norway’s Tubfrim Chairperson and will begin duties following the drawing.

Evelyn Robison continues to be our Tubfrim Chair at Vikings of Lake Lodge #6-166. She works very hard to weigh contributions and send in the postcards for YOUR chance to win a trip to Norway. One pound is one entry! It’s that easy! Let’s keep up our support of this special program.



Collecting and Cutting Stamps—— to help disabled children in Norway!



Tusen Takk to our Open House Vendors!!

Julie Bogue-Larson not only has great baking equipment but her “Rock Trolls” really rock

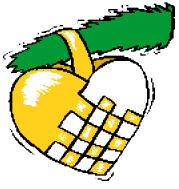


Vikki Bjerck Mullenbach, *Norwegian Favorites and other Nordic Gifts*, had folks like Claire Grieve all smiles with those special treasures.

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Mom, Lorraine Larson, rolled lefser the whole time, much to the delight of folks like our “Santa Lucia”, Aurora!



Elves, Irene and Ingrid Tisell ,decorate the Hall in grand style!



Scandinavian Christmas Open House

An enormous spread of open-faced sandwiches and other goodies filled everyone's Holiday desires!



The Hanson Family enjoyed time together with daughter and son-in-law up from Fairfield!



The Raffle Table for Adopt-A-School held such treasures. At right, Sharon Lewis, AAS Coordinator, wins the big basket of goodies!



Wonderful singing and dancing around the tree! Lovely Norwegian sweaters share the spotlight.



Our lovely 2012 Santa Lucia, Aurora Sharpe, led her Court of Star Boys, Maidens and the Elf around the room as we all sang.



It was a joy to have 102- year- old Ragnhild Pedersen and her daughter visit us. "LaLa" is a 60-year charter member of Freya Lodge #6-62 in Santa Rosa.

Bishop

The Norwegian Kitchen

- 3 cups (7 ½ dl) water
- 1 vanilla bean
- 2 sticks cinnamon
- 12 whole black peppercorns
- ⅔ cup (1 ½ dl) sugar
- 1 bottle (¾ liter, 3 cups) red wine
- 3 ½ tbsp. (½ dl) 60% alcohol

Bring water, spices and sugar to boil. Simmer over low heat about 90 minutes. Strain. Add red wine and alcohol. Bishop can also be made with blueberry or cherry wine.




* Spiced wine is a common Scandinavian drink during the holiday season. The most common drink is called gløgg, however, here is a different version called *bisp*, or in English, “bishop.”

A Little Vikings Humor (now that their season is over)

TORNADO WARNING FOR ALL OF MINNESOTA!

All Minnesotans are to go immediately to the Metro Dome in the Twin Cities!

Our Weather Man expert, Ole Svensen of the Duluth Svensons, says,



Dere’s absolutely no chance of a touchdown dere!

(Sorry, Carl Peter!)

Proverb

Man skal ikke gråte over spilt melk



Don’t cry over spilt milk.

**Dear Members—
Thank you for renewing your membership in our Lodge—**



June Salter
Mike Salter
Chuck Rodrigues
You’re the best!!!!

**Sunday, January 15, 2012
2:00pm**

Social/Cultural Committee
will meet at 17207 Squirrel hill Road,
Hidden Valley Lake

If you have ideas for a “Heritage & Culture Night” in 2012, please contact a member of this committee listed on the next page!



Gratulerer Med Dagen for our members in January 2012!

4—Ginny Craven
11—Andy Dierssen

Heritage Member
29—Audrey Dierssen (7)

2012 DISTRICT 6 LODGE MEETING/ CONVENTION



Each even numbered year, all eight Districts in our International Order gather together for a 2-3 day event. This is an opportunity to share information about the District and enjoy the opportunity to meet and greet other members.

Our District will meet from June 6-9 at the Holiday Inn & Suites in Mesa, Arizona. A whimsical theme, *“Discover Your Inner Troll”*, was selected by the Host Committee, the District 6 Board of Directors. We will be electing our Vikings of Lake Delegates at our February 15th meeting. If you are interested in being a delegate, please talk to President Carl Ingvaldstad.

The 2012 International Lodge Meeting will be held August 22-25 in Fargo, North Dakota. Delegates to that event are elected at the District 6 Meeting in Mesa, AZ.

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

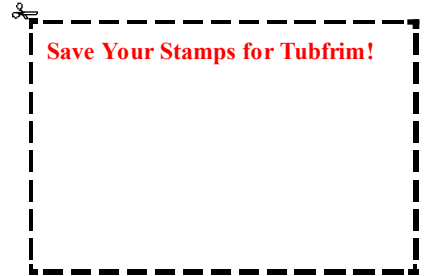
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- Adopt-a-School (Project Framtid):**
 - Sharon Lewis and Rebecca Dierssen 262-2063
- Trustees:** 2-yr — Joanne Swenson 1 yr— Ellen Aasen
- Auditor:** Bob Clark 279-8789 **Asst Auditor:** Irene Tisell

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

**Sons of Norway
Vikings of Lake Lodge #6-166**

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