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First Place Newsletter

Reflections of a NO Man

As my four years of serving as **Zone 1 Director** comes to a close at the D-6 Convention, I would like to take the time for a few **Reflections**. The first **R** is that of becoming the Zone 1 Director in 2006, 15 minutes after our fledgling Vikings of Lake Lodge #166 was transferred from Zone 2 to Zone 1.

The second **NO** (way) **Man R** occurred at the International Convention in Vancouver, BC two months later in August 2006. I had the *audacity* to suggest to a fellow member of the D-6 Board that we could save money by (1) having D-6 Board Meetings at Camp Norge at least once a year and (2) stop staying at the “Marriotts of the World” every time we meet (i.e. save money by spending less). The answer I got was **DISAPPROVED** (i.e. **No** (Way) **Man!!**)

The third **R** is another **NO MAN R** inasmuch as I was one of four D-6 Board Members that strongly opposed the **2008 dues increase** as early as when first proposed in October 2007. Over the past four years, I have probably voted **NO** (or abstained) more than any other D-6

Board Member. However, not one thing that I opposed or proposed was done just to be contrary. Instead, they were actions that I thought were those that were best for Zone 1 lodge members as well as for D-6.



In closing, this “**This Lame Duck Z-1 Dude**” believes that disagreements, discussions and even **NO** votes can have a positive effect if we just work together afterwards to make **good things happen! Yes**, D-6 Board now meets, when they can, at Camp Norge, **Yes**, D-6 is no longer **BROKE** and can afford to provide their 19 Delegates to the 2010 International Convention in Cour d’Alene, Idaho with decent expense money (as opposed to **ZERO** in 2008)! There is even talk of a possible **DUES DECREASE** in the next few years. **YEA!!**

The final **Reflection** at that the **NO MAN** was actually a **KNOW MAN!** Time will tell.

Med Vennlig Hilsen,

Carl Peter

Tusen Takk til:

Our May 19th Heritage & Culture Night Committee:

-**Ross/Lacey/Sarah Christensen** for the delicious Salmon and Danish potatoes; **Marilyn**

Allmon for the Slaw and dessert; **Sheila Strom and Mary Beth Ingvaldstad** for the other desserts!

-And especially, to **Hans Carmiggelt** for the fabulous talk! (See story inside)

Heritage & Culture Nights

Sankt Hans Aften (Midsummer Night)

Sat. June 19

4pm—Fishing with Ross and Sarah

6pm—Fruit, Pølser med lompe, beans, drinks and dessert—

\$5.00

Eva Johnson’s lakeside home (directions p.3)

District 6 Convention Modesto, CA June 23-26

Slapp Av Med Venner og Mat

Sat. July 10

The Ingvaldstads’ in Hidden Valley

Potluck

Bring a Salad or Dessert—cheese/meat/ bread provided

Reservations

required for gate entry!

987-2404

(directions p 3)

Third Annual Lodge Yard Sale—Huge Success!

Tusen Hjertelig Takk to **Joanne Swenson** and **Ellen Aasen** for being our Co-Chairs this year!



They got great help from **Barbara Swanson, Kris Kjera** and **Irene Tisell**. All the pricing, arranging on tables, cleaning up and packing up afterward, hauling away, delivering to the Episcopal Church and the Battered Women's facility makes for a **BIG JOB!**



Hey....Jo, Ellen, Kris and Reenie.....it's over and your efforts added **over \$500** to our coffers! Woo hoo! You gals are the best!

Operation Tango Mike (OTM)

Our lodge members donated an overflowing box of goodies for our troops at the last two Heritage & Culture Nights. **Ginny Craven**, our Lodge Member and the Founder of OTM, is so grateful that her Lodge sees this work as important and worth supporting.



Bursdager og Årsdager i juni og juli (Birthdays and Anniversaries)

Members—June

- 7-Kris Andre
- 9-June Salter
- 18-Jared Bjerga
- 19-Joyce Vaughn
- 20-Joanne Swenson
- 23-Vale Hanzel
- 25-Else Rodrigues
- 25-Ingrid Mjatveit
- 26-Jay Swanson
- 30-Inge Lise Bonomi

Members—July

- 2-Nancy Stange
- 7-Howard Allmon
- 10-Tony Smith
- 13-Nancy Allen
- 15-Maria Hill
- 17-John Anderson

- 17-Lee Romsos
- 20-LaRay Sanchez* (2010)
- 21-Ginny Silvestre* (2010)
- 23-Ruby Glebe
- 24-Gunhild Brown
- 25-Erma Skagga
- 27-Irene Willumsen-Tisell
- 30-Barbara Swanson
- 31-Inge Rutherford

Heritage Members

- June 8- Jacob Fisher (11)
- June 22-Reid Larsen (15)
- July 13-Adam Coster (14)

Unge Venner Members

- June 28-Leif Tisell (20)
- July 28- Josh Moore (20)



Anniversaries

- June 1-Mary Beth and Carl Ingvaldstad
- June 22- Kris Andre and Steven Stocker
- June 30-Jenny and Pete Johnson

A little in English... St. Hansaften

St. Hans' Day and St. Hans' Eve are two holidays in June that are celebrated in Norway and the other Nordic countries. Saint Hans' Day, or Jonsok, is celebrated on June 24th and is a religious holiday commemorating the birth of St. John the Baptist – the name "St. Hans" comes from his Danish name. St. Hans' Eve is celebrated the night before, and is marked with bonfires and parties. Despite its religious roots, St. Hans' Eve is really just a good old fashioned mid-

summer festival. This type of celebration is older than Christianity, and the occasion has traditionally involved games, dancing and drinking.

In many places, bonfires play a central role on St. Hans' Eve, and many Norwegians practice the custom of burning paper witches. This tradition was originally a heathen practice. According to old folk beliefs, witches were especially active on St. Hans' Eve. They might, for example, be out to collect

ingredients for their witch's brew, or making their way to covens at Troms Church in Northern Norway. Therefore, people set bonfires, believing the flames would keep the witches away.

Adapted from various sources.



litt på norsk... Sankthansaften

Sankthans og Sankthansaften er to merkedager i juni som feires i Norge og Norden. Sankthans, eller Jonsok, 24. juni, er en kirkelig høytid til minne om døperen Johanness fødsel, etter hans danske helgenavn. Sankthansaften feires kvelden før, og markeres med bål og fester. Til tross for sine kirkelige røtter er Sankthansaften bare en god gammel midtsommerfest. Denne type folkelige midtsommer-

feiringa er eldre enn kristendomen, og feiringa har tradisjonelt involvert spill, dans og drukkenskap.

Mange steder spiller bål en sentral rolle i Sankthansfeiring, og mange nordmenn pleier å sette papirheksar på bålet. Denne tradisjonen var opprinnelig en hedensk skikk. Ifølge folketroen var heksene spesielt aktive på Sankthansaften. De kunne for eksempel være ute for å samle ingredienser til sine trolldomsaktiviteter, eller de

var på vei til heksemøter ved Troms Kirke. Derfor ville folk tenne bål for å holde heksene borte.

Adaptert fra forskjellige kilder



Directions to Ingvoldstads

Come into **Hidden Valley** at the **Spruce Grove Gate**—top of the hill on the right where Security building is.

Turn **left** on **Greenridge** (first stop)

Turn **left** on **Buckhorn** (second stop)

Go 1/2 block and **right** on **Stonegate**

First right is **Squirrelhill Road**

First house on the right—

17207 Squirrelhill Road

Directions to Eva's from the Community Center

Head **north** on **Soda Bay Rd** toward **Bass Rd** 1.7 mi.

Turn **Left** to stay on **Soda Bay Road** .09 mi

Turn **Left** to stay on **Soda Bay Road** 1.5 mi

Turn **Right** on **Buckeye Ave** 194 ft.

Turn **Left** on **Manzanita Road** 394 ft.

Slight **Right** on **Willow Road** 39 ft.

Eva's Phone Number—279-4836
3067 Willow Road

*Northern California Kretssteve (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



Take a Virtual Norwegian Vacation with Google Street View

With the global economic landscape still looking bleak, many people are cutting back wherever they can. One of the most common expenses to be cut from the family budgets is travel. Instead of saving up for the yearly family vacation, a lot of families are skipping the trip entirely, instead using new online tools, like Google Street View, to take virtual vacations.

Exactly what its name describes, a virtual vacation is when someone visits a location via online connection, rather than in person. Google Street View has become one of the premiere tools for taking a virtual vacation, and now with its addition of Norwegian destinations, a person can finally visit Bergen and Oslo, or use the free service to help plan a future real vacation.

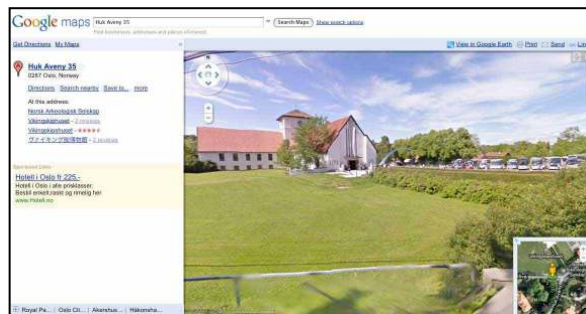
What makes Google Street View so useful is that it allows users to take a 3-D virtual tour of a location by using a series of compiled photographs, collected from cameras and lasers mounted to cars used by Google. As the car travels a route, it takes photos, which are then assembled into a virtual, online system that makes the user feel as if they were actually standing on Henrik Ibsens Gate, looking at the Royal Palace in Oslo. To learn more about Google Street View or test it for yourself, go to: <http://maps.google.com/help/maps/streetview/>

Check out Street View for these Norwegian locations

Haakon's Hall (Haakonshallen) in Bergen



The Viking Ship Museum (Vikingskipshuset) in Oslo



Bryggen or Tyskebyggen (the German Wharf) in Bergen



Tusen Takk For Your Continued Interest, Support and Help!



The following 29 people have renewed their memberships since January 2010.

Hans Carmiggelt
Guri Clark
Ginny Craven
Dorothy Dahl
Andy & Rebecca Dierssen
Lillie & Marvin Hanson

Chris & Vale Hanzel
Mary Beth Ingvoldstad
Pete Johnson
Kris Kjera
Elaine Marsh
Kenn McCarty
Ingrid & Arnold Mjatveit
Inger Kari Nordskog
Christine Potter
Inge Rutherford
Souleah Scarbrough
Erma Skaggs

Cheryl & George Smith
Joanne & Tony Smith
Elsie Rodrigues
Joanne Swenson
Ray Tisell
 You are so appreciated!
 The Lodge would be nothing without you.
Vale Hanzel
 Vice President
 Membership Chair

National Day Celebrations!

Denmark has Constitution Day on **June 5th**. It is a national holiday. It is called this because it commemorates the anniversary of the signing of the constitution of 1849 (making Denmark a constitutional monarchy) and the constitution of 1953. It is not widely celebrated, however, it does leave families free to spend this day with each other—after all, June 5 is also Father’s Day in Denmark!



1982. Since 1983, July 1 has been officially known as Canada Day.

Sweden has celebrated its National Day on **June 6th** since 1983. This is the date on which Gustav Vasa was crowned King in 1523 and on which a new constitution was adopted in 1809. In 1916, the man who founded the Skansen open-air museum in Stockholm championed the idea for a Swedish Flag Day on June 6th celebrating their own flag after the dissolution with Norway in 1905.

Iceland celebrates on **June 17th**. This is the day in 1944 that The Republic of



Iceland was formed. The date of 17 June was chosen because it is the birthday of Jon Sigurdsson, a major figure of Icelandic culture and the leader of the 19th century Icelandic independence movement. Iceland broke the union with Denmark and changed from a Monarchy to a Republic.

Canada became a self-governing dominion of Great Britain and a federation of four provinces: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec on **July 1, 1867**. The anniversary of this date was



Canada Day



sary of this date was

called Dominion Day until



United States of America celebrates its Independence Day, commonly known as the **Fourth of July**. It is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on **July 4, 1776**, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. This day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, political speeches and ceremonies.

Congratulations to all these prosperous and free countries! May their flags ever wave!



Oh....dat Ole!!

The judge had just awarded a divorce to Lena, who had charged non-support. He said to Ole, “I have decided to give your wife \$400 a month for support.” “Vell, dat’s fine, Judge,” said Ole. “And vunce in a while I’ll try to chip in a few bucks, myself.”



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

Business Meeting—May 13th

Carl Ingvaldstad, Vale Hanzel, Mary Beth Ingvaldstad, Joyce Vaughn and Irene Tisell met.

-As Mary Beth never heard from anyone about the Membership Roster (March 22), she will re-send via email and we will have Scotty print some for those without Internet.

-It was determined to put an ad

in the International Convention book for \$70.

-Much time was spent completing the Budget for 2010.

-Mary Beth introduced the idea of “**Camp Oldfjell**” for the summer of 2011. This will be an experience up at Camp Norge for those over 18, in District 6, who are interested in Heritage

and Culture like the kids’ **Camp Trollfjell**.

-Because our lodge is in charge of Kretsstevne, “Gathering of the Clan,” at Camp Norge (Labor Day), we will have an organizational meeting on July 15th.

-Vale is following through with letters to all folks who are late in renewing their memberships and getting great publicity out there via two newspapers, radio (88.1) and Public Television Channel 8!

Submitted by Lodge Secretary

Heritage & Culture Night—May 19th



Forty-eight members

and friends enjoyed this evening! Barb Swanson, Thelma Dangel, Joanne Swenson and Howard Allmon (above) enjoy the delicious Salmon, Danish Potatoes and Cole Slaw Dinner! A true celebration of Syttende Mai!

Our special guest speaker, **Hans Carmiggelt**, told of his Scottish background

(Carmichael) and his years in Holland during WWII. So very fascinating what he did during those dangerous years! We so appreciated his interesting talk!

We also enjoyed meeting many of his sailing friends who came to hear his talk. Again, thanks Hans! You are a special member of our Lodge!



Sharing their May 18th birthdays...Hans and Thelma Dangel!



Sarah Christensen showed us her 40 year old Bergen bunad, a recent gift from the friend of a relative in



Norway. It fits her perfectly!

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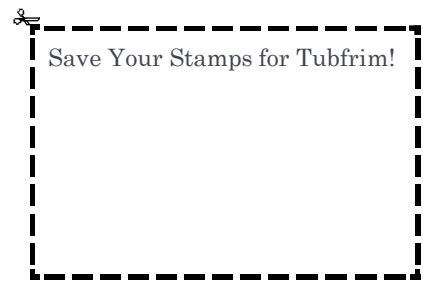
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