

LAKE VIEWS

JUNE/JULY 2008

Scandinavians United!

Galilee Lutheran Church Community Center
8860 Soda Bay Road....Kelseyville, CA 95451

SONS OF NORWAY

Vikings of Lake Lodge
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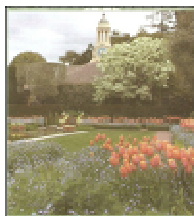


On Thursday, May 15th, Else and Chuck Rodrigues, Mary Beth and I joined a busload of The Scandinavians, a

club in Santa Rosa, on a most interesting trip to **Filoli** Gardens and Grand Mansion. **Filoli**, the “best kept secret” in Northern California (next to Sons of Norway) is a 654-acre estate located 30 miles south of San Francisco on the eastern slope of the Coast Range in the foothills off I-280 near Woodside, CA. (For more information, go to www.filoli.org).

Filoli was originally built between 1915 and 1917 as a private mansion of **36,000 square feet** with an extensive **16**

acres of formal English Renaissance Gardens planted in 1917. This residence was home to the gold mine magnate, William Bowers Bourn II and his wife, Agnes Moody Bourn. “So what?” you may be saying, but here’s the hook: although Mr. and Mrs. Bourn were prominent San Franciscans, their primary source of income was the **Empire Mine**, a hard-rock gold mine near Grass Valley, CA which is some 25 miles from **Camp Norge**. Campers at Camp Norge have often made the trek to the nearby Empire Mine as part of their stay at camp during Memorial Day or Labor Day weekends.



Finally, **Filoli** has become one of my favorite words since I’ve not only finally visited this “last of the grand California estates of the 20th Century” but also learned the meaning of **Filoli**. The original owner, Mr. Bourn arrived at the unusual name **Filoli** by combining the first two letters from the key words of his credo (motto): **F**ight for a just cause; **L**ove your fellow man; **L**ive a good life! We in Sons of Norway, District 6 and Vikings of Lake Lodge would do well to adopt this as our credo and way of life: **FILOLI!**

Med Vennlig Hilsen,
Carl Peter

TIME
TO
CELEBRATE—
OUR
HERITAGE
& CULTURE

Kalendaren—
juni og juli—
side 3

(See our June/July
Calendar on
Page 3!)

We have two very
busy and exciting
months coming up
so read all about it
on Page 3!

TUSEN HJERTELIG TAKK TIL— — —

-Our Smørbrød makers of two types each: **Else Rodrigues**, Roast beef and Shrimp; **Irene Tisell**, gjeitost and egg.; **Ross/Sarah/Lacy Christensen**, gravlax on rågrbrød and tomato/egg; **Mary Beth Ingvaldstad**, Turkey and Jarlsberg cheese. Other members were asked to help and learn.

-Our dessert makers who came early to help set up, worked hard to help clean-up and provided great desserts: **Kathy Johnson**, **Irene Tisell**, and **Mary Beth Ingvaldstad**.

-**Eva Johnson**, who is always there for help, coffee making, cleanup, etc.

-**Irene Tisell** for bringing special raffle prizes that made these people very happy: **Rebecca Dierssen**, **Joyce Vaughn** and **Kathy Johnson**. Our last Knut Erik Jensen CD, from 2007, was won by **Inge Ruth-erford**.

-**Marvin Hanson** for being so efficient in getting our web site up and running. We will have

the site ready for announcement in the August newsletter. Watch for it! Tusen Takk, Marvin!



Leksjon I Juni/Juli

Sankthansaften -

”sahnkt-hahns-ahf-tehn”

Midsummer (St. John’s Eve)

Misummer is one of the largest and most popular celebrations in the summer. Historically, Midsummer is tied to two traditions; John the Baptist and summer solstice. Bonfire, togetherness, evening mood and tradition are important elements.

Join us on June 20th at Eva Johnson’s home—page 3!

GRATULERER PÅ DIN FØDSELDAG!!



Bursdager I Juni

7- Kris Andre
9- Diana Constable
9- June Salter
19- Joyce Vaughn
20- Joanne Swenson
21- June Gloege
25-Else Rodrigues
25-Ingrid Mjatveit

26- Jay Swanson
26- Paul Andre
27- Olav Brunsvik
29-Willy VandenBos

Heritage Members

8- Jacob Fisher (9)
22- Reid Larsen (13)

Unge Venner

28-Leif Tisell (18)

Bursdager I Juli

2-Nancy Stange
5-Evelyn Holmberg (104)
7-Howard Allmon
10-Tony Smith
12-Steven Lewis
15-Maria Hill
17-John Anderson
23-Ruby Glebe

24- Gunhild Brown
27-Irene Willumsen-Tisell
30-Barbarba Swanson
31-Inge Rutherford

Heritage Member

13-Adam Coster (12)
Unge Venner
28-Josh Moore (18)

Unnskyld Meg! (Forgive Me!)

May Birthdays I missed!

1-Paul Ingvaldstad
29-Karen Rae Madsen
(Carl's Brother and Daughter, so the Editor has real egg on her face!)



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 almost completed **WEB SITE**. Thanks to our new member, **Marvin Hanson**, we have our own web site. It is **UNDER CONSTRUCTION** so I won't give you the web site name yet but it will be great at a cost of about \$50.00 per year!

DITT OG DATT

Our condolences to member, **Elaine Marsh**, who lost her long-time friend and companion. It was great to have her at our May H&C Night with daughter, Joyce Vaughn!

Thelma Dangel is the Conventioneer of 2008 as she is a delegate for our Lodge to the Sons of Norway District 6 Convention in June, along with **Joyce Vaughn**, and then is a delegate for Aase Lodge, Daughters of Norway, in Tacoma in July!

Gunhild Brown has been a traveling fool with a trip to San Diego, one day home to wash clothes and then off to Oregon for a week!

Guri Clark continues her summer occupation in Norway with

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 Mjatveit

Ray/Irene Tisell

October

Henning/Elsy Rasmussen
Roger/Nancy Stange

November

JoAnne Swenson

December

Elizabeth R. Larson

**Tusen Takk alle
sammen!**

Only \$10.00 a year!

To add your name here, send your check to:

Rebecca Dierssen, Treasurer
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Kelseyville, CA 95451

CARL'S CORNER

GRANDPARENTS-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!



CALENDAR FOR HERITAGE & CULTURE EVENTS- SOMMER 2008

Thursday, June 12
Business Meeting -7:00pm
 Galilee Community Center-Everyone
 Invited

Friday, June 20
Sankt Hans Aften—6:00pm
 (Midsummer Night/St John's Eve)
 Eva Johnson's home on
 Clear Lake

Menu: Pølse med Lompe (hot dogs
 with wrap), Peel and eat shrimp,
 Pinnebrød
 \$5.00

Saturday, July 5
Redbud Parade in Clear Lake
 For details call the Ingvoldstads

Saturday, July 12
Slapp Av Med Venner Og Mat
 12N—3pm
 Ingvoldstads' Home in
 Hidden Valley Lake

Bring a salad or dessert (for six to
 share) and your own wine or beer.
 Soft drinks/tea and sandwich fix-
 ings will be provided. Mary Beth
 at 987-2404 by July 9th so you can
 be vouched in.

Sunday, July 13
Norwegian Folk Dance Class
 Community Center
 1:00-2:00pm
 Earn your Cultural Skills Medal

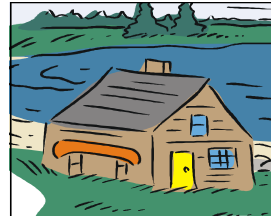
Saturday, July 19
Rummage Sale
 See below

Sunday, August 17
All-Lodge Picnic at Camp Norge

Wednesday, August 20
Finnish Night

DIRECTIONS TO EVA JOHNSON'S HOME —FROM GALILEE

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|--|---------|--|--------|
| 1. Head north on Soda Bay Rd toward Bass Rd | 1.7 mi. | 6. Slight Right at Willow Road | 39 ft. |
| 2. Turn Left to stay on Soda Bay Road | 0.9 mi | | |
| 3. Turn Left to stay on Soda Bay Road | 1.5 mi | | |
| 4. Turn right at Buckeye Ave | 194 ft. | | |
| 5. Turn left at Manzanita Road | 394 ft. | | |



**Velkommen
 Alle Sammen!**

Eva's Phone #
 249-4836

**VIKINGS OF LAKE RUMMAGE SALE-
 GALILEE COMMUNITY CENTER- JULY 19—8:00-3:00**



**START SAVING YOUR
 STUFF!**

Joanne Swenson, has graciously
 offered to head up our First Annual
 Rummage Sale! However, she will
 need lots of help from all of us. She
 would like us to **bring items on**
Thursday, July 17th, and Friday,
July 18th so we can get everything
 sorted and priced.

All items must be in a clean and
 usable condition and we **do not** ac-
 cept clothing. Begin putting aside
 your items **NOW!!**

Ads will be placed in the newspapers
 and the sale will be from 8:00am-
 3:00pm. Because people usually show
 up early we will need to be there by
 7:00am. We will have coffee and
 doughnuts for the morning and lunch-
 eon snacks.



IT'S SUMMER—EARN A MEDAL!

ACTIVITY	POINTS	TIME REQ.	REQUIREMENTS FOR IDRETTSMERKE				DATE	ACTIVITY	DURATION	TOTAL PTS.	WITNESS' INITIALS	DATE	ACTIVITY	DURATION	TOTAL PTS.	WITNESS' INITIALS	
Aerobics (land)	10	10	ENAMEL														
Aerobics (water)	12	10	AGE	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD											
Backpacking / Hiking	6	10	0-7	600	700	800	900										
Badminton	5	10	8-10	700	800	900	1000										
Baseball	8	10	11-13	900	1200	1560	1980										
Basketball	15	10	14-40	1200	1500	2700	3600										
Bowling	5	10	41-55	1275	1800	2400	3300										
Broomball	12	10	56-70	1050	1500	1890	2400										
Curling	5	10															
Dancing	6	10															
Football	12	10															
Golf	5	10															
Handball	8	10															
Jogging	10	10															
Kayaking	12	10															
Rollerskating / blading	8	10															
Rope Jumping	12	10															
Rowing	12	10															
Soccer	15	10															
Tennis	12	10															
Volleyball	8	10															
Walking	4	10															
Weightlifting	15	10															
Wrestling	15	10															
NOTE: Any exercise activity can apply to Idrettsmerke. Work with your lodge or district sports director to come up with a reasonable point value for any activities not specifically listed here.																	
			SUBTOTAL									SUBTOTAL					
												TOTAL OF ALL POINTS					

This is an example of the form used to keep track of our physical activity (this is an **Idrettsmerke**, or overall physical activity). As you can see, our little bitty children/grandchildren can earn medals, too, as the age begins at 0. We should all try to earn our Sports Medals for the work we do to make sure we keep ourselves healthy. There is a **Gangmerke** Medal for those who simply walk, **Skimerke** for those who Ski a lot during the winter and a **Sykklemerke** for members who are active bicyclists. Ask **Sheila Strom, our Sports Director**, for the forms you need. The medals you earn are complimentary from Sons of Norway International.

VACATION CLOSE TO HOME—CAMP NORGE

We've heard it said that Sons of Norway is a well kept secret. It seems that to some extent Camp Norge is also a well kept secret within our membership. We might know about the Language Camp for the children and the Rosemaling classes, etc. but from what I hear, members do not think of Camp Norge as THEIR campground.

The room rates at Camp Norge for a room in the Main House or the Dorms are very reasonable. Consider \$30.00 a night! Bring your cooler of food, cook in the main house or social hall. RV rates are low and you sleep under these beautiful trees.

Call for reservations:
530-389-2508

Spread the word....families may want to consider offsetting the high cost of fuel this summer with the low cost camping at Camp Norge. Check it out at www.campnorge.com.



CAMP NORGE
"Cozy Cabin"
on the meadow

HERITAGE & CULTURE NIGHT—MAY 21, 2008



It was a hubbub of activity as the open-faced sandwiches were being prepared. **Lillie, Irene and Else** work feverishly on their delicacies.



Sarah was looking mighty “Vikingish” as she, **Maryette, Willy and Else** all begin the buffet line.



Else Rodriguez was tickled to finally be awarded her 15-year pin from **President Carl**.



Four work stations were set up and many members helped and watched. Here **Lacy and Sarah** prepare their lovely works of art.



Although it was a very blustery evening, **Jack and Gundy** bravely carried our banner for the parade around the labyrinth. Most of the 35 folks present came out to wave their flags and sing “Ja, Vi Elsker”!



Looking ever so “festlig” in their bunads are **Mary Beth and Carl Ingvoldstad** and **Thelma Dangel**.

WEDDING BELLS ARE GOING TO RING!

Zalusky and Andre engaged to marry



Leigh Zalusky and Kristen Andre are happy to formally announce their engagement. Kristen is the **daughter of Debbie and Paul Andre** and **granddaughter of Maryette Andre**.

High School Sweethearts and alumni of Kelseyville

High School, class of 2002, they plan to wed on August 2, 2008 in Lake County.

Kristen went to the University of Tennessee, where she continued to play volleyball and secure a degree in psychology. She is currently pursuing a career in dental hygiene at Sacramento City College. Leigh is

a graduate of UC Davis with a degree in computer engineering. He is currently enjoying his career in wind energy at Frontier Wind in Sacramento.

We wish them the best!

FYLKER AV NORGE (COUNTIES OF NORWAY)

This is the third largest county in Norway with Bergen as the county seat. Hordaland is semi-circular in shape. It is located on the western coast of the country, split from southwest to northeast by the long, deep **Hardangerfjorden**, one of Norway's main fjords and a great tourist attraction. About half of the National park of **Hardangervidda** is in the county. The county also has many well-known waterfalls of Norway and two famous glaciers.

More than 60% of the inhabitants live in Bergen and the surrounding area. Other urban or semi-urban centres include Leirvik, Voss and Odda.

Hardangerfjord is the third largest fjord in the world and the second largest in Norway. The fjord has good conditions



for fish farming and produces tons of salmon and rainbow trout each year.

Most people know the name Hardanger from the embroidery, which is a type of white-work that takes its name from this region. It is made with

geometric designs of kloster (blocks), "ships", diamonds and other embroidery techniques. It is worked on Hardanger fabric



which has a "count" of 22 to 29 threads per inch. Bunads from the region often feature this embroidery on the bottom of the white apron.

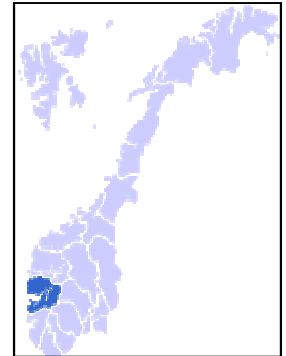


The second largest city in Norway is **Bergen** the home to **Edvard Grieg** and **Ole Bull**.

Bergen is host to part of the country's large oil industry, as well as deep sea operations. Its harbours are used by everything from small pleasure vessels to cruise ships and cargo vessels.



Hordaland



Our members, **Arnold Mjateid** and **Irene Willumsen Tisell** are from this fylke.

Below: the beautiful harbor "Bryggen" of Bergen.



FAMOUS SWEDISH AMERICAN-ANN-MARGRET

Ann-Margret was born **Ann-Margret Olsson** in Valsjöbyn, Jämtlands län, Sweden, the daughter of Anna and Gustav Olsson. She grew up in a small town "of lumberjacks and farmers high up near the Arctic Circle". Ann-Margret and her mother followed her Father to the US in 1946 and he took her to Radio City Music Hall on the day they arrived. They settled just outside of Chicago and began to take dance lessons, showing a natural ability from the start. Her parents were supportive of her love of dance and her mother handmade all her costumes. As a teenager she appeared on Ted Mack's Amateur Hour. As part of a group known as the "Suttletones", they went to Las Vegas, but the club date fell

through and they plugged on to LA. Finally, arriving at The Dunes in Las Vegas, George Burns heard her performance and she did a soft-shoe routine with him for his annual holiday show. *Variety* proclaimed, "George Burns has a gold mine in Ann-Margret...she has a definite style of her own, which can easily guide her to star status."

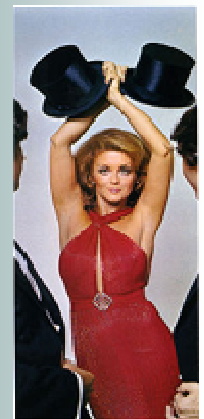
She began her recording career AND her film career in 1961 at the age of nineteen. Her meteoric rise to stardom begins with LIFE Magazine cover story.

She was often called the "female Elvis" as they were truly similar – quiet and shy offstage, electric onstage, both treasured their families, believed strongly in

God, loved speed and motorcycles, could be defiant of danger and could be self-destructive at times.

During the 1960's her early film career includes: "Pocketful of Miracles", "State Fair", "Bye Bye Birdie", "Viva Las Vegas" with Elvis, "Stagecoach" and "The Cincinnati Kid". She has been married to Roger Smith since 1967.

She toured with the USO in Viet Nam in 1966 and with Bob Hope in 1968. She was nominated for Academy Awards for *Carnal Knowledge* and *Tommy* has won five Golden Globe awards and has recorded thirteen albums.



Ann -Margret
April 28, 1941

In 1995, she was chosen by *Empire* magazine as one of the 100 Sexiest Stars in film history; she ranked 10th.

2008 Lodge Officers

A Little in English...Princess Märtha Louise Followed by Cameras

The Norwegian broadcaster TV2 will follow princess Märtha Louise with cameras for an entire year. The TV channel would not say what sort of conditions Märtha Louise has set for the program.

“TV2 is very happy that we have gotten permission to follow the princess a whole year. She lives an exciting life,” said TV2’s spokesperson Unn-Grethe Berge.

The host of the show will be the journalist Monica Øien, who is well known for interviewing celebrities after several years as a reporter for the program God Morgen, Norge. TV2 would not disclose to what degree they have gotten to interview the princess as part of the project, or to what degree they will get to film her life outside of her official and commercial obligations.



Shooting apparently began last year, and according to the tabloid Se og Hør the turbulent period when Märtha was criticized for her so-called angel school was caught on camera.

Litt på norsk....Prinsesse Märtha Louise blir fulgt av kameraer



Det norske tv-selskapet

TV2 skal følge prinsesse Märtha Louise med kamerarar i et helt år. Hva slags betingelser Märtha Louise har stilt for å stille opp, vil TV-kanalen ikke opplyse om.

- TV 2 er veldig glade for at vi har fått lov til å følge

prinsessen et helt år. Hun lever et spennende liv, sa TV2s informasjonsmedarbeider Unn-Grethe Berge.

Programleder skal være journalisten Monica Øien, som er godt kjent med å intervju kjendiser etter flere år som reporter i programmet God Morgen, Norge.

TV 2 vil ikke opplyse om i hvilken grad hun får intervju prinsessen som en

del av prosjektet, eller i hvilken grad hun får filme hennes liv ut over de offisielle og konesielle oppdragene.

Opptakene skal ha startet i fjor, og ifølgetabloiden Se og Hør er den turbulente periodender Märtha ble utsatt for kritikk for sin engleskoleer dekket av kamerateamet.

July 4th Weekend at Camp Norge



Don't miss the 4th of July parade in Dutch Flat at 10:00 a.m. on Friday. This is truly a small town USA parade and celebration. The Community of Dutch Flat has food booths and activities throughout the day on Friday the 4th.

There will be basic food service for breakfast and dinner at Camp on Saturday and Sunday. Pancakes, juice and coffee for breakfast and

hot dogs, baked beans and watermelon for dinner on Saturday and Sloppy Joes, potato salad and watermelon for Sunday dinner. We will be serving in the patio of the main house as the social hall has been rented to a group of members for their annual outing so there will be no refrigerator or kitchen facilities available to campers. Serving hours will be posted at Camp. Cost will be minimal.

There are rooms available as well as tent and RV spots. Please call camp, 530 389-2508, for reservations, and indicate if you are interested in the food service so that we know how much food to purchase.

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SMØRBRØD BREAD-RÅGBRØD-FROM LACY CHRISTENSEN

2 /c, milk
 1/4 c. butter
 2 tbsp. molasses
 1/3 c. honey
 1/2 c. water
 2 pkgs. Active dry yeast
 3 c. rye flour
 5 c. all-purpose flour, unsifted
 1 1/2 tsp salt
 1 tsp. grated orange peel
 1 tsp. crushed fennel seed

Scald milk. Add butter and allow to melt. Add molasses and honey, and stir until

melted and incorporated. Stir in water to cool mixture down, but mixture should still be warm. Stir in the yeast and let bloom in mixture for about 5 minutes.

In a large bowl, or the bowl of a stand mixer, combine rye flour, all-purpose flour, salt, orange peel and fennel seed and stir well. When the yeast/milk/honey mixture has bloomed, pour onto flour mixture and mix well. Dough will become fairly stiff, but continue kneading for about 10 minutes.

Place dough in a large oiled bowl. Turn dough over to coat all sides with oil.

Cover bowl with a cloth and let rise until doubled, about 1 1/2 hours. Turn the dough

out and punch it down to expel the air bubbles. Divide the dough in half and form into loaf shapes. Place into greased loaf pans and allow to rise again for about 45 minutes. (At this time, before placing loaves into oven, you may wish to brush the tops with butter, oil or egg white for a nice finish.)

Place a casserole dish or pan onto the bottom rack of oven and fill with an inch or two of water (this helps keep crust soft). Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place loaves on center rack in oven and bake for 40 minutes. Remove from pans and let cool on wire racks before slicing.

MMMMMM-delicious!

GRAVLAX—-LITERALLY “GRAVE SALMON”

One salmon filet
 5 tablespoons salt
 5 tablespoons sugar
 1 teaspoon white pepper
 1 bunch dill

Some people choose to scale their salmon first, but I don't bother. Cut the tail off so that you roughly have a long rectangle. Then cut it in half so you have two squares. Put both squares on a long sheet of plastic wrap, skin side down. Mix the salt, sugar and pepper and sprinkle all over both pieces of fish, flesh side only, and pat the spice mixture lightly so it sticks to the fish. Lay the dill on top of one of the squares of fish and flip the other square of salmon on top of the dill. You should now have an odd looking dill sandwich with the

salmon as the bread.

Wrap the whole package tightly in plastic wrap and then using another length of plastic wrap do it again at a ninety degree angle, the tighter the better. Place this bundle into a dish with high sides (there may be some leakage so you need the sides there). I like to use the kind of pan that you make brownies in. Now place another dish of some sort on top of the salmon. I like to use a bread loaf pan.

Place some weights in the pan to compress the salmon down; a few cans of soup work well here. Place this teetering tower into the refrigerator out of the way. In 24 hours, flip the salmon over and replace the pan and weights and put back into the fridge again. In another 24 hours your salmon is now officially gravlax, but it still needs a little more time to fully develop the flavor that



you want to achieve. A couple more days of pressing and flipping won't hurt. I typically like to do three days total for the best flavor and texture.

However long you decide to do it, when you take it out of the torture chamber that it's been sitting in, remove the now spent dill, rinse the filets in cold water, washing off as much of the left over spice mixture as you can.

Recipe from Ross Christensen from the Syttende Mai Celebration. Ross is a chef and author and you can check him out at "Foodie Freak" at www.lakeconews.com every Sunday. This on-line newspaper is the creation of our members, Elizabeth Larson and John Jensen.

AND A LITTLE HUMOR

Democratic Swedish designers built a plane for poor people who can't afford normal airfares. The technical secret of this plane was that it had no floor.-the passengers simply had to hang from straps

attached to the ceiling.

One day this plane was flying over the Alps and began losing altitude. The Captain announced that "one of you will have to let go and since there are 50

Swedes on board and 51 Norwegians, one of the Norwegians must go. "

All the Swedes clapped!!

Thanks to Gene Nelson, Snowshoe Thompson Mail in Yuba City, CA



New Additions to the Norwegian Experience 2008

Solstrand Hotel & Spa

Sons of Norway and Borton Overseas have made some exciting additions to the Norwegian Experience 2008 Recruitment Contest! In addition to the hotel, airfare, spending money and tour or cruise, the winner of the Norwegian Experience 2008 will also win a two-night stay at the beautiful and luxurious Solstrand Hotel & Spa, situated on the Bjørnefjord south of Bergen,



Solstrand has been called “the most accessible hideaway by the fjord”. For a hundred years, Solstrand's exquisite location, beautiful surroundings and magnificent view of the Folgefonna glacier have fascinated travelers from far and wide. Here, the winner will enjoy private transfer between Bergen and Solstrand and two nights' accommodation in a deluxe room with a 180° panorama fjord view and a balcony. Also, as part of their stay, the winner and their guest will be treated to a spa treatment. Solstrand is well known for its spa facilities for aromatherapy, massages, body wraps, facials and wellness treatment for feet and hands. Solstrand also has a wellness center that overlooks the fjord and includes: steam bath, sauna, icy pool, swimming pool and fitness room facilities.

An Exclusive trip to Hadeland Glassworks

That's right! Not only will the winner of this year's Norwegian Experience membership recruitment contest receive an all inclusive trip for two to Norway, they will also enjoy a private excursion to the Hadeland Glassworks, where they will be treated to a private tour, a 3-course meal and a 1,000 NOK Hadeland gift certificate.

About Hadeland

Hadeland Glassverk is beautifully situated in Jevnaker, just an hour north of Oslo, in idyllic surroundings at the southern tip of the lake Randsfjord. The glassworks was founded in 1762 and is the oldest industrial company in Norway that can claim continuous operation since its foundation. With its 190 employees, the glassworks today not only represents a large and thriving industry undergoing constant development, but also significant operations linked to the Visitor Centre.

The company boasts a significant historical and cultural heritage, while at the same time focusing on continuous development and new design. Our Visitor Centre welcomes almost 600,000 visitors annually and is thereby one of Norway's most popular tourist attractions. Remember, entering the contest is easy!

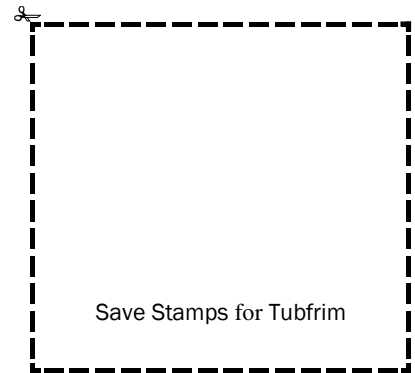


All you have to do is be a current member of Sons of Norway who recruits a new, dues-paying member between January 1 and December 31, 2008. Also, don't forget that any gift memberships you give to new, dues-paying members throughout the year can also qualify you for the contest as well!

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