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# LAKE VIEWS

MARCH 2009  
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We Meet at:

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



SONS OF NORWAY

## OUR HERITAGE AND CULTURE

**Folk Dance Class Practice**  
Sunday, March 8th 12:30pm

### Business Meeting

Wednesday, March 11  
6:30pm

(Meet in the Conference Room  
in the Church)

### Heritage and Culture Night

Wednesday, March 18th  
6:00pm

Lapskaus og Lefse  
\$5.00

Norway's Bygdeboker,  
Genealogy and the Mormon  
Church Norway Project

Members—please bring  
your personal genealogy  
work to share!

### PLUS

The Vikings of Lake Lodge  
Leikkarring will perform to  
earn their Cultural Skills  
Medal!

Mark your calendars—  
Swedish Night is coming!  
Wednesday, April 15th

## BESKJED FRA PRESIDENTEN

You know what-I'm a 20th Century Man and I am extremely proud of it. I think we have lost several skills and treasures and I am going to address one this month and tackle the next one in April. What in the hey are you talking about, Carl Peter: We no longer read Great or other books! When I was a young kid, I used to check out (5-6) as many books as I could carry home and read in two weeks (no late fees).

My Mother was a member of both Book of the Month Club and Reader's Digest Book Club (thank God for their highlighted capsules on their covers, etc. for book reports) and my Mom's encouragement to read these books.

We also had a Compton's set of encyclopedias which also were great "reference" material for school reports in

Cemistry and other subjects. Once a grown person (age 22), I bought a complete set of the "Great Books of the Western World" (i.e. Aristotle, Shakespeare, Melville, Kant, Hegel, , Freud, Tolstoy, etc.) and thought that if I just read all of those, I wouldn't have to read another book. Boy, was I wrong.

So what is your point, Carl Peter? We no longer read like we did as kids. I guess my point is that we not only need to read more of the books we own, we need to **maximize** our truly wonderful Vikings of Lake Library. I try to read books when on vacation or flying somewhere. Our Librarian, Dennis Robison, has a whole spectrum of good books, whether they be novels, documentaries, biographies or books about the Vikings, etc.—✓ it out!



It is my intention to not only have a mobile book cart out in our midst at our monthly H@C meetings but also set up a cultural skills contingent of people to work on their medal in this cultural skill. See page 6. With your participation we can bring back book reading into the 21st Century. Trust me, we can and should do it!! Whatever you do—continue to read!!

Med Vennlig Hilsen,

Carl Peter

## TUSEN HJERTELIG TAKK TIL:

-**Ross, Lacey and Sarah Christensen** for the delicious soup and homemade bread at our February H&C Night. Yummy!

-**Sheila Strom** for her special help with set-up AND clean-up!

-**Irene Tisell, Evelyn Robison, Thelma Dangel and Mary Beth Ingvaldstad** for the desserts.

-**Sharon Lewis** for the hard work she is putting in to our History Books. Wow—absolutely top-notch.

-**Stephanie Lilly** from the Lake Family Resource Center for telling us about their program. See inside for what you can do!

-**JoAnne Swenson** for offering to run our Yard Sale on May 16th.

Start saving up those items for this great money-maker for our Lodge.

-**Our Social/Cultural Directors** for the great Calendar for 2009. Thanks Ross, Sarah, Lisa, Joyce, Dennis, Evelyn, Carl and Mary Beth. Don't anyone miss one of these special H & C Nights!



**BURSDAGER I MARS**

- |                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1- Patricia Mohl       | <b>Unger Venner Members</b> |
| 3-Amber Ingvoldstad    | 28- Ingrid Tisell           |
| 7-Lisa Farestveit      |                             |
| 9-Floraine Chalk       |                             |
| 17-Joanne Smith        |                             |
| 18-Inger Kari Nordskog |                             |
| 21-Jack Wall           |                             |
| 27-Elizabeth Larson    |                             |

**Velkommen Nye Medlem!****Hans C. Carmiggelt****2500 Reeves Lane****Lakeport, CA 95453****(707) 263-4453****hcarmiggelt@mchsi.com****Sponsor: JoAnne Swenson****Norwegian Experience 2009 -- Win the Cruise of a Lifetime!**

This year's Norwegian Experience will be an exclusive Fred Olsen cruise for two, with day excursions, and a two-day stay in Oslo for some sightseeing. As always, this trip of a lifetime includes business class international air travel, deluxe accommodations, and U.S. \$500 in spending money!

Just imagine spending 10 days cruising up and down the Norwegian coastline, the breath-taking views and

the opportunity to go on any number of day excursions, like flightseeing by seaplane, or a visit to the renowned Fjord Center. There are options for everyone no matter what you like to do!

To enter for a chance at the Norwegian Experience of a lifetime, all you have to do is recruit a new, dues-paying member between

January 1 and December 31, 2009. And don't forget: the more people you recruit, the more chances you have at winning the contest.

*Adapted from a Noway.com story by Marit Barkve*

**Vikings of Lake Goal:**

One new member per month in 2009.

Sign up a new member and... win a cruise?

**VIKINGS OF LAKE OFFICERS -2009****Pres**-Carl Ingvoldstad 987-2404**VP**- Kris Andre 279-8550**Counselor**- Eva Johnson 279-4836**Secretary**-Mary Beth Ingvoldstad 987-2404**Membership Secretary**-Joyce Vaughn 998-3583**Treasurer**-Irene Tisell 263-4632**Social Directors**-Ross Christensen 998-550

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Thelma Dangel 279-1335

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## “AMERICA FEVER” – A NORWEGIAN EMIGRATION STORY



After viewing the DVD “America Fever”, Mary Beth Ingvaldstad shares the lodge’s Emigrant Trunk which is taken to local schools for presenta-



tions. Sarah Christensen and her friend, Michelle assist. Sarah has high button shoes and Michelle has

a shoemaker’s iron tool. Mary Beth has an old clothes iron that was heated on the wood stove.



Sarah models a Norwegian rucksack made of leather.



Wonderful old white night-shirts are displayed . Many pieces of clothing were white for easy bleaching!

**Stephanie Lilly of the Lake Family Resource**

**Center** spoke about all they do. Freedom House, a respite for women and children appreciates household donations so a kit of goods can be put together when families are able to move to their own place. For more information: 262-1611



Heritage  
and Culture  
Night

February  
18, 2009

### Raffle Prize Winners!

Jay Swanson won a small hanging with a Swedish prayer he used to

say as a child! Cool! Carl won a special calendar donated by Irene Tisell, Marilyn Allmon won small dancing dolls and

JoAnne Swenson went home with a needlepoint glasses case with a Norwegian flag on it!

### A Winter Poem

It’s winter in North Dakota and the gentle breezes blow  
70 miles an hour at 35 below.  
Oh, how I love North Dakota when the snow is up to your butt  
You take a breath of Winter and your nose gets frozen shut.  
Yes, the weather here is wonderful, so I guess I’ll hang around.  
I could never leave North Dakota.....I’m frozen to the ground!

From the Victory Lodge’s newsletter— Tiden  
Submitted by Marge Severson from her Aunt Thelma of North Dakota



## Nordic Elegance Concert—February 7, 2009

What a joy to have our talented friend, **Knut Erik Jensen**, back with us. His concert was a joint event with Clear Lake Performing Arts and all seemed pleased that we could sponsor him. The performance was certainly very moving and memorable.

Now, with his Mother and Father traveling with him, he is on his way to Colorado, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia and Florida.

You can keep up with Knut Erik by visiting his web site [www.knuterikjensen.com](http://www.knuterikjensen.com) and click on his blog! He writes very well in English and has interesting insights into our country, the landscape and our mores. Check it out!



JoAnne Swenson, Pianist Knut Erik Jensen, Jay Swanson



One of my favorite shows is The Simpsons. Did you know that a Norwegian has a very important part of the show? The man who has been the sole composer of the show since 1992 is Alf Clausen. He was born on March 28, 1941 in Minneapolis, MN and was raised in Jamestown, ND. He went to North Dakota State University, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Berklee College of Music in Boston, where he received his training. His music career began as a French Hornist and Bassist. He has composed scores for several television series and TV movies like, *The Simpson's* (for which he received two Emmy Awards, three Annie awards, three International Monitor Awards, 18 additional Emmy nominations and three additional Annie nominations), *Moonlighting*, (for which he received six Emmy nominations), *Fame*, *Alf*, *The Critic* and many others.



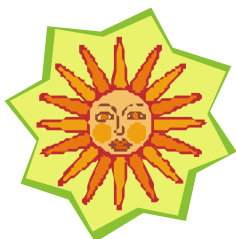
His feature film credits include *Half-Baked*, and *Number One with a Bullet*. He also contributed his talents to several other feature films like *Airplane II: The Sequel*, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, *Dragnet*, and *Mr. Mom*-to name a few! He also has CD credits for songwriter, conductor and producer with the Rhino Records label. Most are songs from various *The Simpson's* episodes. His compositions and arrangements have been features by many recording artists and commercials. His music is featured on the Universal Studios' Tram Tour 2000. He has composed for bands Buddy Rich, Thad Jones & Mel Lewis, Ray Charles, Woody Herman, Stan Kenton and Dennis Christianson. Though my mom isn't too much a fan of *The Simpson's*, I can now get her to let me watch it so I can help support a fellow Norwegian.!

Thanks to Sundford Lodge #6-65's Heritage Member Ashley Davis, age 12

**Come on Vikings of Lake Lodge Heritage and Unge Venner Members.....send the Editor an article....such fun!**

### Keep In Mind!

**Sunshine**  
Please contact JoAnne Swenson with your news of our lodge members!  
279-8264



JoAnne Swenson is also in charge of our May 16th Yard Sale at the Community Center. Start setting things aside now! No clothes and only clean items! We had a good response and made some good money for our Lodge so.....help us out so we can help others out.



# Memorial Day Weekend May 23, 24, 25, 2009 Camp Norge, Alta, California

The Recreation Center Board welcomes you to Camp Norge for a three-day camping experience at your own recreation center on Memorial Day Weekend. If you do not have a tent or RV, call the Manager (530) 389-2508 for a room.

We have planned the following activities for your weekend:

### Saturday

Breakfast  
Lunch  
Craft Fair in the Meadow  
Explore area on your own or just relax  
Dinner  
Bingo

### Sunday

Breakfast  
Lunch  
Horseshoes & other games  
Raffle drawing  
Dinner

### Monday

Breakfast

PRE-REGISTRATION OF YOUR MEALS IS NECESSARY TO ALLOW US TO PURCHASE THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF FOOD.

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2009. (Make check payable to Camp Norge)  
Mail this form and check to Dale Baker, 9352 Castlemont Circle, Orangevale, CA 95662

## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Meals you wish to purchase:

Saturday Breakfast – Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Lunch Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Dinner Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Breakfast Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sunday Lunch Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sunday dinner is potluck. Please bring a dish to share and your own place settings**

Monday Breakfast Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to register for all the meals, you get a discount. Send a check for \$33 for each adult and \$16.50 for each child 12 years and under.

## A Little in English... Record Number Lose Their Licenses

2008 earned a dubious record. Numbers from the police show that 6,137 individuals lost their driver's license last year. That's an increase of 12.5% from 2007. Never before have so many lost their license in a single year.

"It's very troubling that license-revocation is still increasing," said police official Odd Reidar Humlegård to TV2. "It's especially serious when you consider the enormous dan-

ger reckless drivers pose to themselves and other motorists. In the course of the last five years, we have seen a dramatic increase of 68% in the number of revocations" said Humlegård.

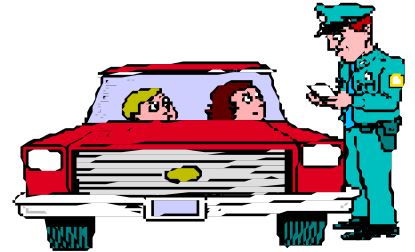
5,277 of the motorists lost their license because of speeding. The rest were due to driving under the influence or for other dangerous driving. But even though the number of revocations is record-high,

that doesn't mean that Norwegians are driving worse than they were before.

"The increase is due to the focus we have made on shutting down the worst drivers," said Humlegård.

*Adapted from:*

*<http://pub.tv2.no/nettavisen/innenriks/article2494712.ece>*



## LET'S GET GOING!!



**Sports Medals**  
—Call Unge  
**Venner Ingrid**  
**Tisell** at 263-  
4632 for the

forms to get started on your Walking Medal, Skiing Medal, Bicycling Medal or overall sports medal called

Idrettsmerke. There are different requirements for different age groups!

Let's get healthy!

**Norwegian Literature Cultural Skills Medal**

Do you read Lauraine Snelling? Or O.E. Rolvaag? Or Henrik Ibsen? Or Sigrid Undset? Or would you like to begin reading these authors? For Part I, and the first medal, one must read two books, write a book report and do one elective activity. Let's read!

**Operation Tango Mike of Lake County!**

Support our troops and bring items to our Heritage & Culture Meetings to be included in boxes being sent to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. A list of suggested items will be available at the on March 18th. Cards and letters are always requested and are great morale boosters!

### Tubfrim

Cut and save those postage stamps and turn them in to Chair Ev Robison.

1 lb of stamps equals 1 chance on a free flight to Norway! These stamps are repackaged and sold to benefit disabled children in Norway!

## CARL'S CORNER-NEW VIKING VOYAGER REPLACES VIKING 23

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*Carl P. Ingvoldstad*  
Financial Benefits Counselor

*Litt på norsk...*

2008 fikk en tvilsom rekord. Tall fra politiet viser at 6137 personer mistet førerkortet ifjor. Det er en økning på 12,5 prosent fra 2007. Aldri før har så mange mistet førerkortet i løpet av et år.

- Det er svært bekymringsfullt at førerkortbeslagene fortsatt øker sa politisjef Odd Reidar Humlegård til TV2. Særlig alvorlig er det med tanke på det store

skadepotensiale råkjørerne utsetter seg selv og ikke minst andre bilister for. I løpet av en femårsperiode har vi sett en dramatisk utvikling med 68 prosent flere beslag, sa Humlegård.

5277 bilister mistet lappen som følge av fartsvertredelser. Resten mistet førerkortet for å kjørt i ruspåvirket tilstand, eller for annen farligkjøring. Selv om antall beslag er rekordhøy, betyr

ikke det at nordmenn kjører verre enn tidligere.

- Utviklingen er et resultat at det fokuset vi har hatt på å luke ut verstingene i trafikken, sa Humlegård.

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**HERITAGE MEMBER EXTRAORDINAIRE!**



**Lars Tisell**, a 7th grader at Lakeport Terrace Middle School has been fiddling away this last year...with the Konocti Fiddle Club.

Andi Skelton is the group's enthusiastic leader. They have performed regularly at many local functions. Events such as, The Old-

time Bluegrass Festival at Anderson Marsh, Lucerne's Nylander Park Dedication, Ukiah Fair, Kelseyville Pear Festival (Lars missed this one) are to their credit.

They played the "Anniversary Waltz" at the Clear Lake Performing Arts Symphony's 30th Anniversary Concert.

Most recently, they gave an educational musical performance for the students at Lower Lake Elementary School.

Along the way, Lars has also developed a budding banjo passion. So, Lars....keep on picking!



Please.... share your special stories about our Heritage Members by sending them to the Editor—  
[mbingvoldst@aol.com](mailto:mbingvoldst@aol.com)

**MISSION STATEMENT OF SONS OF NORWAY**

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



**Corrections to our Lodge Directory:**

**Sheila Strom— 350-7404**

**Claire Grieve— 263-3575**



Sorry!

We are on the web!  
[www.vikingsoflakelodge.org](http://www.vikingsoflakelodge.org)

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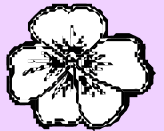
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