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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



**‘Helping Hands to Children’
Adopt-a-School Project 2011
Wednesday, August 17th**

50 book bags were loaded with school supplies to be disseminated throughout Lake County via the Healthy Start Program. More pictures on Page 5.

Special thanks to Rebecca Dierssen, Sharon Lewis and Mary Beth Ingvoldstad for all their work in purchasing the supplies for the bags.

From left to right in back: Thelma Dangel, Claire Grieve, Rebecca Dierssen, Lizzy Wold, Lynn Andre and Sharon Lewis. Left to right in the front row are Megan Stottsberry and Audrey Dierssen. Lizzy, Megan and Audrey (also Heritage) are from local Girl Scout Troops



Ladies Lunch Bunch
It's a Hoot!

Friday, September 9
1:00pm

Riviera Heights Pool

Picnic Time!!

Bring your own lunch and beverage and enjoy our last summer gathering outside.

Call Kris at 994-5766 for a reservation!

Turn left off of Soda Bay Road onto Riviera Heights Drive. Evelyn Robison will meet us there. Get lost? Evelyn's number is 279-4385 or call Mary Beth's cell at 580-8052.

**Wednesday, September 21—
Heritage & Culture Night**

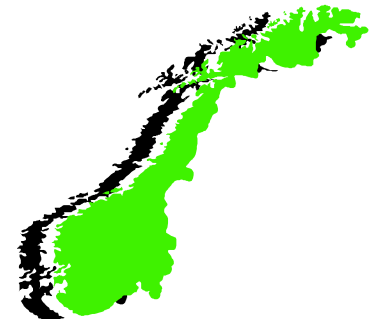
6:00pm Lapskaus og Lefse—\$5.00

7:00pm—Guest Speakers from Camp Troll Fjell
Camper Baylee McKenney
Camper Casper Howland

Followed by:

**Hvor Er Du Fra?
(Where are YOU from?)**

Counties of Norway



Fra Presidenten

Sharing In Their Success!



Carl Peter and I were delighted to don our bunads and head to Castro Valley, CA on Sunday, August 21st, to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Snorre Lodge #6-61. I had been their Zone Director for four years, from 2002 to 2006, and therefore

we had visited them quite often. Now, after five years, it was great to go back and see their smiling faces. We wish them many more fun years together.

We also visited Victory Lodge #6-43 on Saturday, August 20th, as they held their “kick-off” Fall Barbecue at June and Lowell Tennyson’s home. Great weather and great food! This Lodge has been around since January 31, 1942. WOW! They shared some interesting memories with us about current and past members.

Sons of Norway is a Fraternal Organization and, for Carl Peter and me, part of the joy of belonging is the joy of having friends throughout the International Order. On September 23rd, we will fly to Minneapolis to pick up an RV. Then it is off to visit family on our way to Minot and the Norsk Høstfest, where we will be working the Membership Booth when we’re not shopping, going to shows or eating. We have many friends to see there and memories to bring back for our scrapbook. Another great Sons of Norway “Eventyr”!

There is information on Page 4 about a Viking Fair in Grass Valley on October 29th from 10am to 3pm. We will be going and if you would like to ride along, just call—987-2404! Guldalen Lodge #6-128 would love to see you there with us!

*Med Vennlig Hilsen,
Mary Beth*

Ditt og Datt

-Ellen Aasen is recovering nicely from her recent surgery.

-Elsie Voss had a nice visit to Iowa in July. She flew there and came back with her sister by Amtrak.

-Congratulations Member Ginny Craven- the Grand Marshal for our Lake County Fair over Labor Day!

Slapp Av Med Venner og Mat—July 9th



Heritage Member Baylee and Grandma Chris



Mary Beth and Else admire the Kransekake made by Anders Salvesson!



Carolina and Anders admire the view while Irene and Ginny chat!



Marilyn and Sharon relax after their meal



Baylee admires Ray as he “tickles the ivories”!



Evelyn, Chuck, Else and Denny enjoy the warm sunshine!

Camp Troll Fjell 2010



Head Cook, Dawn, and Assistant Cook— our own Souleah,

Thank you all for participating in our wonderful Language & Heritage Camp.

Camper Baylee enjoys time in the pool!



Assistant Director, Vale, cooks up those delicious burgers!



Camper Casper enjoys the food!



Tuesday Time for Culture

Galilee Fellowship Hall
3:00pm
2nd Tuesday of each month

September 13th will be our first planning day!
Cultural Skills we can engage in: Cooking, Norwegian Books, Hardanger, Rosemaling.....let's talk!

Notable Dates in Norwegian History—



- 870** Norwegian Vikings colonize Iceland
- 900** Harald I unites Norway
- 985** Erik the Red colonizes Greenland
- 1000** Leif Eriksson sailed to North America
- 1349-1350** An epidemic of plague kills about half the people of Norway
- 1380** Norway was united with Denmark
- 1536** Norway becomes a Danish province
- 1814** Denmark gives up Norway to Sweden but kept Norway's island colonies
- 1884** The cabinet of Norway becomes responsible to the parliament instead of the king
- 1905** Norway gains independence
- 1940-1945** German troops occupy Norway in World War II
- 1945** Norway joins the United Nations
- 1949** Norway becomes a member of NATO
- 1957** King Haakon is succeeded by Olav V
- 1960** Norway and six other nations form the European Free Trade Association
- 1970's** Norway begins producing petroleum and natural gas from North Sea fields, greatly stimulating the economy
- 1991** King Olav V is succeeded by Harald V

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Lake County historian turns 97

Ruby Glebe, a true Lake County gem celebrates among family and friends

Staff reports
LAKE COUNTY — Lake County historian Ruby Glebe celebrated her 97th birthday among family and friends.

Glebe said she was happy to have her niece's, Lora Reynolds', granddaughter named after her.

"The only other time anyone named anything after me was when I was young when a neighbor named a little Jersey heifer "Ruby" after me. I'm delighted that I have finally had a child named after me."

The birthday dinner was held Saturday in Lakeport, with a large after-party of much cake and cheering at the home of Glebe's nephew, Roy Muhlhauser in Lakeport. The party continued on Sunday with a barbecue hosted and cooked by the team of Harry Muhlhauser from Willits and Dennis Reynolds of Kelseyville. The menu included the usual treats plus some delightful desserts.

The photo was shot by one of the barbecue chefs, Reynolds, at the Glebe mountain hunting camp. The barbecue was held in the afternoon following the Lily Stage Museum dedication ceremony, which several family members enjoyed.



Ruby Glebe (left) turned 97 on Saturday. She is pictured with her great-great grand-niece, Ruby Weatherwax, her namesake (17-month-old). Both Rubys are Kelseyville residents.

Congratulations to our Charter Member, Ruby Glebe!

Book Bag Brigade



Each bag was filled with the following:

24 Count Crayons, 24 #2 pencils, 5 large glue sticks, a ruler, Colored pencils, 2 pink pearl erasers, writing paper, spiral notebooks, a school box, a pair of scissors, folder with prongs or narrow binder.



Thanks to everyone for help in packing and loading these bags. You can see that Lynn is very pleased to have a full van !



In both 2010 and 2011, Vikings of Lake Lodge Adopt-a-School Coordinators have diligently applied to the Sons of Norway Foundation for a matching grant called "Helping Hands to Children". The Award was \$250 in 2010 and \$300 in 2011. By having raffles at Heritage & Culture Nights plus at our Scandinavian Christmas Open Houses, matching funds were collected. Also, Galilee Lutheran Church heard about this Community Outreach Program and sponsored five filled book bags with a \$100 donation. Thank you, Foundation and thank you Galilee Lutheran Church!

Tusen Takk to Our Renewing Member!



Synnøve Hauge Banchemo

We so appreciate your support of our Lodge and our International Order!

Placed in the pencil boxes to let the students know who gave them



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Sons of Norway
Lake County, California



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Norway's King and Queen will visit Minnesota and Iowa in October

The royal visit, from October 11 to 22, will allow the King Harald and Queen Sonja to meet with state and local government officials and visit Norwegian-American communities and institutions. Stops in Iowa will include Luther College and Vesterheim Museum in Decorah. They will also visit St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN and make an “informational” stop at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

On October 16, they will attend a church service at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, joined by Norwegian students who attend Midwest colleges. Later that day, a reception is planned at the Minnesota Governor's mansion in St. Paul for people of the region who have received royal honors. After the reception, about 850 people are expected for a dinner with the king and queen.

On October 17, the tour goes to Duluth, where the king will re-dedicate the Enger Tower, a 1939 gift from a Norwegian immigrant to the city of Duluth. The tower was first dedicated in 1939 by King Olav, King Harald's late father.

From Minnesota, the royals will go to New York where they will join royalty and other heads of state from all the Scandinavian countries to observe the centennial of the American Scandinavian Foundation. They will also visit Ground Zero.

Claire Grieve has a Story to Tell!

I attended the Ellingson family reunion in Dawson Creek, B.C., Canada. We traveled 8,000 km, driving a loop around BC and Alberta. We stopped all along the way visiting relatives who could not attend the reunion. The next reunion will be held in 2013 in Lethbridge, Alberta where I was born. My mother's native-born Norwegian parents homesteaded about an hour's drive from Lethbridge.

My mother's (Esther Grieve) mother (Clara Ellingson Fogderud) and my cousin Jean (Holthe) Honey's dad's (Art Holthe) mother (Hilda Ellingson Holthe) were sisters. (See photo here) Jean's grandmother and my grandmother who are sisters and my grandmother is holding Jean's dad.



What a great experience for me—seeing and meeting people who are blood relatives. My parents and I moved to the States when I was five—so all these people are names on Christmas cards or people my parents talked about. There are no relatives living in the States—just me! The host of the reunion is now 69 and the last time I saw him he was 15. Some of the men told me they remembered me coming out to their farms when I was 3 or 4.

So many stories and experiences shared—one man and his folks came to visit us in Arizona when we were in grade school—so much fun sharing stories with him. I do plan on attending the next reunion—there is just something special about “family”!



Claire makes lefse with her family!

Her first time to make it and

she's anxious to do it again!





Gratulerer Med Dagen for our members in September!

- 6-Ray Tisell
- 15- Marilyn Allmon
- 15- Cheryl Smith
- 18-Patsy Farstad

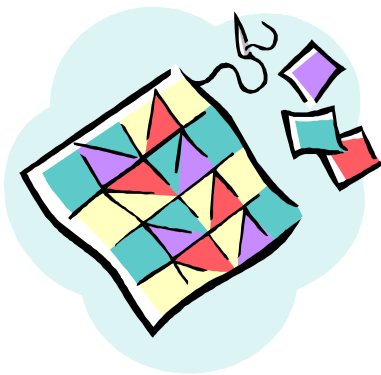
- 23-Carl Ingvaldstad
- 25-Chuck Rodrigues
- 30-Lillie Hanson

Heritage Members

- 15-Devynn McKenney (16)

Unge Venner

- 9- Kellie Ann Whitchurch (18)



Queen Size Quilt for Camperships!

Ellen Aasen is designing and making a Queen Size (88 1/2" by 104") Quilt to be raffled off after the Scandinavian Christmas Open House. This is another Scholarship Benefit for our Heritage Members to attend Camp Troll Fjell Language & Heritage Camp at Camp Norge

She is making her own design and it will be ready for your viewing at our October Heritage & Culture Night. We will continue our "Coins and Cans for Campers" also, so do bring them to our monthly events.

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

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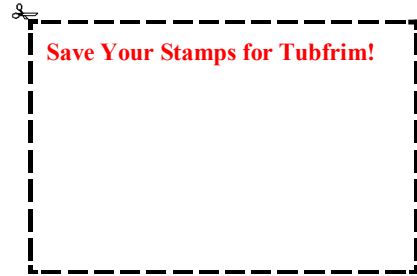
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Thank you all for your time and commitment to our Lodge!

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