



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

LAKE VIEWS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2008

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



SONS OF NORWAY

Silver Award-2006, Gold Award-2007, Founders Award for Membership Growth, First Place Editor's Award for 2007 and District 6 LODGE OF THE YEAR 2007

INTERNATIONAL LODGE OF THE YEAR -TIER 2- 2007

IT WAS A WIN-WIN CONVENTION!

First of all, it was a very organized and well-run convention. Helga Moore, Valhall #6-25 in San Diego and her co-chairs, Karin and Ola Brevig, did a fabulous job. All events went smoothly, the meals were delicious, the entertainment superb and the weather was gorgeous. We thank the Convention Committee for their great efforts! We look forward to the 61st Biennium International Convention in Cour D'Alene, Idaho in 2010!

There were numerous resolutions that we addressed at this International Lodge Meeting but probably the most "contentious" was the debate about rewriting the Sons of Norway Mission Statement. We are happy to report that the term "celebrate other Nordic countries" is back in our International Mission Statement and that is great! With Carl being 1/2 Danish and 1/2 Norwegian, me 1/4 Swede and 3/4 Norwegian as well as other members who are Finnish, Swedish, Danish, etc. we definitely want to celebrate EVERYONE!!



But the big WIN-WIN was our selection as the *International Lodge of the Year-Tier II- for 2007*. There are 400 Lodges in Sons of Norway International and only two lodges are singled out each year to receive this prestigious award.

In March of each year, we complete what is called a "Lodge of the Year" (LOY) form. This goes to our Zone Director, the District President and then to International. Points are reviewed and credited/detracted at every step.

Give yourselves a big pat on the back for your hard work and dedication to Vikings of Lake!! We have a caring group who enjoy one another's company, celebrate the Heritage and Culture of Scandinavia and promote all that is good about our organization!! Tusen takk alle sammen!

TUSEN HJERTELIG TAKK TIL— — —

-Susan McCarty, Kenn's bride—we forgot to say takk to her for taking all of our remaining Rummage Sale items away in her pickup truck. She runs a Thrift Shop in Lakeport for St. John's Episcopal Church and was delighted to get our wonderful items!

-Eva Johnson for contacting Deanne at the Record-Bee so our special picture with our Convention Awards was finally printed. Deanne is now our "best friend at the Bee"!

-Evelyn and Dennis Robison for continually bringing those envelopes for us to cut stamps for Tub-fim. Take a bag and clip while you watch TV!

-Barbara Swanson, Joanne Swenson and Mary Beth Ingvaldstad for agreeing to once again perform as our Nominating Committee and put together a Slate of Officers for 2009. When they call.....do say yes! If there is a position you would really love to hold, give THEM a call!

-41 members and guests, who attended our August Heritage & Culture Night. The food was great and the "Pound Auction" was such fun!



TIME
TO
CELEBRATE—
OUR
HERITAGE
& CULTURE

September 2008

THE LODGE WILL BE DARK FOR THE MONTH.

***Watch for Finnish Night in 2009!

October 2008

Sunday, October 12

Skal Vi Danse?
Dance Class at 1:00pm in the Community Center

Monday, October 13

Leif Erickson Walk-a-thon
11:00AM

Meet at our Adopted Spruce Grove Road
Lunch to follow in Hidden Valley Lake
Call Carl-987-2404

Wednesday, October 15

Icelandic Night
6:00pm

\$7.00 Icelandic Menu and more, videos, prizes

2009 Slate of Officers

Wednesday, October 29

"Vestafor"

Dance Class and Performance
See Page 5

November 2008

Saturday, November 8

Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Seatings:
3:00pm and 5:00pm

\$15.00

St John's Lutheran Church

ROSEMALING SEMINAR AT CAMP NORGE

The Forty Eighth Rosemaling Seminar will be held at Camp Norge on October 25/26, 2008.

The group will be painting on an 8 inch round shallow bowl. Julie Anne Droivold is teaching a Numedal pattern on a red background, Kay White is teaching a Valdres style on a blue background with red decorated edge and Cheryl Seath will be teaching the beginner's class using a Rogaland style with a light blue background. You can look on the Camp Norge Website for pictures of all three projects:

www.campnorge.com

Please make your room reservations with Penny Joseph Knudsen as soon as possible. Members pay \$15 per night for a dorm room and RVs are \$20 a night for up to four persons for members. The cost of the seminar will be \$80 for registration which includes the class and wood piece all base coated and ready to go, the fire hall rent, clean up and meals. There is a \$25 cancellation fee, but absolutely no cancellations after October 5.

OCTOBER 25/26, 2008 ROSEMALING SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ I need a room reservation: Yes ___ No ___

Address _____ e-mail address _____ I want a room with: _____

City _____ Zip _____ Name of Lodge _____

Class I want is: Julie Anne _____ Cheryl _____ Kay _____ I am bringing my RV _____

I am enclosing \$80 for registration fee for food and class. I am bringing my tent _____

My spouse and/or family will be eating with us and I enclose \$30.00 for each _____

Mail to : Penny Joseph Knudsen, 3774 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills, California 95762



Julie Anne



Kay



Cheryl

CULTURAL SKILLS PROGRAM - NORWEGIAN FOLK DANCING

This was a great afternoon of folk dancing. We are on our way to earning Norwegian Folk Dance Medals for all our dance class members. Our group will perform for the 4th Anniversary of our Lodge's Institution in January and earn Level I.



Ray, Leif, Ingrid, Lars and Irene Tisell came out for the afternoon.....a family affair! Thelma Dangel, Sharon Lewis, Evelyn and Dennis Robison joined instructors, Mary Beth and Carl Ingvaldstad for the one-hour class. Souleah Scarbrough is also a member of the class.

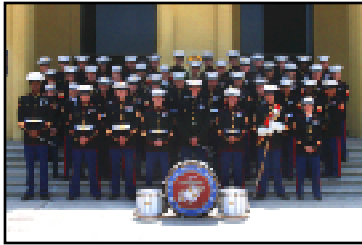
We are continuing to learn the Song Dance, Figure Dance and Couples Dance that we need to perfect for the completion of the medal requirements. We are also working on other dances so our performance in January will be special.

Ross Christensen is also working on his Norwegian Cooking Medal. If any of you want to know about other medals that you can earn, please contact your Lodge Secretary for that information!



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION-SAN DIEGO

The Opening Ceremonies of the Convention were most impressive as we were entertained by the Marine Corps Band.



The luau on Wednesday night had Mary Beth trying to swing it like the rest of them on stage. Hawaiian she isn't!



Carl got a "golden piggy" for his work for Foundation.



New International Vice President, Marit Kristianson, Outgoing President Ted Fosberg, New President Dan Rude and wife, Betty.

Our District 6 Delegation of 20 hard at work! Mary Beth is 4th to the left.



The Foundation's Walkathon was on Friday morning at 6:00am. Carl and Mary Beth joined the lively group. Almost \$6,000 was raised during the Convention.

VESTAFOR-WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 -SPECIAL PERFORMANCE



Mikkel, Toby and Ginny Lee

Please welcome this wonderful trio to our community. Ginny Lee is the Founding President of Centennial Lodge in Vacaville. Mikkel Thompson has been a leader

in providing dance classes at Camp Norge over many years. Toby is a world class performer who teaches classes on the Norwegian Hardanger Fiddle and performs. We are very fortunate that they are coming to our area.

Performances will be at our Lodge Venue:
8860 Soda Bay Road
Kelseyville, CA

**Free Will Offering
October 29, 2008**

**4:00-5:00pm— Norwegian Folk Dance
Class for Young and Old**

**7:00pm-Norway: Theater, Music and
Dance**

Musical Instruments they will use:

Harding fele-(Hardanger fiddle) Fiddle, Torader (two row button accordion), munnharpa(mouth harp), Seljefløyte (willow flute), Harpeleik (Norwegian chorded zither), Nyckleharpa (Swedish Harp)

Audience participation in the dance portion will be offered!!

The Dance Class needs to be offered to Dance Studios in the area and flyers should be posted around the County. If you are willing to post flyers, contact Mary Beth for the materials or download a flyer from our website.

FYLKER AV NORGE (COUNTIES OF NORWAY)

Oslo Kommune

Oslo (called Chrsitiania from 1624 to 1878) and Kristiania from 1878 to 1924 is the capital and largest city of Norway. It is also a municipality and a county of its own. It is the third-largest Scandinavian city, after Copenhagen and Stockholm.

Oslo was established as a municipality in 1838 and was separated from the county of Akershus in 1842.

The city centre of Oslo is situated at the end of Oslofjord from where the city sprawls out, **from City Hall**, both to the north and to the south on both sides of the fjord giving the city area a "U" shape.



According to Norse sagas, Oslo was founded around 1049 by King Haralde Hardråde. Uncovered Christian burials from before 1000, evidence of a preceding urban settlement, called for the celebration of Oslo's millennium in 2000.

The ski jump at **Holmenkollen** was one of the sites of the 1952 Winter Olympics. Opened in 1892, it has undergone 18 renovations and is scheduled for another this year.



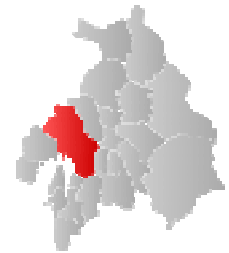
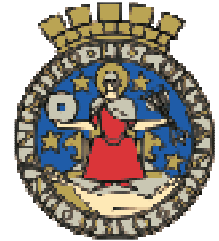
Frogner Park is a beautiful public park in the west end borough of Frogner.



Built in the 20th century, Vigeland Sculpture Park, 82 acres encompassing 212 bronze and granite sculptures, is the work of Gustav Vigeland and part of Frogner Park.

Oslo's centrality in the political, cultural and economical life of Norway continues to be a source of considerable controversy and friction. Numerous attempts at decentralization have not appreciably changed this during the last century.

Parts of Oslo suffer from congestion, yet it is one of the few European capitals where people live with the wilderness literally in their back yard, or with access to a suburban train line that allows hikes/skies to simply step off the train to start walking or skiing.



Oslo within Oslo

FAMOUS DANISH - AMERICAN VICTOR BORGE

Born Børge Rosenbaum in Copenhagen, Denmark, into a Jewish family. Both parents were musicians and he took up the piano, like his mother, at the age of 3 and it was soon apparent that he was a prodigy. He gave his first piano recital at the age of 8. At 9 he was awarded a full scholarship at the Royal Danish Academy of Music.

Borge played his first major concert in 1926 but after a few years as a classical concert pianist, he started his now famous "stand up" act with the signature blend of piano music and jokes. He married American Elsie Chilton in 1923.

When the Nazis occupied Denmark during WWII, Borge was playing a concert in Sweden and managed to escape to Finland. He arrived in America, August 23, 1940, on the last passenger ship to make it out of Europe prior to the war. He had 20 dollars with him and three dollars went to the customs fee.

He learned English quickly and

managed to adapt his jokes to the American audience, learning English by watching movies. He started his career on Rudy Vallee's radio show in 1941, after changing his name to Victor Borge. He was soon hired by Bing Crosby for his *Kraft Music Hall*.

Among Borge's many famous routines is the "Phonetic Punctuation" routine in which he recites a story with full punctuation. Another is his "Inflationary Language", where he incremented numbers embedded in words, whether they are visible or not ("once upon a time" becomes "twice upon a time", "wonderful becomes "twoderful", etc).

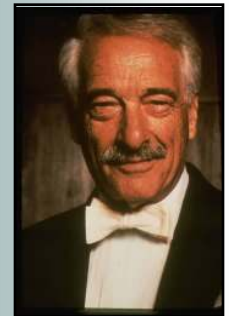
Borge used physical and visual elements in his live and televised performances. He would often play a strange-sounding piano tune from sheet music, looking increasingly confused; turning the sheet upside down, he would then play the actual tune!

When his energetic playing of another song would cause him to fall off the piano bench, he would open the seat lid, take out the two ends of a seatbelt and buckle himself onto the bench, "for safety".

After divorcing his first wife Elsie, he married Sarabel Sanna Scaper in 1953. He helped start several trust funds, including the "Thanks to Scandinavia Fund", and received Kennedy Center Honors in 1999. Aside from his musical work, he wrote two books and an autobiography. He was performing up to 60 times a year when he was 90 years old.

He died peacefully in his sleep the day after returning from a concert in Denmark.

Victor Borge Hall is located in Scandinavia House in New York City and *Victor Borge Plads* was also dedicated in Copenhagen, both in 2002.



January 3, 1909

December 23, 2000

Gravesite:
Greenwich,
Connecticut



A Little in English...Sword from the 1700s Found at Oslo S

In June, work was stopped at Jernbanetorget, the central Oslo train station, which was then under renovation, after large archaeological discoveries were made there. Among other things a sword that probably fell or was thrown overboard from a boat in the 1700s.

Archeologists have excavated wooden construction

materials that may date from the 1700's, making them the first buildings on the train station site. The area was a good harbor at that time, according to the Norwegian Maritime Museum.

The discoveries made the first week lay no deeper than one meter under the ground level. The team of

archeologists will dig in an area of approximately 50 meters square. This is an area where little excavation has been done previously and therefore is of great historical interest.

From www.nrk.no



Litt på norsk...Fant sverd fra 1700-tallet ved Oslo S

I juni, stanset Byantikvaren anleggsarbeidet på Jernbanetorget, som da var under oppussing, etter at det hadde blitt gjort større arkeologiske funn på stedet. Blant annet ble det funnet et sverd som trolig har falt eller var kastet overbord fra en båt på 1700-tallet.

Arkeologer har gravd fram

konstruksjonsmateriell i tre som kan stamme fra 1700-tallet og dermed først byggetrinn på Jernbanetorget. Området var en god havn på den tiden, ifølge Det Norske Sjøfartsmuseet.

Funnene som ble gjort første uken lå ikke mer enn en meter under veibanen.

Arkeologene skal grave et areal på omlag 50 ganger 50 meter. Dette er et område der det har vært lite anleggsarbeide tidligere og derfor har stedet stor historisk interesse.

Fra www.nrk.no

Matlyst Monthly

Pickled Pumpkin

Ingredients:

- 2 1/4 pounds of pumpkin
- 2 1/4 pounds of sugar
- 1 cup of 7% vinegar
- 1 ounce freshly grated ginger

Peel the pumpkin and cut the flesh into 1/4" cubes. Partly boil the cubes for 1 or 2 minutes and then drain and dry them on a cloth.

Bring sugar, vinegar and ginger to a boil. Reduce to a syrup.

In a bowl, pour the syrup over the pumpkin pieces. Let cool and transfer into a jar. Refrigerate.



Sons of Norway Mission Statement 2008

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 to provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

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BUSINESS MEETING - AUGUST 7 - COMMUNITY CENTER

Call to Order- Carl called the meeting to order at 7:10pm

Present: Carl Ingvaldstad, Mary Beth Ingvaldstad, Eva Johnson and Kris Andre

Minutes: The minutes of the June 12, 2008 meeting were published in the August *Lakeviews* and were accepted as printed.

Membership: Carl had gifted a membership to Gene L. Johnson of Chico, CA and Mary Beth was planning to gift a membership to her cousin, Larry Johnson of Missoula, MT.

Communications: Three Tusen Takk Awards were sent to the Secretary: one was for cookies that the lodge provided for the District 6 Convention, the second one thanked Carl for heading up the Walk-a-thon and the third thanked Mary Beth for being the Musician.

Treasurer: The Treasurer was not present.

Old Business/Updates

-We still have stickers for old Vikings to leave in the offices of Doctors/Dentists/etc. We do need to add our web site to these stickers and to our new members packets: www.vikingsoflakelodge.org

- A date was not determined for the Leadership Challenge Workshop III (LCW III) for Vikings of Lake Lodge. With the International Convention and travel for the Ingvaldstads in the near future, it may be that this workshop will not be held until after the New Year on January 10, 2009. It is hoped that new officers and new members interested in offices would attend.

-It was on the agenda to review the Budget and see where we are at versus last year's numbers but this will have to occur in November due to the fact that the Treasurer was not present.

-The new membership roster will be emailed by August 20th (the next Heritage & Culture Night) with 10 copies available at the meeting. Members, in the area, with no email or who do not attend meetings regularly will have them mailed to them.

New Business

-Nominating Committee: this committee needs to be elected at the August 20th night. We would like to ask Jo Swenson, Barb Swanson and Mary Beth Ingvaldstad to head this up again. Suggestions for new Social Directors were made, as Kris and Sharon do not want to continue. Possibly, we also discussed adding a Social Committee Supplies person, such as Eva Johnson, who can pick up items when she shops for her Day Program.

-Mary Beth requested the remaining \$210 that she had coming for the District 6 Convention to help her fund her trip to San Diego as an International Delegate. The District is currently "broke" and unable to give the District delegates any money. MSC'd to have the Treasurer do so.

-The Leif Erickson Walkathon III will be held on October 13th at 11:00 at our Adopt-a-Road at Spruce Grove Road Extension behind the Hidden Valley Mall Highway on 29. Lunch will be provided.

Committee Reports

-Social /Cultural---Mary Beth and Kris: September is going to be a "Dark Month" due to the Ingvaldstads trip to Europe for four weeks and July having been so very busy, which is traditionally a "Dark Month".

1st ever Icelandic Heritage and Culture Night will be held October 15th with special food and a video.

3rd Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner will be held on November 8th at St. John's Lutheran Church, just as in the past. Mary Beth was asked to check with Freya on their times (which were 3:00pm and 6:00pm in 2008). It was questioned whether we would like to do 2:00pm and 4:00pm for our group in 2008. Bring it to a vote on August 20th. Freya Lodge cooks feel a "three-hour lag" is good but we don't get as many people and we also have more oven/stove capacity.

4th Annual Scandinavian Christmas Open House will be December 14th between 11:30 am and 1:30pm. Decorating will occur on Saturday afternoon. We will have the Santa Lucia Pageant again.

Other Business

-The Vestafor group is coming on October 29th. Vestafor consists of three people who dance and perform Norwegian folklore and stories. Kris Andre graciously offered her empty house for them to stay in. Mary Beth will have flyers at the August 20th Lodge Night so we can begin advertising to dance studios, CLPA, school music programs, etc.

- The Vikings of Lake Web site will cost us \$93.40 a year. It was MSC'd that we contact Marvin Hanson, webmaster, that this amount is all right. Mary Beth will give him a credit card number and she will be reimbursed annually by the Lodge.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm

Next Scheduled Meeting is November 13, 2008. Location to be determined.



HERITAGE AND CULTURE NIGHT-AUGUST 20, 2008



All 41 members and guests seemed to enjoy the potluck supper! Lots of great dishes to share.



Top bidders for the evening were: Lise Bonomi, Jay Swanson, Else Rodrigues, Kris Andre, Marvin Hanson, Guest Ellen Aasen, Lillie Hanson, Evelyn Robison, Gunhild Brown and Mary Beth Ingvaldstad.



Carl agreed to be our Auctioneer for tonight's "Pound Auction" event. The bidders raised over \$150 for the Lodge.

The beautifully wrapped packages held such great items as: jigsaw puzzle, mug, a pound of pennies, a pound of hard candy, a pound of Fels Naptha soap, a pound of Red Vine Licorice and a pound of paperback books.

Thanks also to Gunhild and Glen for bringing the bags of walnuts to sell!

Mange tusen takk to everyone for their participation! It was a lively event



NEW MARSHALL STATUE IN OSLO

The Norwegian government unveiled a new statue in Oslo this week, of US General George C. Marshall – more than six decades after the Marshall Plan aid helped Norway and the rest of Europe rebuild after World War II. The statue, located alongside the inner harbor below the Akershus Fortress, was sculpted by Asbjørn Høglund and formally dedicated by Foreign Minister Johas Gahr Støre, who said it honored "a man, a vision and a mission that changed Europe and Norway a half century ago."

Marshall was Chief of the Staff of the US Armed Forces during the war years, but his greatest claim to fame came after the war, as Secretary of State. The recovery program for Europe which bears his name, addressed the shortages suffered and helped avert new conflicts.

The Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded George Marshall the Nobel Peace Prize in 1953. Fifty-five years later, a statue of Marshall joins those of his fellow war-year leaders Winston Churchill and Franklin D Roosevelt in

Oslo. The statue was sculpted by Asbjørn Høglund.

From www.aftenposten.no

The Marshall Plan
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 through the
 Sons of Norway Media
 lending library.
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 at Sons of Norway
 Headquarters
 1-800-945-8851



GRATULERER PÅ DIN FØDSELDAG!!



Bursdager i September

3-Ginny Gunderson
6- Ray Tisell
11-Teri Lynn Whitchurch
15-Marilyn Allmon
18-Patsy Farstad
20-Henning Rasmussen
23-Carl P. Ingvaldstad
23-Monte Vaughn, Jr.

25- Chuck Rodrigues

30- Lillie Hanson

Heritage Members

9-Kelli Anne Whitchurch-15

Bursdager i October

9-Kevin Ness

11-Kenn McCarty

22-Guri Clark

24-Arnold Mjatevit

Heritage Members

13-Tristan Groves-6 28-
Morgan Heffey-12

Unge Venner

20-Mike Castillo-17

23-Kori Lynn Whitchurch-18

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**, as well as the annual fee for our new **WEB SITE**. Thanks to our new members, **Marvin and Lillie Hanson**, we have our own web site. It is up and running and will cost about \$50.00 a year. The Hanson Dynamic Duo have paid for the set up

and first year. After that it will cost us about \$95.00/year!

January

Marilou and Steve Johnson

April Fino and Dorothy

Sacullo

June

Eva Johnson

Sharon Lewis *

July

Carl/Mary Beth Ingvaldstad *

August

Jay/Barbara Swanson *

Patsy Farstad *

September

Tony/Joanne Smith

Arnold/Ingrid Mjatevit

Ray/Irene Tisell

October

Henning/Elsy Rasmussen

Roger/Nancy Stange

November

JoAnne Swenson

Inge Rutherford

December

Elizabeth R. Larson & John

Jensen

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Sammen!

Visit us at www.vikingsoflakelodge.org

CARL'S CORNER

DITT OG DATT

-Oh, our favorite Mommy of cats is getting a new son soon! Gratulerer, Joanne Swenson! (She's so excited!) Solje will soon join her and the other three Bengals in Kelseyville! Very strong, very muscular and very smart!



-Pete Johnson drove a crew of six up to Camp Norge in his RV for a three day visit the first of September. Wife Jenny, Marilyn and Howard Allmon and the Ingvaldstads spent a few days of fun at this wonderful retreat. Consider this place for a mini-retreat which is only 3 hours away!

-June and Mike Salter are off to Oregon for the big Rodeo plus a lot of camping up and back.

-Mary Beth and Carl Ingvaldstad are off to Europe for a month on September 10th. They will visit Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Czechoslovakia and Germany.

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CHARTER MEMBER-OLAV BRUNSVIK

Born June 27, 1930 in Tonsberg, Norway. He went to be with his Lord and Savior suddenly on Sunday, August 10, 2008, after a stroke. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, his sons David Brunsvik, Craig Brunsvik, daughters Patricia Offnitz, Kathryn Laurikainen, Carol Woodson, Janelle McMillon, Anya Saucier, Tanya Brunsvik, Narda Clark, Tina Davalos and Nan Lux. He is also survived by 28 grandchildren and 22 great-

grandchildren.

Olav was devoted to sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout Russia and Norway, as well as here at home. He will be greatly missed. Services were held on Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Harvest Christian Center, 915 Piner Road, Santa Rosa. Please send any donations to Land & Sea Missions of God, c/o 90 Leisure Park Circle, Santa Rosa, CA. 95401.

TIL MINNE



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These members were “gifted” their memberships into our lodge. Ask Joyce Vaughn about how YOU can give a gift membership!

A Peek at the Art of The Midnight Sun

Presented by Art Historian,
Dorothy K. McCall

Art historian Dorothy McCall will present a personal perspective on Norwegian art in
“On the Wall, in the Mind, and Through the Heart.”

This slide presentation will focus on the immigration period between 1825 and 1925.

A little bit about the presenter . . .

Dorothy Kleppen McCall received the Hedgebrook Writing Award in her writings about Scandinavian immigrants. She is the author of published articles, recipient of awards and makes presentations throughout California, in Seattle, Minneapolis and Oslo.

Born to Norwegian parents, Dorothy grew up in an immigrant neighborhood in Seattle, Washington. She holds a Bachelor’s Degree in English and a Master’s in Liberal Arts. Since 1987 she has been a docent at San Francisco’s deYoung Art Museum in the African-Oceania-America’s primitive arts departments. In 1993 Dorothy visited Ellis Island and saw the New York exhibit “Northern Lights” inspiring her to focus on Scandinavian Art and has been on that path ever since.

“On the Wall, In the Mind, and Through the Heart” is an illustrated lecture that enlightens and enlarges the immigrant experience.

The public is invited to this event. A \$5.00 donation would be appreciated. Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by contacting Bob Rasmussen at 707.425.1680 or emailing him at Norwaybob2002@msn.net by October 15, 2008.

Saturday, October 18, 2008
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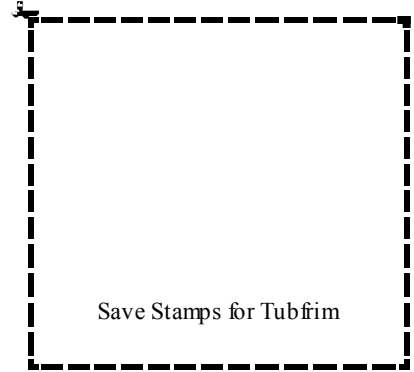
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