

Memorial for Harriet Candelaria and Tablet Weaving Workshop

Nordahl Grieg Lodge and a local Daughters of Norway, Anne Grimdalen Lodge, are co-sponsoring an event at Nordahl Hall on Saturday, March 12. Doors open at 9:30 AM for refreshments. The Daughters will hold a very brief business meeting beginning at 10:00 AM, followed by a memorial for **Harriet Candelaria**, who was a member of both Anne Grimdalen Lodge and Nordahl Grieg Lodge.

Afterwards our president, **Bruce Fihe**, will be doing a presentation and workshop on the art of tablet weaving. If you wish to participate in the workshop, please contact **Jeannie Thomson** at 510-656-3540 or Jeannie352@me.com. There is a \$20 materials fee, and workshop space is limited. Please bring the materials fee on the day of the workshop.

Tablet or card weaving is the process of producing cloth by interlacing two separate sets of fibers: warp threads, which provide a foundation, and weft threads, which interlace with the warps in various ways to make a finished product. The materials and tools used in this style of weaving are relatively cheap and great for beginners. One of Bruce's finished products is pictured here.



February Birthdays

- 2 Eileen Beaudry
- 2 Ananth Jasty
- 5 Turid Sinagra
- 7 Marina Emstedt
- 9 Mikkel Thompson
- 10 Sonja Flanagan
- 10 Jeffrey Fung
- 12 Erik Werner
- 14 Orland Larson
- 14 Robert Weisse
- 17 Greg Larson
- 17 Andrew LeMat
- 18 James Marlowe
- 20 Elaine Edwards
- 21 Clara Graslie



College Scholarships Available to Students of Norwegian Descent!

Henrik Ibsen Lodge #7, Sons of Norway, is grateful to have the Peder P. Johnsen Education Fund Scholarships available for full-time undergraduate and graduate students of Norwegian descent.

Students who live in Northern California and have demonstrated academic rigor, as well as involvement in the Norwegian-American community, are encouraged to apply. A minimum grade point average of 2.7 is required. Applications are available now and must be submitted no later than April 1, 2022.

We encourage you to notify students and their parents about this opportunity. In 2021, we were able to fund ten PPJ Scholars. The funds from the scholarship often assist the students with books and fees and, in one case, helped defray the loss of a summer job.

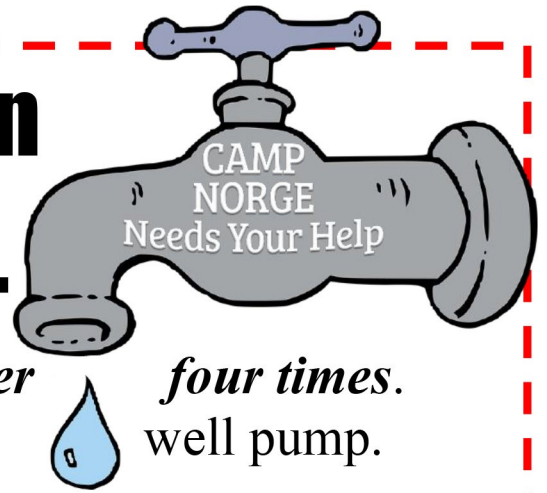
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Peder P. Johnsen Education Fund
Henrik Ibsen Lodge #7
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154 Devonshire Blvd.
San Carlos, CA 94070
650-592-1857



Please note! The anniversary dinner has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 14 due to Covid concerns.

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Questions? Contact Fred Hymans at (916) 412-3797 or fred.hymans@campnorge.org

Crown Prince Haakon visits Norwegian National Archives



Photo credit: Sven Gj. Gjeruldsen, The Royal Court

In September, Crown Prince Haakon paid a visit to the National Archives at Sognsvann, north of Oslo.

As part of the tour, Archivist Inga Bolstad demonstrated how they use artificial intelligence to convert handwritten documents into typed text. The technology can even translate archaic language into current-day Norwegian. The Crown Prince was able to digitize a nearly 800-year-old document himself, one sent by King Håkon Håkonsson in the year 1233.

Between 2017 and 2019, the National Archives digitized many of their medieval source documents, which can be viewed at digitalarkivet.no/en. Their goal is to completely scan the collection of medieval documents by 2024, which will mark 750 years after the first written document that refers to Norway.

During the visit, the National Archives also presented Haakon with a special gift—copies of documents from the seven kings who bore the name Håkon over the last thousand years- ranging from Håkon I in the 10th century, to the crown prince’s great-grandfather, Haakon 7.

....from *SON Newsletter Service*

Lutefisk & Meatball Event Recap

For the second year, Nordahl Grieg's annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner took the form of meal kits. The health risks of Covid-19 have continued, but even so, we were able to make some updates while continuing to keep our volunteers and guests safe.

Our meal kits again contained most of the food items needed to prepare a traditional meal. Suggestions for other dishes, along with recipes for both foods and festive drinks were included. This year we brought back making the Nordahl Grieg meatballs and gravy, crafted by **Janie Kelly** leading the crew of volunteers. Also, **Vicki Everly** led the charge for two days of lefse making to fill the meal kit orders. **Sheryl Hawes'** cookie makers managed to add one more cookie to last year's two-cookie selection, with spritz joining the krumkake and dalsman. We owe thanks to last years' event directors **Rich and LaVinnia Pierson** and **Meg Laycock** for sharing their knowledge and providing motivation. Also, many thanks to **JoAnn Bjerkhoel** for using her experience to work with our fish vendor and to **Larry Hulberg** for stepping in to help with deliveries and set-up.

The pick-up days were a real bright spot, with our enthusiastic volunteers assembling orders as our guests arrived to pick up. We were able to invite our guests into the lodge building to shop the Solveig Club Bazaar and visit the Nordahl Hall Bar for festive refreshments. Thanks to the Solveig Club and **Vicki Everly** for organizing the displays and giving our guests such a great shopping opportunity. And thanks to **Dave Melius** and **Claire Smyth** for putting together a great selection of both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. And a special thank you to our Financial Benefits Counselor, **Fred Hymans**, for coming to help secure some new memberships, participate in the Zoom event, and help out where needed. Thanks also to **Leland Bjerkhoel** for providing music for the Zoom program.

We appreciate all of our volunteers and have compiled their names by activity below. Let us know if we missed anyone.

We would love to hear how the event went for you. Feel free to contact any or all of the co-chairs. You can find our contact information on page 8 of the *Tidende*.

Tusen Takk,

Judy Purrington, Barbara Shoup, and Kathy Whitesel
Lutefisk and Meatball General Co-Chairs

Thank you to our volunteers! We couldn't have done it without you!

Meatball Making

Chair: Janie Kelly

Vicki Everly
Bruce Fihe
Kristen Hunsbedt
Patrick Kelly
Michelle Koblas
Meg Laycock
Dave Melius
Karen Mueller
Judy Purrington
Earl Rosebraugh
Barbara Shoup
Becky Slama
Craig Slama
Kate Slama
Rena Slama
Victoria Slama
Claire Smyth
John Stubblebine
Jeannie Thomson
Kathy Whitesel

Cookie Making

Chair: Sheryl Hawes

JoAnn Bjerkhoel
Bruce Fihe
Mary Hanson
Ellen Haugen
Larry Hulberg
Julie Larson
Dave Melius
Rich Pierson
Judy Purrington
Barbara Shoup
Shirley Shoup
Claire Smyth
Jeannie Thomson
Kathy Whitesel

Lefse Making

Chair: Vicki Everly

Astrid Alkire
Russ Behel
Liv Braaten
Sharon Bratton
Linda Egger
Stan Egger
Sonja Flanagan
Mary Hanson
Ellen Haugen
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Pick-Up Days and Other Special Duties

Karen Aaker
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JoAnn Bjerkhoel
Sharon Bratton
Elaine Edwards
Vicki Everly
Sonja Flanagan
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Mary Hanson
Mark Hunsbedt
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Kathy Whitesel

*Volunteer names are from the daily sign-in sheets.
Please forgive any errors or omissions.*

Camp Announcement



Although it's difficult to make predictions about the future, District Six is anticipating that it will get the go-ahead to hold its youth summer camp programs again this year. If the situation changes, a notification will be sent out as soon as possible. In the meantime, save these dates, and get ready to have some much-needed summer fun!

Trollfjell Folkehøgskule (ages 14-17) - June 26 to July 9

Camp Trollfjell (ages 8-13) - July 10 to July 23

All children and youth in the proper age range with an interest in Norwegian culture and language are welcome to attend the District Six Language and Heritage Camp at Camp Norge in Alta, California. Check out the "Youth" tab at www.sofn6.org for additional information.

Camperships

The Solveig Club once again will award 50% cost of tuition camperships for children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Nordahl Grieg members in good standing. To apply, campers must write a letter that includes the following:

- Camper's name and age
- Name of sponsoring Nordahl Grieg member
- Reasons camper wants to attend camp

Letters must be postmarked by **May 1, 2022** and mailed to:

Duane Adams, Solveig Club President
3415 Winkle Avenue
Santa Cruz, CA 95065

Please note that campers are eligible to receive only one campership award from either Nordahl Grieg Lodge or District 6, but not both.

Norwegian Pancakes (*Pannekaker*)

Buttermilk pancakes, pancakes, potato cakes, and raised pancakes are served with coffee throughout Norway. The latter are served on ferry boats in western Norway. The pancakes in this recipe are thin like crepes and can be filled with fruit or jam before being rolled up and eaten.

Ingredients

3/4 cup butter, melted
1 cup sugar
4 eggs
1 quart buttermilk
4 1/4 cups flour
pinch of baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. hornsalt (or 2 Tbsp. baking powder)
1 tsp. vanilla sugar (or 1/2 tsp. extract)
butter



Directions

Mix the butter and sugar, then beat in the eggs and milk. Combine the dry ingredients and add, mixing well. Refrigerate 30 minutes. Fry in a small amount of butter on a griddle. Serve with butter and sugar, fruit, or jam.

The Norwegian Kitchen is available for purchase through the Vesterheim Bookstore.

Vesterheim Museumsbutikk
523 West Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101
(800) 979-3346
www.vesterheim.org

...from SON Website

Connections...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

- **Norwegian Folk Dancing** – We're taking a break from in-person dancing because of the Omicron surge, but we hope to return in March. For the foreseeable future, masks and proof of vaccination will be required. Watch this space for updates, or contact **Meg Laycock** at 408-255-2111, or meg@jstub.com.
- **Folk Art School at Vesterheim** – Vesterheim Folk Art School registration for January through March 2022 is open with new online and in-person classes in rosemailing, woodworking, metalworking, jewelry, cooking, fiber arts, weaving, and heritage and language, plus special youth and family programming. Registration is available at <https://folkartschool.vesterheim.org>.
- **Get Your SON Logo Gear** – Go online to <https://sofn.logoshop.com> for a selection of Sons of Norway themed items to help you show off your Nordic pride, including T-shirts, socks, bags, and other great selections!
- **Do you like to sing?** The **Zaida Singers**, dedicated to the preservation of Scandinavian vocal music, are always looking for new members. The group sings mostly Swedish folk songs, a cappella in 4-part harmony, but also enjoys mixing things up with new pieces. If interested, please contact choir director **Zaida Binetti** at 408-621-8959 or zaidasingers@gmail.com. Website: zaidasingers.org.
- What would you like to see here? Tell us about activities and ideas to **CONNECT** with our Norwegian Heritage! View Nordahl Grieg Activity Photos www.nordahl-grieg.org
www.facebook.com/Nordahl.Grieg

Share your love of Norwegian heritage and culture



In 2022 our Recruitment Challenge theme is "Share Nordic Culture & Heritage." When you recruit at least one new adult member (age 16+) and provide your member number at the time they enroll, you'll receive this limited-edition 2022 Recruiter pin. Supplies are limited. Don't miss out—invite a friend to join today!



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Support the "Nordahl Hall Capital Fund"

Help us repair and upgrade Nordahl Hall.

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Donations can be made at any time.

Love Your Lodge Support Levels

Platinum	\$1,000	Silver	\$250
Gold	\$500	Bronze	\$100

Please make checks payable to: Nordahl Grieg Lodge. Write "Hall Capital Fund" on the memo line.

Then mail to:

Mike Block, Treasurer
110 Flintlock Lane
Ben Lomond, CA 95005

For more info, ask a Hall Board member, or contact Dave Melius at (408) 244-4497 or dmelius@hotmail.com

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Februar = fjorten dager friluftsliv



As a fervent hiker, Henrik Ibsen gave name to a concept already deeply rooted in the Norwegian psyche: *friluftsliv* (free-loofts-leave). Roughly translated as “life in the free air,” the idea is to immerse yourself in nature, resulting in benefits to mind, body, and spirit.

Being the shortest month, February is the perfect time to try and get outside every other day. Why not challenge yourself to experience *friluftsliv* on at least half of the days in February?*

Post photos and anecdotes on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram with the hashtags #14dagerfriluftsliv #14daysoffriluftsliv #sonsofnorway, and encourage your friends and family to give it a go, wherever they are! There’s no need for stopwatches or competition—in fact, the simpler you go, the better.

A few ideas: watch a sunrise or sunset, chop wood, go to the dog park, hike in a nature preserve, and pack some classic Norwegian trail snacks like oranges and chocolate!

*If you can’t get outside: open the window. and breathe some fresh air.

Find more ideas at www.sofn.com/friluftsliv

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Foundation Scholarship Applications Available Now

Applications for scholarships from the Sons of Norway Foundation are now open! Qualifications, application requirements, and award amount vary. Many applications are due **March 1**. Be sure to allow ample time to complete applications, secure letters of recommendation, and request transcripts.

See <https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships> for details and to apply.



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Tusen Takk for your support!

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- Feb 12** Anniversary Dinner *rescheduled to May 14*
- Feb 14** Happy Valentine's Day!
- Feb 18** Meeting & Valentine's Social (Zoom)
- Feb 16** Nordahl Grieg Lodge Anniversary
- Mar 12** Tablet Weaving Workshop
- Mar 17** Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- Mar 18** Shareholders' Meeting

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