

Valhall



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VALHALL LODGE

Meetings at 7:30 pm
first Monday of the month
at the
**East San Diego
Masonic Temple
7849 Tommy Drive
San Diego, CA
92119-1799**

www.lodgeofvalhall.com
www.sofn.com

**Next Business Meeting:
September 4th**

**Picnic
August 19th**

**Newsletter
deadline:
August 15**

Escape to the Mountains

It is again time for the annual Southern California Kretsstevene weekend! This is a camping weekend for SON families from many lodges to gather together, and everyone from our lodge is invited. You can stay for the whole weekend, or just come up for a day. Bring your tent or RV, or rent a trailer at the campground (reserve ahead of time). The Kretsstevene is our social event for the month of September.

This year the Kretsstevene will be at the Thousand Trails Campground in Pine Cove near Idyllwild in the San Jacinto Mountains on September 22, 23 and 24, 2006. Please note that registration due date is **September 5, 2006**. There is a registration form on page 13 of this newsletter which has the information on prices.

As before, each lodge is requested to bring 3 dozen cookies for the Hospitality Table. Please send them with someone who will be at the Kretsstevene on Friday or who will arrive early on Saturday. Also, each lodge is requested to supply a gift or monetary donation of \$10.00 to be raffled off.

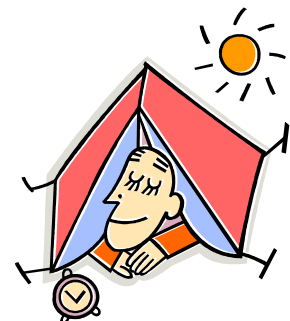
Hot "lapskaus" (Norwegian stew) will be served Friday evening. Saturday lunch is potluck (bring a dish to share) and Saturday evening is BBQ Tri-tip steaks with all the trimmings. And of course, Norwegian beer!

Along with the usual great food and fellowship, there will be boutiques, games for the children, bingo, singing and entertainment.

We would like this year's turnout to be as big, if not bigger than last year's attendance. See you all up in the mountains!

See registration form on page 13 for details.

For questions, you can contact:
Lise Fleming
Kretsstevene Registrar
E-mail: lisenorsk@earthlink.net
Phone: (909) 624-2868



ANNUAL VALHALL



AUGUST 19, 2006

**ADMIRAL BAKER GOLF COURSE,
PICNIC AREA ...GAZEBO # 3**

11:00 AM TO 4:00PM

LUNCH SERVED 11:30 THRU 1:30PM

MENU:

**B-B-Q BEEF, BEANS, MAC SALAD, CORN ON THE COB
HOT DOGS, CHIPS, FRUIT, COOKIES
LEMONADE-WATER-COFFEE**

You can bring your own beverages. . Beer is the only Alcohol allowed.. No glass containers allowed

**COST: \$7.00 PER ADULT
\$4.00 PER CHILD 12 to 3...under 3 Free**

\$1.00 PER CAR TO PARK..YOU WILL PAY THIS TO ADMIRAL BAKER WHEN YOU ARRIVE

WE WILL BE IN GAZEBO # 3..BY THE NORTH EAST PARKING LOT

“QUARTER” BINGO..good fellowship, great Food, lots of playground equipment, and games for the kids.
Relax and enjoy the day with family and friends!!!

PICNIC RESERVATION

Reservations and payment are needed by **AUGUST 14, 2006** as **MONEY CANNOT BE HANDLED AT THE SITE**

Make checks payable to Valhall Lodge. And mail to:

Reg & Pat Becker 5015 Old Cliffs Rd. SD CA 92120-1150

NAME _____

#ADULTS _____ #CHILDREN _____ AGES _____ Total: \$ _____

Olsok July 28th - 29th

Olsok – from the term “the wake of St. Olaf ” in Old Norse – happens primarily during the 24-hour period between the 28th and the 29th of July in Norway.

Olsok is a day of memory for king Olav Haraldsson the Holy, or Saint Olav as he is better known abroad. Saint Olav is credited with christianizing Norway, and fell in the Battle of Stiklestad in Trondelag July 29th, 1030. The day is an official flag day, and in many communities, especially in Western Norway, people burn bonfires to mark the day.

In later years Olsok has developed as a holiday with the production of local history plays and religious services in historic places. The events are often coordinated by historical societies and local groups.

Olsok is also celebrated in Scandinavia’s smallest country – the Faroe Islands. The small islands right between Iceland and Scotland were a part of Norway for many years, and Saint Olav is still a national hero to the Faroese. Olsok has become the Faroe Islands’ national holiday, that is to say, their Syttende Mai. The day is marked with huge parties in the capital, Torshavn, where large portions of the Faroese population get together. Afterwards there is a mass, and the parliament’s year begins.



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Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Fodselsdag Hilsen

July Birthdays

1	Helen Winterhouse
2	Reg Becker
3	John Dravland
6	Margaret (Peg)_Jacobsen
7	Lucy Leon
8	Ellen Holk
9	Mary Stedham
9	Kari Nyhammer Collins
9	Larry Nelson
9	Denae O'Brien
10	Grady Lee Svoboda
12	Britt Brotemarkle
13	Betty Luther
15	Larry Collins
16	LaVonne Coover
16	Norma Hidalgo-Del Rio
19	Harvey Holsbo
21	Gloria Jean Oas
21	Donald Saba
22	Erica Lee
24	Betty Maland
26	Kathy Gilbert
26	Oddvar Hoidal
27	Richard Hankins
29	Mabel Birdsell
29	Keith Gilbert
29	Kari Ann Koskinen
29	Annika Kovtun
29	Ruth Viola Vik
30	Maury Lee
31	June Weller

August Birthdays

1	Shirley Thomas
3	Hagbart Larsen
4	Anita Reith
6	Alice Rykowski
6	Laura Sutton
8	Judy Sawyer
9	Chris Olaud Lelevier
10	Ulf Backstrom
14	Anthony Cleary
14	Carmen Synnes

16	Jean Shogren
16	Douglas Swenson
17	Ann-Kevin Mawn
18	Tordis Kostic
18	Robert Lowen
19	Thomas Bourdage
19	Janette Kenoyer
19	Lisa Skola
20	Arthur Anderson
21	June Wemer
22	Erling Nyhammer
22	Ruth Sterling
23	Aprell Waymire
24	Gordon Kovtun
25	Brit Tveit Montalbano
26	Vivian Dillahunt
28	Jacqueline Adams
28	Lora Lee
28	Alan Sczepaniak
28	Beryle Young
29	Jon Arne Isachsen
30	Carol Stewart

Happy Anniversary

July

7/9	Anne & Oddvar Hoidal
7/9	Marlene & Don Lesney
7/12	Lewis & Helen Johnson
7/17	Robert & Jean Kurz

August

8/1	Torfin & Ingrid Lindgren
8/9	Mark & Arlene LaBree
8/11	Helga & James Moore
8/20	John & Helen Winterhouse
8/24	James & Helen Seiler

Happy Belated Birthdays and Anniversaries to our July members. There was no July newsletter. We hope you enjoyed your special day!

You're Invited

Valhall friends of Lorraine Tucker are invited to an Open House in Celebration of her 80th birthday. Come and enjoy! Leave whenever you like!

Date: August 26, 2006.

Time: 2-6 p.m.

Place: Clubhouse, 1219 E. Barham Drive, San Marcos, Ca

RSVP by August 15, 2006 to 760-233-5034.

Directions:

From 1-15:

Take 78 West,
Get off at Nordahl Rd. off-ramp.
Turn left at light, go to Mission Rd.
Right on Mission, get immediately into left lane –
Turn left onto Barham And continue to 1219. Turn left into Park.

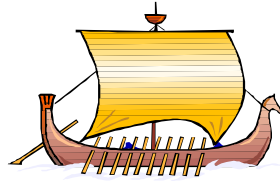
From 1-5

Take 78E, get off at Barham Dr.
Turn left at light and continue east on Barham to 1219.

There is ample parking near clubhouse, or across Barham.(short walk to clubhouse) handicap parking available.



Ladies of Valhall LOV notes...



**Next meeting: August 5, 2006, at 9a.m.,
Location: House of Norway in Balboa Park.
Hostesses: Eldbjorg Backous and Millie Wright.**

Please pay attention to the meeting place for August. The board discussed the idea of spending a Saturday morning in the "Park", and since the HON is available to us, we thought it would be a good change of scenery for us. **Note:** This will not be a permanent meeting place for us, although it was brought up at the last meeting that we ought to look for a new place. As we all know from previous experience, it is very difficult to find a place that pleases everyone, so until we do, we will come back to Denny's.

Yes, there will be food at the August meeting at the HON, and no, the hostesses will not bring it. The president and the vice president will make sure that there will be breakfast for everyone, and it will not cost very much. We will have to know how many will come, though, so please call in your reservation, either to Mari Rem, 619-284 5923 or Ingrid, 858-277 3376.

For all the ladies in Valhall Lodge who have never been to a LOV meeting - please join us on this special occasion! We would love to have you! There will not be a lot of business, but plenty of time to visit and socialize.

Back to our meeting at Denny's on June 3. Only 12 members were present. Seems vacationing started early this year for many. Regrettably, several of our members are also sick or recovering from surgery or illness.

Peg Jacobsen's illness will prevent her from continuing as sunshine person, and Shirley Thomas stepped right in and took over. We thank you for the work you have done, Peg, and hope you will be back with us soon!

The magazine "Scandinavian Summer" magazine has been published, and it is beautiful! Ladies of

Valhall is mentioned several times, and our "Lille Butikken" is mentioned as our main event in November. Wouldn't it be nice if this could bring us some extra customers? We are already known for our wonderful cookies, so maybe people will line up now that they'll know where they are for sale.

Speaking of "Lille Butikken", Mary Fry and the bazaar committee had their first get-together, not to do crafts, but to plan and look at what was leftover from last year, which was not too much. If you have treasures hidden in the closets, it is not too early to show them to Mary.

Barbara Evje showed pictures and told us about a trip she took to Egypt with her son earlier this year. It sounded fascinating, and we all felt we knew the tour bus driver when she was done. Thank you for sharing this trip with us, Barbara!

Thanks to the hostesses, Lizzie Riiber and Mary Fry, everybody went home with a pretty potted plant. Because so few were present everyone got one! We expect all of you to come to the August 5. meeting in Balboa Park!

See you there!

LOV President Ingrid Lindgren.

Cultural Notes

This is just an early reminder about a presentation that will be made at the September business meeting. One of our hard working dedicated rosemalers will receive a well earned award.

Plan to attend this special meeting in September. There will be more about this in the September newsletter.

Sven and Karin, Cultural Directors





MINUTES OF VALHALL LODGE BUSINESS MEETING

June 5, 2006

Jerry Oen, Vice President, presided in President Glen Hagen's absence. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Sven Olsen served as Vice President.

MINUTES:

Approved as read in the Valhall newsletter.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Secretary Kay Wolner summarized the following items of correspondence:

A letter from Cindy Olson, Director of the Sons of Norway Foundation, regarding the funding to send two Norwegian Youth Soccer teams to Minnesota for participation in the USA Cup.

The District Six Convention program booklet, which will be made available in the library for members to read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social Committee:

Judy Sawyer reported that the 17th of May Social was very successful. Many compliments were received on the food, music and festivities. The annual picnic is scheduled for August. Details are in Valhall Viking.

Cultural Committee:

Sven Olsen, Assistant Cultural Director, reported that the Annual Southern California Kretssteve would be held at Thousand Trails, Idyllwild, Sept. 22-24. The Kretssteve is an annual weekend camping event where family can come for a day or the weekend. Camping can be in tents, trailers or RV's. A BBQ is scheduled for that

Saturday night. A sign up sheet will be in the Valhall Viking newsletter. Members are encouraged to make reservations as soon as possible. This event is a fundraiser for Camp Norge.



A planning meeting for the Kretssteve will be July 23rd, at the Norwegian Seaman's Church in San Pedro. Sven encouraged members to attend the church service at 11:00 a.m. and the meeting 1:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided for anyone needing it.

The meeting was recessed for the initiation ceremony. Two new members, Shirley Helsel and Graciela Lee were welcomed into the Valhall Lodge.

The meeting resumed with Acting President, Jerry Oen, briefing members about the Genealogy Group, which he leads. The next meeting will be June 29th, 1:00 p.m., at the Family History Center. Doug Thompson will speak about Norwegian Research Sources.

NEW BUSINESS:

Allen Johannesen made a motion, seconded by Helga Moore, to donate \$100 to the Norwegian Youth Soccer teams to travel to Blaine, MN for the USA cup. The motion received unanimous approval.

Financial Report:

Financial Secretary Aprell Waymire and Treasure Frank Burstrom presented their respective reports.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Lorraine Tucker is looking for pictures from 2004. She is compiling a record of Lodge events. She would also like to gather some pictures for 2006.

Ingrid Lindgren thanked Judy Sawyer for the wonderful job she did for the 17th of May celebration.

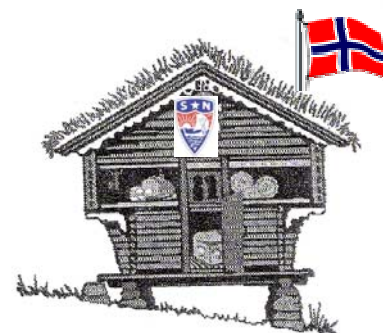
Lora Lee spoke about her upcoming trip to Norway. Her daughter, Rebecca Lofft, is studying at Telemark University College in Rauland on a Fulbright Scholarship. Rebecca will be performing in a concert in Bergen on June 23, and in the Rauland area, June 25th.

Bob Kurz announced that Dorothy Balmer has accepted the position of Tubfrim Chair. The announcement received a round of applause.

Jerry Oen reminded members that the positions of Telephone Chair and Circulation Editor are still unfilled.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Kay Wolner, Secretary



Valhall Cultural Classes

Genealogy

The renewed Norwegian Genealogy Group will continue to meet on the last Thursday of every month except for July and December at the Family History Center, 4195 Camino Del Rio So. from 11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.

Each meeting will include a class or presentation on some aspect of Norwegian Genealogy, followed by individual family history sharing or problem solving. At the August 31 meeting, Everett Shogren will be giving a presentation on the beginning use of the computer and the internet for general information searching with emphasis but not limited to finding information on Norway and Norwegian Genealogy. For the September 28 meeting, Ola Brevig will present one of the unique advantages we have with Norwegian Genealogy, the Bygebøker and Farm Name Books. At this meeting, everyone is invited to bring any copies of Bygebøker they might have in their own collection.

For more information, call Jerry Oen at 858 549 1530, or to be placed on our Norwegian Genealogy email list, please send an email to Jurolf@aol.com.

Rosemaling Classes

Informal *rosemaling* classes meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at the lodge in the room downstairs, from 9am to 1. The next class is September 9th. Come visit and learn about rosemaling and have fun learning how to *rosemal*. Classes are free for SON members, \$5 for non-members. No prior experience necessary. Everyone is welcome. Contact instructor Carmen Cleary for more information at 619-442-0064.

Woodcarving

The woodcarving group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, from 9am to Noon. There will be no classes in August, they resume in Sept.

The class is being held at the *House of Norway* in Balboa Park. Everyone is welcome to join the group and enjoy conversation and carving. Call Lou Coover for more information at 619-264-9486.

Tusen Takk, Dorothy!

Bob Kurz announced at the last business meeting that **Dorothy Balmer** has accepted the position of **Tubfrim Chair**. The announcement received a round of applause. Thank you Dorothy for helping our lodge continue to support Tubfrim.

Members, you too can help our lodge continue to do a great job. Several members have retired from their volunteer positions (or need to) and we need to replace them. Now is your opportunity to volunteer!

Circulation Editor—put labels on newsletter and bring to post office. Only 2 more newsletters this year.

Telephone Committee Chairman—call telephone committee when necessary.

Call Ola Brevig today and one of these positions could be yours! He can also give you more information about these positions. Call 858-755-9444

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Language Club

Erik Nilsen
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Norwegian Rosemaling Class!

Are you a frustrated artist? Are looking for just the right wood project? Are you interested in increasing your vocabulary? (sanding, sealing, priming, S-curves, C-curves, flower forms and scrolls! Flat brush? Round brush? Do you need a border?)

All the answers are here at our lodge's Rosemaling class. Join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. The first class is September 9th at 9:00 a.m. in the basement at the Lodge. Our instructor is Carmen Cleary (619-442-0064).

There is no need to buy supplies right away as the Lodge has plenty to start you off. Come and see, make a new friend too.

We would also invite you to see all the wonderful pieces our class has painted. We will be showing them at the business meeting on September 4th. Class members, please call Becky Bourdage at 619-527-0579 and let her know you plan to bring your work. If you are not in our class but have pieces you would like to show-off we would love to see them too, call Becky! If you have been part of our class in the past, bring your work to share and enjoy a Rosemaling Reunion! Again, call Becky and let her know you are planning to show your work!

Becky Bourdage



Sons of Norway Mission Statement

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote, preserve, and cherish a lasting appreciation of the heritage and culture of Norway and other Nordic countries while growing soundly as a fraternal benefit society and offering maximum benefits to its members.

Sons of Norways misjon er å fremme, ivareta og på lang sikt verne om norske og andre nordiske kulturtradisjoner, samtidig som organisasjonen får vokse og utvikle seg som en broderskapsforening med maksimal hjelp og støtte til alle medlemmer.



NANCY BEE ADAIR SEPT 1924–MAY 2006

Valhall member, Nancy Adair, passed away May 16, 2006 at the age of 81. She was a Golden member of Sons of Norway, and had been a member since 1972. She transferred from Desert Fjord Lodge #133 to Valhall Lodge in September 2000.

She was a homemaker and a member of California Collie fanciers. Survivors include her daughters, Kathleen Cunningham and Patsy Calesa of Santee; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Language and Culture

Norwegian Names

Sylfest Lomheim, director of the Norwegian Language Council, is speaking out against what he sees as abuse of Norway's naming laws. In 2003, the Norwegian state overhauled its laws regarding personal names.

Formerly, Norwegian citizens were typically required to take one of their parents' names, and were very nearly prohibited from choosing new or unusual names for themselves or their children. The changes to the law were intended to accommodate the naming traditions of minority groups which often differ from those of ethnic Norwegians.

In the latest issue of *Språknytt*, the Council's quarterly newsletter, Lomheim explained that the new name law has served these people well, but also allowed individuals to give their children names that aren't traditional in any culture.

"Has anyone ever heard of calling a girl Natt [Night] or a boy Rev [Fox]?" Even worse, says Lomheim, are last names like Kolaautomat [Cokemachine] or Hversågod [Would-you please] that have been allowed under the new law. "Our forefathers didn't mess around with names, because a name told who you were," says Lomheim. In our time some regulation seems necessary to keep the number of publicly registered names at the level it ought to be at."

Radar - Hunt for Harald Hårfagre

Avaldsnes on Karmøy is a historic place. It is Norway's oldest royal estate, found at the entrance to Karmsund, and was a base of power for over 500 years. Avdalsenes is best known as the home of Harald Hårfagre, the king who united Norway in the end of the 800s. The Hanseatics burned it down in 1368, but it was built up again afterwards.

Now the hunt is starting for Harald Hårfagres main estate. Swedish researchers are coming to Karmøy with, among other things, radar that can look into the earth. The Swedish researchers will use among other things so-called "georadar" to uncover what is hidden under the ground. The georadar and other instruments will be able to find structures, artifacts and old post holes.

"We can't begin to dig and use traditional archeological methods to find the royal estate. Using these modern instruments is environmentally friendly and saves us time and money. We will search until we find the royal estate," promises project leader Marit Synnøve Veaa. *Fra SON newsletter site*

Forbidden Yoik?

The town of Kautokeino, in Finnmark, a province in Northern Norway, is home to 3,000 people. 80% of them are Sami – formerly called "Laplanders" – and most people there speak the Sami language. Yet Kautokeino's residents are not allowed to yoik in public without official approval from the local sheriff.



According to city councilor Odd Torvald Keskitalo, "there is no ban against yoiking in Kautokeino." Still, according to a report by NRK's Radio Mi-grapolis, yoiking, a traditional form of Sami singing, "can be ugly and disruptive, and disturb the public peace."

"No one may carry out a yoik in a public place, not without having sought permission," Kautokeino sheriff Nils Henriksen told NRK. "We have even arrested people who are intoxicated and yoiking," he admitted.


Nonetheless it's very seldom that yoiking alone can get you arrested.

"We have mostly used it when there's some general disturbance and people are being belligerent" Henriksen said. Ingor Antte Ailu Gaup has yoiked his whole life, and put out his first record when he was only 17. He thinks the restriction on yoiking in public has its lighter side as well.

"It would be a little boring if it was legal to yoik anywhere" Gaup said. "Now we can break rules." Not so long ago, although yoiking was allowed in theory, it was a taboo in practice. Gaup himself remembers those days. "My parents' generation, and my grandparents' generation were against yoiking, because they were indoctrinated to believe it was a sin." *fra SON newsletter site*

TUBFRIM

Save stamps
for
TUBFRIM.



Cut stamps leaving
1/4 to 1/2 inch
around the edges.

Deliver stamps to any lodge meeting. Dorothy
Balmer, our new TUBFRIM Chairperson, will
take care of them.

FORTY FOURTH
ROSEMALING SEMINAR AT CAMP NORGE
SEPTEMBER 23/24, 2006

It is time to make your reservations for the Fall Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge. Again, we will have three classes. The teachers are Julie Anne Droivold, Marley Wright Smith and Sandra Cole. We will be using the firehouse for classes.

We will be painting on a footed 12" diameter wooden cake plate. Everyone loved them when shown the sample at the last seminar and you agreed to pay a little extra for these beautiful pieces.

Julie Anne is teaching American Rogaland on a light green background. It is beautiful with blue and white flowers. Marley will be teaching the beginners class and will include basic beginners information as she leads them through an OS design with Vellum background and Red Earth and Red Iron Oxide Trim. Sandra Cole is taking Kay White's place as Kay is in Japan tending to her terminally ill mother. Sandra is also teaching an OS design, this is an old Os design using a blackberry background with gold trim and red, with several kinds of flowers.. We are certain that these beautiful cake plates will become treasured heirlooms.

Look on the Camp Norge Website in a week or so for pictures of all three projects: www.Campnorge.com.

Please make your room reservation with me. I keep the list who is in which room. You will pay the Hostess for your room when you arrive at Camp. It is not included in your class fee. Bring your current membership card. Members pay \$15 per night; guests pay \$18 for dorms. Only members are allowed to stay in the main house. For people who want to room together, I need to receive the list of names with the first reservation. RV's are encouraged as we have a limited number of beds. Members pay \$18 per night for up to four people per RV. Guests pay \$22 per night for RV's. We have electrical and water, but no sewer hookups. Tents are \$15 for up to four people for members, \$18 for non. September is an ideal month for tents. Pets are \$2 per night. Pets are not allowed in any of the buildings, pool area or sleeping rooms at any time.

Please include your full phone number, address and lodge name and number when registering. If you have e-mail, please enclose your e-mail address. It is so much faster and cheaper if I need to talk to you. As soon as the supply lists are available from the teachers, I will send them as I receive your registration form and check. **ABSOLUTELY NO E-MAIL RESERVATION REQUESTS.** I need the check and registration form. Be sure to send a self addressed stamped envelope for your supply list and class confirmation information if you do not have e-mail. I will not be sending you a supply list unless you send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope or your e-mail address with your registration form. I use Microsoft Word running on an XP program and all attachments will be attached from that program.

I have again added the \$1 per student for the fire hall clean up. Most of you were very appreciative to have that service. They will come in at 12:00 noon and put up the tables and chairs, empty the kitchen and bathroom trash, sweep and mop the floors and clean the restrooms. (We are to take our own personal trash back to camp) Therefore the cost of the seminar will be \$48 for registration which includes the class and the beautiful wood cake plate and the fire hall clean up. We have found it necessary to establish a cancellation policy. Class registration fees and your food costs can be refunded if you have to cancel up to three weeks in advance of class if there is someone on the waiting list who wants your space. It is difficult for people on the waiting list to take your place if they do not have at least a couple of weeks to make their plans. No refunds for any reason after September 14. Debbie Dawson will again do our cooking. The cost for food for the weekend is still \$30, which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. You were so very generous and cooperative with the cookies last time. I do so appreciate that. As we had many cookies left over, this time we will ask just one class to bring cookies, and will rotate those classes each time. The information will be in your supply list letter.

We will try to take care of making the coffee and having the cream and sugar and coffee cups and napkins available for you, but don't be surprised if I ask for help once we get to the fire hall. Bring your cookies to the kitchen of the fire hall.

My e-mail address is pennyjknudsen@comcast.net. My phone number is (916) 941-6433. Please complete the following registration form, make your check payable to Penny (not Camp Norge) and return as soon as possible with your stamped, self-addressed envelope for supply list if you do not wish to receive it by e-mail, to:

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

SEPTEMBER 23/24, 2006 ROSEMALING SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone (____) _____	I need a room reservation: Yes _____ No _____
Address _____ e-mail address _____	I want to room with: _____
City _____ Zip _____ Name of Lodge _____	
Class I want is: Julie Anne _____ Marley _____ Sandra _____	I am bringing my RV _____
I intend to eat with the group and enclose \$30 for food. Yes _____ No _____	I am bringing my tent _____
My spouse and/or family will be eating with us and I enclose \$30 for each _____	
Total amount enclosed: \$48 registration + \$30 for food per person _____	

Jan Henriksen

Jan Henriksen was a very active member of San Diego's Norwegian community. He attended many Valhall socials and meetings and many of our members knew him well. He was also the toastmaster for *Den Fiskeklubben* in San Diego..

The following article is from the Vinland Lodge newsletter:

“Our Charter President and past President of several years, Jan Henriksen, passed away on April 3, 2006. Jan was a Life Member of the SON, having been a member for over 50 years. During the 56 years that he lived in America, he was active in SON on all levels – the lodge level, the District Level and at the International Board Level. In addition, he was very proud of being involved with two of the humanitarian programs sponsored by Sons of Norway, the Ski for Light (which teaches blind people to ski using the “buddy system”) and the Foundation which provides funds for scholarships for young people and relief for victims of disasters. He had a vast knowledge and experience from which Vinland Lodge has benefited in the 10 years of its existence. In addition he was always positive and jovial, and he had a joke for all occasions.

Jan was a patriot. He loved the US and cherished its freedom- freedom to live as you wish, and the opportunity to be successful. Jan was a successful business man, and he was not reserved about reminding us how fortunate we are living in America. After all, when he was young, Norway was occupied by Nazi Germany, and Jan was a member of the Norwegian Underground. He learned at a very early age that freedom must be fought for and preserved-it is not something that can be just taken for granted.

Jan was a dedicated individual. That made him not only a success in business, but also a leader at all levels in the Sons of Norway and its programs. He received the Gold Cross making him a Knight first Class of St. Olav's Order. This distinction was presented to him by the King of Norway in 1976 and is the highest honor for a civilian in Norway.

Sons of Norway and Vinland Lodge has suffered a great loss. He will be missed by many on the East Coast, in Florida and in Southern California. Many of us who knew him will remember him and be inspired.”

Some Facts About Norway

Official name: Kingdom of Norway

System of government

Constitutional monarchy
Parliamentary democracy

The Royal House of Norway

Harald V, King of Norway, born 21 Feb 1937
Sonja, Queen of Norway, born 4 July 1937
Haakon, Crown Prince of Norway, born 20 July 1973
Mette-Marit, Crown Princess of Norway, born 19 August 1973
Ingrid Alexandra, Princess of Norway, born 21 January 2004
Sverre Magnus, Prince of Norway, born 3 December 2005

Population

4 640 219 inhabitants as of
1 January 2006

Official languages

Norwegian (Bokmål and
New Norwegian)
Sami (equal status with Norwegian in parts of Troms
and Finnmark counties)

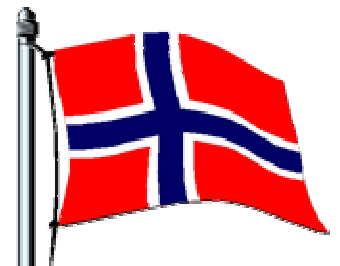
Religion

Protestant Christianity

Currency

Norwegian kroner, NOK

Fra Statistics Norway



Lodge Name Badges

All members are encouraged to purchase and wear name badges so that we can get to know you and you can get to know everyone else.

Order your name badge directly from **Awards of Tahoe**. These are the same hard white plastic name badges with the lodge name in white and the Sons of Norway shield in red, white & blue that many members already have. Your name and Valhall #6-025 will be in blue.

The cost for the badge is \$ 8.50 (includes tax and shipping).

To obtain your name badge send this form and a check for \$8.50 to the address shown below. Make the check payable to "**Awards of Tahoe**".

**AWARDS OF TAHOE
3053 HARRISON AVE., #206
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA 96150**

**Please send a Sons of Norway
name tag for:**

**(Please Print Name)
Valhall Lodge No. 6-25
San Diego, CA**

Enclosed is my check for \$8.50 (includes tax and shipping) payable to **Awards of Tahoe**. Please send the name tag to this address:

Social Committees

JULY

No events

AUGUST

Picnic only

Chair: Judy Sawyer

Eldbjorg Backous
Reg & Pat Becker
Kristine Davis
Jessie Garay
Wendy Hovland Henry
Scott Hudgens
Janette Kenoyer
Brit & John Montalbano
Alan Szczepaniak
Mike Stewart
Kim Strandberg
Natasha Evens Thompson
Janet Weber



SEPTEMBER

Combined Business Meeting & Potluck

Chair: Lorraine Tucker

Terry & Jean Barsness
Susan Cody
Anne & Oddvar Hoidal
Bonita Holsbo
Glen & Harvey Holsbo
Ann Hougen
Dean & Lorraine Hurst
Fred & Peg Jacobsen
Karsten Kvitli
Erling & Lydia Nyhammer
Shirley Thomas
Sven & Joyce Olsen
Larry (Floyd) Wergeland



Sons of Norway's 16th Annual Southern California Kretsstevene
Thousand Trails, Idyllwild, California
September 22-24, 06

Options to attend the weekend festivities:

- Drive in for the day (\$ 5.00 per vehicle guest fee*)
- Bring your own RV or tent and rent a space
- Rent an on-site RV trailer for a 2-night stay

No matter what options you choose, please complete the Registration Form below along with your check made out to
Southern California Kretsstevene by September 5, 2006 to:

Lise Fleming Home phone: (909) 624-2868
 1104 Alamosa Dr Email: lisenorsk@earthlink.net
 Claremont, CA 91711

Early reservations are recommended! No reservations accepted after due date!

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____

Lodge _____

Children: _____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

_____ Email: _____

Comments: _____

Kretsstevene Registration Fee (Required of all adult attendees)

_____ Adults \$ 7.50 each/Family \$ 15.00 Total \$ _____

Friday Night Lapskaus Dinner

_____ Adults \$ 7.50/Children under 12 Free Total \$ _____

*Saturday Noon potluck (finger foods)

Saturday Tri Tip Barbecue

_____ Adults \$ 12.00/Children under 12 Free Total \$ _____

Accommodations for 2 nights – all trailers include kitchen with dinette and shower

Check one:

Tent or RV site rental (2 nights) \$ 64.00

29' Deluxe trailer (sleeps 4, 1 queen bed plus 3 bunk beds) \$ 121.00

30' Deluxe trailer with slide (sleeps 4, 1 queen bed plus 3 bunk beds) \$ 151.00

Additional people: \$ 10.00 per person (2 nights) Pet charge: \$10.00 (2nights) \$

Total overnight stay \$ _____

Optional Linen package – Queen (2 sets).....\$ 11.00 \$ _____

(Blanket, sheets, towels) Single (1 set).....\$ 6.00 \$ _____

Total amount (Registration fees, meals, overnight accommodation, linen package) \$ =====

*Saturday and Sunday breakfast may be eaten at Thousand Trail Cantina (\$ 5.00 - \$ 6.00)

Please indicate how many in your party that will eat breakfast at the Cantina.

_____ Saturday _____ Sunday

***Day guests: Please pay vehicle guest fee for each vehicle at the front gate. Please do not include with this form!**

****Make all inquiries to Lise Fleming. Please do not contact Thousand Trails directly***

Bunads in Oslo

These pictures were taken at the Folk Museum in Oslo in May 2006. The museum was having a special Bunad parade that day, with all districts of Norway represented. In addition to people who were in the parade, there were many visitors in bunads. My guides said that if you wear a bunad, you get in free, anytime.



Valhall Viking JULY/AUGUST 2006

Kommende Atraksjoner COMING ATTRACTIONS

AUGUST

- 5 Sat LOV meeting at House of Norway
- 7 Mon No Business meeting
- 15 Tue Board Meeting
- 19 Sat Annual Picnic
- 31 Thu Genealogy Group meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Sat LOV meeting
- 4 Mon Business Meeting & Potluck
- 9 Sat Rosemaling
- 12 Tue Woodcarving
- 22,23,24 Kretsstevne in Idylwild
- 23 Sat Rosemaling
- 26 Tue Woodcarving
- 28 Thu Genealogy Group meeting



Next Deadline for the
September
Valhall Viking is
August 15

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