

# Valhall



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**VALHALL  
LODGE**

Meetings at 7:30 pm  
first Monday of the month  
at the  
**East San Diego  
Masonic Temple  
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**Next Business  
Meeting:  
Sept. 3**

**Social:  
Picnic: Aug. 18**

**Board Meeting  
Aug. 14**

**Newsletter  
deadline:  
August 15**

## Beskjed fra Presidenten - Summertime

It's summertime – and the living is easy!

I hope you are enjoying the summer wherever you are - whether you are traveling or staying home and enjoying the great weather here in San Diego. At Valhall, we are in the middle of our quiet season, but will soon be resuming a number of enjoyable events for all. Planning continues year round and this year we will be especially busy preparing for the hosting of the Sons of Norway International Convention a year from now.

As most of you know, it is 100 years since the death of Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg, and his life is being celebrated by many musical events throughout the world this year. We were pleased to attend one such outstanding recital in June performed by Soprano Janine Martuscelli (Berg).

There are three events in August which you may want to attend:

**Thursday, August 9 – Norwegian Genealogy.** Even if you have not attended up to now, I suggest this may be a good time to visit, if you have any interest at all in tracing your own family history, especially in Norway. There is no cost (see page 10) .

**Tuesday, August 14 – Valhall Board Meeting.** You may notice that our “business meetings” are getting shorter, as more business and planning is deferred to the Board meetings. Although attendance at Board meetings is expected from all officers, these meetings are open to all members, and you can just observe or participate as much as you want.

**Saturday, August 18 –Annual picnic.** This is always a great time for the whole family. I am looking forward to spending more time with all of you, in between the good eats and fun activities.(see page 2)

Looking ahead to after the summer, the pace will pick up with many scheduled activities. Already, we have to think about next year's slate of officers. At the Sept 3 meeting, elections will be held for the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will then meet and offer the slate of candidates at the October meeting. Election of officers will take place in November. I encourage you to accept a position when asked. Your rewards of membership in Valhall are directly related to your involvement.

Don't forget to make your reservation for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern California Kretssteve, October 19 – 21. Our monthly social for October will be at the Kretssteve Saturday evening, Oct. 20 (see page 3 and page 12)

*Juroff*



**DATE: AUGUST 18, 2007**



**PLACE: AZTEC PARK  
LA MESA CA**  
**TIME: 11:00 TO 3:00**  
*LUNCH SERVED 11:30am to 1:00pm*



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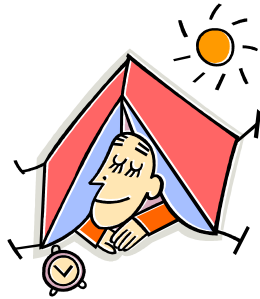
Reservations and payment are needed by **AUGUST 14,2007**  
Make checks payable to **VALHALL LODGE** and mail to:  
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## Southern California Kretsstevne October 2007

Circle these dates: Oct 19, 20, and 21! Time to start planning to attend the Southern California Kretsstevne.



Every year, lodges from southern California meet for a camping weekend of fun and fellowship. You can use a tent, RV or trailer. Valhall's monthly social will be at the Kretsstevne Saturday evening on October 20th.

This year we will meet at Thousand Trails Campground at Pio Pico, Jamul on October 19-21, 2007. Thousand Trails Pio Pico is 180 acres of San Diego County's recreation facilities with an elevation of around 1400 feet.

Hot "lapskaus" (Norwegian stew) will be served Friday evening. Saturday evening is B.B.Q. Tri-tip with all the trimmings.

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

The registration form is available on page 11 of this newsletter and also on our website.

More information about the Kretsstevne is available now on our website: [www.lodgeofvalhall.com](http://www.lodgeofvalhall.com)

From the main page of our website, use the Quick Links on leftt side of the page and click on the **So. Cal. Kretsstevne** button.. This brings you to a page that has information and directions to Pio Pico. On the left side of this page are **Quick Links** to access the *Registration Form*, *RV rental information* or to see the *Food Menu* available at the restaurant at Pio Pico.

Proceeds from the Kretsstevne benefit Camp Norge.

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# Gratulerer Med Dagen!

## August Birthdays

- 1 Shirley Thomas
- 3 Hagbart Larsen
- 4 Anita O. Reith
- 6 Alice Rykowski
- 8 Judy Sawyer
- 9 Chris Olaud Lelevier
- 10 Ulf Backstrom
- 13 Glenda Thomas
- 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 Lisa Skola
- 20 Arthur Anderson
- 20 Christine Tuttle
- 20 Marvin Wig
- 22 Erling Nyhammer
- 22 Ruth Sterling
- 23 Aprell Waymire
- 24 Gordon Kovtun
- 25 Lynn Lindebrekke
- 25 Brit Tveit Montalbano
- 28 Jacqueline Adams
- 28 Beryle Young
- 29 Jon Arne Isachsen
- 30 Carol Stewart



# Happy Anniversary!

## August

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



## Welcome New Members

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Andy\_ueland@yahoo.com  
Recommended by Jerry Oen

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858-232-0247

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j9berg@msn.com  
Recommended by Alan & Thelma  
Johannesen

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Fred Jacobsen  
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San Diego, CA 92115

## ANGELS CAME THRU.

The call for donations to the yard sale was answered in abundance. In addition, several CASH donations were received.

Several LOV ladies supported the fundraiser from set up on Thursday and Friday, to the sale on Saturday and cleanup on Sunday.

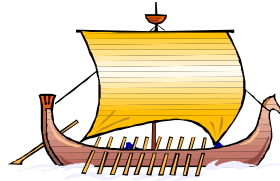
The success of the yard sale was above and beyond our greatest expectations.

The most sincere thanks to all of you who had a part in this fundraiser.

Thank you for your generosity.

Ella Backous

## Ladies of Valhall LOV notes..



**Next meeting: August 4, 2007 at 9 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant in Fletcher Hills.**

**Hostesses: Susan Cody, Tam Stautland, Jane Halleland, and Lydia Nyhammer.**

The June meeting was called to order by the president at 9:10 a.m. 21 members were present, plus 3 guests, namely Juanita Griebel, Arnette Scherl, and Glenda Thomas. We are so delighted to have these ladies visit us, and more than anything we hope that they will come back and become members of our group. That includes you also, Petra McGeary. You visited in May, but we missed you in June!

It seems a long time since our June meeting. I think it will be nice to get back together and start working on the fall schedule. So many of our members have been traveling to Norway or other places this summer, but in spite of that we had more than enough ladies to set up and work at a very successful yard sale at Eldbjorg's house. I know that she wants to write something about that event, so I'll be short. Just want everyone to know it is nothing stopping Eldbjorg when she has made up her mind to do something for someone.

I have never seen so much "stuff" anywhere, and it takes a real trooper to offer your yard and garage to be covered with furniture, clothes, books, and items that we were not able to identify, but a lot was sold, and the leftovers Eldbjorg arranged to be taken to Tijuana the following Monday.

Of course, all the LOV ladies involved in this event deserve praise, but it was Eldbjorg that was the "angel" this time, and we thank you for all your efforts. It was a big success, and we are happy to be able to help Carmen.

Speaking of "angels", many of us attended the concert in May, featuring SKRUK, a famous choir from Norway. A choir of angels could not sound more beautiful. It was a fabulous evening. If you missed it this time make sure you are there when they come

back. They promised to be back in San Diego one day!

May was so full of fun and interesting events, so there was hardly time to take a breath in between, but now we have to concentrate on upcoming events, and an important one is *Lille Butikken*. Seems way into the future, but we know how fast the months go, and there is a lot of work to be done. We feel very lucky that Joyce Oen volunteered to be chairperson for *Lille Butikken*. She has experience, and she is organized. Thank you, Joyce!

As mentioned before there will be some changes this year, some new ideas for *Lille Butikken*. Joyce will tell you something about that somewhere in these newsletters, so please don't miss it! See you next month!

LOV President Ingrid Lindgren.

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## Immigration Sets New Record

Immigration to Norway was higher than it's ever been last year, with the biggest group of immigrants coming from Poland.

New figures from the state statistics bureau SSB counted 45,800 immigrants arriving in Norway, and 22,100 persons leaving the country. That resulted in net immigration of 23,700, nearly 30 percent higher than the number in 2005.

The vast majority of immigrants are coming to Norway from other European countries, followed by Asian countries. Since 2003, net immigration from Poland has risen by 6,700, and by 2,000 from Sweden.

Polish citizens accounted for 7,400 of Norway's new immigrants last year, and they made up the single largest group, followed by Swedes (3,400) and Germans (2,300). Many are moving to Norway in hopes of cashing in on the country's booming economy and demand for labour.

Net immigration from both Asia and Africa was slightly lower last year than it was between 2001 and 2005. Earlier years saw higher immigration from the Balkans, Iraq and other countries in Asia and Africa because of war and requests for asylum.

*Aftenposten English Web Desk  
Nina Berglund/NTB*

## Flooding in Norway

Farmers in the counties of Vestfold and Buskerud stand to lose NOK millions, after their crops were destroyed by the recent flooding of large tracts of farmland. Some of the nation's largest vegetable and strawberry producers are found in this region, and some of them face possible ruin, *NRK* reports.

“The present crop insurance system was not designed for them”, says county agronomist Andes Skallenberg. “Lettuce and other fresh produce will have to be imported from countries like Poland”. Skallenberg says the authorities will now be contacted to see if extraordinary measures may be needed to help the stricken farmers.

*NRK, July 17, 2007*

## Was Heyerdahl Right?

The famous Norwegian scientist and ethnographer Thor Heyerdahl believed that Polynesia could have been populated from South America, and not Asia. In 1947, Heyerdahl sailed on the balsa raft *Kon-Tiki* from Peru to Polynesia to prove that the theory could be correct. Heyerdahl's fantastic trip proved that it was physically possible to reach Polynesia with that type of prehistoric sea craft.

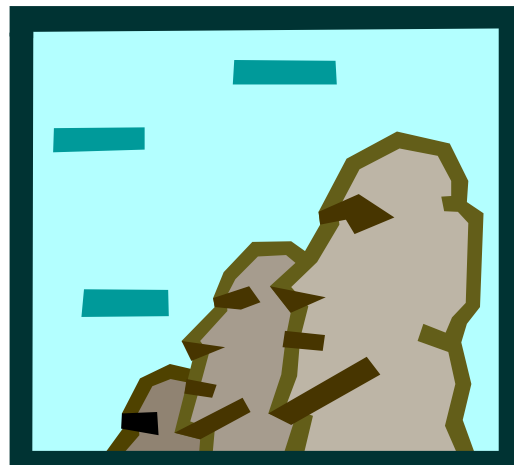
Heyerdahl's theory has always been disputed by anthropologists. Late in the 1990s, DNA tests found that Polynesians have more in common with people from Southeast Asia, which seems to prove that their ancestors most likely came from Asia.

But new DNA analysis of the population of Easter Island in Polynesia show that Heyerdahl nonetheless could have been partially correct.

Professor Erik Thorsby and his team at the University of Oslo have found two genes that show that there could have been early contact between Easter Island and South America.

“Our experiments show for the first time genes among the population of Easter Island that most likely come from South American Indians” Thorsby told the research magazine *Apollon*. Thorsby thinks the findings indicate that Heyerdahl can have been right in that the culture on the island was influenced by South American culture.

*From Aftenposten.net*



## LILLE BUTIKKEN

November 2007

For this year's Lille Butikken, the Ladies of Valhall are planning to offer more Norwegian food items and baked goods. We are looking for input from our "buyers" and "supporters". Please let us know what you would like to see offered, especially any particular cookies you would like, and we will do everything possible to have these available. More information will follow in future Valhall Viking newsletters.

Please contact Joyce Oen with any requests and suggestions at 858-549-1530, or email at [Joyceoen@aol.com](mailto:Joyceoen@aol.com). Thank you.

## Norwegian Exchange Students

We are looking for families to host Norwegian High School Exchange Students. We were wondering if you would help us by passing this email along to other members of your group.

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Ellie Balmer,  
Tubfrim Chairman

## 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.*

## News From The Book Nook - August, 2007

In April I wrote that in this 100th year commemorating Edvard Grieg's death, we did not have any biographies on, or an autobiography by, this well-known Norwegian composer. However, I am now very pleased to inform you that we have received two books written by Grieg himself which are his **Diaries, Articles and Speeches** and his **Letters to Colleagues and Friends**. These books were sent to us by Les Twedell, an Associate Member of our Lodge, who lives in Riverside. He visited in Minnesota this past May, saw the books on sale, and thought of us. Les also sent us two complete musical scores for orchestra of Grieg's *Peer Gynt, Suites Nos. 1 and 2* and *Piano Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16*. These two albums should be of great interest to the wonderful musicians in our lodge. The books and scores will be available in our library for checkout in the early fall. Many, many thanks, Les, for these wonderful additions to our library.

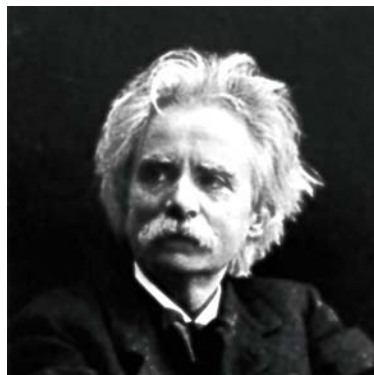


Grieg was a prolific writer during his lifetime and his writings range from comments on the political situation in Norway in the latter 1800's and early 1900's, his enduring love for his native country, his loneliness, illnesses, triumphs and failures in the musical world as well as his feelings when he met some of the world's most venerable personages, for example, King Haakon V, Antonin Dvorak, Richard Wagner, Ole Bull, Bjørnsterne Bjørnson, and many others. Grieg had something to say about everyone, whether it was praise or criticism. In a few places he also writes of his love for Nina, his wife, and alludes to some problems during their marriage, probably because of his many absences from home and country.

So, not only was he a great composer but a wonderful correspondent, newspaper and speech writer. I am sure that you will all enjoy reading these books as much as I did and you are in for a real treat when you begin to realize what a knowledgeable and amazing individual Edvard Grieg was, not only in his music but in so many other aspects.

Another addition to our library in the fall will be the first copy of a magazine entitled **BUNAD**, Nr.1, April 2007, one of 4 each year we will be receiving, courtesy of the Ladies of Valhall. In this issue is an article by Anne Kløvnes Hoidal about the interest in and the making of *bunads* in San Diego, with pictures of many of our own Valhall Lodge/House of Norway seamstresses and models, as well as an article on the Queen of Norway's intense interest and appreciation for the Norwegian *bunad*. These articles have been translated into English by our own Anne Hoidal and the hope is you will take the time to check the magazine out and enjoy reading the information therein. Thank you so much, Anne and the Ladies of Valhall.

Lorraine Tucker,  
Librarian/Historian 2007



*Edvard Grieg*

### Edvard Grieg Concert

Knut Erik Jensen, the young and popular classical pianist from Trondheim, will tour the US and Canada playing music by Edvard Grieg from September 1st to October 20. He will start his tour with a concert at the Norwegian Seaman's Church in San Pedro on September 1st, and will continue his concert tour through California, Oregon, Washington, South Dakota and into Canada.

He was scheduled to appear in San Diego on September 2nd, but unfortunately that concert had to be cancelled.

*In Recognition  
of  
Golden Membership  
Awards a Certificate of Appreciation  
to the following member for her long  
and faithful service:*

**Golden Membership**

*Dorothy M. Bailes*

*Congratulation to you.  
Valhall Lodge 6-025 –  
Sons of Norway*

## Scholarships Available for Valhall Members

The 6<sup>th</sup> District will award three \$1,000.00 scholarships to members in good standing, their children or grandchildren who are Unge Venner members in any lodge in the 6<sup>th</sup> District. They must attend an accredited college or university in the USA as a full-time undergraduate in their sophomore, junior or senior year and have a grade point average of 2.5 or better on a scale wherein A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1 and F=0. These scholarships can also be awarded to those students in their sophomore, junior or senior year of any accredited four-year program at a community college in the USA. When an applicant is deemed worthy of a scholarship (recommended by the 6<sup>th</sup> District Scholarship Committee and approved by the 6<sup>th</sup> District Board) the funds will be paid directly to the student.

Those interested in applying may get the application from members of the 6<sup>th</sup> District Scholarship Committee.

Vern P. Martin, Chairman, 16985 Kawai Court,  
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Applications must be submitted to the scholarship committee by March 31, 2008.

Fraternally,

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### IN MEMORIUM

## **VIENO S. JANGARD 1916–2007**

Vieno Jangard, 91, of San Diego, passed away peacefully, although unexpectedly on June 14, 2007 at Grossmont Hospital with her 2 daughters at her side.. Vieno was born on January 23, 1916 in Finland and immigrated to the US by ship in 1921. She married Chris Jangard, a commercial fisherman, and moved to San Diego in 1949.

She was a homemaker and belonged to the PTA and Sons of Norway, Valhall Lodge She was a Life Member of Sons of Norway, and so was her husband when he died in 1992.

Vieno is survived by her daughters, Sylvia Andersen and Shirley Karrel, and her son Jerry, six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Memorials for Vieno Jangard may be made to Valhall Lodge 6-25 or to Norse Home, 5311 Phinney N., Seattle, WA 98103.

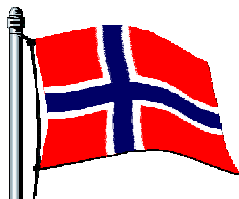
Our sincere condolences to her many friends and family.

## Valhall Cultural Classes

### Norwegian Genealogy

August 9, 2007

The Norwegian Genealogy Group will continue to meet on the second Thursday of every month (except for July and December) at the Family History Center, 4195 Camino Del Rio South from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Each meeting includes a class or presentation on some aspect of Norwegian Genealogy, followed by individual family history sharing, story telling or problem solving.



At the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, **Dale Roybal** gave us an excellent presentation on “Researching Norwegian Parish Registers” and demonstrated how some of these can now be viewed via the Internet. These early church records rank as one of the best primary sources for birth, marriage and death events in Norway.

At the August 9 meeting, we will discuss another useful source for Norwegian genealogy –The Norwegian census. These took many forms over the years, and all may not be complete. We will continue to explore some of the records available on-line. You are also encouraged to share some of your own experiences in searching for your family history.

Everyone interested in finding their family roots - especially in Norway - is invited to attend our meetings. For more information or to be added to our mailing list, please contact Jerry Oen at [jurolf@aol.com](mailto:jurolf@aol.com), or call 858 549 1530.

### VALHALL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, August 14th  
Downstairs at Lodge at 7 pm

### 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. Come visit and learn about rosemaling and have fun learning how to *rose-mal*. 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 every Tuesday of the month, from 9am to Noon. 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.

### Norwegian Classes

If you would like to learn how to speak Norwegian—classes will be starting soon with instructor Erling Nyhammer.

They will start September 11, 2007 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in North Park. The classes will start at 6:30 PM. We will go in 8 weeks sessions. If we have enough people show up, we might have classes on Wednesday also. If there is any questions call Erling Nyhammer at 619-448-4217 or Email at [Enyhammer@cox.net](mailto:Enyhammer@cox.net)



**FORTY SIXTH  
ROSEMALING SEMINAR AT CAMP NORGE  
SEPTEMBER 22/23, 2007**

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, Mardella Ivers and Kay White. We will be using the firehouse for classes.

We will be painting on a 10 inch round clock (about a 3" clock in center and wood band around it) Julie Anne is teaching a Telemark Rose design on a medium blue background, Kay is teaching a Rogaland style with tulips and bonnet flowers on a light green background. Mardella is teaching a Rogaland style on a burgundy background for the beginning class. Look on the Camp Norge Website in a week or so for pictures of all three projects: [www.Campnorge.com](http://www.Campnorge.com).

Please make your room reservation with me. I keep the list of 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 and the cozy cabins. 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 \$20 per night for up to four people per RV. Guests pay \$25 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. 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.

The cost of the seminar will be \$78 for registration which includes the class and wood piece all base coated and ready to go, the fire hall clean up and the meals. There will be \$25 cancellation fee, but absolutely no cancellations after September 1.. Class registration fees can be refunded if you have to cancel up to September 1 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 three weeks to make their plans. Debbie Dawson will again do our cooking. The cost for food for the weekend is included in the \$78 registration fee. The food 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. 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.

I changed my e-mail address in January to [pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.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

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**SEPTEMBER 22/23, 2007 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 _____	Mardella_____	Kay_____
		I am bringing my RV _____
I am enclosing \$78 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 for each _____		



# Sons of Norway 17th Annual Southern California Kretsstevne



Thousand Trails Pio Pico, Jamul, CA

October 19 - 21, 2007

### Options to attend the weekend festivities:

1. Drive in for the day (\$ 5.00 per vehicle guest fee, pay by the gate)
2. Bring your own RV or tent and rent a space
3. 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 Kretsstevne before October 2, 2007 to:

Lise Fleming Home phone: (909) 624-2868  
1104 Alamosa Drive

Claremont, CA 91711 E-mail: [lisenorsk@earthlink.net](mailto:lisenorsk@earthlink.net)

Due to limited supply of rental RV trailers we strongly recommend early reservations. Check-in for rental Trailers: 3:00 PM. Check-out: 12:00 noon. No check-ins after 9:00 PM. Camp site check-ins OK after 8:00 AM.

-----Cut here and mail -----

### Registration Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Kretsstevne Registration Fee (Required of all adult attendees)

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

Friday Night Lapskaus Dinner

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult \$ 7.50/Children under 12 Free Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Saturday Noon Potluck (Finger Foods)

Saturday Tri Tip Barbecue

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

Accommodation for 2 nights – all RV trailers include kitchen with dinette and showers.

Check one:

\_\_\_ Tent or RV site rental (2 nights) \$ 70.00

\_\_\_ 29' Standard RV trailer (sleeps 4, 1 queen and 1 double sofa bed) \$ 139.00

\_\_\_ 29' Deluxe RV trailer (sleeps 4-6, separate bedroom with queen, 2 bunks and sofa bed) \$ 156.00

\_\_\_ 30' Slide-out RV trailer (sleeps 4-6, separate bedroom with queen, triple bunks and sofa bed) \$ 160.00

\_\_\_ 35' RV trailer (sleeps 6-8, 2 separate bedrooms, one with double and other with 2 twin beds and 2 combo bunks and sofa bed) \$ 151.00

\_\_\_ Pet Fee @ \$ 7.50 per day (Pets must be leashed at all times) \$ 15.00

\_\_\_ Optional Linen Package (Set of 2 sheets, 2 pillows and cases, 1 bedspread, 2 towels, 2 washcloths, 1 bath mat) @ \$ 11.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount, includes Registration Fees, Meals, Overnight Accommodation, Pet Fee and Linen Package(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please indicate how many in your party will have breakfast at the Cantina:

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday

Make all inquiries to Lise Fleming, please do not contact Thousand Trails directly

## Social Committees

### AUGUST

No Business Meeting  
Annual Picnic—Sat. Aug. 18

**Chair: Judy Sawyer**

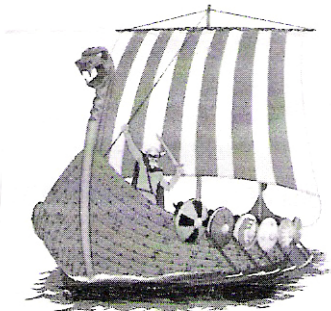
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Reg & Patricia Becker  
Kristine Davis  
Jesse Garay  
Wendy Hovland Henry  
Brit & John Montalbano  
Alan Sczepaniak  
Mike Stewart  
Kim Strandberg  
Janet Weber  
Jennifer Knudsen  
William & Mary Stedham

### SEPTEMBER

Business Meeting  
Heritage Dinner

**Chair: Ingrid Lindgren**

Mary Fry  
Peggy Gere  
Glen & Carmen Hagen  
Carol Hillestad  
Lillian Jansen  
Kariann Koskinen  
Arlene & Mark LaBree  
David Weim  
Kirsten Winterhouse  
John & Helen Winterhouse  
Marcia Winterhouse



## 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. 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:

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**Editors Note**

You can print out the order form from the lodgeofvalhall.com website. Click on **members** from the navigation bar, then click on **Order name badges** under **Quick Links**



**Valhall Viking**  
**AUGUST 2007**

**CALENDAR**

**August**

- 4 Sat Ladies of Valhall
- 9 Thu Genealogy
- 14 Tues Board Meeting
- 18 Sat Annual Picnic
- No business meeting or Rosemaling

**September**

- 1 Sat Ladies of Valhall
- 3 Mon Business Meeting—Initiations
- 8 Sat Rosemaling
- 11 Tue Norwegian Classes
- 13 Thu Genealogy Meeting
- 15 Sat Heritage Dinner
- 22 Sat Rosemaling

Woodcarving meets every Tuesday

See page 10 for details on classes

Next newsletter is the  
September issue.  
Deadline for the

**September**  
Valhall Viking is  
**August 15**

E-Mail articles to:  
[valhallnews@san.rr.com](mailto:valhallnews@san.rr.com)

