

Valhall



Viking

September 2008

Phone: 619/469-9779

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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:
Sept 1
Social same night**

**Potluck Social:
Sept 1, 2008**

**Newsletter
deadline:
August 15, 2008**

Beskjed fra Vice Presidenten – Kretsstevne

Once again, I am writing in the absence of our President, Jurolf (Jerry) Oen, who is undergoing medical treatment. The report from Joyce is very uplifting with Jerry well on the path to recovery. We (especially me) hope to have him back writing this monthly message very soon.

There was no August business meeting, however there was a lot of activity in lodge with the continuing preparation for the 2008 Sons Of Norway Biennial Convention being held here in San Diego. By the time you get this newsletter, the convention will be over and Helga Moore and her convention committee (especially Aprell Waymire) will be on a very deserving break. The convention committee's have been working on the convention for almost two years, but the last few months have been the most hectic! Tusin Takk to all involved.

Norge Lodge hosted a Leadership and Membership Workshop on July 26th for Zone 6. Attending the workshop from Valhall were, Rick Hausvik, Amelia Seeto, Lorraine Tucker and Ray Johnson. Our new Zone 6 Director, Nancy Madsen was the facilitator who provided a full day of interesting and useful information. The Membership Committee is still looking for additional members who would like to help us with the challenging task of improving our lodge. Contact Rick Hausvik, Aprell Waymire or Amelia Seeto if you are interested or know someone who might be.

The 18th Annual Sons of Norway Southern California Kretsstevne is coming up the end of this month and promises to be a fun filled weekend. Bring your family up to Idyllwild, CA for a fun getaway from the city. There are various ways to rough it, from pitching a tent to a fully contained recreational vehicle. You can bring your own tent or RV or rent one of theirs, but you better hurry because it will fill up quick. Registrations are due by September 10th!

The Sons of Norway Headquarters is in the process of recruiting a Financial Benefits Counselor for our District. In the meantime if you have any Financial Benefits questions or issues please contact Pat Kelly for assistance. He can be reached by phone: (818) 986-7199 or email: amlives@aol.com.

I look forward to seeing you at the next business meeting and social! Until then...

Hilsen,

Rick Hausvik



Sons of Norway
Valhall Lodge 6-25

Labor Day



& September Business Meeting
Monday September 1, 2008

THE FUN BEGINS AT

5:30 pm: MEET & GREET
6:00 pm: POTLUCK DINNER
7:30 pm: BUSINESS MEETING

Members whose name begin with **A-L** **MAIN DISH**
Members whose name begin with **M-Z** **SALAD OR SIDE DISH**
Dessert will be provided

Please join us to kick off the fall
season of great activities

Valhall Lodge
At the East San Diego Masonic Temple
7849 Tommy Drive
San Diego, CA 92119-1799

Pass the Piggy

At the District Six Convention, every lodge was given a piggy bank from the Sons of Norway Foundation.

The care instructions are:

Please take me home to your lodge and bring me along to each meeting. I am happy to be passed among your members or equally happy to sit at your after-the-meeting treat table. Feed me often.

Did you know that 51% of Sons of Norway lodges gave to the Sons of Norway Foundation in 2007?

Did you know that 95% of your donations go directly to fund our Sonsons of Norway Foundation scholarships and grants?

Di you know that your donations are tax-deductible?

The pig was given to our lodge as a reminder for us to keep up the good work!

The money from the pig will be sent to the Sons of Norway Foundation in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

To learn more about the Foundation, go to their website at www.sonsofnorway.com/foundation



Tusen Takk!

Lodge Officers for 2008

President	Jurolf (Jerry) Oen	858-549-1530
Vice-President	Rick Hausvik	619-579-5447
Counselor	Helga Moore	619-298-0390
Secretary	Amelia Seeto	858-712-6876
Assist. Secretary	Judith Johnson	858-459-8818
Financial Secretary	Aprell Waymire	619-276-3809
Treasurer	Don Lesney	619-465-3686
Social Director	Judy Sawyer	619-583-0859
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Cultural Director	Sven Olsen	760-735-6171
Marshal	Don Balmer	619-466-2179
Asst. Marshal	Ron Thomas	619-749-9967
Greeter	Lou Coover	619-264-9486
Greeter	Raymond Johnsen	858-459-5430
Historian	Lorraine Tucker	760-233-5034
Librarian	Lorraine Tucker	760-233-5034
Musician	Joyce Olsen	760-735-6171
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Circulation Editors	Dean Seiler	858-455-6798
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Trustee (2 years)	Everett Shogren	619-287-6056
Trustee (3 years)	Ola Brevig	858-756-1167
Youth Director	Ellen Spitzer	619-444-9077
Auditors	Allen Johannesen	858-452-1797
	Thelma Johannesen	858-452-1797
	Sven Olsen	760-735-6171
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	Sigurd Stautland	619-299-9237
	Aprell Waymire	619-276-3809
Corporation Officers		
President	Ola Brevig	858-756-1167
Vice President	Allen Johannesen	858-452-1797
Secretary	Everett Shogren	619-287-6056
Treasurer	Jurolf (Jerry) Oen	858-549-1530



Congratulerer Med Dagen!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Janet Weber
3	Fred Hallan
4	Helen Johnson
5	Lorraine Tucker
6	Shirley Helsel
7	Glenda Holsbo
7	Ann Hougen
9	Fredrik Jacobsen
11	Donald Stewart
12	Graciela Lee
13	Charlotte Nielsen
13	John Erik Winterhouse
15	Janice Christensen
15	Lydia Nyhammer
16	Everett Shogren
17	Dorothy Bailes
17	Anna-Lise Eielsen
17	James Seiler
21	Dean Hurst
21	Ada Soberg
22	Clarice Merriken
24	Jacob Hovland
25	Erling Karlsgodt
28	Andy Christensen
29	Marit Vincent

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Don & Ellie Balmer	9/3
John & Marie Rem	9/4

Welcome New Members

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619-469-7337

Vernon Lintvedt
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Poway, CA 92064-2523

All the News at Your Fingertips

Our Lodge:

Find the latest events and copies of current registration forms on our lodge website. Also find the latest newsletter and every newsletter from whole year. Go to Www.lodgeofvalhall.com

District 6:

Whats happening in our Sons of Norway District? Schedules and information about our district and ideas for publicity can be found at:
Www.sofn6.com

Camp Norge

Pictures and information about District Six's Camp Norge. Who can use it, what it cost, how to register and what you can do there. Find it at:
Www.campnorge.com

Sons of Norway

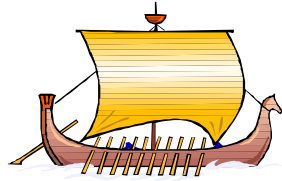
Lots of information about Sons of Norway and about Norwegian culture, even language lessons. Visit:
Www.sofn.com

Sept. Business Meeting

NO Video Presentation before the-September Combined Business/Social Meeting, as we will be having the potluck and a presentation by Erik Nilsen during or before the business meeting. October Video Presentation will be a Heritage Film, as October is Heritage Month, so look forward to something special
Lorraine Tucker

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING:
SEPT. 1ST, LABOR DAY
POTLUCK AT 5:30 PM**

Ladies of Valhall LOV notes..



LOV Notes will be back next month.

In August, the ladies were busy baking and preparing for the international convention in San Diego.

Next LOV meeting will be September 6th at 9 am at Denny's Restaurant in Fletcher Hills.

Ingrid Lindgren,
LOV President.

Norway By the Bay - District 6 Convention in a nutshell

The District 6 Convention was held June 26-28, 2008 in San Ramon, California. It was hosted by Bjornson Lodge #14 of Oakland, California. Attending the convention were 188 delegates from District 6, including some from Valhall Lodge: Jurolf (Jerry) & Joyce Oen, Ola & Karin Brevig, Helga Moore, James Adams, Richard Hausvik and Arlene LaBree.

Thirteen board members were also attending. A total of 45 lodges from district six were represented.

The purpose of the convention was to elect new officers and zone directors for the district, and vote on resolutions.

Officers elected:

President - Janie Kelly
Vice Pres - Lyle Berge
Secretary - Carol Lee Solheim
Treasurer - Roger Espeland (new member)
Public Relations Officer - Wendy Kay Winkelman
(new member)

Zone Directors elected:

1 - Carl Ingvaldstad
2 - Paul E Jvert (new member)
3 - Eileen Conlan
4 - No zone 4
5 - Eric Herem

6 - Nancy T Madson (new member)
7 - Robert E Dahl (new member)
8 - Diane Molter

Resolutions Voted on:

Resolution 1: "Be it therefore resolved that in order to enable the District 6 Treasury to remain solvent and be able to meet its' annual budget to cover the increasing costs, that the annual member dues be increased by \$5.00 to be effective Jan 1, 2009" - Resolution passed.

Resolution 2: "The Board of Directors shall be composed of 9 persons (instead of 10), one of whom shall be the District President or his/her designee from the District 6 Board, all of whom shall at all times be members of District No. 6 Sons of Norway. At least two members of the Board will represent lodges in Southern California and two members of the Board will represent Utah, Colorado, Arizona and Nevada. In the event that there are no available candidates from Southern California or from Utah, Colorado, Arizona and Nevada, the vacancies shall be filled from the District 6 membership at large." - Resolution passed

Resolution 3: By-Law change, Article V, Paragraph 10 - current, "Every lodge within the District shall be entitled to two delegates for the lodge and one for every fifty members or major fraction thereof..." - proposed, "Every lodge with the District shall be entitled to two delegates for the lodge and one for every one hundred members or major fraction thereof..." - Resolution Defeated.

Walk-A-Thon Donations to the Foundation:

\$4,394.75 was collected at the convention. District 6 collected the most all all the other districts in Sons of Norway!



**Labor Day
Sept. 1st**



Minutes of the Valhall Lodge Board Meeting Minutes of the July 22, 2008

Vice President Rich Hausvik opened the meeting at 7:05 PM

Vice President Hausvik updated the Board on the status of our President, Jerry Oen.

April 21, 2008 Board **Meeting Minutes** were approved as printed in the June 2008 Valhall Viking.

Secretary Amelia Seeto read **correspondence** received in May from District 6 President, Janie Kelly, reminding all that International Delegates must be benefits members. A benefits member is has at least one Sons of Norway insurance, annuity or other financial product.

Financial Secretary Aprell Waymire gave a detailed report on our membership including goals and Heritage member status. There will not be a Welcoming Ceremony in our September Business Meeting.

Helga Moore reported that there is less than 5 weeks until Son's of Norway **International Convention** being hosted by our Lodge! Everything is under control, but there are lots of details to cover. There will be a meeting with International and District leaders on July 23 at the Host Hotel, Marriott Mission Valley. Registrations are arriving as expected. Karin Brevig is seeking any available Red Vests with 6-25 on them for volunteers to wear at the convention; the vests will be kept in Valhall's suite at the hotel when not in use.

At **District 6 Convention** an increase of \$5 in dues to District was voted on and approved. Delegates to the International Convention will not be reimbursed for any of their expenses. Bob Hanevik termed out as Zone 6 Director and Nancy Madsen is our new

one. Wendy Winkleman is new Public Relations Office; Rick Hausvik will provide contact information to Jean Shogren, Valhall's Publicity Director.

Regarding the **Corporation** Ola Brevig reported that he will contact Jerry Oen, Treasurer of the Corporation, to obtain the checkbook and pay the rent. Rick Hausvik is the interim Treasurer.

Social Director Judy Sawyer reported that our May Syttende Mai Dinner was a success. June combined Business Meeting/Ice Cream Social was also successful. However, July Picnic was cancelled because there were so few reservations; we lost \$40 that was paid for a permit.

Judy also reported on plans for upcoming socials as follows: Susan Cody has September's Labor Day combined Potluck/Business Meeting covered. October is the Heritage Dinner and November is the Salmon Dinner.

Cultural Director Sven Olsen reported that volunteers are needed to man the room Cultural Exhibits during the International Conventions.

Erik Nilson will be giving a presentation about his trip to Norway at our September meeting. Sven will work with Ingrid Lindgren on program for October's Heritage Dinner.

Southern California Kretsstevne is scheduled for September 26 – 28, 2008. Valhall members are to serve on the 27th, the meal is arranged for and people can just come up for the day if they want to. We need a generator for the lights and to make coffee. Registration information is on our Website

(www.lodgeofvalhall.com) and in the Valhall Viking Newsletter.

Membership Committee chair Rick Hausvik reported that Amelia Seeto joined Aprell and him on the committee. Amelia and Rick will be attending a Leadership Training Workshop at Norge Lodge on Saturday, July 26, Al Johanneson and Lorraine Tucker plan attending as well on Saturday.

Rick plans on developing and distributing to our lodge members a survey regarding what they want and obtain from membership.

Sunshine Committee and Blood Bank, Lorraine Tucker reported in LaVonne Coover's absence that long-time member Addy Svenson's memorial service was attended by herself and other members.

Valhall Viking **Newsletter** Editor Arlene LaBree stated that the August Newsletter is on track to be distributed soon after August 1. Kretsstevne and Convention Registration forms are available on our **Website**.

Circulation Editor Dean Seiler informed the Board that despite the increase in postal rates, there is sufficient money in the postage fund for the time being.

Inventory & Storage Planning – Rick Hausvik reported that there is evidence of mice in the storage area.

According to Foundation Director Charles Gorder, Sons of Norway Foundation is alive and thriving and accepting donations. He is preparing an article for the November Newsletter. Rick Hausvik is in possession of the information and props for the new fundraising program "Feed the Little Pig;" Rick will gather the money that

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is raised and forward it to Charles.

Unfinished Business - Rick Hausvik transferred the dishes and flatware to the Masonic Lodge. Rick also reported that the alcohol cabinet has been installed; he will donate a combination lock.

New Business – Lorraine Tucker requested a DVD player for playing DVDs prior to meetings. Currently she plays videos, however many programs are available on DVD and if the lodge had a DVD player we could take advantage of them. The request is being submitted to the Corporation.

Lorraine also brought to the Board's attention that the ION Theatre is presenting The Master Builder by Henrik Ibsen in September at the Lyceum Theatre. The Ladies of Valhall are donating time, refreshments and dollars; would the Board consider making a donation in conjunction with LOV's donation? After discussion, the Board decided to refer consideration of a donation to the ION Theatre or underwriting a presentation, as they present various works of Henrik Ibsen, to the Corporation until after the convention budget has been balanced.

Coming Events

- August 27-30 International Convention
- Next Combined Business Meeting/Social
September 1 @ 5:30 PM
- Next Board Meeting October 21 @ 7:00 PM

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amelia Seeto, Secretary

Attendees:

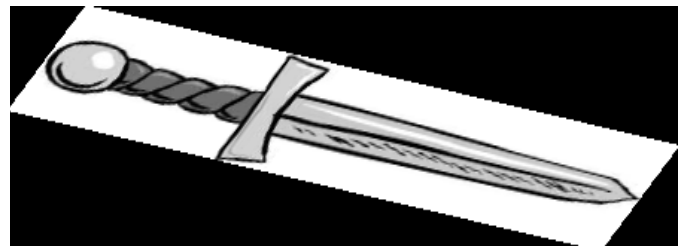
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| Amelia Seeto | Sven Olsen |
| Dean Seiler | Chuck Gorder |
| Judith Johnson | Raymond Johnsen |
| Arlene LaBree | Lorraine Tucker |
| Ingrid Lindgren | Al Johanneson |
| Aprell Waymire | Everett Shogren |
| Jean Shogren | Ola Brevig |
| Helga Moore | Rick Hausvik |
| Judy Sawyer | |

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 archeological 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 1700s, 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.



Sons of Norway Mission Statement

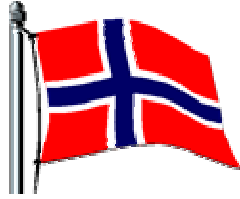


The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway and provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

Valhall Cultural Classes

Norwegian Genealogy

No meeting in August



Next meeting Sept. 11, 2008—Thursday

For the last two years, we have been exploring the many aspects of Norwegian Genealogy, with and without the use of the computer. We will continue to do so in the future.

We will also explore the many other sources for basic Norwegian Genealogy. Getting started may be the hardest part of Norwegian Genealogy, but help is at hand.

Our Norwegian Genealogy Cultural 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, History, or Culture followed by individual family history sharing, story telling or problem solving.

Everyone interested in Norwegian genealogy and history is welcome to attend our meetings. For more information or to be added to our mailing list, please contact Jerry Oen at jurolf@aol.com, or call 858 549 1530.

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 before coming for time verification and more information at 619-264-9486.

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.

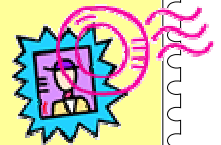
Contact instructor Carmen Cleary for more information at 619-442-0064.

Norwegian Classes

If you would like to learn how to speak Norwegian—classes are taught by instructor Erling Nyhammer. Classes are held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in North Park.

For more information, call Erling Nyhammer at 619-448-4217 or email at Enyhammer@cox.net

TUBFRIM



Save stamps for TUBFRIM

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

Deliver stamps
to any lodge meeting.
Ellie Balmer, Tubfrim Chairman

Social Committees

SEPTEMBER COMBINEED BUSINESS MEETING & SOCIAL POTLUCK

Chair: Susan Cody

Lou & LaVonne Coover
Kyle & Stephanie Hammerness
Oddvar & Anne Hoidal
Bonita Holsbo
Glenda & Harvey Holsbo
Ann Hougen
Dean & Lorraine Hurst
Karsten Kvitli
Erling & Lydia Nyhammer
Sven & Joyce Olsen
Jennifer Seiger
Roy & Glenda Thomas
Shirley Thomas
Floyd (Larry) Wergeland



OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING AND SOCIAL HERITAGE DINNER

Chair: Ingrid Lindgren

Asst Chair: Jim Adams

Lily Berchen
Mary Fry
Peggy Gere
Glen & Carmen Hagen
Carol Hillestad
Lillian Jansen
Karianne Koskinen
Mark & Arlene LaBree
Marie Olsen-Weir
David Weim
Kirsten Winterhouse
John & Helen Winterhouse
Marcia Winterhouse

Just For Fun

As everyone knows, hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. Ole was sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, waiting.

The student nurse told him the rules but he insisted he didn't need a wheelchair. Finally the nurse persuaded him. On the way down, the nurse asked, "Will your wife be meeting you?"

"Oh no," said Ole, "she's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."

Lars came by while Ole was planting his garden. He put in a tomato plant, then a shot of whiskey.

Lars was curious and asked why he was doing that.

Ole replied, "Vell, I am planting stewed tomatoes."

SERVICES DIRECTORY

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Sunshine Committee:

Chairperson, LaVonne Coover
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Blood Bank Representative

LaVonne Coover
(619) 264-9486

Video Presentations:

Lorraine Tucker
760-233-5034

Sons of Norway 18th Annual Southern California Kretsstevne

Thousand Trails, Idyllwild, California

September 26 - 28, 2008



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 by Sept. 10, 2008 and mail to:

Lise Fleming
1104 Alamosa Dr
Claremont, CA 91711

Home phone: (909) 624-2868

e-mail: lisenorsk@earthlink.net

Early reservations recommended!

No reservations accepted after due date!

cut here and mail

REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____

Lodge: _____

Children: _____

Age: _____

Age: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Comments: _____

Kretsstevne Registration Fee (Required of all adult attendees)

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

Friday Night Lapskaus Dinner

_____ Adults @ \$ 7.50 each/Children under 12 Free \$ _____

**Saturday Noon potluck bring a dish to share

Saturday Tri-Tip Barbeque

_____ Adults @ 12.00 each/Children under 12 Free \$ _____

Accommodations for 2 nights:

Check one:

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

____ 29' Deluxe Trailer, 1 queen + 2 bunks, sleeps 4 to 6 \$ 121.00

____ 30' Slideout Trailer, 1 queen + 3 bunks, sleeps 4 to 7, NO PETS \$ 151.00

Optional Linen Package:

____ Queen set @ \$ 11.00 \$ _____

____ Single set @ \$ 6.00 \$ _____

____ Pet Fee @ \$ 7.50 per day. All pets must be leached at all times \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT, includes Registration Fees, Overnight Accommodation,

Meals, Linen package(s) and Pet Fee. \$ _____

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

Police warn Foreign Ministry about Russian Spying

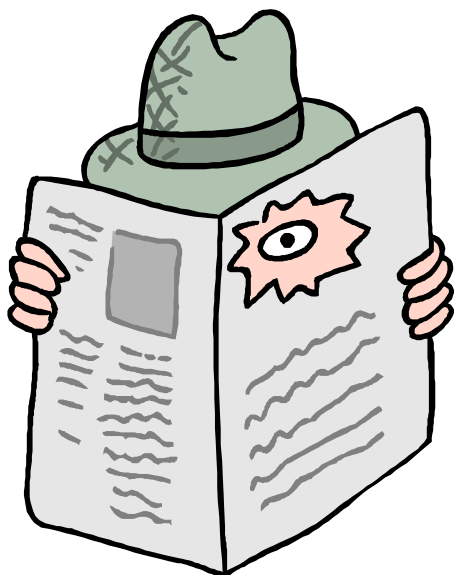
The Cold War is allegedly over, but Norway's special police unit in charge of intelligence (PST) is convinced that Russian spies are as active as ever. So active, that PST has warned Foreign Ministry officials about specific suspected spies working as Russian diplomats

The Russian diplomats/spies are reportedly most interested in Norwegian viewpoints on and activity in Svalbard, the entire Arctic region and NATO issues. They have focused most on the Foreign Ministry, but also may have been interested and active in other Norwegian ministries.

The Russians are said to be especially keen on Norwegian views on possible attempts by Finland and/or Sweden to join NATO. Russia is opposed to expansion of the NATO defense alliance. Norwegian Foreign Minister Jonas Gahr Støre also has claimed that Norway "won't be naive" when it comes to relations with Russia. Norway, he said recently, "shares a border and seas with a Russia that's demonstrating newfound strength and showing its muscles."

Efforts to obtain comment on the spying allegations from the Russian Embassy in Oslo were unsuccessful.

From www.aftenposten.no



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:



**NORDMANNNS
FORBUNDET**

**THE NORSE
FEDERATION**

Presents a
Mini-Symposium
Sunday, September 28, 2008, starting at 4:30 p.m.
at
The Hall of Nations, Balboa Park, San Diego
Under the sponsorship of House of Norway

The Sinking of the German Battleship *Tirpitz*

After the Germans invaded Norway in 1940, and the King and government escaped to England, the English High Command turned its attention to the German Navy in the Atlantic. Incapacitating the battleship *Tirpitz* became a goal of the highest urgency. This modern battleship, the largest ever built in Europe, was the sister of *Bismark* sunk earlier by the British Navy. *Tirpitz* was moved from Germany to Norway in January 1942. The sinking of the *Tirpitz* was one of two most important overt actions by the Allies in Norway; the other was the destruction of the heavy water production facilities and supplies in 1943.

Good night Churchill decided early in the war that *Tirpitz* posed a formidable threat to the shipping and naval operations of the Allies in the North Atlantic. He gave her sinking, or even her crippling, the highest priority. After many attempts, *Tirpitz* was destroyed near Tromsø, Norway, on November 12, 1944. Three San Diego County residents who in various ways were directly connected to this historic event will talk about their personal experiences that day. In addition, the history of the *Tirpitz* and her operations along the Norwegian coast will be presented as an introduction. This will be a rare opportunity to learn about an important historic event from participants and eyewitnesses.

A Norwegian-style dinner will be served after the presentations.
There will be a donation bar for wine at the dinner.

Cost per person for the lectures and dinner: \$20; lectures only: \$5.

RSVP and pre-pay for the dinner. Please mail check by Sept. 15, 2008 to:

The Norse Federation
3923 La Cresta Drive
San Diego, CA 92107-2612

**Forty-Eighth
Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge
October 25/26, 2008**

It is time to make your reservations for the adult (18 years and over) fall Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge. We will have three classes. The teachers are Julie Anne Droivold, Kay White, and Cherly Seath. We will be using the firehouse for classes. We will be painting on an 8 inch round shallow bowl. Look on the Camp Norge Website for pictures of all three projects: www.Campnorge.com.

Please make your room reservation with me. I keep the list of who is in which room. You will pay 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 \$20 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 together. 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.

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 the meals. There will be \$25 cancellation fee, but absolutely no cancellations after October 5. Registration fees (less cancellation fee) can be refunded if you have to cancel up to October 5 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. Melanie Souza will do our cooking. You met her in April as she assisted Debbie. The cost for food for the weekend is included in the \$80 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.

My e-mail address is pennyknudsen@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

OCTOBER 25/26, 2008 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 _____ 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 for each _____

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

1 Mon Comb. Business Mtg & Social
6 Sat Ladies of Valhall
11 Thu Genealogy Group
13 Sat Rosemaling
26-28 So. Cal. Kretsstevne

OCTOBER

4 Sat Ladies of Valhall
6 Mon Business meeting & Corp. meeting
9 Thur Genealogy Group
11 Sat Rosemaling
18 Sat Social—Heritage dinner
21 Tue Board Meeting
25 Sat Rosemaling



September 1st, Labor Day

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