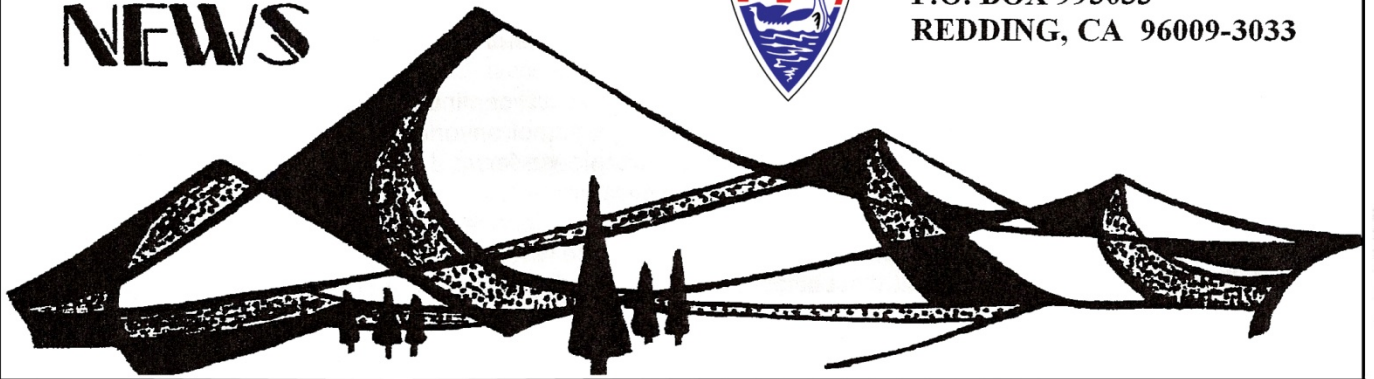


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BOARD MEETING: FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 7:30 P.M.
LODGE MEETING: SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 7:30 P.M.

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Fra Presidenten



What happened to our Spring weather? I have become tired of the seemingly everlasting cloudy, cold and rainy days. I am, however, ready for May, to enjoy the Sons of Norway brunch in French Gulch. French Gulch is such a beautiful place and the restaurant serves a fabulous brunch. We will dedicate this social to Joan Hanson who always prided herself with organizing this social event. Although she was quite ill last year, she still managed to attend the brunch. Her death will not make us forget her and I hope to see many of our members in French Gulch.

It must have been my lucky night at the Bingo social in April since I managed to win one Bingo round. A lot of Bingos were called and our Social coordinators, again, organized an entertaining evening for our members and guests. Iver Thon managed to attain another birthday in April. I am quite impressed with Iver's stamina to handle the job of trustee and his concern with all the other activities in the Lodge. He

stays abreast of potential new members, members who are ill and any other issue that may affect the Sons of Norway Lodge. He is, in my opinion, a true Norwegian hero!

Please, join me at the General Lodge meeting and at the May Social at French Gulch.

See you, then!

Bert I. Aarsen

QUICK REMINDERS - UPCOMING EVENTS

Syttende Mai Brunch – Sunday, May 15TH, French Gulch Hotel

Riverfront Playhouse Buyout – Wednesday, June 1ST

Progressive Dinner – Sunday, June 26TH

Shasta Lake Dinner Cruise – Sunday, July 17TH

Brunch - May 15

May Events

Board Meeting May 5
7:30 p.m., Fossen's

Lodge Meeting May 12
Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., Millville I.O.O.F. Hall
HOSTESSES FOR MAY
Bert & Darlene Aarsen, Susie Hayler

Syttende Mai Celebration / Brunch May 15
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., French Gulch Hotel
\$19.25/person (**reservations required**)
Sign up at May Lodge meeting or call Sharon at 241-3973.

June Events

No Board or Lodge Meetings in Summer.

Riverfront Playhouse Buyout June 1
"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; \$18 / person
Call Sharon Thon, 241-3973 or Stacey Fossen, 347-0889 for details.

Progressive Dinner June 26
Sunday, 4:00 p.m., Various Locations
\$7/ person (**reservations required**)
Sign up at May Lodge meeting or call Sharon at 241-3973.

July Events

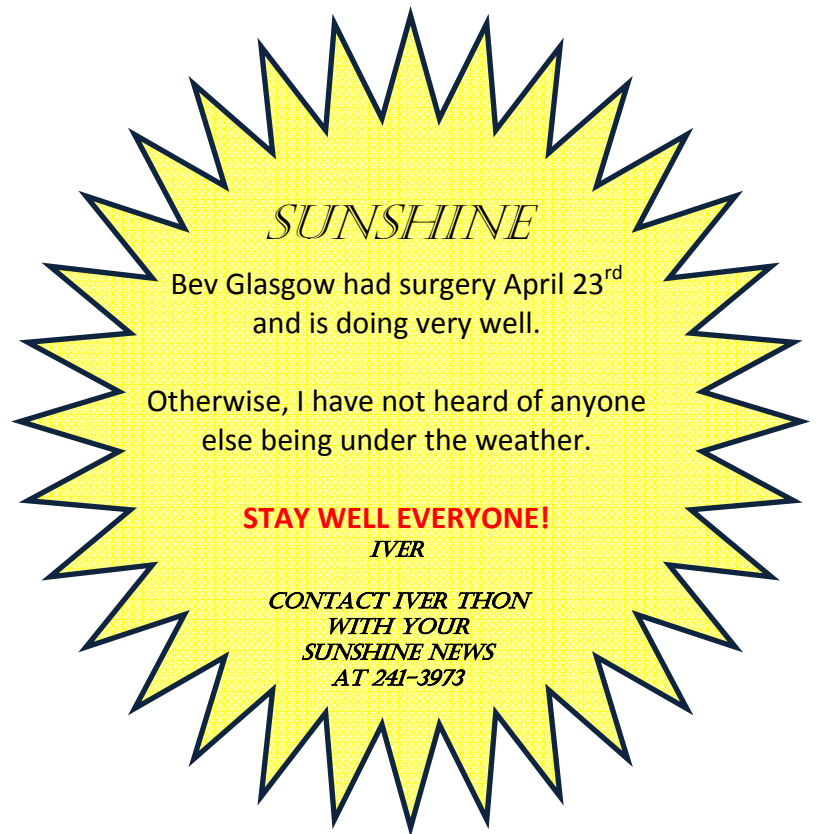
Dinner on Shasta Lake July 17
Sunday, 6 – 9 p.m., Dinner on the Shasta Cavern's patio boat while touring Shasta Lake – \$20/person.
Sign up at May Lodge meeting or call Sharon at 241-3973 (**reservations required**).

August Events

Summer Bar-B-Que August 20
Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Sharon and Iver Thon's
Catered by San Francisco Deli
Sign up at May Lodge meeting or call Sharon at 241-3973.

Gratulerer Med Dagen – Mai!

Jean Stone	9
Liv Fjosne	11
Marjorie Gates	16
Susan Hayler	16
Sonja Perez	17
Stephanie Kiger	25
Dorothy Berry	28
Peer Fossen	29



Lund Fund Scholarship

This is a new scholarship fund from the SON Foundation for study abroad through accredited, post high school, educational institutions. Any current Sons of Norway member, child or grandchild of a current member, who demonstrates a keen interest in a post high school study abroad experience is eligible!

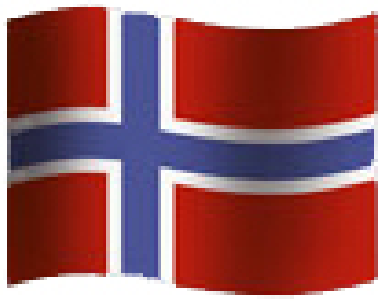
The deadline for applications is June 1st and Sons of Norway membership must be in effect at least one calendar year prior application. Applicants must provide a certificate of completion from high school or its equivalent. No preference will be given based on the country selected for the study abroad experience. Special consideration will be given to military veterans. Go to http://www.sofn.com/foundation/showPage.jsp?document=foundation_scholarships.html for more info on this and other SON scholarships.

One night, a torrential rain soaked northwestern Minnesota. The next morning the resulting floodwaters came up about 6 feet into most of the homes there.

Mrs. Johnson was sitting on her roof with her neighbor, Lena, waiting for help to come. Mrs. Johnson noticed a baseball cap, floating near the house. Then she saw it float far out into the front yard, then float back to the house; it kept floating away from the house, then back towards the house.

Her curiosity got the best of her, so she asked Lena, "Do you see dat der baseball cap a floatin' away from da house, den back again?"

Lena said, "Oh yeah, dats my husband Ole; I tole dat lazy-such and such he vasgonna cut da grass today, come hell or high water!!!!"



Syttende Mai Celebration & Sunday Brunch!

MAY 15th, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for our annual Syttende Mai Celebration & Sunday Brunch at the French Gulch Hotel.

Cost is \$19.25/person (this includes tax and tip).

PLEASE SEND CHECKS TO SHARON,
PAYABLE TO SONS OF NORWAY BY MAY 5TH.

Progressive Dinner

Sunday June 26th, 4 p.m. \$7/person.

The 1st course will begin at the Fossen's, then to Thon's for the Main course, and last to Else Gottfried's for Dessert.

CALL Sharon Thon, 241-3973 or
Sign Up At May Lodge Meeting



Dinner Cruise on Lake Shasta!

Sunday, July 17TH, 6 – 9 p.m.

Cost is \$20/person

CALL SHARON THON, 241-3973 OR
SIGN UP AT MAY LODGE MEETING

Shastafjell Social News

NORWAY TOUR

- 🇳🇴 Bob and Connie Hegge were pleased to have a friend of many years, since 1971, Judy McDermott, visit from Portland. Judy was delighted with the 70 to 80 degree weather and the beautiful sunshiny days, the week she was here. Bob and Judy's husband, Joe, played tennis once a week until they moved and even on 3 Caribbean Islands.
- 🇳🇴 And for Easter, Bob and Connie Hegge had Bob's favorite meal, lutefisk and lefse, rather than ham.
- 🇳🇴 Bert Aarsen rode the Shasta Wheelman's annual Jamboree bike ride, a trip of 67 miles, with his son, Ernest.
- 🇳🇴 Jacquie Whittingham will be going to Prague in June to dance with the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society for a workshop, and will tour for 1 week, dancing with the Bohemian dancers—then off to Vienna and Budapest.
- 🇳🇴 Sharon Thon and daughter Linda, Else Gottfried, Jane Witesman, Julie Bogue, and Sherry Hanson attended the 53rd Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge in Alta, California. Three teachers - Mardella Ivers, Julie Anne Droivold, and Sandra Cole - taught techniques and design. Our project was a six inch bowl in the Os design. In addition to painting, and enjoying the beauty of Camp Norge, they managed to fit in fun and food!

RETURN TO THE MIDWEST TOUR

Brekke Tours and Brenda Shilling of the Gulldalen Lodge, Grass Valley, are having a Return-to-the Midwest Tour September 24 – October 1, 2011, and are inviting members, friends and family to join this "reunion".

The tour will include the Minot Høstfest and other Scandinavian points of interest in North Dakota and Minnesota. It will include roundtrip air to Minneapolis, a coach tour with hotel stays, some meals, one day at Høstfest, and entrances into museums and heritage sites - all appealing to new and returning tourists to the area.

If such a tour is of interest to you, call Brenda at 530-432-5362 or email to tnbshilling@comcast.net.

From an email received by the Lodge:

We still have a few seats open for our **Odden's Rural Life Traditions Tour** to Norway in August 2011.

If you would like to join a group of wonderful people, traveling through rural Norway, experiencing firsthand the special Folk Art, Fjord Horses, traditional foods and Music while traveling through some of the world's most spectacular scenery, then give us a call or send us an email.

Phillip Odden & Else Bigton

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Check out our itinerary on our web site: www.norskwoodworks.com

RECRUIT TO WIN IN 2011!



Oslo. Bergen. Coastal Norway.
Holmenkollen. The Flam
Railway. Hadeland
Glassworks. All this and
more could be yours if you
recruit to win in 2011!

This year, when you recruit new, dues-paying members you are entering yourself into the 2011 Norwegian Experience Recruitment Contest, courtesy of Borton Overseas and Sons of Norway. The prize, which will be awarded in January of 2012, is a free trip of a lifetime for the winner and one guest that includes airfare, meals, exclusive travel opportunities and upscale accommodations!

Just imagine taking a 10 day land-tour of Norway enjoying some of the most beautiful scenery that Scandinavia has to offer! The best part is that the winner gets to choose their own adventure! Whether you prefer an active trip full of sightseeing and touring, or a more laid-back vacation, it 's up to you!

To enter this year's Norwegian Experience Recruitment Contest all you have to do is recruit one new, dues-paying member and make sure your name is listed in the "Referred By" field. It's as easy as that! Entries are taken from members recruited between January 1st and December 31st, 2011. Also, remember that you can enter as many times as you recruit throughout the year, which increases your chances of winning!
To learn more about the contest or its rules, contact Sons of Norway at 1-800-945-8851.



Mardella Ivers



Julie Anne Droivold



Sandra Cole

Examples of
Rosemaling by the
teachers for the 53rd
Rosemaling Seminar
at Camp Norge.

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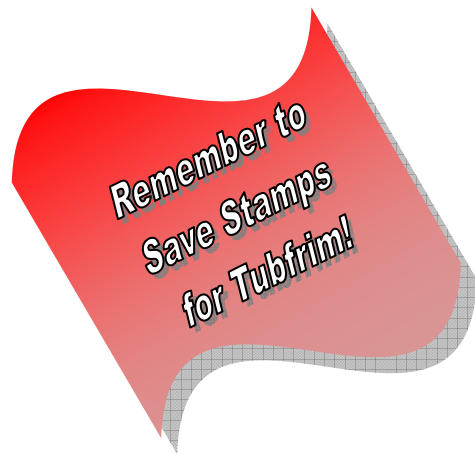
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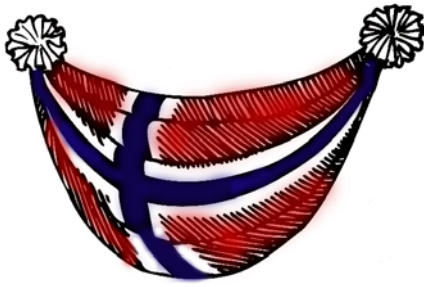
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Wednesday, June 1, 2011 7:30 PM

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**Wednesday, June 1,
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**Shastafjell Lodge is
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**Join us for what is
sure to be a delightful
evening!**

**Contact Sharon Thon
or Stacey Fossen for
Tickets.**



ROME, 200 B.C. – In a desperate attempt to win his freedom, the slave, Pseudolus, attempts to help his young master, Hero, earn the love of a courtesan, Philia. Meanwhile, Pseudolus has to outsmart Hero's parents, the slave-master, Lycus, and the large man that has already paid for Philia, Miles Gloriosus. Also, an old man Erronius is desperately searching for his lost children. In the end, it turns out that Philia and Miles are brother and sister and the children of Erronius. Further, Philia is now allowed to marry Hero and Pseudolus gains his freedom.

Tickets \$18.00