



VICTORY TIDEN

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Calendar of Events:

February 14 Valentines Day
15 Social / Vacaville
17 President's Day

March 15 Social / Vacaville
17 St. Patrick's Day

Meetings and Events are being held virtually via Zoom or in a park as weather permits

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a good time at the Pizza Factory in Rio Vista. The food was good, and Linda brought a couple pies still warm from her oven and ice cream yummy. Thanks Linda and Donna for setting this up.

It was a busy weekend as there was a business meeting on Sunday afternoon as there was a need for planning for future social and business meetings. Also planning to continue using the Shepherd of the Hill church facilities in Vacaville for our socials and business meetings. The church is more centralized for all our members. I also tried doing a zoom session and in-person business meeting which worked out really well. Thanks to Lotte for setting up the zoom session.

Check out what has been planned for future socials in the newsletter you don't want to miss out. Let me know if there is something you want to do for future socials.

Mark February 15th on your social calendar for our next social event and see you there.

Ron



*Congratulations , Luella Grangaard
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EDITOR'S CORNER
 The deadline for the March Tiden will be February 22nd to print your stories or recipes. Hope to see you at the February 15th Social. Thank you for your support.
 Lotte

VICTORY ROSEMALERS
 Our Rosemalers continue to meet on Mondays on Zoom. Contact Lotte 707 374-1384 to join painting or to have coffee with the group.

GRATELERER MED DAGEN
February Birthdays
 16 Erin Hammack

January Birthdays
 (New Members)
 5 Julia Homayoonnejad
 14 Rachel Dill

No Anniversaries

SUNSHINE
 If you know of a member who is ill, has lost a loved one or has passed away, please contact Lotte at 707 374-1384 or email to rgransather@aol.com. Cards will be sent.

MEMORIUM
 We have learned that Gale Loberg has passed away. She had moved to Pennsylvania after her husband John passed away. Gale had served as our Social Director and was a Co-Chair of the 1988 District Six Convention hosted by Victory Lodge in Napa. She was very active in our Lodge. Our sympathies to her family and friends. She will be missed by many.



SOCIAL DIRECTORI MESSAGE

Greetings Victory Lodge family!
 Saturday January 18th we all met in Rio Vista at the Pizza Factory for a fun outing. Fourteen members attended, the food was good and they also had a nice salad bar. Thank you Linda Reed for bringing the dessert and the yummy goody bags. Your kindness and generosity is so appreciated 😊

I do want to apologize I dropped the ball on making the reservation at the pizza factory; so I'm very very happy that they were able to accommodate you guys. I think I had a senior moment. lol

Please mark your calendar for February 15th. We will be Celebrating Victory Lodge's 83rd Birthday with a Potluck Lunch and Birthday Cake for dessert.

The Celebration begins:
 Saturday February 15th at 1:00 -3:00 pm
 (You can arrive at 12:30 and help set up)
 Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
 580 Trinity Dr Vacaville

Please bring one of the following:
 Main dish
 Side dish
 Appetizer
 Vegetables
 Also, please bring your place setting, silverware and drink. (If you want something other than water). Bottled water will be provided.

Please RSVP to one of the following: and let us know what food you will be bringing. Thank you so much.
 Linda -707-255-8620
 Marilee-707-815-5979
 Donna 707-707-815-8698

Looking forward to seeing everyone, have a great day!

Blessings
 Donna



NEW MEMBERS

Julia Homayoonnejad has rejoined. She is the daughter of Karen Hansen. Welcome back.

Victoria Dill, wife of young Ric Dill, and their daughter Rachel Dill have joined us. Welcome. Rachel is also the granddaughter of Ric Dill.

We hope to see you all at our events.

SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Domestic scholarships applications are due February 15

I'll highlight a few more scholarship details because they are terrific opportunities:

Astrid Cates Scholarship – up to \$1,500 for students in a technical college or vocational track

Dan and Betty Rude Scholarship – up to \$3,000 for students in an education field

District 6 – for D6 members in a technical, vocational or undergraduate program

Elaine Nelson Scholarship – up to \$3,000 for students studying education, agriculture or business

Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial – up to 100% tuition for women studying in the field of science

Visit the website for more information: [Scholarships | Sons of Norway](https://www.sons-of-norway.com/Scholarships)

Students are welcome to email questions to: foundation@sofn.com

Tusen takk!

Amy Tuchenhagen
Sons of Norway Foundation Director

SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2025

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VESTERHEIM – IN TRUNKS, HANDS, AND HEARTS: WHAT NORWEGIAN IMMIGRANTS BROUGHT TO THE UNITED STATES

Speaker: Jennifer Kovarik, Vesterheim Collection Manager

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM Pacific / 7:00 PM Mountain / 8:00 PM Central Time

Program Description: Between 1825 and 1980, nearly one million Norwegians left for new lives in America. Consider the reasons for leaving, what they brought, and where they settled. Explore the immigrant experience through stories associated with artifacts in Vesterheim's collection. The presentation can be customized with artifacts from your state.

You may join this Zoom presentation from your home via computer or smart phone, invite a group of friends for a watch party, or organize a watch party at your Lodge. We are limited by the number of connections (computers), not the number of viewers, so watch parties will allow more participants. If you are not able to attend the live presentation, a recording will be made available.

Register for this Zoom on the District Six website "sofn.com"

LODGE OFFICERS 2025-2026

President	Ron Dill
Vice President	Craig Dill
Secretary	Lotte Sather
Assistant Secretary	Shirley Albertson
Treasurer	Karen Hansen
Social Director	Donna Severson
Assistant Social Director	Linda Reed
Cultural Director	Craig Dill
Editor/Historian	Lotte Sather
Foundation Director	Craig Dill
Trustee/Auditor	Coleen Goodwin
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Trustee/Auditor	Linda Reed
Webmaster	Ron Dill

Officers will be installed at the February 15th Social.

AMERICAN FRATERNAL ALLIANCE (AFA) TRACKING OF VOLUNTEER HOURS

New tracking for 2025 includes hours spent as follows:

Fraternal Support Groups Time spent on member only group events as meetings, classes or clubs.

Fraternal Support Individuals Time spent by officers and members on lodge business, preparing for meetings or socials, keeping records or editing a newsletter.

Community Support Groups Charitable and outreach done for the community by the lodge.

Community Support Individual Community activities done by members on behalf of Sons of Norway

All of your hours need to be tracked and reported to the Lodge Secretary each month. Please contact me with any questions.

Tusen takk.
Lotte Sather, Secretary

PICTURES FROM OUR JANUARY PIZZA PARTY

Food was good and all 14 of us had a good time.



BACK WHEN THE REBELS WORE BUNADS

A hundred years ago, you could be spat on for walking around town wearing a bunad. Back then, a bunad meant rebellion against the elite and Swedish power.

This is according to Anne Kristin Moe, cultural historian and conservator at the Norwegian Folk Museum.

In collaboration with author and publisher Laila Durán, she recently published the book *Embroidered Bunads: One Hundred Years of Norwegian Bunad History*.

Spat On

At the end of the 1880s, girls at Norwegian folk high schools began wearing village clothing as a symbol of Norwegian identity. It was a way to rebel.

The reactions were strong. In the cities, the girls were spat on, says Moe.

Hulda Garborg was a radical and ardent champion of all things Norwegian. She traveled around the country, teaching Norwegian folk dance. During her travels, she gained a lot of knowledge about Norwegian folk costumes. These were both everyday clothes and special occasion clothes, which were unique to people in a certain geographical area.

Garborg was the trendsetter of her day. Now even the city folk began to take an interest in how to make costumes inspired by the village clothes, says Moe.

Locally Crafted Clothing

Hulda Garborg thought that bunads should be a Norwegian alternative to the fashionable dresses from Paris and Rome, which had now become common in Norway.

The fabrics were to be wool, and they were to be woven in Norway. The colors were to be made from Norwegian plants.

For Garborg, it was important that most people could make the bunads themselves.

They wove the fabrics themselves, dyed the yarn and usually sewed the costume themselves. It took a long time, but it was manageable financially.

After the war, a new bunad ideology emerged. Then it became very important that the bunad be historically correct and linked to local traditions.

Most often, the old folk costume in the area was the most important piece of inspiration for new bunads. Where the folk costume could not be used, other things were collected, such as spoons, ladles, and cupboards with rosemaling, or embroideries from sleigh cushions.

From Sons of Norway Newsletter Service



VIKING SWORDS IN OSLO AIRPORT

In early September, a new exhibition was installed at Oslo's Gardermoen Airport. This display consists of seven Viking Age swords that have been unearthed in various places in Norway. The project was a joint effort between the Historical Museum and Gardermoen. Each sword has additional information with it and there is a QR code that travelers can scan to visit the museum's homepage.

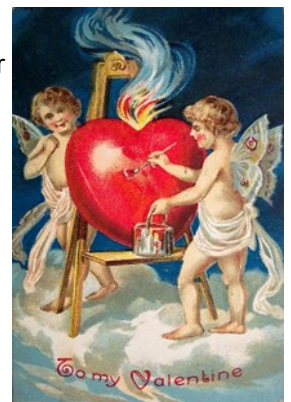
The hope is that the exhibition will promote cultural experiences in Norway since nearly four million people will likely pass by the display within the year. The director of the airport, Stine Ramstad Westby, is very pleased that they now have an Edvard Munch and Viking Age exhibition as those are two things that Norway is well-known for. A couple of the first passengers to see the display were asked their opinion on it and they shared the same sentiment; they immediately felt the culture of Norway when they saw it.

From Sons of Norway Newsletter Service

VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, ^[1] is celebrated annually on February 14. It originated as a Christian feast day honoring a martyr named Valentine, and through later folk traditions it has also become a significant cultural, religious and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world.

From Wikipedia



Card 1909



**VICTORY AND CENTENNIAL LODGES JOINT BUSINESS MEETING
JANUARY 19, 2025 - MINUTES**

Meeting was held in person with 11 members and by Zoom with 6 members.

Officers present were:

Victory Lodge: President Ron Dill, Vice President Craig Dill, Treasurer Karen Hansen, Secretary Lotte Sather, Assistant Secretary Shirley Albertson, Social Director Donna Severson, Assistant Social Director Linda Reed.

Centennial Lodge: President Marilee Mortenson, Vice President Linda Huber
President Ron Dill opened the meeting at 4:20 P.M.

BUSINESS

CONTRACT:

Contract to rent space for us at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Vacaville is being completed by Marilee Mortenson. Discussion was held. It was decided:

1. Ask for the third Saturday of each month from 12 to 3 PM.
2. Victory Lodge will be the name of the organization renting the space.
3. Copy of the old contract to Karen Hansen, Treasurer, to obtain liability insurance.
4. Copy of new contract to Ron Dill, President, for signature.

CALENDAR:

Discussion was held to plan the joint calendar of the lodges. It was decided that the hours for lunches or meetings would start at 1PM with set up and some fellowship from 12 to 1 and clean up to be when finished or by 3 PM. The calendar was set for six months through June 2025.

The next meeting of the lodges will be a Pot-luck social on February 15, 2025 at Shepherd of the Hills, Vacaville.

President Ron adjourned the meeting at 5PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charlotte "Lotte" Sather
Secretary, Victory Lodge 6-43

2025 VICTORY AND CENTENNIAL JOINT CALENDAR

<p>JANUARY</p> <p>18 Social Pizza, Rio Vista Noon</p> <p>19 Business Planning Meeting Shepherd and Zoom 4:00 PM</p>	<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>15 Pot-Luck Social 1pm at Shepherd of the Hills, Vacaville (doors open 12:30)</p> <p>Victory Lodge's 83 birthday! Officer Installation Membership longevity pins to be awarded to both lodges. Centennial Business meeting to follow.</p>	<p>MARCH</p> <p>15 Social - Corned beef and cabbage at Shephard of the Hills, Vacaville</p>
<p>APRIL</p> <p>19 Social - Pot-luck at Shepherd of the Hills, Vacaville</p>	<p>MAY</p> <p>17 Social Syttende Mai Celebration</p> <p>24-26 Memorial Day Weekend at Camp Norge. Contact Ron or Craig if you plan to attend.</p>	<p>JUNE</p> <p>21 Social to celebrate Merger of our lodges! and Centennial Lodge's Anniversary</p>

VICTORY AND CENTENNIAL LODGE SOCIAL

February 15, 2025 at 1:00 PM

Doors Open at 12:30

Pot-Luck at Shepherd of the Hills Church

850 Trinity Drive, Vacaville

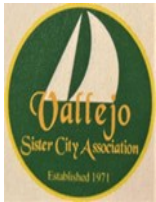
Celebrating Victory Lodge's 83rd Anniversary

Awarding Membership Longevity Pins to both Lodges



Everyone will bring either an Appetizer, Main Dish, Vegetable, or Side dish, and your own plate, silverware, and drink. Cake and water will be provided
No kitchen, so bring a warmer or crockpot for hot food

RSVP by February 10th with food you will bring to Donna 707 815-8698 ,
Linda 707 255-8620 or Marilee at 707 718-5979



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DISTRICT SIX MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of District Six Board of Directors is to inspire the preservation of Norwegian heritage; provide information on the Financial Fraternal, and Foundation programs of Sons of Norway, and to support District Six lodges and members through communications programs resources and opportunities.

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