



VICTORY TIDEN

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Calendar of Events:

April 19 Social/ Vacaville
20 Easter

May 17 Social
24-26 Memorial Weekend Camp Norge

Meetings and Events are being held virtually and/or in person watch Tiden

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to Lotte and Donna for preparing the Corn Beef and all the others that brought food for our potluck. I always worry when planning a potluck will we have enough, or does everyone bring the same food, but it always works out. I even found St. Patrick's Day parade with Irish dancing in Oslo on YouTube to show on the TV.

Do you have Netflix, I found some movies and series programs.

Movies: Number 24, Narvik, War Sailor, Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway, 22 July, La Palma, Home for Christmas, Viking Wolf.

Series: The Lorenskog Disappearance, Borgen, The Girl from Oslo, Billionaire Island, Lilly Hammer, Mid-Summer Night, Ragnarok.

I specially enjoy watching the series programs as you see the actual homes and businesses.

Just received my Viking Magazine and found a two-page article on Camp Norge by Lynn Skrukrud. Make sure you read the article.

Ron



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EDITOR'S CORNER

Hope you are reading the District Six newsletter. If you haven't received b y email or you don't have email and would like a copy, let me know and I will get a copy to you. Also, if you have a computer online, you may want to watch the Member Seminar 2025 on the District Six website or the Vesterheim podcast. See the two articles in this Tide n with information on how to view. Those with email should check out E-Post from International monthly.

The deadline for the May Tiden will be May 22nd. Please share your stories or recipes. Send by email or U.S. Mail.

Hope to see you April 19th at Mary's Pizza.

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

April Birthdays -Victory Lodge

10 Deann Hafslund

13 Lotte Sather

22 Donna Lee Lawrence

April Birthdays– Centennial Lodge

2 John Dutcher

11 Kyle Freeman

27 Woody Femrite

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.

If you have not received a birthday or wedding anniversary card from the lodge in the last year, please contact Lotte.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Saturday March 15th we had our annual Corn Beef and Cabbage Luncheon in Vacaville. It was all very good. Lotte and I made corned beef. Everyone else brought a Vegetable, Salad or Dessert.

There were enough leftovers, so everyone got to take some goodies home with them.

We all sang Happy Birthday to Linda Reed, her birthday was on the 17th. Ron played some nice music during the social and a video of the St. Patrick's parade in Oslo. I just want to say thank you all very much for all the food. It was nice to see everyone again. Thank you to all who helped me clean up. I was busy with Karen doing paperwork, so I did not contribute to helping with clean-up. Thank you Craig and Ron for cleaning up my stuff and taking it out to the car, I really appreciate it.

For our next Social, it will be held April 19, 2025 at 12 noon. In Fairfield at Mary's Pizza Shack. 1500 Oliver Rd., Fairfield, California. The reservation is in my name: Sons of Norway Donna

Hope to see everyone in April at Mary's.

Happy Easter Everyone 🐰 🐣 🐤

Donna

DISTRICT SIX MEMBER SEMINAR 2025

On District Six website under News and Events, Member Seminar 2025)

Referenced Documents

[Member Benefits](#)

[District Six Member Benefits](#)

[Compliance Requirements](#)

[Headquarters Contact Information](#)

VIDEO RECORDINGS—March 10, Zone 1, 2, & 3

[Sons of Norway Overview – Craig](#)

[News from the International Board of Directors – Luella](#)

[Governance and Benefits – Nancy](#)

[Crossings 200 – Craig](#)

[2026 Convention – Tove-Lise](#)

[District Six Deadlines – Nancy](#)

[District Six Events – Jan](#)

[Zone and Lodge Events – Tove-Lise, Craig, and Jan](#)

[Full Seminar](#)

(Note: You can watch the full seminar by going to the District Six website sofn6.org. Lots of good information from our District Six leaders.)





CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE LUNCH

Twelve members enjoyed lunching on corned beef and cabbage, carrots, salad and Irish soda bread and rolls. We also enjoyed an array of deserts. Everyone took home leftovers. We missed those who weren't able to attend.

Hope to see you all at Mary's Pizza in Fairfield on April 19th.

Thank you Donna Severson
for the pictures



VESTERHEIM NEW PODCAST SERIES ON NORWEGIAN EMIGRATION

200 Norwegians is a podcast series by Fredrik Kalstveit featuring 200 stories of Norwegians who have shaped American history over the last two centuries. And where better to begin than with the first ripple in the water that would eventually create a wave?

This first episode dives into the life, myths, and realities of Cleng Peerson, and the so-called Sloopers who fled Norway in a vessel far too small for their grand dreams of crossing the Atlantic and starting anew in America.

Guests in this episode include historian Nils Olav Østrem from the University of Stavanger, Norway, and Kirk Mies from the Sloop Society, who is also a Vesterheim Trustee.

Check Vesterheim's blog every two weeks or subscribe on the apps to hear further episodes as we commemorate this anniversary year!

This podcast is made in conjunction with Vesterheim Museum, and with support from the Norway House Foundation in San Francisco.

Vesterheim's 200th Anniversary webpage is updated regularly with new opportunities to engage!



CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF NORWEGIAN EMIGRATION- 2025

In October 1825, a 54-foot sloop called the *Restauration* sailed into New York Harbor. It arrived after a grueling 14-week journey from Stavanger, Norway. This small ship had set sail on July 4, 1825, jammed with 52 passengers.

The *Restauration's* arrival in New York was the first in a huge wave of Norwegian immigration. Within a century, more than 800,000 Norwegians followed these "Sloopers" to the United States.



WORK DAY!

Help prepare camp for summer!

Saturday, May 3rd
9am- 5pm

Projects for all ages & abilities.

*Helpers can stay the night at camp for free!
Breakfast, lunch & dinner provided.*

Bring gloves, tools, paint supplies, and cleaning supplies.

Please RSVP — Email Fred at fred.hymans@campnorge.org

Camp Norge Memorial Day Weekend - May 24-26, 2025!

The annual Memorial Day Weekend Campout is a District-wide event for members of Sons of Norway and friends. It's a fun and relaxing weekend and serves as a great way to kick-off the Summer season!

Swimming, Hiking, Campfire, Axe Throwing, Pickle ball, and Fun

To book your stay email reservations@campnorge.org or call 530-389-2508. Reserve early

Main house, dorms, cabins or bring your tent or RV. Register for meals before May 16th. More information available on-line



STAVANGER CELEBRATES 900 YEARS

Stavanger was founded in 1125, with the completion of its cathedral. Today, this southwest coastal city stands as the country's third-largest city and is central to the country's oil and gas industry.

To mark the occasion, the city is taking the entire year to celebrate with the theme of *Stavanger 2025: Past, Present, Future*. Over the course of the year, events will occur that include themes of origin, cultural heritage, community, urban life, and natural wonder. The topics of innovation and sustainability will also be evident.

Festivities kicked off in January, with an estimated 17,000 in attendance for light festival events. Spring and summer festivities will be full of music, dance, performances, reenactments, and food celebrations. One of the biggest highlights will happen in July when the replica ship *Restauration* sets sail from Stavanger harbor to re-enact the start of Norwegian mass migration to America in 1825. The year-long commemoration will conclude in December with an event called *Into the Future*, that will focus on technology and innovation topics.

Sources:

[How Norway's Stavanger Will Celebrate Its 900th Year In 2025](#)

[The celebration of Stavanger's 900th anniversary is now underway – NRK Rogaland – Local news, TV and radio](#)

From Sons of Norway Newsletter Service

METAL DETECTORIST DISCOVERY

Norway is no stranger to archeological digs. Given its rich Viking history, it is no surprise that there are significant and frequent excavation discoveries. In 2023, some amateur metal detectorists from the Bjørgvin Detector Club stumbled across a site in Fitjar, on the Skumsnes farm in southwestern Norway. The group alerted a local museum who enlisted the assistance of Søren Diinhoff from the University Museum of Bergen.

It was immediately evident that this was a significant find. The archaeologists discovered coins, jewelry and stones from the grave sites. While the items themselves are not unusual, what sets this site apart is that they believe the items belonged to high status Viking Age women. It is theorized that the women specialized in textile production. The jewelry and coins suggest that the women were involved in trade with others outside of the region. One brooch was repurposed from a book clasp, which experts believed may have been plundered from an English or Irish monastery, while another was forged from Frankish sword belts. One rare coin was likely made in southern Denmark between 823 and 840 A.D.

There are a total of twenty or more graves at the site, of which only two have been fully excavated and a third is being analyzed. Time is of the essence for these digs because the graves are mostly just below the surface, meaning that they are at high risk for exposure and erosion of the contents. It is likely that this isn't the last we have heard about this rich historical site.

From Sons of Norway Newsletter Service



108 Children participated in District Six Barneløpet, a cross-country ski event for children in February 2025 in Colorado

VICTORY AND CENTENNIAL LODGE INVITE YOU TO A PIZZA PARTY

APRIL 19, 2025 AT 12 NOON

**Mary's Pizza Shack
1500 Oliver Road, Fairfield**



**You buy our own lunch and enjoy the fun and fellowship
Norwegians love pizza!
Bring someone with you**

**Please RSVP no later than April 15th by calling
Donna 707 815-8698, Linda 707 255-8620 or Marilee 707 718-5979**

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A business card size ad
\$4.00 per month or
\$35.00 per year for 11 issues
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SONS OF NORWAY MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Sons of Norway is to provide quality insurance and financial products to our members, promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, and to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic Countries.

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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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