

Solskinn Nyhetsbrev

Newsletter from Solskinn Lodge



**SONS of
NORWAY**

Solskinn Lodge 6-150

Ord fra Presidenten



Hi again. Time is running fast, at least it feels like it does. We are now already for February, and all that comes with the month.

We have just finished our January social with a birthday Brunch, celebrating Sons of Norway's 125th anniversary. It was a very good meeting, over 30 members and visitors. We also got two new members at the meeting, very much welcome. Our member Colin Brown was awarded with his 5-year membership pins, congratulation.

In February 22nd, on our next social we are going to elect our delegates to the convention in Phoenix in June. See more information inside this issue of the Newsletter. If you want consider to be a delegate, let us know. It is always interesting to meet members from the other Lodges in District 6, you always get some ideas and input from other that we can use or adept, and new friends.

The preparation for our Heritage Day March 28 is going on. And as always, we need your help. We have already got some names that are ready to help, but we need more. The next Heritage meeting is scheduled for February 25th at Nancy's house, Everyone is quite welcome to take part of the meeting, at 3:30 PM. We want as many as possible are well informed about the Heritage Day

But first of all, hope to see many of you at next social, February 22nd. Welcome.

Ulf

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**SONS of
NORWAY**

Celebrating **125** Years

1895-2020

Viking
CELEBRATING NORWEGIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE

Be sure you get the magazine from
 Sons of Norway

Richard Wayne Selle

Born on May 17, 1931, in Stephen, Minnesota, passed away 88 years old January 11, 2020. He resided in Indio at the time of his passing. He was a Solskinn Lodge member since 2001.

Richard joined Sons of Norway to meet good people, but he met wife, Louise, at Southwest Church, instead. With a birthday on Syttende Mai, he always joked about the large celebration “for his birthday.”

Richard was a woodcarver and received several awards on his traditional Norwegian carvings and Kolrosing (dark stain rubbed into fine carved lines) at convention years’ Folk Art Exhibition and Competitions. He also displayed his woodcarving in the years when Solskinn Lodge sponsored a Scandinavian Heritage Day. We will miss Richard.

Service - February 7 at 11:45 AM
Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside, CA

Celebration of Life will be held Saturday,
February 15 at 1:00
Southwest Community Church
44-175 Washington St., Indian Wells
Enter from Fred Waring.

Nordmenn på tur



Lunch at Si Bon, Rancho Mirage

Once or twice a month some of the Norwegians gather together in the valley or in Riverside to talk Norwegian, and Norwegian only.

From Left: Marit, Mona, Ulf (President), Magdalena, Tove, Tone, Terje og Steinar.

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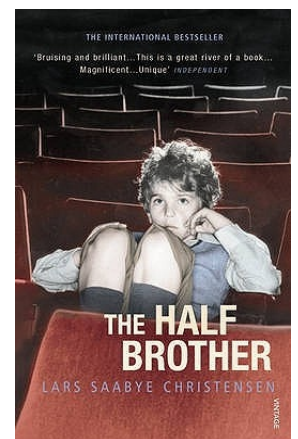
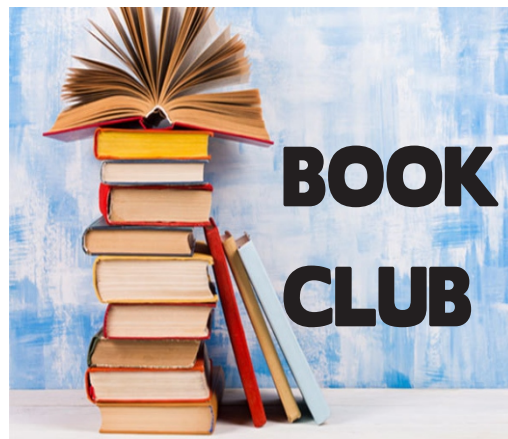
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Next meeting at 3:30 pm

Panera Bread at Monterey and Dinah Shore

“The Half Brother” (Halvbroren) by Lars Saabye Christensen. (2001)

The story follows a man who grows up in Oslo after World War II, with his mother, grandmother, great grandmother and half-brother. It is a richly imaginative work touching on the mystery and incompleteness of identity.

NRK made a movie in Norwegian in 8 episodes. It can be watched for free on YouTube.

Lars Saabye Christensen, (b.1953 in Oslo) is a Norwegian/Danish author. He was raised in the Skillebekk neighbourhood of Oslo, but lived for many years in Sortland in northern Norway; both places play a major role in his work. He lives in Blindern, the university district of Oslo.

Come to the meeting to decide on what books we will read the next 6 months.

REMINDER

SCANDINAVIAN HERITAGE DAY IN THE DESERT



Saturday, March 28, 2020
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Hope Lutheran Church, Hope Center
45900 Portola Avenue
Palm Desert

Lunch and Baked Goods for Sale

Norwegian Lefse
Viking Dogs - Hotdog in Lefse
Scandinavian Waffles
Norwegian Bløtekake
Danish Æbleskiver
Swedish Rosettes

Demonstration of Lefse,
Rosettes and Æbleskiver

Wood Carving, Pattern Knitting
Hardanger Embroidery

Genealogy

Scandinavian Folk Music

FREE ADMISSION



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Fødsler I Februar

February Birthdays

February 8 Loren Opdahl
February 11 Terese Olson Hartley
February 16 Donald Lee Lingle
February 23 Ulf Strandjord
February 25 Grace Bjerke
February 26 David P. Ritland
March 4 Beryl A. Waldeland



Sons of Norway, District Six

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Registration for Camp Trollfjell and
Trollfjell Folkehøgskule is now open.
Job applications for all staff positions
are now being accepted. Located in
Alta, Placer County.
More information here
arv.sofn6.org/

2020 Barneløpet. In Granby, Colorado
Saturday, February 22.
More information here
sofn6.org/barneløpet/



Camp Oldfjell returning in September
of 2020.

Located in Alta, Placer County. More
information here

<https://www.campnorge.org/site/camp-oldfjell/>

Lodge Social - Feb 22

Solskinn Lodge Lapskaus Lunch
Lapskaus, Flatbrød and Dessert
12:00 Noon, Saturday, Feb 22, 2020
Hope Lutheran Church
45900 Portola Ave, Palm Desert

Lapskaus is a thick Norwegian
stew of meat and potatoes

Aquavit program with tasting

More about Aquavit in
Viking Magazine for February

\$10.00/person with reservations
\$13.00 without reservations
Pay at door



Please reserve in advance so we know how much food to prepare.
Thank you! RVSP before February 19 to Nancy Madson at
norsknm@gmail.com or leave a message at 760-408-9170 (Tone)

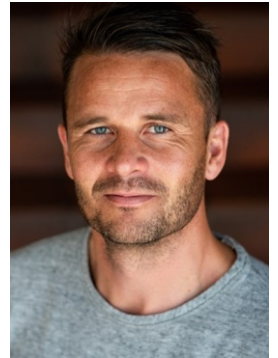
Election of delegates to the District Six Lodge Meeting
June 18 - 21, 2020 in Mesa, Arizona
See more information on page 5.

Upcoming events

DATE	EVENT
Feb. 11, Tuesday	Board/Business Meeting 3:30 Nancy's Home
Feb. 13, Thursday	Happy Hour 4:30 Nancy's Home
Feb. 20, Thursday	Book Club 3:30 Panera Bread, Monterey /Dinah Shore
Feb. 22, Saturday	Solskinn Social, Lunch, Election of Delegates 12:00 Hope Lutheran Church
Feb. 25, Tuesday	Heritage Meeting 3:30 Nancy's home
March 10, Thursday	Board/Business Meeting 3:30 Nancy's Home
March 19, Thursday	Book Club 3:30 Panera Bread, Monterey/Dinah Shore
March 28, Saturday	Scandinavian Heritage Day 10:00 - 3:00 Hope Lutheran Church



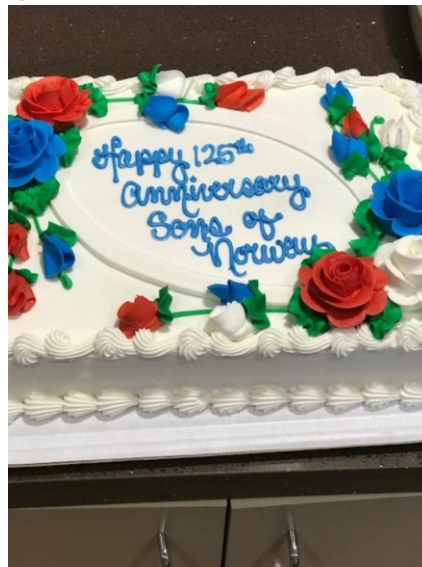
Sjømannskirken
Norwegian Seamen's Church
1035 South Beacon Street
San Pedro.



Vegard Husby is the new pastor and daily leader of the church.
<https://www.sjomannskirken.no/los-angeles-san-pedro/>



Happy Birthday Sons of Norway



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2020 District Six Convention at Sheraton Mesa Hotel, Mesa, Arizona
June 18 - 21, 2020

Thursday, June 18 – Morning Board Meeting and Committee meetings,

afternoon Genealogy Cultural Sessions, evening Music Cultural Session (open to all)

Friday, June 19 – Leadership Workshop (open to all w/small charge) – Volunteers, Communications, & more

Vendors, late afternoon Opening Ceremonies, Memorial Service, and President's Reception w/Bunads

Saturday, June 20 – District Lodge Meeting, Recreation Center Meeting, Folk Art, optional evening activities

Sunday, June 21 – District Lodge Meeting, Installation of Officers, Banquet, 125th Birthday Party, and Awards

Monday, June 22 – morning meeting of the newly elected District Board of Directors

Delegates are required to be in attendance for the entire Saturday and Sunday District Lodge Meeting, and preferably for Friday events, as well. Come early for the educational and fun Sessions on Thursday and Friday. Plan your days of participation accordingly. Remember, any lodge member may attend as a guest.

Check out the Convention website often as information is added periodically: <http://2020.sofn6.org/>

Costs are a key concern for delegates and lodges. Now might be the time to start a discussion about special fundraising to assist in sending delegates to the Convention. The delegate package is \$325; guest package is \$285. Room costs at the Sheraton Mesa Hotel are \$105/night plus 14.02 % tax, roughly \$120 per night total (plus \$10.00 per night for each guest over double occupancy). Assistance with finding a roommate will be available – note such request on your registration form.

Attending a District Convention is fun and educational: you learn more about Sons of Norway; you are updated and informed about the state of District Six; you meet folks from other lodges; you gain insight from cultural sessions and a leadership session; you help chart the course of our organization; and of course, you enjoy seeing wonderful entries in the Folk Art Exhibition and Competition. Delegates come back enthused with new ideas to help lodges grow and thrive. Conventions are including more heritage and culture, but be assured, there's business to attend to as well. Next year's Convention will be full of fun, heritage, and culture as well as the business of our future. We hope to see you there.

Fraternally,

Nancy Madson, District Six Secretary

Solskinn Lodge Officers 2019-2020

Board of Directors

President	Ulf Lokke	760-834-8144
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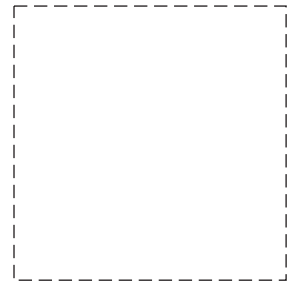
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Mission Statement

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Sons of Norway
is to promote and to preserve
the heritage and culture of
Norway, to celebrate our
relationship with other Nordic
countries, and to provide quality
insurance and financial
products to its members***