



SONS of NORWAY

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VEGAS VIKINGS NEWS



Sons of Norway

Mission Statement

The mission of 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.



Ord fra Presidenten

Hilsen to everyone! Did you know that Sons of Norway International sponsored 4,865 community events and volunteered 92,000 hours of community service in 2021? Lodges such as ours are sustained and energized by the volunteer activities on our calendars. In the next few weeks the board will be distributing a Talent Volunteer Signup sheet to learn where members' interests lie. We have almost 200 members and would like to have everyone sign up for at least one major activity, committing to at least 2 hours. Volunteer hours are tabulated by our secretary and these are submitted to headquarters. Showing our volunteer hours qualifies us for awards and helps us maintain our 510c8 nonprofit tax status. Please remember to keep track of your Sons of Norway hours and bring them to Roger at a meeting or email rbuehrer@mindspring.com.

Our August meeting will be a pool party on Saturday, Aug 6 at 4 pm at the home of Jim and Linda Turner, 8313 Silver River St in the Plaza San Miguel development. Gate Code is #1802. The Turner's phone # is 702-580-3336 or 702-647-6355. Bring

your own drinks, meat to grill and a dish to pass. And plan to bring your swimsuit for a little dip in the pool! If we have enough brave people we may have some water games! Or, I might be talked into leading a water aerobics class. I dare you!!!

On Aug. 24 our lodge will be attending the play "Matilda" by Norwegian Roald Dahl at Super Summer Theatre the Spring Mountain State Park. (See article elsewhere in this newsletter.) Reservations are required by August 10 with Secretary Roger Buehrer (702-726-1149). Cost is \$17.50 per ticket and there is an entrance fee to the park of \$10.00 per car.

See you all in the pool and at Matilda,

Karen

Birthday Name Month

Please see page 10 for complete list of July and August Birthdays



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Date Event

AUG 6	Lodge Meeting/Pool Party
AUG 20	Board Meeting
AUG 22	Book Club

Lodge Meeting Saturday, August 6, 2022, at **4:00 p.m.**

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8313 Silver River St, Las Vegas, NV 89149

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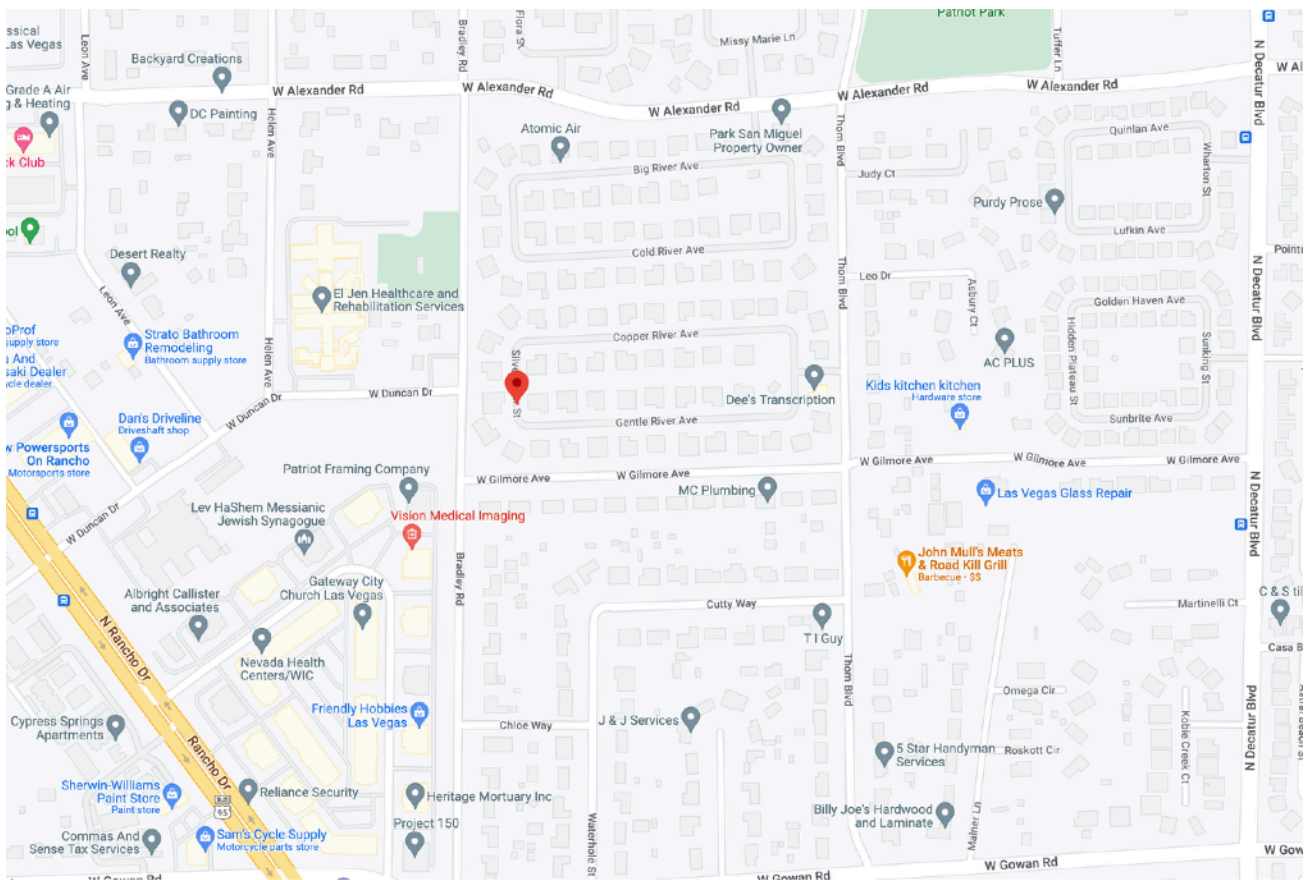
Change of address or email: Janelle Reed

Facebook: Vegas Viking Twitter: vegasvikinggang Instagram: @VegasVikingLodge

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Click this link for [Directions](#). It is located on the Northwest area of town in the Plaza San Miguel development. The gate code is #1802. The Turner's phone # is 702-580-3336 or 702-647-6355. Bring your own drinks, meat to grill and a dish to pass. And plan to bring your swimsuit and towel for a little dip in the pool!



MEMBERSHIP

In the month of May, we added three members to our lodge: David, Sachiko, and Yumeko Vasquez. In June, we also added William Ogorzalek. Please join me in welcoming our newest Vegas Viking members. We look forward to getting to know everyone better at our upcoming events!

Janelle Reed, Membership Secretary

BOOK CLUB



Book club meets every third Monday of the month at 10 a.m. For more details and location of meet up please see Lisa Kershaw.

[Click here](#) to purchase a copy of May's book of the month from Amazon.

Date	Book	Author
AUG	Hakon of Rogen's Saga	Erik Christian Haugaard
SEP	Pilar-Guri: A Heroine of Old Norway	Translation by DeSordi
OCT	Biography (TBD)	
NOV	Hidden Falls	Carla Danziger
DEC	The Snowman (Discussion, Movie, & Popcorn Night)	Jo Nesbo

DISTRICT 6 NEWS

Camp Oldfjell



Dear District Six Members & Friends

After two years of Camp Oldfjell and even with a gap year due to Covid, we were energized and excited this spring to start the planning of Camp for 2022! Now that we've established that adults, as well as our youth, want to go to camp to immerse ourselves in Norwegian heritage cultural experiences; I'm happy to tell you that registration for Camp Oldfjell 2022 is now open. Camp Oldfjell is happening September 17th – September 20th at our own District Six Recreation Center, Camp Norge. You'll be able to register online & pay by card, or mail in a check, as you prefer (registration form is here: <https://sofn6.org/camp-oldfjell>).

There are some great opportunities to immerse yourselves in a cultural heritage craft experience or two; and then take a break to learn to play Kubb, try out Axe throwing, and even enjoy a mellow Nature Walk/Hike. You can be guided through painting a lovely Norwegian outdoor scene, learn three Norwegian Folk Dances, make Norwegian-themed Folk Dress for your American Girl or similar doll, and paint a commemorative Christmas Ornament using simple Rosemaling techniques. We'll watch a movie in the meadow at the lovely Camp Norge, followed by a Viking Astronomy, Navigation, & Stargazing activity. If you've wanted to get back into Rosemaling or looking to move up a level; there's a Rosemaling 2 class that can help you do that. Learning Hardanger embroidery or Klostersom needlework, is a fun experience; or maybe you'd like to expand your repertoire of Norwegian cooking to wow your family, friends, or grace your next Lodge potluck table! It's all available for you, along with no end to fresh air and lovely sights. For those who want to get a taste of conversational Norwegian and/or explore Traditional Norwegian Knitting; those classes might just be the motivation you need.

Camp Oldfjell registration is a flat fee. Come for the entire 4 days for \$100 and participate in as many or as few classes & activities, as you want. For \$50 you can enjoy the Camp Oldfjell experience for the first 2 days of Camp. Classes, Activities, and Meals are all included in your registration fee. Hopefully you've seen our "Save the Date" messages and have the time to join us September 17th – September 20th, at the District Six Recreation Center, the breathtaking Camp Norge. Lodging fees at the Camp are modest, and you'll have the option to stay in a room or a dorm, or in your own camper, motor home, or tent. Meals, in the Heritage Hall, are provided from dinner the evening of September 16th through breakfast on the morning of September 21st, so you won't have to arrive at Camp or start your journey home, without a meal.

A lot of thought and brainstorming went into creating the vision for Camp Oldfjell 2022; and so many gave their input and ideas, so we could further enhance the experience. I was thrilled to guide the charge to round out our classes, inject some fantastic activities, and even incorporate some of those traditional camp experiences. If you're not excited yet, you will be, when you see that you can take a Chip Carving class and earn a Sons of Norway Cultural Skills Pin, learn the heritage craft of Wheat Weaving and create several great pieces to take home.

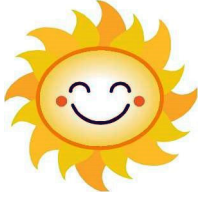
If you have comments or questions, as you read through the Camp Oldfjell offerings or when you're ready to register; please contact me.

Regards, Judy

Judy Purrington

Cultural Director, District Six, Sons of Norway

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A Little Sunshine from Jeanette



Sunshine Report:

Nothing to report this month.



My email is grove7@aol.com and cell phone is 702 659 3225 Please contact me if you have news for Sunshine. Jeanette Grove



Name Badges

I continue to order Name Badges for members as they place their order with me. The Name Badges are \$7.00 each. Just see me at the lodge meeting or email or phone me and leave a phone message.

Pull Tops for Ronald MacDonald House:

Please continue to collect your pull tops off your food canned items and drink items. Just bring them to the lodge meeting and I will drop them off at Ronald MacDonald House.



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SPORTS MEDALS

Link for sport activities while social distancing



Doug Kittelson, Sports Director

https://www.sofn.com/resource_blog/tracking-sports-activities-while-social-distancing/

Follow this link to activities that can be done while following the social distancing guidelines. It links to YouTube videos on how to do the activities.

Sports medals earned:

- Vicdan Kittelson 2nd Bronze Gangmerke
- Lynelle Aanestad 8th Bronze Idrettsmerke and 8th Silver Idrettsmerke
- Jenna Becker Gangmerke Idrettshelt, Idrettsmerke 2nd Bronze, Idrettsmerke 2nd Silver, and Idrettsmerke 2nd Gold
- Bjorn Hsiung Idrettsmerke Bronze
- Johan Hsiung Idrettsmerke Silver
- Julien Hsiung Idrettsmerke Bronze

We have 9 members earning 12 medals. Remember for Gangmerke (walking) 2000 steps equals a mile. It is easy walk 2 miles

while shopping. Many smart phones have an app that keeps track of your steps.

Submitted by Doug Kittelson



Step up your game with our new sports medals



If you've been craving new fitness goals, we are here to help! These two medals are now available for anyone aiming to set the bar higher in the Sons of Norway Sports Medal Program.

Stay tuned to the [Sons of Norway website](#) for details on submitting points toward these pins!

The first of our new medals, **Idrettshelt** [*ee-dretts-hellf*]—the sports hero pin—is the 5th level within any sports medal category. **To earn this metal do double the enamel requirement.**

We've also added **Hederspris** [*hay-dersh-prees*]—the outstanding sports achievement award. This pin is for members who've earned the bronze, silver, gold and enamel medals in each of any **three** sports medal categories. **New to the Sports Medal Program? Get involved today.**

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Let's Go See Matilda!

Having successfully completed our raid on the Blue Ox bar, Vegas Viking 6-152 Lodge is now preparing to see the hit musical Matilda at the Spring Mountain State Park Aug. 24 at 7 p.m.



The hit musical was written by Norwegian Roald Dahl features a little girl with astonishing wit, intelligence and psychokinetic powers. The production has won dozen of awards and is a crowd-pleaser for audiences of all ages.

Come join the Vegas Viking Lodge for an evening of entertainment. Bring a picnic basket, chairs or blankets to see this enjoyable presentation under the stars.

Tickets are \$17.50 and can be purchased by contacting Lodge Secretary Roger Buehrer. Call or text

him at 702-726-1149. Call before Aug. 10 to reserve your tickets. There is a \$10 parking fee and gates open at 6 p.m. Watch for the Norwegian flags so we can all sit together.

See you at The Ranch.

MIDSUMMER

The Vegas Vikings celebrated the Midsummer festival on June 23 with a Viking Raid on the Blue Ox Tavern. Sixteen of us gathered for Happy Hour and enjoyed the fun and fellowship that only Vikings can experience.



MISCELLANEOUS NEWS CONTINUED

SEWING DAY

Eleven members participated in a sewing day on July 9 at the home of President Karen Holien Buehrer and Secretary Roger Buehrer. We worked on making apron dresses, underdresses and tunics for the Renaissance Fair in October. Rory Raymond showed the beaded necklaces that she has been working on. We also got patterns for head coverings for both men and women and ideas for places to order jewelry. Alice Salvesen, our senior member at age 94, joined us for coffee in the afternoon and everyone was delighted to see her.

Kristy McCumby-Hyland pressing her under dress.



Below, Rory Raymond is showing Alice Salvesen her beadwork.



Stevie Pace working on her apron dress at the lodge sewing day.

Below, Terri Anderson, Vic dan Kittelson and Bob Sturgeon.



Rory Raymond with her partially completed apron dress and Vikki Rennecker in the background.



JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Birthday Name	Month
Sabrina Dobbins	JULY
Karina Stranton	JULY
Lisa Kershaw	JULY
Craig Michaelson	JULY
Wayne Reed	JULY
Roger Buehrer	JULY
Karen Holien Buehrer	JULY
Herbert Bruning	JULY
Ashlee Carratelli	JULY
David McKeon	JULY
John Zervos	JULY
Jeanette Grove	JULY
Eric Olsen	JULY
Merilyn Grosshans	JULY
Olav Vangstad	JULY
Allison Blake	JULY
Sofia Zayas	JULY
Jo-Lin Dawson	JULY
Sean Grangaard	JULY
Katherine Reed	JULY

Birthday Name	Month
Stevie Pace	AUG
Gregory Raymond	AUG
Ola Harsheim	AUG
Christian Kolberg	AUG
Bjorn Hsiung	AUG
Ivy Reed	AUG
Brian Christensen	AUG
Camille Torgesen	AUG
Lollo Sievert	AUG
Nancy Maseng	AUG
Jacob Rasmussen	AUG
Sophia LaGrange	AUG
Barbara Stoebner	AUG
Kathryn Rothermel	AUG
Gustavo Perez	AUG
Isabel Markstrom	AUG
Jeanette Engstrom	AUG
Berdett Buenger	AUG
Kristy McCumby- Hyland	AUG
Evelyn Reed	AUG
Barbara Cegavske	AUG
Michael Fahy	AUG
Casey Renneckar	AUG
Jeffrey Stulken	AUG
Eleanor Ignatiuk	AUG

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR FOR 2022

Please note that dates and location are subject to change at any time.

Monthly members meetings will be held at the Jaycees Park Community Room, 5805 W. Harmon Ave.

Book Club meetings will be held at the homes of members. Call Lisa Kershaw or Karen Holien Buehrer for details.

September

9-1 Membership mtg., 6:30 pm

9-17 Board mtg., 9 a.m.

9-19 Book Club, 10 am

October

10-1 Membership mtg, 10 am

10-7-9 Renaissance Fair, Sunset Park

10-17 Book Club, 10 am

10-22 Board mtg, 9 am

November

11-3 Membership mtg., 6:30 pm

11-10 Cookie baking day, Terri Anderson's

11-11 Bazaar set up Community Lutheran Church 6 p.m.

11-12 Scandinavian Holiday Bazaar, Community Lutheran Church, 9 am start

11-19 Board mtg., 9 am

11-21 Book Club, 10 am

December

12-3 Cadence Community Bazar

12-4 Christmas Party,

12-17 Board mtg, 9 am,

12-19 Book Club, 10 am





Vegas Viking Lodge 6-152 Lodge Meeting
Vegas Viking Lodge 6-152 Board Meeting

No meeting were held in the month of July. Meetings will resume in August 2022.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
President	Karen Holien Buehrer, jkholien@cox.net (702) 290-1324 mobile
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Sunshine	Jeanette Grove

COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS	
Lutefisk Dinner Chairpersons	Vikki Rennacker, Bob Sturgeon, Lynelle Aanestad, Gwen Knighton, Kathy Rothermel, Rory Raymon, Karen Holien
Scholarship	Doug Kittleson, David Nygaard, Lynelle Annestad, Lene Thorson-Peters, Marie Markstrom
Book Club	Lisa Kershaw (702) 556-0774
Holiday Bazaar	Lynelle Aanestad, Vikki Rennacker
Syttende Mai	Bob Sturgeon, David Anderson
Renaissance Fair	VACANT
50/50 Raffle	Chuck Grove
District 6	Lynelle Aanestad, Nancy Paulson, Roger Buehrer