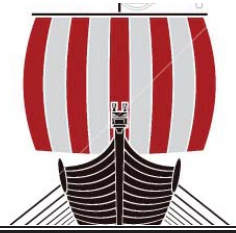




# Solglimt Newsletter



Palm Desert

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November 2011



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## Ord fra Presidenten

October was a busy month for me and Sons of Norway. It started with me and Nancy Madson joining Peer Gynt Lodge in Culver City and the celebration of their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. And then the following weekend we went to the Central California Kretsstevne in Buellton. Then Nancy Madson, Steinar Johansen and I headed south to Jamul for the Southern California Kretsstevne. The two Kretsstevnes raised almost \$3000 for Camp Norge.

In October at our lodge social we celebrated our 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary and recognized members for years of membership. These included 5 year members--Nate Craig, Janice Langer, Wayne Jonson, 10 years—Charlotte Larson, Alan Murdoch,



Richard Selle, Shirley Severtson, 15 years--Alyssa Strom, Florence Dorn and 20 years—Ronna Clymens. In addition John and Lois Strom received their 20 year pins for 2010 and Glen and Claudia Bell received their 10 year pins for 2010. Thank you all for your continued support of Sons of Norway. In addition we had a very successful fundraiser for the Sons of Norway Foundation, thank you everyone. Thank you to our soup makers Heidi Albright, Charlotte Larson, Claudia Bell and David Lutes and desserts by Debera Ellingboe, Royda Gerner and Roberta Feddersen.

Next Month we are going to do something new and different. We are going to have an authentic Viking dinner. Heidi Albright has put lots of research and planning into this event so come, enjoy and be a Viking for the evening. We encourage those who wish to even dress the part, but

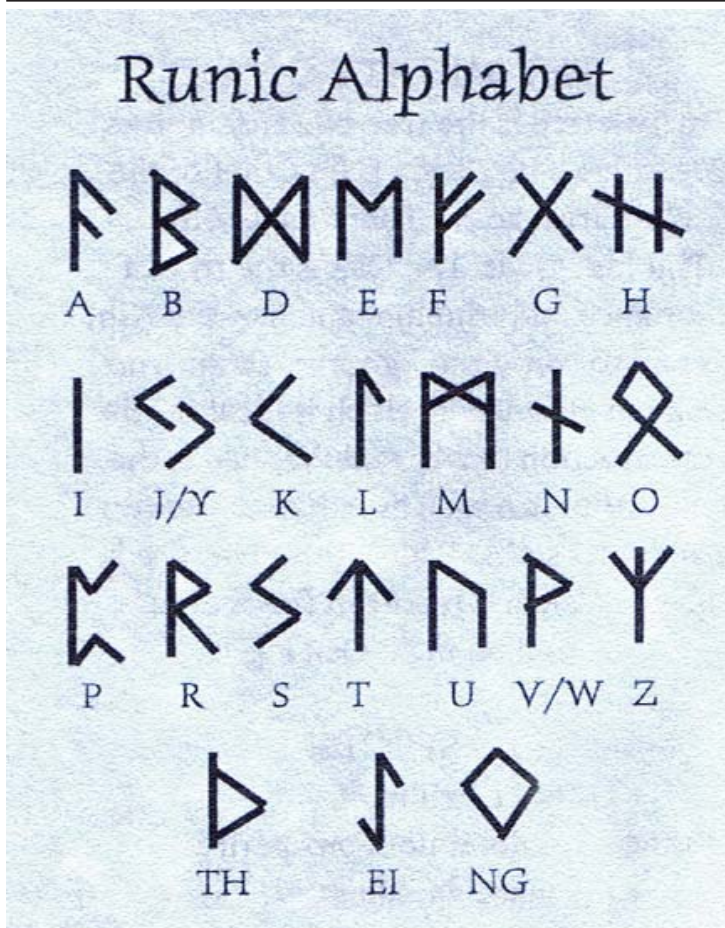
this is not mandatory. I am sure we all will learn something new about those Vikings who came from Scandinavian and were so much more than raiders. They were merchants, seaman, craftsman and explorers and who left a rich impact on the western world history. In addition they had a very rich mythology based on a pantheon of gods who played with the lives of man. I look forward to seeing you all in November.

Fraternally,  
*Fuella Grangaard*

## Business Meeting

At  
Nancy's House  
Tuesday Nov. 8  
Everyone Welcome.  
RSVP 760-343-0848

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME
November 8	Business Meeting	Nancy Madson's home, 4:30 PM call 760-343-0848
November 10	Hardanger	Charlotte Larson's home, 3:00 PM call 760-328-1791
November 11	Lunch Bunch	Babes, Rancho Mirage, 11:30 RSVP to Debera Ellingboe 760-699-7436
November 17	Supper Club	Mimi's, Rancho Mirage, 6:00 RSVP: Miriam Hendrix 760-408-9900 or Junelle Pearson 760-799-1131
November 19	Social	5:00 Social, 6:00 Dinner /Viking Dinner \$7 member/\$10 non-member --Viking and Runes Program, Hope Lutheran Church
November 19	Book group	3:00 Prior to Social
November 20	Wood Carving	Luella's home Morongo Valley, 1:00 PM-3:00, call Luella 760-363-7704
December 1	Hardanger	Phyllis Peterson's home, 3:00 PM call 760-200-1306
December 17	Social	Christmas Dinner, see registration form
January 21	Social	Brunch
February 18	Social	Lutefisk Dinner <b>Mark your Calendars Now!!!!!!</b>
OUT OF AREA EVENTS		
November 18-20	Christmas Fair	Norwegian Seamen's Church, San Pedro
Information for the above call Luella Grangaard 760-363-7704		



## Southern California Kretsstevne

Raffle Winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Lise Fleming from Sundfjord #65
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Sven Olsen from Valhall #25
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Solskinn Lodge #150

A special Thank-you to SCK donors:

Lise Fleming from Sundfjord #65  
Sven Olsen, Rick Hausvik from Valhall #25  
Luella Grangaard, Steinar Johanson, Nancy Madson  
from Solskinn #150

*Thank-you,  
Nancy Madson  
SCK, treasurer*

## November Birthdays

5	Egger Stephanie
6	Bell Claudia R
14	Laurvik Astrid M
16	Swidler Marit
21	Richardson Julie
26	Monkress Robert M

Hurra for deg som fyller ditt år, ja deg vil jeg gratulere.

Alle i ring omkring deg vi står, og se, nå vil vi marsjere.

Bukke, nikke, neie, snu oss omkring, danse for deg med hopp og sprett og spring, ønske deg av hjerte alle gode ting og si meg så, hva vil du mere?

**GRATULERE!**



## Lunch Bunch Meeting

Babes Rancho Mirage  
At The River Mall in Rancho Mirage  
Friday, November 11, 11:30 A.M.  
RSVP: Debera Ellingboe 760-699-7436

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## Foundation

\$1000

Last year when I was setting up the thermometer for the Foundation, I had set a goal of \$1000. Several board members felt that was too high. **HOWEVER**, because of your generosity, we have surpassed the \$500 goal.

\$800

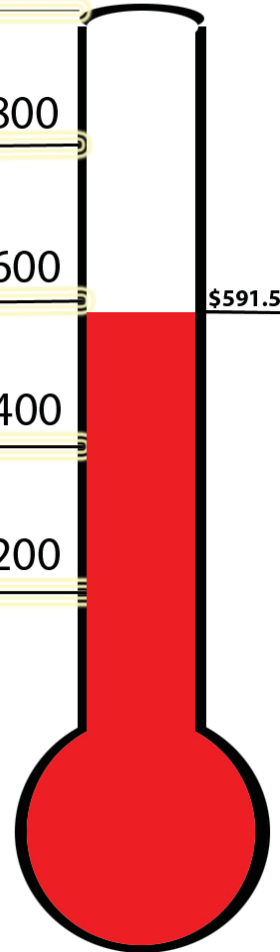
\$600

\$591.50

We are now at \$591.00 and the new thermometer has been re-calibrated for a goal of \$1000. Thank you, thank you for your help in achieving this goal. With your continued support, I have no doubt we will reach our goal of \$1000 this year.

\$400

\$200



As you recall, your board agreed to give one half of the funds raised in October (Sons of Norway Foundation Month) to the Foundation Humanitarian Fund. These funds help Sons of Norway members who have fallen on hard times.

We will be sending the Humanitarian Fund a check for \$158.00.

## All of you are SPECIAL!!!

(double "thank you" in the second line of the first paragraph is intended.)

*Submitted by  
David Lutes*

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One of them is that those who prepared bunads in their time did not anticipate this issue. Husflid outlets sold fabric packages to people that sewed their own bunads, or who sewed bunads for their company.

Another reason lies in the legislation. To obtain protection through design laws or copyright acts, the design must be new and have an individual character. Something that often works against a bunads character. The marketing law has varying success in that it is difficult to judge what is "contrary to good business practice" (§25) or "an unfair exploitation of another's work or results and creates a risk for confusion" (§30).

## *Vikings in Literature*

### *The Vikings* by Jonathan Clements

I love the line on the cover "The last pagans or the first modern Europeans". This book is a great history of the Vikings. These were basically explorers, seafarers, out-cast's noble heathens or pirates who sent out on to the ocean between the eighth and eleventh centuries. This book even explains how Harold Bluetooth became the name of a twentieth century wireless technology. I love this stuff. I found this a slow read but extremely interesting.

### *The Penguin Historical Atlas of the Vikings* by John Haywood

Nice reference while you are reading histories. Good maps and reference material. This atlas shows the development of Vikings as traders and craftsmen, explorers, settlers and mercenaries. It follows the trails of the Viking merchants who travelled deep into Russia, of Viking mercenaries who served in the emperor's bodyguard at Constantinople and Viking mariners who sailed beyond the edge of the know world to North America.

### *The Norse Myths* by Kevin Crossley-Holland

These myths tell the tales of the Viking Gods, Humans, beasts who all engage in lots of drinking, contests of strength, and schemes for gold and adventure. The introduction to this book discusses the creation of the mythical Norse world, the Gods, humans and others and the fall of the mortal and divine. It gives a good foundation to understand the Norse myths. Fun read but challenging to keep all the characters straight.

### *The Nine Worlds: A Dictionary of Norse Mythology* by Douglas "Dag" Rossman

This is basically a dictionary of mythological beings, places and magical items that create the Norse tales. This was helpful while reading the Norse Myths.

## Solnedgang Supper Club

Thursday, October 20, seventeen of us enjoyed a great dinner at Thai Kitchen in Cathedral City. Connie Fleischer won the drawing for the flower arrangement. Also, here is a photo of Corinne Bjerke enjoying eating her Pad Thai noodles with chopsticks, while Pete Olsen observes. Hope you can join us in November at Mimi's. It is a beautiful time of year to get out to socialize and get to know our members better.

*Miriam Hendrix*





Lora & Willie Warpness



Glenn & Claudia Bell



Donna Lenander



Junelle Pearson



David Lutes & Heidi Albright



Royda Gerner



Marie Maher



Else M Jacobs

# Solnedgang Supper Club

**Date:** Thursday, November 17  
**Place:** Mimi's Cafe (71861 State Hwy. 111, Rancho Mirage)  
**Phone:** (760) 836-3905  
**Time:** 6:00  
**Price:** \$13.99 for 3-course dinner (soup or salad, choose from 5 entrees and dessert).

## Reservations:

**Miriam Hendrix (760-408-9900)**  
**Junelle Pearson (760-799-1131)**

## 10 year Pins



Alan Murdoch, Charlotte Larsen, Richard Selle, Shirley Severtson

## 10 & 20 year Pins



John Strom, Glenn Bell, Claudia Bell



## Notable Dates in Norwegian History

- c. 870** Norwegian Vikings colonize Iceland.
- c. 900** Harald I unites Norway.
- c. 985** Erik the Red colonizes Greenland.
- c. 1000** Leif Eriksson sailed to North America.
- 1349-1350** An epidemic of plague kills about half the people of Norway.
- 1380** Norway was united with Denmark.
- 1536** Norway becomes a Danish province.
- 1814** Denmark gives up Norway to Sweden but kept Norway's island colonies.
- 1884** The cabinet of Norway becomes responsible to the parliament instead of the king.
- 1905** Norway gains independence.
- 1940-1945** German troops occupy Norway in World War I
- 1945** Norway joins the United Nations.
- 1949** Norway becomes a member of NATO.
- 1957** King Haakon is succeeded by Olav V.
- 1960** Norway and six other nations form the European Free Trade Association.
- 1970's** Norway begins producing petroleum and natural gas from North Sea fields, greatly stimulating the economy.
- 1991** King Olav V is succeeded by Harald V.
- 1994** Norway rejects joining the European Union.

## Financial Products

**For information on Sons of Norway Financial Products please contact our Financial Benefits Counselor  
Dennis Burreson, FIC, CEC phone 800-448-2499**

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Solskinn Lodge  
Dinner Social  
Saturday, November 19

**Hope Lutheran Church Social Hall**  
**45-900 Portola Avenue, in Palm Desert**

**5:00 Social**  
**6:00 Dinner**  
**6:45 Program**

**Program:**  
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