VALHALL LODGE #6-25

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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.

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Meeting Location

La Mesa Masonic Lodge 4731 Date Ave. La Mesa, CA 91942

Founded 1912

February February February

3: 10: 23:

9:00 AM LOV Breakfast Meeting 1:30 PM Lodge Meeting & Social March Newsletter Deadline

Ord fra presidenten

Happy New Year to all!

I hope the new year has brought wonderful things to you! Our January lodge meeting and social was a wonderful time with lapskaus (beef stew) dinner, chocolate or vanilla cherry dump cake with ice cream and an enlightening presentation by Fay and Steve about Saint Olga of Kiev. (Slides of the presentation can be accessed on the PAST CULTURAL EVENTS page of our website.) We accomplished important business including the purchase of new AV equipment.

The February social will have a catered dinner with Roma Chicken and Limoncello Cake for dessert (See Page 3). A dinner this good should be a great opportunity to bring prospective members along with you. During the meeting, we



will elect delegates to the District Six Convention in June. As your president, I will be one of the delegates, and we will elect 4 other members.

I want to thank all the officers for the work they do, especially Judy Sawyer and Susan Cody for the work and preparation of delicious food for our socials. Susan also gets thanks for serving as our Secretary. I appreciate the ladies who come to the LOV breakfasts each month and help us to keep this lodge operating. Thanks also to the people serving on the Corporation Board.

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Many hugs and thanks to outgoing LOV President Millie, who also serves as our Lodge treasurer and is at every event to help where needed.

As I write this greeting, areas of San Diego city and county are drying out from overwhelming rain that created disastrous floods and havoc. I hope that you and yours are safe. Don't hesitate to reach out if our lodge members can help.

Med vennlig hilsen, Myla Coleman

President, Valhall Lodge #6-25







February Birthdays

- 3 Anne Høidal
- 6 Sue Fouquette
- 10 Don Bigler
- 16 Jim Adams
- 19 Kimberly Bardin
- 21 Erik Nilsen
- 21 Rebecca Howe
- 23 Thomas Howe
- 25 Linda O'Dell
- 28 Lewis Johnson

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Catered Dinner

Dinner and Social Valhall Lodge, Sons of Norway Meeting at Masonic Lodge of La Mesa 4731 Date Ave. La Mesa, CA 91942

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Check-In at 1:30 Dinner served at 2:00 Meeting to follow

<u>MENU</u>

Roma Chicken, Caesar Salad, Mini Rosemary Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Almandine, Rolls and Butter Coffee, Limoncello Cake Soda and Water available with donation Please feel free to bring your own wine or beer

> Cost \$20, Children under 10: \$10 *** PLEASE pre-register by February 5, 2024 ***

When making a Reservation, please include number of adults and number of children.

Call or send reservations to Millie Wright (619) 760-7446 grandmom2dach@gmail.com

Valhall Lodge, Sons of Norway 2024 Social Calendar

JANUARY	13	DINNER - Happy New Year!
FEBRUARY	10	CATERED DINNER
MARCH	9	SALMON DINNER
APRIL	13	SPRING (HAM) DINNER
MAY	11	SYTTENDE MAI DINNER Open-faced sandwiches
JUNE	8	ICE CREAM SOCIAL Hot dogs & Bingo
JULY/AUGUST		(NO MEETINGS)
SEPTEMBER	14	HERITAGE (CATERED)
OCTOBER	19	(KRETSSTEVNE MONTH)
NOVEMBER	9	LUTEFISK & MEATBALLS LILLE BUTIKKEN
DECEMBER	14	JULTREFEST — POT LUCK

St. Olga Presentation

Fay Lorraine Sueltz gave a presentation about Olga, a Viking warlord and saint, along with a brief overview of churches in Norway and Russia after her times. This presentation was done at the Social on January 13, 2024.

A .pdf file of the slides is posted on our website. You can access it from the <u>PAST</u> <u>CULTURAL EVENTS</u> page. (Mouse over CULTURE on the menu bar and you will see PAST CULTURAL EVENTS on the drop-down.) The direct link is <u>https://</u> <u>lodgeofvalhall.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Olga.pdf</u>.

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Lodge Officers - 2023-2024

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Lodge Officers		Auditors	
President	Myla Coleman	Everett Shogren	
Vice President	VACANT	Sandra Yeaman	
Counselor	Maury Lee		
Secretary	Susan Cody		
Assistant Secretary	VACANT	Corporation	
Financial Secretary	Aprell Bigler	President	James Adams
Treasurer	Millie Wright	Vice President	Andreas Ueland
Social Director	Judy Sawyer	Secretary	Everett Shogren
Asst Social Director	VACANT	Treasurer	Steve Rawlinson
Cultural Director	VACANT	Director	Millie Wright
Marshall	Andy Ueland	Director	Judy Sawyer
Assistant Marshall	VACANT	Director	Myla Coleman
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Trustee	Millie Wright		
Trustee	Judy Sawyer		

760-440-9905 jdonovaninsure@gmail.com In Recognition of

Twenty-Five Years of Membership, Sons of Norway awards a Certificate of Appreciation and pin to the following member for her long and faithful service:

Twenty-Five Years of Membership

Charles W Sundry

Congratulations! Valhall Lodge 6-025 ~ Sons of Norway

Check the Directory

Please check your copy of the lodge directory and let us know if any information about you has changed. If there are changes, please email <u>editor@lodgeofvalhall.com</u>

A new directory will be published in February.

Editorial

We support a decision made by the Social Committee to serve dessert after the lodge meeting. This worked well at the January social. Unfortunately, too many people left after the meal and before the meeting in November.

To get dessert, you don't have to eat your veggies, but you do have to stay to the end of the meeting. Well done, Social Committee!

Erratum

The birthday of Eldbjørg Backous is on December 5. The previous newsletter (December 2023 - January 2024) listed it as December 15.

We are sorry for the error. We relied on the membership list from Sons of Norway headquarters, but that list is in error. We hope that the error can be fixed by Sons of Norway some time this year.

Corporation Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 P.M. on Zoom. Present were President James Adams, Treasurer Steve Rawlinson, Secretary Everett Shogren Lodge President Myra Coleman and Directors Judy Sawyer, Andreas Ueland and Millie Wright. There were no absences.

The minutes of the October 4, 2023 meeting of the were approved as printed in the Valhall Viking.

The terms of Secretary Everett Shogren and Director Millie Wright were completed as of this meeting, however President James Adams reported that to this time he has not been able to find replacement candidates. Everett and Millie both reluctantly agreed to continue in the positions pending election of new directors.

The required state and federal reporting forms have been completed and submitted by Treasurer Steve Rawlinson with the aid of Aprell Bigler. Tax information is being collected and processed.

There was considerable discussion of ways to increase Lodge membership and attendance at meetings and functions. It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the Lodge Board of Directors that a program of Door Prizes be established in the total amount of \$500. The door prize would be drawn at random from the names of attendees who are current dues paying members.

The issue of advertising to increase membership and attendance was also discussed. President Adams had advertised the November social thru military channels without apparent success. He will check with Sandra Yeaman regarding possible use of the internet such as "meetup".

Treasurer Steve Rawlinson presented the Treasurers report. For the last quarter of 2023 the investments were about equal to, or slightly better than the applicable financial indexes. No significant changes in fiscal management are planned for the near future.

There was considerable discussion of the budget for next year, particularly charitable contributions. A motion was made, seconded and passed to recommend to the Lodge Board a sum of \$3000 be budgeted for charitable contributions.

The next Corporation Board meeting will be on Zoom at 7:00 P.M. on April 8, 2024. Any Valhall Lodge member may attend the meeting by contacting Steve Rawlinson prior to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett Shogren, Secretary

Lodge Board Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 7:12 via Zoom.

Present: Myla, Susan, Steve, Millie, Judy, Andy, and Maury

Absent: Ellen, Sandra, Aprell, Jim, and Everett

A quorum is present.

Motion by Steve, seconded by Judy, to accept the minutes of the October 2023 Board meeting was carried.

Millie presented a proposed budget for 2024. The information was reviewed, and a motion was made by Susan, seconded by Steve, to accept the budget as proposed. The budget will be presented to the lodge membership at the February meeting.

Cultural- Fay Sueltz will give a presentation on stave churches at the January lodge meeting.

Social Director- Judy presented the list of monthly lodge dinners for 2024. They are:

February-Catered March-Anniversay dinner- Salmon April-Ham May-Syttende Mai-open-faced sandwiches June- Ice cream social September- Heritage-Catered October-no social-Krestevvne November-Lutefisk December-Juletrefest-potluck

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Board Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2024 (Continued from Page 8)

Corporation-A corporation member is concerned regarding what will happen to the corporation funds if Valhall closes. He proposed having opportunity drawings at each lodge meeting to award an amount of money from the Don Lesney fund to lodge members. It was pointed out that this type of procedure is illegal and a state law. Awards to individuals is not allowed. It was proposed to utilize the Don Lesney fund to have "free" dinners for lodge members. Therefore, a motion was made by Steve, seconded by Maury, that the March dinner will be free to lodge members, guests will donate \$10 each, and children will be free. Motion carried.

Publicity-Jim is still interested in the idea of Valhall postcards and business cards that can be presented at House of Norway, and to possible new members. Myla will continue to look into this.

Webmaster-Directories will go out in February. A reminder for members to verify contact information will be printed in the next newsletter.

Counselor-Maury stated the the Temecula lodge is folding. Also, Valhall will need to elect delegates to the district convention to be held in Las Vegas from June 20-24, 2024. Maury will be going to Las Vegas to see the facilities for the convention.

The next Board meeting will be April 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm via zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Cody, Secretary

Lodge Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Myla Coleman at 2:54. The National Anthem was sung.

Guests were Mary Hinshaw's nieces, Bree and Ari Klusmeyer were present. They reported that they have obtained the membership form to join Valhall Lodge. Welcome! Also present was Greg Cummings, Tam Stautland's son-in-law.

The minutes of the November lodge meeting were accepted as printed via motion from Andy Ueland, seconded by Maury Lee.

There was no treasurer report as Millie was unable to attend due to illness.

Social Director report-Judy stated that the next social is on February 10, and that the meal will be catered. Myla thanked Judy for the delicious lapskaus that was served today.

Cultural report-Myla thanked everyone who participated in the Lille Butikken and the Juletrefest. She proposed another Splendid Spoon contest, possibly in June and possibly a pie contest.

Corporation-Jim Adams reported that last year was a good year financially, and is expected to continue this year. The corporation will be asking for input regarding donations to charities and agencies for 2024.

A motion was made by Steve Rawlinson to purchase AV equipment for the lodge. The motion was amended by Andy Ueland, seconded by Jim Adams, to purchase AV equipment not to exceed \$200. The amended motion by Andy carried, the original motion by Steve also carried.

Foundation-Jim stated that scholarships are available, in-country and out-of-country, to members and non-members. Donations to the Foundation are accepted all year round, and information is available on the website as to who donated and how much.

Publicity-Myla is still in the process of developing postcards and business cards for the lodge.

Counselor-Vinland lodge in Temecula is closing because of lack of volunteers for officers. Maury is going to Las Vegas tomorrow for a District meeting, and to see the facilities for the June convention there.

New business-Jim suggested inviting members of the Temecula lodge to transfer membership to Valhall.

Good of the order-Crafting continues on Monday at House of Norway from 1-3 pm. Eric Brakstad had a camp for adults at Concordia in Minnesota the first week of October. Contact Elka Adams for information about future activities at Concordia. Information will be published in the newsletter. Myla and her daughter went to the troll exhibit at Southcoast Botanical Gardens.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:18.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Cody, Secretary

LOV Meeting Minutes February 3, 2024

Denny's Restaurant, Fletcher Hills 9:00AM

Hostesses: Judy and Millie

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM by President Millie.

Fifteen members attended. Millie presented Sue with her LOV pin as this is her third meeting.

Millie said Solveig can't attend due to illness. Myla will take minutes as Secretary Pro Tem.

Linda presented Millie with pop-up flower card and candy as a thank you for serving as president.

Installation of new officers for 2024: Mille passed the bell to Susan as incoming president.

Minutes of the November meeting were published in the lodge newsletter. Sandra MOVED. Linda SECONDED that the minutes be approved as published. MOTION PASSED.

Treasurer's Report- Barbie was absent so Millie read report for October, November and December. Discussion: Ragnhild asked why we can't put some funds in to a one-year CD that will yield some interest. President and Treasurer will research when meeting at Wells Fargo to change signers and will report back.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sunshine – Eldbjorg will send a get-well cards to Solveig, Anne and Oddvar. Janet M is asking for every other Saturday off so she can join us for meetings.

Bunad Book Standing Committee – Sandra researching possible piano concert featuring music by Grieg. The committee will consist of Sandra, Linda, Anne and Else. Anita not continuing.

Christmas Party – Judy has reserved Anthony's for our Christmas Party on December 21. We enjoyed the set-up of the room this year with one big table where we could see the whole group and there was space to walk around.

OLD BUSINESS

Hostess for 2024: Thanks to Linda and Eldbjorg for signing up to host the February meeting. All months are now filled.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Committee: Susan, Barbie and Judy will meet to discuss budget for 2024.

CULTURAL

Myla shared current knitting project and visit to Apricot Yarn in Liberty Station.

Carrie offered presentation re stave churches.

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LOV Meeting Minutes, October 7, 2023 (Continued from Page 11)

Crafting Mondays continue at House of Norway. Next date is January 15, Martin Luther King Day.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Judy noted that other organizations that meet in Denny's have commemorative plaques in the entry hall. She MOVED and Linda SECONDED that she researches cost and design of a plaque for our group, since we've been meeting at the location for 20 years. MOTION PASSED.

Millie passed a signup sheet to RSVP for the lodge dinner on 1/13

Sue asked if the drive to collect US stamps to benefit Norwegian families is ongoing. Tubfrim is not continuing, per national Sons of Norway. There is a Postal museum in Tucson, per Sandra.

Myla shared husband Tim's artwork accepted to show at San Diego Watercolor Society's member show.

Ragnhild said her home valley in Norway is experiencing -40 degree temperatures.

Judy recommends Facebook group called Norwegian Heritage, History, Culture and Current Events.

We sang happy birthday to December and January birthdays: Eldbjorg, Peggy, Ragnhild, Tam, Solveig, Thelma, Carrie.

There were no anniversaries.

Thanks to Millie and Judy for the dramatic black and silver New Year decorations including bottles of "champagne", champagne flutes and metallic sparklers.

Winners of the drawing were: Linda, Susan, Ragnhild, Eldbjorg, Myla, Thelma, Carrie

Next regular meeting is on February 3 at Denny's. Hostesses will be Eldbjorg and Linda

The meeting adjourned at 10:17 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Myla Coleman, Secretary Pro Tem

Camp Ambassadors Wanted

Are you passionate about Camp Norge? We need YOU! The Recreation Center Board is looking for enthusiastic people to serve as camp ambassadors. You will spread the word about our beloved Camp Norge and share your experiences there with your fellow lodge members. You know your lodge best as well as how your members get their information (newsletter, website, social media, in-person gatherings, etc.) You will work with the Rec. Board's Century Committee to share information and updates on everything happening at camp. We're looking for ambassadors throughout District Six so that all of our members know about our Gem in the Sierra.

Contact Kristen Hunsbedt at kristenhunsbedt@gmail.com or 408-828-3503.

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Mark the Date for the District Six Lodge Meeting and Convention!

June 20-24, 2024, Tuscany Suites and Casino, Las Vegas, NV

Hosted by Vegas Viking Lodge # 152 and the District Six Board

Folk Art and More

It's time to start working on projects for the 2024 Folk Art Exhibition at the biennial District Six Lodge Meeting & Convention in June, 2024. New this year, is a 'Viking' category to go along with the Viking Vision logo/ theme. An 'Olaf' award will again be presented to a favorite digital/ electronic program. So, start (or keep going) on your knitting, stitching, carving, painting, etc. or get creative with a digital program and/or the Viking theme.

The Real Valkyrie: The Hidden History of Viking Warrior Women: Speaker Nancy Marie Brown at the District Six Convention

The 2024 District Six Convention will offer a heritage and culture day. Nancy Marie Brown will present a webinar at the convention on one of her latest books, "The Real Valkyrie: The Hidden History of Viking Warrior Women." This book at based on archeology of the Birka grave Bj581, which was originally thought to be a male warrior grave. However in 2017, DNA revealed that this Viking warrior of high status was actually a woman. The author uses science, history and sagas to weave a story of who this Viking woman might have been and what her story could have been. Brown challenges the read to think of women during Viking times based on the history and the evidence in the science versus nineteenth-century Victorian biases. Brown quotes in her acknowledgements, Ulrich Raulff in "Farewell to the Horse" (Liveright, 2018), "History is written in the indicative mood, but lived and remembered in the optative—the grammatical mood of wishful thinking. That is why historical myths are so tenacious. It's as though the truth, even when it's there for everyone to see, is powerless—it can't lay a finger on the all-powerful myth". The "Real Valkyrie" is my attempt to lay a powerful myth to rest: The myth that Viking women stayed at home, keys on their belts, while Viking men, carrying swords, raided and traded from North American to Byzantium, Baghdad and beyond.

Anyone may attend the convention culture and heritage day and even if you aren't a delegate you can attend the District Six Lodge meeting. On Friday June 21, 2024 there will be the webinar by Nancy Marie Brown, author of the "Real Valkyrie", history of the Vikings by Jaan Calderon, experts on Viking textiles and clothing, Norwegian architecture, the Sons of Norway cultural literature program, with a Viking focus and more. Consider attending these special events. There will be a nominal fee for attendees.

Scholarship Opportunities for District Six Youth

District Six offers up to 3, \$1,500 scholarships per year for students ages 16-23. These scholarships are available for students attending an accredited post-secondary school or training institution. The deadline for this scholarship is May 1, 2024. This scholarship can only be granted two times to recipients. Applicants re reviewed by a District Committee.

District Six offers a \$1000 scholarship to the Concordia Skogfjorden Language Villages. The deadline for this scholarship is May 1, 2024.

Applications are available on the District Six website at <u>www.sofn6.org</u>. Please send completed applications to c/o Luella Grangaard, PO Box 832, Morongo Valley, CA 92256 or e-mailed to moorongo2@verizon.net.

In addition there are many scholarships offered by the Sons of Norway Foundation at www.sofn.com .

Please take advantage of this District Six Member opportunity.

Campership Opportunities

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District Six provides half camperships for our two District youth camps, Camp Trollfjell Language and Heritage and Trollfjell Folkehøgskule. These camperships provide half of the camp fees. An application must be completed and submitted. The information is on the District Six website under Youth→Scholarships/Camperships. Due date is May 1, 2024

Norwegian Language Camp

Concordia Language Villages will have a Norwegian Adult Weekend April 25-28, 2024 at Bemidji, Minnesota. The cost will be \$640, and people aged 18-99 are eligible to attend. A discount of \$50 is available for students with a valid college Student ID and for seniors over the age of 65. Registration closes March 28, 2024.

Details for signing up are at <u>https://www.ultracamp.com/info/sessiondetail.aspx?</u> <u>idCamp=1308&campCode=CLI&idSession=418030</u>.

Details about Concordia Language Villages and about the location of the language camp are at <u>https://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/sessions?</u> program=Adult+Overnight&language=Norwegian.

Erik Brakstad is the director for this course. <u>erikb@hevanet.com</u> (503) 449-0818 He is highly recommended by Elka Adams. She has had a language course from him previously in 1989.





Greetings,

This is a reminder of the process for the election of delegates and alternates to the 2024 District Six Lodge Meeting and Convention. The notification of the number of delegates allowed for each lodge will be sent out in January 2024, after the year end membership reports are available. From the District Six Bylaws, Article V, paragraph 12: *Every lodge within the district shall be entitled to two delegates for the lodge and one for every fifty members or major fraction thereof, based on the last semi-annual* (membership) *report prior to the election.* From the Sons of Norway Charter and Bylaws, 14.6.2 – *Election of delegates must take place by March 31 before a district lodge meeting. At the same time, an equal or greater number of alternates may be elected to fill the seats of duly elected delegates prevented from attending the meeting, the first duly elected alternate filling the first vacancy, the second the next vacancy, etc.*

<u>2024 District Six Convention</u> at Tuscany Suites Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada June 21 – 23, 2024 <u>Thursday</u>, June 20 – evening Board and Committee meetings

<u>Friday</u>, June 21 – Cultural Presentations and Workshops, Vendors, and evening President's Reception & Dinner – Viking Style

<u>Saturday</u>, June 22 – Leadership Workshops, Memorial Service, Opening Ceremony, District Lodge Meeting, Vendors, Folk Art Exhibition

<u>Sunday</u>, June 23– District Lodge Meeting, Recreation Center Meeting, Folk Art Exhibition, evening Installation of New Officers, Banquet and Awards

Monday, June 24 – morning meeting of the newly elected District Board of Directors, including outgoing board

Delegates are required to be in attendance for the entire Saturday and Sunday District Lodge Meeting sessions, and preferably for Friday President's Reception and Dinner, as well. Come early for the fun Viking/Cultural Sessions on Friday. Remember, any lodge member may attend as a guest. Check out the Convention website often as information is added periodically - <u>2024.sofn6.org</u>

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 (\$275 if received and paid by April 15); guest package is \$285. Room costs at the Tuscany Suites Hotel and Casino are \$79 for Thursday and Sunday nights and \$179 for Friday and Saturday nights - plus 13.38% occupancy tax, roughly \$146.26 per night average if attending four nights. The \$79/night rate applies to pre/post reservations based on availability. Assistance with finding a roommate will be available – note such request on your registration form.

If you are running for a district office or otherwise planning on assisting in convention activities, you must notify your lodge so that you can be elected as a delegate. 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 leadership sessions; you help chart the course of our organization; and of course, you enjoy seeing wonderful entries in the Folk-Art Exhibition and the. 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

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CALENDAR

- February 3: Ladies of Valhall
- February 10: Lodge Meeting & Social
- February 23: Newsletter Deadline

Next newsletter is the March issue

Deadline for the March Valhall Viking is February 23, 2024

E-Mail articles to Steve Rawlinson at:

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