



Valhall Viking



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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 celebrate our relationship with other Nordic countries.

October 2025
Valhall Lodge #6-25
**Meet at La Mesa
Masonic Lodge**
4731 Date Ave.
La Mesa, CA 91942
Serving San Diego, CA



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Ord fra presidenten

Our lodge dinner in September drew a crowd of about 30 of our longtime members, a lovely gathering of old friends.

Our guest presenter and dinner guest was Nancy Madsen, the District 6 Secretary. What a vast collection of items she had to show, ranging from traditional style white on white items like lace doilies, shirt cuffs, collars, aprons, all the things that our ancestors created to show off their up-and-coming middle class lifestyle, to modern interpretations on colored fabric with colorful thread. Her demonstration of the Hardanger embroidery process was clear and very descriptive: line drawings and small samples to show the steps of stitching then cutting and pulling threads to make a framework for lace. Her introduction was catchy: showing two wooden plates that were decorated with



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rosemaling. One had colors that blended to create an okay design, but the other had strong contrasts that were dramatic and as she said “popped”.

She invited our members to bring items from their collections, so Judy brought beloved items made by her mom Mary. She remembers her mom being very particular about her projects, pulling out sections of stitches that weren't good enough and re-doing until it was exactly right.

Sandra also has items her mom had made. One particular doily sits in a prominent spot in her house, bringing strong memories of her mother's talent and dedication to her craft. She brought one pillow she stitched in a modern zigzag design with brown and maroon thread. Having two granddaughters, she made four of the same design so someday they'll each have a pair of pillows that she made.

In House of Norway news, the city of San Diego has decided to go forward with plans for paid parking. Apparently there is some infrastructure that needs to be done so it won't start until 2026. Volunteers have been asked to enter their name and vehicle license plate in a Google drive to get a permit for free parking while volunteering.

Den Norske Fiskeklubben will celebrate 30 years on Friday October 17. Jim Adams has asked for input on the evening's activities. I'm thinking group photo? Does anyone know a company to provide fun backdrops? Just an idea ☺

When we celebrated birthdays and anniversaries at the end of our lodge meeting, Jon said he's celebrating one year coming to our lodge socials. Yes, last year he came looking for us in July and August, but we were taking our usual summer break. I'm glad you mentioned that Jon, and Happy Anniversary!

Have you made your reservation yet for the Southern California Kretsstevne? The committee looks forward to seeing us on October 24-26 for fun and fellowship at the Banning KOA campground.

Med vennlig hilsen,
Myla Coleman
President, Valhall Lodge #6-25

Crossings and Connections Videos

NAHA is making available to us videos from the conference commemorating 200 years of Norwegian Migration. This conference took place last June at St. Olaf College. It featured historic site tours, film screenings, musical performances and insightful public talks. Watch the videos here: [Crossings and Connections](#)

Lutefisk and Meatballs Dinner

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

Saturday, November 8, 2025

**Check-In at 1:30
Dinner served at 2:00
Meeting to follow
Dessert after the meeting**

MENU

**Choice of Lutefisk or Meatballs (or 50-50)
(Additional menu items to be specified)
Soda & Water available with donation
Please feel free to bring your own wine or beer**

Cost (to be specified)

***** PLEASE pre-register by (to be specified) *****

**When making a reservation, please include
number of adults and number of children.
Also include whether you are having lutefisk
or meatballs or half & half.**

Email reservations to (to be specified)

Additional details will be in the November newsletter.

Valhall Lodge, Sons of Norway 2025 Social Calendar

JANUARY	11	DINNER - Officer Installation
FEBRUARY	8	CATERED DINNER
MARCH	8	SALMON DINNER
APRIL	12	CATERED SPRING DINNER
MAY	10	SYTTENDE MAI DINNER Open-faced sandwiches
JUNE	21	ICE CREAM SOCIAL Hot dogs & Bingo
JULY/AUGUST		(NO MEETINGS)
SEPTEMBER	13	CATERED HERITAGE
OCTOBER		(KRETSSTEVNE MONTH)
NOVEMBER	8	LUTEFISK & MEATBALLS LILLE BUTIKKEN
DECEMBER	13	JULTREFEST — POT LUCK
JANUARY	10	HAPPY NEW YEAR: 2026

Parking



The Masons have reminded us that there is parking in the La Mesa Spring Valley School District lot on Saturdays because they are closed. It is to the right before the Lodge Lot (i.e., on the other side of Date Ave as you drive toward the lodge hall from Allison Ave). It may ease the parking stress a little.

Lodge Officers - 2025-2026

Lodge Officers	
President	Myla Coleman
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Director	Judy Sawyer
Director	Myla Coleman

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Vice President	Judy Sawyer
Secretary	Carrie Lail Reichert
Treasurer	Barbie Lorentz



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Happy Birthday
Gestulerer Med Dagen!



October Birthdays

1	Duke Johnson
5	Linda Rawlinson
5	Linne Hougen
7	Kaarina Koskinen
17	Myla Coleman
22	Jane Chell
22	Justin Morey
23	Rick Hausvik
23	Andrew Samuelson

Some members may be interested in watching ICE ROAD RESCUE, a reality show from Norway about big rig wreckers etc. In mixed Norwegian and English with subtitles and translations.

National Geographic channel (70 on Cox). Tuesdays at 11:00 PM

Results of Norway’s Parliamentary Election, Sept. 8

Data below shows number of seats won by party.

Party	Left	Right	Change
Labor	53		+5
Progress		47	+26
Conservative		24	-12
Socialist Left	9		-4
Center	9		-19
Red	9		+1
Green	8		+5
Christian Democrat		7	+4
Liberal		3	-5
Total	88	81	

Valhall Lodge Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2025

The social and meeting of Sept 13, 2025 was a catered roast pork dinner (by Cupid's Catering). Starting at 1:30 pm

The program was a presentation of traditional Hardanger embroidery (lace making) as developed in the Hardanger region of Norway. Presented by Nancy Madsen from Palm Desert, District Six Secretary- and teacher of Rosemalling and Hardanger

Hardanger methods were developed by 3 daughters of a minister from Hardanger as a method of copying lace pieces brought back from various countries.

The traditional color is white on white, with modern extensions of colored fabric and colored thread. While people originally made collars and cuffs and edging, the patterns expanded to doilies, pillows, bell pulls, wall hangings, eye glass cases, Christmas ornaments.

One of Nancy's pieces won first place, a blue ribbon at a Riverside fair. Sandra showed her many pieces- some quite large such as her pillow. She has heritage pieces to keep in the family on her Norwegian side. Judy showed pieces from her mother and grandmother including a wedding pillow for the rings. Myla showed pieces she is making to edge a sweatshirt.

Myla called the meeting to order at 3:30.

We had a moment of silence for Lewis Johnson, Regnhild Amble, Carmen Cleary and Alex Yeaman. Minutes for June were passed. The Treasurer's report was presented and approved. The Sunshine report (Millie) listed the various cards that were sent over the summer. The next meeting is Nov 8 and is the Lille Butikken and bakery sale (everyone is invited to donate cookies/sweets to sell!), and the Meatball and Lutefisk dinner.

Dec 13 is the Pot Luck Christmas Party.

Jim Adams gave the Foundation Report- and in 2024 the SON Foundation awarded over \$273,000 in scholarships and awards. The scholarship application process for 2026 opens Oct 1, 2025. The 4 men who eat breakfast together on Wednesday mornings recommended contributing \$1,000 of Corporation funds, \$600 to the Sons of Norway Foundation and \$400 to Camp Norge. Steve Rawlinson recommended that \$100 of the Camp Norge donation go to the Century Club. The general membership approved of this donation as recommended.

District notes-send your publicity photos to the District for possible publication.

New Business- we want to have a good show at Kretsstevne- at the Banning KOA the 4th weekend in October.

The Blood Drive next year needs to be in a more visible place.

The Fish Club Dinner is Sept 19 at the Hall of Nations, Balboa Park, with new chef Stein Amland. On the menu will be fresh caught cod.

The Viking Festival at the Vista HON is Sept 20-21.

Crafting in the park will have a problem if the paid parking is implemented (as per Sandra). How many free parking passes will be issued for volunteers is speculative. There are 25 paid members per cottage required to be an " active" cottage (as per Maury).

Myla closed the business meeting at 4:07.

Respectfully Submitted, Carrie Reichert, Secretary

Ladies of Valhall Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2025

Judy Sawyer officiated at the meeting for Susan (who had had knee surgery). There were no guests. Meeting called to order at 09:05.

Barbie gave the treasury report (balances not reported here on purpose).

Sunshine report- cards went to Sandra, Susan and Helen and Lou Johnson.

Crafting in the park will start up again and parking is free til October- then there will be a charge.

We need to make suggestions on where the \$1,000 donation shall go to the camp or to the Foundation.

The Viking Festival in Vista is Sept 20-21. HON always needs help serving the lefse and strawberry jam. This was a big money maker for them at the last festival.

We had a moment of silence for Ragnhild, Carmen Cleary and Sandra's husband Alex. All shall be dearly missed.

Nancy Madsen will show and discuss Hardanger embroidery at the SON of September.

The Holiday Lunch will again be the third Saturday (Dec 20) at Anthony's. LOV will again subsidize the dinner at some level for members.

Lille Butikken- at the November SON meeting. All LOV are asked to make cookies for the bake sale part of the boutique. For sale, we want Norwegian themed items and possibly costume jewelry. Handmade ornaments and Norwegian related items are welcome. But is is not a miscellaneous garage sale.

Seek publicity for the Lille Butikken from the HON mailing list and the Fish Club mailing list. The dinner at The Lille Butikken is the Lutefisk and Meatball dinner.

Susan's sister let us know that Susan is doing ok after the second knee surgery.

Various people gave their Summer vacation updates. Myla and the dogs and family can now air b n b with success!

Winners of the " Back to LOV" school box were: Solveig, Myla, Tam, Carrie, Karen, Sue.

Hostesses for October are Linda and Carrie.

Judy adjourned the meeting at 10:45 am

Respectfully Submitted, Carrie Reichert, Secretary

Memo from Foundation Director Jim Adams:

I hope this note finds you well and full of hygge. If not, perhaps this letter—and the exciting news it brings—will help warm you right up.

This past June, Crossings and Connections, our special conference commemorating 200 years of Norwegian migration, took place on the beautiful campus of St. Olaf College. The gathering offered a true smorgasbord of experiences—historic site tours, film screenings, music, and presentations that would have made even your best lefse roll over in excitement.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Sons of Norway Foundation, videos of these engaging sessions are now available on YouTube. Whether you watch on your own or gather at your lodge for a viewing (popcorn optional, krumkake encouraged), these talks are an invitation to explore, learn, and celebrate our heritage in new ways. <https://norwegianamericanhistory.org/conference-videos-now-available/>

The opportunities to support the work of the Sons of Norway Foundation are as plentiful as herring at a julebord. Whether it's donating through the QR code provided, encouraging members to apply for future grants and scholarships, or sharing these inspiring award stories at lodge meetings, every effort makes a difference.

Mark your calendars—the Annual Sons of Norway Foundation Fundraiser Campaign begins on October 1, 2025. This is a perfect opportunity to inspire giving and highlight the life-changing work the Foundation makes possible.

Let's continue building on this success. The Foundation's work ensures that our shared heritage remains vibrant, relevant, and accessible—not just for today's members, but for generations to come.

So, pour yourself a cup of strong coffee, click through the conference videos, and join us in celebrating the incredible impact we've made together. As they say in Norway, mange bekker små gjør en stor å—many small streams make a mighty river.

Warm regards,

Jim

James Adams, Sons of Norway Foundation

You may use the QR code at the right to make a donation.



Thank you for considering a gift to the Foundation



Tusen Takk!

Southern California Kretsstevene Oct 24-26

This year, the Southern California Kretsstevene will be on the **4th** weekend of October (instead of the 3rd). It will take place at Banning Stagecoach KOA Campground & RV Park. Details are on Pages 10 and 11 of this newsletter.

Folk Art and More

It's time to start working on projects for the 2026 Folk Art Exhibition at the biennial District Six Lodge Meeting & **Convention in June, 2026**. An 'Olaf' award will again be presented to a favorite digital/electronic program. So, start (or keep going) on your knitting, stitching, carving, weaving, painting, etc. or get creative with a digital program.

Lewis and Helen Johnson, RIP 1931-2025

We are sorry to report the passing of Lewis and Helen Johnson. Lewis passed away on August 25, and Helen passed apparently in September. (We haven't been told the date of Helen's passing.) Both were 94. Both joined Valhall Lodge on October 2, 1971 and eventually became Golden Members. They were members until February 2025.

Lew was also a member of the Fish Club. Helen was a member of LOV.

We extend our deepest sympathies to son Mark and to the Johnson family.

Blood Drive Report

At the blood drive on August 30:

- 9 people were registered to donate blood.
- 2 people were deferred for confidential reasons
- 7 units of blood were collected
- Each unit can save up to 3 lives, so up to 21 lives were saved

Many thanks to the people who volunteered to participate.

Sons of Norway 32nd Annual Weekend Southern California Kretsstevne

Friday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025

SCK Banning Fall Weekend

Join us for the weekend or a day trip for a wonderful blend of Norwegian Heritage and fellowship. The campground is a short distance south of Hwy 10 in Banning, 25 miles west of Palm Springs. The camp is on level ground at low elevation.



Banning Stagecoach KOA Campground & RV Park
1455 S. San Geronio Avenue, Banning, CA 92220

<http://koa.com/campgrounds/banning-stagecoach> information, only – no reservations

- Enjoy Music, Crafts, Book Club, Camaraderie, Emigration Program/Crossings 200
- Cultural Food, Sat. afternoon Side Trip, Games, Bingo, Silent Auction on Saturday

**** Lodging Options ****

Limited number of Park Models for rent (2 or 3) Pricing is for two nights

Park Model – bedroom and foldout couch	\$240.00
RV space, full hookups	\$105.00
Tent space	\$65.00

Various hotel options in Banning can be found online, if the Park Models are sold out.

Please complete the registration form below and mail with your check made out to:
Southern California Kretsstevne. Mail by October 14 to:



Nancy Madson, SCK Registrar
28351 Via Las Palmas
Thousand Palms, CA 92276

Call Nancy for camp lodging
prior to sending check for lodging
(760) 238-8819 or e-mail: norsknm@gmail.com

----- cut here and mail -----

Name(s) _____ **Lodge** _____

Children's names and ages _____

Phone () _____ **E-mail** _____

Fri. Night Pulled Pork Dinner	_____ Adults @ \$10.00 each	_____ Children under 12 Free	\$ _____
Sat. Vaffler and more Breakfast	_____ Adults @ \$7.00 each	_____ Children under 12 Free	\$ _____
Sat. Hot Dog in Lefse Lunch	_____ Adults @ \$10.00 each	_____ Children under 12 Free	\$ _____
Sat. Night Meatball/gjetost sauce	_____ Adults @ \$13.00 each	_____ Children under 12 Free	\$ _____
Sun. Scandinavian Breakfast	_____ Adults @ \$7.00 each	_____ Children under 12 Free	\$ _____
SCK Registration Fee	_____ Adults @ 5.00 each	_____ Children under 12 Free	\$ _____

or

Full Meal Package, incl. Fee _____ **Adults @ \$50.00 each** _____ **Children under 12** \$ _____

Lodging: Use pricing from above - Circle one: Park Model RV space tent space \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT, check written out to: Southern California Kretsstevne \$ _____

All proceeds support Camp Norge.

SoCal Kretsstevne Announcement

October 24-26 2025

The Southern California Kretsstevne will again be held at Banning Stagecoach KOA Campground & RV Park. The campground is a short distance south of Hwy 10 in Banning, 25 miles west of Palm Springs. The camp is on level ground at low elevation. A limited number of on-site bungalows will be available for rent. Bring your own RV or tent. Motels are nearby, as well. Southern California Kretsstevne is a weekend of Norwegian heritage and fellowship. All Sons of Norway members and guests are welcome. Activities may include heritage craft/art activities, a silent auction, a side trip, a cultural food demonstration, games, and music and singing. Join us for fun and fellowship. The registration form is on the previous page of this newsletter.

Emigration Themed Reading List

Norwegian Emigration: Between Rocks and Hard Places

by Ann Urness Gesme

Traditions, custom, and conditions in Norway during the 1800s; emigration from Norway; and the immigrant community in America.

On the Way to the Melting Pot/Paa veien til smeltepotten

By Waldemar Ager, translated by Harry T. Cleven

In contrast to those 'wonderful life' stories of Norwegian immigrants to the Upper Midwest, this novel draws sharp distinctions between Old World heritage and the quest for American enterprise (\$\$) with sharp satire, lively dialogue, and vivid characterization.

Sons of the Old Country

By Waldemar Ager, translated by Trygve M. Ager

This is a novel about early Norwegian immigrants in Wisconsin before and during the Civil War. Coming to America for varied reasons, the immigrants struggle to form a community. Their assimilation is hastened by the Civil War.

The Boat of Longing

By O.E. Rølvaag

This is Rølvaag's favorite novel and the only one set in urban America. Nils Vaag, a young Norwegian immigrant, leaves the life of a fisherman, to live and work in an American city. He lives in a boarding house called 'Babel' for the many languages spoken by the residents.

The Emigrants: Book 1

By Vilhelm Moberg

Book 1 introduces the emigrants fleeing religious persecution, poverty, and social oppression in Sweden. Another emigrant leaves to escape an unsavory past, and another emigrant deserts his shrewish wife. They all suffer the long trip to America on a sailing vessel.

There are many other books, both fiction and non-fiction, about Norwegian/Scandinavian emigration to America.

Norwegian Sovereign Wealth Fund Divests Holding of Caterpillar Over Israel's Bulldozer Use in Gaza

Norway's sovereign-wealth fund has sold shares of Caterpillar (ticker symbol CAT) because there is a risk that Caterpillar's machinery has contributed to suffering in Palestinian territories. The fund cited evidence that Israeli authorities used its bulldozers to destroy property unlawfully. The plan to sell was announced in late August.

The fund had held approximately \$2.4 billion of Caterpillar stock. Additionally, the fund is selling holdings in four Israeli banks on similar grounds. Earlier in August, the fund said that it would sell 11 of 61 Israeli companies in which it owns shares after a request by Norway's Finance Ministry to review its investments in Israel.

The action is controversial because of the desire to keep the fund's investment decisions independent of political interference. The fund has a goal to "generate the highest possible financial return in a responsible manner" according to the [website](#) of the Norges Bank Investment Management. Achieving this goal includes their climate action plan.

Finance Minister Jens Stoltenberg, formerly Prime Minister of Norway and also formerly Secretary General of NATO, denied that the divestment decision was politically motivated. He said there is a division of roles between the Finance Ministry, the central bank, and the fund's ethics watchdog. It was the ethics watchdog that recommended the divestment.

A U. S. State Department spokesperson said, "We are very troubled by the Norwegian Sovereign Wealth Fund's decision, which appears to be based on illegitimate claims against Caterpillar and the Israeli government. We are engaging directly with the Norwegian government on this matter."

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) has suggested Washington should impose tariffs and visa revocations in retaliation.

Stoltenberg said he has been in touch with Kevin Hassett, an economic adviser to President Trump. He said that they discussed trade and tariffs, economic sanctions against Russia and support for Ukraine, but the sovereign wealth fund was not a topic of discussion.

Sources: The Wall Street Journal, Reuters, website of the Norges Bank Investment Management.

Editorial comment: The sovereign fund is made up of OPM (Other People's Money). The fund manager has a fiduciary duty to seek the highest possible financial return without applying his own ideas of what constitutes a "responsible manner". We believe that "responsible investing" should be limited to people managing their own money.



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District Six Foundation Director Jim Adams presents a Certificate of Gratitude to Lodge President Myla Coleman. The Certificate is from the Sons of Norway Foundation and it recognizes the support received from Valhall Lodge during 2024.

Volunteers needed for a workday at Camp Norge! – October 18

Come help prepare the camp for winter and make improvements to keep the camp in tip-top shape. There will be a variety of projects available to suit all skill and ability levels. Projects include painting, cleaning, weeding, maintenance, and more. The workday runs all day on Saturday, October 18 from 9am-5pm, but volunteers can help for any length of time that works for them. Volunteers can stay at camp for free the night before or after the workday. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided on Saturday. If you are able, please bring your own gloves and tools.

RSVP's greatly appreciated to get an accurate headcount for food. Please RSVP to Fred at fred.hymans@campnorge.org.

Can't make the workday, but still want to help? Please consider [making a donation to Camp Norge](#) to

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more information.

online
booking now
available!



Rebel Royals — An Unlikely Love Story

Netflix has just released *Rebel Royals: An Unlikely Love Story* (September 16, 2025), a documentary about Princess Märtha Louise of Norway and Durek Verrett. Märtha Louise, who stepped back from her official royal duties, chose to follow her heart and marry Durek, a spiritual teacher and self-described shaman.

The film explores their relationship in depth — love, family, faith, and the public scrutiny they've faced both in Norway and internationally. It also touches on bigger themes:

- What does royalty mean in modern times?
- How do traditions evolve when met with love that challenges expectations?
- How do individuals balance personal truth with public roles?

It's a moving and sometimes provocative story — and one that reminds us that Norwegian identity continues to be re-written in our own generation.

Editorial comment: We post this story because it is relevant to Norwegian culture. We have no opinion about the right of Princess Märtha Louise to choose her domestic partner. We respect that they have in common an interest in alternative therapy and spiritual practices. We are concerned that Mr. Verrett was convicted of felony arson and trespassing and spent time in prison. Also concerning is that he sold a medallion that he claimed cures COVID-19. The thought of what Mr. Verrett is like does not support in us warm feelings of a touching romantic story.

Best Chocolate in the World

Chocolate lovers can celebrate a new winner declared during the International Chocolate Awards in the dark chocolate category. The top prize went to Vigdis Rosenkilde, a Norwegian chocolate maker for her 70% cacao Quellouno bar. She splits her time between Norway and Peru, where she sources the heirloom variety of cacao from a family farm. The combination of high altitude and other factors give the beans a unique flavor that varies a bit each harvest. The award-winning chocolate only has two ingredients – cacao and sugar; but the process of making each batch is complex.

Rosenkilde's bar was judged alongside many other submissions and part of the International Institute of Chocolate Tasting competition, in which more than 50 judges select winners in various categories. By the end of the competition, four final winners were declared, including the dark chocolate Quellouno bar. The artisan credits letting the cacao speak for itself with its unique and complex flavor profile that included berries, pecans, cream, port wine, and hints of other fruits.

Source: <https://www.foodandwine.com/best-dark-chocolate-award-2024-10071279>



Source: <https://hellochocolate.com/>

Oslo's airport, [Gardermoen](#), has received some impressive accolades recently, when it was named [the world's most punctual airport](#). Aviation analytics company Cirium reviewed their data for a month and found that 91% of all departures left on time. It's not the first time that the airport has scored high for excellence and reliability as they scored in the top 10 worldwide for the previous year.

Excellence is not only limited to airport operations but extends to a couple of Norwegian carriers as well. Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) was ranked at the world's most punctual airline, and Norwegian Airlines ranked fourth among European carriers.

The airport is proud of their accomplishment and director of operations Thorgeir Landevaag, credits the dedication and professionalism of every worker. They also self-monitor and regularly calculate their On-Time Performance for flights and have it listed on their website for customers to see. The airport places importance on delivering punctual service to the approximately 25 million customers that travel through each year.

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OCTOBER 2025

CALENDAR

- October 4: 9:00 AM LOV Breakfast Meeting**
- October 9: Leif Erikson Day**
- October 23: November Newsletter Deadline**
- October 24-26: Southern California Kretsstevne**

Links

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 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/valhallsonsofnorway/>
 Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/valhalllodge/>
 District Six Newsletters and Cultural Newsletters: <https://sofn6.org/newsletters/>
 Camp Norge: <https://www.campnorge.org/site/>
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