

# Super Sixth

## Post-Convention Issue

POST CONVENTION 2016

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District Six 2016  
Convention

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### 2016-2018 DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS



#### Back row:

Zone Directors: Carl Ingvaldstad (1), Irene Jordahl (3), Teresa Broadhead (5), Benny Jo Hinchey (7), and Bev Moe (8), Treasurer—Bob Sather, PR Officer, Kaye Wergedal, Cultural Director, Ruth DeLattre, and International Director, Roger Espeland. (Not pictured— Zone Director, Lotte Sather (2).

#### FRONT ROW:

Vice President, Luella Grangaard, President, Mary Beth Ingvaldstad, and Secretary, Nancy Madson.



19 Vesterheim #11  
Cathy Allen

# LODGE OF THE YEAR AWARDS . . . . .

Presented by District Six President, Mary Beth Ingvoldstad



**SMALL LODGE OF THE YEAR**

**2014**

**Nordic Pines Lodge #6-167  
Flagstaff, AZ  
Mark Alexander, President**

**2015**

**Vinland Lodge #6-159  
Temecula, CA  
Caronne Van Nyhuis,  
President**



**01 Fjellheim #107  
Karen Ravnaas**



**LARGE LODGE OF THE YEAR**

**2014**

**Vegas Viking Lodge #6-152,  
Las Vegas NV  
Maureen Anderson, Social Director**

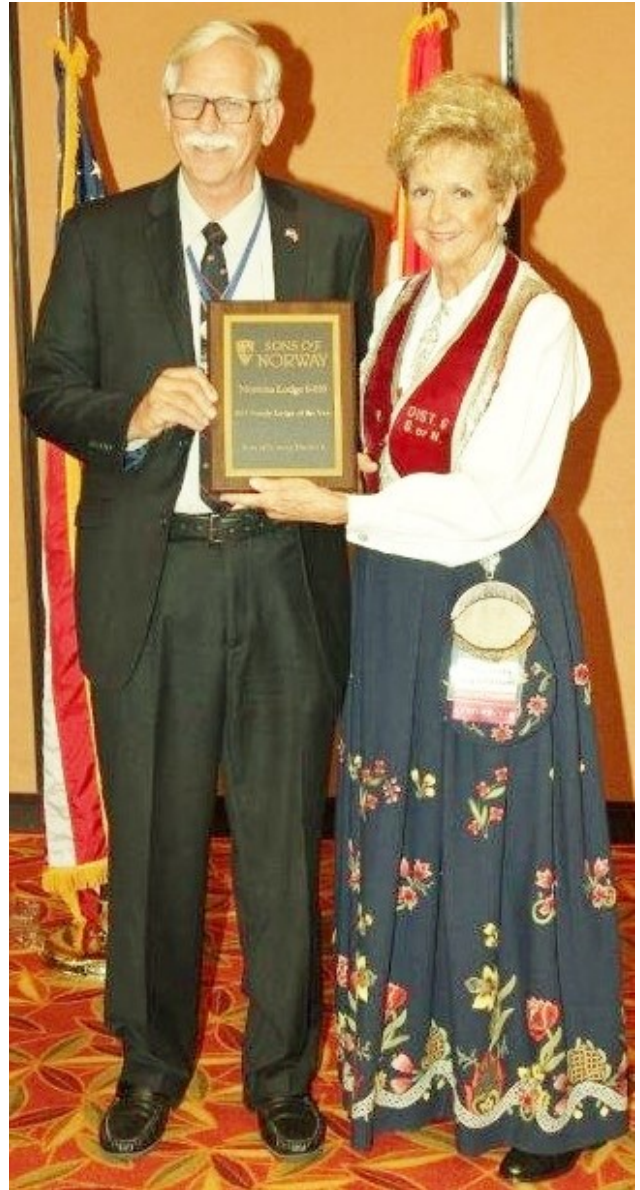


**2015**

**Freya Lodge #6-62,  
Santa Rosa, CA  
Marne Olson, President**



**26 Fjelldalen #162  
Tony Hjelmstad**



**FAMILY LODGE OF THE YEAR**

**2014**

**Valhall Lodge #6-25  
San Diego, CA  
Susan Cody, President**

**2015**

**Norrna Lodge #6-50  
Van Nuys, CA  
Ole Olson, President**



**13 Stein Fjell #114  
Ron Browne**



Registration in the rotunda of the Embassy Suites at Loveland, was handled expertly by Host volunteers, Marilyn Speas and Susan Zook and their cadre of able assistants.



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Karen Aaker (Nordahl Grieg #6-52) meets up with Karl Eikeberg (Bjornstjerne Bjornson #6-14) in the registration area. Meeting and greeting old friends at conventions is a special part of the whole convention experience.

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All morning and afternoon coffee breaks offered a splendid array of Norwegian goodies. Mange takk to our Colorado Host Lodges!



# A True Bunad Celebration



Bev Moe, Zone 8 Director, leads the Monday night Bunad Celebration, with President Mary Beth Ingvoldstad and Carl Peter following closely behind.

Past International Director, Janie Kelly, supplied an historical narrative on each Bunad, and the geographical region of Norway it represented.

GREAT  
SMILES



GREAT  
PRIDE

Zone 8 members gather together after the Bunad Celebration:

L-R: Bev Moe, Lise LeBlanc, Convention Chairwoman and hubby, Ron and Kathy Browne, (showcasing their Colorado-style Bunads), and Marylee Hagen.



# Mining the Cultural Folk Art Gems in Zone 6



Winning ALL the accolades was this blue award winner knitted sweater, by Bruce Fihe, Nordahl Grieg Lodge #6-52, which also won the Peoples' Choice award as well as the BEST IN SHOW (Judges' Choice) ribbons.

*CONGRATULATIONS, BRUCE!*

## AMONG THE MANY OTHER BLUE-AWARD WINNERS WERE:

Luella Grangaard, Solskinn Lodge #6-150, for her Acanthus Relief Carving in the Amateur Woodworking category.



Laurel Beale, Norge Lodge #6-60, for her red and white table runner in the Weaving category.



Joanna Van Nyhuis, Vinland Lodge #6-159, for her Norwegian Cat in the Professional Drawing category.



Teresa Broadhead, Fridtjof Nansen Lodge #6-9, for her Lobster photograph in the Photography category.



Jerry Wergedal, Vestafjell Lodge #6-146, for his Flat Plain figure carving in the Professional Woodworking category.



Murray Bath, Trollheim Lodge #6-110, for his two Bentwood pieces, Tine and Basket, in the Woodworking Amateur category



Cathy Allen, Vesterheim Lodge #6-118, for her Setesdal Bread Board in the Amateur Rosemaling category.

*Mange takk* to Crystal Sundet, Fjelldalen Lodge #6-162 for her excellent coordination of the 2016 Folk Art Exhibition and judging.





The District Lodge Meeting sessions were ably presided over by our President, Mary Beth Ingvoldstad.

Nearly a dozen resolutions were proposed for adoption, thoroughly discussed, and voted on by the 145 delegates present.



Small group sessions were led by various members of District Six, like Marylee Hagen (center) and a few of the 32 participants interested in Genealogy Others offered were: New Delegate Orientation, Toolboxes for Lodge Leadership, Chip Carving, & Social Media.

SUPER SIXTH

Reports were given, accepted, and awards presented. The 7 Colorado Host Lodges each gave a Colorado remembrance gift to all the delegates.



Delegates from Overtro Fjell Lodge #6-153 get paddles ready for the next vote.

Charles Knutson, Trollheim Lodge #6-110, added fun and respite to the proceedings with his musical talents at the keyboard. Singing in Norwegian was definitely a challenge for many delegates.



10 Stein Fjell #114  
Ras Erdal



International President, Jon Tehven, from Waverly IA, addressed the gathering, along with Corrie Maki-Knudson, Foundation Director, and Linda Pederson, Fraternal Director, as well as Ken Thul, Adv. Financial Counselor. All shared pertinent information about our organization,



# I ♥ Camp Norge by Fred Hymans, Rec Board

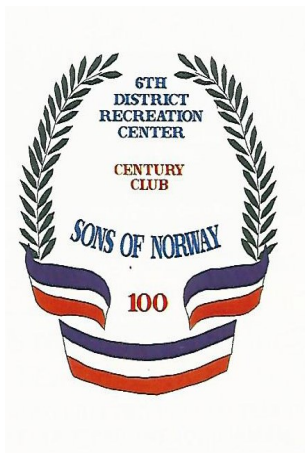
We are lucky in colorful Camp Norge that our oldest and most cherished Gem on our property is the original structure. Known as the Main House, this structure dates back long before our founders purchased the property. The protection and maintenance of the house is one of the District Six Recreation Center Board's most important responsibilities. It is also our biggest source of concern. Among several other structural and cosmetic issues, the roof on the "old gal" is in need of significant repair or replacement. The most recent estimates for this work comes in at approximately \$30,000.

So to help us kick off the 2016 convention, the Rec. Center Board is announcing a new fund raising campaign called "I ♥ Camp Norge". The campaign will help us raise the much needed funds to maintain the house and someday replace that roof. Our goal for convention is to raise \$5,000. And while that's just a small share of our overall financial needs, it is critically important that we get this full amount to kick off the campaign. healthy and running smoothly for our families, kids and guests. Thank you for your generous support!



*Camp Norge belongs to all of the members of District Six, and we need every one of you to help us keep the Camp running smoothly for our families, kids and guests!*

## Century Club = 100 members X \$100



The idea for the Century Club was born in 1996 when the District Six Convention Delegates and guests were transported from Sacramento to Camp Norge to see first hand the beautiful and wonderful asset that we all have in Camp Norge at Alta, California. The idea was that individuals dedicated to the Camp's growth and future would join the Club with annual dues of \$100.

By joining the **Century Club**, you can be a part of a group which makes a difference to many children and adults alike—by furnishing funds for the **maintenance and funding of special projects** of a wonderful campground nestled in a beautiful wooded area near Alta, California.



## DISTRICT SIX

### Delegates & Alternates Elected to the 2016 International Lodge Meeting and Convention

#### Two District Delegates

Mary Beth Ingvoldstad	Vikings of Lake #166	Zone 1
Luella Grangaard	Solskinn #150	Zone 6

#### Zone Delegates

Carl Involdstad	Vikings of Lake #166	Zone 1
Karl Eikeberg	Bjørnstjerne Bjornson #14	Zone 2
Janie Kelly	Nordahl Grieg #52	Zone 3
Karen Aaker	Nordahl Grieg #52	Zone 3
Irene Jordahl	Snorre #61	Zone 3
Cheryl Malseed	Norseman #91	Zone 5
Teresa Broadhead	Ulabrand #24	Zone 5
Nancy Madson	Solskinn #150	Zone 6
Susan Cody	Valhall #25	Zone 6
Benny Jo Hinchey	Overtro Fjell #153	Zone 7
Bev Moe	Trollheim #110	Zone 8
Don Speas	Fjelldalen #162	Zone 8

#### Zone Alternates

Donna Gordon	Roald Amundsen #48
Charlotte Sather	Victory #43
Warren Anderson	Henrik Ibsen #7
Bonnie Anderson	Henrik Ibsen #7
Janice Stocz	Solbakken #64
LaVonne Fosse	Norseman #91
Bill Bultinck	Overtro Fjell #15
Gerald Rowe	Fjellheim #107
John Neverdahl	Trollheim #110

#### At Large Delegates

Rick Hausvik	Valhall #25	Zone 6
Bruce Fihe	Nordahl Grieg #52	Zone 3
Linda Carruthers	Andrew Furuseth #49	Zone 2
Bob Sather	Victory #43	Zone 2
Keith Bordsen	Snowshoe Thompson #78	Zone 1
Judy Immel	Solbakken #64	Zone 5

#### At Large Alternates

Bill Bultinck	Overtro Fjell #153
Nancy West	Snorre #61
John Neverdahl	Trollheim #110
Gerald Rowe	Fjellheim #107

# Hardanger Workshop - August 12-14 by Luella Grangaard, VP

Come to the first ever District Six Hardanger Retreat at relaxing Camp Norge!!

Who is this retreat designed for? Anyone who would like to learn basic Hardanger and/or who would like assistance completing the paperwork for their SofN Level 1 Hardanger Cultural Skills Program pin or those who just want to come and stitch with friends.

The cost of the class is \$75.00 for members and \$125 for non-members. The fee includes the cost of the instruction, five meals with beverages, a class kit and the Cultural Skills Program unit paperwork. Class is limited to 16 participants. You are responsible for booking your room at Camp Norge 530-389-2508 or <http://campnorge.org/reservations---rates.html>

**Instructors:**

**Cheryl Jensen** has experience with needle arts including embroidery, Hardanger, knitting, quilting and quilt restoration. She has completed numerous Sons of Norway Cultural Skills Programs.

**Luella Grangaard** has experience with the needle arts including Hardanger, embroidery, quilting and doll making. She has completed numerous Sons of Norway Cultural Skills Programs.

For further information e-mail Luella at [morongo2@verizon.net](mailto:morongo2@verizon.net) or call 760-363-7704



Please make your room reservations at Camp Norge at 530-389-2508 or <http://campnorge.org/reservations---rates.html>

# 64th Rosemaling Seminar ~ Sept. 24-25



It is time to make your reservations for the adult (18 years and over) Fall Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge. We will have two classes. The teachers are Karen Nelson and Onya Tolmasoff.

We will be painting a 14" scalloped scoop plate. Karen is teaching an Os pattern on a geranium background. Onya is teaching a Rogaland design on a black/blue/green background. (as seen here).

PLEASE go to the

Camp Norge website <http://www.campnorge.org/site/rosemallings/> or

**CONTACT** Penny Joseph Knudsen for more information and registration form.

Penny Joseph Knudsen, 3774 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills, California 95762

[pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net). Or call (916) 941-6433.



## District <sup>Super</sup>Six

Sons of Norway, District Six, represents California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Hawaii. Although there are currently no Sons of Norway lodges in New Mexico and Hawaii, individuals in those states may still be members of Sons of Norway.

District Six and its individual lodges offer numerous ways to connect to your heritage, learn about the culture (past and present) of Norway, share and/or enrich your folk art skills, and enjoy the camaraderie of others with similar interests.



**23 Fjelldalen #162  
Crystal Sundet**



**09 Trollheim #110  
Louise Bath**

*Ore Carts were made and donated by the talented members of Zone 8.*

## LOOKING FORWARD . . . TO 2018

### IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES for DISTRICT SUPER SIXERS:

**July 10—23**

All Day - Camp Trollfjell

**August 12—14**

All Day - Hardanger Retreat at Camp Norge

**August 25—26**

2016 International Convention in Tacoma, WA

**September 2—5**

All Day - Northern California Kretsstevne @ Camp Norge

**September 24—25**

2-day Rosemaling Seminar @ Camp Norge

**September 30—October 2**

All Day - Central California Kretsstevne @ Buellton, CA

**September 30—October 2**

District Six Board Meeting @ Camp Norge

**October 21—23**

All Day - Southern California Kretsstevne @ KOA in Banning, CA

**JUNE 2018—34th DISTRICT MEETING AND CONVENTION  
(Proposed to be held in Rohnert Park, CA) Stay tuned for updates!**