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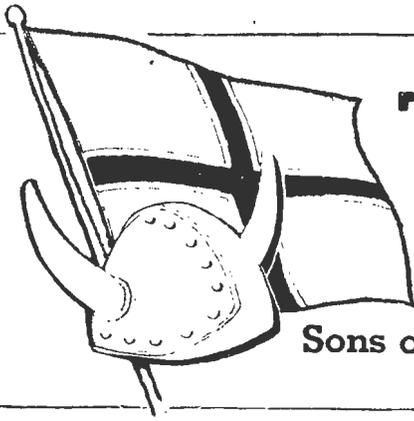
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NOTE THAT OUR NEXT MEETING ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 21 IS A POT LUCK AT 7 PM.
BRING YOUR FAVORITE VEGETABLE OR MEAT DISH OR SALAD OR DESSERT.

Other Dates

- Sept. 3 Labor Day
- Sept. 8 3rd District Picnic, Nansen Park, Staten Island
- Sept. 9 Norwegian Church Service
- Sept. 15 Beef and oyster roast, Norse Park. Reservations needed.
- Sept. 21-23 Norwegian Folk Dancing, L.O.V.
- Sept. 22 Fall arrives
- Oct. 9 Leif Erikson Day
- Oct. 12-4 Ballroom Dancing, L.O.V.
- Oct. 13 Swedish Bazaar, Church of the Little Flower
- Oct. 14 Norwegian Church Service
- Oct. 31 Halloween
- Nov. 1 Danish Club codfish dinner
- Nov. 6 Election Day
- Nov. 10 Danish Bazaar, Little Flower
- Nov. 10 Icelandic Bazaar
- Nov. 11 Veterans' Day
- Nov. 11 Norwegian Church Service
- Nov. 11-6 Rosemaling Seminar, L.O.V.
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day
- Dec. 1 Christmas Bazaar, Norwegian Seamen's Church, Baltimore
- Dec. 12 ASA Lucia Party, Little Flower, 8 pm
- Dec. 14 VASA Lucia, Bethesda Women's Club
- Dec. 18 Finnish Bazaar, Finland's Embassy
- Dec. 21 Winter arrives
- Dec. 25 Christmas
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

COMING UP... MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sons of Norway Dates

- Sept. 4 Monthly luncheon, Bull 'n Bear Restaurant, 12 noon
- Sept. 18 Bazaar workshop, 11 am (details elsewhere)
- Sept. 21 Regular meeting, 7 pm. Pot luck dinner
- Oct. 2 Monthly luncheon, Bull 'n Bear Restaurant, 12 noon
- Oct. 6 Leif Erikson dinner-dance, Knights of Columbus Hall, Arlington (see flyer)
- Oct. 19 Regular meeting. Initiation
- Nov. 6 Monthly luncheon, Bull 'n Bear Restaurant, 12 noon
- Nov. 16 Regular meeting. Men's dinner for the ladies
- Dec. 4 Monthly luncheon, Bull 'n Bear Restaurant, 12 noon
- Dec. 8 Lodge's Christmas bazaar
- Dec. 21 Regular meeting and Christmas party

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE WILL BE SEPTEMBER 27



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER . . .

Summer draws to a close and with the change of seasons we return to our lodge home on 7th Street for our September meeting. On the 21st of September we will have a pot luck dinner at 7:00 p.m., followed by our regular meeting. Let's have a good turnout. Also this is a chance to visit with old friends, many of whom we haven't seen since May.

The Lodge was quite active this summer with two picnics and an outing to the Bowie Race Track. All events were well attended and all enjoyed each event.

The Saugstads have left for South Dakota and their new home. We all wish them the best. They will be missed as both Mary and Saugy did so much for the lodge.

The Leif Erikson dinner-dance will be held on Oct. 6th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Arlington. Please assist the Committee by getting your reservation in early. This will be our 3rd year at the Knights of Columbus Hall and every dinner-dance has been well attended. Let's make this the best yet.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Charles DeRoche, Chairman, and members, Eileen Gardner, Edna Gilbertson, Berryman Davis and Milton Rathke, is beginning to contact members to fill positions for 1985. Let me urge you to contact them if you wish to serve in a position in 1985. It's your lodge so take an active part.

Fraternally,

Allan W. Arneson
President



THE SOCIAL DIRECTOR SAYS . . .

September will be "Back to 7th St. and Sons of Norway" ... so be certain to have the 3rd Friday marked on your calendar. After a summer of picnics and a trip to Bowie Race Track we are ready for some lodge fellowship in Washington. We will start the evening with a 7:00 pm pot-luck dinner. After a summer of picnics how about "jarring the memory" for an "old-fashioned pot-luck." Remember the meals in the evening "mom" used to fix after a hard day at school. Can you think of your favorite salad, casserole or dessert? Let's make it an OLD-FAVORITES night and try to remember the recipe as it seems whenever we have a pot-luck we have plenty of people swapping recipes. If you don't feel like cooking, please don't stay home. The little pink pig will be available and you can put in a contribution. Later in the evening there will be a surprise "fun" activity for everyone. Do start out the LODGE NEW YEAR RIGHT ... MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND ALL OUR MEETINGS. Some special dates are coming up ... a tour of a large postal facility, the Leif Erikson dance, and a Saturday evening at Blob's Park in Jessup, Maryland.

- Vonnie Bennett and Harvey Burr



—Min motkandidat har snytt og svindlet dere gjennom mange år! Nå er det min tur til å få sjansen!

—My opponent has cheated and swindled you for many years! Now it's my turn to get the chance!



SUMMER SUMMARY

That Scandinavians march in the 4th of July parade is now a tradition. We have already been scheduled for next year. Seven lodge members - Anne Eason, Bob Morton, Stan Nesheim, Arlo and Queenie Sheldahl, Barbara Westby, and Solveig Wright - marched with 8 other Scandinavians and Anne Eason's two daughters led us all down the parade route. Plan to join us next year. It is heartening to hear the spectators applaud and cheer as they see our flags.

The day at the races brought 27 lodge members to the Bowie Race Track for a buffet luncheon. The rain even stopped before the first race. Some members won, some lost, but all had a great day of fun and camaraderie.

The "garbage can" picnic at the Mortons was a big success as usual. The weather was ideal and the food delicious. The forty who attended had a good time.

The editor wishes to make the following comment: some members do not attend regular meetings because of the 7th St. location, yet in the summer we have several events around the area and some members still do not come. Let us support the lodge with our presence as well as our dues. Remember the Archives Metro stop is very convenient.



NORWEGIAN CHURCH SERVICE



Meets in Grace Lutheran Church, 16th and Varnum St., NW, Washington, DC. at 2:30 pm. the second Sunday of each month beginning in September. Ample parking is available. The services are in the Norwegian language. The service is followed by coffee, cakes, and a social hour. We welcome help in the way of refreshments, flowers, or donations to cover rent and other expenses. Should you wish to be put on our mailing list, please mail \$2 payable to the Norwegian Church Service, care of Richard Knutsen, 8303 Aqueduct Rd., Potomac, MD 20854.

- Brit Peterson *

ARNOLD AABERG LUNCHEON

Those in attendance at the luncheon on July 3 were honored by the presence of Ambassador and Mrs. Knut Hedemann. Others present were Virginia Bunker, Charles and Marge DeRoche, John Ekern, Marit Grachow, Charles and Eileen Gardner, Susan Hart, Art Hagen, Eira Mattson, Bob Morton, Stan Nesheim, Harold Olsen, Lucille Paaske, Roy and Brit Peterson, Dave Petremo, Winston-Salem, N.C., Elwood and Mary Saugstad, Berit Seibold, Merete Sekse, Arlo and Queenie Sheldahl, Barbara Westby, and Solveig Wright.

Those in attendance in August were Virginia Bunker, Sally Christiansen, Herb Cleveland, Lillian Cottony, Charles and Marge DeRoche, John Ekern, Paul and Jane Engelstad, Helen French, Gunnar Grotos, Mildred Leaders, Sioux Falls, S.D., Harold Olsen, Lucille Paaske, and Berit Seibold.

The next luncheon will be Tuesday, October 2, 1984. These luncheons are held the first Tuesday of each month at the Bull 'n Bear Restaurant, 819 15th St. NW, Washington, DC. If you plan to attend, please call Charles DeRoche 966-8214 so adequate reservations can be made at the restaurant. This is a great opportunity for fun and fellowship. Join us!

THE LUNCHEON THIS MONTH IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.



REMEMBER OUR POT LUCK AT 7:00 PM
ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1984

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR '84

Our annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Dec. 8, 1984, at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church in McLean. The location, size of halls, parking, kitchen facilities were most adequate last year, so it was decided to use their wonderful facilities for our event in December.

Last year's bazaar was a wonderful success because of our generous members sharing their time and talents. It's that time again to be busy preparing for another fun and most enjoyable bazaar. If you have a booth preference, please notify by phone, or let us know at the Sons of Norway meeting. We will have a sign-up sheet for the various booths at our Sept. 21st lodge meeting.

The most important "for sale" items are made by our members, and we ask for your generosity. If you are baking now, items should be double wrapped for freezing. Please remember, if you are preparing ethnic bake items requiring expensive ingredients, supply cost will be reimbursed. When knitting sweaters, or large items, supply cost will be reimbursed.

-Carol Webster



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President Arneson has appointed the Nominating Committee (listed below). Call anyone of the committee members if you have suggestions of persons whom you think should be nominated. If you are asked to serve, give it serious consideration. The success of the lodge depends on an active membership.

Berryman Davis
Eileen Gardner
Edna Gilbertson
Milton Rathke
Charles DeRoche, Chairman

BAZAAR WORKSHOP



DATE: Sept. 18th, Tuesday
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
PLACE: The Websters, 6604 Red Jacket Rd., Springfield, VA. *

We will assemble a variety of Christmas wreaths for the bazaar: pine cone, fabric, and straw. Please bring wire cutters (if you have a pair), a pair of working gloves, scissors. Bring ribbon or dried pine cones that you wish to donate to the supply box. Supplies will be furnished and arranged for assembly on three tables. Learn a new craft as we prepare for our Holiday Bazaar.

Bring a sack lunch. Dessert and beverage will be furnished.

For information concerning bazaar or workshop, please call Carol Webster 451-9028 or C.J. Rathke 978-7479.

* From I-95 take Exit Springfield West onto Old Keene Mill Road. Turn left at the 9th stop light (Huntsman Blvd) ORANGE HUNT ESTATES. Take second right (Red Jacket Rd). 6604 will be on the left hand side at the end of the Cul de Sac.

- Carol Webster

WANTA MAKE SOMETHING OF IT?

Are you a crafty person, with interests bazaar?

Do you keep in trim with tatting?

Do you knit or knot so far?

Are you stuck on decoupageing?

Can you picture string or shells?

Do you take a shine to candles?

Do you notice weaving spells?

Are you hooked on rugs or afghans?

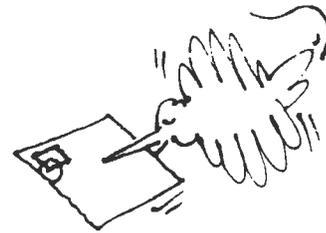
Do you quill, quilt, bargello?

If it's "yes" life might be crewel,

But it's never just sew, sew.

Carol Carl





NEWS OF MEMBERS NYHETER OM MEDLEMMER

Allan and Genevieve Arneson and Charles and Eileen Gardner attended the International Convention in Vancouver.

Kjell Egeland, former President (1967) of Lodge Washington, is currently Vice President of Viking Lodge #7 in Norway.

John Ekern has contributed the missing issues of the Capital Viking. Thank you so much, John.

Paul and Jane Engelstad and Bill and Ruth Hampton attended the Nordic Fest in Decorah, Iowa.

Charles and Eileen Gardner enjoyed a North Cape Cruise this summer.

Marguerite Kause will be singing with the Vienna-Falls Sweet Adeline Chorus ('83 regional champions) who will join with the Fairfax Jubil-Aires Barbershop Chorus in a concert at the Fairfax High School on Sept. 7-8 at 8 pm. For tickets (\$6) call Marguerite Kause 281-2110.

Elwood and Mary Saugstad left for their new home in Alcester, S.D. on Aug. 1. Barbara Westby visited them there on Aug. 7.



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Congregate Living Update

Sons of Norway Caribbean Cruise

March 2 - 10, 1985

You are invited to join fellow Sons of Norway members from all across the U.S., Canada, and Norway for the winter vacation of a lifetime - a luxurious Caribbean cruise!

Nordic America Travel has arranged a special low group rate for Sons of Norway members on Royal Caribbean's M.A. Nordic Prince, which represents the best value available in the Caribbean. Meals, entertainment and recreational facilities are all included. Free or reduced airfare to Miami is also available from over 130 cities. Non-members are welcome but must pay the regular price.

The Nordic Prince will call on the Caribbean ports of Nassau, Bahamas; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands during the 8-day cruise. The ship leaves on Saturday and returns the next Sunday. The Nordic Prince's owners, officers, and registry are Norwegian.

The cruise will be both exciting and relaxing - a perfect winter vacation. Write to our Sons of Norway travel agency, Nordic America Travel, for full details.



NORDIC AMERICA TRAVEL

The Sons of Norway sponsored congregate living project, Nordic Living at Kerwood Isles, is nearing completion of its first phase—that of developing recognition and interest in its prime Minneapolis location.

A "Preview Reception" was held at the nearby Calhoun Square shopping center to allow potentially interested buyers a chance to view an architect's model, floor plans, a slide presentation, and to meet some of the development team members: Ebenezer Society, the YWCA, Sons of Norway, and the developer, Sherman-Boosalis. Approximately 500 people attended the reception, which proved to be highly successful based upon the positive and enthusiastic responses received.

The project will include a 133-unit condominium building for age 55 and older, managed by Ebenezer Society, as well as approximately 60 townhomes planned for the needs of families and children. Also included will be an athletic facility operated by the YWCA, a medical clinic operated by one of the local hospitals, and some commercial space. Also included on the 7.8 acre site will be a greenway system of walking paths and private plaza.

Construction of the congregate living building for age 55 and older will begin in November, 1984, with completion in the fall of 1985. Townhome construction will begin next spring, with occupancy beginning in the fall of 1985.

The second phase of the project will involve a series of information/reservation meetings where those interested may make specific reservations for units. During all phases of pre-construction and construction, a newsletter will keep buyers informed about their new home at Kerwood Isles.

If you would like more information, please call or write Bill Nelson, Manager of Nordic Living, Sons of Norway, 1455 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408, (612) 827-3611.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY - ITS MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE

By

International Director Charles N. Gardner

June 18, 1984

Fraternal Benefit Society. Many of our members are unaware that since we are qualified as a Fraternal Benefit Society, the Sons of Norway is exempt from State Insurance Premium Taxes as well as Federal and State Income Taxes. To be exempt we are required to operate in furtherance of our Society's fraternal mission - which involves funding, promoting, and operating for fraternal purposes. This we accomplish by funding fraternal programs.

Legal. In furtherance of our fraternal mission, there are certain things that we must legally do, such as: (1) operate under a Lodge System, and (2) provide for the payment of life, sickness, and other benefits to its members and their dependents. We must also operate with a representative form of government and adhere to a ritualistic Lodge format. Since we operate in many states of the United States, and provinces of Canada, as well as Norway, there are other regulations we must adhere to. Part of the language of our Charter and By-Laws thus is dictated by these requirements - such as having a Local Lodge Meeting at least once every month of the year. Additionally, we cannot do such things as authorize proxy voting.

Insurance Profits to Assist Fraternal. Since we enjoy tax advantages not available to commercial insurance companies, Sons of Norway is expected to divert some of our insurance profits to Fraternal activities. The problem is how much? Many in the Fraternal Industry approach the problem on the basis of tax savings and conclude it is reasonable to say this amount should be spent on Fraternal activities. Your International Board of Directors shares this viewpoint and thus is very conscious of the need to closely monitor the allocation of funds between Fraternal and Insurance.

Fraternal/Insurance Partnership. In 1983 we had \$322 million dollars in force in life insurance, an investment income of close to \$3.5 million dollars, and cash and invested assets of over \$41 million dollars. We are big business - both in Fraternalism and in Insurance, and we must continue to work diligently to guarantee that the Fraternalism/Insurance partnership remains strong in our beloved Order.

THE THIRD DISTRICT TODAY

FRANK C. TEPPER, JR.
PRESIDENT

JUDITH C. MACK
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

July 1984

CONVENTION NOTES

After two years in the planning the Long Island Convention is history. Their hours of work certainly showed in the smooth workings of the Forty-Eighth Convention. How fortunate we were to be cool while our colleagues weathered the heat. The highlight was the final banquet which included the impressive Installation of District Officers by International President, Egil Olsen, folk dancing by the Long Island Dancers, a comedienne, and an excellent meal. Many satisfied Vikings have returned to their respective lodges. TUSEN TAKK

The newly elected Third District Officers are:

President	Frank C. Tepper Jr.
Vice-President	Jorgen Fidje
Secretary	Edwina Q. B. Sheldahl
Treasurer	Richard L. Tonnesen
Counselor	Arline Clark
Social/Cultural Director	Astrid Scott
Public Relations Director	Judith C. Mack
Sports/Recreation Director	Johnny Delin
Youth Director	Tellef E. Tellefsen

Resolutions Passed

Your delegates passed a resolution submitted by the Resolutions Committee to decrease the Fraternal Fee from \$2.00 to \$1.00.

Your delegates passed an amended resolution #54 that resolved that at least 50% of the income that is received from Nordic America Travel be earmarked for 3D LTD. which is the Third District's holding company for LOV.

As regards the Per Capita Tax it was resolved that all increases be effective January 1 of the following year and that ByLaw P 50B be amended accordingly. This will be sent to the International Convention.

Raffle Results

The winners of the Third District Raffle are: First (\$550.) sold by Loyal Lodge, Second (\$200.) sold by Norges Lys, Third (\$100.) sold by Ole Bull. The \$100. prize to the lodge selling the most tickets was won by Fredriksten Lodge which sold 339 tickets. Congratulations to all!

YOUTH CAMP - Contact Joan or Telly Tellefsen if you have any donations, sports, crafts, handwork items, etc.

DATES TO NOTE

September 8, 1984 Third District Picnic
October 5,6,7, 1984 Leif Ericson Day Celebration, Jensen Beach, FLA
October 27, 1984 Sixtieth Anniversary, Loyal Lodge

All information for The Third District Today and The Viking magazine must be in to the Public Relations Director by the 15th of the preceding month. Judith Mack, 7 Baron Park Lane, Burlington, MA 01803

THE THIRD DISTRICT TODAY

FRANK C. TEPPER, JR.
PRESIDENT

JUDITH C. MACK
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

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THE FORMER DISTRICT PRESIDENT REPORT

I would like to update everyone on the presentations that should have been made at our convention on behalf of Vinland National Center. On June 1, 1984 I told Mr. Roger T. Whitney, Director of Development at Vinland that I would be happy to present Awards of Achievement to both lodges and individuals, at our Third District Convention. Mr. Whitney told me he would send them out to the Marriott Hotel so I would be sure to receive them. When I checked in on Tuesday it had not arrived. Each night after session I checked with the desk - NOTHING - even up to our last day during lunch and still no package. I was very disappointed as it would have been so rewarding to receive the awards in front of the delegation.

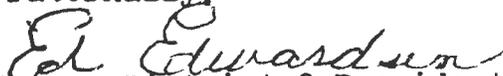
When I returned home I called first thing Monday morning to Mr. Whitney's office. He was also very disappointed as he had sent it U.P.S. - next day air - after many phone calls to everyone involved the mystery was solved. The package was at the hotel on Tues. June 5th @10:10 AM and put away for safe keeping, so safe in fact that the hotel lost track of it. The hotel sent it to my home and I now will turn it over to our District President for his action.

I would like to put it in writing so that you all will know who should have received the awards. The first award of a plaque goes to Arnold Johnson of Hudson Valley Lodge #432. It is for the Tannerville Skiathon that raised more than \$8,700, the most of any S/N Skiathon. On this plaque are the names of the lodges that made it all possible - namely, Hudson Valley #432, Fram Lodge #564, Troll Lodge #476, Nansen Lodge #410, Valhalla Lodge #322, Norrona Lodge #467, and Midnatsolen Lodge #263 - to Arnold and all involved goes my congratulations for an outstanding job "WELL DONE".

Certificates of appreciation go to the following individuals for conducting Skiathons in their area. Without their leadership it would not have been possible to raise a combined total of \$4,761. They go to Joe Centineo, Egil Nilsson and Rick Vedvik-Lillis. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

Lastly are the awards for the "Trail of Lodges" project that was started last February. To this point District #3 with 13 lodges involved raised \$2,050. towards the trail. The trail is 2 miles and District 3 lodges have 1300 feet of it. The following lodges will all receive the "Trail of Lodges Achievement Award" - Miami Lodge #471, Henrik Ibsen Lodge #393, Orlado Lodge #501, Nansen Lodge #410, Morgensolen Lodge #545, Troll Lodge #476, Port Orange Lodge #551, Bernt Balchen Lodge #566, Faerder Lodge #109, Norden Lodge #407, Sarasota Lodge #539, Noreg Lodge #466, Gulfstream Lodge #514, and Norrona Lodge #467. On behalf of the 82-84 District Board let me give our sincere thanks to all lodges that help support the Vinland National Center.

Fraternally,


Former District 3 President

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More Convention Notes

A jubilant Ray Fyhrie accepted the Lodge of the Year Award for Suncoast Lodge #562. Congratulations!

Wilma Fehrs, Publicity Director, announced the winners of the newsletter contest. The winners are A. Less than 100 membership - First Place - Ole Bull #484, Second Place - Haakon Lodge #422; B. Less than 200 membership - First Place - Orlando Lodge #501, Second Place - Hudson Valley Lodge #432; C. Over 200 membership - First Place - Henrik Ibsen Lodge #393, Second Place - Washington Lodge #428. Congratulations to all who participated in the contest. Your lodge editors put in many hours keeping their lodges informed.

Dates to Note

September 8, 1984 Third District Picnic, Nansen Park, Staten Island, NY
October 5,6,7, 1984 Leif Ericson Day Celebration, Jensen Beach, FLA
October 27,1984 Sixtieth Anniversary - Loyal Lodge #252

Sports Director, Johnny Delin has announced that the Third District Picnic will be held September 8,1984 at Nansen Park on Staten Island, NY. The activities will get under way at 10:00 AM. The admission fee will be \$2.00 per person with children under 16 years free. Food and beverage will be available or you may bring your own. A donation of a bottle or cash equal for the basket of cheer would be appreciated. A fine time for all!!!!

A member of Roald Lodge #280 will be marking a most impressive milestone this month. He has been and is an active and driving force within our Third District. John Kaare Hagen will be marking his fiftieth year as a member of Sons of Norway. We wish you many more!!

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INSTRUCTOR: A. ELDRID ARNTZEN, CULTURAL DIRECTOR, HARTFORD LODGE #474.
PRESIDENT, NEW ENGLAND ROSEMALERS' SOCIETY.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Concentrated course on basic strokes and brush control, detail strokes, transferring and adapting patterns, preparation of wooden surfaces, color mixing and finishing techniques. Telemark and Hallingdal styles will be explained and taught. More advanced students may receive instruction in Old Telemark techniques (transparent style, lasuring and krill). Students are asked to bring their own supplies; regular artists oils are used. Some brushes, books and woodenware may be purchased from the instructor. For additional details call; (203)688-9144

CREDENTIALS: ELDRID ARNTZEN studied painting landscapes and seascapes for 6 years under Thorn Norheim, in Brooklyn, New York. Later became fascinated with Norwegian Rosemaling and was self-taught until 1972 at which time she began studying formally with Audrey Shine and Diana Boehmert in Connecticut. Eldrid attended the "Akademiet i Rauland" in Telemark, Norway, studying under Olav Fossli, concentrating on the "Old Telemark" style of Rosemaling. She also studied the Telemark and Hallingdal style with Ruth Wolfgran (of Wisconsin), Hallingdal with Dorothy Peterson (Michigan), Telemark with Karen Jenson (Minnesota), and American Rogaland style with Gary Albrecht (Wisconsin). She has also studied at the Norwegian-American Museum in Decorah, Iowa, with visiting Norwegian Rosemalers, Sigmund Aarseth (Valdres), Sigrid Midjaas (Telemark), and Tanja Westhagen Kennerud (Drammen), all in the Telemark style.

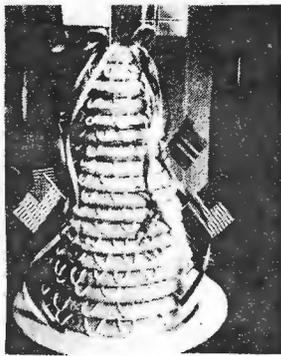
Eldrid is the President of the New England Rosemalers' Society and has won prize ribbons at the National Rosemalers exhibit and competition in Decorah, Iowa. She attained her professional rosemalers status within the New England Society. She is a Rosemaler instructor at the Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts in Ludlow, Vermont and is a member of the Society of Vermont Craftsmen, Inc. She lectures and demonstrates and has taught seminars in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania.

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Rosemaling November 11-16, 1984



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SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6th, 1984

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Time:

7 to 8 p.m.	Cocktails
8 to 9 p.m.	Dinner and Program
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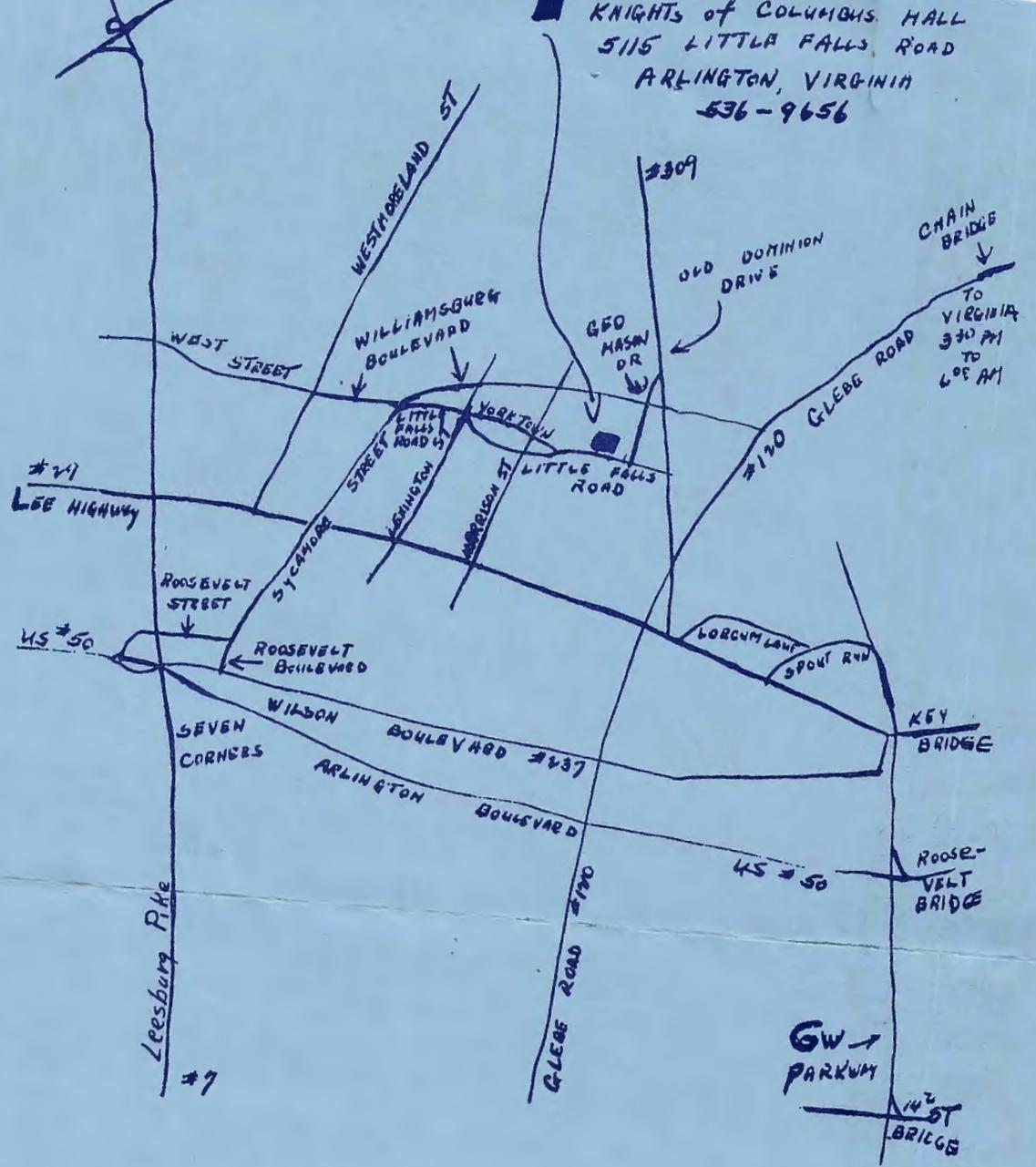
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venn Paulus mener når han oppfordrer: "Be allti
en kontaktmulighet vi har med Gud. Vi har fått
bruk. Ikke bare når vi er i nød eller er fortv
er faktisk så enkelt at vi kan bruke den til å
Bønnen er kalt kristenlivets åndedrett. Det si

Men vi kan altså også be om ting, for oss
andre. Det kalles forbønn. Og Gud hører. Ja, h
det å høre det samme som å svare. Et rop som k
et rop i tro fra et svakt menneske, når alltid
Husk det, - alle dine bønner - og de er mange
Ved troen på Jesus, hans soning
for dine synder, - har du "fri og
full adgang helt fram til nådens
trone" som Bibelen uttrykker det.
På nådens trone sitter nådens Gud
som lar nåde gå for rett, for Jesu
skyld. - Derfor nytter det å be.
Han svarer ikke alltid slik du
hadde ventet, men han svarer til
ditt beste. Han kjenner dine be-
hov bedre enn du gjør selv. -
Jesus mente det han sa: "Be, så
skal dere få."

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SCANDINAVIAN EVENTS
JANUARY 1984

Tuesday Greet the New Year at the monthly ARNOLD AABERG LUNCHEON at the BULL 'N'
Jan 3 BEAR Restaurant, 819 15th Street, N.W. For reservations, call Charles
12 noon DeRoche (628-4244) or Elwood Saugstad (534-5776).

Wednesday The NORDIC DANCERS are ten years old, going on twelve! Join this popu-
Jan 4 lar group which meets Wednesday evenings at Takoma Park Junior High
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Lars Johanson (588-6122).

Sunday The NORWEGIAN CHURCH SERVICE will be conducted by Pastor Bjørn Skauen
Jan 8 at Grace Lutheran Church, 16th and Varnum Streets, N.W. Following the
2:30 p.m. service, there will be a social hour and discussion of the year past
and the year ahead.

Tuesday The ASA LITERATURE GROUP will consider the novels of the Danish Marxist
Jan 17 Martin Andersen Nexø (1869-1954) at the home of Ella Thompson, 8306
8 p.m. Woodhaven Boulevard, Bethesda (phone 365-4562).

Thursday
Jan 19
8 p.m.

ASA

At the first meeting in 1984 of the American
Scandinavian Association, John and Frances
Willoughby will present an illustrated slide
program on "Norsemen in Britain and Ireland."
St. John's Episcopal Church, 6701 Wisconsin
Avenue, Chevy Chase. Social hour follows.

Friday At the U.S. Department of Agriculture VIKING CLUB, Past President Bob
Jan 27 Semerad will give an illustrated talk on his travel in Denmark and
noon Sweden. Meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Program begins at 12:05.
Room 1331, South Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, S.W.

Sunday DANSK GUDSTJENESTE conducted by Pastor Harald Nielsen at Grace Luther-
Jan 29 an Church, 16th and Varnum Streets, N.W. 3 p.m.

Sunday Annual meeting and election of officers of the Board of the SCANDINA-
Jan 29 VIAN COUNCIL OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA, open to all members of
3 p.m. Scandinavian-American organizations in the metropolitan area. Saint
Paul's Lutheran Church, Connecticut Avenue at Everett Street, N.W.

EXHIBITIONS

Jan 1-15 A miniature exhibit of books, prints and cards by the Swedish painter
Carl Larsson may be seen at the Market International Gallery, 2121
Virginia Avenue, N.W. (opposite State Department) until January 15,
possibly longer.

Feb 23- An exhibition, organized by the Scandinavian Council, on TEACHING
Mar 22 ENGLISH IN SCANDINAVIA will be shown in the rotunda of the U.S.
House of Representatives Cannon Office Building, Independence and
New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Opening reception, Thursday, February 23,
7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (See enclosed announcement for details.)

MORE SUMMER STUDY AND TRAVEL

Attend the NORDIC FEST and visit the VESTERHEIM MUSEUM at Decorah, Iowa, during the
last weekend of July. A bus trip from Baltimore to Decorah, July 25-31, is being
organized by ASA member Lorraine Westerberg. Total cost is \$295 for seven days and
six nights, transportation and motel accommodations. The itinerary includes Little
Norway near Madison, Wisconsin, and Bishop Hill in Illinois. Reservations should be
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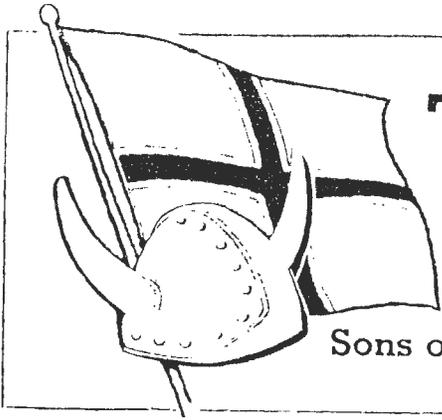
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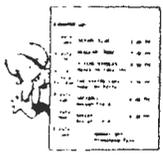
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February 1984

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NOTE THAT OUR NEXT MEETING ON FEBRUARY 17 BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.



MARK YOUR COMING UP... CALENDARS

Sons of Norway dates

- Feb. 7 Monthly luncheon, Bull n' Bear Restaurant, 12 noon
- Feb. 17 Regular meeting, 7 pm. Pea soup and sandwiches
- Feb. 23 Open face sandwich demonstration, 7:30 pm. (Details elsewhere)
- Mar. 6 Monthly luncheon, Bull n' Bear Restaurant, 12 noon
- Mar. 16 Regular meeting
- Mar. 22 Baking demonstration. 1 pm. (Details elsewhere)
- Mar. ?? Social evening with Past Presidents

Other Dates

- Feb. 3 Groundhog Day
- Feb. 6 Mors Dag (12)
- Feb. 12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb. 12 Norwegian church service, pea soup & rice pudding, \$3
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb. 16 ASA, St. John's Episcopal Church, Bethesda. Program: Orrefors glass
- Feb. 18 Norse Ball, Nordkap Lodge, 7 pm, \$22 pp. Call Harold Jolle: 301-666-8850



- Feb. 20 George Washington Holiday
- Feb. 22 George Washington Birthday
- Feb. 23 Reception "Teaching English in Scandinavia (see flyer)
- Feb. 26- Ski for Light, Lake Placid, N.Y.
- Mar. 4
- Mar. 3 Norwegian Children's Home dinner (Details elsewhere)
- Mar. 7 Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 11 Norwegian church service
- Mar. 11 Finnish Kalevala Day, 3 pm, Marvin Theater, GWU. Refreshments: \$4 donation (children free), cash bar. Buffet dinner, 5 pm, \$7.75 (5.75 children. Call 676-6610 or 6611 by March 6.
- Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 20 SPRING arrives
- Mar. ?? Social evening with our past presidents



Happy Valentine's Day

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

An organization meeting for a Sons of Norway Lodge in the Nation's Capital was held January 16, 1943, at the Odd Fellows Temple, 419 7th Street, N.W. in D.C.

This meeting was called to order by Iver Thorsen, Organizer of District Lodge No. 3. Members of Lodge Norkap No. 215, Baltimore, Md., assisted. Henry Borgersen and Peter Carlson of Lodge Klippen also served at this meeting.

A full slate of officers was elected, including the following who are currently members of our Lodge with the exception of Arnvid Nygaard, Einar Tobiassen and Margaret Aanestad who are now deceased:

Einar Tobiassen	Secretary
Arnvid Nygaard	Assistant Secretary and Historian
Mary Aanestad (Mrs. Andrew O. Lee)	Financial Secretary
Amanda Nygaard	Trustee
Margaret Aanestad	Pianist

Lodge Washington was unanimously accepted as the name of the local Lodge. At the first meeting, 32 candidates were initiated. The Charter was closed March 19, 1943, with 73 members. Of these Charter Members, 9 are still members of Lodge Washington. These members are indicated by an asterisk (*) in the Membership List in the Directory. In commemoration of Lodge Washington's 20th Anniversary in 1963, these members were awarded "Charter Member" pins. They were honored again during Lodge Washington's Silver Anniversary in 1968, and again at the 40th Anniversary celebration in 1983.

A "growth résumé" for Lodge Washington indicates the following:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>
Mar. 19, 1943	73	Jan. 1, 1973	620
Jan. 1, 1962	128	Jan. 1, 1974	582
Jan. 1, 1963	130	Jan. 1, 1975	543
Jan. 1, 1964	149	Jan. 1, 1976	553
Jan. 1, 1965	171	Jan. 1, 1977	578
Jan. 1, 1966	209	Jan. 1, 1978	561
Jan. 1, 1967	275	Jan. 1, 1979	570
Jan. 1, 1968	327	Jan. 1, 1980	528
Jan. 1, 1969	436	Jan. 1, 1981	502
Jan. 1, 1970	510	Jan. 1, 1982	519
Jan. 1, 1971	556	Jan. 1, 1983	525
Jan. 1, 1972	576		

The Lodge has grown not only in membership but also in other areas as the following history will attest.

1959 - A Building Committee was established

1960 - 17th of May Fest, Lodge Hall, had Inga of TV fame as the emcee

1961 - The first Lodge Directory was prepared by Kay (Olsen) Austin and sent to all members

1962 - 17th of May Fest had as Honored Guest Sec. of Agriculture and Mrs. Freeman

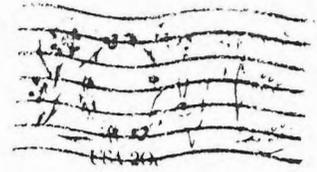
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| 26 Frank Sjolie | 12 Clarence Reid |
| 26 Svein Ulvedal | 13 Theodore Erickson |
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by Guy Gilbertson

In January 1902, four years before the Norwegian Legation was established, the Norwegian Society was born in Washington, D. C., a relatively small town where Congress was a part-time function and the governing concept was to maintain, in the federal capital, the lowest possible concentration of power. It was a city which few people called "home". Those with home states could and did visit them as often as possible. The foreign-born, due to the high cost of travel, could only dream of their home countries.

In this climate, A. H. O. Rolle, who worked at the Census Bureau, conceived of an organization where Norwegians might associate. After much research he called a meeting on January 20, 1902 which was attended by Messrs. Sathre, Larson, Jahr, Stefansson and Dieserud.

In two subsequent meetings, a formal organization was established. It was called "Det Norske Selskap i District of Columbia" and all persons (meaning men) of Scandinavian birth or descent were declared eligible for membership. Meetings were held twice each month beginning in October and ending in May. Ladies were admitted only on special occasions.

The growth of Washington between World Wars I and II marked a change in the purpose and direction of the Society. As the membership grew, increasing emphasis was placed upon the establishment of good fellowship among Norwegians by birth and by ancestry, and the promotion of Norwegian traditions and culture. Highlights were the Silver Jubilee Celebration in 1927 and the Society's reception at the Shoreham for Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha in 1939. More than 800 guests attended the latter.

In April 1940, German troops overran Norway forcing the King and his Cabinet into exile in England. The plight of the people "at home" tore at the hearts of many Society members. As a result, the Society and its members became highly involved in various Norwegian-aid programs as they were established. Gasoline rationing and long arduous hours combined to reduce the number of meetings.

After World War II, the Society took on a new direction. It became a helping

hand for the new Norwegian Embassy, raised from a Legation in 1942. It was a source of local support which could be called upon for any purpose and which had proven itself during the dismal days of war.

At Christmas 1944, Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha again honored the Society with their presence. The Crown Prince gave a stirring speech which made a lasting impression on all present.

Royalty, diplomats, explorers, statesmen -- men and women of all walks have honored the Society with their presence: Roald Amundsen; Col. Bernt Balchen; Chief Justice Earl Warren; Mrs. J. Borden Harriman; Capt. Finn Ronne; Ambassador Mark Evans Austad; numerous Senators and Congressmen; and of course those splendid men whom Norway has sent to us as its diplomats: Minister Bryne; Ambassadors Morgenstjerne, Koht, Engen, Gunnery, Sommerfelt, and now Hedemann.

The Society's social events have been unique and glittering. The very first was to celebrate the birthday of Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson in 1902. Others included: a smoker to honor the 60th birthday of Senator Knute Nelson in 1903; a party to honor the Norwegian author, Hans Seland, in 1904; a special meeting to honor Roald Amundsen; a memorial party for Ole Bull; a testimonial dinner honoring the retirement of Ambassador Morgenstjerne; a recital of Norwegian music honoring the birthday of Edvard Grieg; a trip to New York to attend the Parade of Tall Ships as part of the Bicentennial; a series of events in connection with the visit of the Christian Radich; sponsorship of The Master Builder; and underwriting of countless concerts, plays and other performances by touring Norwegian artists.

In recent years there have been annual receptions to honor the Norwegian Ambassador and, of course, every year a Syttende Mai Celebration, sometimes by ourselves and sometimes in conjunction with the Sons of Norway. In some years there have been Winterfests where the Society joined with all the local Scandinavian community in grand salutes to the "North way." Other joint affairs have included Norwegian National Nights, Northern Virginia Folk Festivals, Press Club Salutes, picnics, parades, bazaars and banquets.

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EIGHTY MEMORABLE YEARS (Continued)

During this 80th year we have joined with the Scandinavian Council in presenting a reception to follow the benefit performance of "Jenny Lind" at Georgetown University and we will co-sponsor a Syttende Mai Banquet and Ball with SON at the Army-Navy Country Club. Our elegant 80th Anniversary Celebration and Tea Dance at Cissy Patterson's palace on Dupont Circle was glorious and unforgettable.

Other events still in the planning for this year include a lecture and discussion and reception at the Embassy to celebrate the 17th of May, a gala Ambassador's Reception on Capitol Hill, a festive Midsummer's Eve picnic in the country, participation in Scandinavia Today under the aegis of the Embassy, the Annual Høst Fest and Business Meeting of the Society, and a series of other festivities.

How can we greet our Society on its 80th Anniversary? Shall we note, as did Juul Dieserud on the occasion of its 39th

birthday in 1940, "There is no doubt that despite its moderate size, this organization has done much to keep up an interest in the land of our ancestry amongst Norwegian-Americans."

Or shall we recall Gunvald Lindsoe's remarks at the 60th birthday celebration, "It is from time to time to renew our Norwegian flavor...to hear lectures and see films of modern Norway and also to have social get-togethers like tonight. By doing this we all enrich ourselves and have more to give to our new country. We are proud of our Norwegian ancestry.... We are also proud of our new country and believe we can serve it best by drawing on our Norwegian heritage."

The measure of any organization is the quality of its leadership. That the Society has endured, and that after 80 years it still brings the richness of Norway's traditions to its members, is due, in no small way to the dedication of its Presidents. In our 80th year we salute them.
(See List of Presidents on next page)



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MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

January 19, 1984
Starlight Roof, Waldorf-Astoria

Guest

Speaker: Mr. Einar Falck,
Chairman of the Boards of
Vesta Insurance Company,
Saga Petroleum Company, etc.

Topic: "The Americanization of the
Norwegian Capital Market—
The Emergence of the Professional
and Aggressive Investor."

SEMINAR

January 19, 1984
Starlight Roof, Waldorf-Astoria
9:30 a.m. — 2 p.m.
Including the Luncheon

Arranged in conjunction with the NACC Luncheon, this Seminar will present the Vesta Insurance Company at the time of its opening an office in New York. For further information about the above events, as well as attendance at the Seminar, please contact Ms. Inger M. Tallaksen, NACC, 212-421-9210

Export Prizes for Ekornes and Ican

The Export Prize for 1983 was recently awarded the firm J.E. Ekornes Fabrikker, the well-known Norwegian furniture manufacturer, for its goal-directed efforts to increase its sales abroad. In spite of severe international competition, the Ekornes firm increased its sales from NOK 282 million in 1981 to NOK 340 million in 1983. The export share of the company's annual production grew in the same time period from 27 to 40 percent, with the United States being its biggest foreign market.

It has also been announced that the Export Product Prize for 1983 goes to Ican, a manufacturer of electronic equipment, with headquarters at Horten. Established a mere five years ago, Ican has achieved a strong position in the field of advanced data-based construction and production as well as graphic computerization. Besides Norway, Ican's biggest markets are Sweden, Denmark, and West Germany, with 50 percent of production being exported.

The Export and Export Product Prizes are awarded by the Export Council of Norway on the basis of a recommendation by a jury. This was the fifteenth time that these prizes were awarded.



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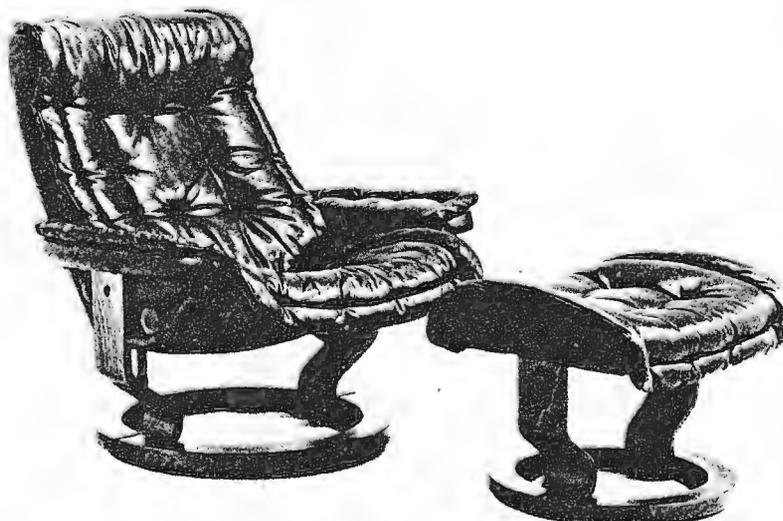
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MAJORITY SUPPORTS MISSILE DEPLOYMENT

A proposal set forth in the *Storting* (Parliament) on November 21 calling for the nuclear arms negotiations in Geneva to continue without the deployment of new medium-range missiles in Europe by NATO was defeated by a vote of 78-77. The proposal, which was set forth by the Labor Party, the Socialist Left Party and the Liberal Party, also gained support from three Christian Democrats and two members of the Center Party — all known for their anti-deployment views. However, the coalition government was able to muster a sufficient number of votes to reaffirm its support of the deployment of the American cruise and Pershing II missiles, now underway in England, West Germany and Italy.

The debate on deployment which preceded the vote was characterized by a confrontation between the Conservative Party and the Labor Party. In his speech Prime Minister *Kåre Willoch* characterized the Labor Party's proposal as a flight from earlier decisions concerning deployment that the party had made while in government. He emphasized that the demand for a postponement of deployment would increase the likelihood of the Soviet Union rejecting Western demands in Geneva. He added that a substantial deployment by the Soviet Union during the negotiating period had not served to scare the West away from the negotiating table. When the West now wants to start a moderate deployment to balance the Soviet buildup, the Labor Party opposes this out of fear that the Soviets will leave the negotiating table, Mr. Willoch said. He concluded that Western firmness would give the best results in negotiating arms reductions with

the Soviet Union.

Speaking for the opposition, Labor Party leader *Gro Harlem Brundtland* said that NATO could have achieved more in Geneva had it shown a higher degree of flexibility. Ms. Brundtland said that the negotiations had brought some progress and that the West was strong enough to continue negotiations without deploying missiles now.

In a meeting on November 7 the Labor Party's national executive said a definitive "no" to the deployment of cruise and Pershing II missiles at this time. The national executive urged a continuation of the Geneva negotiations without Western deployment, and pointed out that the international situation had changed since the Labor Party supported NATO's decision in 1979 to go ahead with the deployment should no agreement for disarmament be reached by the end of 1983.

In a foreign policy statement to the *Storting* November 15 Minister of Foreign Affairs *Svenn Stray* said Norway will support fully a demand by NATO that the nuclear weapons negotiations in Geneva continue. However, he found it unreasonable that the Soviet Union demands the absence of Western missiles as a condition for continued negotiations. If this request is met, the Western negotiating position will be weakened, he said.

Commenting on the *Storting's* decision to reaffirm its support of the NATO deployment plan for Europe, the Soviet news agency Tass wrote that the government had ignored the demands of the people in Norway and Europe and that it had given its continued support to the threatening deployment plan of the West.

"ALEXANDER L. KIELLAND" FINALLY SCUTTLED

The capsized North Sea accommodation platform "Alexander L. Kielland" — righted successfully earlier this fall — was scuttled on November 18 at the Nedstrand Fjord about 30 miles north of Stavanger. The platform was towed to its final position following a sharp confrontation in the *Storting* on whether or not to have it scuttled. The

government's view on the matter prevailed, however, and "Alexander L. Kielland" was blasted with dynamite and sent to rest at a water depth of 2,100 feet.

After the successful righting in September investigation of the wrecked platform did not give any additional clues to the causes of

Norway - Government and Politics



The Constitution

Norway is one of the oldest kingdoms in Europe, with a political history which goes back more than a thousand years; the country having been first unified under a national monarch during the Viking era. From the earliest times, Norway has been a state based on law. The fundamental precept was laid down in an ancient law in these words: "With law the land shall be built, not by lawlessness laid waste".

The present Constitution of Norway was drafted at the end of the Napoleonic wars in Europe and proclaimed on May 17, 1814. Being on the losing side in the wars, Denmark had been forced to cede Norway to Sweden but the Norwegians exercised their right to national self-determination and entered into a union with Sweden only after they had formulated their own Constitution. Norway and Denmark had been united under one sovereign since the end of the 14th century. Influenced by British political tradition, constitutional ideas originating in the United States and the Great Revolution in France the Norwegian Constitution was built on the sovereignty of the people.

The Constitution provides that "The Kingdom of Norway is a free, independent, indivisible and inalienable realm. Its form of government is a limited and hereditary monarchy." The Evangelical Lutheran religion is the established religion of the country.

The most important provisions of the Constitution include the following: No one may be convicted except by due process of law, or punished without trial. There shall be freedom of the press. Everyone shall be free to speak his mind frankly on the administration of the State or on any other subject. No law must be given retroactive effect.

King and Cabinet

According to the Constitution, the executive power is exercised by the King-in-Council (King presiding over cabinet). However, in exercising his constitutional powers the King is bound by majority decisions of the government. Today it may be said that the King of Norway reigns but does not govern. That power is actually exercised by the cabinet.

The King can exercise his right of veto to suspend legislation, but this privilege is not used today. The King is nominally the Supreme Commander of the country's armed forces, and he is the head of the Church of Norway, to which he himself and at least half of his cabinet must belong. At law, the King can do no wrong. The throne is hereditary, succession being in direct male line.

Formally, the Constitution empowers the King to appoint his ministers. However, in practice it is the leaders of the political parties who advise the King on the appointments to be made. The Prime Minister-elect submits his ministerial list to the King for formal approval.

All important matters of administration are decided by the King-in-Council. Constitutional responsibilities rest with the cabinet, not with the King.

Among the many duties of the Government, the most important are: To collect taxes and duties imposed by Parliament; to issue regulations concerning commerce, customs, trade, industry and police, to supervise affairs concerning education and the State Church; to declare war in defense of the country and conclude peace, and to make and denounce treaties. However, treaties of major importance do not become binding until approved by the Parliament (Storting).

Cabinet members must be at least 30 years of age. Every member of the Cabinet, except the Prime Minister, normally heads a Government Ministry.

The Storting - Norway's Parliament

The Norwegian representative assembly or Parliament is called the Storting. The enactment of legislation is the most important function of the Storting, which since 1884, also has been given the de facto right to approve any Cabinet appointed by the King. By its power to pass on economic and financial measures the Storting can intervene directly in the management of the State.

The Storting is elected for a period of four years and cannot be dissolved before the end of the period. The number of representatives has varied over the years. From 1973 the number will be increased to 155.

The Norwegian Storting may be described as a modified single-house legislature. At the beginning of the first session following an election the Storting selects one-quarter of its members to serve in the Lagting, while the remaining three-quarters constitute the Odelsting. The division is made to assure bi-cameral consideration of all legislative matters. The Lagting may also, together with the Supreme Court, form the High Court of the Realm to hear cases raised in the Odelsting against members of the government.

All legislative proposals which affect the citizens' rights and duties are considered separately by both divisions of the Storting, while resolutions relating to constitutional amendments, treaties and budgetary and financial matters are dealt with in plenary sessions.

The main work of the Storting is done in standing committees. Unlike the practice in the U.S. Congress, the length of a representative's service in Parliament has little bearing on his appointment to, or his rank in, a committee. The chairman of a standing committee is authorized to call meetings and can use his vote to break a deadlock. Aside from this, he has none of the powers entrusted to the chairman of a Congressional committee.

When a legislative proposal has been approved by the Odelsting and the Lagting or the Parliament in plenary session, it becomes law. Constitutional amendments must be passed by a two-thirds majority.

Since 1952, Parliament has had a defense grievance commission, headed by the defense Ombudsman, which examines and, if warranted, acts on complaints alleging violations of the fundamental rights of officers and men in the armed forces. In 1962, Parliament established a similar institution to guard the rights of the citizens generally. The main obligation of the civilian Ombudsman is to investigate complaints against public servants, with a view to correct injustice suffered by individual Norwegians.

In accordance with the will of Alfred Nobel, the Storting elects a special committee which awards the Nobel Peace Prize.

Elections

Elections to the Storting are held on the same day in mid-September in all electoral districts. Each county elects a fixed number of representatives. Eligible are all men and women who have reached the age of 20 and have lived in the country for five years and maintain residence there. A candidate does not have to be a resident of a particular election district. In case of absence, illness or death, a representative's seat is taken over by an alternate. Parliament is assembled the first weekday after October 1.

Universal suffrage for men was introduced in 1898. In 1913 the same right was extended to women. The first woman was elected to Parliament in 1911.

Nominations for Parliament are generally made at district party conventions.

Political parties.

There were no political parties in Norway when the Constitution of 1814 was adopted. Gradually, the ideological differences were crystallized in the Conservative (Høyre) and Liberal (Venstre) parties, both of which were established as political organizations in 1884. This simple party alignment endured until the turn of the century, when the Norwegian Labor Party (Arbeiderpartiet) entered the political stage, electing its first representative to Parliament in 1903. Subsequent years saw the formation of several other parties. The Center Party (Senterpartiet) was founded in 1920 to promote the interests of the farming community. It now aims at attracting voters from other sectors. The Christian People's Party (Kristelig folkeparti) was formed in 1938 to promote Christianity as a basis of political life. The Socialist People's Party (Sosialistisk folkeparti) is a radical offshoot of Labor. Finally, there is a Communist Party.

Distribution of seats in the 1969-1973 Storting: Labor Party 74, Conservative Party 29, Liberal Party 13, Center Party 20, Christian

People's Party 14.

The Liberal Party split in two in December 1972 over the general issue of Norwegian membership in the European Economic Community after a national referendum in September gave the opponents of membership a majority of 53.5 per cent of the votes. The final vote came as a climax of a political campaign, which led to alliances and combinations never experienced before in Norwegian politics. The cabinet of Trygve Bratteli (Labor), having made the issue a matter of confidence, resigned as a result of the outcome of the referendum and was succeeded by a minority cabinet consisting of representatives from the Christian People's Party, the Center Party and the traditional Liberal Party.

Apart from the Common Market issue, the Labor Party and the non-socialist parties have been in fundamental agreement of foreign and defense policies, which are based on Norway's membership in the United Nations and NATO. The Socialist People's Party, however, is opposed to NATO membership. On domestic issues, particularly with regard to financial and economic policies, there are some differences between the non-socialist parties and the socialist parties. Party views diverge mainly on such matters as taxation, housing, state subsidies to farmers and fishermen, state engagement in industry and credit policy. All parties are in general agreement on three main objectives: Full employment, expansion of production and equitable distribution of the national income. Nor is there any controversy about the comprehensive system of social security and social care.

The organizational structure of Norway's political parties is based on the local associations, which nominate candidates for municipal offices and send delegates to the provincial and national party conventions.

National administration

Norway is administered under a system of central government and a system of local government. The country is divided into 19 counties (fylker), containing a total of 47 municipalities (bykommuner) and 397

rural districts (landkommuner).

While all important matters of administration are decided by the Government (King-in-Council), authority to decide matters of minor importance is delegated to the various Ministers in their capacity of heads of Ministries. Administrative authority is delegated to a considerable extent to subordinate bodies such as the Price Board, the Customs Board, the Public Health Board, etc.

At present, there are 14 Ministries covering: (1) Foreign Affairs (2) Education and Ecclesiastical Affairs (3) Justice and Police (4) Local Government and Labor (5) Social Affairs (6) Industry (7) Fisheries (8) Agriculture (9) Communications (10) Finance and Customs (11) Trade and Shipping (12) Defense (13) Environment (14) Consumer and Administration.

Local administration

Local government is administered by officials such as county governors, commissioners of police and sheriffs and by publicly elected county, urban and rural authorities. Local self-government was instituted by an act of 1837.

Norwegians pay taxes on income, capital and other property to both the central government and the local authority. Projects may be financed jointly or separately by the government, the counties and the municipalities.

Local elections are held every four years midway between the national elections.

Courts of Law

The Supreme Court (Høyesterett) is seated in Oslo. It has a president and normally 17 permanent judges. Each case is heard by five judges. Because of the great influence which Supreme Court decisions have on legal practice, the rule is that if two or more give a judgement that does not follow the precedent of previous Supreme Court decisions, then the case shall be decided by the court in plenary session. This rule also applies in certain other cases. Under the Supreme Court there is an elaborate system of lower courts.

Norway in a Nutshell

Government

Norway is a constitutional monarchy. The Constitution of 1814, inspired by the ideals of the American and French constitutions, provides for separation of powers.

Executive power is vested in the King, who exercises his power through a Cabinet, headed by a Prime Minister. Legislative power is vested in the 150-member *Storting* (Parliament), elected by proportional representation every four years. Judiciary power is centered in the Supreme Court, whose rulings are final.



The Storting-appointed *Ombudsmann* seeks to protect citizens against unjust or arbitrary treatment by Government civil servants.

Norway is a charter member of the United Nations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Council of Europe, the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. It also participates in the consultative Nordic Council.

Geography

Norway occupies the northwestern part of the Scandinavian Peninsula in northern Europe, facing the Atlantic Ocean to the west. The country is 1,100 miles at its longest, from 4 to 270 miles wide, and nearly half its length lies north of the Arctic Circle. The northernmost point, near the North Cape, lies as far north as Point Barrow on Alaska's north coast, while Lindesnes, in the southern end, is on about the same latitude as Juneau, Alaska. The distance between the North Cape and Lindesnes is the same as Washington, D. C.-Miami, or Seattle-Los Angeles.

The long coastline is cut by deep fjords (the Sognefjord penetrates 114 miles inland), with more than 150,000 islands scattered along the coast. Only 4 percent of the total area is arable land; 24 percent is covered by forests, while mountains, lakes, marshes, wasteland and glaciers make up the remaining 72 percent. Glittertind, rising to 8,102 feet, is the highest mountain in Europe north of the Alps.

The Gulf Stream, carrying warm water from the tropics, gives Norway a much warmer climate than should be expected so far north. In coastal districts the temperature varies from an average of 27 degrees Fahrenheit in January to 61 degrees in July, as compared with 31.7 degrees F. and 74.4 degrees F., respectively, in the State of New York. Oslo and East Norway have summer temperatures up to 90 degrees F. During the winter, most harbors are ice-free.

Of the nearly 1,600 mile long land frontier, 1,020 miles adjoin Sweden, 445 miles Finland, and 122 miles the Soviet Union. With its 125,064 square miles, Norway has Europe's fifth largest land area. The population is less than four million, making Norway the most sparsely populated country in Europe.

The Svalbard Archipelago in the Arctic Ocean was placed under Norwegian sovereignty in 1920. The main natural resource here is bituminous coal, of which Norway mines some 450,000 tons annually.

Economy

A lack of natural resources early made Norwegians turn to the sea for a living. Today Europe's largest fisheries take place off the coast of Norway, and fresh, frozen or canned fish brought ashore by Norwegian vessels is sold all over the world, accounting for an important part of Norway's foreign earnings. The country's long traditions in seafaring has helped develop the merchant marine into the fourth largest in the world. The income from the 19 million ton fleet helps keep the economy healthy. Norwegian ship yards are the main suppliers of vessels to Norwegian owners, delivering supertankers of up to 300,000 tons d.w.

Numerous rivers and waterfalls provide an abundance of low-cost electricity, which has helped transform Norway into a modern industrial society. Important chemical and metallurgical industries

established on the basis of cheap electricity now produce some of Norway's largest export articles, such as aluminum, ferro-alloys and fertilizer. Hydroelectric plants also power large wood processing factories, utilizing timber from Norwegian forests as well as raw materials from as far away as Brazil.

About 92 percent of all Norwegian industrial companies are privately owned; 3.5 percent, mostly public utilities, are owned by the State and the municipalities, and a little over 4 percent by cooperatives.

Farming and forestry occupy less than 15 percent of the working population, while 35 percent are engaged in the manufacturing industries. Only 2 percent are full-time fishermen, and less than 5 percent are engaged in sea transportation.

Recent discoveries of oil in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea may significantly contribute to the progress of the Norwegian economy. Private companies have made substantial investments in oil exploration efforts, and the State will have a new source of income once production of the North Sea oil gets under way.

Norway is a founding member of EFTA, formed in 1960. Now, one decade later, negotiations are under way for Norwegian membership in an expanded European Common Market.

Some Historical Notes

800-900	Viking raids
900 (approx.)	Harald Fairhair unites the country
1000 (approx.)	Christianity introduced in Norway
1000 (approx.)	Leif Erikson discovers America
1152	Norway becomes separate church province
1217-1276	Norwegian medieval power at its peak
1319	Union of the Crown with Sweden
1349-1350	Bubonic plague
1380	Union with Denmark
1397-1520	Scandinavian union dominated by Denmark
1709-1721	Great Nordic War
1807-1814	War with England and Sweden
1814	Norway declares independence, elects Danish prince King, adopts free constitution May 17. After short war, Norway agrees to union with Sweden.
1837	Municipal self-government introduced
1884	Parliamentary government introduced
1898	Universal male suffrage
1905	Union with Sweden dissolved. Prince Carl of Denmark elected king, takes name of King Haakon VII.
1913	Universal suffrage for women
1920	Norway joins League of Nations
1925	Svalbard (Spitsbergen) under Norwegian sovereignty
1940	German attack. Norway fights back for two months in Norway. Underground movement, free forces and merchant marine continue struggle.
1945	Germany surrenders. Norway ratifies UN Charter.
1949	Norway joins NATO
1957	King Haakon VII dies and is succeeded by Olav V.
1960	Norway joins the European Free Trade Association.
1970	Negotiations for EEC membership begin.



Facts and Figures about Norway

POPULATION

October 1, 1970 (official estimate): 3,891,000

Population Distribution:

Percent of population living in rural municipalities: 57.4
Percent of population living in urban municipalities: 42.6

Population Density:

Number of inhabitants per square mile: 30.9

Cities with population of 50,000 or more (1970 estimates):

Name	Population of City proper
Oslo	486,972
Trondheim	126,170
Bergen	115,590
Stavanger	81,579
Kristiansand	56,152

VITAL STATISTICS 1968

Birth rate: 17.6 live births per 1,000 population

Death rate: 9.9 deaths per 1,000 population

Average life expectancy (according to life tables 1961-1965): Males 71.03 years; females 75.97 years

Infant mortality: 13.7 per 1,000 births

Total number of hospital beds: 38,225, of which 11,395 in mental hospitals and psychiatric nursing homes

Number of inhabitants per hospital bed: 100

Total number of physicians: 5,175

Number of inhabitants per physician: 741

EDUCATION 1968

Literacy: Near 100 percent (pct. of population 15 years of age and over able to read and write)

Total number of primary and secondary schools: 5,028

Total number of students in primary and secondary schools: 683,801

Total number of students attending post-secondary schools (Colleges, Universities, Technical Institutes, etc.): 41,790

Percent of gross national product expended on education: 5.7

THE 1965 AND 1969 GENERAL ELECTIONS

	1965		1969		Representatives	
	1000 votes	%	1000 votes	%	'65	'69
Conservative Party	416	20.3	406	18.8	31	29
Center Party (Agrarian)	192	9.4	194	9.0	18	20
Christian People's Party	160	7.8	169	7.8	13	14
Liberal Party	208	10.2	203	9.4	18	13
Non-Socialist joint lists	37	1.8	83	3.9	*	*
Labor Party	883	43.1	1,004	46.5	68	74
Socialist People's Party	123	6.0	73	3.4	2	0
Communist Party	28	1.4	22	1.0	0	0
Other	0	0	5	0.2	0	0
Total	2,047	100.0	2,159	100.0	150	150

* Representatives elected on the non-socialist joint lists appear in the "Representatives" column under their own party.

THE ECONOMY IN 1968

National per capita income: \$1,808 (US currency)

Gross national product (GNP): \$9,021,000,000 (US currency)

Percent of GNP derived from agriculture and fishing (animal husbandry, forestry, fishing and whaling): 6.9

Percent of GNP derived from industry (including mining and manufacturing industry and construction): 34.5

Percent of GNP derived from commerce and finance: 15.5

Percent of GNP derived from services: 43.1

Chief crops (listed by value of gross production): Hay, barley, potatoes, oats, fruit and berries, vegetables

Labor force: 1,467,358 (salaried employees and wage earners, self-employed and registered unemployed)

Average monthly wage of salaried employees: \$289 (US currency)

CHIEF INDUSTRIES IN NORWAY 1968

	Value in 1,000 kroner
Manufacture of transport equipment	2,296,938
Basic metal industries	1,726,427
Food manufacturing, except beverage industries	1,475,341
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	1,455,026
Manufacture of metal products, except machinery and transport equipment	1,231,502
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1,217,340
Manufacture of paper and paper products	1,144,216
Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies	930,978
Manufacture of machinery, except electrical machinery	824,867
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products, except products of petroleum and coal	704,610

FOREIGN TRADE

Chief exports (in order of importance): non-ferrous metals, paper and paperboard, fish and fish products, iron and steel, paper pulp and waste paper.

Chief imports (in order of importance): machinery other than electric, petroleum and petroleum products, electrical machinery, iron and steel, textile yarn, fabrics, finished textile articles.

Total value of exports in 1969: US \$2,200,702,000 (includes ships)

Total value of imports in 1969: US \$2,939,943,000 (includes ships)

Biggest trading partners (in order of importance): EXPORTS: Great Britain, Sweden, West Germany, Denmark, USA. IMPORTS: Sweden, West Germany, Great Britain, USA, Denmark.

COMMUNICATIONS (Per January 1, 1969)

Public roads: 41,765.4 miles

Motor vehicles (incl. trucks, buses, private automobiles, motor cycles) total: 974,104

Private automobiles: 619,039

Railroads: 2,576.4 miles

Chief ports (in order of importance): Oslo, Narvik (ore port), Bergen, Stavanger, Tønsberg, Porsgrunn

Scheduled air service:

Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS): Domestic and international;

Braathens SAFE: Domestic; Widerøes Flyveselskap: Domestic.

Unscheduled air service, domestic and international:

Scandinavian Airlines System, Braathens SAFE, Fred Olsens Flyselskap and Trans Polar (licensed 1970).

Number of radio transmitters: 171

*Number of listeners' licenses**:* 1,152,156

Number of television transmitters: 235

*Number of viewers' licenses**:* 738,562

** A license holder is entitled to use any number of sets on his license.

Number of telephones: 1,036,027

Daily newspapers: 81

Radio, television, telephone and telegraph are publicly owned and operated.