



Nordkapen

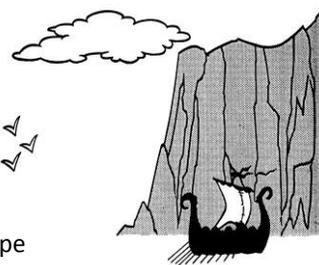
NORDKAP LODGE 5-378

SONS OF NORWAY

The North Cape 71° 10'21" North Latitude The Top of Europe
A Congenial Society of Sons, Daughters and Friends of Norway

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Fra Presidenten

We are almost 100 !

For the last few months, I have been hoping to make this announcement: "100 members in the Nordkap Lodge!" Since January last year, we have gained 18 new members which has outpaced the number of members leaving us. Per September 1 report we are now officially 99 members as we gained one and lost one in August. Actually, if we add our heritage members (age 15 and under), we are 111 members – allowing bragging rights.

The increased membership is a result of the depth of activities in the Lodge - in addition to regular lodge meetings and Norwegian meals - include Corn and Steak , Founders Day parade, mid-summer celebration, May 17, bowling, Christmas party, Scandinavian Christmas bazaar AND the upcoming Scandinavian Youth Day on September 14 at the Swedish Club.

We do acknowledge that the average age in the Lodge is 57, but among the new members it is 41. To further support this youthful movement, we hope that we will see you at the Youth Day – and we encourage our younger members to bring one – or two – even three – (or more) friends as many of the activities will become even better when there is a crowd.

We start at 2PM outdoors with Kubb game and current Scandinavian music (think Swedish House Mafia) around the bonfire. At 4PM, you can see highlights from the 2013 Eurovision Song Contest hosted by Sweden, followed by pizza & pop. Between 6-8PM, we will be outside with glow-

Saturday, Sept 14, 2013

Nordkap Hosts

Scandinavian Youth Day

Swedish Club

(See "fra Presidenten" column
for more information)

Note: No regular meeting in September –
Nordkap hosts Swedish Club
Steak & Corn Roast on Sunday, Sep 8
instead – 1:00 pm

Mark your calendar now for
Nordkap's October 20 regular
meeting. Attend and enjoy a real
Norwegian meal – fårikål.

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sticks around the bonfire - doing the troll dance - unless you want to see the indoor movie Pinchcliffe Grand Prix (Flåklypa Grand Prix). At about 8PM – when it is getting darker and "trollsk", we will start the movie Trollhunter on the outdoor screen located in the darkest corner of the property. Bring a camping chair!

Finally, watch out - there is a rumor that there are trolls in the Farmington (Farmingtroll?) forests... Will one of them appear on the 14th?

-- Geir Gronstad



Nordkap members get ready to march in Farmington Founder's Day Parade



Nordkap's President leads the pack of trolls and a giant version of "The Scream"



A darling 21st century Nordkap troll



A bewildered parade spectator eyes our Norwegian chef



After our Youth Day, it will be 245 days until we celebrate the bicentennial of Norway's Constitution! Big plans are in the works – stay tuned!

Happy September Birthday

- 03 Haley Vingsness
- 03 Heather Vingsness
- 04 Christine Sommer
- 07 Eileen Hanson
- 14 Maxine Paul
- 15 Eli Anita Steyskal

