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(My Dear Sisters From Lodge President)
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The long awaited Daughters of Norway Convention dominated all of my other experiences in July. The Convention was exciting, informative, and engaging. The days overflowed with friendships, activities, and emotions.

On Thursday we participated in different classes and shopped the room filled with vendors. There was a wide range of classes available. We were able to learn new skills and explore familiar subjects more in depth. Wonderful treasures were on sale in the vendors room! I bought a Daughters of Norway license plate frame in addition to other goodies.

The business meeting began the next day. Unfortunately our delegate Erin Brandt was unable to attend due to a family emergency. Jody Winterstrom, our alternate, filled the delegate position graciously and very well. Sheryl Zinsli carried our banner with pride. Grand Lodge business was conducted both Friday and Saturday.

Melissa Resnick represented our Lodge in the Memorial Service on Saturday. She was profoundly moved as she placed white flowers in a small Viking ship to commemorate our sisters who have passed since the last Convention. (see photo p. 4) Then came the nominations for Grand Lodge officers, followed by voting on the officers. Our Joy Cook was elected Grand Lodge President! We are so proud of her! Her installation as President was a beautiful and moving experience. (right) Cont’d p. 2

Happy Birthday!
Gratulerer med dagen!

♥ Tammy 3 Aug.

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2nd Saturday of each month
General Meeting 10:00 am
Program 11:00 am

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One of my favorite experiences occurred during lunch. We had the privilege of hearing Jon Snowshoe Thompson tell us of his life (left, Judy with Jon). He was born in Telemark, Norway. He carried the U.S. mail from Sacramento to Nevada and back to Sacramento during the winter for twenty years. Snowshoe Thompson had been a hero of mine since I read a library book about him when I was 10 years old. It was a great treat to meet the living history reenactor who also admires Snowshoe Thompson.

The time at the Convention went by very quickly. I do hope that each of you can attend the conventions in the future. The bond is strong between our sisters!

Now we prepare for the Vista Viking Festival! Sisters have been hard at work creating headwreaths. On Saturday, August 5, there will be a doll making workshop at Diane Gravlin's home. (see p. 3 for more info)

We will have Sami food prepared for us at our next scheduled meeting, August 12.

I look forward to our next meeting!

With Sisterly love,
Judy

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**Linda Hoffman’s Convention Memories**

#1 Class on Viking Women. Taught by Janet Jorgensen, Queen Maud Lodge (left)

#2 Snowshoe Thompson re-enactors and my cousin Nancy Klimp (right)

#3 Cousins Linda Hoffman, Hulda Garborg Lodge and Nancy Klimp, Nina Grieg Lodge. (Linda’s bunad is from the Nordland region. Nancy’s bunad is from the Jolster region) (right)

#4 Sweet heart craft taught by Debby Hertel from the Sonia Henie Lodge (left).
Cultural Program

Danielle Carlson, Cultural Director

For August, Helen Westerlund will be back to continue talking to us about the Sami people. We were so fascinated last time that she wasn’t able to finish her presentation!

Helen has also offered to cook us Sami food to add to our usual potluck. It will be another informative and enlightening presentation now with delicious food!

Don’t miss out on your chance to try an authentic Sami dish! (left)

Dollmaking Workshop

The fun, and very social, dollmaking workshop will be held Sat., August 5th. The times will be: 10:00 to 4:30. Diane can accommodate 10-12 comfortably. We can have an hour lunch break. 😋 If the weather is not too hot we can go outside to my front porch and side yard for lunch. If the weather is hot we can stay inside with the air conditioning.

IMPORTANT: Please RSVP to Diane!

DIANE’S ADDRESS: 31612 Wrightwood Road. Bonsall, 92003
Diane Gravlin's Cell Phone: 760-271-0068
Diane's Email Address: dgfiddlerontheroad@gmail.com

This is a potluck lunch. Please let Diane know what item you will be bringing. Keep in mind that she is providing beverages and dessert. Please, no texts regarding food items, etc. PLEASE email responses so I can get a head count and food items you plan to bring.

I, can give you parking directions at the house in response to your email.

Love and hugs. 
Diane
Melissa Resnick’s Convention Report
What a wonderful experience I had at the Daughters of Norway Convention in Reno! I learned how to embroider in the Hardanger style. (far left: pattern, left: work in progress. This is by far the most intricate type of embroidery I have ever encountered!)
I hope to finish the sampler from Convention maybe by Christmas!! I’ve already invested in a new magnifying lamp so I can see what I’m doing better! I’m working the blue pattern but with traditional white thread. It's verrryy slow work for me! I've had to rip out stitches to try again many times! I think it will look wonderful when finished, but it's going to take lots of time!!
I was so honored to represent our Lodge at the Memorial Ceremony, remembering my dear sister, Alayne Farrell, and our sister, Phyllis Audiss. This ceremony touched my heart deeply (below)

Sheryl Zinsli’s Convention Report
This was my first convention and it was great. So many new sisters from other lodges to meet and share ideas with. My first day started out with a 7:30 a.m. meeting for membership. Ideas were shared for reaching out to possible new members. I came away with several new ideas to try.

Seeing all the different bunads was so much fun! There were so many incredible bunads everywhere you looked. If you haven’t been to the Daughters of Norway convention, you need to try and schedule going to the next one in 2025.  (left, Sheryl in the bunad parade)

I attended a class on making gnomes with Barbara. We are hoping to give a class to our members before the Viking Festival in September. I’m hoping we can make enough to sell at our booth for our lodge. If you are interested please watch for messages on upcoming flower wreaths and gnome’s meetings

This was my gnome before I trimmed his beard (right). I hope to have a few made to display at our August meeting.
Daughters of Norway 2023 Convention in Reno, Nevada

Top left: Jody and Barbara; top right: Kay (right) with her daughter; above Julie, Margaret D., Sheryl, Barbara and Linda H.; below left: Lucette, Suzy, Melissa and Joy; right: Joy in her Hardanger winter bunad with wedding crown.
Hulda Garborg Lodge members with Lodge Banner
From left: Jody Winterstrom, Lucette Moramarco, Melissa Resnick, Kay Samuelson (in front), Suzy Moramarco, Joy Cook, Judy Lucas (President), Sheryl Zinsli, Barbara Judd, Margaret Dewey, Janna Armbruster