



Daughters of Norway

(Døtre Av Norge)

Hulda Garborg Lodge #49

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My Dear Sisters From Lodge President
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Hello Sisters,

I hope everyone's been having a great summer. Our meetings start on August 15th. Please remember and come.

We have several important things to discuss along with our cultural program, which will be about lefsa.

Many of our sisters have been traveling this summer, so it will be great to hear their stories.

Helen and her daughter Sarah have been traveling in Iceland, Sweden, Norway and surrounding areas for the past nine weeks. They should have some beautiful pictures and stories to



tell (see preview photos page 4)

Margaret also traveled to England and Germany. In England, she visited the National Chelsea flower show (see the last newsletter for photos).

Jody and I were both up in different parts of the Pacific Northwest. Please let us know if you have been traveling.

Over the next few months, we have outside activities: September is the Viking Festival and October is the Scandinavian Heritage fair. We will be participating in both this year.

See everyone August 15th. 10:15 am to 2:00 pm

Sheryl

At left: Sunset photo taken from my brother's patio in Oregon.

Hulda Garborg Lodge #49

**Meets at Fallbrook Regional Health District
1636 E. Mission Road • Fallbrook, CA 92028**

Correspondence:

TBD

3rd Saturday of each month

General Meeting 10:15 am

Program 11:00 am

Happy Birthday!
Gratulerer med dagen!

♥ Tammy 3 Aug.

♥ Hulda Garborg Lodge 29 Aug.

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Janna's Travels

Hello sisters.

Along with 8 other members of my church choir and our choir conductor Kevin Boesiger, a very talented composer of Christian music, I boarded a plane and headed to Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

We were given 10 sheets of music a couple of months prior to rehearse. 10 conductors/arrangers were invited to take part in this year's 72nd festival.

We left on Friday July 17, rented a van and had the unique experience of driving from La Guardia airport in Friday night traffic through Manhattan, Staten Island and part of New Jersey.

Arriving in time to find a place for dinner, we headed down the boardwalk to an incredible Mediterranean restaurant where the food knocked our socks off. Lilies was a surprising treat. (*see below*)



The next morning we rehearsed in the auditorium. Each conductor had 20 minutes with us to work on the piece each one had chosen. Some of the selections were a real challenge but we ironed out the rough edges.



At 7:00 that evening we performed while a wild thunder and lightning storm accented the music. When the storm let up, more of the crowd arrived and gave us thundering ovations. Pardon the pun.

Our hotel was a Victorian style home as were all the houses in this quaint community. Two blocks from the beach and boardwalk allowed much time to enjoy and



rest. Monday morning we were off to New York early enough to see the sunrise over Manhattan, and what a sight that was, then flew back to Omaha by noon.

I learned so much about music while working with 9 different leaders. I was challenged vocally and met the challenge.

Your sister, Janna Armbruster 🎵

Pictures: above left Lily restaurant at night; the auditorium outside (bottom left) and inside (top right, all wood and a huge organ). The white building (above) with columns is where we stayed. It is called the Quaker Inn.

Food holidays in Sweden.

Submitted by Sheryl Zinsli

I personally like the Cinnamon Bun one.



- **Surströmming Premiere (Late August):** Sweden kicks off the late-summer/fall harvest eating tradition of fermented herring on the third Thursday of August. (photo from [Facebook](#)):



- **Cinnamon Bun Day (October 4):** A popular modern Swedish food holiday (*Kanelbullens dag*) dedicated to enjoying cinnamon pastries with coffee.



Celebrating Norway's World Cup Appearance

Submitted by Joy Cook

Clockwise from right:

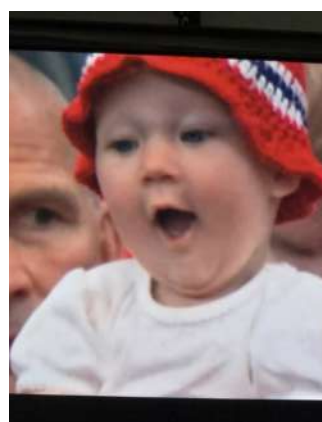
Olivia in Norway Soccer player Haaland #9

Haaland #9

ROW

Norwegian "ROW"

Norwegian Soccer fans



It's 11:25 pm in Stavanger, Norway. The street lights just turned on. The sun will be up bright and early around 3 am. Welcome to the land of the midnight sun.



Helen & Sarah's Great Adventure



SarahRose Mom (Martha) and Me. Stav Church Oslo Norway.

One of the many war memorials to Norwegian Resistance during World War II

Happy 17th Birthday! Here is a little history of our Lodge

Hulda Garborg #49 Fallbrook, CA

A brief history of the founding of our lodge starts with the first organizational meeting in January 2009.

Our lodge's founder was Berit Austin Funnemark. Born in Norway, Berit also started Turid Jespersen Lodge of which she is still a member. Our lodge was formed with the help of several TJ members as well as Jill Beatty as part of the Grand Lodge's organizational committee.

We chose Hulda Garborg as our namesake as she was a woman of many talents, as are our sister members. She lived Feb. 27, 1862 – Nov. 5, 1934 and was part of the nationalist movement in Norway. She established the bunad tradition, collected dances and folk songs, wrote novels, plays and articles,

founded a theater group and was a pioneer in woman's rights. While she was not known as a good cook, she also wrote cookbooks.

Our original banner was fashioned by our first President, Janice Martinez, in 2009. Because the banner was falling apart less than a year later, a second banner was put together by members Julie Watts and Diane Gravlin. As the material used was not suitable for travel, a third banner was created. The lodge decided on a rosemaled design and asked member Astrid Fisher, an award-winning rosemaler, to paint a design. That current banner has been in use since 2017.



Above, from left: Berit Austin Funnemark, (Lodge Founder), Ronna Clymens (HG's second President), Janna Armbruster (HG's third President) and Joy Cook (HG's fourth President) Far left: first lodge banner, left: Judy Lucas with second lodge banner, below left: Phyllis Audis with the third and current lodge banner. Below: Soup and Sweaters 2020 group shot.

