

### TRIP TO LAUGHLIN DATE CHANGED

Norrna Lodge will have our annual Spring trip to Laughlin tentatively on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,, May 5, 6, and 7. Ole Olson Sr. is working out the details and will give us more information at the business meeting. We are rescheduling to get a better price. See Ole Olson Sr. if you are interested is going. (818) 892-4409. It is always fun and there is more to do in Laughlin then just gamble.

## Pins and Awards for April 2008 by Gerry Rowe

Membership Service Pins are awarded at regular Business Meetings each month to those who attend. For everyone else who has earned a pin by their years of service, I am happy to mail it to you upon your request. Please call or e-mail me, Gerry Rowe (818) 346-8393 or roweurboat@aol.com to request your pin. Proudly wear your Norwegian flag design ribbons and pins that show your long membership in Sons of Norway.

The following Norrrona members are eligible for pins in March:

10 Year Member (Joined 1998)

Harriet M. Laurin, April 24, North Hollywood, CA

15 Year Member (Joined 1993)

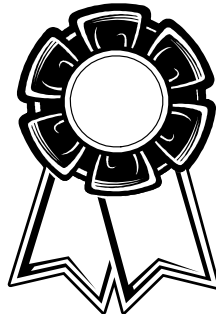
Jerry Hall, April 23, Chatsworth, CA

30 Year Member (Joined 1978)

Barry Johnson, April 25, Northridge, CA

45 Year Member (Joined 1963)

Hilma Morgan, April 13, Kerrville, TX



## Vice President's Message by Gerald Rowe



I have received the pins and certificates for those who brought in new members in 2007 and awarded some of them at the March business meeting. I thank Pat for passing out the cookies at the last meeting when I could not do it myself. For those of you that missed out, I will have more cookies at the next meeting.

The Norwegian Experience trip to Norway for 2007 was won by a member of Fosselyngen Lodge 5-82 in Milwaukee, WI. She will get to take this wonderful trip for 2 and enjoy VIP treatment in our homeland. This has been so well received that Sons of Norway International is doing it again. Every member that sponsors a new member in 2008 will have their name entered into a drawing for another trip for 2 to Norway. Keep up the good work and perhaps a Norrrona member will get to go to Norway this time.

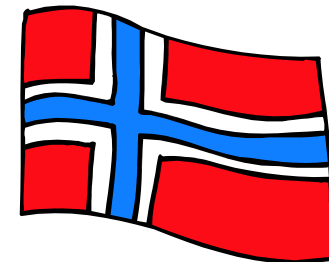
Be sure and check out the Membership Information Table for Norrrona Lodge brochures. Membership Information Kits and other promotional materials from the home office that are there for you to take. At the March Social three more members joined so greet them when you see them at the next meetings.

As always I will be glad to help with any follow-up and support your many needs. Just call or e-mail me: (818) 346-8393 or roweurboat@aol.com.

## Scandinavian Festival

Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20, 2008

There will be more than 60 vendors and exhibitors. A flag parade, dancing and music will entertain. A variety of prizes will also be offered including the grand prize of a trip on a Norwegian Cruise ship. Our lodge will have a booth so plan to work at the booth or just stop by to say "Hello"



# For the Children

# For Alle Barn

## Viking Games

Here are two Viking games that you can play with your friends.

You might have to adjust the weight of the stones.

If you cannot find different colored stones, draw on the stone with a colored marker or put a sticker on the stone to identify.

### Stone Casting

Contestants need two iron stakes (roughly 36 inches long) and flat rocks weighing approximately two pounds each. Drive the stakes into the ground 40 feet apart.

Each player should have three rocks, with a different color of rock for each player. Players stand at one stake, each throwing his/her stone at the other stake.

Players earn 3 points for hitting the stake. But if everyone hits the stake in the same round, none of the players earn points in that round. Stones closest to the target score one point. The game is over when one player reaches 21 points.

### Boulder Tossing

Two compete at a time. Contestants need one round 10 pound boulder and six marking stones (three white for one competitor and three black for the other).

Establish a line from which competitors will toss the boulder. The tosser has three tries to heave the boulder as far as possible. Place a marking stone in the depression of each toss. The next person does the same. The person with the farthest toss wins the game.

New challengers can take on the winner, who may opt to throw again or leave the winning marking stone where it lies.