

TRIP TO LAUGHLIN

Norrna Lodge will have our annual Spring trip to Laughlin on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 5, 6, and 7. Call 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. Meet at the Lodge at 8:00 a.m. or at Calvary Lutheran Church at 8:30 a.m.

Pins and Awards for May 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 Norrona members are eligible for pins in May

10 Year Member (Joined 1998)

Lilly Nelson, May 22, San Fernando, CA

Barbara Swanson, May 22, San Fernando, CA

20 Year Member (Joined 1988)

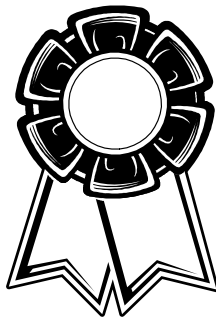
Andrew Merrill, May 26, North Hollywood, CA

35 Year Member (Joined 1973)

Lillian Merrill, May 12, Camarillo, CA

50 Year Member (Joined 1958)

Linda Depew, May 10, North Hollywood, CA



Vice President's Message by Gerald Rowe



The Norwegian Experience trip to Norway for 2008 will again be sponsored by Borton Overseas Travel and allow you to select from a variety of tours and cruises offered by them. The winner of the drawing will receive a wonderful trip for 2 and enjoy VIP treatment in our homeland. Every S/N member that sponsors a new adult member in 2008 will have their name entered into this drawing, so keep up the good work and perhaps you will be the one to go to Norway this time. For details see the poster on the bulletin board or contact Gerry Rowe (818) 846-8393.

Another chance to win a trip to Norway is by trimming postage stamps from envelopes for Tubfrim. For each pound of stamps sent in, you will have your name entered into another drawing for a free trip to Norway. Bring your stamps to Elsa Breistein (818) 363-6856 and she will see that they will get sent to Norway and have your name entered in the drawing.

I enjoyed giving out the special pins and certificates (and cookies) to those who brought in new members last year and am looking forward to awarding even more this year. I like to show my appreciation to those who do things for Norrona. Bringing in new members at Norrona earns you still another award. When you sponsor a new adult member both you and the new member receive a free dinner ticket so you can bring the new member to a Norrona Social and help them get acquainted with other members

Be sure and check out the Membership Information Table for Norrona Lodge brochures, Membership Information Kits and other promotional materials from the home office that are there for you to take.

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

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Adults \$5 - Children 6-18 \$3 - Children under 6 are free

There will be more than 60 vendors and exhibitors. A flag parade, dancing and music will entertain everyone. Two of our members, Debbie and Garth Phillipsen will sing both days. 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**