

Welcome New Members

Joy Brooks will have a list of their address and phone numbers at the next lodge meeting as there are so many.

Edwin Betts	Gregory Julius	James and Anita Lusk (and their 4 children)
Kari Florine	Faye Allen	Richard and Teresa Lund
Helen Tollefson	Helen Nord	Linda Kampmeyer
Visian Steindal	Scott Anderson	Stephen Rudolph
Cathey Waters	Derrick Olson	Patricia Dyrness
Bryan Olson	Jon Soper	Ralph Berge Jr.
Mario Armijo	Bonnie Giles	

Pins and Awards for 2007

by Jerry Rowe

I have updated and reorganized my membership and Service Pins records and am now better able to tell you about the pins you have earned for your years of service in Sons of Norway. Please contact me at any meeting, phone or e-mail me, Gerry Rowe (818) 346-8393 or roweurboat@aol.com and I can tell you what pins you are eligible for and can give them to you on the spot. Please proudly wear your Norwegian flag design ribbons and pins to meetings for all of us to see.

The following Norrona members are eligible for pins in January

5 Year Member (Joined 2003)

Allen Remington Jan 6, North Hills, CA

Beatrice Remington, Jan 6, North Hills, CA

Lois Burke, Jan 24, Burbank, CA

Matthew Klein, Jan 24, Sherman Oaks, CA

15 Year Golden Member (Joined 1988)

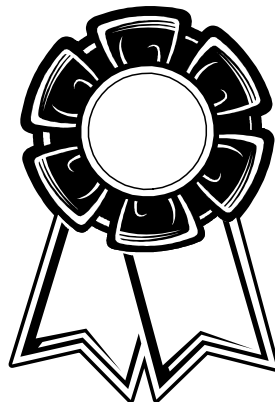
Ruth Holton, Jan 8, Bakersfield, CA

40 Year Member (Joined 1968)

Kari Groth, Jan 27, Canoga Park, CA

55 Year Member (Joined 1953)

Mildred Kiesser, Jan 27, Canoga Park, CA



Vice President's Message by Gerald Rowe



Membership growth has been very successful this last year thanks to the efforts of many people. Eleven new Sons of Norway members were enrolled for which both the sponsor and new member received a free dinner at a Norrona Social. In addition a Membership Promotion brought in 20 new members at the Norrona Lutefisk and Meatball dinner in November where each new member received a free Lutefisk Dinner. The Membership Information Table at the Norrona Julebord in December attracted 2 more new members. Throughout the year those of us on the Membership committee have been very active by preparing Norrona Lodge brochures. Membership Information Kits for potential members, preparing and mailing letters and flyers, making maximum use of promotional materials available from Sons of Norway International. Follow-up with a Welcome Letter to each new member helped get them acquainted with Lodge activities. All these things are a part of an active outreach to invite those interested in Norwegian heritage to take part through Lodge membership. This will continue throughout the New Year.

A membership Information Table at all regular and special events will have both Sons of Norway and Norrona Lodge brochures and information available for Norrona members to pick up for their own solicitation efforts and also to sign up new members on the spot.

I ask all of you to do your best to continue to find new members, as I will, and hope that it will keep Norrona growing.

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

Ole and Lena Joke

Ole and Lena went to the Olympics.

While sitting on a bench, a lady turned to Ole and asked, "Are you a pole vaulter?"

Ole said, "No, I'm Norwegian and my name isn't Valter"