

# Nordic Gazette-June 2017 – Celebrating 80 Years

## “Nominate Yourself for a Viking Board Position”



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Installation of Officers and Awards Dinner at Nick’s Restaurant, Pacifica**  
**July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting on 7/1 (early evening), and Work Party Weekend**  
**July 4<sup>th</sup> – Truckee 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks at Donner Lake – approximately 9:30pm**  
**July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> – Work Party Weekend at the Cabin**  
**August ? – General Meeting – Date and Place TBD**  
**August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – Work Party Weekend at the Cabin**  
**September General Meeting – Date and Place to be Determined**  
**September Work Party – Date to be Determined**  
**October Work Party – Clean Cabin – Date to be Determined**

### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Hello Vikings!

Welcome to Spring. I know its June but this winter was so amazing that I feel like Spring is just starting. I was at the cabin this past Memorial Day weekend and was impressed with all the snow remaining. Took a sneak peek at Sugar Bowl and can understand why Squaw is still open. If you were a Sugar Bowl pass holder have you used up all your Squaw days? A friend was recently there. Had a great time w/the Spring skiing conditions.

On Facebook? I thought it would be nice to start a private Facebook page for Vikings to coordinate ridepools, share info, etc. Was expecting to roll it out this past month with optional opt-in for members. Unfortunately I have stopped using the medium so can no longer commit to coordinating/overseeing. If you are interested in this and would like to take the lead on it, let me know.

Summer rates are now in effect and the area is just as beautiful in seasons other than winter. Get on up there and enjoy the lake, or some of the many hiking trails.

And don't forget to mark your calendars for one of the upcoming work parties! See you up there!

Laura

### MAY ELECTION RESULTS

The general meeting and elections were led by our President, **Laura Salcido**, while enjoying specialty beers and dinner at the Englander in San Leandro. Even with the letter of encouragement from **John Fox**, we unfortunately still had a small turnout. We have openings for Board Members, it's a fun and low key

commitment. We hope to see some of the probationary members became officers once they become full members. The results are as follows:

President: **Laura Salcido** (returning for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year)  
Vice President: **Rick Haglund** (moving from corresponding secretary)  
Recording/Corresponding Secretary: **John Fox** (moving from the Board)  
Treasurer: **Paul Thompson** (he has served this capacity for several years)  
Board of Directors (total of 7 openings): **Rex Haber** (1 year remaining), **Mike Masek**, **Barb Sorenson** (1 year remaining), **Paul Kensinger**, Vacant, Vacant, Vacant

We sure would like to have your name replaced with one of the openings. Please give it some thought – there is lots of places where your skills can fit in to benefit our beautiful cabin and club. If you can't commit to a Board position, think about just leading one event – be it a hike during summer, entertainment or a theme at a meeting, getting a speaker for our meetings, help work on our Donner Summit Sewer Committee, help with finding reasonable snow plowing, etc. The saying goes “it takes an entire membership to run a great club”.

### **JUNE GENERAL MEETING and AWARDS DINNER – JUNE 3rd**

The Awards Dinner and Installation of Officers is this Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Nicks Restaurant. If you haven't sent in your reservation to **Carol Reed**, please contact her directly. The flyer went out separately a few weeks ago. Another copy is attached at the bottom of the Gazette.

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT – A RARE PHENOMENON – A BRIGHT STAR OF THE VIKINGS**

It is with great pleasure to announce that the **Board of Directors has ecstatically voted in a new LIFE MEMBER. Drum roll please,,,,,, Janet Nielsen.** Our love and appreciation goes out to **Janet**, who has 60 years of membership with the club joining the club in 1957! **Janet** has held almost every club office, some multiple times, and for the past several years was chairwoman of our Awards and Holiday dinners at Nick's Restaurant and the reservations chairman. Janet will not be able to attend the Awards dinner this year, we hope to personally honor her in the near future. Her two children, **Diane and Eric** grew up with the club and have been members in recent years.

**Congratulations Janet**, we are honored to present you with this (almost) lifetime appreciation for the countless hours and enjoyment you have given to make our Viking Club such a success. We will have more information in a future article about Janet's involvement with the Vikings.

### **MEMBERSHIP (provided by **Barb Sorensen**) (her last one)**

(Editor's Note: We also give a great amount of thanks to **Barb Sorenson** for her outstanding contribution to revitalizing our membership. She has been the membership chairwoman for 4 years, 2 of them as Vice President. It is due to her bubbly personality, organization, and follow-up that we have increased membership over this last year and have a great system ready to turn over to our new VP, **Rick Haglund**.)

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| Active 67       | Applicants    | 10 |
| Probationary 28 | Passive       | 37 |
| Life 5          | Junior        | 15 |
| Applicant 10    | Student Leave | 15 |

The Club extends a thanks to the following members who made a donation to the club: **Lawrence Doxsee, Sam Hausen, Anne Ording, Ed Russell, Rick Haglund, Maureen Sala, David and Nancy Shiro, Janet Neilsen, Linda Kahrau, Berg Carlsen, David Chan, Gail Grunnan.**

The following members have not yet paid their 2017-18 Annual Dues. If you have questions concerning your Dues, contact **Barb Sorenson**, [barb@barbsorenson.com](mailto:barb@barbsorenson.com) or 925-286-4028 (cell):

Jim Cox, Richard Doleman, Marie Drew, Jesse Dunn, Adam Flores, Rachel Hager, Rob Johnson, David McNulty, Tim Peterson, David Phife, Alan Reynolds, Dylan Savidge, Steve Schriber, Melissa Targgart, Annabelle Zakaluk.

Dues should have been paid by April 30th, 2017, and there is now a \$25 late fee. An Invoice notice was emailed to every member on March 29th, 2017.

Mail your Dues to Barb Sorenson, 318 Tappan Terrace, Orinda CA 94563  
Make your check out to SF Viking Ski Club.

## **CABIN NEWS and REMINDERS**

### **Work Parties 2017 – July and August dates for work parties are set (see calendar)**

**Mike Masek** reports that this year's work parties will be focused on resurfacing the parking lot, rebuilding the roof of the bathrooms and, of course, painting. We will also be evaluating and working to fix the source of last year's flooding and roof leaks.

**Mike** is going to try to recruit some members from the Peninsula Ski Club to help on the parking lot. In the past we have given their volunteers a free weekend of parking.

Please make your reservation for the work parties in advance with **Penny Bair**, information is below.

### **SKIS NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CABIN**

It is a long standing rule with the club that all skis and snowboards are to be removed from the cabin during the summer. This year, with the long ski season, the Board has extended the date skis can remain. Please have your skis out of the cabin by the July work party. The workshed/storage area is needed for construction and painting projects.

### **PHOTO CORNER**

Here is a recent photo of the fireworks over Donner Lake. This year's fireworks display will be at approximately 9:30p on Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup>. The 2<sup>nd</sup> photo was sent in by **Carol Reed**, it depicts an aerial view of Sugar Bowl that was taken by a friend in flight.



## SUMMER ON THE SUMMIT

Check out <http://www.truckee.com/play/>. There are lots of activities around Truckee and Donner Summit this summer – rock climbing, running races, boating, hiking, and yes skiing (until July at Squaw Valley), Truckee Thursdays, parades, and music. June 10<sup>th</sup> is the Truckee River Regional Park Brew Festival from 1 – 5p, \$30. Mid June through August, the Truckee Thursdays Street Festival takes place, including food court, live music, beer garden, and vendors – all ages welcome. July 4<sup>th</sup> Truckee hosts a parade as well as fireworks. Squaw Valley host several events including and Art and Wine Festival on July 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>.

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### San Francisco Viking Ski Club Officers – 2017/2018

**President:** Laura Salcido; laurabiking@yahoo.com

**Vice-President/Membership:** Rick Haglund; haglund.richard@gmail.com

**Corresponding/Recording Secretary:** John Fox

**Treasurer:** Paul Thompson

**Cabin Chair:** Mike Masek, Paul Kensinger

**Nordic Gazette Editor:** Maureen Sala

**Board Members:**

Paul Kensinger, Barbara Sorensen, Rex Haber, Mike Masek, Vacancy, Vacancy, Vacancy

**Info:** vikinginfo@prodigy.net

**Cabin:** 530-426-1231

**Cabin Reservations:** Penny Bair, Tel: (707)480-2234 or yogibair@comcast.net

Cabin Fees Winter: Members: \$12/night, Guests: \$21/night

**Web Site:** [www.sfvikingskiclub.org](http://www.sfvikingskiclub.org)