

Nordic Gazette

October 2016



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 24th and 25th – **Work Party at the Cabin - THIS COMING WEEKEND**
Wednesday, October 5th – **General Meeting – Laura Salcido's House, San Francisco**
October 15th – **Work Party at the Cabin (see notes below)**
October 29, 30th – **SnowBomb San Jose**
November – **No Meeting**
November 5, 6 – **SnowBomb San Francisco**
November 12, 13th – **SnowBomb Cal Expo - Sacramento**
Friday, December 2nd – **Christmas Dinner and Meeting – Nick's Restaurant**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Vikings

Hi Vikings - Did you feel it? Just before our current heat wave there was a distinct chilling in the air. I believe this is the last hurrah for our summer weather. I'm hoping to make it up for another weekend before I need to start worrying about snow tires, jackets and such! The cabin is so beautiful and peaceful in the summer and plenty of room during the "off peak" season. Invite some friends with you and be the hero for being a member of such a seemingly secret jewel.

I'll be hosting the October meeting at my home in San Francisco. In addition to the club meeting there will be a wine and kombucha tasting! I'll have a couple different types of kombucha, you bring a bottle of wine. I'll also provide a few cheeses and snacks to round out the palate.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Laura

OCTOBER 5TH – GENERAL MEETING – LAURA'S HOUSE

380 Dolores St. #10, San Francisco
(Between 16th & 17th St., 3 blocks from the 16th St BART Station.)

MEMBERSHIP

Membership stats as of September 18, 2016 are:

Active. 66

Probationary. 18

Passive. 33

Junior 17

Applicants. 5

The Club welcomes **Sam Hausen**, a new applicant, to the Viking family. His email is: samhausen@gmail.com

Here is a new email address for **Roberta Grover**: robertajgrover@gmail.com

Here is a new email address for **Adam Flores**: adam.flores@ucsf.edu

WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO LEAD THE COMMITTEE TO HAVE A TABLE AT SNOWBOMB THE FIRST WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER? IT WOULD BE A GREAT PLACE TO HAND OUT CLUB FLYERS AND PUBLICIZE OUR CLUB. WE NEED TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP – THIS SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT EVENT TO MEET PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS. SEE THE SNOWBOMB ARTICLE BELOW.

SEPTEMBER 24 AND 25TH – WORK PARTY – ROOF AND PARKING LOT RENOVATION

The last work party concentrating on the outside of the cabin will be September 24th and 25th, 2016. Specific items for this weekend will include securing the roof so we don't have the leaks and cracks we had during the winter. Also, the parking lot sealing will continue. If you haven't met your requirement for a work party attendance, we could sure use you help. A big thanks to those who have worked so hard this year to get windows installed and other project completed.

RSVP to **Mike Masek, Paul Kensinger or Penny Bair** (reservations) so we have a count on how many are coming.

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DID YOU MISS THE SEPTEMBER ANNUAL PICNIC/BBQ?

The annual VSC picnic/BBQ was held this year at Montclair Park in the Oakland Hills, close to the Warren Freeway. Only about a dozen people came to enjoy the beautiful event. **Paul** says you all missed a great day because it is a very pleasant place. A good time was had by all.

We would love to have more Vikings attend our meetings, the Board plans events they think everyone will enjoy. We also look for non-Board members to plan meetings and events during the year. Suggestions for social events in the bay area and at the club are welcome.

OCTOBER 15th CLEAN UP WORK PARTY – Make it New Again

Richard Doleman and his wife **Jeanie Wedekind** will be leading the final work party again on Saturday, OCTOBER 15th, 2016. This entails a very full day of work for all, so anyone wishing to get work party credit needs to be there and ready to get to work at 9 am Saturday. On Sunday they are planning to hike to Anderson Peak, down the Pacific Crest Trail, 10 miles round trip, about 2,000 ft. of vertical climbing and descending. Anyone is welcome to join Richard and Jeanie.. Be sure to RSVP to Penny Bair so we have a count and can plan work to be done.

VIKING NEWS

Carol Reed sends sad news. One of our Vikings, **Margret (Peggy) Brown** passed away in her long-time San Francisco home after her battle with lung cancer on August 29th. 2016. She is survived by 9 siblings.



Picture supplied by the family.

Here are a few nature pictures from this summer's visit to the Cabin. It is amazing how many people are actually out hiking, rock climbing, biking the old Hiway 40, sunbathing at Donner Lake, or water skiing during the summer. The weather is warm, inviting, and the Cabin accommodations are the best deal around.

Pictures taken during a hike to the top of Mt. Judah. Approximately a 6 mile roundtrip hike (directions said it was <5 miles), with lots of rocks, some switchbacks in the beginning, and snow patches at the top in June. Top lake picture is of Lake Mary near the cabin, second one is the view from the top looking south.





This is a year-round club – it is beautiful on the mountain any time of year. Help support our club and enjoy a vacation at the cabin!!*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - We still have 2 vacancies on the Board – won't you consider joining this fun group – we will take you for a one year stint, or you can join for 2 years.

SNOWBOMB IS COMING – Links below



Mother Nature made her first winter appearance this week in Tahoe with a coating of Snow.

You won't want to miss the largest Ski and Snowboard Festival In California this year!



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10 AM - 6PM

50% OFF



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NOV 5th + NOV 6th

10 AM - 6PM

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NOV 12th + NOV 13th

10 AM - 6PM

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