



HOUSE OF NORWAY

House of Pacific Relations
Balboa Park
San Diego, California 92101

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Dear friends of the house of Norway:

I am honored to write to you for the first time as your President. As you may have heard, Jim Adams has left for a job overseas and was unable to stay on as President. Therefore, under our bylaws, I assumed the duties of President and was installed by the House of Pacific Relations on January 17th. 2009. I appreciate the help and support I know that you will offer as I learn my new duties.

We are constantly trying to grow our membership and improve our functions. I welcome any suggestions you might have about how we can improve our operations, particularly in the areas of recruiting, events and activities. Often the best way to bring forth suggestions is at meetings. If this is not convenient for you, you can email your suggestions to eugenieking@cs.com.

Our next major event is the 17th of May. This year, it falls on a Sunday. While the details of the event are not yet finalized, the planning committee has met several times and is making great progress. The flag raising will be held at 9:00am at Sefton Plaza, but there will be no ceremony there. The entire ceremony will be held during the lawn program starting with the children's parade. Events will include children's dancing, singing of the anthems, fairy tales, and musical events by children and adults. As always, there will be hotdogs and ice cream for the children. There will be a flyer with additional information sent as we approach the date.

Frank Steensnaes is continuing as our Webmaster. Our web site is www.houseofnorway.net. We are looking for photos and information for improving the web site. You can send any such information to Frank at admin@houseofnorway.net. The House of Norway is a 501(c) 3 non profit organization and any donations to the House of Norway are tax deductible.

A roster of the 2009 House Officers is attached. It includes phone numbers and email addresses. I am grateful to all for all of the work they have done and will do this year. I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on March 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

Eugenie A. King
President