



# Polsnus

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Nordahl Grieg Leikarring  
og Spelemannslag – NGLS

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## ANNOUNCING GENERAL MEETING (GM):

The General Meeting (GM) will be held at 2:00PM on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at the home of Mette Hellested & Michael Goldeen. Their address is (maps below): 2350 Tasso St, Palo Alto, CA 94301-4139.

We will have a pot-luck dinner after the GM. Please bring what you would most like to share with everybody.

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## BOARD MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT:

There will be a Board Meeting on Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of April, 2010 at 6:30pm at the Masonic Hall in Mountain View immediately before our dancing.

Board members please be prepared to discuss GM topics.

All members are welcome at the board meeting.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

The GM is coming up on Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>. It will start at 2PM at Mette Hellested & Michael Goldeen's home. We will have interim reports presented by the business directors, the treasurer, and the membership committee. A potluck will follow, so bring your favorite dish.

Anne Huberman, President

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## The GM Agenda

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approve minutes from last meeting
3. Membership committee report: Meg, Tom, Ginny H., Bill. Provisional, LOA, drop outs, vote on new members.
4. Artistic Directors' report: Tom & Meg

5. Music Director's report: Bill
6. Business Managers' report: Greg & Anne
7. Property Manager's report: Zena
8. Barneleikarring report: Ginny
9. Alta Stevne: Zena
10. Auditors' report
11. Treasurer's report: Mike Block.
12. Proposed Budget
13. Election of Officers 2009 – 2010
14. Selection of Auditor
15. Selection of Nominating Committee
16. Selection of representatives to the NCS
17. Old business
  - a. Cultural skills
  - b. Phone book/roster
  - c. Marketing
  - d. Ålesund in July, 2010

e. Santa Cruz Scandinavian Group

f. Non-profit Corp. for NGLS

g. Grants

18. New Business

a. General Meeting date Fall, 2010

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### **MESSAGE FROM OUR ARTISTIC DIRECTORS**

See you at the Board Meeting and at the GM.

Meg Laycock & Tom Sears

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### **MESSAGE FROM SPELEMANNSLAG DIRECTOR**

The Spelemannslag is working on a "Best of" compilation, drawing on material recorded in our previous three CD's. The CD will contain 23 tunes and will have cover artwork showing the Golden Gate Bridge. A production run of 300 CDs will be completed by mid-April, in time for Norway Day.

Bill Likens

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### **MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER:**

By Michael Block

Report is being prepared, and will be presented at the Board meeting, and at the GM.

See you at the meetings.

Your treasurer, Mike Block

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### **BARNELEIKARRING NEWS**

Ginny will have more to say at the GM.

Thank you to all who have helped this year.

Ginny Hansen, Director – at – Large - Barneleikarring & Mette Hellested

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### **ANNOUNCEMENT: HOSTING NEEDED FOR ALESUND SPELEMANNSLAG**

We are looking for hosting for 34 visitors coming from the Alesund Spelemannslag on July 2 through 5. Please contact Bill Likens at [williamlikens@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:williamlikens@stanfordalumni.org) or 408-739-1848 if interested. A dance party is planned for Friday evening at the Masonic hall in Mountain View. A dance workshop, dinner,

performance and dance party is planned for Saturday at Nordahl Grieg Lodge.

A picnic is tentatively planned for Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> at Henrik Ibsen Park.

On the morning of July 5<sup>th</sup> they will pick up rental cars and drive to Monterey.

Bill Likens

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### **IN MEMORIAM**

Crystal Lokken passed away on March 15<sup>th</sup> at the age of 80.

Ginny Lee suggested some of us might want to write a short piece about their memories of Crystal, perhaps with one or two photographs. I will gather them into a special edition of the Polsnus, along with the materials that have already come to my attention. Please send your contributions to me by April 30<sup>th</sup> so I can get them into the Polsnus format, and then send it out. I will also send it to Crystal's family.

John Stubblebine,  
Communications Director.  
[jstub@jstub.com](mailto:jstub@jstub.com)

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## **TOM SEARS: TRIP/S TO NORWAY:**

Tom has recently returned from a trip to Roros, and will have photos to share and stories to tell after the GM as we share our pot-luck meal.

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## **TAMBURITZANS IN CAMPBELL MAY 25TH**

The longest running live stage show, the Duquesne University Tamburitzans, are set to perform Tuesday, May 25 at 7:30pm at the Heritage Theatre in Campbell, CA. Come watch the Duquesne University Tamburitzans present their exciting show of Eastern European song, music, and dance. See the stage become a kaleidoscope of sight and sound! Footwork is articulated in hundreds of styles and songs are performed in many languages and dialects! The Eastern European hand-made costumes are historically accurate, vibrant and beautiful. The show is suitable for all ages. For tickets and more information call 877-826-6437.

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### **Article on: kulturnett.no**

Reminder from the prior Polsnus: The web site

kulturenett.no is a treasure of information on culture in Norway... Go Look and See..!!

. <http://kulturnett.no/English/>

**kulturenett.no** is the official gateway to culture in Norway. The portal is initiated and financed by the Ministry of Culture and Church affairs.

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## **ABOUT SEATTLE STEMNE IN AUGUST**

The 2010 Stemne will be held on August 13-15. Many of our members have attended this Stemne in the past, and found it very rewarding.

**Norsk Folkedans Stemne**  
PO Box 17099, Seattle, WA 98127 Contacts are: Larry Reinert, (206) 937-5211 or Christine Anderson, [cmadance@earthlink.net](mailto:cmadance@earthlink.net)  
[www.seattlestemne.org](http://www.seattlestemne.org)

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## **ABOUT CAMP NORGE STEVNE IN AUGUST**

Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne at Alta provides a party and learning atmosphere twice a year where we can include far more instruction and fun than is thought possible in a

weekend. We recommend that all members go who possibly can. Sometimes the Alta dances take a whole weekend to learn and cannot easily be replicated in our weekly meetings. However, in our performances we can feature these dances by couples who feel comfortable with showcasing a dance to introduce a dance style representing an area, or a time period or a cultural tradition. We have done that with our geographic choreographies and programs that include rudl, springars, pols, and style dance from the storgaard.

The Fall Stevne will be held at Camp Norge over the weekend of Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> through Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup>. Watch for a flier to be available as those dates approach.

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## **Thoughts on New Dances – From Last Polsnus**

Looking ahead this year, we have the makings of some new groupings of dances from Sunnmøre and cross border dances with entwined traditions. Of the three old dance traditions in Hedmark in eastern Norway (Rundom, Rendalspols and Elverumspols), the latter is known by another name

across the border as Polsdans from Finnskog. This summer Alix Cordray demonstrated a version of this dance with a partner from the West Coast at Mendocino Camp. Then, at Norges Mesterkapp i Folkemusikk, (which

replaced the two events Landskappleik and Landsfestivalen) she performed a different version researched by her partner Halbakken. Halbakken was invited to the very first

Mendocino Scandia Camp in 1979 to teach Finnskogspols.

Meg & Tom

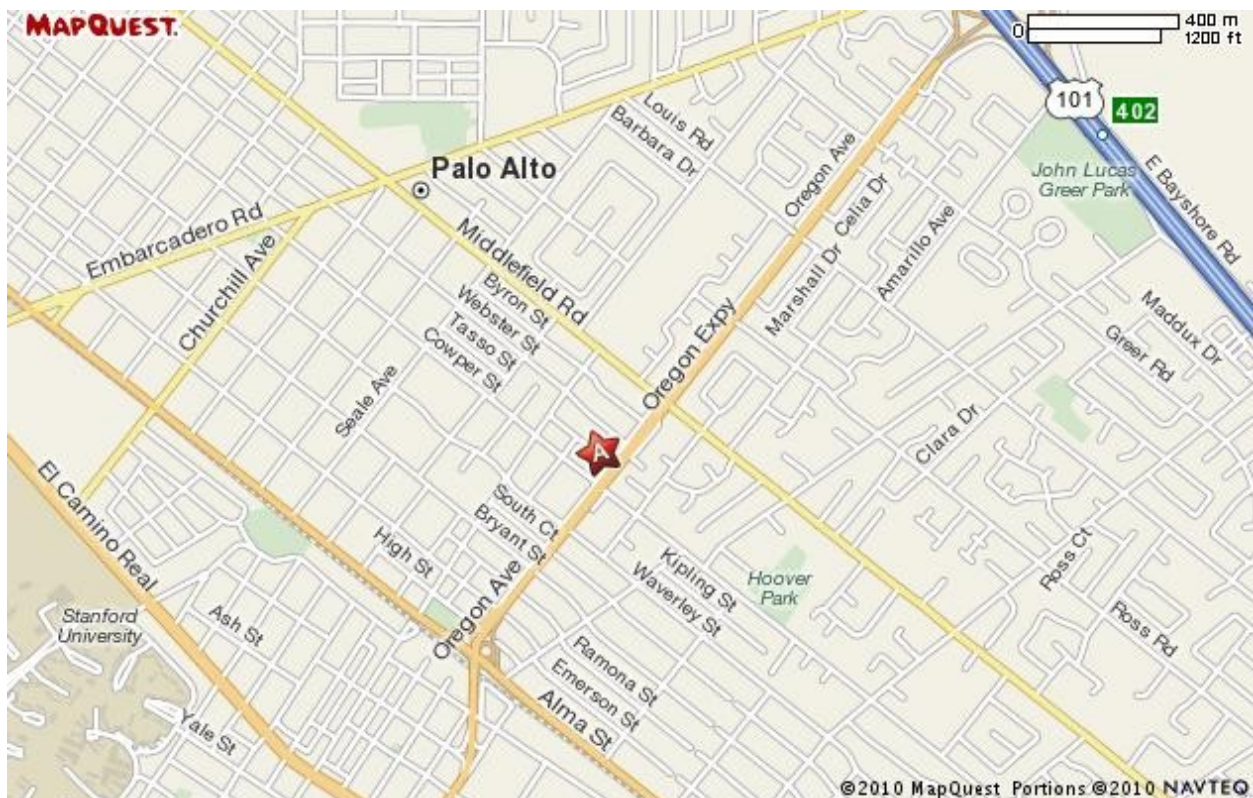
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## NGL&S Spring 2009 Interim Business Director Report

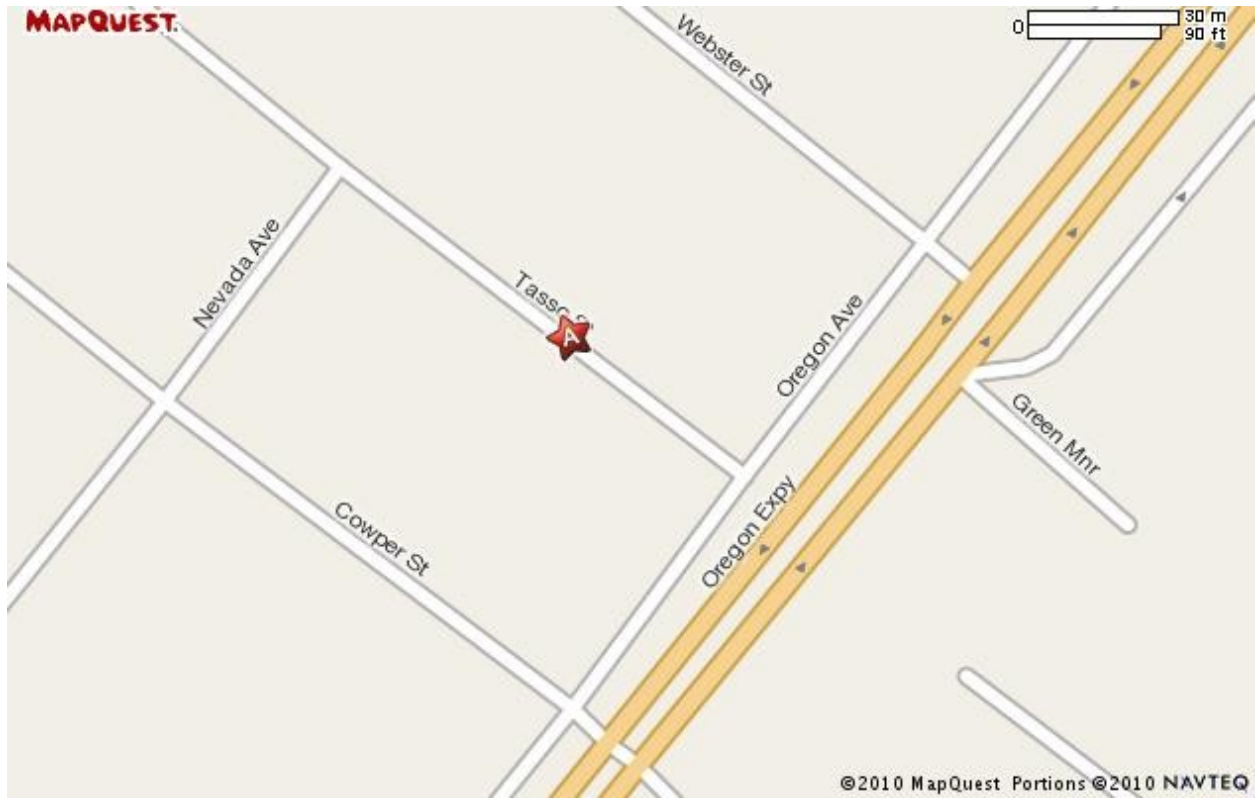
### Report will be presented at Board Meeting and GM

#### MAP & DIRECTIONS TO GM:

Mette Hellested & Michael Goldeen's address:  
2350 Tasso St. Palo Alto, CA 94301-4139  
Phone: 650-329-1017



*Overview Map to Michael & Mette's House*



*Detailed Map to Michael & Mette's House*

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