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Nordahl Grieg Leikarring
og Spelemannslag – NGLS

AGM ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Annual General Meeting (AGM), will be held on September 30, 2007 at the home of Ann Huberman and Greg Goodhue. Their address is: 751 Salt Lake Drive, San Jose, CA 95133. Their phone number is 408-259-9959.

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

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

It's hard to believe that it's almost September again. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. It's time to start getting ready for our Annual General Meeting. This one will be held at Anne and Greg's house in San Jose, potluck to follow. As you know this is our "big" meeting and we will be

electing officers, planning our budget for the coming year, taking care of business, etc. This goes smoothly when every member attends and participates. Reports from the following will be presented:

Nominating Committee:
Mette Hellested and Birgit Calhoun (slate of officers)
Membership Committee:
Tom Sears, Bill Likens, and Meg Laycock
Auditors: Dick Kurkowski and Michael Goldeen
Music Director: Bill Likens
Artistic Directors: Meg Laycock and Tom Sears
Business Managers: Anne Huberman and Greg Goodhue
Treasurer: Mike Block
Barneleikarring: Ginny Hansen
Property Manager; Zena Corcoran
Stevne: Zena Corcoran

This is a good time to think about the future of our NGLS. What is your vision? How can you as members shape the future of the

group? I will need your input to prepare the agenda.

Ellen

MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER:

Treasurer's Report –
NGL&S

Another fiscal year is almost over, and it has definitely been an interesting one for our little non-profit, politically and financially in both the large and small sense.

The Stevne group had a late cancellation of its spring "Teacher Training" workshop and the non-refundable air tickets for its leaders was a surprise which turned the profitable fall and spring stevnes into an almost \$500 loss for the year. I doubt if this will happen again, but ... "we haven't heard from the Norwegians yet." Hang in there, Zena!

The Barneleikarring is financially sound, with a

nicely paid performance this year beefing up its treasury, but we're losing our wonderful Ginny Hansen as its director. She kept good books and records, and from my view, seemed to enjoy the kids and activities. She will be leaving very large shoes to fill.

Last year ('05-'06) again witnessed the Leikarring with a loss of a few hundred dollars, the ongoing bleed of "paying the rent". However this year ('06-'07) the Leikarring is ahead by about \$1600. Two financial items caused this reversal of fortunes: the first was a very nice profit of \$2300 for performances, an increase from last year, and secondly, we began using a "rent donation" at our weekly practices. I'm proud to report this collection has taken in about \$1200 so far and turned the books around.

Anne and Greg have done a wonderful job in keeping the performances in our focus.

The Spelemannslag is a little behind last year's figures, (which is understandable, since last year was exceptional) but is still on a solid foundation with a nice

profit for this fiscal year. Thanks to Bill for all his hard work.

All in all, the NGL&S is showing a \$1600 profit for the year with still one month to go. So... Here's a big "Thank You" to all the dancers and musicians for making this possible.

Respectfully,

Mike Block, Treasurer

Norwegian Joke:

Ole's Poker Club

Six retired Norwegians are playing poker in the condo clubhouse when Sven Johnson loses \$500 on a single hand, clutches his chest, and drops dead at the table.

Showing respect for their fallen comrade, the other five continue playing while standing up.

Lars Larsen looks around and asks, "So, who's gonna tell his wife?"

They cut the cards. Ole Olsen picks the two of clubs

and has to carry the news.

They tell him to be discreet, be gentle, don't make a bad situation any worse.

"Discreet? Ya!! I'm the most discreet person you'll ever meet. Discretion is my middle name. Leave it to me."

Ole goes over to the Johnson apartment and knocks on the door.

Helga answers thru the door and asks vat he wants?

Ole declares: "Your husband yust lost \$500 in a poker game and is afraid to come home."

"Tell him to drop dead!" yells Helga.

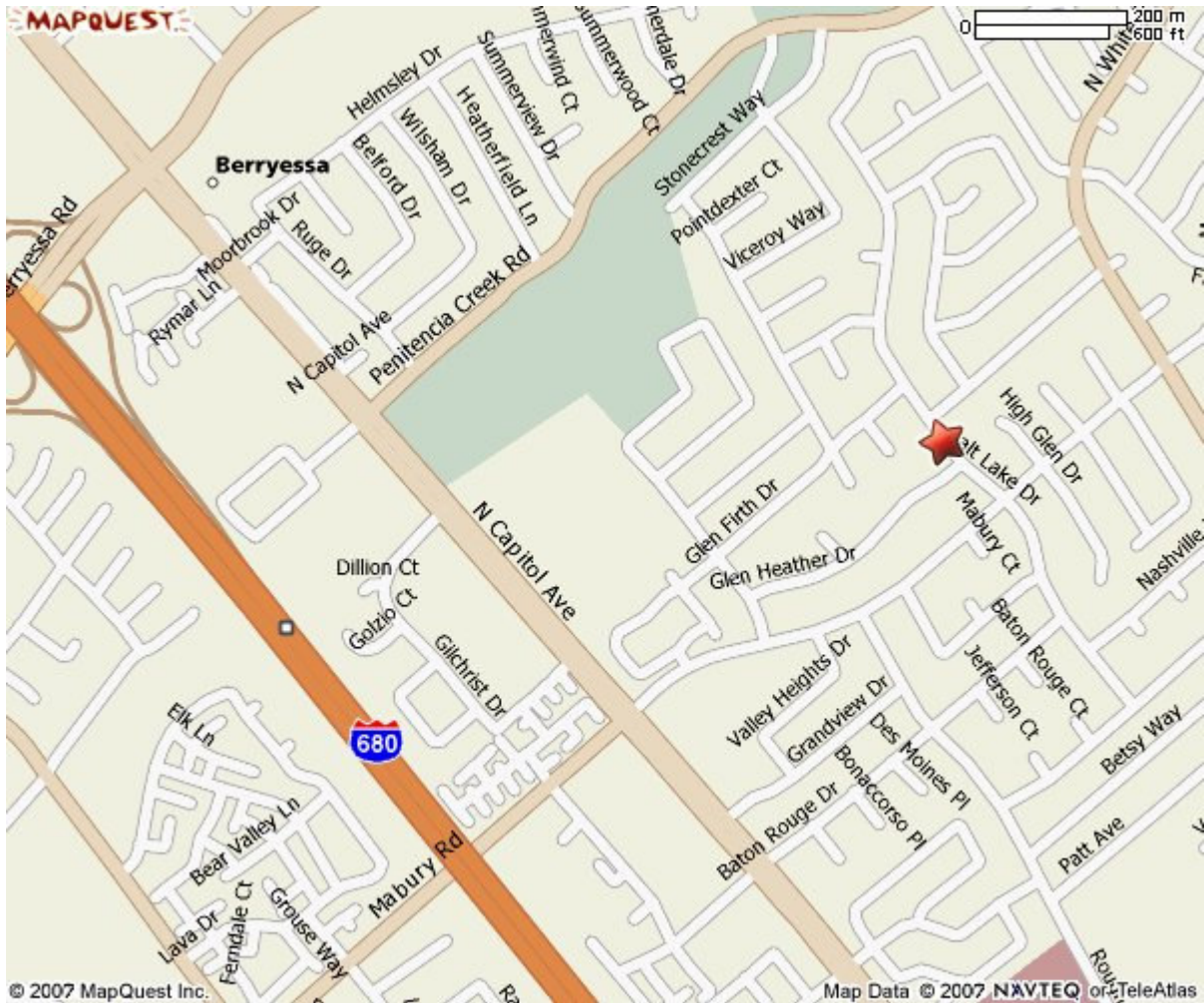
"I'll go tell him." says Ole

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There have been some updates to the NGLS web site, including this Polsnus, and the Alta Stevne Flyers. Look at: www.NGLS.net

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