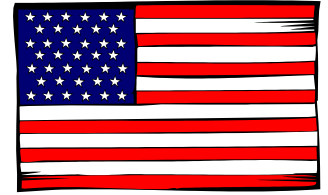


# KRISTIANIA POSTEN

## SONS OF NORWAY



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**JANUARY 2015** --- *Godt Nytt År !*

### JANUARY and FEBRUARY EVENTS

(All events are held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2124 Viola Road NE, unless otherwise indicated.)

January 8	Board meeting		6:00 p.m.
January 8	Chapter meeting	Speaker: Lanny Witter, retired IBM, local speaker on historical events: "Dr. Mary Walter, Civil War Surgeon"	7:00 p.m.
January 10	"Honk, Squeak, Scratch, and Boom"— Mayo Center—Volunteer opportunity with Rochester Symphony and children trying out instruments		
January 31	Potluck	Entertainment: Rochester Flute Choir, including member <b>Synneva Hicks</b> . Bring a dish to share and your own tableware.	12:00 p.m.
February 12	Board meeting		6:00 p.m.
February 12	Chapter meeting	Speaker: Lise Bjellum-Charles—"Kjell Gilbert Bjellum, A Young Man in the Norwegian Resistance"	7:00 p.m.
February 28	Potluck	Entertainment: <b>John Berquist</b> , storyteller and musician. Bring a dish to share and your own tableware.	12:00 p.m.

#### **HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN—**

Christmas has been a busy time of the year. We can now rest up and prepare for the coming new year. We have an interesting slate of speakers and entertainers set up for 2015. I am really looking forward to hearing the programs. Happy New Year to each and every one of you.

—**Ann Romo**, Kristiania chapter president

#### **MOVING ? SPENDING TIME AT A VACATION HOME?**

If you have changed your **email address, phone number** or **address**, please notify Secretary **Darlene Stadsvold, 288-1409**, or [bdstadsvold@msn.com](mailto:bdstadsvold@msn.com), so she can update the records and notify the international office.

Snowbirds are encouraged to notify **Darlene** or **VJ Anderson**, *Posten* Editor, of your temporary change of address to avoid postal charges for returned mail. Thank you!

## NEWS AND NOTICES

- ⇒ Please turn in your hours spent in Sons of Norway activities to Secretary **Darlene Stadvold** by the end of January.
- ⇒ Missing: a white enamel bowl with lid at the Bake and Craft Sale. Notify **Jan Heusinkveld**.

## CHARITABLE GIVING IN 2014

Kristiania Lodge 47 contributed more than \$3,600 in money and goods to the following organizations in 2014:

Ronald McDonald House	Ski for Light
PET International	Hope Lodge
Hiawatha Homes	Salvation Army
Mayo Clinic	Commonweal Theatre
Norway House	Vesterheim
Vinland National Center	Boys and Girls Club
Rochester Nordic Ski Club	
Gift of Life Transplant House	
Channel One Food Bank	
Norwegian Ridge Language Camp	
Norman Borlaug Foundation	
Century, JM, Mayo Booster Club	
Sons of Norway Foundation	
History Center of Olmsted County	
Norwegian-American Historical Association	
Norwegian-American Genealogical Center	

—**David Anderson**, Treasurer

## BAKE AND CRAFT SALE THANK YOUS

Thanks to all the callers for the Sons of Norway Bake and Craft Sale:

**Barb Chase**

**Jean Carlson**

**Eileen Hamre**

**VJ Anderson**

**Arona Schuck**

**Judy Stevens**

**Susan Hanson**

**Dorothy Satre**

**Mildred Lilleskov**

**Mary Beard**

Because of all your work, we had plenty of baked goods and a great variety. You helped make another successful sale.

— **Joan Olson**, Caller Coordinator

Once again November 22 resulted in a great Bake and Craft Sale. A big “thank you” to all the elves who baked and donated, to all who gave monetary gifts, and to all the crafters who spent time setting up and displaying their wares. A big special thanks to elves **Sharon Barsness, Jan Kaehler, Sarabeth Watson**, and **Bob and Betty Ronningen**, who helped price and keep the tables full. Another special thanks to **Dave Kaehler, VJ Anderson, Dave Anderson, Ed Schuck**, and **Byron Stadvold** for running the check-out tables. To **Joan Olson** and all the faithful callers, another big thank you.

—**Kathy Rosedahl**, Hospitality Director

## JULEFEST WAS FESTIVE!

The Julefest hosts and hostesses created a festive party atmosphere. Thank you to **Dale and Andrea Phillipson** and **Harold and Kathy Mellem**.

—**Kathy Rosedahl**, Hospitality Director



## SONS OF NORWAY TREE AT FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Mayo Clinic purchased our tree and donated it to the Women’s Shelter. They loved it and even looked up the meaning of *God Jul*. Thanks to my wonderful helpers. — **Darlene Stadvold**

**INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR**—Our Field Staff Representative is Chuck Holland, PO Box 355, Mabel, MN 55954; phone 507-493-5866; email: Hollandc@mabeltel.coop

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## FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO KRISTIANIA

### CHAPTER FOR LANGUAGE / HERITAGE CAMPS

We have been informed from the District One office that our members are entitled to five weeks' scholarship money for **Skogfjorden Language Camp** or for **Masse Moro Heritage Camp**. Students aged 7-18 who are Heritage Members or are the children or grandchildren of Sons of Norway members are eligible. District One will provide \$100 per week for five weeks. Kristiania Chapter also has money allocated in our budget for scholarships to add to this.

The cost for one week at **Skogfjorden**, one of the Concordia Language Camps, is \$915 and \$1,925 for two weeks. It is located near Bemidji, MN. All 15 of the villages have the same mission: to prepare young people for responsible citizenship in our global community. Concordia Language Villages promote this ideal by instilling an enthusiasm for and an appreciation of world languages and cultures in young people. Villagers learn the Norwegian language through a wide variety of cultural activities such as arts and crafts, sports, dancing, and singing. Skogfjorden's one-week camps start June 8 or June 15 for ages 7-11. Their two-week courses start June 8, June 22, or July 6 for ages 8-12. Their four-week camp starts June 22 for ages 13-16.

**Masse Moro Heritage Camp** for ages 9-15, is located at Eau Claire County Youth Camp, Fall Creek, WI (12 miles south of Eau Claire, WI). The cost is \$650 per week. Activities include Norwegian dialogues, songs and games, Norwegian handicrafts and folk dancing, soccer, volleyball, and other sports activities, Viking games, crafts, mythology and more. Masse Moro's camp is July 22-Aug. 1, 2015.

President **Ann Romo** has application blanks for the scholarships. Email her at [annromo04@gmail.com](mailto:annromo04@gmail.com) or call her at **507-824-2297**. By googling Skogfjorden language camp or Masse Moro Heritage Camp, you can find out much more about them if you wish.

—Ann Romo, President



VELKOMMEN til

New member **Dennis Bureson**. See you at our meetings!

## FROM THE SOCIAL DIRECTOR—

*Hei, hei, members, Godt nyttår!*

Thanks to all who attended Julefest on December 6. We enjoyed a great potluck lunch followed by vocalist, David Nasby, who led us in singing Christmas carols. Thanks to **Beth Haaland** for accompanying him.

The program planning committee has completed its work for 2015. The programs and entertainers are confirmed, and the program booklet will arrive soon. I think you will be pleased with the 2015 programs and entertainers.

### January events:

On January 8 Lanny Witter will present a program titled "Dr. Mary Walter, Civil War Surgeon." Mr. Witter is a Rochester native and is retired from IBM. His interests include history and especially the Civil War.

The January 31 Potluck entertainment will feature the Rochester Flute Choir, in which SofN member **Synneva Hicks** is a player. This organization started in 2012 with four players and has since grown to 18. They play a variety of music on commonly-played C flutes and piccolos as well as on alto and bass flutes. Bring a dish to pass and your own dishes and flatware.

I would like to call your attention to an article in the December 2014 *Viking* magazine (page 19) titled "Stay in a Snow Hotel." There are many snow hotels in northern Norway, open from December to late April. Everything in the snow hotel is made from snow and ice except the beds. The temperature is kept at  $-4^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $25^{\circ}\text{F}$ ). The article discusses the snow hotel in Kirkenes, Norway.

See you in 2015. Remember to try to recruit new members throughout the year.

### BAKE and CRAFT SALE REPORT

The lodge conducted a successful Bake and Craft Sale on Nov. 22.

Receipts:	Sale of baked goods	\$1,825
	Donations	743
	Soup and sandwich	<u>421</u>
	Total	\$2,989
Costs:	Lefse and supplies	\$ 498

—David Anderson, Treasurer