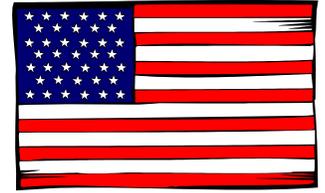




KRISTIANIA POSTEN

SONS OF NORWAY



Kristiania Lodge #1-5-47, Rochester, MN

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OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 2014

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

October 9	Leif Erikson Day	
October 9	Board meeting, Board Room	6:00 p.m.
October 9	Chapter meeting. Speaker: Dr. Lawrence Moe, Metropolitan State U. "Carl Ben Eielson, the Norwegian-American Lindbergh"	7:00 p.m.
October 14	Membership Dinner. Reservations by Oct. 10—507-990-6397 See details on p. 2.	5:45 p.m.
October 25	"Appetizer Potluck" — Finger Foods. Norwegian Arts/Crafts/Food Demonstrations by members. See details on p. 2.	6:00 p.m.
November 13	Board meeting, Board Room	6:00 p.m.
November 13	Chapter meeting. Speaker: Prof. Harley Refsla, Luther College, "Sami: North to Arctic" Norwegian Sweater Evening	7:00 p.m.
November 22	Bake and Craft Sale with soup and sandwich lunch	10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN—We have our **new member dinner** coming up Tuesday, October 14th. Please invite friends, family, and neighbors who might be interested in joining our chapter. We hope to have a good turnout. If you bring someone as a guest, you get your meal free.

We need someone to come forward to be our **vice-president**. We also need a **financial secretary** and someone for a new position of **volunteer coordinator**. If you have any suggestions, please call or see me, **Ann Romo**, president, or **Darlene Stadsvold**, secretary.

For our October social night, Saturday, October 25, we would like members to sign up to demonstrate their crafts. If you do *rosemaling*, carving, *hardanger* stitchery, knitting, weaving, making various foods (such as *lefse*, *krumkake*, etc) please volunteer to demonstrate. Many people have not seen these things done, and we want to show them what it's like. If you don't want to demonstrate any of the food items, you may still bring them for the "Potluck of Appetizers" for us to eat.

—**Ann Romo**, Chapter President

KRISTIANIA BUSINESS MEETING—September 11, 2014

President Romo called the meeting to order. We opened by singing the national anthems of Canada, Norway and the U.S., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. **Beth Haaland** accompanied on the piano. A moment of silence was observed, honoring recently deceased members **Dale Seltun** and **Marvin Witte**, followed by a memorial reading. One guest, Lucy Phelps, was introduced.

President Romo distributed recruitment awards to **Barb Chase** (3), **Dean Vigeland** (1), **Gloria Norman** (1), **Mike Jones** (1), and **Michelle Evjen** (1). She presented two Special Recognition President's Merit Awards for 2012 and 2013 to Past President **Byron Stadvold**. He also accepted Recognition Awards for Kristiania 1-5-47 for 2012 and 2013.

Hospitality Director **Kathy Rosedahl** introduced the evening's servers, and they were thanked with a round of applause. Social Director **Barb Chase** announced upcoming programs and noted that the October 25 potluck will consist of a variety of **appetizers/finger food**, rather than the usual potluck.

Lars and Lars briefly entertained us, and we sang "God Bless America." The meeting was adjourned. The Treasurer's report and correspondence were on the information table.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Stadvold, Secretary



HOSPITALITY

TUSEN TAKK to **Jan and Ted Thorson**, **Vi and Howard Heland**, **Ron Tollerud**, and **Dick Navratil** for serving refreshments at the Sept. 11 business meeting.

Thanks also to **Ed and Avis Hagen** and **Eileen and Larry Hamre**, who hosted the Sept. 27 potluck.

CRAFT AND BAKE SALE—A few weeks before the Nov. 22 sale you will receive a call requesting baked goods or a monetary donation. Please respond generously, as this is our only fund-raiser. *Takk!*

Kathy Rosedahl, Hospitality Director

MEMBERSHIP DINNER: October 14

The annual Sons of Norway Membership Dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 14 at 5:45 at the church. All members are encouraged to bring a prospective member to the dinner. This is a catered meal, so RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. There will be no cost to members who bring guests or to their guests. Any others will pay **\$10.00** for the meal (which is less than our cost). The evening will begin at **5:45 p.m.** with a lemonade reception in our board room, where President **Ann Romo** will display some of our artifacts. The meal of Norwegian meatballs and all the trimmings will follow at 6:00 in the church social hall. A short program will highlight the activities of our lodge and of Sons of Norway International. Committee chairpersons will explain their activities. The goal is to enlist new members for our chapter.

Remember—this is NOT a free meal open to the public, but rather a time to encourage prospective members to join. Reservations will be due by **October 10** and should be submitted to **Ann Romo** at **507-990-6397** (cell, not long distance) or to **annromo04@gmail.com**. Please include your name and your guest's name when you make the reservation. It would be great if every member would bring a prospective new member! —**Bob Rosedahl**, Trustee and Dinner Committee Member

LOST AND FOUND —A glass plate was left at the picnic. It can be found in the SofN cupboard in the kitchen back room at Our Savior's Church.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR—Our Financial Benefits Counselor is Chuck Holland, PO Box 366, Mabel, MN 55954; phone: 507-493-5866; email: Hollandc@mabeltel.coop

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NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Hei hei members,

Thank you to all who attended the meeting on Sept. 11. Christina Carlson, from the Norwegian Consulate in Minneapolis, gave an interesting talk about her job, showed a short film about Norway, and presented a PowerPoint program about Syttende Mai 2014 and the Bicentennial.

Upcoming programs: **POTLUCK at 6:00 p.m. Sept. 27.** Bring your own dishes, flatware, and a dish to pass. Tom Spindler, past president and director of operations for the **Norman Borlaug Heritage Foundation** in Cresco, IA, will be the speaker. Norman Borlaug (1914-2009) was born on a farm south of Cresco, the great-grandchild of Norwegian immigrants. He was a University of Minnesota alumnus who is known as the "Hunger Warrior" for his work developing high-yield, disease-resistant wheat varieties. He has also been called the "Father of the Green Revolution" Borlaug received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1970.

October 9—Program: "Carl Ben Eielson, the Norwegian-American Lindbergh" by Dr. Lawrence Moe. Eielson was born in 1897 in Hatton, ND, to Norwegian immigrants. He became interested in aviation when he was a child and learned to fly in the US Army Air Service during WW I. He later became a lawyer and teacher in Alaska. He is best known for flying the first airplane across the Arctic Ocean. Dr. Moe teaches English and is an administrator at Metropolitan State University in St. Paul. He has been honored for his teaching and for his presentations on Norwegian-American topics.



October 25—Appetizers, Norwegian Arts, Crafts and Food Demonstrations

Bring an appetizer to share. If you would like to demonstrate any of the above, call **Barbara Chase at 282-1477**, or email me at **kcc2@aol.com** to reserve a table. If you are a knitter, do *hardanger*, *rosemaling*, carving, or any Norwegian art or craft, we hope you will participate and demonstrate your talent. If you would like to demonstrate preparing a food item, contact me so that we can make arrangements.

Note: Please know that this event is not the usual potluck. We want those in attendance to be able to walk around and eat finger foods and enjoy the demonstrations. Styrofoam plates will be provided. I hope to see you at these events. *Ha det!*

—**Barbara Chase**, Social Director

WANTED! WANTED! Sign up for helping with the Soup/Sandwich lunch Nov.22! A sign-up sheet will be passed on Oct. 9 and Nov. 13, or you may send **Darlene Stadsvold** a note, and she will pre-sign you.

Volunteer needed to coordinate the Soup/Sandwich lunch at the Bake & Craft Sale in 2015 (and more). This is a once-a-year commitment. Contact **Darlene, 288-1409**.

Our sincere THANKS to those who came to our 55th Anniversary party. Your handshakes, hugs, and well wishes were appreciated. We received \$373 towards L.I.N.K. (homeless youth in Rochester). We are overwhelmed with your generosity! **Byron and Darlene Stadsvold**



OCTOBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

The Foundation is the benevolence action of International Sons of Norway. This fund gives to members who have experienced tragedies (such as floods or hurricanes), awards scholarships for college students, and gives aid to children for language camps.

Contributions for the year 2013 were:

Humanitarian	\$15,057
General	67,703
Grants	51,957
Scholarships	160,734
Total	\$ 295,451

It is good to see that our support of the Foundation helps so many people, and our gifts are tax-deductible. The Sons of Norway Foundation's efforts aim to make the world a better place.

—**Jan Heusinkveld**, Kristiania Foundation Director

LEIF ERIKSON DAY—OCTOBER 9

An official US holiday, Leif Erikson Day commemorates the achievements of famous Norse explorer, Leif Erikson. Credited with being the first European to reach the North American continent, Erikson arrived almost four centuries before Columbus. The Groenlendinga saga suggests Erikson made three landfalls: the first at Helluland, now widely believed to be Baffin Island in the present-day Nunavut, Canada; the second in Markland or what we would now know as Labrador, Canada; and Vinland. Although it is believed that Vinland is located somewhere in Newfoundland, perhaps at the site of an 11th century Viking base camp found at L'Anse aux Meadows in the 1960's, the definitive site of the settlement remains heavily debated.—SofN Newsletter Service