



# Sons of Norway

Kristiania Lodge #1-47, Rochester, MN

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## SEPTEMBER 2013

### SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER EVENTS

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

Sept. 12	Board meeting		6:00 p.,m.
Sept. 12	Lodge meeting	Speaker: Kari Tauring Participant in the Norwegian reality show "Alt for Norge"	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	Potluck	Speaker: Randy Chapman Publisher of the <i>Post-Bulletin</i>	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	Leif Erickson Day		
Oct. 10	Board meeting		6:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	Lodge meeting	Speaker: Kathleen Stokker, retired professor, Luther College "Humor in Norway during World War II"	
Oct. 15	New Member Dinner	Reservations required Invite a prospective new member!	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	Potluck	Speakers: Dr. Michael and Bonnie Jorgensen "The Life and Music of Theodora Cormonton"	6:00 p.m.



#### **HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN** (Greetings from the President, **Byron Stadvold**)

For the second year in a row Kristiania hosted the Uff Da Golf Event, a Sons of Norway District 1 event. There were 20 golfers present on August 17 at Eastwood Golf Course in Rochester. Six golfers came from Vonheim Lodge 1-108 in the Twin Cities area. Talleiv Vollen, the District 1 Sports Director, drove from St. Cloud, and Len and Kathy Carlson came from New Brighton. (Len is CEO of Sons of Norway insurance.) Eleven participants were Kristiania members, who were also on the golf committee. **Carol Rogelstad and Barbara Chase** were at the registration table. The fellowship and food were fabulous. Gift certificates to the Golf Shop were given as event prizes, and many door prizes were also given. A big *Tusen Takk* to all the good workers from Kristiania. There is a "strong" possibility that we will be asked to host this event again in 2014! *Ha det bra, Byron*

## **TUSEN TAKK**

Servers for the September meeting will be:  
**Ed and Arona Schuck, Phil** and Dorothy  
**Haukom, and Alex and Mary Kilen.**

-----**Kathy Rosedahl**, Hospitality Director



### **FRA BIBLIOTHEKET**

This fall the traveling exhibit “New Land, New Life: Norwegian Immigration in Minnesota 1825-1925” will be on display at several locations in Rochester. The idea came from books by Jon Gjerde and Carlton C. Qualey. We have Norwegians in Minnesota (The People of Minnesota) by these authors in our Kristiania library.

-----**Sharon Barsness**, Librarian

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Left behind at the picnic at Oxbow Park: 1 tray mat with red barns and brown binding, 1 large burgundy-colored napkin, 2 dish towels (1 with green stripes). Will have at the September 12 meeting or in our drawer in the back kitchen at Our Savior’s.

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## **ARE YOU PLANNING TO MOVE?**

### **ARE YOU A SNOWBIRD?**

If you are planning a change of address (moving permanently or moving temporarily in the winter), please notify the newsletter editor (address above). Because Kristiania Lodge has a bulk mail privilege, our newsletters and the yearbook are not forwarded with first class mail. Instead they are returned to our Viola Road address, for which we must pay first class postage to the mail carrier. Don’t miss any of our mailings! Notify the editor, our secretary **Darlene Stadsvold**, or Sons of Norway, 1455 W. Lake St., Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666.  
**Takk!**

## **DO YOU HAVE A NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS?**

If you have made a recent change in your e-mail address, or if you have recently added e-mail, please notify **Darlene Stadsvold** at [bdstadsvold@msn.com](mailto:bdstadsvold@msn.com) She can then send “flash” messages to more members. It is an efficient method for “getting the word out” if there are changes in plans or simply for reminding us of an up-coming event.

## **DID YOU KNOW...?**

Only 8 members have included their family trees in the genealogy binder in the board room? Please add yours!

## **KULTURHØRNET** (Culture Corner)

Kristiania Lodge is still without a Cultural Director. We are seeking someone who will take the leadership role in organizing small groups or classes in the various cultural skills that are such an integral part of our organization. The director does not have to teach the classes, but rather schedule them, contact leaders/teachers, and first of all, find out from our members what they would like to have offered. The various cultural skills promoted on the Sons of Norway website include:

Cooking	Literature
Stamps	Rosemaling
Genealogy	Norwegian language
Knitting	Hardanger
Carving	embroidery
Weaving	Music
Folk dancing	

A chapter the size of Kristiania should have many small groups actively learning about and practicing these heritage skills.

If you are interested in forming a group in any of these areas, if you know of someone who would be a good Cultural Director, or if you have any other ideas related to the cultural aspect of our organization, please contact **Bob Rosedahl** (289-8621, [rer1558@msn.com](mailto:rer1558@msn.com)) or **Dean Vigeland** (281-6879, [dcvigeland@charter.net](mailto:dcvigeland@charter.net)). Bob and Dean are two of our trustees.



The 2014 District 1 Sons of Norway convention will be held in Duluth, MN, and the 2016 convention will take place in Cedar Rapids, IA.

## **FROM OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR**

Hei, hei, members,

Thank you to all who attended our summer picnic on August 8. Approximately 40 members, friends, and family attended at Oxbow Park. We enjoyed delicious food and great conversation. After the picnic, **Byron Stadvold** led a tour of Oxbow Zoo, including the new structure for the cat family.

### **Upcoming events**

On September 12 Kari Tauring of Minneapolis will present a program titled "Kari's Participation in the Norwegian Reality Show." A few years ago Kari was a contestant on the Norwegian TV show "*Alt for Norge*," and she will describe that experience. She shares her knowledge of Europe and Scandinavia through song, story, and dance. This should be an interesting and fun program. (An interview with another former contestant is in the June 2013 issue of *Viking* magazine.)

The speaker at our September 28 potluck will be Randy Chapman, publisher of the *Post-Bulletin* in Rochester. Mr. Chapman's newspaper career began more than 45 years ago in Moline, IL. He is active in many organizations in the Rochester community. This program should give us the opportunity to learn more about Rochester and one of its main businesses.

On October 15 we will host our New Member Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Reservations are required. During the next few weeks, think about who you could invite to the dinner as a prospective member.

I hope to see all of you at our meetings.

-----**Barbara Mae Chase**, Social Director