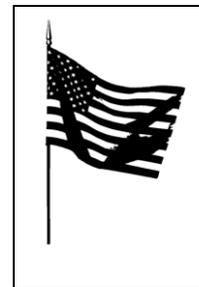


Sons of Norway



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FEBRUARY 2013

FEBRUARY AND MARCH EVENTS

February 14 Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
February 14 Lodge Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Speaker: Byron Stadvold : "Finding our Roots in Norway"	
February 23 Social meeting: Noon Potluck	12:00 p.m.
Speaker: Gary Olson : "History of Galesville College, Galesville, WI"	
March 14 Chili and Pie Supper / Lodge meeting	6:00 p.m.
\$5 members; \$7 non-members	
Speaker: Bruce Bjorgum : "Norwegian Ski Unit in World War II"	
March 23 Ethnic Dinner (German) (Reservations: Call 507-282-1477, cost TBA)	6:00 p.m.
Speaker: Elke Austin-Foote, native of Germany, former travel agent	

HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN: (Greetings from the President)

I was reading an article on EDVARD MUNCH (1863-1944), the famous Norwegian painter, born 150 years ago. This got me thinking about three other great Norwegian artists living during the late 1800's and influencing the world with their talents. HENRIK IBSEN (1828-1906), playwright; BJØRNSTJERNE BJØRNSON (1832-1910), author and journalist; and EDVARD GRIEG (1843-1907), musician and composer. They all must have influenced each other during the lifetime they shared. A monument showing the four of them could be made honoring their contributions to the art world showing Norwegian culture. Interesting reading. *Ha det bra, Byron Stadvold*

LODGE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS—On February 1 college scholarship information for 2013 will be available. For graduating students who are attending a public high school in Olmsted County, the information will be sent to the school guidance office. Students who live in other locations **and** are a grandchild or son or daughter of a **current** Lodge member, may access the same information online. Go to our website www.kristiania1-47.org. Up to six, \$500 scholarships will be available. Applications and all supporting information **must** be postmarked no later than March 31 to be considered.—**Gary Olson**

KRISTIANIA LODGE MEETING—January 10, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President **Byron Stadvold** at 7 p.m. We opened with the national anthems of Canada, Norway and the US, accompanied by **Beth Haaland**, and with the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence and a memorial verse were in tribute to member **Dean Christian** (1935-2012) and former member **Paul Suby** (1930-2012). Guests recognized were: *Darald & Leitha Bothun, Sharon & *Barry Knapp, Rhonda & *Ryan Pewowark, *Luke Foley, Eric Rogelstad and Tom Hosier. (*Nordic Ski Club presenter)

Tom Hosier invited us to attend the World War II Roundtable on Sat., Feb. 23 at 10 a.m. at the Rochester Assembly Church, 4240 18th Ave. NW. The topic will be "Norwegian Air Force." We were invited to set up a Kristiania information table and to wear our *bunads* or Norwegian shirts/sweaters. (Note: This is also Kristiania's noon potluck date.)

Secretary **Darlene Stadvold** asked for corrections to the minutes, announced that extra newsletters are available to hand out for recruiting purposes, and that volunteer hours sheets are available and should be handed in by mid-February for the International Year-End Report. She noted that a planning meeting for the 2013 Festival of Trees was set for Jan. 16 at 8:30 in the Sons of Norway room.

Social Director **Barbara Chase** announced the upcoming programs, which are also listed in the yearbook and newsletter. Hospitality Director **Kathy Rosedahl** recognized the evening's servers, and they were thanked with applause. She also passed the clipboard for "hosts" for the Saturday socials.

Librarian **Sharon Barsness** announced several donated books, and added that her granddaughter, a Kristiania scholarship recipient, will march in the inaugural parade with the University of Maryland marching band.

Sports Director **Heidi Crabtree** presented enamel cycling medals to **David** and **VJ Anderson**. **Lars** and his other brother **Lars** entertained us with a few short stories. **Ann Romo** announced that Treasure Island serves a lutefisk dinner on Wednesdays (cost about \$10.50) until they are sold out at about 7 p.m.

Members sang "Pål sine høner" in Norwegian. After adjournment we enjoyed the evening's program.

Respectfully submitted, **Darlene Stadvold**. Sec.

Velkommen NEW MEMBERS!

Kristiania Lodge welcomes new members **Sylvan Hengesteg** (transfer), **Dorothy Haukom**, **Diane Reising**, and **Cole Smith** (*unge venner*).



TUSEN TAKK!

- to **Jean Carlson**, our January greeter
- to **Bob Sande**, **Pat Lynaugh**, **Barb Chase**, **Gloria Lewison**, **Carol & Wayne Rogelstad**, **Eileen Hamre**, **Darlene Stadvold**, and **VJ Anderson** for volunteering at Honk, Squeak, Scratch, Boom!!! the hands-on event sponsored by Rochester Symphony for children in grades 4-6 to try various instruments.
- to **Monica VanKirk**, **Roy & Dorothy Satre**, and **Dale & Beth Haaland**, our February servers.
- to **Jan Heusinkveld** for producing our Kristiania yearbooks for many years.

----**Kathy Rosedahl & Darlene Stadvold**

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FROM OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Hei, members, HAPPY WINTER! I hope you went outside and enjoyed the pleasant January weather. The presentation by the Rochester Nordic Ski Club on Jan. 10 was very interesting. Approximately 180 students in the Rochester area participate in the ski team's activities.

The Honk, Squeak, Scratch, Boom !!! event on Jan 12 was a success. Several members volunteered and had an interesting and pleasant day.

Saturday, Jan. 26 at 12 noon is our next potluck. Bring family and friends, a favorite dish to pass, your own flatware and dishes. Beverages are provided. The program "Severe and Unusual Weather" will be presented by Randy Brock, KTTC/Fox Chief Meteorologist.

February Programs: "Finding our Roots in Norway" will be presented on **Feb. 14** by our president, **Byron Stadsvold**.

Gary Olson, past president of Kristiania Lodge, will present a program titled "History of Galesville College" at our **Feb. 23 noon potluck**. Come learn about this topic and the Norwegian roots of this institution. Gary planned to present this talk when we went on our June 2012 bus tour of Trempealeau County, WI, but a technical problem prevented him from giving the full presentation. Now all members will have the opportunity to hear it. ---**Barbara Chase**, Social Director

YEARBOOK CHANGES Several changes should be noted in the 2013 lodge yearbook:

Page 4: Email addresses: **Don Olson:**
tridonl@charter.net

Heidi Crabtree: Heidi.marcia.crabtree@gmail.com

Page 5: **Lawrence Barsness** is the head marshall.

Ann Romo is an additional auditor.

Page 6: **Dale Phillipson** is not a Scholarship co-chair

REMINDERS

- We still need hosts/hostesses for the Saturday Social Events in April, Sept., Oct. and Dec. Duties include making coffee, putting placemats and napkins on tables, arranging potluck food on serving table, and cleaning the tables afterwards. More details are available. Call **Kathy Rosedahl**, 507-289-8621, or rer1558@msn.com if you can help.
- Save your used postage stamps for the Tubfrim container to aid handicapped children in Norway.
- Send your volunteer hours to **Darlene Stadsvold** by Feb. 14. These can include classes at SON, committees, planning time, tree ornaments, etc.
- A new Cultural Director is still needed!
- District One Folk Dance Workshop, Sun. March 3, Tapestry Folkdance Center, 3748 Minnehaha Ave. S., Minneapolis, 10-4.



*Sunday, February 12
is Mother's Day
(Morsdag) in
Norway*

LIBRARY NEWS The library has received several donations, which are quite different in content. Bonereepers is a murder mystery by Jeanne Matthews which uses the Norwegian seed bank as a backdrop. Two books by Marion John Nelson are titled Painting by Minnesotans of Norwegian Background 1870-1970. Norway Sings is a collection from 1950 of Norwegian songs in both English and Norwegian. ---**Sharon Barsness**, Librarian

