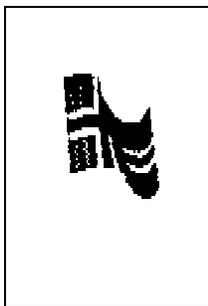
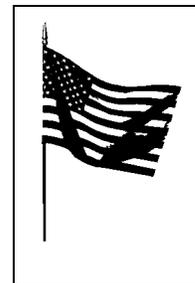


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JANUARY 2013

Godt Nytt År!

January Events

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

January 10 **Board Meeting** 6:00 p.m.

January 10 **Lodge Meeting** 7:00 p.m.

Speakers: Team members and coaches of Rochester Nordic Ski Team

January 12 **Honk, Squeak, Scratch and Boom** –Mayo Civic Center

January 26 **Potluck** 12:00 p.m.

Speaker: "Severe and Unusual Weather" Randy Brock, KTTC meteorologist

HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN: (Greetings from the President)

2012 has been a good year at Kristiania, with good programs and good fellowship. We have had some fine learning experiences and laughs. 2013 promises more of the same. Many of you receiving this newsletter do not come to our meetings, and I encourage you to come to our Thursday evening events and to our Saturday socials. We have a lot of fun, and you would enjoy some new friends. All of us should actively seek new members. If you have any ideas to encourage others to join, please call or e-mail me your thoughts. 288-1409 bdstadvold@msn.com *Ha det bra, Byron Stadvold*

2012 CHARITABLE GIVING

Kristiania Lodge contributed money, goods, or services to the following organizations in 2012. Total cash contributed was over \$3,600.

Ronald McDonald House
Hiawatha Homes
Oxbow Park
Ski for Light
Salvation Army
PET International
Norway House
Boys and Girls Club

Eagle Bluff
Vesterheim
Salvation Army
Hope Lodge
Channel One
Home Instead
Norwegian American Historical Association
Norwegian American Genealogical Center

Giants in the Earth Heritage Center
Sons of Norway Foundation
Vinland National Center
History Center of Olmsted County
Vinland National Center
Gift of Life Transplant House

--*David Anderson*, Lodge Treasurer

LODGE RECEIVES MEDALLION AND THANKS

In recognition of our financial support to the Sons of Norway Foundation Humanitarian Fund (Hurricane Sandy), Kristiania Lodge has received a King Harald V Medallion. We also received a letter of appreciation for the money we sent from the "passing of the basket." Those who wrote checks will receive a personal letter.

We also received a thank you for the donation to the SN Foundation Scholarship and General Fund, which supports scholarships to Oslo Summer School, funds programs such as Ski for Light and the Norwegian Home Guard-MN National Guard Troop Exchange.—
Darlene Stadvold

FROM THE HOSPITALITY DIRECTOR

Tusen takk to all who signed up at the November meeting to facilitate the Saturday social events for 2013. There are still some openings for the events on April 27, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, and Dec. 7. If you would be interested in helping at any of these events, please call **Kathy Rosedahl** at 289-8621 or sign up at the Jan. 10 meeting. Remember, this is for the social events (potlucks, etc.) and NOT for serving at the business meetings on the second Thursdays.

Servers at the Jan. 10 meeting are: **Judith & Dennis Stevens, Ed & Gloria Rosencrants**, and **Marilyn Pewowaruk**. --
- **Kathy Rosedahl**, Hospitality Director

FROM OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Hei, hei, members, HAPPY NEW YEAR! You will receive your 2013 program booklet soon. Read it and learn about all the programs and events planned for 2013. THANK YOU to the 2013 program planning committee members: **Byron & Darlene Stadvold, Ann Romo, VJ Anderson**, and **Jan Heusinkveld**. The committee worked hard to plan excellent programs and events for 2013.

JANUARY EVENTS



On January 10 the Rochester Nordic Ski Team will present a program that will describe the team and its activities. This program will provide information about the many Nordic skiers we have in the Rochester area.

A potluck will be held at NOON on January 26. Bring a dish to pass and your own dishes and flatware. Program: Randy Brock, weatherman of Fox 47 KXLT, will present a program titled "Severe and Unusual Weather." It should be interesting and informative.

Best wishes for a wonderful 2013. —**Barbara Mae Chase**, Social Director

TUSEN TAKK...

...to **Harold & Kathy Mellem, Denny & Judy Stevens, Sharon & Lawrence Barsness, Gloria Rosencrants, Marilyn & Clarence Engwall, Byron Stadvold** and **John Berquist** for helping set up and decorating our tree for the Festival of Trees at the Civic Center. Also thanks to **Jan Heusinkveld** who has provided a tree skirt for several years, and to **Renee Thoreson** for putting on the topper. We have a good time and get the tree done in quick time. It was purchased by Bigelow & Lennon Construction and donated to Samaritan Bethany. I will have a picture of the tree at the January meeting.—**Darlene Stadvold**

**FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE**

It's time to think scholarships! The Sons of Norway Foundation offers college scholarships for current Sons of Norway members, or children and grandchildren of current Sons of Norway members. There are six different scholarship funds, and approximately 25 scholarships are awarded each year. They range in awards from \$1,000 up to 50% tuition, depending on the field of study and scholarship fund. Please have your college-aged students check out these excellent opportunities by going to www.sonsofnorway.com, click on **foundation**, then click on **scholarships**. All applications must be completed on-line. Mailed applications will not be accepted. Contact Cindy Olson at foundation@sofn.com with your questions.—Submitted by *Jan Heusinkveld*,

KULTURHJØRNET (Culture Corner)

Kristiania is in need of a new Cultural Director, since *Leslie Demmer* has resigned after doing an outstanding job. The Cultural Director organizes classes within the range of SN Cultural Skills. *Leslie* has already set up a Norwegian language class which begins Jan. 9 as well as spring and fall rosemaling classes. If you are interested in helping our lodge in this position, call *Byron Stadsvold* 288-1409) or *Leslie Demmer* (289-2319).

LIBRARY NEWS



Winter is a wonderful time to check out our Sons of Norway library. If you need reading materials, contact *Sharon Barsness* and she will meet you at the library. You may check out books yourself in our library before and after lodge meetings —*Sharon Barsness*,

2013: MUNCH YEAR

2013 is shaping up to be a big year for the artist Edvard Munch, whose 150th birthday will be commemorated on Dec. 12, 2013. The complete program of events is a collaborative effort between the *Nasjonalgalleriet* and the Munch Museum in Oslo. The anniversary exhibition “Munch 150” will be the largest Munch exhibit ever assembled, boasting 220 paintings and 50 works on paper, and will be divided between the two venues in Oslo (June 2-Oct. 13).

A mini-exhibition of Munch paintings and prints, titled “Edvard Munch: The Scream,” ends April 29, 2013, at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

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