

**Kristiania Lodge No. 47**  
**Sons of Norway**  
**Rochester, Minnesota**  
Phone: (507)206-6262; Web Page: [www.kristiania1-47.org](http://www.kristiania1-47.org)

## MAY, 2010

### May and June Events

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

May 13	Board Meeting	6:00 pm
May 13	Lodge Meeting ( <b>NOT</b> A POTLUCK) Syttende Mai Celebration Speaker: Roger Hellesvig: "Norwegian Immigration"	7:00 pm
May 17	Stitchers Group (See page 2)	7:00 pm
May 17	Syttende Mai Celebration, Vesterheim, Decorah, IA	
May 22	Steak Fry AND POTLUCK (Cost: \$7.00) Music: Brady Wendt and his strings	5:00 pm
June 10	Board Meeting	6:00 pm
	Business Meeting	7:00 pm
	Speaker: Justice Paul Anderson: "Norwegians in the Minnesota Supreme Court"	
June 17-19	Sons of Norway District #1 Convention at Mayo Civic Center (See below)	

#### HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN (From our President):

We are about to host the **District 1 Sons of Norway Convention** on **June 17, 18 & 19**. We want it to be the best! We need everyone in our Lodge to help. Here's how:  
**VOLUNTEER:** Work at the convention for a few hours, or as many hours as you can. If you have not seen the sign-up sheets, please call **Joan Olson** at 288-8780.

*Please, please, help put our best foot forward!*

**ATTEND:** You can come to the convention to see the arts and crafts vendors, and/or sit in on a session. We encourage you to purchase meals for any or all of the following festivities:

- The President's Reception on Thursday,
- The Banquet on Friday
- The District 1 Anniversary Banquet on Saturday evening.

Go to [www.kristiania1-47.org](http://www.kristiania1-47.org) and click where it tells you for the convention! You can also contact our President, **Byron Stadsvold** at 288-1409 or [bdstadsvold@msn.com](mailto:bdstadsvold@msn.com) for a form to send in with the meal listed.

**FROM OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR:**

Happy Spring! Thank you to all who came to the April meetings. Try to attend the May 13 meeting, when Roger Hellesvig will speak on "Norwegian Immigration". Please volunteer to help at the Sons of Norway District Convention on June 17-19. May 22 is the streak fry and potluck. Entertainment will be provided by *Jan Heusinkveld's* grandson Brady Wendt. Norway Day at Minnehaha Park in the Twin Cities is July 11. More information about this will be provided next month.

- *Barbara Mae Chase*

**FROM OUR HOSPITALITY DIRECTOR:**

*Tusen Takk* to our April servers: *Ed Waldo, Wayne* and *Carol Rogelstad*, and *Paul* and *Gen Lutzke*.

- *Kathy Rosedahl*

**FROM OUR CULTURAL DIRECTOR:**

A two-year community style **Norwegian Language and Culture class** is being planned. It will be held at the Lodge starting in September, 2010. There will be 30 weekly lessons per year. It will be broken into 3 quarters of 10 lessons each. A teacher from Red Wing with excellent credentials has agreed to teach our class. This is an excellent opportunity to learn Norwegian in a relaxed learning style. If you are interested in participating, please contact *Leslie Demmer*, 289-2319, or [demmer.leslie@mayo.edu](mailto:demmer.leslie@mayo.edu), or any Board member. We will need a minimum of 8 students to begin. The deadline for registering is May 31 at 5 pm. A \$100 payment will be needed at that time to purchase books, and audio and other language teaching resources. Please contact *Dave Anderson* or *Ed Schuck* with your check to Kristiania Lodge #47. Your deposit minus the cost of the books that you purchase will be refundable if you cancel by the second lesson. *Tusen takk!*

- *Leslie Demmer*

**FROM OUR LIBRARIAN**

Many Hardanger books are now in our library thanks to *Sharol Nilsen's* donation. If you want to learn Hardanger, come check out these beautiful books and pamphlets.

-*Sharon Barsness*

**STITCHERS GROUP:**

Come celebrate Syttende Mai with our Stitchers Group on May 17, starting at 7 pm at the Lodge Meeting Room. Bring any project you are working on. There is no sign-up, and no fees are charged. We'll be taking a "Summer Hiatus", so this will be our last gathering until Fall.

- *Judy Stevens*

**FROM OUR SPORTS DIRECTOR:**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Sons of Norway District 1 LUTEFISK GOLF OUTING will be held at Brooktree Golf Course, 1369 Cherry Street, Owatonna, MN on Sunday, July 18. Tee times are between 8:30-9:30 am (no shotgun). The cost, including cart and lunch, is \$30 each for 9 holes, or \$45.00 each for 18 holes. (\$10 for lunch only.) Lots of prizes will be awarded. Whether expert or duffer, get your golfing buddies together and join us. To obtain a registration form, contact *Rich Peterson* at 536-9640. Registration deadline is July 7.

- *Rich Peterson*

**INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR:**

Our local Field Staff Representative is *Chuck Holland*, 121 S. Main Street, Mabel, MN 55954; Phone (507)493-5866; email: [Holland@mabeltel.coop](mailto:Holland@mabeltel.coop)

**RECIPE FROM 4/8 LODGE MEETING:**

Tusen takk to *Carol Rogelstad* for sharing this recipe with us!

**BRUN KAKE:**

1 cup butter (butter works the best!)  
1 cup white sugar  
2 round tsp. Oetker's vanilla sockar (sugar)\*  
2 Tbsp. Lyle's Golden Syrup\*  
2 cups flour  
1 tsp. soda

Cream butter and white sugar; add syrup and vanilla socker to creamed mixture.

Add flour and soda. The mixture is stiff.

Divide into 4 pieces; roll each section into a long roll the thickness of a fat hot dog. Put 2 rolls on an ungreased cookie sheet and flatten a little with a rolling pin lengthwise (I use my hands). It spreads while baking. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes. Cut with a knife or a pizza cutter. Cool on rack.

\* You can find both of these at HyVee. The vanilla sockar is in the baking aisle near the sugars, and the Lyle's is near the syrups.

**APRIL 8 LODGE MINUTES:**

President *Byron Stadvold* called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. We sang the national anthems of Canada, Norway and the U.S., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. *Gen Lutzke* accompanied.

Present: 54 members and speaker, Tom Hanson. Heidi Crabtree, guest of *Barbara Chase*, was introduced. Welcome. Call for new members to stand: *Meredith Eilertson* was welcomed with applause.

Financial information is on the Information Table. No secretary's report; since there was no Board Meeting in March.

*Barbara Chase* reminded members of the upcoming Pancake Supper. *Jan Heuskinveld* will be at International Days at Mayo High School in the Children's Activity Area, representing our Lodge.

Those dates are April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. She gave information on the Vesterheim Nordic Brunch on May 8 in Minneapolis. Those interested in going are to contact *Jan*.

**WE NEED A VICE PRESIDENT!**

*Leslie Demmer* is our new Cultural Director. He spoke of his plan to have classes start in September on the Norwegian language. Further information will be in future Newsletters. *Dennis* and *Judy Stevens* are our new Publicity Directors. (Following the meeting, *Jan Heuskinveld* volunteered to be Foundation Director). Thank you to these members for stepping forward.

Hospitality Director *Kathy Rosedahl* introduced the servers. They received a round of applause.

Convention Delegates: *Ed Schuck, Arona Schuck, David Anderson, and V.J.*

*Anderson* have agreed to be delegates. We need one more delegate and an alternate. *Donald Olson* volunteered as a delegate and *Orland Thoreson* as an alternate. *President Stadvold* asked for a show of hands to accept these delegates and alternate. Accepted.

There was a moment of silence for *Betty Jane Gordon*. Her memorial service was held on March 27.

Lars and Ole entertained us briefly.

We sang *Nidelven* with *Gen Lutzke* accompanying. *V.J. Anderson* asked if *Leslie Demmer* would translate the words for us. He did-Thank you Leslie.

Meeting adjourned.

- *Darlene Stadvold*, Secretary

*Barbara Chase* introduced the speaker, Tom Hanson, who spoke on "Norway: Common Traditions and present Realities".