

Kristiania Lodge No. 47
Sons of Norway
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October and November Events

All events are at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2021 Viola Road N.E.
unless otherwise noted.

October 14	Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
October 14	Lodge Meeting: "Ski for Light" by Sons of Norway Foundation	7:00 p.m.
October 19	Stitchers' Group (Note time change from last year)	1:00 p.m.
October 23	Potluck (bring a dish to share and tableware) Slides and conversation on the District I Convention: Presenter: <i>Byron Stadsvold</i>	6:00 p.m.
October 24	Serve dinner at Ronald McDonald House	3:00 p.m.
November 11	Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
November 11	Lodge Meeting: "Skiing in Norway"	7:00 p.m.
November 20	Bake and Craft Sale	10:00 a.m.

HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN: (From our President, *Byron Stadsvold*):

We have a very good start this Fall, with a large turn out for the Norwegian language class of over 20 participants. We are going to have a short language lesson at each Thursday meeting so we can all learn a little Norwegian. The programs set through January 2011 all look interesting...invite friends!

For this coming year we would like to hear from all of you with suggestions for programs for next year. We also need you to work for the good of the Lodge by being willing to volunteer for events, serve as officers and appointments. You are all a part of a great group of people that like to have a good time. Share the fun and fellowship!

NEWSLETTER DATE CHANGES:

Just as we will be changing our clocks back to "regular" time soon, so also will we be changing our Newsletter deadline dates. Please have all items to *Arlouene Bothun* no later than the 24th of the month before the one when it will appear. This slightly later date means that you will now receive your Sons of Norway Newsletter during the first week of each month.

INFORMATION UPDATES:

Please send your new or corrected email address to *Darlene Stadsvold* at 288-1409, or bdstadsvold@msn.com for the Flash News. Also be sure to let her know if your address changes, even if it is just for a few months, and keep your Lodge volunteer log up-to-date, since the year's end will be here soon.

FROM OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR:

Thanks to all who attended our September program on “Norwegian Values”
On October 23, we plan to have a potluck and enjoy pictures that were taken at the convention in Rochester. **Please bring food and your own dishes and flatware.**
On October 24, the Lodge will prepare and serve dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. (See below). Start planning now for our annual Bake and Craft Sale on November 20. Best wishes, *Barbara Chase*

FROM OUR FOUNDATION DIRECTOR:

October is Foundation Month!
The Foundation supports the Sons of Norway College Scholarships and Language Camp Scholarships, Ski for Light, and Vinland Center, and grants for Lodges and members. The Humanitarian Fund was established in 1997, due to the patronage of HRH King Harald V of Norway.
The Foundation is a 501-c3. Consider including the Foundation Fund in your will. Your annual dues support the Viking Magazine, headquarters expenses, salaries, publication, and awards. Also, remember to put your pocket change in the colorful piggy bank at the Lodge. – *Jan Heusinkveld*

FROM OUR HOSPITALITY DIRECTOR:

Servers for the October 14 meeting are: *Norma and James Issacson, Cecilia Gulson, and Jan Heusinkveld.* Thank you!
– *Kathy Rosedahl*

TUSEN TAKK:

“Thank you very much for all the cards and prayers. I am slowly gaining strength and mobility following my back surgery.”
– *Darlene Stadsvold*

FROM OUR LIBRARIAN:

We are lucky to have new books at our Library. *Judy and Dennis Stevens* donated a three book trilogy by Sigrid Undset, and *V.J. Anderson* donated *America-America Letters, A Norwegian-American Family Correspondence*, edited by Bjorn Gunnar Ostgard. –*Sharon Barsness*

LUTEFISK SUPPERS:

Kristiania Lodge has decided **not** to have a lutefisk supper this year because several area churches are serving lutefisk, and with our Lodge hosting the District Convention it has been a busy year. As a Lodge we have done a great job of having the supper with all of the good help and Norwegian goodies that our members have provided. To find a list of lutefisk dinners, you can go to **www.lutefiskloverslifeline**. Here are some area Lutefisk suppers:

- Vang Lutheran, Kenyon:
Wednesday, October 13
- St. John’s Lutheran, Kasson:
Thursday, October 28
- Grampa’s Event Center, Cannon Falls (partner, Urland Lutheran):
Wednesday, November 3
- East St. Olaf Lutheran, Rock Dell:
Friday, November 5
- Preston Lutheran, Preston:
Sunday, December 5

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNER:

Kristiania Lodge members are preparing dinner for the guest families at Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, October 24 at 3:00 p.m.. We will cook the meal at the House and plan to serve 45-50 people, plus our volunteers. If you are interested in being a part of this, call *Sharon Barsness* at 282-0565, or email her at Slebarsnes@aol.com

JUNE 10 LODGE MINUTES:

President **Byron Stadsvold** 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. **JoAnne Larson** accompanied. Present 82 members and speaker, Justice Paul Anderson. A moment of silence was held for **Betty Jane Gordon** and **Ray Camrud**. A member announced that **Elaine Wellvang** had passed.

Cultural Director **Leslie Demmer** introduced Kari Berit, instructor for the Norwegian Language Class, scheduled to start after Labor Day on Monday evenings.

President Stadsvold remarked, "We are ready for the 2010 Convention. Thanks to everyone who as so generously helped."

The servers were acknowledged with a round of applause.

Lars & Ole briefly entertained us with stories.

We sang *Lils fra mig der hjemme* and *A Sailor's Greeting*. (in English).

Talk to **Barbara Chase** if you want to attend Norway Day on July 11 at Minnehaha Park.

The meeting was adjourned.

After a brief pause, Social Director **Barbara Chase** introduced the speaker, Justice Paul Anderson, who served on the Minnesota Supreme Court.

- **Darlene Stadsvold**, Secretary

INSURANCE & FINANCIAL ADVISOR:

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SEPTEMBER 9 LODGE MINUTES:

Three national anthems were sung, with **Gen Lutzke** as pianist. New member **Carl Peter** signed up on the Internet. The Convention made \$1500. **Addie Flom** died. Memorial verses will be next month.

Kathy Rosendahl thanked the servers.

Leslie Demmer, Cultural Director, awarded **Don Olson** a Level 3 pin for his Hardanger apron. **Don** designed and did the work on the apron, which was displayed with the other Hardanger items he has finished. Language classes have started. There are 23 students. They will meet 2 times each week. **Leslie** was thanked for organizing these classes.

Librarian **Sharon Barsness** announced that 3 books of a series by Sigrid Undset were donated by **Judy** and **Dennis Stevens**, and a book by Bjorn Ostgard was donated by **V.J. Anderson**.

Barbara Chase talked about the Social meeting on September 15 and announced the evening's programs. There will be no lutefisk dinner.

Lars and Ole spoke to the people there.

Jan Heusenkveld explained the Piggy Bank and donation plans.

Barry Dahl encouraged everyone to get their genealogy page in the notebook.

Our speaker, Kari Berit, taught us the Norwegian table prayer as the start to our new language lessons. She also spoke about the Norwegian Language Camp adult programs, and then turned the program over to the Norwegian exchange student who is spending the year in her home in Red Wing. – **Sharon Barsness**, Acting Secretary

