

Sons of Norway - Kristiania Lodge #47

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December, 2010

December and January Events

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

December 4	Julefest and Potluck	12 Noon
December 9	Board Meeting (NO Lodge meeting this month)	6:00 p.m.
December 21	Stitchers' Group	1:00 p.m.
January 22	Honk/Squeak/Scratch/Boom at Mayo Civic Center Contact Darlene Stadsvold at 288-1409 if you can take a shift.	All day
January 13	Board Meeting	6:00 pm
January 13	Lodge Meeting: Blaine Hedberg, Norw. Amer. Genealogy Ctr.	7:00 pm
January 18	Stitchers' Group	1:00 pm
January 29	Cod Luncheon \$10. (Reserve with Barbara Chase, 282-1477)	Noon

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

'Tis the season of **getting**. "No," you say. But think about it. We are **getting** lots of love and support from our families and friends. We are **getting** great fellowship from our group. We are **getting** interesting information and fun from our programs; and of course, we are **getting** good food! Yes, we have been **getting** a lot of **getting**!

Now it is time to acknowledge you for **giving** of your time and talent to make this **getting** possible. A great big **thank you** for all the volunteering done to make the District convention such a great success. Thank you for coming to our good events and to all who volunteer to make the events happen. Thank you to all who go into the community (schools, Ronald McDonald, etc.) that let the community see what an important part of it we are. Thank you to all that govern our organization that keeps us vibrant. This is the season of **getting** and **giving**!

JUST FOR FUN (From our Social Director, Leslie Demmer)

See how many Norwegian Christmas words you can identify from the following story.

"**Jeleminner** fra Karmøy i Norge" av Hanne Lucier.

På **Lillejuleaften**, kom alltid smånissene med **julegodteri** og familien pyntet **juletreet** sammen.

På **Juleaftendag**, så vi alltid på "Tre nøtter for Askepott" of andre **Juleprogrammer** på tv om morgenen. Vi spiste **julemiddag** hos mine besteforeldre. **Julemiddagen** var pinnekjøtt.

Til dessert hadde vi riskrem. Etter maten ventet barna utolmødig på **julenissen**. Da nissen kom ble det delt ut **julegaver** og etter at nissen var ferdig ble gavene under **juletreet** delt ut. Etter gaveåpningen gikk vi rundt **juletreet** mens vi hørte på **julemusikk**. Tusen takk Hanne!

Choices: Christmas candy, Christmas dinner, Christmas Eve day, Christmas gifts, December 23rd, Christmas memories, Christmas music, Christmas elf, Christmas programs, Christmas tree

FROM OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR:

I hope you have a happy holiday season.

Thanks to all who attended the November meeting "Skiing in Norway." The program consisted of gorgeous slides of **Stan Jacobson's** trips to Norway. Thanks to all who contributed to the Craft and Bake sale. The Program Planning Committee has met and planned the programs for 2011. Thanks to the committee for their excellent work.. **Byron and Darlene Stadsvold, Jan Heusinkveld, Gary Olson, Leslie Demmer, V.J. Anderson and Barbara Chase.**

Remember Julefest on Saturday, December 4 at noon. We will have treats, so bring your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Plan to attend our January 13, 2011 meeting, when Blaine Hedberg will speak about the Norwegian American Genealogical Center in Madison, WI.
Happy Holidays! - Barbara Chase

FROM OUR LIBRARIAN:

Here is a delightful book from our Library to read during this holiday season:

KEEPING CHRISTMAS – YULETIDE TRADITIONS IN NORWAY AND THE NEW LAND by Kathleen Stokker. A fun book starting with the Roman and Viking roots of Christmas and how the Norwegian Christmas began through the Yuletide season in Norway, to how the traditions evolved in the new country. Relive the traditions of *Julebukking*, the foods of the holidays and the changes over the years.

(Editor's Note: This book was cited extensively in the December, 2010 magazine Viking). - **Sharon Barsness**

FOR SALE:

From the Bake Sale: 15 packages of lefse: 4 15 inch rounds/package - \$7.00. 4 pint jars of fruit soup: \$5.00. Available at Yule Fest or call or email **Darlene Stadsvold** (288-1409 or bdstadsvold@msn.com) to make arrangements to pick up sooner. Check or exact change, please.

BAKE AND CRAFT SALE

MANGE TUSEN TAKK!

Once again we had a very successful bake sale. It wouldn't have happened without the help of **Jan and Dave Haehler, Delos Olson, V.J. Anderson, Mary and Ray Beard, Lois Christenson**, and our faithful cashiers **Ed Shuck** and **Dave Anderson**.

And a great big *mange tusen takk* to everyone who baked or donated money. Lots of Norwegian goodies are the real key to a successful Sons of Norway Bake Sale, and you all responded so generously.

- **Kathy Rosendahl**

Thank you to all the helpers for the Soup 'n Sandwich part of the Bake & Craft Sale.

Thanks to Doris Sneve, Ruth Fiek, Barbara Chase, Jan Thorson and Pat Lynaugh for coming at 8:30 to make sandwiches and cut bars. **Thanks to Lois Rink and Carol Volstad** for helping with beverages, wiping tables and being wherever help was needed. **Thanks to Carl Deobald** for overseeing the soup and **Jennifer Deobald** for keeping the utensils washed. Also, **thanks to Sue Starkson, Carol Rogelstad and Addie Muri** for serving the food. Thanks to **Barbara Chase, Gloria Rosencrants and Darlene Stadsvold** for the roasted turkey, and to **Gen and Paul Lutzke and Marilyn & Clancy Engwall and Jan Heusinkveld** for the bowls of egg salad. To **Judy Stevens, Jan Thorson, Jan Heusinkveld, Carl Deobald and Darlene Stadsvold** for the soup. **Thank you to Sharon Hostetter, Carol Rogelstad, Lois Wilkes, Ruth Fiek, Judy Stevens and Maxine Thoreson** for the pans of bars. **Thanks to Wayne Rogelstad** for being our cashier. And a special **thank you to Doris Severeid** for being our 'floating greeter' in her beautiful bunad. **Byron and Darlene Stadsvold** took the left-over food to the Cronin House, where they were received with enthusiasm. - **Darlene Stadsvold**

NOVEMBER 11 LODGE MINUTES:

President **Byron Stadsvold** called the meeting to order. We sang the national anthems of Canada, Norway and the U.S., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. **Beth Haaland** on piano. **President Stadsvold** called for introductions of visitors. **Duane** and **Addie Muri** were introduced as new members. **Roger Olson** is recovering from hip surgery. **James Isaacson** passed around the clipboard for Salvation Army Bell Ringers: needed 2. **Darlene Stadsvold** passed the clipboard for helpers for the "Soup 'n Sandwich" portion of the Bake & Craft Day event.

Secretary **Darlene Stadsvold** announced that a Thank You from Ronald McDonald and information from **Renee Thorson** regarding the Norway booth at Mayo's Cultural Event were on the back table.

Social Director **Barbara Chase** announced that program planning for 2011 is almost complete. She reminded members of the Bake & Craft Sale on the 20th. She announced that a catered cod noon luncheon is planned for January 29 and reservations are needed and can be done by contacting her at kcc2@aol.com or 282-1477. A sign-up sheet will be available at the upcoming meetings as well. It will be catered by Canadian Honker. Cost is \$10.00.

Kathy Rosedahl, Hospitality Director, introduced the servers who received a round of applause.

Dave Kaehler remarked that 14 tables had been requested by vendors and to see him if you want a table at the Craft Sale. Members sang *America, the Beautiful* and *God Bless America*; **Beth Haaland** on piano. The meeting was adjourned.

- **Darlene Stadsvold**, Secretary

After set-up, **Barbara Chase** introduced our speaker: Stan Jacobson – "Skiing in Norway."

HOLIDAY WORD MATCH

Can you match these holiday words with their Norwegian counterparts?

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| ___ 1. Green | A. <i>Stømpe</i> |
| ___ 2. Songs | B. <i>Gave</i> |
| ___ 3. Snow | C. <i>Nyttår</i> |
| ___ 4. Christmas | D. <i>Vinter</i> |
| ___ 5. Christmas Eve | E. <i>Grønn</i> |
| ___ 6. Greeting | F. <i>Julegrøt</i> |
| ___ 7. Cookies | G. <i>Slektninger</i> |
| ___ 8. Stocking | H. <i>Pulk</i> |
| ___ 9. Gift | I. <i>Sanger</i> |
| ___ 10. Reindeer | J. <i>Juletre</i> |
| ___ 11. New Year | K. <i>Krans</i> |
| ___ 12. Snowflake | L. <i>Reinsdyr</i> |
| ___ 13. Sleigh | M. <i>Engler</i> |
| ___ 14. Red | N. <i>Snøfnugg</i> |
| ___ 15. Wreath | O. <i>Småkaker</i> |
| ___ 16. Relatives | P. <i>Jul</i> |
| ___ 17. Winter | Q. <i>Snø</i> |
| ___ 18. Angels | R. <i>Julaften</i> |
| ___ 19. Christmas Porridge | S. <i>Rød</i> |
| ___ 20. Christmas Tree | T. <i>Hilsen</i> |

From *Sons of Norway Newsletter Service*, 11-12/10. Special thanks to **V.J. Anderson** for providing information on how to correctly input the unique Norwegian vowels.

Answers: (1)E; (2)I; (3)Q; (4)P; (5)R; (6)T; (7)O; (8)A; (9)B; (10)L; (11)C; (12)N; (13)H; (14)S; (15)K; (16)G; (17)D; (18)M; (19)F; (20)J

VELKOMMEN (Welcome!)

The following folks have recently joined our Kristiania Lodge: **Dean** and **Julia Stenehjøm** and **Duane** and **Addie Muri**.

INSURANCE & 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**.

God Jul to All