

SONS OF NORWAY

Kristiania Lodge # 47

Rochester, Minnesota

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MARCH, 2011

March and April Events

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

March 10	Board Meeting AND	6:00 p.m.
March 10	Lodge Meeting: Chili & Pie Supper Speaker: Rev. Steve Timm; Chaplain for National Guard Unit & the exchange with unit in Norway	6:00 p.m.
March 17	Membership Meeting Dinner is free if you bring a prospective member. Call <i>Jan Heusinkveld</i> at 285-9483 by 3/14 with your guests.	6:00 p.m.
March 26	Italian Dinner (See Page 2)	6:00 p.m.
April 8 & 9	International Days , Mayo High School	
April 14	Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
April 14	Lodge Meeting Speaker: Sasha Aslanian, Minnesota Public Radio "Biking in Norway WWII Trail"	7:00 p.m.
April 30	Pancake Supper Cost: \$5.00	4:00 p.m.

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

Recruit to Win! Oslo, Bergen, coastal Norway, Holmenkollen, the Flam Railway, Hadeland Glassverks. All this and more is in store for a lucky member if he/she recruits to win in 2011! This year, every time a member recruits a new, dues-paying member he/she is entered into the 2011 Norwegian Experience Recruitment Contest, courtesy of Borton Overseas and Sons of Norway. The prize, which will be awarded in January, 2012, is a free trip of a lifetime to Norway for the winner and one guest. Airfare, meals, exclusive travel opportunities and upscale accommodations are all included. Imagine taking a 10 day land-tour of Norway, enjoying some of the most beautiful scenery that Scandinavia has to offer. The best part is that the winner gets to choose his/her own adventure! Whether an active trip full of sight-seeing and touring is preferred, or a more laid-back vacation, it's up to the lucky winner to decide! To enter this year's Norwegian Experience Recruitment Contest, all members have to do is recruit one new, dues-paying member and make sure the recruiter's name or member number is listed in the "Referred By" field. It's as easy as that! New members recruited between January 1 and December 31, 2011 qualify the current member for the contest. Also, remember that a recruiter will be entered for each new member recruited throughout the year. Recruiting multiple new members means multiple entries and a greater chance of winning. What an incentive to ask friends/relatives/neighbors/co-workers to join! **And** what better time than to bring them to our Membership Meeting on March 17. Hope to see you there!

Experience Italy!

Saturday, March 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Italian Dinner catered by Victoria's

1st course: Baked Mostaccioli pasta

2nd course: Salad and Rolls

3rd Course; Pollo Bianco

4th Course Spumoni Ice Cream

A glass of wine is included with the meal.

Program: Pictures of Tuscany and Sicily
by *Barsness's, Olson's, Vigeland's* and *Salvo's*

Cost: \$12 members; \$20 non-members*

(The \$10 cost printed in the Handbook and February Newsletter was incorrect)

*The dinner is being subsidized \$8.00 for Lodge members. The profit from the 2010 Convention is being used as a "Thank You" to our members for all the time and energy spent. *Well done!*

Reservations to *Ed Schuck* aeschuck@q.com or 252-1829

Send check to Ed at 1880 Waterford Place SW, Rochester, MN 55902

All meals must be **prepaid**.

NO reservations after Thursday, **March 17**

The meal will be served by youth and leaders from Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

FROM SOCIAL DIRECTOR Barbara Chase

Hei Hei friends. Our recent interesting programs included a Torsk dinner and talk by Norwegian exchange student Tiril Haugen; a presentation about Vikings in England long ago by Bill Bakken, and a delicious potluck, followed by member **John Berquist** telling stories about his life and playing the button accordion, guitar and mandolin. March programs promise to be excellent too. Plan to attend all three. *Ha det!*

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

APPROACHING

Kristiania Lodge will be granting 4 five-hundred dollar scholarships to high school seniors this Spring. See our website: www.kristiania1-47, or the February Newsletter for details. If you have questions, contact Scholarship Chair **Gary Olson** at golson6638@aol.com. Application deadline is **April 1**.

STITCHERS ON HIATUS!

The Stitchers' Group is taking a little break. Watch the Newsletter for date of resumption. In the meantime, happy stitching to all of you who enjoy creating beautiful Norwegian pieces.

TUSEN TAKK

from Hospitality Director **Kathy Rosedahl**
Thank you to our February servers: **Joan** and **Roger Olson, John** and **Pat Lynaugh**, and **Arlouene Bothun**.

LIBRARY NEWS

from Librarian **Sharon Barsness**

All library books have been counted and are in a white notebook in the Lodge room. They are categorized by Author, Title, and Dewey Decimal System. We hope this will make it easier to find the book of your choice. We will be putting the same lists on the Kristiania website.

VELKOMMEN!

Thanks to **Jan Huesinkvold** for inviting **Barry Hanke** to become a Kristiania Lodge member. *Welcome!*

INSURANCE and FINANCIAL ADVISOR:

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

A LITTLE NORSKE HUMOR

One day Pastors Ole and Sven pound a sign into the ground saying: *Da end iss near! Turn yerself aroud now bafor it's too late!* A car speeds past, & the driver yells "Leave me alone, you Skanihoovian religious nuts!" From the curve they hear screeching tires and then a big splash. Ole turns to Sven and asks, "Do ya tink maybe da sign should'a yust said 'Bridge Out?'"

FEBRUARY 10 LODGE MINUTES

President **Byron Stadvold** called the meeting to order. The national anthems of Canada, Norway and the U.S. were sung, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. **Beth Haaland** on piano. The members were asked to remain standing for a brief moment of silence in memory of **Tricia Olson** (wife of **Don**) and **Jeffrey VanKirk** (son of **Monica**). **President**

Stadvold read the following: "*A door swings briefly open and a loved one slips away. Slips from life's dark shadows into a bright eternal day, where earthly griefs are over, where pain shall be no more. To peace past understanding God has opened wide the door.*"

Guests Linda and Bill Bakken were introduced by **V.J. Anderson**.

Irene Erkenbrack, Commonweal Theater, talked briefly about the upcoming Ibsen Festival and encouraged members to put their names in the box for free tickets to a play.

Ed Schuck announced that **Maxine Thoreson** renewed her lapsed membership.

Sharon Barsness passed around sign-up sheets for the Italian Dinner. \$12 members/\$20 non-members.

Sharon Barsness, Librarian: The posters of Bunads donated by the **Sandes** have been laminated. Four books have been donated to the library. She has compiled a binder which includes books categorized by Author, Title and Dewey Decimal. **Wayne Rogelstad**, will be asked to put the list on our website.

Gary Olson announced that the scholarship information was sent out on February 1 to seven area high schools and will be on the website.

Heidi Crabtree, Sports Director, presented **Arlouene Bothun** and **Pat Lynaugh** with enamel walking pins, and **Ed Schuck** with his enamel cycling pin.

Kathy Rosedahl, Hospitality Director, introduced our servers: **Joan & Roger Olson, Arlouene Bothun** and **Pat & John Lynaugh**. There was a round of applause in appreciation.

Barbara Chase, Social Director, announced the February 19 noon potluck with **John Berquist** as program. On March 10 the Board will serve a chili and pie supper. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The March 17 membership dinner is at 6:00 p.m. The dinner is free if you bring a guest. The Italian Dinner is on March 26.

Song # 169, *Let Me Call You Sweetheart* was sung in honor of Valentine's Day.

The meeting was adjourned. Following a brief set-up **Barbara Chase** introduced our speaker, Bill Bakken.

- **Darlene Stadvold**, Secretary

