

**Kristiania Lodge #47
Sons of Norway
Rochester, Minnesota**

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June, 2012

Summer Events

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

June 14	Board & Lodge Meeting Speaker: Sister Ramona Miller: "History of Rochester Mayo with the Sisters of St. Francis"	7:00 p.m.
June 23	Bus Tour of Trempealeau County, WI (See details on Page 2)	
July 8	Norway Day, Minnehaha Park, Minneapolis, MN	
July 27-28	45 th Annual Nordic Festival, Decorah, IA (See www.vesterheim.org)	
August 9	Picnic at Oxbow Park & Zoo (picnic area after 3 rd bridge) Bring a dish to share and your own dishes	6:00 p.m.

HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN: (From our President)

Our May 10 meeting had a very good program and a special mini-event put on by *John Berquist* and you, our members. John lead us in singing the song that was sung by 40,000 Norwegians at a memorial gathering in a square in Oslo, in the rain, for the victims of the killing of the youth on the island. So we can do it again in the future, I am including the words for us to practice. The event in Oslo was lead by Lillebjørn Nilsen. Look on the internet: <http://www.lillebjorn.no/>

Barn av regnebruen

En himmel full av stjerner.
Blått hav så langt du ser.
En jord der blomster gror.
Kan du ønske mer?

Sammen skal vi leve
Hver søster og hver bror.
Små barn av regnbuen
Og en frodig jord.

Refreng:

Si det til alle barna!
Og si det till hver far og more:
Ennå har vi en sjanse
Til å del e et håp på jord.

One blue sky above us
One ocean lapping all our shore
One earth so green and round
Who could ask for more?

*Ha det bra,
Byron Stadsvold*

VELKOMMEN:

Be sure to say hello to new member *Terry Sanders* and *Kari Tofte*.

FROM OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR, *Barbara Chase:*

Join your Kristiania Lodge friends on a
BUS TOUR to
TREMEALEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN
Saturday, June 23
Bus will leave from Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 8:00 a.m.
Cost: \$30.00 members; \$35.00 non-members

FEATURED STOPS:

(With narration by Gary Olson)

- * Nelson Cheese Factory
- * Lefse Factory
- * Historic Gale College
- * NORWEGIAN LUNCH at French Creek Lutheran Church
- * View of the Mississippi River from Buena Vista Park
- * El Maro Winery
- * War Memorial in Arcadia

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY JUNE 1.
Call Barbara Chase at (507)282-1477,
or email: kcc2@aol.com

PICNIC

At OXBOW PARK and ZOO

(West of Rochester; North of Byron)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

6:00 p.m.

Meet at picnic area after 3rd bridge

Bring a dish to pass and your own dishes

This is a beautiful area. Please come and enjoy a variety of food, fun and relaxation.

Thank you to our **MAY** servers: *Orland, Maxine & Renee Thoreson, Dick & Jeanette Navratil, and Dean & Lois Wilkes,*
and to our **JUNE** servers: *Curtis & Jean Mortenson, Ray & Mary Beard, and Howard & Violet Helland.*
- *Kathy Rosedahl*, Hospitality Chair

FROM OUR LIBRARIAN, *Sharon Barsness*

The Rosemaling class enjoyed the book Rosemaling Heirlooms of Tomorrow by Joanna S. MacVey, which our library purchased for everyone's use. If you are interested in checking out books for yourself or your family this summer, please contact *Sharon Barsness* or *Byron* or *Darlene Stadsvold* and we will see that you use the library. The Lodge is planning a Norwegian Cooking class and many of our resource cooking books have not been returned. Would you check to see if you have any of them, or any other library books, on your shelves that could be returned so that others can share them?

CULTURAL CORNER:

By **Leslie Demmer**, Culture Chair

This coming Fall when you return fresh and eager to learn something new, there will be classes ready for you.

Would you like to learn some Norwegian words and phrases? **Hanne Lucier** from Norway will be welcoming you with a beginning Norwegian language class starting in September. Tell your friends and neighbors and spread the word. We can have lots of fun as we laugh and learn together.

Do you have an interest in Rosemaling?

Ken Magnusson will be teaching Rosemaling in our Lodge this coming October and April. All levels are welcome. Ken will demonstrate the art of Rosemaling in steps and allow you lots of practice time. He will also help you with useful hints and encouragement.

How about traditional Norwegian cooking?

Even the sound of that tastes good! Our teacher will be **Hanne Lucier**. This coming September, she will share her expertise with you in a comfortable kitchen. The aroma and sight of comfortable Norwegian food will remind you of why you are so glad to be Norwegian!

MAY 10 MINUTES:

President **Byron Stadsvold** called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The National Anthems of Canada, Norway and the U.S. were sung, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. **Beth Haaland**, pianist. **President Stadsvold** asked for visitors to be recognized. Welcome **Paul Hasvold**, grandson **Richard** and family.

The sign-up clipboard for helping with the Saturday Social events was circulated.

Gary Olson announced that four scholarship recipients were selected. There were 19 applications, 13 girls and 6 boys. Three incompletes were eliminated. The winners and the colleges they plan to attend are:

Katelyn Hanf from Stewartville H.S.: U of WI, Madison

Shannon Morken from Wilmington, DE: U of Maryland (**Barsness** granddaughter)

Luke Rosedahl (U of MN, Minneapolis (2 year recipient) (**Rosedahl** grandson)

Preston Sykes from Century H.S.: U of Kansas (Preston and his father attended the meeting) (*Editor's Note: See insert for additional information about each recipient*)

Vice Presidents **V.J. Anderson** and **Ann Romo** presented Recruitment Certificates and pins from 2011 to **Jan Heuskinveld, Barbara Chase, Darlene Stadsvold, David Anderson, Dean Vigeland, Joan Olson, John Berquist, Orland Thoreson** and **Roger Olson**. October 18 at 6 p.m. is the next new member recruitment event.

Leslie Demmer, Cultural Director, announced Fall classes, including: Beginner Norwegian Language, Traditional Norwegian Cooking and Rosemaling, plus Genealogy (in 2013).

Barbara Chase, Social Director, reminded members that the Steak Fry is May 19, Norway Day will be July 8 at Minnehaha Park in Minneapolis; and the bus trip to Trempealeau County WI is June 13.

June 1 is the deadline to register. Cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. A 55 passenger bus has been chartered.

Ed Schuck announced two new members joined on-line. They are Terry Sanders and Kari Tofte. Welcome!

Kathy Rosedahl introduced the evening's servers and they were given a round of applause.

Lars and his brother, Lars (**Bob Rosedahl** and **Lars Romo**) entertained us briefly.

John Berquist had copies of the song, *Barn av regnbuen – Lillebjørn Nilsen*, that was sung in Norway following the killings of the youth gathered on the island. He led us in singing the song, accompanying with his guitar. Thanks, John!

Meeting adjourned. After a brief set-up, a program was presented by Mrs. Hasvold on *Ale Bowls & Festive Events in Traditional Norway*.

Respectfully submitted,
Darlene Stadsvold, Secretary

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR:

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