

## Kristiania Lodge No. 47

# Sons of Norway

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## AUGUST, 2010

### August and September Events

August 5-8	Vintage Band Music Festival – Northfield, MN (See below)	
August 12	Picnic at Soldiers' Field (See below)	6:00 p.m.
September 9	Board Meeting at Our Saviour's Lutheran, 2124 Viola Road N.E.	6:00 p.m.
September 9	Lodge Meeting at Our Savior's: Speaker: Kari Berit: "Norwegian Values"	7:00 p.m.
September 25	Potluck: Cultural & Craft Demonstrations by Lodge members	6:00 p.m.

### PICNIC

What's more fun than a summer picnic, with delicious food provided by members, and an interesting program about the Veterans' Memorial! We hope you can join us at **6:00 p.m.** on **August 12**. Meet at the Soldiers' Field picnic shelter.

Please bring a dish to share and your own dishes.

### VINTAGE BAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Anyone who enjoys band music is in for a real treat on **August 5-8**, when the city of **Northfield, MN** is hosting a Vintage Band Music Festival. Bands from as far away as Finland, Austria, Maryland, South Carolina, and Pennsylvania, as well as numerous ones from the Midwest, will be featured. Many will be dressed in 19<sup>th</sup> Century clothing. In addition to the music, there will also be vaudeville acts and a Saturday night dance. Best of all, the concerts are FREE (although donations are encouraged). For more information, go to [www.vintagebandfestival.org](http://www.vintagebandfestival.org), or call (507)581-1689.

*Thanks so much to all of the volunteers that helped make our District 1 Convention successful. Your hard work was greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work! -Joan E. Olson*

*Thank you to the Kristiania Lodge 1-47 for the opportunity to be delegates to the District Convention in June. It was a good experience and we enjoyed it very much. - Ed & Arona Schuck*

### FROM OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR, Barbara Chase:

I hope you are having a wonderful and fun summer. On July 11 eight members of our Lodge went to Norway Day at Minnehaha Park in Minneapolis. We attended a church service, visited vendors, ate lunch, and viewed Minnehaha Falls. We also enjoyed watching various youth dancing groups and musical groups. *I hope to see all of you at the picnic on August 12.*

### FROM OUR LIBRARIAN, Sharon Barsness:

We had the opportunity to purchase the following books at the Convention: *The Cotter's Son, A Story from Sigdal*, by H.A. Foss; *Kings of Norway*, by Anders Kvale Rue, a book and CD in English and Norwegian; *Defiant Courage of Norway's Longest WWII Escape*, by Astrid Karlsen Scott and Dr. Tore Houge; and *Arctic Fairytales*, a CD. We hope you will enjoy reading them!