

Kristiania Lodge No. 47

Sons of Norway

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September and October Events

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

September 7	Norwegian Language class begins	7:00 p.m.
September 9	Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
September 9	Lodge Meeting	
	Speaker: Kari Berit, "Norwegian Values"	7:00 p.m.
September 21	Stitchers Group (NOTE TIME CHANGE) (SoN Room)	1:00 p.m.
September 25	Potluck	6:00 p.m.
	Cultural and Craft demonstrations by Lodge members	
October 14	Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
October 14	Lodge Meeting	7:00 p.m.
	Speaker: Sons of Norway Foundation "Ski for Light"	

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

The District 1 convention held on June 17-19 is an event we can all be proud of! We received many good remarks from people in attendance. This only happened because of all of you that volunteered to help, from the Steering Committee to helpers with crafts, art, telephone, and doing jobs during the convention. Everyone did a fantastic job and you can be proud of our success.

Now we can focus on a new year of good programs and fellowship. We have a great organization. Remember to share this with others you know, perhaps inviting someone to our September meetings.

We had a very good start with the picnic and its moving program in August. Forty-two members attended, and the food and fellowship were great, as usual. A nice breeze kept us comfortable and bug free! The program by Merle Peterson and Scott Nelson was informative, and lots of conversations were held with them following their presentations. Thanks to Merle and Scott!

AN EASY WAY TO HELP OUR LODGE!

Each time one of our Newsletters is returned, it costs the Lodge \$.44, and if the Handbook isn't deliverable, it's even more. If you are a "Snowbird", an "Up Norther", or anyone else who goes to the same location for an extended period of time each year, or if you change your address, please contact our secretary, *Darlene Stadvold*, 288-1409, or bdstadvold@msn.com, or send your alternate address directly to the Sons of Norway International Headquarters, 1455 W. Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408. They have a mechanism for making the temporary change. If you have your mail held, even if it's just for a short time, please contact Newsletter Editor *Arlouene Bothun* at 282-1594, or albothun@hotmail.com, and ask her to hold it for you or send it to you via email.

Otherwise we will be charged. *Tusen Takk!!!!*

DISTRICT 1 CONVENTION

DELEGATE REPORT:

Ed and *Arona Schuck* attended as delegates participating in all of the sessions that were held and all the caucuses. The following By-law Change and Resolutions were acted upon at the Convention:

- By-law Change: Representation to District Lodge Meeting: A proposal to change the formula used to determine the number of delegates each Lodge could send to the District Lodge Meeting – Passed
- Resolution #1 – Name of the Organization: This was a proposal to forward to the International Lodge Meeting for their consideration to change the name of the Sons of Norway – Committee recommended that it be forwarded to the International Lodge.
- Resolution #2 – To Increase Dues: A proposal that the delegates at the International Lodge Meeting be responsible for any changes in the International dues. At the present time the International Board has this responsibility. – Passed.
- Resolution #3 – Calculating Lodge Growth: A proposal to remove deaths and transfers out of a Lodge membership when figuring the growth of a Lodge. – Passed.
- Resolution #4 – Mission Statement includes Modern Norway: A proposal to once again change the Mission Statement to include “Modern Norway”. – Defeated.

The District Officers on the Board remained with one exception. The Cultural Director is Norm Carlson, who replaced Bernice Oellien. Delegates and alternates were selected to attend the International Convention in Duluth.

This was voted upon and Passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Arona Schuck, Delegate

NORSK CULTURE CORNER NEWS:

Graulere med dagen til Donald R. Olson.

He has received a Service Pin from Sons of Norway International for Level Three Hardanger Embroidery. He has designed and made an apron to complement a Norwegian Bunad. He will have it available for showing, as well as an earlier work.

We will honor him on September 9th with a presentation of his pin.

Our Norwegian Language Class will start with an orientation session on Tuesday, September 7th at 7 pm. The books and CDs will be handed out and there will be introductions, updates, and a little time for fun. Classes will begin the following week. We have 22 students, and will meet weekly.

We are planning to have *Fem Norsk Minutter* (five minutes of Norwegian) integrated at the end of each business meeting. The goal is to review Norwegian words, phrases, prayers or songs that may help us better understand and enjoy our rich heritage.

Tussen Takk, Leslie Demmer

TUSEN TAKK TO OUR SERVERS:

A big thank you to our September 9th servers.

They are: *V.J.* and *Dave Anderson*, *Andrea* and *Dale Phillipson*, and *Susan Starkson*.

VELKOMMEN! (Welcome):

We are pleased to welcome *Karl-Peter Rainier Hammer* to our Kristiania Lodge. Be sure to greet him, so he will quickly begin to enjoy being a part of our stimulating group!

FROM OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR:

Thank you to all who attended the picnic. The food was excellent and the program was informative and interesting.

The plan for our September 25th potluck is to have members bring h'ourderves that we can carry around and eat while viewing cultural and craft demonstrations by Lodge members. Please contact me at KCC2@aol.com if you plan to present a craft.

- *Barbara Chase*

SONS OF NORWAY VISA CARD

Sons of Norway offers a travel rewards Visa card through our partnership with U.S. Bank. With it, members can earn points to trade in for all sorts of travel discounts, including free plane tickets, hotel rooms and VIP access to special events and concerts around the world.

A Visa Signature Card, which carries 24 hour concierge service, dining privileges, and other benefits is also available. To learn more, visit the Highlights section of the Sons of Norway website (sonsofnorway.com) and click on the Signature Visa link.

TAKE A "VIRTUAL NORWEGIAN VACATION":

Would you like to visit Norway, but can't afford the time or expense? Take an enjoyable alternative by going on a "Virtual Vacation" via an online connection. Google Street View is a tool that allows users to take a 3-D virtual tour of a location by using a series of compiled photographs, collected from cameras and lasers mounted to cars. You can almost feel that you are standing at Henrik Ibsen's Gate, looking at the Royal Palace in Oslo. To learn more, go to: <http://maps.google.com/help/maps/streetview/>

A LITTLE NORWEGIAN HUMOR:

Lars: "Ole, stant in front of my car and tell me if da turn signals are working."

Ole: "Yes, No, Yes, No, Yes, No, Yes, No..."

NORWEGIAN APPLE CAKE

With apple-picking season fast approaching, here is a recipe you might like to try from one of our long-time members, *Elva Steffenson*.

1 egg	½ c diced apples
¾ c sugar	½ c chopped nuts
1 tsp. vanilla	
¼ tsp. salt	
1 tsp. baking powder	
½ c flour	
¾ tsp. cinnamon	

Mix all ingredients in the order given, folding in the nuts and apples last. Put mixture in an 8" greased pie pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serve warm or cold with Cool Whip or ice cream. Makes 6 servings.

Editor's note: I've personally eaten Elva's cake, so can attest to the fact that it is delicious!

STITCHERS GROUP

For many of us, Fall is the time to plan our activities for the cooler times of the year. If you've been thinking about joining our Sons of Norway Stitchers Group, this is a great time to begin. We've changed our starting time to **1:00 pm** on Tuesdays, so you won't even need to go out after dark. There is no sign-up, and no fees are charged. This is a great way to get ideas from others, and to keep yourself motivated to finish a project you're working on. If you have questions, you can contact Judy Stevens at 281-4418 or jurist@q.com.

INSURANCE & FINANCIAL ADVISOR:

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