

Kristiania Lodge No. 47
Sons of Norway
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SUMMER, 2010

June, July, and August Events

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

June 10	Business & Lodge Meeting: Speaker: Justice Paul Anderson "Norwegians and the Minnesota Supreme Court" Norwegian class instructor Kari Berit will also be present to answer questions about her Fall class (See page 2)	7:00 pm
June 17-19	Sons of Norway District #1 Convention at Mayo Civic Center (See below)	
July 11	Norway Day at Minnehaha Park, Minneapolis (See below)	8:00 am
July 23-24	44 th Annual Nordic Festival , Decorah, IA (See www.vesterheim.org)	
August 12	Picnic at Soldiers' Field: Bring a dish to pass and your own dishes. Program: "The Veterans' Memorial"	6:00 pm

HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN:

Thank you to all that have volunteered to help at the Convention. If you have not signed up, please call **Joan Olson** at 288-8780. We need your help!! This is our chance to show all the Lodges of District 1 our great hospitality. If you have the evening of **June 19** free, you are welcome to register for the 100th Anniversary of District 1 Dinner. Go to our web site www.kristiania1-47.org; click on District 1 2010 convention; then click on line registration and register for any of the evening dinners. If you need help or a paper form, please give the *Stadsvolds* a call at 288-1409. **Registration deadline is June 7.** - *Byron Stadsvold*, President

VELKOMMEN! (Welcome!)

We are pleased that the following people have become new members of Kristiania Lodge: **Heidi M. Crabtree** (recommended by **Barbara Chase**); **Ray E. Purves** (recommended by **Dennis Stevens**; and **Karin L. Purves** (recommended by **Judy Stevens**) - *Arona and Ed Schuck*

NORWAY DAY

Norway Day will be held at Minnehaha Park in Minneapolis on **Sunday, July 11**. Activities include a church service, vendors, a parade, food, and much more. The Oslo 2 Lodge has invited our Lodge to join them for a noon potluck. (We do not have to bring anything.). If enough sign up for this event, we might charter a bus. Otherwise, we will meet at Our Savior's and carpool. We will have a sign-up sheet at the June 10 meeting. Contact **Barbara Chase** at 282-1477 for more information.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR NOTES:

Thanks to all who attended Roger Hellsvig's interesting reenactment of "Norwegian Immigration". Please volunteer to help at the District 1 Convention on June 17-19. Plan to attend the June 10 meeting, featuring Justice Paul Anderson. Also, reserve July 11 to come with us to Norway Day. And consider signing up for the Norwegian Language classes this Fall. Best wishes for a wonderful summer! -*Barbara Mae Chase.*

NORWEGIAN CLASSES:

Kari Berit, a well qualified and experienced Norwegian language teacher, will present a 30 lesson Norwegian Language class in our Lodge meeting room on **Mondays** from **6-8 pm.** this Fall. (First class is **Tuesday, 9/7,** due to Labor Day). It will be divided into three 10 session quarters. The curriculum will be *sett i gang*, which is a colorful and creative program that emphasizes learning by using. The text and workbooks, as well as the audio material, are user friendly. There are audio sections on the Web that are free to download. CDs of the downloaded audios will be available at the cost of producing them. More information can be found at www.norwords.com. Curriculum books will be on display at our June 10th meeting. Tuition will be **\$100 for each ten lesson quarter.** (If there are more than 12 students the tuition will be less). Additional costs include a textbook for \$72.99, a workbook for \$15.99, and an optional glossary for \$9.99. All Lodge members, as well as non-members, are welcome to attend. **Sign up after the June 10 meeting,** or via e-mail at demmer.leslie@mavo.edu. **Sign-up deadline is June 25.** Please indicate whether you would like to buy the materials yourself, or have Leslie purchase them for you (\$100 deposit required.) A minimum of 8 people are required for classes to begin. . If you have questions, call Leslie at 289-2319 or 990-3902. Tusen takk. *Vi sees i September?* -*Leslie Demmer,* Cultural Director

LIBRARY NEWS:

Two new books have been added to the Kristiania library. The Lodge bought **History of the Norwegian Settlements** by Hjalmar Rued Holand. It was recommended by our last program guest, "Ole Oleson" (Roger Hellsvig). *Judy Stevens* donated **Farm Recipes & Food Secrets from the Norske Nook** by Helen Myhre with Mona Vold. Tusen Takk! - *Sharon Barsness,* Librarian

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

Congratulations to the five 2010 high school seniors who were selected to receive this year's Kristiania Lodge scholarships. **Megan E. Breider** is the daughter of Brian & Julie Breider of Oronoco, and a graduate of Century H.S. in Rochester. She plans to attend Iowa State University in Ames, IA, where she will major in Pre-Med and Biology, then go to medical school. She would like to become a Pediatrician. **David J. Carlson** is the son of Ann Benesh of Newburg Park, CA. His grandmother is Kristiania Lodge member *Jean Carlson*. He is a graduate of West Lake (CA) H.S. He plans to attend the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, where he will major in Business, with an emphasis in Agriculture Industries and Marketing. **Rio M. Haack** is the daughter of Cheri Haack of Stewartville, MN and a graduate of Stewartville H.S. She plans to attend Fresno (CA) State University, where she will major in Business. **Jessica J. Schriever** is the daughter of Barbara Schriever of Bryon, MN, and a graduate of Bryon H.S. She plans to attend the University of Minnesota-Rochester, where she will major in Health Sciences. **Michael L. Terhaar**, the son of David & Cheryl Terhaar of Stewartville, MN, is a graduate of Stewartville H.S. He plans to attend St. John's University in Collegeville, MN, where he will major in Math and Science.

- *Gary Olson,* Scholarship Committee Chair

SERVERS:

Tusen Takk to the May servers: *Jan & Ted Thoreson, Jan & Dick Navetril, and Mary & Ray Beard*. The June 10 servers are: *Don Olson, Merle & Betty Peterson, and Howard & Violet Helland*.
- *Kathy Rosedahl*, Hospitality Chair

MAY 13 LODGE MINUTES:

President *Byron Stadsvold* called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. We sang the National Anthems of Canada, Norway and the United States, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Beth Holland accompanied. Present were 82 members and the speaker, Roger Hellesvig.

Gary Olson introduced our scholarship winners, and *President Stadsvold* presented each of them with a certificate. Recipients Megan Breider, Rio Haack, and Jessica Schriever received their certificates in person. *Jean Carlson* accepted the certificate for her grandson David J. Carlson of California, and Michael Tehaar's parents accepted his certificate for him.

There was a call for guests to stand and be introduced. They were welcomed with applause.

Social Director *Barbara Chase* passed around a sign-up sheet for Norway Day at Minnehaha Park. She announced that there will be a Steak Fry and Potluck on May 22. The cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. She also introduced her guest, new member *Heidi Crabtree*.

Financial information was on the Information Table. The Secretary's report was in the Newsletter. Hospitality Director *Kathy Rosedahl* introduced the evening's servers. They received a round of applause.

Cultural Director *Leslie Demmer* reminded us that we are planning to have Norwegian Language classes starting in September. *Leslie* would like money in hand for registration by May 31 so he can order the necessary books. Contact him at 289-2319 or demmer.leslie@mayo.edu

Byron Stadsvold updated us on the Convention, which is June 17-19. Joan Olson is calling for volunteers.

Announcements: *Philip Deraas* in celebrating his 90th birthday Sunday, May 16, 2-4 pm. at Wanamingo Lutheran Church. He is a former member and carved the door frame inside our Lodge Room. His address is: 3208 Lakeridge Lane NW, Wanamingo, MN 55983.

Dale Fiek's brother passed away. Condolences to the Fiek family.

There are sausages for sale, left from the Pancake Supper. \$4/dozen, \$2 for ½ dozen.

Song #51, "Kan du glemme gamle Norge" was sung. Lars and Ole briefly entertained us.

The meeting was adjourned

After a pause to set up, *Barbara Chase* introduced the speaker, Roger Hellesvig.

- *Darlene Stadsvold*, Secretary

VINTAGE BAND MUSIC FESTIVAL:

Fifteen bands from Russia, Austria, Germany, Washington, D.C., Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan will be performing at 50 concerts in Northfield, MN on August 5-8. For more information go to www.vintagebandfestival.org.

- *Jan Heusinkveld*

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.

