

Kristiania Lodge #47
Sons of Norway
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AUGUST, 2012

August & Early September Events

August 9	Picnic at Oxbow Park (See below for details)	6:00 p.m.
August 11	Uff Da Golf Event at Eastwood Golf Course (See details on P. 3)	8:30 a.m.
August 19	Bell Dedication at St. Olaf Lutheran Church (See details on P. 2)	2:00 p.m.
September 13	Lodge Meeting: Author Eric Dregni will discuss his book <u>Vikings in the Attic; In Search of North America</u>	7:00 p.m.

HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN: From our President, *Byron Stadsvold*

The District 1 Convention was held in St. Cloud on June 14, 15, & 16 and attended by *Ann Romo, Dean Vigeland, Don Olson* and *Byron Stadsvold*. Fifteen resolutions were voted on but only four passed:

- Cultural programs will be offered on line by web seminars with qualified instructors.
- *The Viking for Kids* magazine for heritage members will resume publication.
- A committee will be established by International Lodge President for the purpose of reviewing a name change for the organization and will report at the next convention in 2014.
- For each four members attending workshops, mileage will be paid for a vehicle.

Newly elected officers for District 1 are:

President: Barbara Olson	Vice President: Louise Bakken
Secretary: Dennis Rusinko	Treasurer: Arlene Field
Publicity Director: Dorothy Zimmerman	Social/Cultural Director: Karen Aakre
Sports Director: Jim Townsend	Youth Director: Marilyn Syverson

The most important news from the convention is that *Dean Vigeland's* rosemaled plate was voted on by members in attendance as **BEST OF SHOW!**

Congratulations, Dean!

Come one, Come all to the
Kristiania Lodge PICNIC
at the Oxbow Park and Zoo Picnic Area
West of Rochester, North of Byron;
Meet at Picnic Area after the 3rd Bridge)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9
at 6:00 p.m.

Bring a dish to pass, your own dishes, flatware and beverage

CULTURE CORNER:

What's cooking in the Cultural Corner? Hanne Lacier will be teaching three classes this Fall! The first is a once monthly traditional Norwegian cooking class. She will also be starting a new beginning Norwegian class, as well as a Continuing Norwegian class, this September. In addition, Dr. Ken Magnuson will be offering a Rosemaling class in October. It will be open to students of all levels. More information on these classes will be coming in the September Newsletter. Please consider these opportunities to enrich your understanding of our Norwegian culture. *Mange takk,*
- **Leslie Demmer**, Cultural Director

FROM OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR:

Hei hei, I hope you are having a fun summer. **BEAUTY, FUN, AND EDUCATION!** These are words that describe the June 23, 2012 bus tour to Trempealeau County WI. Forty people - members and friends - were on the tour. **Gary Olson** provided an excellent narration throughout the day. Please read all about the upcoming Picnic on page 1 of this Newsletter. I hope to see all of you there, as well as at future events.
Ha det bra! **Barbara Mae Chase**

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR:

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NORWEGIAN MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY:

Since many of our members have medical backgrounds, here are a few terms to help the rest of us better communicate with them:

Artery: The study of paintings

Cesarean Section: A district in Rome

Coma: A punctuation mark

Dilate: To live longer

Medical Staff: A doctor's cane

Nitrate: Cheaper than the day rate

Protein: In favor of young people

Tablet: a small table

Urine: Opposite of you're out

Barium: What you do when CPR fails

Colic: A sheep dog

Congenital: Friendly

Hangnail: A coat hook

Morbid: A higher offer

Outpatient: A person who has fainted

Secretion: Hiding something

Tumor: An extra pair

Varicose Veins: Veins that are very close together

BELL DEDICATION:

The bell from the old Kristiania schoolhouse will be dedicated at the site of the Tverberg cabin across the road from East St. Olaf Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 19 between 2 and 4 p.m. A program consisting of music and dedication of the bell and new bell tower will take place. They want Kristiania members present to sing the Norwegian National Anthem as part of the program. An old fashioned ICE CREAM SOCIAL with home-made pies will follow. The Tverberg cabin is located a half-mile north of Rock Dell (approximately ten miles southwest of Rochester). The St. Olaf Heritage Association is in charge of this event. Kristiania Lodge members are all invited to attend. For more information, contact **Dean Vigeland**, Trustee, at 281-6879 or dcvigeland@charter.net

FROM OUR FOUNDATION DIRECTOR:

The District 6 Foundation Director has notified us that as far as she knows, no Sons of Norway members in Colorado lost their homes in the recent wildfires that devastated the area. If you know of a member of any of our Lodges who lost his/her home from floods, fires or winds, please contact me so that I can alert the central office of their need for help.
- **Jan Heusinkveld**, Foundation Director

