

Kristiania Lodge No. 47  
**Sons of Norway**  
2124 Viola Road NE  
Rochester, MN 55906

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***KRISTIANIA #47  
ROCHESTER, MN***

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Good web site for information about Norway:

[www.na-weekly.com](http://www.na-weekly.com)

## 2020 Sons of Norway

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**Kristiania Lodge #1-47**  
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**Rochester, MN 55906**

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**Facebook:** [@sonsofnorwaykristiania](http://www.facebook.com/sonsofnorwaykristiania)

The lodge rents space for meetings and socials (unless otherwise noted) in the Social Hall of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The lodge office is in the church building.

For additional information please visit our website or call the lodge office and leave a message.

All business meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated. The lodge will be opened at 6:00 p.m. and coffee will be on. You are welcome to come early and socialize.

If you need a ride to a lodge meeting or social, please call any of the officers and they will assist you in finding transportation.

**Watch the lodge monthly newsletter, *Kristiania Posten*, for changes to the enclosed schedule.**

## Sons of Norway

Sons of Norway is a fraternal benefit and cultural organization whose purpose is to preserve the Norwegian heritage in North America and to strengthen the ties between North America and modern Norway.

Sons of Norway was founded in 1895 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, by 18 young Norwegian immigrants to provide mutual help in sickness, distress, and fellowship in their new land.

For over 100 years Sons of Norway has offered its members both protection and opportunities for cultural expression as the world's largest ethnic fraternal benefit society of its kind.

Sons of Norway has over 55,000 members in 380 lodges in Canada, the United States, and Norway.

The Kristiania lodge is located in District 1 of the Sons of Norway organization. Kristiania #1-47 celebrated its centennial on May 20, 2005.

For more information about the Sons of Norway organization overall, visit the international web page at [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com) or District 1 webpage at [www.sofn-1.com](http://www.sofn-1.com).

**Sons of Norway International Headquarters**  
**1455 West Lake St, Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666**  
**(800) 945-8851**

## Article VI

These By-laws may be repealed or amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the membership present and voting, provided that such By-law changes were presented in writing and read at the prior meeting of the lodge.

The By-laws, and any changes thereto, shall become effective upon approval by the International Headquarters. The By-laws of this lodge are subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Charter and Constitution of the International Lodge of Sons of Norway.

## Article VII

1. Kristiania Lodge #47 Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Past President (Counselor), Treasurer, Secretary, Financial Secretary, and three Trustees,
2. They shall act, on behalf of the Lodge in all matters involving investments.
4. They shall make recommendations to the Board on other matters of importance to the Lodge.
5. Decisions shall be made by a majority vote of those present and voting with each person having one vote.
6. A quorum shall be necessary for any decisions by the Executive Committee. A quorum shall consist of five members.
7. They shall hold quarterly meetings and may hold other meetings at the discretion of the President or by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.
8. The Secretary shall keep minutes of each meeting. In the absence of the Secretary, a recorder shall be appointed.
9. Quarterly reports shall be made to the board.
10. The President shall preside at each meeting. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall preside.

## Article III

### Fees and Dues

All fees and dues are set by the international organization. A portion of the dues are returned to the local chapter.

## Article IV

### Good Standing

1. A member who is in arrears 120 days in the payment of dues shall not be eligible for any benefits of the lodge, and shall be subject to suspension in accordance with procedures set forth in the Constitution.
2. A member who pays all back dues and assessments shall be reinstated effective with their original date of membership
- 3.

## Article V

### Lodge Funds

1. Appropriations to defray the running expenses of the Lodge shall require only a simple majority vote for adoption. Other appropriations from the Lodge funds shall require a two-thirds majority of votes cast for adoption.
2. The lodge shall maintain one or more funds. The General fund shall be used to defray the running expenses of the lodge.
3. The financial officers of the Lodge are covered by a blanket position bond, as provided in the Constitution, with a deductible for each claim, which surety bond is maintained by the Home Office.
4. The Lodge shall participate in the mandatory liability insurance for District and Local Lodges as secured by the International Headquarters. This insurance does not cover lodge-owned real estate or buildings, or liquor liability claims.

## 2020 Lodge Officers

<b>*President</b>	Erica M. Ward 1607 11th Ave NE Rochester, MN 55906	507-884-0392 emaie44@gmail.com
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Constitution and By-laws  
Sons of Norway Kristiania Lodge #47

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Youth Director	<a href="#">Open</a>	

**\*Executive Committee**

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Article I

Lodge Name and Meetings

1. The Name of this Lodge shall be **Kristiania**, No 47, Sons of Norway, Rochester, Minnesota, District 1
2. Regular meetings shall be held at such time and place as the Lodge itself shall determine. Special meetings may be called in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of Sons of Norway.
3. Business meetings will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, unless the Executive Board elects otherwise

Article II

Membership Qualifications and privileges

1. To become a member of Sons of Norway, the applicant will be accepted, at the time the dues have been paid
2. The membership shall consist of insurance and non-insurance members either of whom may be Life, Golden, Honorary members in accordance with the Constitution.
3. Life membership shall be extended to all members who were 65 years of age or older and who had been members in good standing in the Sons of Norway for 30 years or more by January 1, 1999.
4. Golden membership shall be extended after January 1, 1999 to all members who are 65 years of age or older and who have been members in good standing in the Sons of Norway for 30 years or more.
5. All members shall enjoy equal privileges, except that only those with insurance shall have the right to vote on matters concerning insurance.
6. Affiliate membership. Members possessing a current membership card of a different lodge may petition for affiliate membership.

## November

- November 12 Board meeting at 6:00 pm  
 Business meeting at 7:00 pm  
 Norwegian Sweater Night  
 Speaker: David Hiene  
**Apple Orchards in Norway**
- November 21 Bake and Craft Sale 10:00 am to 1:00 pm  
 Soup and Sandwich Lunch Available
- November 23 Festival of Trees set-up at Mayo Civic

## December

- December 5 Julefest at Noon  
 Catered Dinner  
 Program: Norwegian Dancers  
**Folkdanselagat**
- Reservations through Lisa Fenton  
 Email: lj.fenton789@gmail.com  
 Phone: 507-202-1811
- December 10 Board meeting only at 6:00 pm  
 No business meeting

## January 2021

- January 14 Board Meeting at 6:00 pm.  
 Business meeting at 7:00 pm.  
 Speaker: Darold Bothun  
**The Birkebeiner**

## Appointments

Webmaster	Lisa Fenton	507-202-1811 lj.fenton789@gmail.com
Marshall	Arne Fredriksen	507-288-2322
Greeter	Carol Rogelstad	507-292-0747
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Kitchen	Carol Rogelstad	507-292-0747
Bake/Craft Sale	Kathy Rosedahl Betty Ronningen	507-289-8621 507-281-1097
Lunch	Susan Hanson Marilyn Pewowaruk Jean Mortenson	507-289-5959 507-286-9009 507-288-4623

Kristiania Lodge has many items in our office that have been donated by members. Please take the time to enjoy them.

Some of the items include:

- Children's books
- Adult books
- Stavkirke replica of Borgund Stavkirke, Laerdal, Norway
- Stabbur, Viking Ship, Norwegian pictures
- Photos from past lodge events
- Landscape painting by Francis Christian
- Hand carved candleholder by DeLos Olson
- Corner display case built by Olaf Rosvold
- Hand carved door surround carved by Phillip Derras

## *August*

August 8 Picnic potluck at 5:30 pm  
Oxbow Park

## *September*

September 10 Board meeting at 6:00 pm  
Business meeting at 7:00 pm  
Speaker: Kristin Anderson  
*Alter Paintings by Norwegian American Artists*

September 26 Potluck at 6:00 pm  
Bring your own tableware and a dish to pass.  
Program by: JoAnn Lower  
*Storycatcher*

## *October*

October 8 Board meeting at 6:00 pm  
Business meeting at 7:00 pm  
Speaker: Lea Lovelace  
*Vesterheim Metalworking*

October 24 Potluck at 6:00 pm  
Bring your own tableware and a dish to pass.  
Program: Andrea Ean  
*Hardanger Fiddle Player*

## ***May***

May 14 Board Meeting at 6:00 pm  
Business meeting at 7:00 pm  
Syttende Mai celebration

Music by: Ann-Marita Garsed  
***Norwegian Folk Music***

Norwegian desserts.

May 16 Social Meeting – 6:00 pm Potluck  
Bring your own tableware and a dish to pass.

***Piano music performed by Kristiania Sons of Norway piano award recipients.***

## ***June***

June Bus Tour to Spillville Museum and Church  
Details TBA

June 11 Board meeting at 6:00 pm  
Business meeting at 7:00 pm  
Speaker: Midge Kjome  
***Destination Decorah: The Norwegians Come to Town***

## ***July***

No Meetings

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States.  
Of America and to the republic for which it stands.  
One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice  
for all.

## **The Star Spangled Banner**

Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming.  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

## **O Canada**

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee



## Norwegian National Anthem

### JA, VI ELSKER

Ja, vi elsker dette landet, som det stiger frem,  
furet, værbit over vannet, med de tusen hjem,  
elsker, elsker det og tenker på vår far og mor  
og den saganatt som senker drømmer på vår jord.  
Og den saganatt som senker,  
senker drømmer på vår jord.

### Yes We Love This Land

Yes, we love this land of ours  
As with mountain domes,  
Stormlash'd o'er the sea it towers  
With the thousand homes,  
Love it dearly, ever thinking  
Of our fathers' strife.  
And the land of saga sinking,  
Dreams upon our life  
And the land of saga sinking,  
Dreams upon our life.

### Norwegian Table Prayer

I Jesu navn går vi til bord;  
Åt spise og drikke, på dit ord,  
Dig Gud til ære, os til gavn,  
Så får vi mat i Jesu navn. Amen

In Jesus name go we to table,  
To eat and drink at thy word,  
Thou God to honor, us to be gifted,  
So receive we food in Jesus name. Amen

## March

March 12 Chili/Pie Supper at 6:00 pm  
Speaker: Hakon Torjesen  
***Life as the son of a Chinese missionary during World War II***

March 28 Ethnic Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Program by: Benjamin Lee  
***Chinese Fiddle Music***

Reservations through Lisa Fenton  
Email: lj.fenton789@gmail.com  
Phone: 507-202-1811

## April

April 9 Board meeting at 6:00 pm  
Business Meeting at 7:00 pm  
Speaker: Wayne Quist  
***God's Angry Man***

April 25 Catered Meal at 6:00 pm  
Entertainment: Kevin Doely  
***Musical Ventriloquist***

Reservations through Lisa Fenton  
Email: lj.fenton789@gmail.com  
Phone: 507-202-1811

## ***January***

- January 9 Board Meeting at 6:00 pm.  
Business meeting at 7:00 pm.  
Speaker: Dale Blanshan  
***The History of American Song***
- January 11 Honk/Squeak/Scratch/Boom  
(Rochester Symphony workshop for children)
- January 25 Social Meeting – Noon Potluck  
Bring your own tableware and a dish to pass.  
Music by:  
***The Saint Andrews Sisters Singers***

## ***February***

- February 13 Board Meeting at 6:00 pm.  
Business meeting at 7:00 pm.  
Speaker: Nick Queensland  
***Mayo Clinic Landscaping***
- February 22 Social Meeting – Noon Potluck  
Bring your own tableware and a dish to pass.  
Movie:  
***Magic Sliver 2***

## **Norwegian Cultural Skills**

The following are skills that are recognized with recognition pins; that honor three levels of each skill.

Traditional Norwegian Cooking  
Reading Norwegian and Norwegian-American Authors  
Collecting Norwegian and North American Stamps  
Rosemaling  
Genealogy  
Knitting  
Norwegian Language and Culture  
Hardanger Embroidery  
Weaving  
Figure Carving  
Chip Carving  
Relief Carving  
Folk Dancing  
Norwegian Music

If you are interested in learning about the guidelines for these cultural skills, contact the Cultural Director. You may also check the international web site, [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com), for current information or call international office at 1-800-945-8851 for additional information on the requirements, and the required forms.

The Heritage programs were developed by Liv Dahl one rainy day in her family cabin in Salangen, in northern Norway.

“The Norwegian heritage is a precious treasure.”

## Benefits to all Members

Educational & Entertaining Programs at Meetings

Cultural & Sports Activities

Viking Magazine (Monthly)

Monthly Newsletter

Travel Services            Visit [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com) for discounts available on hotels and car rentals

Heritage Products        Books, Maps, Imports

Heritage Programs

Youth Programs            [www.vikingage.com](http://www.vikingage.com)

Norwegian Language Camps        Skogfjorden, Bemidji MN  
Norwegian Ridge, Spring Grove MN  
Masse Moro, Fall Creek WI

Sons of Norway Foundation        Ski for Light,  
College Scholarships  
Humanitarian Fund & Grants

Credit Card Services

Insurance and Savings Programs  
Len Carlson                651-253-1943  
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## General Information

### International Annual Dues

Annual Dues for an Individual Membership        \$60

Annual Dues for a Family Membership            \$95

Family memberships include adults and children living in the same residence. College students away at college are still eligible to be included in the family membership if their permanent address is the address listed for the membership.

### Fundraisers

The Lodge periodically plans events such as the Bake and Craft Sale. Proceeds go to support the Kristiania lodge and its community activities including the lodge Scholarship Fund which enables young campers to attend Norwegian Language Camps, College Scholarships, and Vinland Center.

We provide support to the Sons of Norway Foundation, Norwegian-American Historical Association, Norwegian-American Genealogical Center, Norway House, and Vesterheim Museum. We also support local causes such as Salvation Army, Hiawatha Homes Festival of Trees, Ronald McDonald House, Olmsted Co Historical Society, and Channel One.

### Membership Correspondence

Please notify the membership correspondence appointee if you or any member is hospitalized or has experienced a death in the family. Anyone who wishes to make a contribution in memory of a deceased member may contribute it directly to Kristiania #1-47 and designate it for special funds.