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KRISTIANIA JANUARY and FEBRUARY 2019 EVENTS

(All events are held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2124 Viola Road NE, unless otherwise indicated.)

Jan. 1	<i>Nyttårsdag</i>	
Jan. 10	Board meeting	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 10	Chapter meeting. Program: Housing Alternatives . Speaker: Jim Miner, Rochester realtor and computer instructor	7:00 p.m.
	Separate activities for kids	
Jan. 19	Social meeting. Potluck . Program: JoAnne Lower. Scandinavian stories	12:00 noon
TBA	Honk/Squeak/Scratch/Boom Volunteer opportunity	TBA
Feb. 14	Board meeting	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	Chapter meeting. Jasper Bond, Mankato. "Iditarod Dog Sled Experience"	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	Social meeting: Potluck . Speaker: Todd Juzwiak, Wykoff. Victrola Jockey	12:00 noon

HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN—

I am writing this article about two weeks before Christmas. My mind has run into some difficult moments. Several of you in our group have had these same moments because of the similar event in your life. As you know, I am often enthusiastic about fellowship when we are together, and it has especially given me a good feeling from you.

I have a relative in Norway who I recently learned has a good singing voice and has about twenty songs on YouTube. She sent me a CD and a message on the cover: "Merry Christmas! A copy of my CD for you. HUGS Ellen Karin Moen." Fellowship and hugs from Norway are really special. Share yours with all those around you, and we will have a great year.

—Byron Stadvold, President

TUSEN TAKK !

The year 2018 went very well with 37 people hosting lunches at eight chapter meetings. *Tusen takk* again to all 37 of you who so willingly kept this tradition alive.

If you haven't served since 2017 or earlier, you will probably get a call from me. Thank you in advance for your willingness. Also, volunteers are needed to help with the potlucks. Please call or let me know if you would be willing to fulfill this task.

—Kathy Rosedahl, Hospitality Director, 290-8621, rer1558@msn.com

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic countries, and to provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

Programs in January

January 10—Jim Miner, “Housing Alternatives.” This topic will focus on the available options for seniors who are considering making a move out of their current homes. Jim spent most of his career teaching at various levels before becoming a real estate agent in 1975. He is active in the Rochester community as a real estate agent and broker as well as in community service. He is one of our Posten advertisers.

January 19—JoAnne Lower, “Scandinavian Stories.” The Norwegian-Lutheran, Iowa farm-girl storyteller weaves word pictures of ordinary people and places into rich tapestries that warm and comfort all who hear them. Her stories and storytelling speak to all of us, city or country, about what really matters in our day-to-day lives. You’ll find a laugh and a lump in your throat in each of her stories.

—**Erica Ward**, Cultural Director



Are you interested in reading NORWEGIAN LITERATURE?

Members are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 17 at 1:00 p.m. We will review our SON

library plus obtain copies of the Cultural Skills requirements for achieving a pin in Norwegian Literature. Those attending can share about books they have enjoyed. We will also discuss whether there is interest in having a periodic SON Book Club. Please contact me by Jan. 10 if interested, and I will also have a sign-up sheet at the Jan. 10 evening meeting.. (The meeting on Jan. 17th depends on having enough interest.)

—**Judy Davis**, Cultural Director

SNOWBIRDS AND WINTER TRAVELERS!



Keep the *Posten* editor advised of your winter address and the effective dates! Bulk mail is not forwarded, and Kristiania is required to pay postage on the returned copies. *Takk!*

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Vinland National Center	Norway House
Boys and Girls Club	Vesterheim
Gift of Life Transplant House	Channel One Food Bank
Century, JM, Mayo Booster Clubs	SON Foundation
Rochester Nordic Ski Club	Sokol Minnesota
MN Adult and Teen Challenge	St. Paul Czech and Slovak Folk Dancers
Giants of the Earth Language Camp	
Norwegian-American Historical Association	
Norwegian American Genealogical Center and Naeseth Library	

—**David Anderson**, Treasurer

SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION CALLS FOR 2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Sons of Norway Foundation awards 25 scholarships to promising students each year. The programs promote cultural exchange and support higher education to help students follow their dreams. Although application deadlines vary from Jan. 15 to March 1, 2019, it is not too early to think about applying for support for the 2019-2020 school year. Scholarship applications are available through the Foundation website at <https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/>

—**Kristi Simmons**, Secretary

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL BENEFITS COUNSELOR—Our Financial Benefits Counselor with Sons of Norway is Michael J. Follese, phone 612-850-6192; mike@greyfoxfinancial.com. His address is 15512 Logarto Ln., Burnsville, MN 55306-5134

Norwegian Language Classes

Intermediate/Advanced Class Starting Feb. 11

1:00 —2:30 pm

Cost—\$100

We are currently working with the NTNU only program called NoW. We will be covering chapters 9 and 10 in this 8-week class, focusing heavily on spoken Norwegian and comprehension. This class is available for returning students as well as students who are at the intermediate level. A printed book is available for \$60; otherwise all information is available online.

Beginner's Norwegian class (2 options)

Starting Feb. 11 and March 12 6-7:30 pm

Cost: \$50 plus \$20 fee for workbook

This class is a 4-week class that is aimed toward beginners in the Norwegian language, or to those who feel that a refresher is needed. We focus on basic grammar, vocabulary building and basic conversations.

Please register with Hanne at hannelucier@gmail.com by February 5 if you are interested in any of these classes. Minimum of 8 students required to hold each class.

If you have any interest in other language classes, children's classes, etc., please send me an email, and I can

Yulefest 2018



A Nisse guards the Mandelkake



Several Kransekaker made by Ward family.



Nordic Singers sang a few numbers: Joan , Yuli , Curt, VJ, Kristi, Renee, Roy, Dave, Bob. (Judy at the piano.)



The Girl Scout troop that so efficiently set the tables, served, and cleaned up at Yulefest.



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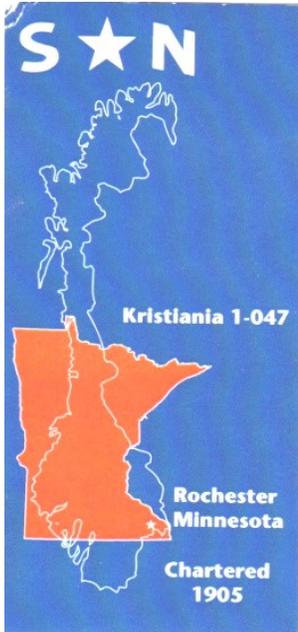


Front to back across : Roy and Dorothy Satre, Sharon and Lawrence Barsness, Eric and Tracy Barsness.

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