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## KRISTIANIA FEBRUARY and MARCH 2019 EVENTS

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

Feb. 14	Board meeting	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	Chapter meeting. Jasper Bond, Mankato. "Iditarod Dog Sled Experience"	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 21	Library Committee	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	Social meeting: <b>Potluck</b> . Speaker: Todd Juzwiak, Wykoff. <b>Victrola Jockey</b>	12:00 noon
March 14	Chili/Pie Supper. Program: Public Television Documentary on the <b>Stavig Letters</b> (correspondence between brothers in the US and Norway). Pies furnished by board members.	6:00 p.m.
March 23	Ethnic Dinner. Greek Dinner. Entertainment by Greek dancers Please make reservations before March 17 through <b>Erica Ward</b> ( <a href="mailto:emaie@gmail.com">emaie@gmail.com</a> or 507-884-0392) Cost and other details in March issue of <i>Posten</i> .	6:00 p.m.

### **HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN**

Greetings to all this new year! Almost a year ago I asked for your response to why you enjoy Kristiania chapter get-togethers, and I got one response, and it is a great one to share.

The top ten reasons I enjoy Kristiania:

10. Laugh at Lars and Lars jokes
9. My horizons are broadened by learning about other cultures/experiences.
8. I love singing Norwegian songs.
7. The tasty sandwiches and bars afterwards (a little lunch)
6. The bake and craft sale.
5. Darlene's great humor.
4. Visiting with new and old friends.
3. Stitching and fellowship at the stitch-in.
2. Learning new things through Cultural Skills Program.
1. When I say "Uff-da," "Fee-da nei," or "Ishta," I know chapter members understand me.

Your responses are still welcome.

—Byron Stadsvold, President

**AUDIT:** Thanks to **Carol Volstad** and **Bruce Bjorgum**, who audited the 2018 financial records of Kristiania's treasurer and financial secretary.



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.

## Kristiania Chapter Meeting – January 10, 2019

**Byron Stadvold** presided over the meeting. **Judy Davis** played for the singing of the three national anthems, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### Announcements

**Judy Davis** passed a sign-up sheet for a Norwegian Literature class to be held on January 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.

**Kathy Rosedahl** thanked tonight's servers, **Ray** and **Mary Beard**, **Monica Van Kirk**, **Dave** and **VJ Anderson**, and **Sonja Galstad**.

**Harold Dison** invited members to a celebration of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The party will be on February 10 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Waters on Mayowood.

**Lars** and his other brother **Lars** provided some humor, and **Judy** led the members in song #52 "Old Norway" before we broke for the evening's program.

### Program

Jim Miner, Rochester Broker-Realtor, spoke about housing alternatives, reviewing the different options available and offering suggestions on how to prepare a current home for sale.

The evening closed with singing the Table Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, **Kristi Simmons**, Secretary



## Scholarship Program—2019

Once again our Lodge will be granting up to six scholarships for graduating high school seniors who plan to further their education by attending a four-year university or college, a two-year junior college, or a vocational school. To be eligible, a student must be graduating from a public high school in Olmsted County—Dover-Eyota, Chatfield, Stewartville, Byron, Century, Mayo, or John Marshall—or be a grandchild or a great-grandchild of a current Lodge member. In addition, the student must complete an application form, which includes six parts, and mail it to our Lodge by March 31, 2019. Applications are then evaluated by our Executive Committee, and the finalists are selected. For students attending a public high school in Olmsted County, the scholarship information will be available in the guidance office of their respective high school. For all other students, the information may be downloaded from our website—[kristiania1-47.org](http://kristiania1-47.org). In either case, the information will be available by February 1st. —**Gary Olson**, Scholarship Chair

## HELP WANTED !!

We need help before each meeting to set up chairs and tables according to a diagram I have available in advance. Two people can do this in about a half hour. I would like you to sign up in advance, possibly by the month. Mark down in your new 2019 yearbook when you will be able to help, and at the next meeting a sign-up sheet will be sent around for you to enter your name on the list. If you could help Feb. 14, please give me a call at 288-1409. Thanks! **Byron Stadvold**

### Thanks from the kitchen—

**Thank you** to everyone for all your help at the luncheon during the Bake and Craft Sale on November 10. I would like to thank my co-chairs, **Jean Mortenson** and **Marilyn Pewowaruk**, for all your help in planning and making everything go so smoothly! Thank you also to everyone who prepared food and worked in the kitchen that day. And a big thank you to our cashier, **VJ**! We appreciate all of you and are so thankful for your willingness to contribute your time and talents to make the lunch a huge success! We look forward to doing it all again next year!

—**Susan Hanson**, Kitchen Chairperson, Bake and Craft Sale

## TUSEN TAKK!

We are off to a good start as 2019 begins, and our chapter meetings continue to be held the second Thursday of each month. We enjoy a brief business meeting which culminates in a program and a traditional Norwegian lunch, complete with open-face sandwiches and bars. The lunch at our Jan. 10 meeting was provided by **Ray** and **Mary Beard**, **VJ** and **Dave Anderson**, **Sonja Galstad**, and **Monica VanKirk**. Thanks and appreciation for the wonderful treats was shown to them by a round of applause.

Thanks to **Ann Romo** and **Judy Davis**, who helped with the noon potluck on January 19. Thanks also to **Byron Stadvold**, who cooks the coffee for these events. You are all very much appreciated. —**Kathy Rosedahl**, Hospitality



### SNOWBIRDS AND WINTER TRAVELERS!

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## 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](mailto:hannelucier@gmail.com) by February 5 if you are interested in any of these classes. Minimum of 8 students required to hold each class.

**Netflix på Norsk**—Are you a subscriber to Netflix? There are an ever-increasing number of Norwegian titles available, such as **Maniac/Maniac** (TV series); **Norsemen/Vikingane** (TV series, 2 seasons); **The Last King/Birkebeinerne** (R-rated film). — SON Newsletter Service

### Our Youth Members display results of cultural activities



The young members of Kristiania made woven heart baskets and decorated *pepperkaker* cookies during the Jan. 10 meeting. Pictured left to right, front row: **Leah and Laina Fenton**; back row: **Erik Fenton, Otto, Yuli and Dahlia Ward**.

## FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

**February 14 at 7:00 p.m.:** Jasper Bond, **Iditarod Dog Sled Race**. Volunteer Jasper Bond, a potter from Sauk Rapids, MN, attended his first Iditarod picnic in his 24 years of service to the Last Great Race on Earth®. Bond has served as the Mayor of Rohn Checkpoint, and after mushers have cleared that checkpoint, he's moved down the trail to Elim.

**February 23 at 12 noon:** Todd Juzwiak, **Victrola Jockey**. Enjoy the musical collection of area "Victrola Jockey" Todd Juzwiak. With a wide variety of musical selections, come be entertained by the warm, textured sound that time forgot.

—Erica Ward, Social Director

### Library Committee Meets



Our Kristiania Library Committee met for the first time on Jan. 17. We reviewed the Sons of Norway Cultural Skills requirements for Norwegian Literature pins and then became an active workgroup, organizing our library books. We will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. for 1½-2 hours. We will continue to organize the titles, categories, and authors on spreadsheets with copies for members. We will be displaying books at our meetings and may eventually give book reports. Copies of the Cultural Skills requirements are available. Please join our group on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 1:00 in the board room. Questions may be directed to Cultural Director **Judy Davis**, [jnjdavis2002@yahoo.com](mailto:jnjdavis2002@yahoo.com).

### District 1 Lodge Scholarship Information

District 1 scholarships may be available for youth applying to one of the following language/heritage camps for Summer 2019:

- Concordia (Skogfjorden) Language Village
- Masse Mora Heritage Camp (Wisconsin)
- Giants in the Earth (Spring Grove, MN)

At the District level, youth are eligible if their parents, grandparents, or guardian/s are members of District 1 Lodge as of Oct. 1, 2018. All youth must qualify for a lodge-level scholarship in order to receive a district-level scholarship. Please contact **Byron Stadsvold** ([bdstadsvold@msn.com](mailto:bdstadsvold@msn.com)), Kristiania Lodge President, about interest in applying for a lodge scholarship.

District 1 prefers that the scholarship process be completed by May 17, 2019, but must, at a minimum, be completed before the camper attends camp.



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