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Kristiania Lodge 1-047

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COMING KRISTIANIA EVENTS

(All events held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church unless otherwise noted.)

Thursday, August 10	Social meeting: Ice Cream Social. Bring your lawn chair. Shady spot in the parking lot; indoors if it's rainy.	7 pm
Thursday, Sept. 14	Board meeting	6 pm
Thursday, Sept. 14	Chapter meeting. Speaker: Jeff Huset. "Conjuring up The Past: the Huset Doctors of Holla"	7 pm

Hilsen fra Presidenten, Sharon Kingsley

God Sommer to all. The summers are great in Norway. Norwegians take advantage of this wonderful time not only for fishing and farming, but golfing and hiking as well. Many of us can remember outdoor summer meals, camping, and "roughing it" outdoors while growing up. Plan an outdoor event soon. Where did all of those great prizes come from for Bingo? Thanks to those who contributed and to those of you who brought the great appetizers. What a feast! Thanks to **Lisa and Luke Fenton** for calling Bingo. I hope your travels bring you to the Ice Cream Social in August!

Seeking Program Planners for 2024

In October a small planning group meets once or twice to determine the presenters for the next calendar year. We are looking for a group of about 6 people for this planning group. We'll meet to review meeting dates and brainstorm ideas for possible presenters. Job duties will be to contact a presenter by phone or email, confirm availability and obtain promotional information.

This is an opportunity for members to have input and to share program ideas for our lodge. This is a group activity, and the commitment is short. It is also an opportunity to see what is involved with the Social Director position. Please consider assisting us in October.

Please let me know if you have any ideas for presenters or topics you'd like to see covered. If you'd like to help or have questions, please give me a call. ljfenton789@gmail.com (507)202-1811 **Lisa Fenton**, Cultural Director.

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.

Attention! Norwegian Baking Gnomes!

Help needed!

You are needed for Thursday, September 14, 2023!

Summer is flying by fast, and August is here. Soon comes September, and Norwegians will be gathering again to enjoy fellowship.

The summer heat will turn to cool fall (we hope!), and perhaps the gnomes will again be willing to turn on their ovens to bake cookies and bars to furnish for our fellowship time on Thursday, September 14. PLEASE CALL **Kathy Rosedahl** at

507-289-8621 if you are willing to be a baking gnome!

TUSEN TAKK!

Kathy Rosedahl, Hospitality Director



September 14 Program (7 pm)

Conjuring up the Past: The Huset Doctors of Holla

Our presenter, Jeff Huset, is an active genealogist in his spare time. Mr. Huset found some interesting formation about Norwegian folk medicine practices when researching his ancestors from Holla, Telemark. For those with interest in genealogy and medicine, you'll want to hear this presentation. —**Lisa Fenton**, Cultural Director, interim Social Director

Special event in our area...

Step back into earlier times at our annual

"Taste of Norway"

Sunday afternoon community picnic.

Sunday, August 13, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Where: Behind the Tverberg Log House in the Heritage Park across from East St. Olaf Church (6200 County Rd. 3 SW, Byron). Bring lawn chairs.

Enjoy tasty traditional Norwegian baked goods, fresh from the ovens of the church ladies of the St. Olaf Heritage Association, sponsor of the event.

Learn about deeply held religious differences among early Norwegian settlers in this year's skit, "The Haugean Maiden's Dilemma."

Questions: Call 507-261-0132

(The Tverberg Log House is now the location of the old school bell from the former meeting place of Kristiania Sons of Norway lodge. The bell was donated a number of years ago.)

Til Minne

Donald Olson (May 23, 1939—June 16, 2023),

former trustee, father of **Tammie Olson**,
brother-in-law of **Karen Olson**.

Board Vacancies

- ◆ Vice-President
- ◆ Social Director

Please contact any officer to volunteer!

NOTE—Please notify **Kristi Simmons** (ssimmons10@aol.com) or **Lisa Fenton** (lj.fenton789@gmail.com) if you know of a Kristiania member who should receive a get-well or sympathy card with greetings from the lodge.

Bingo at Kristiania—June 8, 2023



Rosses, Mortensons, Doris Sneve, and Carlsons concentrate on their cards...



...and so do Kari Richards, Renee and Maxine Thoreson



Betty Ronningen and Linda and Ed Manthei choose their prizes

From our Financial Benefits Counselor, Len Carlson

“One and Done” is easy to understand. With a single payment, you can fully fund a life insurance policy that pays a death benefit of a larger amount than what was contributed. So, I invite you to take a look at Sons of Norway’s Single Premium Simplified Issue Whole Life to fund final expenses, charitable contributions, or estate planning.

Give me a call to check it out!

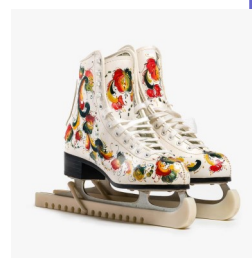
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Exhibits and Events

Vesterheim Features Contemporary Folk Artists in Embellishment Exhibit

A special folk art show “Embellishment,” at Vesterheim in Decorah, IA, is open until January 5, 2024, and focuses on the importance of detail in folk art. It features 71 pieces by contemporary folk artists from around the country. Vesterheim.org 563-382-9681



Sommer Musikk Fest

The festival is a collection of events and concerts at Norway House in Minneapolis, on various dates and times from July 28—August 5, 2023. Sponsor of this series is the Edvard Grieg Society of Minnesota.

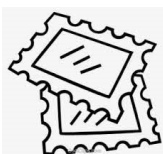
For details and tickets go to:

info@norwayhouse.org

Norway House is at 913 E. Franklin in Minneapolis.

Tubfrim and Pop Tabs—save your stamps and pop can tabs!

Kristiania lodge will continue to collect aluminum can tabs for our local Ronald McDonald House. A marked collection box will be available at each lodge meeting on the table located on the side wall.—**Monica VanKirk**



We are still collecting stamps for **Tubfrim** to send to Norway to help children and young people with disabilities and handicaps as well as those with serious illnesses. Please bring used stamps with $\frac{1}{4}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ inch border on them to one of our meetings. We will store them in our board room until we take them to the District One office or to a district convention—**Ann Romo**









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