



*Kristiania Lodge 1-047*

# KRISTIANIA *POSTEN*

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## COMING KRISTIANIA EVENTS

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

Thursday, August 8	Social Gathering— <b>Ice Cream Social</b>	6:30 pm
Sunday, August 11	Taste of Norway, East St. Olaf Lutheran Church Details and directions on page 4.	2:00-4:00 pm
August 19-21	Sons of Norway District 1 Convention, Lake Elmo, MN Four delegates will represent Kristiania Lodge	
Sunday, August 25	Twins Norwegian Heritage Event, Target Field	1:00 pm
Thursday, Sept. 12	Board meeting	5:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 12	Lodge meeting. Speaker: <b>Laurann Gilbertson</b> , Vesterheim Chief Curator. <b>"Innovators &amp; Inventors"</b>	6:30 pm

### *Hilsen Fra Presidenten—*

*God dag to all!*

With the rain subsiding, I feel as if summer has begun. My thoughts are with those who have battled water problems. I love the festivals and events happening. I hope you make time to enjoy some of them. We have much planned for our lodge. I do hope you plan to participate.

See you at the lodge!

—President **Sharon Kingsley**

### **Social Gathering: Ice Cream Social**



**Thursday, August 8,  
6:30 pm**

Join us for a fun evening of fellowship and ice cream treats! Meet us in the Our Savior's parking lot with your lawn chairs, sun hat, and bug spray! If it's rainy we will meet indoors..

This is always a good event!

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 Social Meeting June 13, 2024

On June 13 Kristiania Lodge gathered in the fellowship hall of Our Savior's for BINGO NIGHT! **Lisa Fenton** and her helpers did a great job gathering together prizes, so much so that there were TWO tables overflowing with many wonderful choices. Word must have gotten out, because we had also a great crowd of bingo players. **Sharon Kingsley** took the job calling numbers, and often kept the cards open until almost everyone got to call out BINGO before the night was over. During a break, Kristiania Librarian **Sharon Barsness** led a tour of our boardroom and library. A special shout-out to the folks who brought snacks to share; the food was plentiful and really added to the fun. It was a delightful evening.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Kristi Simmons**, Secretary



## Seeking Program Planners for 2025

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.

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## From the Hospitality Director—

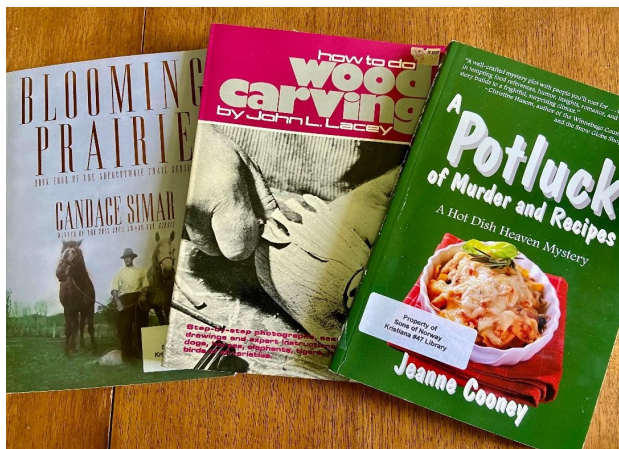
It's time again for the "baking nisser" for the September 12 and October 10 chapter meetings to turn on their ovens. Treats are needed for those two meetings. Please call **Kathy Rosedahl** at 507-289-8621 to volunteer to be a "baking nisse."



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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.

## From the Kristiania Library.....



Do you need some summer reading? Call me at 993-0728 and we'll get you reading. We have a wide variety of topics.

—Sharon Barsness, Librarian

## Looking ahead to September.....

Thursday, September 12, 6:30 pm.

Norwegian-American Innovators & Inventors.

Speaker: **Laurann Gilbertson**, Vesterheim Museum Chief Curator.

Laurann will share a presentation based on Vesterheim's recent exhibition "Innovators & Inventors." She will share the stories of problem-solvers and creative thinkers in the Norwegian-American community and highlight their many inventions. There are several "firsts" featured, such as the outboard motor, gasoline pump, wearable pacemaker, airport jetway, and pizza delivery bag. There are also examples of how existing ideas and products were improved and expanded.

This sounds like a very interesting program.

## From our Financial Benefits Counselor

I hope everyone is enjoying summer. Sons of Norway has a new product. It's called a Multi-Year Guarantee Annuity (MYGA). Here are the features:

- Choose your guarantee period (3, 5, or 7 years).
- Protect your principal and gains during market volatility.
- Take advantage of tax-deferred growth potential
- Retain options for your income streams
- Position your assets to keep pace with inflation
- Have access to penalty-free withdrawals
- Receive guaranteed income for life
- Pay zero fees

The interest rate is 4.5% for 3-year annuity, 4.6% for a 5-year annuity, and 4.65% for a 7-year annuity. Please contact me for more details.

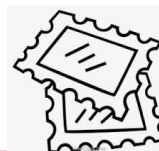
—Len Carlson, 651-253-1943 len.carlson253@gmail.com



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

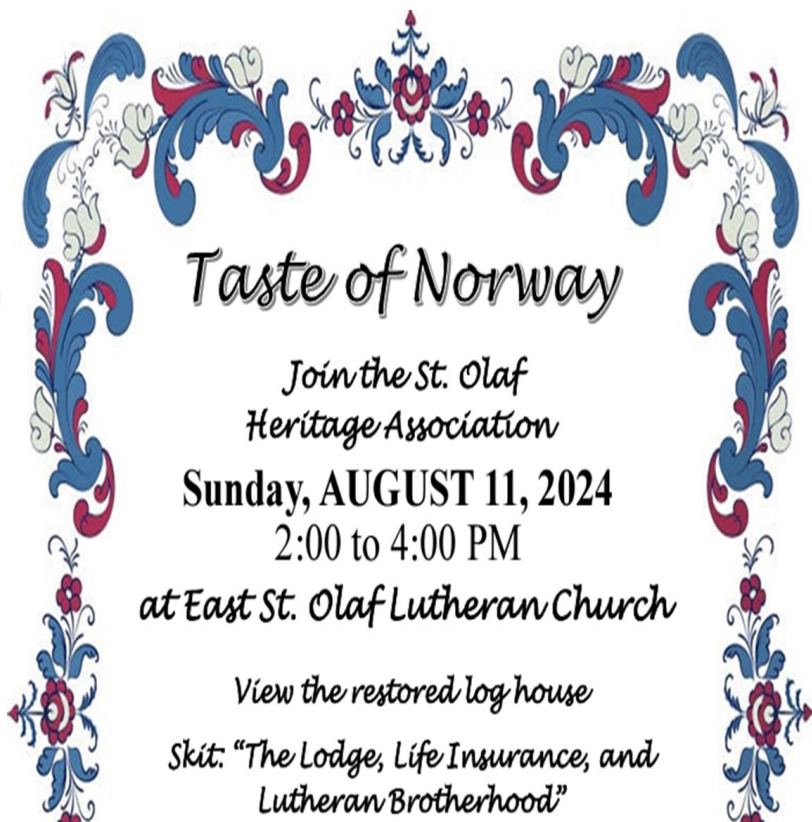
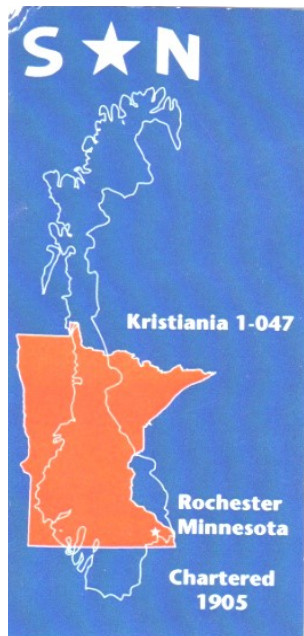
Kristiania lodge will continue to collect aluminum can tabs for our local Ronald McDonald House. A marked collection box will be available at each lodge meeting on the table located on the side wall.—**Monica VanKirk**

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 ¼—½ 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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**Orillie Iverson**, a Kristiania member , and a St. Olaf Heritage Association Committee member, invites Kristiania members to attend the Taste of Norway event on August 11 from 2:00—4:00 pm.

Directions: Take Hwy 14 towards Byron, and turn onto Co. Rd #3 towards Salem. Continue on Co. Rd. 3 towards Rock Dell, and you will come right to the church.

This event is rain or shine. If it rains, it will be held in the church. The cabin has been refurbished and is ready for visitors.

Skit (at 2:15): Early ministers at the St. Olaf parish preached often against fraternal societies, such as the Masonic Lodge or Odd Fellows, which they called unchristian. Life insurance offered by the lodges also was frowned upon. These issues are explored in the skit through life choices confronting a young farm boy at the time of the outbreak of World War I.

Rosettes, krumkake, fattigmann, sandbakkels, goro, spritz, kringla, lefse, Norwegian cheese, and pickled herring.