



# SONS of NORWAY

Kristiania Lodge 1-047



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# KRISTIANIA POSTEN

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## COMING KRISTIANIA EVENTS

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

Feb. 6	Sami People's Day (Official Flag Day in Norway)	
Feb. 9	Board meeting	6 pm
Feb. 9	<b>Chapter meeting.</b> Program: <b>Triple Berry Pie</b> , women's trio. Meet in Our Savior's sanctuary.	7 pm
March 9	Board meeting via Zoom	6 pm
March 18	<b>Chili / Pie Lunch.</b> Program: Birkebeiner Royalty	12 pm



**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!*

## Kristiania Lodge Appointments

(not included in 2023 yearbook)

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Executive and other appointed officers are listed in the 2023 yearbook.	



If lodge activities are cancelled for inclement weather, notice will be promptly communicated by email and also on our Facebook page. [@Kristiania1-47](https://www.facebook.com/Kristiania1-47).

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 Board Meeting Summary—Jan. 12, 2023

The Kristiania Board met over Zoom on January 12, 2023. The 2023 budget was approved.

Appointment and open positions were discussed. Open positions include:

- President
- Vice-President
- Publicity/Marketing
- Librarian
- Sports Director

Scholarship applications received by March 31, 2023, will be reviewed on April 19. The application packet can be downloaded from our website:

<https://kristiania1-47.org>

—**Kristi Simmons**, Secretary

### Triple Berry Trio to entertain on February 9,



Members of Triple Berry Trio are: Anjanette Bandel, Karen Masbruch, Ruth Casper, and Susan Shepherd, accompanist.

Local music sensation Triple Berry Pie—classy, sassy, and fun! Triple Berry Pie is the perfect blend of harmony, melody, and friendship. Join this trio for an evening that will have you tapping your toes and singing along.

### Charitable Support

Kristiania Lodge 1-47 contributed \$5,080 to the following organizations in 2022:

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Ronald McDonald House                     | Ski for Light                       |
| Hiawatha Homes                            | Hope Lodge                          |
| Mobility Worldwide (PET)                  | Salvation Army                      |
| Vinland National Center                   | Norway House                        |
| Boys and Girls Club                       | Vesterheim                          |
| Gift of Life Transplant House             | Channel One Food Bank               |
| The Landing MN                            |                                     |
| Century, JM, Mayo Booster Clubs           | Girl Scouts                         |
| Rochester Nordic Ski Club                 | SON Foundation                      |
| Christmas Anonymous                       | Boy Scouts                          |
| History Center of Olmsted County          |                                     |
| Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge        | Giants of the Earth Heritage Center |
| Norwegian-American Historical Association |                                     |
| Norwegian American Genealogical Center    |                                     |

—**David Anderson**, Treasurer

### *Til Minne*

- Byron D. Stadvold (9 July 1938-15 Jan. 2023),  
longtime member, past president
- Roger Watson (11 July 1933—27 Dec. 2022),  
spouse of member Sarabeth Watson
- Lauren B LaVoi (25 July 1964—23 Dec. 2022),  
son of member Loya Olson

### Kristiania to grant scholarships in 2023

Our lodge will be granting \$1,000 Post-High School Scholarships for 2023. To be eligible, a student must be a graduating high school senior from a public high school in Olmsted County or a son/daughter, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a current Kristiania Lodge member—regardless of the school location. The application and information may be downloaded from our website: [www.kristiania1-47.org](http://www.kristiania1-47.org)



—**Carol Lucido**, Scholarship Chair

NOTE—Please notify **Kristi Simmons** or **Lisa Fenton** if you know of a Kristiania member who should receive a get-well or sympathy card with greetings from the lodge.



A group of Kristiania members and friends attended the January 15 performance of the Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers at Winona High School. They were entertained by a talented, *bunad*-clad group of 20 dancers and two musicians. Thanks to **Julie Tiedeman**, a former dancer herself, for arranging the trip, and to **Ann Romo**, for assistance with van rental.



## Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers present outstanding performance at Winona High School

### From our Financial Benefits Counselor:

As I said last month, let's review some of the products that Sons of Norway offers. Let's start with annuities. Annuities can enhance your retirement. An annuity can be a good way to help safeguard a portion of your retirement income plan with guaranteed returns. Fixed annuities offer tax-deferred growth and principle protection from market volatility.

With a flexible premium deferred annuity, you have the option of adding additional premiums to your annuity while you are still accumulating funds for retirement. The money that you have in your annuity account will grow, tax-deferred. It will never be lower than the guaranteed rate. If you have money you would like to use later in life and want to take advantage of tax-deferred growth, a single premium deferred annuity might be the right choice for you. This most often involves moving a lump sum of money from another account or from a 401K with a previous employer.

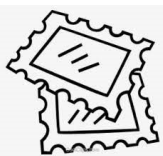
As usual please call or email me if you would like to learn more.

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

### 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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