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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.)

Tuesday, Feb. 6	Sami People's Day	
Thursday, Feb. 8	Board meeting	5:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 8	Chapter meeting	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>Ski jumping in the USA</b>	
Thursday, Feb. 29	<b>Movie: "Askeladden,"</b> p.2	6:30 pm
Saturday, March 9	Social Gathering	12 noon
	Chili and Pie Lunch,	
	<b>RavensFire Band.</b> See p. 2.	
Thursday, March 14	Board meeting via Zoom	5:30 pm



## Ski Jumping in the USA

This program will be presented by 1980 Olympian Jim Grahek and Greg Windsperger, 1976 Olympian and head coach of the 1984 and 1988 Olympic team. Both Jim and Greg are board members of the American Ski Jumping Hall of Fame, located in Red Wing, MN. The presentation will review the history of the sport of ski jumping since it was introduced in 1887 in Red Wing to the current status of the sport. They will present both old and current equipment, show interesting videos of both old and current flights, and provide discussion on the origins of the Hall of Fame. A question and answer period will conclude the presentation.

## Hilsen fra Presidenten

February is here, which means it's time to think of scholarships. Our organization has many, so please get your high school seniors involved in applying.

There is a great article in the Jan/Feb 2024 Viking magazine about World War II and the heroes of Telemark. **Lucy Phelps** recalls her uncle's military ski training in Colorado and then heading to Norway to be part of World War II. Our past is important. Please share the article so others can be a part of the story-telling.

Happy Valentine's Day. See you at the lodge!

—Sharon Kingsley

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.

## Velkommen!

Welcome to five new members of Kristiania:

**Noabeth Bruckenthal**

**Ron Erdmann**

**Rhonda Hendrickson**

**Solveig Hendrickson**

**Tor Hendrickson**

We look forward to getting acquainted with you at our lodge meetings!

### HELP NEEDED! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Norwegian *Nisser* (Gnomes), Please fire up your ovens, as 60-70 bars and cookies are needed for the fellowship time following the Thursday evening, February 8, program “Ski Jumping in the USA”! Required are volunteers to bake and serve treats. The coffee is usually done by **Wayne** and **Carol Rogelstad**. Please contact **Kathy Rosedahl** ASAP at 507-289-8621.



## Future Programs: Looking Ahead

Saturday, March 9, noon

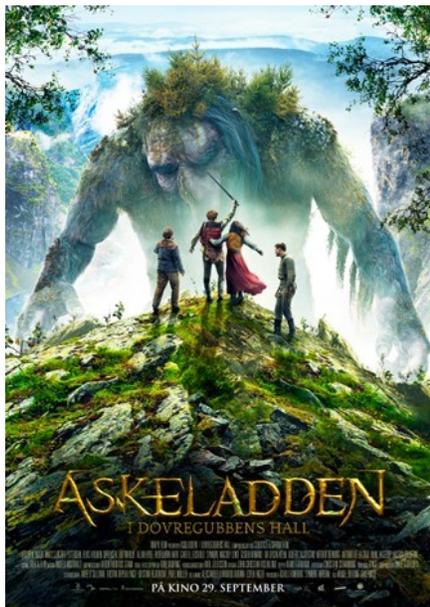
### Chili and Pie Lunch with RavensFire Band

Come join us for the annual Chili and Pie Lunch followed by the RavensFire Band. Lunch will be prepared by **Luke Fenton**. Desert will be a variety of pies provided by the lodge board members. The meal is free for members; non-members pay \$7. No reservations are needed!

Thursday, April 11, 6:30 pm

Looking ahead to a very special lodge presentation on Thursday, April 11, we'd like to ask all members (men and women) to plan to wear their bunad or festdrakt at the meeting. Our presenter and bunad expert, Midge Kjome, will provide insights and facts about our garments. Thanks. Looking forward to this event!

—**Lisa Fenton**, Interim Social Director

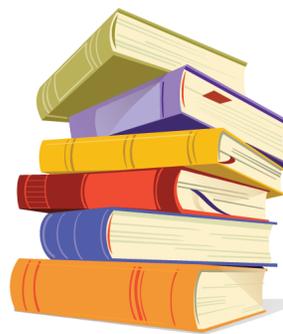


### “Askeladden” movie event rescheduled; new date is Leap Year Day

The “Askeladden” movie event that was cancelled in January is being rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 29 at 6:30 pm.

All are invited for this family-friendly adventure movie. Hope to see you there!

—**Lisa Fenton**, Cultural Director



## News from the Library

The Kristiania library is located in the board room and has recently been better organized by **Carol Lucido** and **Sharon Barsness**. We will be sharing books at our meetings, but we invite you to come and check out the room (and the books!) before and after our chapter meetings.

—**Sharon Barsness**, Librarian

NOTE—Please notify **Kristi Simmons** ([ssimmons10@aol.com](mailto:ssimmons10@aol.com)) or **Lisa Fenton** ([lj.fenton789@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## KRISTIANIA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

### APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Our lodge will be granting \$1,000 Post-High School Scholarships for 2024. 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). The deadline for submission is March 31, 2024.

—Carol Lucido, Scholarship Chair



### From our Financial Benefits Counselor

Last month I talked about Sons of Norway's term insurance for the younger generation, such as your children or grandchildren. Here are some examples of what the rates at certain ages are for a standard non-tobacco rate with a \$250,000 face amount:

\*Male, age with monthly premium, 10- yr. term

25—\$16.58

30—\$16.58

35—\$16.58

40—\$21.46

\*Female, monthly premium, 10- yr. term:

25—\$13.18

30—\$13.60

35—\$14.45

40—\$19.13

Sons of Norway also has 15, 20, and 30-year term products as well. Encourage your children and grandchildren to contact me for a quote. —Len Carlson, 651-253-1943  
[Len.carlson253@gmail.com](mailto:Len.carlson253@gmail.com)

### Sweater Legacy

Annemor Sundbø enjoys rolling up her sleeves and bringing things back to the start. In 1983 she inadvertently set her life's course when she bought the last shoddy mill in Norway, a piece of equipment that breaks down old woolen textiles, allowing them to be re-spun and knitted into new garments. Since then, she has done her utmost to re-use wool fibers, preserve and recreate lost knitting patterns and has also taken on the role of knitting historian. Sundbø has written several books on knitting and the history of Norwegian sweater patterns, among other topics.

In 2020 her latest book *"Koftearven, Historiske Tråder og Magiske Mønstre,"* sold in English as *"Norway's Knitted Heritage—The History, Surprises and Legacy of Traditional Nordic Sweater Patterns,"* was awarded Southern Norway's Literature Prize. This book places Norwegian *kofte* (sweater/cardigan) traditions into a global context, showing how the motifs that are considered native to Norway fit into the bigger picture, with ties to all kinds of far-flung cultures.

Ever the textile educator, Sundbø's book would not be complete without several knitting patterns and hundreds of images of sweaters with richly-colored multi-strand patterns. —SON Newsletter Service

*(This book can be ordered through Barnes and Noble.)*



**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**

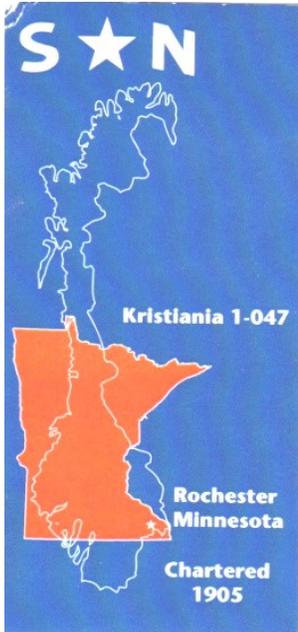
We are still collecting stamps for **Tubfrim** to send to Norway to help children and young people with disabilities and handicaps as well as those with serious illnesses. Please bring used stamps with  $\frac{1}{4}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$  inch border on them to one of our meetings. We will store them in our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



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