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KRISTIANIA JANUARY and FEBRUARY 2020 EVENTS

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

Jan. 1	<i>Nyttårsdag. God nyttår!</i>	
Jan. 9	Board meeting.	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	Chapter meeting. Speaker: Dale Blanshan "The History of American Song"	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	Cross country skiing and snowshoe event. Quarry Hill Nature Center	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	Social meeting. Potluck. Bring your own tableware and a dish to share. Entertainment: Saint Andrews Sisters Singers	12:00 p..m.
Jan. 26	Cross country skiing and snowshoe event. Quarry Hill Nature Center	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	Board meeting.	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	Chapter meeting. Speaker: Nick Queensland: Landscaping at the Mayo Clinic.	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 22	Social meeting. Film: "Magic Silver 2"	12:00 p.m.

CHARITABLE GIVING IN 2019

Kristiania Lodge 47 contributed \$3,700 to the following organizations in 2019:

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
Century, JM, Mayo Booster Clubs	Rochester Nordic Ski Club
History Center of Olmsted County	SON Foundation
Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge	
Giants of the Earth Heritage Center	
Norwegian-American Historical Association	--David Anderson,
Norwegian American Genealogical Center ,	Treasurer

You Have Mail!

Send us an Email!



We would like to update the Lodge Email and telephone contact list. **Please send us an email** at info@kristiania1-47.org and include your name and phone number. Please tell us if we can send text messages to that number. *Takk!*

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.

January 9 Program: Dale Blanshan, The History of American Song

I, Dale Blanshan, am a slightly ageing gentleman with a guitar and a penchant for stories and music from days gone by...I was educated in the grade schools of Nebraska, the high schools of Minnesota, and an embarrassing number of institutions of higher learning, at which I accumulated several degrees, including a BSL, a Juris Doctorate, and a Bachelor of Humanities....My real education, outside of having a wife and nine children, came from my sainted mother's piano and my minister father's Sunday School, where I developed a love for all things musical and historical.



Fresh Air, Nature, Winter Sport!

New this year is a lodge cross country ski and showshoe event at Quarry Hill Nature Center. We will meet at Quarry Hill to ski at 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 12 and 26, 2020. Bring your own equipment or rent from the nature center. Rental prices vary from \$5—\$7,50. This event welcomes all ages and experience levels. RSVP by email at info@kristiania1-47.org or call/text Lisa Fenton (507) 202-1811.



January 25 Potluck Entertainment:

The Saint Andrews Sisters, is a trio that sings the old favorites in the musical style of their namesakes. They also put a vintage spin on contemporary classics as well as harmonize traditional Scottish melodies. The ladies have professional performing experience; we are assured that they will bring a polished, professional performance. They are sure to entertain with cute choreography, witty banter, and stunning harmonization. You won't want to miss this!

From our Financial Benefits Counselor, Len Carlson

Looking for a place to set aside money in a place other than the bank saving account or CD? How about a Sons of Norway annuity where your money grows on a tax-deferred basis? There are no annual fees or sales charges; plus you have guaranteed safety of money.

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\$25,000-49,999	2.65%	1.00%	=3.65%
\$50,000-99,999	2.75%	1.00%	=3.75%
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Bodø, Norway, Named A European Capital of Culture for 2024

For the third time in Norway's history, a Norwegian city has been named a European Capital of Culture. Bodø is the city that has most recently taken the crown, following Bergen's win in 2000 and Stavanger's win in 2008. However, it's a particularly prestigious award for Bodø as they are the first city north of the Arctic circle to hold such a title. What's more impressive is that they did it without any government support; the bid team ignored the Minister of Culture's advice to wait a few years and stepped up to the challenge. Fortunately, the State changed its mind after witnessing Bodø's rising success and will now help fund a year of cultural events.

As a program that's meant to raise the level of cultural awareness to that of economics and politics, Bodø has decided to focus on spreading Sámi culture through pop culture. Specifically, they would like to increase the use of the Sámi language throughout Norway. As the application stated, "The point is to create dialogue and understanding between people, including indigenous peoples and minorities." —SON Newsletter Service

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Check us out on Facebook

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<https://www.facebook.com/sonsofnorwaykristiania/>

Weather-related announcements will be communicated through Facebook. —Lisa Fenton, Webmaster

Save used stamps for TUBFRIM

A reminder to all to cut off your used postage stamps to send to Norway for the TUBFRIM program. Leave a ¼ to ½ -inch border around all sides. Please bring to a chapter meeting to deposit in our TUBFRIM container. We will package the stamps and take them to our district convention to be sent to Norway. The stamps are sold (to collectors), and the profits are used to help children and youth with disabilities, and children and youth with handicaps in Norway, and to finance the efforts to eradicate tuberculosis.

—Ann Romo, Volunteer for TUBFRIM

Julefest at Kristiania—2019



Members enjoy the Julefest dinner



Front: Leah and Laina Fenton. Back: Otto Ward, Erik Fenton, Leena Pandey, Dahlia Ward, Maya Pandey



Surveying the dessert table after the dinner

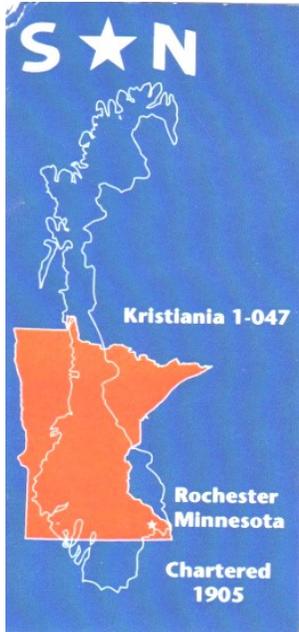


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