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HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN

I hope you and your family had a nice Christmas and were able to celebrate with at least some of your traditions. Though my family was not able to gather as we normally do on Christmas Eve, we were able to exchange baked goods and presents while gathering in much smaller groups. Of course, we baked cookies, including trying a few new recipes.

If you did not get a chance to join our new Co-Cultural Directors on December 20 for the virtual meeting, keep an eye out for notices of any other online events while we are unable to meet in-person. Hopefully we will be able to gather soon.



Lots of goodies at the Wards'

Until then, Happy New Year! I hope the new year brings you and your family good health and happiness.

Erica Ward, Presidenten

Kristiania Cross Country Ski Outing at Quarry Hill

We will be having another cross country ski get-together at Quarry Hill on January 16 from 9-11 a.m. All ages and experience levels are welcome! Rentals are available at the Nature Center for \$10. We will meet in front of the Nature Center and



greet each other before hitting the trail. Wear your Norwegian sweater or hat! Please contact **Lisa Fenton** with any questions, and RSVP at (507) 202-1811. If the conditions do not permit, we will reschedule for January 30.

Skiing in 2020: **Ann Sigford, Erik, Laina, Leah, and Lisa Fenton**

Kristiania's first Zoom Meeting

We tried it and it worked! Thirteen members joined the first-ever virtual meeting of Kristiania Lodge. We had an hour with good interaction about Christmas traditions and a little presentation on current Christmas traditions in Norway. We had to use some time for getting tuned in, figuring out how to mute and unmute, etc., but after a few minutes we were all connected, and we had a nice gathering. Hopefully we can do it again another time on a different topic. That you to all who participated! —**Shelly and Erling Hansen**, Co-cultural Directors

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.

CORRECTION !



Pictured are **Ted and Jan Thorson**, who received their *lefse* delivered to their door by the **Fenton family** on **November 14**.

From our Financial Benefits Counselor

The Christmas holiday season is now behind us. I hope Santa was good to everyone this year amid all the challenges we all face.

Speaking of challenges, one of the biggest concerns in retirement planning is having a secure steady income to rely on. Sons of Norway annuities offer peace of mind by providing a low-risk option to secure a portion of your retirement dollars.

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Please contact me to find more about Sons of Norway's annuities. I will be happy to answer your questions.

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

View this issue's photographs on Facebook or on email to see them in color!

In-Person Meetings Remain on Hold

The 2021 Kristiania Yearbook will be published and mailed when it is possible to plan to hold meetings at Our Savior's again.

TUBFRIM Report from Ann Romo

I want to thank all of you who brought stamps to our chapter meetings. I received two more boxes and three coffee cans of stamps, some of which I trimmed, packed in zip bags and then boxes. We took them to the district representative in Burnsville who is collecting them to send to Norway for TUBFRIM. **Lars** and I made the trip to Minneapolis to buy blood sausage at Ingebrightsons. He buys the sausage for five other men in Wanamingo. We also took some hats and mittens to the Marie Sandvik mission from our church. It was a fun outing for us

TIL MINNE

Elmo Lien (1922-2020), member

Dorothy E. Pesek (1923-2020), former member

Raymond (Ray) Beard (1927-2020), member, former Kristiania marshall



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verlajean@aol.com or 289-3794.

Please continue to watch for updates in lodge emails, on the website (www.kristiania1-47.org), or on the Facebook page (@sonsofnorwaykristiania). If you know fellow members who do not have access to electronic media, please pass information to them by phone. You may phone any of the lodge officers if you have questions. Their contact information can be found on pages 3-5 of your 2020 Kristiania yearbook.



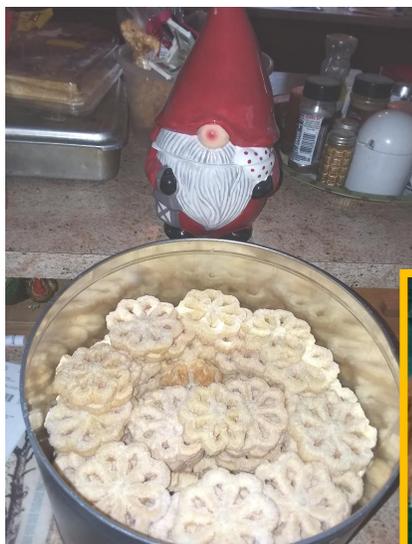
A nisse welcomes at Judy Davis' house



Another nisse watches over Kathy Rosedahl's baking



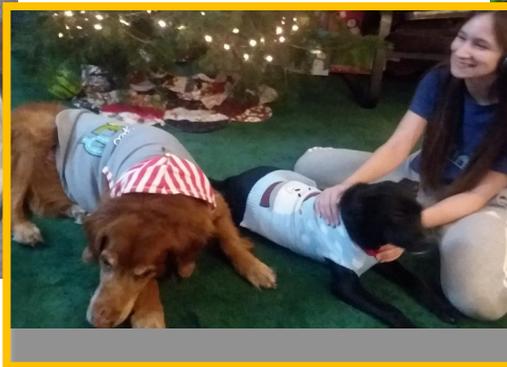
Dave Anderson's Norwegian meatballs



Judy Davis' rosettes tempt still another nisse.



Syv slags kaker (7 kinds of cookies) by Renee Thoreson



The Ward family's dogs in festive costume.



Check us out on Facebook

Lodge event photos, interesting articles, and meeting reminders are on Facebook! Our lodge page is public, which means **you don't have to have a Facebook account** to view our posts. Go to:

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

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

You Have Mail!

Send us an Email!

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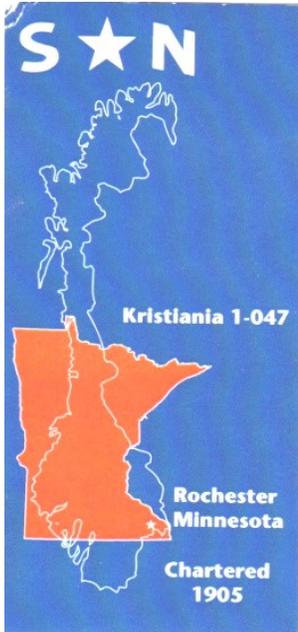
info@kristiania1-47.org and include your name and phone number. Please tell us if we can send text messages to that number. *Takk!*



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