



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.)*

<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>God nyttår!</b>	
<b>Jan. 13</b>	<b>Board meeting.</b> Board Room	6:00 pm
<b>Jan. 13</b>	<b>Chapter meeting.</b> Speakers: Pinkney Family, Birkebeiner Race at Hayward, WI.	7:00 pm
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>Board meeting.</b> Board Room	6:00 pm
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>Chapter meeting.</b> Speaker: Ventriloquist Kevin Doely.	7:00 pm

### HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN

I hope this month's *Posten* finds you and your family healthy and safe in the new year. Hopefully, you were able to safely gather with your loved ones during the holiday season.

As we continue our in-person meetings, please keep in mind we have several board positions available. If you are interested in any of the positions or volunteering in general, please reach out to any of us on the board. The current open positions, which have varying duties and time commitments, are Vice President, Librarian, and Foundation. In order to keep our lodge strong and healthy, we need to ensure continual leadership and volunteers.

In particular, we need to fill the Vice President position, as this position will move to President. Though I have enjoyed my time as President, as much as could be during the pandemic, in order to ensure the sustainability of our lodge and the continuous infusion of new ideas and knowledge, we need to have new leaders on our board including as President.

At our December board meeting we welcomed **Carol Lucido**, who will chair the scholarship committee and will step in as one of our three trustees.

—**Erica Ward**, *Presidenten*



### Snowbirds!

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. [verlajeana@aol.com](mailto:verlajeana@aol.com)  
289-3794

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.

## Openings at our Sons of Norway Chapter

We have the following offices that need to be filled in our chapter. This is to explain what these positions entail.

**Vice President:** The position of vice president is usually for a two year term. This would be followed by two years being the president. The vice president should be prepared to replace the lodge president in the event that he or she is unable to perform his or her duties. This person would be expected to attend board meetings, monthly Sons of Norway meetings and executive meetings (4 times/year).

The focus of the vice president position is to innovate and nurture lodge recruitment campaigns and strategies, as well as help devise programming which encourages current members to stay active in Sons of Norway. This is done with the help of a committee or other officers.

**Foundation Director:** The lodge Foundation Director is responsible for promoting the Foundation and its significant benefit to members, and for helping the Foundation grow financially. This person should attend board meetings and monthly Sons of Norway meetings

**Librarian:** The librarian helps maintain the library by reshelving books returned to the library, and ordering books that he/she wants to add to the library for members to read. This person could attend board meetings and regular Sons of Norway meetings.  
—Ann Romo, Trustee

## THANK YOU !

A big thank you to several of our members who spent time ringing bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettles. Those who rang bells are:

<b>Bob &amp; Kathy Rosedahl</b>	<b>Kristi Simmons</b>
<b>Susan Hanson</b>	<b>Carol Volstad</b>
<b>Arne Fredriksen</b>	<b>Pam Captain</b>
<b>Barry &amp; Sue Dahl</b>	<b>Kari Richards</b>
<b>Wayne &amp; Carol Rogelstad</b>	

—Carol Rogelstad, Volunteer Coordinator



### 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

## JANUARY 13 SPEAKERS EXPERIENCED 2020 BIRKEBEINER RACE



Our speakers for January 13 were the winners of the Birkie Warriors and Inga contest as part of the 2020 Birkebeiner race in Hayward, WI. The Pickney family from Rochester will share their experience surrounding the race and the Norwegian roots of the race. The Birkebeiner cross country ski race is the largest ski race in North America and one of the longest. Ten thousand skiers participate! This race and the Norwegian *Birkebeinerrennet* commemorate the Birkebeiner Party soldiers that smuggled the infant child of King Hakon Sverresson overland on skis from Lillehammer to the safety of Trondheim.

It sounds like an interesting winter program!

—Lisa Fenton, Social Director

Velkommen!

Welcome to **Lisbeth Nilsen**, who joined Sons of Norway and Kristiania in November. She attended Julefest, and we look forward to seeing her at our other gatherings.

## SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT —2022

Our lodge will be granting \$1,000 scholarships to students enrolling in a college, university, community college, or technical school for the fall term beginning in September. To be eligible, you must be a graduating high school senior from a public high school in Olmsted County (Dover-Eyota, Chatfield, Stewartville, Byron, Century, Mayo, John Marshall, or ALC) or a son, daughter, grandchild, or great-grand-child of a current Kristiania Lodge member, regardless of the school you attend or the county/state where you live.

The 2022 application form will be available on our website on or before February 14.—Carol Lucido, Scholarship Chair



# Remembering Julefest 2021



1-Clockwise: **Clif Lucido, Larry (cut off) and Sharon Barsness, Carol Lucido, Kristi and Sam Simmons**

2-More than the traditional seven kinds of cookies on the dessert table!

3--Hardanger fiddler Sara Pradt, Minneapolis, who entertained with Norwegian tunes after the meal.

Photos: Lisa Fenton (2), VJ Anderson



## FROM OUR FINANCIAL BENEFITS COUNSELOR

I hope that everyone had a safe and happy holiday and that 2022 will be a great year.

Here is an article on leaving a legacy to be proud of: Simplified Issue Single Premium Life Insurance is fast, easy and guaranteed. We know that it is important for you that the coverage is easy to apply for and affordable.

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Always feel free to contact me for further information.

— Len Carlson, 1-651-253-1943,

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Program preview for February 10 meeting.



### Do you need a nametag?

If you need a Sons of Norway nametag, get in touch with **Wayne Rogelstad**, 507-398-2780, [wrogelstad@gmail.com](mailto:wrogelstad@gmail.com), and he will help you out.



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

### Lodge's Liability Insurance







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