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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.)*

September 8	Board meeting	6:00 pm
September 8	<b>Chapter meeting</b> Speaker: <b>Dr. Kristin Anderson</b> . Norwegian-American Artist Herbjørn Gausta . See page 2.	7:00 pm
September 24	<b>Movie Night.</b> "The Lutefisk Wars" See page 2.	7:00 pm

### **HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN, Erica Ward**

This year the lodge's summer event was an ice cream social on August 11. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the event. From what I've heard, it was well-attended, and everyone enjoyed socializing.

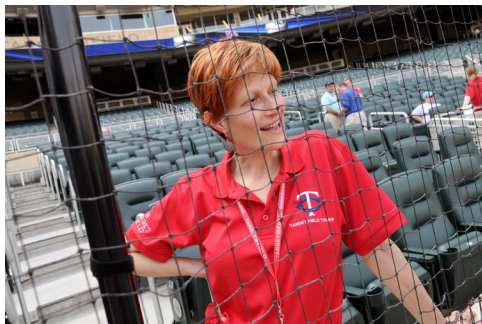
I also heard about the delay in the *Posten* delivery. Though our board, especially our Editor, work towards having the *Posten* ready and mailed in time for members to be notified of upcoming events, there are times when the delivery delay is too great. Our board continues to work on messaging out updates on events through the *Posten*, the calendar on our website, our Facebook page as well as group emails to our membership list.

Please let one of the board members know if you'd be interested in helping ensure our upcoming events are posted on various local community calendars as Publicity Chair or by volunteering for one of the other open positions: Vice President, Librarian, Sports Director, or Youth Director.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting. Have a good rest of the summer!

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.

**Professor Kristin Anderson Presents Program on Norwegian-American Artist September 8**



Kristin Anderson is a distinguished Professor of Art at Augsburg University in Minneapolis. She will speak to us on Herbjørn Gausta, a lead-

ing light among Norwegian-American immigrant artists. Emigrating as a child, Gausta returned to Europe to study art before establishing his studio in Minneapolis. He remained tied to his fellow immigrants, especially with the 400 or so altar paintings he made for Norwegian-American congregations. In this presentation, we will learn about Gausta's fascinating life and look at his beautiful altar paintings.

Kristin's current writing and research is focused on sports architecture, and she is co-authoring a book on the history of sports facilities in the Twin Cities.

**CAMP SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE**

Lodge members **Erik, Leah, and Laina Fenton** were awarded District I and Kristiania Lodge scholarships to attend Masse Moro summer camp at Fall Creek, WI. The camp is sponsored by District 5 Sons of Norway. This is Masse Moro's 43rd year hosting campers. The 2-week long camp housed about 50 children from all over the Midwest.

The young people experience Norwegian culture and language in an immersive manner. The students receive language lessons, participate in cultural enrichment activities, engage in sports, play games, sing songs, and generally have fun! After all "Masse Moro" translates to "Lots of Fun." **Erik** commented that his favorite thing about camp was the Viking Olympics, where the *hytter* (cabins) compete against each other. **Laina** liked the *bakke klasse* (baking class), where they learned how to make *kranskekakke* and butter cookies. **Leah** enjoyed learning to play *Kubb* and *Hnefnatafl* (Viking chess).

For more information on Masse Moro, see their website:

Massemoro.org



L to R:  
Erik (12)  
Leah (10)  
Laina (9)  
Pictured on their first day at Masse Moro.

**Movie Night at Kristiania: "Lutefisk Wars"**

Saturday, September 24, 6:00-7:30 pm

Join us for movie night as we watch this independent film comedy titled "Lutefisk Wars"! Troubles escalate in a small North Dakota town when a frozen food delivery man is mistaken for someone else and ends up embroiled in the middle of an old feud involving two Norwegian mafia families and their lutefisk recipe.

(See an ad for the movie on page 2 of the September issue of *Viking magazine*.)

**TUSEN TAKK....**

To **Julie Tiedeman, Curt and Jean Mortenson**, who graciously provided bars and cookies for the June meeting. We appreciate you!

Volunteers are needed as we resume chapter meetings in September. PLEASE call Kathy at 507-289-8621 if you would be willing to help provide for our snacks. Thanks!

—**Kathy Rosedahl**, Hospitality Director

**FROM OUR FINANCIAL BENEFITS COUNSELOR**

Welcome back from summer. Where did the time go? Hope your summer was filled with excitement and that you were able to stay safe.

I have been writing an article for the newsletter for over three years now, so I hope you are getting to know me through these newsletters, even though I have not met most of you. I can help almost everyone in some way with their financial goals, but first I need to visit with you. I can do the following:

- Provide a vehicle that can earn more money than a money market or savings account.
- Help with final expenses with a guaranteed issue life insurance policy; no medical questions.
- Provide a vehicle that pays you a monthly income.
- Provide great gift ideas for grandparents to buy for their grandkids (several choices).

The list can go on. Give me a call or an email so we can at least talk to see if I can be of help.

—Len Carlson 651-253-1943

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### Kristiania Ice Cream Social

It was a beautiful evening, Thursday, August 11, when about 30 gathered at a Sons of Norway event in the parking lot of Our Saviors Lutheran Church. The woods behind were alive with quiet bird songs. The air was cool, and the shade provided by the woods made it relaxing and serene!

**Wayne** and **Carol Rogelstad** organized this awesome event as we enjoyed ice cream treats and cookies. Thank you, Wayne and Carol, for making

this happen, and also to **Betty Ronningen** who provided the cookies. What a great time of socializing. Tusen Takk!—**Kathy Rosedahl**, Hospitality Director



Dean & Carol Vigeland , Lawrence and Sharon Barsness



Front: Carol Lucido, Jean Carlson, Mary Beard. Back: Betty Ronningen, Andrea & Dale Philipson, Sonja Galstad.



Carol & Wayne Rogelstad hosted the event.



The Sigford-Arbin-Braxton family had fun while Oliver enjoyed his ice cream on the run (front)



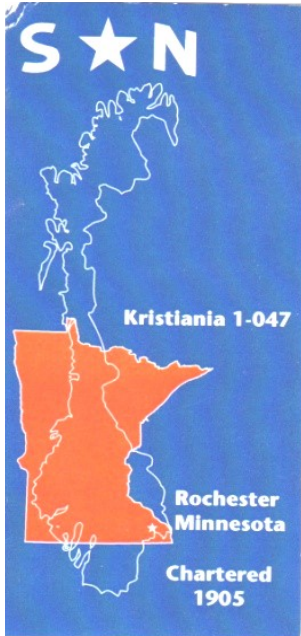
Bob & Kathy Rosedahl, Julie Tiedeman and granddaughter Stephanie.

A number of other Kristiania ice cream-lovers attended but are not pictured.

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