



Kristiania Lodge 1-047



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COMING KRISTIANIA EVENTS

(All events held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church unless otherwise noted.)

Thursday, April 10	Board Meeting	5:00 pm
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Sunday, April 20	<i>Påske</i> (Easter Sunday)	
Saturday, May 10	Syttende Mai Celebration. Catered meatball lunch. See details in <i>May Posten</i> .	Noon

The previously scheduled April 24 Excursion to Vesterheim Museum with Zone Two of Sons of Norway is postponed until the Sons of Norway grant is received.

—Betty Danielson, Zone Five Director

Kristiania Lodge still needs: President and Secretary
Please volunteer!

A BONUS will be awarded to persons who agree to fill our Kristiania Board positions as President or Secretary. The lodge will pay for a one-year membership fee or renewal fee for Sons of Norway. We welcome any member willing to join as a lodge officer. Thank you for considering!
—Judy Davis, Vice-President

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.

Program Describes Early Travel

Lodge Meeting, Thursday, April 10, 2025, 6:30 pm,
Karla Brown, presenter

Travel to Norway with the Hoinesses in 1908

Be transported back in time through words and photos from a 10-week-long trip Andrew and Elise Hoiness took to Norway in 1908, Using visuals from postcards as well as the messages in them and in letters home to family members in Iowa, you will get a sense of the realities of travel at the time and of the connection they felt to the country of their parents.



This is sure to be an interesting presentation.

Last Tubfrim stamp collection at next meeting

Our last stamp pick-up is at our April 10 meeting. Our Zone Director, **Betty Danielson**, will be able to deliver them to a District One meeting on April 25. There will be no more collections of stamps after this, as the program has been disbanded. Thank you for your past contributions over the years.

—**Ann Romo**, Tubfrim Coordinator



From our Financial Benefits Counselor:

Sons of Norway introduced a new annuity product recently called the Multi-Year Guarantee Annuity. You can choose either a 3.5 or 7-year annuity where the interest rate is guaranteed for either 3.5 or 7 years. The minimum guaranteed rate is 3%. The 3-and 5-year annuity current rate is 4%, and the 7-year annuity current rate is 4.10%. Other features:

- * Protect your principal and gains during market volatility.
- * Take advantage of tax-deferred growth potential
- * Position your assets to keep pace with inflation.
- * Have access to penalty-free withdrawals.
- * Receive guaranteed income for life.
- * Pay zero fees.

Please contact me for additional details.

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TUSEN TAKK FRA KATHY

The March Soup and Pie Potluck was just great! Now it is time for April servers. Thanks to those who consented to furnish treats for our April 10th gathering. Fellowship time is for treats of any kind: fruit, cheese and crackers, baked or bakery-purchased items. See you on April 10th. *Tusen takk* in advance to our servers. If you can help in June, please contact **Kathy Rosedahl** at 507-289-8621.

—**Kathy Rosedahl**, Hospitality Director

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NOTE—Please notify **Kristi Simmons** (ssimmons10@aol.com) or **Lisa Fenton** (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.

**SOUP AND PIE POTLUCK
MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT EVENT
MARCH 22, 2025**

Our first-ever Soup and Pie Potluck was a success with a delicious variety of soups provided by 11 different members. Board members brought pies, which were beautiful and tasty. We were also treated with the “overstock” lefse that has been in the freezer since the Bake Sale.

Our musical entertainment was outstanding: **Paul Dahlin** is a master fiddler playing Scandinavian folk music. He was accompanied by his wife, **Marikay**, and fiddlers **Jennifer Olsen** and her prodigy daughter, **Severine**, age 11.

We welcomed about a dozen guests to the event and gifted them with lefse packages as well. Hopefully this event will result in some new members!

—**Susan Walch**, Social Director



Crossings—200th Anniversary of Norwegian Migration

2025 marks the 200th Anniversary of the first organized emigration of Norwegians to the United States. The single mast sloop, *Restauration*, left Stavanger on July 4, 1825, with 52 people on board. Often referred to as the “Sloopers,” they arrived in New York City harbor on October 9, 1825.

The coordinated undertaking for the 200th anniversary has been identified as Crossings, Norway & North America, 1825—2025. The Crossings Bicentennial in North America is managed by a group of dedicated professionals representing the Norwegian American Historical Association, Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum, Norway House, *The Norwegian American* newspaper, with representation from Sons of Norway and the Sons of Norway Foundation. (Submitted by **Lisa Fenton**, Cultural Director.)



Pop Tabs—save your 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**

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Coming Events in our Area

- April 21 "Fjord Horses"—Program at Nortonna Lodge SON in Owatonna, by Marie Aasness
- May 1 Program on Henrick Ibsen at Heimbygda Lodge SON in Lanesboro
- May 16 Lutefisk Dinner at Lands Lutheran Church, Zumbrota, beginning at 4 pm, \$25.
- June 18-22 Crossings and Connections: Norwegian Migration to North America, Conference at St. Olaf College, Northfield. Registration now open.
Website: crossings.norwegianamerican.com