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I think we can see the light at the end of the Covid-19 tunnel, and hopefully, most, if not all, of our Lodge members who want to be vaccinated have had the opportunity to do so.

As a result, while our April 18th Lodge meeting will still be conducted via Zoom, we plan to have an in - person Syttende Mai Celebration!! The details are still being worked out, but we are hoping to provide additional information soon.

Last month we watched a very interesting video presentation on the Norwegian immigration into Wisconsin. If you missed it, but are still interested in watching it, I believe it is still available to view.

For our April Lodge meeting, our Social Director Dee Bumpers has organized a "Virtual Scavenger Hunt". Everyone will receive an email containing the the list of Nordic - related items at noon on the 18th and will have the opportunity to search for those items in your home. This should be a fun, interactive activity.

Finally, even though it's only April, we will be assembling the nominations committee for 2022 and will begin recruiting Lodge members to assist with upcoming activities. Please be ready to say "Sure, you betcha" when asked to get involved - tusen takk!

Joleen

April Scavenger Hunt



The Lodge program for the April zoom meeting will be a virtual scavenger hunt!

All Lodge members will receive an email at approximately noon on Sunday, April 18th, which will contain a list of 20 “Nordic” items to find around your home.

Each item found will be awarded points, and our Social Director has some prizes for the “Best Hunters”!
Join us at 4pm for the fun!

From the Treasurer:

The net gain for the January through March 2021 was \$51, compared to a net gain of \$57 for last January - March . Last year we received \$238 for membership dues, versus \$151 for the same time period this year. The only expense was \$125 towards the District 5 Convention.

Our current assets are \$5,594. This includes \$5,045 in the Regions checking account, a \$100 SON gift card, \$375 for prepaid Cumberland County Playhouse tickets, and \$75 for playing cards resale or awards. This compares to \$5,145 for March 2020. Our only liability is a \$1,348 accrual for the next SON District 5 Biannual Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trygve Myhre

ATLANTIC CROSSING

Masterpiece on PBS is revisiting World War II with a new series airing this month. The show is called *Atlantic Crossing*, and it explores the challenges faced and friendships built by world leaders during the war.

Of the plot, PBS says, "Inspired by a true story of a friendship forged in wartime, *Atlantic Crossing* explores politics and ambition as Norway's Crown Princess Martha flees to America for safety when her country is invaded by the Nazis, and is taken under the wing of the U.S. president, Franklin Roosevelt. What she didn't anticipate was becoming a powerful advocate for her country, and developing a surprising relationship with a U.S. leader."



As for the cast, PBS shares, "Kyle MacLachlan (*Twin Peaks*, *Sex and the City*) stars as Roosevelt, opposite Swedish star Sofia Helin (*The Bridge*) as the beautiful Martha, who flees the Nazis with her three young children and lives under Roosevelt's protection. The eight-part series co-stars Tobias Santelmann as Crown Prince Olav and Harriet Sansom Harris as First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt."

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/masterpiece/shows/atlantic-crossing/>

