



February 2010  
 Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ground Hog Day  
 Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – Abraham Lincoln  
 Feb 14<sup>th</sup> -- Valentine Day  
 Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – George Washington

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**Super Bowl Sunday**  
**February 7th**  
**Join the Crew in the Trolls Den –**  
**It's a Potluck!**

**Happy Valentine's Day**  
**February 12<sup>th</sup>-Special Valentine's**  
**Day Dinner and Dancing!**  
**February 15<sup>th</sup> Holiday!!**

## President's Message

At our Lodge Meeting on January 12<sup>th</sup>, your new Board of Directors was installed. Waldo Bueing, our District Two President, served as Installing Officer for a very nice ceremony. Thank you, Waldo. Also, thanks to our High School Leikarringen dancers who gave us a very nice show before the meeting. Finally, a heartfelt thanks to all the members of our 2009 board, especially the retiring members Michele Burk, Denise Bauman, Dorothy Walsh, and Wade and Kathy Moncrief. We thank you for your dedication and years of service to the lodge.

Also at our lodge meeting, we recognized our Man of the Year, Shorty Garroute, and our Woman of the Year, Heidi King. We all owe these two a considerable debt of gratitude for their dedication to the lodge this past year. They have dedicated countless hours as volunteers to ensure our success. Congratulations and thanks to both of them!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to take a look back at 2009: In this message a year ago, I told you I had two goals for 2009. First, I wanted to continue the progress that had already been made in reducing the tension and negativity that had developed in the lodge. I think that we have made excellent progress in this regard. It has been many months since I have heard any of the "us and them" discussions that we used to hear, and the conflicts with our hired staff have completely disappeared. As a result, I think that we can declare victory on this one and move on.

**My second goal for the year was to complete our financial turn-around and operate in the black. On this subject I have some very good news. While we have not yet closed the books on 2009, one thing is very clear. At the bottom line, we DID operate in the black for the year. One significant measure of our success is how much money we have in the bank. At the end of 2008, the balance in our Operating Account was less than \$34,000. At the end of 2009, it stood at just under \$50,000 – a gain of more than \$16,000. In fact, all of our major accounts showed a net gain for the year, and when we complete the accounting for 2009, I firmly believe that we will show a gain of more than \$25,000 over all.**

This is very good news, and a tribute to the hard work of all of our various activities. The credit for our success goes to all of you. From the Ladies Club to Bingo; from the Leikarringen and adult dancers to the Trolls Den; from our Friday Night Dinner Crews to Kaffe Stua; from Vern's Pancake Breakfast crew to the stalwarts that serve the Rotary Breakfast every Friday; and to all the volunteers for all our special events. It is the diversity of the things that we do that gives us the ability to prosper during hard times. So give yourselves a hand. We did well this year, and it is a credit to all of our volunteers.

As we start 2010, I look forward to another GREAT year!  
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## POULSBO SONS OF NORWAY LODGE #2-44

### January 2010 Lodge Meeting Highlights

- Leikarringen performed for the membership.
- Installation of New Board Members by District 2 President, Waldo Bueing.
- Man of the Year – Shorty Garoutte— Congratulations!
- Congratulations to the Woman of the Year – Heidi King.
- The Board agreed to work with the HDPa for the Santa's breakfast next December.
- John Emrick has been hired as the cook for Tuesday/Wednesday nights. (see menu later in the newsletter)
- The lodge agreed to hire a Quick Books consultant for training and troubleshooting.
- The new Membership Committee will be: Fred Weatherford, Barb Mitchusson, Mary Gerstel, John Walsh, Julie Swenson, and Darlene Burke.
- New members included Eric Smallbeck and Tina Burden.
- The Leikarringen will perform in Portland, OR instead of Canada this year because of the Winter Olympics.
- A donation jar will remain in the Trolls Den for ongoing contributions to help with Leikarringen events.

**Answer to last month's question: Martin Luther King was born January 15, 1929 and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.**



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<b>7</b> Vern's Pancake Breakfast 9:00am-Noon      SUPER BOWL Potluck 4 to 6	<b>8</b> Youth Norwegian 3:30 pm Beginning Norwegian 6:15 pm (all ages) Intermediate Norwegian 7:15 pm 4:30-7 Leikarringen Cribbage Folk Dancing – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Library – 4 -6:00 pm	<b>9</b>  7:30 Lodge Meeting  5:00 to 7:00 Dinner: Chicken WA or Chef Salad  Library open before & after the lodge meeting	<b>10</b>  Kaffe Stua 11am-2pm  BINGO 6:00 pm	<b>11</b> Wood-carving Support 6:-9:00pm 10-noon Advanced Norwegian  Vestre Sund Mannskor 7:30-9 pm  Ladies Club  Wii Bowling	<b>12</b> Nordic Needleworkers Noon to 2pm  St. Valentine Dinner/ Dance—Jan & Shorty-- steak & prawns 6:00 to 8:00  Lincoln's B-day  Olympics Begin	<b>13</b>  
<b>14</b>    VALENTINE'S DAY Comfort Food Day 4 to 6 Fastelavn	<b>15</b> No Language Classes today  4:30-7 Leikarringen Cribbage Folk Dancing/Live Music – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Library – 4-6:00 pm  Presidents' Day	<b>16</b> Fat Tuesday  Måken articles due  5:00 to 7:00 Dinner: Snack Bar menu with specials  Women's Book Discussion 7:00 pm	<b>17</b>  Kaffe Stua 11am-2pm  BINGO 6:00 pm  Ash Wednesday	<b>18</b> Wood-carving Support 6:-9:00pm 10-noon Advanced Norwegian  Vestre Sund Mannskor 7:30-9 pm  Wii Bowling	<b>19</b> Nordic Needleworkers Noon to 2pm  Dinner—Weatherford- Alm Crew—steak and halibut 6:00 to 8:00	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>  Comfort Food Day 4 to 6	<b>22</b> Holiday Youth Norwegian 3:30 pm Beginning Norwegian 6:15 pm (all ages) Intermediate Norwegian 7:15 pm 4:30-7 Leikarringen Cribbage Folk Dancing – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Library – 4-6:00 pm Washington's B-day	<b>23</b>  5:00 to 7:00 Dinner: Snack Bar menu with specials	<b>24</b>  Kaffe Stua   BINGO 6:00 pm	<b>25</b> 7 Wood-carving Support 6:-9:00pm 10-noon Advanced Norwegian  Vestre Sund Mannskor 7:30-9 pm  Wii Bowling	<b>26</b> Nordic Needleworkers Noon to 2pm  Dinner—surf & turf 6:00 to 8:00	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>  Comfort Food Day 4 to 6	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

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To Help with Tuesday Night Dinners please call Dorothy Walsh @ 360-779-5188. More Crews/Volunteers are needed for Friday Night Dinners, contact Heidi King at 360-271-7472.

## MEMBER COMMENTS

From the Desk of Your Editor:

I was just thinking about all those Norwegians who came to this country without knowing a word of English and how they overcame that obstacle. When you think about it, English is a formidable language to learn. The author of an essay I once read stated that “Sometimes I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane”. Probably true because, in what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? Also, we ship by truck and send cargo by ship; we have noses that run and feet that smell; your house burns up as it burns down, you fill in a form by filling it out and an alarm goes off by going on! How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same when a wise man and a wise guy are opposite? Hard to learn? English is a crazy language! There is no egg in eggplant; no apple or pine in pineapple nor ham in hamburger. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren’t sweet, are meat. Quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square, English muffins weren’t invented in England nor were French fries invented in France. In that same line, Guinea pigs are neither from Guinea nor are they pigs! There are many “whys” and “why nots” in English. For instance, if writers write, why don’t fingers fing, or grocers groce, or hammers ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn’t the plural of booth beeth? If you have one goose but two geese, why wouldn’t a second moose give you two meese? We understand that retired teachers taught but who would say retired preachers praught? There are so many things to marvel at in this unique language. Ponder these. If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it? If you can make amends why can’t you make one amend? If the Hood Canal Bridge is open—does that mean cars can go across the bridge or boats can go through while traffic is halted? Hmmm? While pondering these deep questions, enjoy yourself and keep smiling—and don’t forget to take your best guy or gal dancing February 12<sup>th</sup>!

**Lodge Officers for 2010:** The following is the slate of officers elected to lead your lodge during 2010. If you have questions or concerns about your lodge or would like to volunteer in some area, please contact Vicky in the office or feel free to contact any of these officers:

President – Skip Walsh	Vice President – Fred Weatherford	Sports Director – Dan O’Connell
Counselor – David Rice	Cultural Director – Grace Overby	Social Director – Heidi King
Foundation Director – Phil Swenson	Secretary – Barb Mitchusson	Historian – Kristin Holt
Asst Secretary – Julie Swenson	Publicity Director – Rhonda Mitchusson	Financial Sec – Mary Gerstel
Editor – Sherry White	Youth Director – Joanne Graves	Treasurer – Priscilla Callaham
Musician Bonnie Schroeder/Jan Peterson	Trustee – Vern Herrick	Trustee – Myrtle Jodry*
Trustee – Shirl Nadeau *	Greeter #1 – Bob Schulte	Greeter #2 – Nancy Korsak
Auditor – Phil Swenson*	Auditor – Tony Smallbeck*	Auditor – Bill Arness
Marshall – Robert Kodalen	Asst Marshall – Donna Rice	Bldg Assn Pres – Bob Loveland

\* elected in previous years

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year and may this year prove to be better for all of us. The economy is still in a turmoil with the stock market not knowing whether it wants to advance or retreat. In my opinion and also my observations, as I drive around, I notice a lot of strip malls with many vacancies, many new office buildings with no or few occupants and old office buildings with vacancy signs. Then we have a state government that, due to the slow economy, has lost billions in tax revenue. It may decide to make up for the short fall in tax revenue; raise taxes. All of this indicates to me that the stock market is going to slip, taxes are going to go up, and unemployment is going to get worse. Therefore, with this all said, my suggestion is to keep your money in financial instruments that will protect the principal. Some of these are CDs, annuities and permanent life insurance. Your 401Ks and IRAs are invested in securities. The term securities is an oxymoron because there is nothing secure about securities. The stock market crash of 2008 is proof enough.

As noted previously, the Sons of Norway, Poulsbo lodge has an addition to its financial team. Her name is Marlene Taylor, a Charter Life Underwriter, (CLU). She will be able to assist you in all of your estate planning needs. She and her husband have an insurance agency in Shelton, Washington that handles all lines of insurance. She can be contacted at 360-426-5595. With this I will close and again I wish all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Ralph M. Naddeo

Financial Benefits Counselor.

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# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

## Leikarringen

Leikarringen Folk Dance classes continue on Mondays. If you are interested in joining the dancers, call Joanne Graves at 297-2186 for more information.

## Nordic Needleworkers

Instruction in Hardanger embroidery and help in other handwork is available Fridays from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Viking Room. Call Grace at 360-779-2460 for more information.

## Woodcarving/Rosemaling

While woodcarving continues on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Norse Room, the class is saddened by the death of Ken Green. The lodge is looking for a rosemaling teacher. Meanwhile, the Bremerton Sons of Norway has two classes coming up. Lois Clauson's class is April 13, 14, and 15—call 360-377-3518 for information. Marilyn Hansen's class is April 27, 28, and 29—call 425-882-3647 for details.

## Norwegian Language Classes

Norwegian classes continue as follows: Youth at 3:30 pm, Beginner all ages at 6:15 pm and Intermediate at 7:15 pm. There will be **no class** on Presidents Day, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Advanced Norwegian is on Thursdays from 10:00 am to noon.

## Library—A Slight Change

The library will now be open from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. This change has been made to accommodate younger children. It is also open before and after lodge meetings. For further information, call Grace Overby at 360-779-2460.

## The Winter Olympics

One fact missed last month regarding previous Olympics is rather important to certain members of our lodge. Art Tokle, a relative of Earl Hanson's, was a ski jump coach at the 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley in California.

## Silent Auction

Thanks to all who contributed and participated in the silent auction. \$855 was gathered during the event including \$95 for the rosemaling tray donated by Phil and Julie Swenson, the money to benefit the scholarship fund.

## Book Discussion

The women's book discussion meetings are scheduled on the third Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. For location and further information, call Torbjorg Nilsen at 360-779-9826. The chosen book for this month's meeting on February 16<sup>th</sup> is Paradise by Lisa Marklund.

## A Special Thank You

Those who helped take down the Christmas decorations are truly appreciated. Thanks to Joanne Graves for rounding up all the extremely helpful kids. It was done in a little over an hour. Also thanks to Mitch Mitchusson for providing pizzas to the hardworking crew.

## Ladies Club News

At the beginning of this new decade, the Ladies Club has 63 members. We have done many things to help the Lodge remain solvent during the last year. We are lucky to have such fine volunteers who come together to cook, help, and generally work for the betterment of the Lodge and the community. At our January meeting, Past President Wade Moncrief installed the following officers: President Barb Mitchusson, Secretary Bonnie Schroder, Treasurer Priscilla Callahan, and Social Director Darlene Burke. Vice President Janice Peterson and Counselor Ann Cook will be installed at a future meeting. We collected over 50 pounds of food for the Fishline food bank.

At our February 4<sup>th</sup> noon luncheon meeting, our guest speaker will be Judy Driscoll, author of the wonderful new Poulsbo history book *The Spirit of Poulsbo*. Once again, members should bring non-perishable items for the food bank.

We are already making plans for Viking Fest and the traditional Norwegian lunch to be served in the Marine Room.

We welcome new members who are members of the Lodge or are married to a Sons of Norway member.

Barb Mitchusson, 779-4553;  
barbara.j@comcast.net

## Vestre Sund Mannskor

Enjoy Norwegian heritage in song at meetings on Thursdays from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. Men who enjoy singing are invited to join the group. If interested, call Bob Ellerby at 360-598-4831. You can also find more information at: <http://www.pcnsa.org/LocalGroups/Poulsbo.ht>

## Lodge Meeting and Tusen Takk

Tusen takk to the Leikarringen group for their great presentation of folk dances at the January lodge meeting.

On Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, Geoff Briggs will tell us about Wild Expeditions. They are building a 56-foot Viking Ship using traditional methods—as were used over a thousand years ago. For more info go to [www.wildexpeditions.org](http://www.wildexpeditions.org).

## Folk Dance Classes

Folk Dance classes Monday 2 7:00 to 9:00 pm. All levels of expertise welcome. No partners are needed. Traditional Scandinavian dances as done in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries are done as well as figure dances done in ballrooms of those times. On February 15<sup>th</sup>, there will be live music with potluck snacks. Clover Blossom will play. This is a regular third Monday happening. Call Fred Aalto at 206-780-8036 or Stan Overby at 779-2460 for additional information.

## 2010 Calendar of Events

### February

6 X-Country Ski Tourney  
12 Dinner/Dance  
14 Valentine's Day Dinner w/band

### March

6 Crab Feed  
12 St. Pat's Dinner w/band  
20 Lodge Spring Cleaning

### April

3 East Egg Hunt (?)  
16 Spray's Rib Dinner w/band

### May

7 Cinco de Mayo w/band  
15-16 Viking Fest  
17 Leikarringen Registration  
19-22 District 2 Convention - Everett  
31 Memorial Day Lunch for Vets

### June

4 Membership Luau w/band  
21 Family potluck & folk dance  
? Heritage Camp  
26 Midsummer Fest  
27-7/10 Camp Trollhaugen

### July

3 Fireworks on the Fjord  
11-24 Camp Nidaros  
24 Seafood Fest on the Deck  
25-8/7 Camp Normanna  
29 Feast of St. Olaf

### August

9 Setsdal Dancers  
13-15 Norsk folkdans stemne  
29-9/1 SoN Int'l Convention - Idaho

### September

17 Western Night w/band  
25 Rummage Sale

### October

9 Leif Ericson Day  
11 Columbus Day  
22 Oktoberfest w/band  
29 Halloween Party w/band

### November

6 Lutefisk Dinner  
9 Lodge Elections  
11 Veterans' Day  
13 Vets Night w/band  
28 Decorate Lodge

### December

4 Julefest/Bazaar  
9 Ladies Club Christmas Party  
12 Santa Breakfast w/HDP  
13 Children's Lucia Party  
17 Lodge Christmas Party w/band  
25 Christmas Day  
28 Family potluck & folk dance  
31 New Year's Eve party w/band



## ***There's a New Cook In Town***

John Emrick, one of our own lodge members, has been hired to be cook for the Tuesday and Wednesday night meals. John brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the position. Rather than just doing the short order menu that has been available in the past, John has plans to "branch out". On Tuesdays in February the following meals will be available:

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Hot Roast Pork Sandwich or Meatloaf, each served with mashed potatoes, gravy and a vegetable;

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Chicken Washington (rolled, breaded chicken breast stuffed with cheese and mushrooms) served with rice pilaf and vegetable or Chef Salad with choice of dressing and French toast; and

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Serving off the snack bar menu with nightly specials.

Please give John your support on this new endeavor!

**Question for the Month: What are the colors of the Olympic Rings and what do the five rings stand for?**

## ***Trolls Den Update & Social News***

**Calling All Musicians:** Lodge members who would like to showcase their musical talents or who would simply enjoy jamming with fellow members at the Trolls Den are invited to come on down. If you'd like to help start a jam/open mic band on Saturday evenings, let Doug, the Trolls Den Manager, know. The more the merrier so take that musical instrument out of the case, shine it up and come on down! If you don't have an "instrument" but you love to sing or just want to enjoy the music, you're still welcome to come on down and be part of the fun!

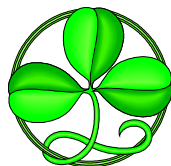
**Wii Bowling:** The Wii bowling in the Trolls Den continues to draw bowlers. Come on down on Thursdays and make your mark! At the same time you'll make your handicap and be ready for the tournaments!

**Super Bowl Sunday:** Here it is! February 7<sup>th</sup> is the 44<sup>th</sup> annual Super Bowl—the culmination of all those weeks of pain watching the Seahawks shooting themselves in the foot! It's a potluck so bring your favorite dish to share and come on down and join the fun.

**Comfort Food Sundays.** Comfort Food will be continued on Sundays from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in February—except for the Super Bowl potluck. There is a sign-up sheet in the Trolls Den for anyone who wants to come and cook their favorite comfort food for the gang. If you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Heidi at 360-271-7472.

## ***Reminder***

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** will be our annual CRAB FEED!!! Dinners will cost \$22 and tickets will go on sale February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Buy your tickets early so we can plan how many crab we'll need!!! REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CRAB CRACKERS—AND WE DON'T MEAN THE EDIBLE KIND!!!



**March 12<sup>th</sup>.** Mark your calendars now for the annual "ST PATRICKS FEAST" prepared by our resident "IRISH ROYALTY, MARY SPRAY" and the PATTERSON CREW. Dinner will include the famous "Leprechaun Salad Bar". Tickets will go on sale **Monday Feb 8<sup>th</sup>**. Buy your tickets early so you can dance the night away to music provided by "THIN ICE".

## ***Looking for a Good Book!***

Denise Bauman is looking for a copy of our lodge's Kokebok I. (She thinks it was printed in 1966.) So—here's a thought. If any of you out there are done using your old copies of Kokebok 1 and 2 or have an extra copy for whatever reason, think about passing them down to younger family members or other members of the lodge who might appreciate them. Denise is willing to pay for a copy (within reason, of course ☺) so you could also contact her if you have a copy you don't need. OR maybe one of the few (who has this cookbook) would be willing to donate a copy to the library and then it would be available to "the many".

## ***A Special Thank You from Heidi***

I would like to thank everyone who helped me out this last year and I'm hoping that this year will be even better. I would like to see a few more of you volunteering. We all like to see new face even if it's just once a month. So please just give me a call at [360-271-7472](tel:360-271-7472) to volunteer or if you just have a question about what you could do to help. I look forward to hearing from you ALL!!!! Heidi King

## ***You Really Are Special People!!***

Thank you just isn't enough to all you lodge members for your Tree of Giving generosity. Our many thanks to all you wonderful people who so unselfishly participated in the Tree of Giving again this year. The Martha & Mary residents and staff were so happy and appreciative of all the terrific gifts they received. Mänge Tusen Takk, Jan & Shorty

## ***Did You Know***

The word "Robot" was introduced in 1921 in a novel by Karel Capek titled "R.U.R." and comes from the Czech word for serf labor.

## ***Summer Camp***

It's not too early to start thinking about summer camp! District 2 hosts three camps each year, two for 9-12 year olds and one for 12-15 year olds. Each camp is 2 weeks long and focuses on learning Norwegian and Nordic culture. Applications will be available in February and scholarships are also available.

The Leif Ericson Lodge offers a college scholarship each year to one camp counselor who can work all three camps. Staff applications and scholarship applications are available on line. If you would like more information about the camps, contact Joanne Graves.

## ***Fun, Fun, Fun- A Day At the Races!!***

The third annual Sons of Norway Day at the Emerald Downs race track is planned for Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be \$75 per person. Details to follow—watch the Måken! Questions? Call Mary Anderson at 779-9109 or Jan Saenz at 697-2795.

## ***District 2 News***

The 34<sup>th</sup> annual Ski for Light International Week continues in February—it runs from January 31<sup>st</sup> to February 7<sup>th</sup>. This year it takes place in the Wasatch Mountains of Utah. Skiing will be at the Soldier Hollow cross-country ski area—this was the cross-country skiing venue for the 2002 Winter Olympics.

On February 6<sup>th</sup> you may want to take family and friends up to Trollhaugen Lodge for the annual Cross-Country Ski Race. Medals for winners are awarded in numerous categories based on age and gender. Registration is from 8:30 am to 10 am and the cost is \$5.00 for skiers over 12 and \$3. for the younger skiers. Price of the event includes a warm lunch after the races.

February 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:30 to 6:30 pm the leikarringen of Leif Erikson Lodge celebrates 50 years of dancing. Admission is \$5 at the door and they ask that, if you plan on attending, to RSVP [tocmadance@earthlink.net](mailto:tocmadance@earthlink.net) so they can be sure to have enough refreshments.

## ***Cribbage For Everyone***

Mondays from 4:30 to 6 pm Chris Christenson will be teaching cribbage in the upstairs lobby. If you play or would like to learn, please join us. We plan to host a cribbage tournament later in the spring and the winner gets a Norwegian chocolate bar! See Joanne Graves for details.

**"The most wasted day of all is one in which we do not laugh."**



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**This space is available  
for advertising.  
Contact Vicky in the  
Office.**



The Sunday Trolls Den hours will be determined by the Trolls Den Committee and the Bar Manager in order to take advantage of the sporting schedule and other events. Football is nearly over for the season but there will be other interesting events! Come on in and join in the fun!



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