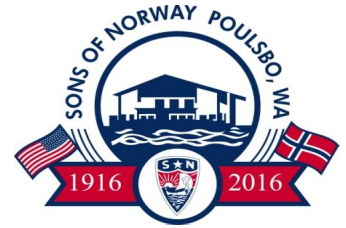




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This Month

Friday Night Dinner

February

5 – Chili & cornbread
6 – Gala
12 – TBA
19 – TBA
26 – Steak and Cod

March

4 – TBA
11 – St Patrick's day dinner
18 – Irish Stew
25 – TBA

Volunteers needed-Can you help out on a dinner crew or create a new dinner crew? Please contact Vicky in the office @360-779-5209.

Installation Gala

Saturday, Feb 6. social hour at 5:00pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Dance with the Buz Whiteley big band. Tickets \$25, available until Feb. 1.

Superbowl Party

Superbowl potluck in the Trolls Den on February 7th. Come and cheer for your favorite team, bringing a potluck item to share.

Pancake Breakfast Date Change

The Sunday Pancake Breakfast will be held on February 14 instead of the first Sunday. The Winter Rendezvous is that weekend and the Lodge is accommodating boaters who wish to have breakfast with us.

Vikings

The Poulso Sons of Norway Vikings are in need of candle wax (for torches) and plastic Easter Eggs to stuff with candy for the annual Easter Egg hunt. If you can provide any or have questions please contact Sherry Whitley at 360-710-9874 or email at swhitley@wsu.edu.

*Celebrating
100
Years*

Auction with the Poulso Historical Society

April – TBD – Dessert Auction and Bunad fashion show benefiting the Scholarship fund – Sponsored by Leikarringen

May 16 – Viking Fest lunch

June 17 -19 – The grand finale including Friday night dinner, Centennial Gala on Saturday including Mid Summer Fest, Sunday morning pancake breakfast.

Centennial booklet, and pins, available at lodge meetings.

“Sandwich Making Seminar”

Would you like to learn the basics or fine-tune your open-faced sandwich (smorbod) making skills?

If so, please plan on attending the sandwich making seminar:

When: Saturday, March 12, 2016,

Where: Sons of Norway Viking Room, Poulso

Time: 11:00 am

You will learn to make and decorate the sandwiches, then you can make your own sandwich for lunch.

To make reservations, call Julie Swenson at 360-779-6545.

Ladies Club

Ladies and additional Lodge members made lefse for the Lutefisk dinner. We owe a debt of gratitude to Sue Dabinett for spearheading these work parties for several years. She helped us organize for future work parties with Sherry White and Barb Mitchusson. The regular luncheon will be held on February 4th.

Centennial events every month!

February 6 – Installation Ball
March 19 – Cod Fish Dinner and

2016 Coming Events

March

11-St Patrick Dinner
19- Annual (Centennial) PHS codfish dinner
21 – Stoughton Dancers
26- Easter Egg Hunt

April

17- Spring Clean Up Day

May

2-Leikarringen End of Year Party
6-Cinco De Mayo
10-Lodge Memorial Service
20-22-Viking Fest

June

?-Heritage Camp
17-19-Midsommer(18) final Centennial celebration

July

9?-Borderfest
16 -Trollhaugen Steak Fry
23 - Luaua

August

4-Ladies Club Picnic
?-Knudsen/Berg Golf Tournament
19-21-Folk Dance Stemne
?-District 2 Golf Tournament

September

16-Fall Fest
?-Dist 2 Heritage Retreat

October

7-Oktoberfest
16-Fall Clean up day
28- Halloween Dinner Party

November

11-Veteran’s Appreciation Night
27-Lodge Decorating

December

3-Christmas Bazaar and Julefest
8-Ladies Club Christmas Dinner
21 Christmas Kaffe Stua
12-Children’s Lucia Party
16-Lodge Christmas Dinner

Leikarringen Dancers

Come to the February lodge meeting and see our own Leikarringen dancers perform!

President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten,

Again, I want to thank the Members for giving me the opportunity to serve as the Lodge president. This coming year will be exciting as we celebrate our Centennial.

I want to thank all of the new Officers and Board of Directors for their commitment of time and talent to our Lodge and a special thanks to Chris Hicks, District 2 Vice President for presiding over the installation. During this centennial year, we will bring back a Lodge tradition of celebrating with an Installation Gala on Saturday, February 6th. Call the office to get a ticket for this event and join us in fine dining and dancing to the sounds of the Buz Whiteley Band.

Congratulations and a huge thank you to our Man and Woman of the year – Roger Swenson and Rhonda Mitchusson. They set a fine example of volunteerism with all they have done for the Lodge this past year.

I am looking forward to the Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner and want to thank all the volunteers for making this tradition happen. I want to acknowledge Rob and Donna Kodalen and Vicky Spray for their leadership in organizing this event. In preparation for this event the lodge has been busy preparing lefse and krumkake. Thanks Barb Mitchusson, Sherry White, and Myrt Jodry for organizing these work parties. It was great fun and a learning opportunity for newbies like me.

The Lodge had a crowd attend the Danish Folk Trio performance in January. Prior to the concert there was an opportunity to participate in dance and instrumental workshops with Lydon, Bugge, and Hoirup. The evening ended with dancing. Thanks go to Jane Landstra, Grace Overby and Joanne Graves for making this event happen.

Mark your calendars for another cultural even on **Monday, March 21st** when the **Stoughton Dancers** from Wisconsin will perform at our Lodge. It has been a number of years since this Norwegian Dance group has performed at our Lodge. Look for more information in the Maaken and on posted flyers. Invite friends to join in this Lodge cultural event.

I want to extend our condolences to the Spray family on the recent passing of our beloved Mary Spray. Mary's years of service and leadership to the lodge are greatly appreciated. Her twinkling eyes will be missed.

.Ha det bra...Glen

Welcome New Members

Duane Edwards, Ingvar Carlson, Rick and Janice Jacobson, Grace Shisler, Tracy Ward, Sheri Uackulic, Lynn Gleason, Rhonda Johnson, Robert Olson, Alden and Cali Hackmann



Dancing

Youth Folk

Dancing 4:00pm. Monday evenings. Call Alisha for details (360)271-7302.

Beginner Adult folk dancing class starts February 1, at 7:00pm. Everyone welcome. Third Monday dance party February 15. Call Julie Buckel at (360)394-9698 for information.



Library

Our Lodge library is open Mondays from 4:00pm and before lodge meetings. Check out our collections of adult and children books in English and Norwegian.

Language Lessons

No classes on President's day, Feb 15.

Monday -

4:30 – Very Beginning Norwegian. No new students accepted after October.

5:30 – Advanced Beginning

6:30 – Advanced intermediate

Thursday -

10:00am – Advanced

6:30pm – Continuing Advanced

Contact Stan Overby for more information (360)271-8127.

Vestre Sund Mannskor

Thursday evenings at 7:30pm.

Woodcarving

North Kitsap Woodcarvers Guild meets Thursdays in the Norse Room from 6-8pm. All levels of expertise welcome. For info, call Jeff Iller at 698-7175.

Nordic Needleworkers

Instruction in Hardangar embroidery and help in other handwork is available. Fridays 10-1pm. Call Virginia for info. (360)930-0100.

Ladies Book Club

Book club meets 1:00pm Tuesday, February 16, at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "The Axe" by Sigrid Undset

Summer Camp

Applications for District two youth summer camps are available on line at sofncamps.com. Camp scholarships are available from our lodge and district 2. See Alisha or Joanne for information. Draxten memorial Fund and Sofie/Olson memorial fund offer scholarship applications are included with the camp registration forms.

Scholarships

Carl M Saltveit Fund offers scholarships to the University of Oslo International Summer School. Scholarship application is available on website. Check out Scholarships available from Sons of Norway International online at www.sofn.com

Man and Woman of the Year

Congratulations Roger Swenson and Rhonda Mitchusson, Poulsbo sons of Norway Man and Woman of the year. Thank you for all your hard work and support of our lodge.



Proclamation Presentation

Wednesday, February 17, at the city council meeting the Poulsbo Sons of Norway Proclamation will be presented. The meeting starts at 7:00pm. Everyone invited. Wear your Norwegian Sweater or Bunads.

Beginning Dance Classes

Everyone is invited to beginning folk dance classes for adults. Classes start February 1 at 7:00pm. and run every Monday through April 11. Come to all the classes or just a few. Recommended donation of \$3 per class. Leather soled shoes are recommended. Pre-registration is not necessary, just show up!

Thank You!

We would like to thank all the members who made the annual Sharenet auction such a success. We were able to raise \$7500.00, the most ever for this event !!



Making lefse for Lutefisk Dinner

Pictures

See more pictures from lodge events on our facebook page



Did you know?

The Sami National Day falls on February 6 as this date was when the first Sami congress was held in 1917 in [Trondheim](#), Norway. This congress was the first time that Norwegian and Swedish Sami came together across their national borders to work together to find solutions for common problems. The resolution for celebrating on 6 February was passed in 1992 at the 15th Sami congress in Helsinki. Since 1993, Norway, Sweden and Finland have recognized February 6 as Sami National Day

Centennial Merchandise

Centennial pins and commemorative booklet "100 years of caring and sharing" are available at lodge meetings and other functions. A donation of \$5 for the pin and \$10 for the booklet is suggested. Centennial beer glasses are available for sale at the trolls den. \$8 with the purchase of a drink or \$10 just for the glass.

February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 4:30 Leikarringen 4:30 Beg Norwegian 5:30 Adv Beg Norwegian 6:30 Adv Int Norwegian 7:00 Adult Folk Dancing	2 10:30am -Tai Chi 5 to 7pm - Dinner 7:00pm Board Meeting	3 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	4 noon- Ladies Club 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	5 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner	6 Dist 2 ski races Gala Inauguration Ball
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The lodge will be closed when North Kitsap Schools are closed due to inclement weather						

Scholarships

Sons of Norway International and District 2 offer a variety of scholarships. See our website for details:
www.poulsbosonofnorway.com or www.sofn.com.

Thank you to Nordic Folklore Paintings for the use of their pictures in the maaken. Visit them at nordicfolklore.com

Term vs Permanent Life Insurance

Why have Permanent Life Insurance? The very word Permanent means that if it is properly funded it will be with you for the rest of your life! We have all heard about Term Insurance. It is temporary insurance to take care of a temporary situation. It is the same reason you rent a place to live until you can afford a permanent place to live. Remember the word RENT, That is all you are doing when you buy Term Insurance; you are renting the insurance policy from an insurance company.

When you purchase Permanent Life Insurance, you own it and if properly funded it will not lapse on you. There are basically two types of Permanent Life Insurance and they are Whole Life and Universal Life Insurance. Years ago all we had was whole life. When you received the policy all you needed to know was that the policy would stay enforce as long as you paid the premium. Some years ago a new type of permanent life insurance was introduced to the public. It's called Universal Life Insurance.

Sad to say most agents and insurance companies really didn't understand how to make it work. As a consequence most policies were under funded; this means that if the crediting interest rate being used to keep the policy in force begins to decrease and the premium being paid is not big enough the life insurance will terminate. It can be saved; but premium being paid must be increased. All the Universal Life Policies that the Sons of Norway issue have a premium call NO Lapse Premium. This means that as long as the no lapse premium is paid, the policy will stay enforce. More premiums can be paid to increase the benefits of the policy. Let me stop here because the best way to learn this is to have either Marlene Taylor or myself get with you to do a financial review.

For **free, no obligation** review of your financial plan, please telephone me at (866) 648-8889 or email me at tipper13@comcast.net.

Marlene Taylor, a Charter Life Underwriter, (CLU) will be able to assist you in all of your estate planning needs. She can be contacted at 360-426-5595.

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Financial Benefits Counselor

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