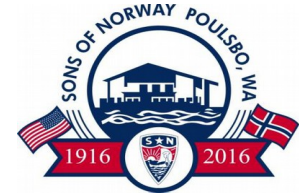




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This Month

Friday Night Dinner

March

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

April

- 1 – TBA
- 8 – Steak and cod

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.

Cod Fish Dinner

Poulsbo Sons of Norway & Poulsbo Historical Society Codfish Dinner and Historical Society Auction.

March 19, Doors open for Social and auction viewing at 4:30PM, Dinner at 6:15. Tickets available in the S of N office and the PHS Maritime Museum. This is the major fund raising event for the Poulsbo Historical Society.

Stoughton Dancers

This outstanding dance group from Wisconsin will be performing at our lodge Monday, March 21, at 7:00pm. Wearing authentic bunads from Norway, these high school students present a variety of traditional dances from Scandinavia. Donations to help cover expenses will be accepted at the door.

Ladies Club News

The Ladies Club luncheon meeting will be Thursday, March 3rd at noon in the Viking Room. All ladies who are Lodge members are welcome with dues being \$5. We will have a St. Patrick's Day theme so wear something green if you have it. A lefse making workshop will be held on March 5th and 6th.



Centennial events every month!

March 19 – Cod Fish Dinner and Auction with the Poulsbo Historical Society

April – Dance party with the 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 book, and pins are available at lodge meetings by donation. Centennial glasses available to purchase in the Trolls Den.

Viking's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 26 at Waterfront park. Age categories for children 10 and under. The hunt starts at noon!



2016 Scholarships

The Poulsbo Sons of Norway is pleased to offer two \$1,000 scholarships this year. Lodge members, their children and grandchildren are invited to apply. Applications are on line at: <http://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com/> See <https://www.sofn.com/> for Sons of Norway International scholarships.

Scholarship Policy Change

Paragraph II Scholarship committee
“Both accounts shall be administered by a committee consisting of the foundation director (in a non-voting position) and three Lodge members.”

Change “three” to “up to six”. To be voted on at the March meeting.

2016 Coming Events

April

- 3 – Dance Party
- 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

- 17 Centennial Friday dinner
- 18 Midsommer & Closing Gala
- 19 Centennial Pancake Breakfast
- 21-23 Heritage Camp

July

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

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

Memorial

The May memorial is coming soon. If anyone knows of a lodge member who has passed away since May of 2015 please let Mary Gertstel know. Contact her at (360)697-6150 or gerstelmj@alo.com. Thank you!

President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten,

First I want to thank all who helped out with the Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner! I thoroughly enjoyed the event, and I know our guests and members had a delicious meal, great conversation and wonderful entertainment. Thanks again to Rob and Donna Kodalen for organizing this event. It was fun to see our Leikerringen Dancers perform and we appreciate their help busing the tables.

The Installation Gala was a huge success. Thanks go to Kathy Moncrief and Julie Swenson for organizing this event. It was a wonderful evening with great food and wonderful music. Thank you Janice Peterson for playing the piano during our social hour. It was wonderful to have visiting Lodge members from Seattle and Bremerton join in celebrating and recognizing our Lodge Officers. Following the delicious dinner guests danced the evening away to the big band sound of the Buz Whiteley Band.

If you were not able to attend the February Lodge Meeting, I want to let you know that our Leikerringen Dancers did an outstanding dance presentation. They were the cultural presentation for the evening and a special thanks to Elizabeth Moseng for providing the historical background on the dances performed. They will be performing in Canada and pictures are posted in the Sons of Norway Facebook page. Thank you for representing the Poulsbo Sons of Norway Lodge.

Mark your calendars for Monday, March 21st, the Stoughton Dancers from Stoughton, Wisconsin will be our guests and perform at our Lodge. These dancers are a high school Norwegian Dance group and will perform at 7:00 PM on March 21st. The suggested donation is \$15.00 for adults. It has been almost 20 years since they have visited our Lodge. The dancers will stay with Lodge families and will have time to connect with our Leikerringen dancers. I want to see a great turn out for this performance.

This past month has been busy and it is going to get busier for us as we approach the Historical Society Cod Fish Dinner on March 19th, Viking Fest in May and our Lodge Centennial Celebration in June. Monthly activities planned throughout the year for our members and community members have been well attend and great fun.

It is exciting to welcome over 50 new members to our Lodge since the first of the year –Velkommen til Sonner ov Norge! Mange Takk , Many Thanks - Mary Gerstel for heading up Lodge membership and to all the members for recruitment. The Thanks go to the Vikings who were busy representing us at the Winter Rendezvous Weekend in Poulsbo and for helping out at the Valentines ‘ Day Pancake breakfast.

Ha det bra,
Glen

Welcome new members:

Steven Burns, Kelly & Wendy Gann, Randy Guimond, Trevor Hall, Joel Hansen, Brett Irick, Yvonne Kerstad, James Kinnard, Cameron & Roberta Mitchell, Mark White, Debra Munroe, Turie Peterson, Edward Robinson, Rhonda West, Heath Sanders, Erin Wood, Tasha Zetty; Erik DeVeer, Cindy Guimond, Chad Lyons, Eric Peterson, Shawn Williams, Dwight Zetty, Royce Hansen.

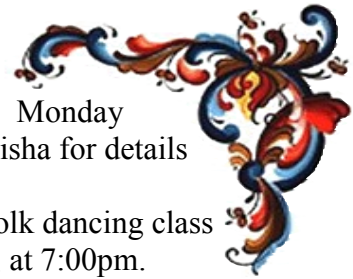
Dancing

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. 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

Language lessons are temporarily canceled until further notice.

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

Vestre Sund Mannskor

Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. Contact Warren Rosvold 930-0504 for information

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) 633-2499

Ladies Book Club

Book club meets 1:00pm Tuesday, March 15, at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "Blood on Snow" by Jo Nesbo

Poulsbo Museum

The Poulsbo Historical Society currently has a display featuring the Sons of Norway which includes several Bunads and one was worn by our former mayor, Donna Jean Bruce. The museum is located on the second floor of City Hall with free parking on the 3rd Ave. level. The museum is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10-4.

Lodge Every Day Clean-up

Please remember if you have prepared a meal or left other items in the lodge after an event, it is your responsibility to see that these items are removed or taken care of. Food items are often left in the kitchen fridge or the walk in and need to be properly labeled and stored or discarded by those who left them. Other items are sometimes brought in, apparently in hopes they may be used. There is no storage area in the lodge. Please check with Vicky Spray in the office to see if the lodge has any use for these items. If not, please see that they are removed.



Enjoy a program about the Vikings at the March Lodge Meeting, 7:00pm March 8. Refreshments are served after the meeting. Come early and enjoy a hot sandwich in the Trolls Den before the meeting.



Pictures from Lutefisk Dinner, Installation Ball, and Proclamation reading at City Hall.

Do you have your Centennial pin and glass? Pins are available in the office and at lodge meetings and glasses can be purchased in the Troll's Den. We also have an interesting centennial booklet compiled by our own Sherry White all about the history of our lodge.



March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10:30am -Tai Chi 5 to 7pm - Dinner 6:00pm board Meeting	2 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	3 noon – Ladies club 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	4 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner	5 Lefse Making
6 Pancake Breakfast Lefse Making	7 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 adult folk dance	8 10:30am -Tai Chi 5 to 7pm - Dinner 7:00pm lodge Meeting	9 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	10 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	11 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – St Patrick's Dinner	12 Sandwich making workshop
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Summer Camp

Applications for Sons of Norway District 2 language camps are on line here:
<http://www.sofncamps.com/>

District 2 offers three 2 week camps each summer. Camp Trollhaugen for 13-15 year olds at Trollhaugen lodge on stampede pass, Camp Nidaros for 9-12 year olds on the Oregon coast, and Camp Normanna for 9-12 year olds on Lake Riley, near Arlington. Camps fill up so get your registration in today! Scholarships are available, Contact Joanne Graves (297-2186) for more information.

What am I?

I am a piece of paper... But even more, I am an idea; I am a promise.
 I help people see visions, dream dreams, and achieve economic immortality.
 I am an education for the children, I am savings, and I am also property that increases in value from year to year.
 I lend money when you need it most – no questions asked.
 I pay off mortgages so that the family can remain together in their own home.
 I assure fathers and mothers the daring to live and the moral right to die.
 I create, manage, and distribute property.
 I guarantee the continuity of business. I protect the jobs of employees. I conserve the employer’s investment.
 I am a tangible piece of evidence that a man or woman is a good spouse and parent.
 I am a declaration of financial independence, a charter of economic freedom.
 I am the difference between an “old man” and an “elderly gentleman.”
 I am the only thing that a father or mother can buy on the installment plan and the survivor doesn’t have to finish paying for.
 I am a certificate of character, an evidence of good citizenship, and an unimpeachable title to the right of self-government.
 I am protected by laws that prevent creditors from accessing the money I give to loved ones.
 I bring dignity, peace of mind, and security to the latter years of life.
 I am a great social compact that merges the individual into the mass and places behind the frailty of man standing alone and the immeasurable strength of men standing together.
 I supply investment capital that makes the smoke go up the chimneys, wheels turn, and motors hum.
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Stoughton High School Dancers
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Monday,
March 21, 2016

Sons of Norway
18891 Front Street
Poulsbo, WA
Marine Room

Dance Workshop
4:30–6:00pm
Performance and Reception
7:00-9:30pm

Donations will be accepted at the door.
<http://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com/>

Suggested donations
\$5 per event (youth)
\$15 per event (adults)