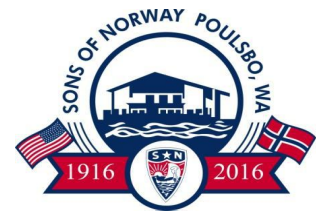




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This Month

Friday Night Dinner

April

- 1 – Chicken and Dumplings
- 8 – Steak and cod
- 15-TBA
- 22-Flank Steak and cod
- 29-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.

Ladies Club News

We had wonderful Irish stew at our March meeting. At our April 7th luncheon meeting, we will be hosting the Bremerton Ladies Club. It will be our annual Easter hat parade so all ladies are encouraged to wear fun, funny, dramatic or just fancy Easter hats. It is also a potluck. Ladies are asked to bring their favorite dish to share with members and guests. Any lady member of the Lodge can become a member of the Ladies Club. We welcome new members.



Cribbage in the Trolls Den

Bring your boards and a snack to share Sunday, April 10 at 1:30. Don't know how to play Cribbage? We can teach you.

Dance Exchange April 3

Join our Leikarringen dancers as we host the Seattle Barneleikarringen 2:00pm Sunday, April 3 for a Dance workshop. Potluck at 3:00pm. Spectators welcome!

April Lodge meeting

Join us Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00pm as we watch part two of "Vikings" documentary.



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@aol.com. Thank you!

Spring Food Drive

Help our youth celebrate the lodge's centennial by helping others. In April we will be collecting 100 cans of pork and beans, in May we will be collecting 100 boxes of breakfast cereal. Collection boxes are in the Trolls Den and at lodge meetings.

2016 Scholarships

The Poulso 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.poulsoonsofnorway.com/> See <https://www.sofn.com/> for Sons of Norway International scholarships.



Centennial events every month!

April – Dance party with the

Leikarringen
May 20 – 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.

2016 Coming Events

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

Viking Fest

The Viking Fest Parade will be Saturday, May 14. Everyone who is available is invited to march with us in the Parade. Can we get 100 lodge members to celebrate our Centennial? Mark you calendar and plan on joining us!

President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten.

With the arrival of spring and summer right behind, comes busier times for our Lodge. In a little over a month will be our Syttende Mai celebration or Little Norway's Viking Fest. I look forward to our members leading the way in this celebration. It is a time for us to show case all we do to promote our Lodge and the Mission of the Sons of Norway. Plans are underway for the lodge Viking Fest Luncheon and the parade through Poulsbo featuring Lodge Royalty, the Leikerringen Dancers, Lodge Members and the Vikings. In addition there will be a Membership Recruitment Beer Garden on Saturday of Viking Fest weekend. Please consider helping out with the luncheon or in the beer garden or joining us as we walk the parade route representing the Poulsbo Sons of Norway.

A month later, our Lodge will have its Centennial Celebration and Mid-Summer Fest which will bring a close to our year-long celebration of the Sons of Norway in Poulsbo. This will be an exciting and busy time for all of us. The Centennial Committee is busy planning the Gala set for the evening of Saturday, June 18th. Please join us for an evening of recognition, fine dining and dancing...this celebration is for us to join together in celebrating our 100 years in Poulsbo!

I want to thank all of you for recruiting new members to our lodge. At each Lodge meeting, we have had 15 to 30 new members join the Sons. Thank you to Mary Gerstel for contacting our new member recruits and inviting them to a lodge meeting. Please take time to introduce yourself and welcome our newcomers inviting them to participate in cultural, social and volunteer activities.

As I write this letter, I am looking forward to attending the Poulsbo Historical Society Cod Fish Dinner which is being catered in our Marine Room. Also I am awaiting the performance of the Stoughton Dancers from Wisconsin. I know that all who attend will have enjoyed these cultural events.

In June, there will be the District 2 Convention held in Coeur d'alene. Idaho. Elected delegates from our Lodge will attend and set direction for our Fraternal Organization. Our elected delegates are Julie and Phil Swenson, Alisha and Paul Anunson, Donna and Rob Kodalen, Katy and Ralph Naddeo and I will attend as the Lodge President.

Please check out the plans for the Trolls Den Face Lift. Many members have been working together to formalize plans to update the back bar of the Trolls Den. The Trolls Den Advisory Board, the Building Association with help from Jim Biddle, Rhonda Mitchesson and Rob Manos have gathered ideas and have created plans to update and beautify our Trolls Den. It is our hope to have this completed this spring. Please consider making a donation to the Building Association to pay for this Face Lift.

Ha det bra,

Glen

Dancing

Youth Folk

Dancing

4:00pm. Monday evenings.

Call Alisha for details

(360)271-7302.

Beginner Adult folk dancing class continues, at 7:00pm.

Everyone welcome. Call Julie Buckel at (360)394-9698 for information. Third Monday Dance party with live music, April 18 at 7:00pm. Bring a snack to share. Donations to cover costs are accepted at the door.



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.

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, April 19, at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "The Snake Pit" by Sigrid Undset

Heritage Day Camp

June 21-23 in the marine room for children 7-12. Cooking, Crafts, Games, Singing and Dancing. Registration forms on line here:

<http://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com/>

Umbrella

What do I mean by Umbrella? I mean one of the most important insurance policies you can own. Most folks have never heard of an Umbrella Liability Insurance Policy. Its main purpose is to protect your income and assets in case of an at fault accident where there is injury, death or property damage. As an example when most folks go to buy auto insurance, they tell the agents they want full coverage, low deductibles, but don't want to pay an arm and a leg for it. I know this because I used to sell auto and homeowners insurance for Metropolitan Life. Most times the agent is in competition with other agents for your business. The agent gives you a policy and says you have full coverage. What the agent means is that all the squares on your policy have a dollar amount! According to Washington RCW 46.29.080 the minimum liability required is 10/25/50. This is \$10,000 for property damage, \$25,000 for injury or death for one person and \$50,000 for two or more people. Let me ask you will \$10,000 dollars cover most property damage and will 25 or 50 thousand dollars cover most injuries or death. Don't forget your insurance has to also cover medical and lawsuits.

You can have the best Financial Plan and feel like you are set for retirement but one serious at fault accident by you or one of your kids and it can all go up in smoke. Our daughter was recently in an auto accident, not her fault, and she has already received letters from lawyers about making a claim. What I recommend is for you to talk to your auto/homeowners agent and see what you need to do to have an Umbrella Policy. Let me stop here because the best way to learn about 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, marlene@marlenetaylorinsurance.com

Ralph M. Naddeo

Financial Benefits Counselor

1-866-648-8889; email “ tipper13@comcast.net”.

Welcome New Members:

: George & Diane Mayda, Irmgard Pate, Dustin and Ashely Rudoll, Sandy Johnson, Jayne Markuson, Debbie Park, Jo Stuebing, Roger Eagan, Philip Contraro, Chris Schairer, Koll Bruce, Linda Luna, Blair Anderson, Marshall Wilson

Sons Of Norway Members,

It is VERY important that every member have their State or Passport I.D. (mandatory) and their Sons of Norway card on their person at all times when in the Troll's Den. You will be asked randomly by bartenders for proof of membership. The Washington State Liquor Board is adamant about this and that members sign guests in. This is required for non profit clubs. Everyone dressing in costume during Viking Fest please note that you will also have to show a valid I.D. and a Membership card; have it readily available. Thank you for helping us comply with Washington State Liquor laws.

Sincerely,

The Troll's Den Management

Around the World with Fiber!

With your help we are putting together a fiber Arts project for our youth. As you travel around the country and the world look for local and exotic yarn. All we need is one Skein to knit a mitten. Our goal is to have dozens of mittens, each knitted from a different type of wool, representing places all over the world. For example Spel Sau wool from Noway, Gotland wool from Sweden, qiviut from Alaska, alpaca for South America, Has anyone seen bison yarn from Wyoming? Contact Joanne (297-2186) for more information.

Summer Camp

District 2 offers three 2 week camps : Trollhaugen for 13-15 year olds at Trollhaugen lodge on Stampede Pass, Nidaros for 9-12 year olds on the Oregon coast, and Normanna for 9-12 year olds on Lake Riley, near Arlington. Camps fill up so get your registration in today! Applications on line: <http://www.sofncamps.com/> Scholarships are available, Contact Joanne Graves (297-2186) for more information.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner – chicken and dumplings	2
3 Pancake Breakfast 2:00 -Dance workshop	4 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Beg. Folk dancing 8:00 Int. folk Dance	5 10:30am -Tai Chi 5 to 7pm - Dinner 7:00pm Board Meeting	6 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	7 noon – Ladies club 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	8 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner – Steak and cod	9
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PLEASE JOIN US

*The Sons of Norway Poulsbo Lodge
2016 Centennial Celebration*

Saturday, June 18, 2016

Time: No-Host Social Hour – 5:00pm

Introductions – 6:00pm

Dinner – 6:15pm

Program – 7:15pm

Dancing – 8:00 to 10:30pm

Music: Buz Whiteley & His Orchestra

Dress: Semi-Formal – Bunads encouraged

Menu: Pork Loin Roast or Baked Salmon

Indicate meal selection with RSVP

Price: \$35.00

RSVP & PAYMENT: By June 10, 2016

Contact Kathy Moncrief at the lodge office,

360-779-5209 or Julie Swenson 360-779-6545

Centennial T-shirts

Do you have your centennial t-shirt? Orders will be taken at the lodge meeting or sign up in the office before April 20. if we order 24 or more shirts, they will be \$17. less than that will be \$27. T-shirts will be delivered in time for Viking Fest!

Volunteer Host Training

Join Rob Kodalen on Wednesday, April 13, at 6:00pm for volunteer Host Training Every time we rent the lodge we need members to be volunteer hosts, making sure everything runs smoothly. Rob will show you all the ins and outs of hosting a function at our lodge.



Help our youth collect 100 cans of beans for fishline in April



Stoughton Dancers from Wisconsin dance with our Leikarringen and then perform for our lodge.

Centennial Commemoratives

We have commemorative centennial glasses available in the trolls den for \$10. Commemorative pins and our Poulsbo lodge history booklet are also available in the office and at lodge meetings. A donation of \$10 for the booklet and \$5 for the pin is suggested.



Around the District

April 9 - Daffodil Festival Parade with Norden Lodge (Call Theresa Hunt for details 253-304-8442)

April 16 – Norway Day in Olympia, , See there website: <http://www.olympianorwayday.com/>

May 17 – Ballard 17 of May parade

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