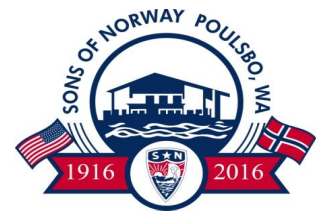




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This Month

Friday Night Dinner

May
6 - Cinco De Mayo – Dan O'Connell
13

20 We Need Volunteers!
27

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.

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

Viking Fest Parade

The Viking Fest Parade will be Saturday, May 21. Everyone who is available is invited to march with us in the Parade. Can we get 100 lodge members to celebrate our Centennial? Mark your calendar and plan on joining us!



Viking Fest Luncheon

The luncheon hours on Saturday, May 21 are 11 a.m to 2 p.m. The sandwiches will be egg salad, cheese-nut and rullepølse. There will be split pea soup and a Viking dog meal, as well as pickled herring. Desserts will include oslo kringle, sandbakkels, Kransekake and krumkake. Lefse will be made on the spot and is always a hit. Be sure to enjoy traditional fare and bring your family and friends.

Viking Fest Beer Garden

“Stout Vikings” (deep fat fried meatballs on a stick) and “Viking dogs” will be available in the beer garden for \$5. In addition to Beer, wine, water and soda will be available. Beer Garden hours are 11am- 7pm Saturday of Viking Fest.



Leikarringen Performance

Our youth dancers will be performing on the Kvelstad Pavilion Friday, May 20 at 4:30, for the opening of Viking Fest.

Scandinavian Flags

The flags will be up in the waterfront park before Viking Fest. The flags were purchased by the City of Poulsbo at the request of Mayor Becky Erickson. They are raised by our youth members. They provide many a photo op for locals and visitors alike.

Ladies Club News

Our luncheon meeting will be on May 5th. We welcome new members. Preparation is underway for the May 21st Viking Fest lunch. We will be making rollepølse, egg salad and cheese-nut for sandwiches; split pea soup; Oslo kringle, krumkake, kransekake and sandbakels for traditional Scandinavian desserts. Lefse will be made on the spot.

Spring Food Drive

Help our youth celebrate the lodge's centennial by helping others. In May we will be collecting 100 Boxes of breakfast cereal. Collection boxes are in the Trolls Den and at lodge meetings. Thank you for your support!

2016 Coming Events

May

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

June

- 2-4 District 2 Convention
- 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
- 22-27 -International Convention
- ? 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
- 10 Sharenet Auction
- 21 Christmas Kaffe Stua
- 12 Children's Lucia Party
- 16 Lodge Christmas Dinner

Around the District

May 17 – Ballard Celebration – parade at 6:00pm



President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten,

In just of couple of weeks, the Sons of Norway and the Poulsbo community will be celebrating Viking Fest –our cultural heritage connection to Norway – Syttende Mai – Norwegian Constitution Day. The lodge will be heavily involved in this celebration and would appreciate a strong turnout of volunteers to support our Viking Fest Activities.

Our Lodge Royalty, the Lodge Leadership and Members, the Leikarringan Dancers and our Vikings along with the Daughters of Norway will be in the parade. We would love to have a large contingency of members walking in the parade. The starting point will be Lions Club Park and the parade starts at 2:00 on Saturday, May 21st. This year's parade theme is "Embrace Your Inner Viking" so wear your Lodge T-shirts, red and blue or your Bunad and represent our Fraternal Organization as we lead the parade. I think it would be fitting to have at least 100 Sons member walking in the parade celebrating our 100th birthday!

The Ladies Club will be having its tasty Smorgasbord Luncheon. Volunteers will be needed in preparing and serving at this event on Saturday, May 21st. Please call Vicky Spray at the lodge to get times to help in prepping for the luncheon or volunteering that day. The luncheon service is from 11:00 to 2:00. Thank you to Barb Mitchusson and the Ladies Club for organizing this tasty event in our Lodge's Marine Room.

Kate Duthie, our Trolls Den Bar Manager, is also setting up a beer garden and Membership Recruitment station along waterfront park right below our deck. Vice President, Rob Kodalen, will be preparing food for the Beer Garden...Viking on a Stick...a delicious meatball and Viking Dogs. This will be a nice space to relax and enjoy the event while sharing membership benefits with friends and community members.

We will barely have time to relax then it will be time to regroup for Mid-Sommer Fest and for our Centennial Celebration. Mark your calendars for the weekend of June 17 – 19. Saturday, June 18th will be our 100th birthday Gala with a wonderful meal and dancing to the sounds of the Buz Whiteley Band. Then on Sunday morning will be a special pancake breakfast. Be sure to get your tickets for this celebration of the century! Come enjoy the activities celebrating 100 years as a Sons of Norway Lodge in Poulsbo.

Ha det bra,
Glen

Welcome new members: Donald and Paula Dowd McConnell, Heather Powell, Garrett and Tanya Ro Benjamin and Alex Jacobson, Paul and Suzanna Jeffries, Bryson Eader, Jana McQuade, Bill O'Neill, Linda and Gunnar Simonson, and Brian Thomas.

Thank you Nordic Folklore for the use of your pictures in the maaken. Check out their website at nordicfolklore.com



Dancing

Leikarringen end of year party will be Monday, May 16 at 5:30.

Registration for our Youth Folk Dancing will be Monday, May 23, 4:30 – 6:00pm. 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, May 16 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, May 17, at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "Closed for Winter" by Bjorn Lier

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.co>





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

May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pancake Breakfast	2 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 beg folk dance 8:00 Int folk Dance	3 10:30am -Tai Chi 5 to 7pm - Dinner 6:00pm Board Meeting	4 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	5 noon – Ladies Club 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	6 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner	7
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15	16 5:30 Leikarringen party 7:00 Third Monday Folk Dance Party	17- Constitution Day 10:30am -Tai Chi 1:00pm -Ladies Book Club 6:00pm Ballard Parade 5 to 7pm - Dinner	18 11am-2pm No Kaffe Stua (due to Viking fest)	19 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	20 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 4;30- Leikarringen perform at pavilion	21 11-2 – Viking Fest Luncheon 2:00 -Viking Fest Parade
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Members remember that you must have valid ID and your current membership card when coming to the Trolls Den. This is a State Liquor Law requirement.



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Viking Fest 2016

Friday, May 20

4:30 – Vestresund Men's chorus
5:00 - Leikarringen perform at Kvelstad Pavilion.

Saturday, May 21

11:00 – 2:00pm – Scandinavian Luncheon (Marine Room)

11:00 -7:00pm – Beer Garden

2:00pm – Parade

Official Schedule: vikingfest.org



Viking Fest Beer Garden

- Stout Vikings (deep fat fried meatball on a stick)
- Viking Dogs (jumbo hotdog)
- Beer, Wine, Soda, and Water



Viking Fest Scandinavian Luncheon

- Traditional open faced sandwiches
- Split pea soup
- Traditional cookies including krumkake and Oslo Kingle
- Lefse made on the spot
- Viking dog meals
- All items priced ala cart



CONCERNS

A recent survey of seniors about their major concerns listed twelve. Some of these may apply to you and then other are of no concern. These are the TWELVE; **1. Unexpected Death, 2. Stock Market Crash, 3. Personal Bankruptcy, 4. Longevity, 5. Chronic Illness/Nursing Home, 6. Health Care, 7. Inflation, 8. Interest Rate, 9. Social Security Cuts, 10. Family Support, 11. Tax Hikes, and 12. Inheritance.**

I can say that some of these are already a concern of mine. I'm sure that if you ask around to your friends and relatives, they will tell you that some of them are of great concern to them. Ask yourself if some of these are of concern to you; if they are, have you taken steps to handle them.

As an example let's look at numbers 4, 5 and 6. As we age, 70% of us will need some form of health care. Have you figured in these costs in your financial plan?

A financial review can help you address these issues.

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.

Alisha Anunson, is now available to help you. She can be reached at **360-271-7302** or by email at alishaszoo@yahoo.com.

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