



### This Month

#### Friday Night Dinner

**Volunteers needed**-Can you help on a dinner crew? Contact Vicky in the office @360-779-5209

#### August

5 -TBA

12 – Prime Rib with Jim Biddle

19 – VFW – Pork Roast dinner

26 – Meatloaf dinner with Gordy and Sandra



#### Library News

The Sons of Norway Dewey Decimal System is on the webpage (under activities) and on paper in the library. You can finally find books on the subject you are interested in. Fiction, Biography and Autobiography lists will follow as time allows. The goal is to make the library a self-service library available to lodge members and to class attendees when the lodge is open. We have some reorganization ideas and are open to other suggestions. Contact Glen or Grace (360-990-0018) if you would like to help in the planning. Meanwhile a docent will be available first Wednesdays of each month from 11 to 2 for help in finding books.

#### Gudbrandsdalsdansere from Norway

Join us Wednesday August 24 for a folk dance workshop and performance with dancers from Gudbrandsdal, Norway. Workshop at 3:00 pm followed by a potluck and performance at 7:00 pm. Donations will be accepted at the door. Invite your friends and family.

### From the Sports

#### Director

From Sports Director Paul Anunson: There will be a golf tournament on August 28 at 2 pm at Meadowmeer Golf Course on Koura Road, Bainbridge Island. Look for flyers in the lodge and Facebook for more information.



Anyone want to start a walking club? If there is interest, one can be started at the lodge. You can also earn walking medals through the Sons of Norway. Let me know!

For more info contact Paul at [paulanunson@hotmail.com](mailto:paulanunson@hotmail.com) or 360-271-7298.

#### Ladies Club News

Our summer potluck get together at the Lodge is scheduled for Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> and will begin at 11:30 with lunch at noon. Ladies should bring a dish to share. We welcome all lady Lodge members. It will be good to see everyone again and visit over plans for future events and meetings. Any input regarding the future of Ladies Club and its meetings will be welcomed.



A reminder that the Rummage Sale will be on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Items may be brought in the day before and no sooner. Please save your treasures for our big sale.

### 2016 Coming Events

#### September

16 Fall Fest

24 Ladies Club Rummage Sale

23-25 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

#### 2017 Board Elections

Our lodge nominating committee will be putting together a slate of candidates for the 2017 Poulsbo Sons of Norway board. Do you know someone who would make a good board member? Have you considered running for a board position? Contact Vicky in the office for more information.

#### 2016 Scholarship Winners

Congratulations Stephanie Doornink and Carly Tizzano our 2016 scholarship winners. Stephanie and Carly have both been active at the lodge for many years, serving at Lutefisk dinner, Viking Fest, and the Christmas bazaar, Dancing with Leikarringen, and coming to Heritage Camp as campers and, more recently, as volunteer staff. Congratulations and thank you for your service to our lodge! Donations to the scholarship fund are always appreciated. See Vicky in the office.

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## President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten.

Mange Takk... I want to thank all those who continue to volunteer at the numerous events and activities at our Lodge. Even though it is summer and many of us are finding time to rest, relax and rejuvenate, the Lodge is still buzzing with activity. I need to extend huge thanks "Mange Tusen Takk" to Vicky Spray our Lodge manager who keeps us organized. She manages a calendar with events a couple of years out, makes sure we have the food in the walk-in and on the shelves for our events, orders supplies and oversees Lodge payroll. In addition she supports the officers and committee chairpersons in carrying out their duties.

The Ladies Club organizes the volunteer support to all the catered activities which brings in huge financial support to the Lodge – Thank you Ladies Club and Barb Mitchusson, President! If you haven't walked around the Lodge, take a gander. The display cases downstairs are so attractive and extremely informative – thank you Judy Morgan for putting the displays together. The Trolls Den bar looks fantastic! Thanks to the Trolls Den Advisory Committee for the dream and to the Building Association members who worked hard making the dream a reality. Rob Manos thank you for your construction leadership with this project.

Volunteering is essential in supporting the Lodge but also a great way to build relationships. We can always use help on Fridays with early risers who are willing to serve on a Rotary Breakfast crew or others who would like to work on a dinner crew for our members Friday Night dinners. For some, volunteering as a security host during an event or working in the kitchen may be what you might enjoy. Our Tuesday Night Dinner is another social event and is growing in popularity. This is another opportunity to provide volunteer support. I am also getting into the Aloha Spirit as we are quickly approaching our July Summer event – The Sons Luau! Mahalo - thanks to Rhonda Mitchusson and John Emrick for organizing this fantastic event and to Maggie Gresham for decorating. See you on Saturday, July 23<sup>th</sup>.

I am also going to try wearing off those luau calories on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> kayaking around Liberty Bay. Thank you Paul Anunson, Sports Director, for organizing this paddle.

Please check in with Vicky Spray the Lodge Manager and she will help connect you with the different event coordinators.

The Sons of Norway International Convention is being held in Tacoma August 24 -28th. We have delegates from our lodge attending this event and members may attend as observers. If you have questions, contact Rob Kodalen or myself.

I wish all of you a safe and fun summer. Mange Takk Til Alle Dere – Many Thanks to All of You! You make us a great fraternal organization – the Sons of Norway Poulsbo Lodge.

Ha det bra,  
Glen

**Membership Recruitment awards!** -Congratulations Marlene Mitchell and Mary Gerstel who each recruited 10+ new members! Eric Arntson, Kathleen Moncrief, Sean Olmsted, Shirley Nielson and Vicky Spray recruited 5 -9 new members. They will each receive membership recruitment medals at the Sept. lodge meeting.

### Dancing

Leikarringen will be on summer holiday until September. Call Alisha for details: (360)271-7302.

Adult folk dancing will also be on summer holiday until September. Call Julie Buckel at (360)394-9698 for information. Watch for details on folk dance workshop and performance in August!



### Library

Our Lodge library is open Mondays from 4:00 pm and before lodge meetings and the first Wednesday of the month 11-2. 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 7:30 pm. 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 10-1 pm. Call Virginia for info. (360) 633-2499

### Ladies Book Club

Book club meets 1:00 pm Tuesday, August 9 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "Kitchens of the Great Mid West" by Ryan Stradal.

### Open Board Positions

Our nominating committee will be looking for qualified candidates to serve on the 2017 board. This year we will be filling two trustee positions and one greeter position. Other position may also be available. Contact Vicky in the office for more information.

## August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 10:30am -Tai Chi 5 to 7pm - Dinner 6:00pm Board Meeting	3 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	4 noon – Ladies Club Picnic 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	5 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner -TBA	6
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