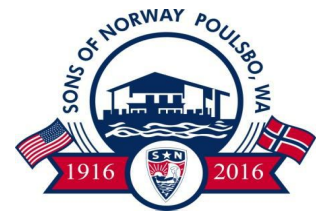




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**This Month**

**Friday Night Dinner**

**Volunteers needed**-Can you help on a dinner crew? Contact Vicky in the office @360-779-5209  
Sept 2nd - Open  
Sept 9th - Rice/Mitchusson crew  
Shrimp Louie Salad, Chicken Fngers, or Fish & Chips  
Sept 16th - Harvest Fest - Glen/Rice  
Sept 23rd - Jim Biddle crew - Chicken Fried Steak  
Sept 30th - Open



**SING OUT!**

Join the Vestre Sund Mannskor. Singing practice is Thursdays at 7 pm, in Norwegian and English. New members' night is Thursday, Sept. 8. All men are welcome. Here's your opportunity to learn about music and singing, learn a little Norwegian, and enjoy the camaraderie of other male singers. Questions? Call Kathy Haug, Director, 360-297-0791 or email [kathy@melandkathy.com](mailto:kathy@melandkathy.com). More info: <http://pcnsa.org>.

**Harvest Fest**

This annual event to be held on September 16<sup>th</sup> with dinner from 6 to 8 p.m., features BBQ chicken and ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, corn pudding and a delicious array of homemade pies and cakes. Come and enjoy this kick off to Fall!

**Scholarship Silent Auction**

Our annual Scholarship Fund silent auction will open in October, all bids close at the conclusion of the Christmas Bazaar in December. If you have an item to donate, please see Vicky in the office.

**"One Man's Unwanted Items Can Be Another Man's Treasures"**

NEED TO DOWNSIZE OF JUST CLEAN HOUSE/YARD/GARAGE???? The Sons of Norway Ladies Club Annual Rummage Sale is soon upon us Saturday, September 24, At the Sons of Norway Lodge Poulso - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. We need your gently used or new sale-able rummage (sorry no clothing or mattresses) DONATIONS ARE GLADLY NEEDED. We are also in need of volunteers to help set up, clean up and help keep items organized, cashiers, baggers and wrappers, and servers as well as baked goods for our "NORWEGIAN CAFE", PLEASE CALL LORI HILL (360) 930-2360 for PICK -UP OF YOUR ITEMS or YOU MAY DROP THEM OFF AT AN ADDRESS SHE WILL GIVE YOU. \*Please note: All unsold items will be donated to the Second Season Thrift Shop. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND DONATIONS

**Ladies Club News**

Our monthly luncheon will be on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at noon. Come on in at 11:30 to socialize.

Our annual Rummage Sale, chaired by Lori Hill, will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Lori will be on hand to discuss details and line up help. There will be Lodge-wide participation in this fund raiser.



**Oktoberfest Dinner**

Join us at the lodge on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> for our annual Oktoberfest dinner with Bratwurst, Schnitzel, Sauerbraten, and more. \$15 per person. Members and guests.

**.2016 Coming Events**

**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
- 12 Children's Lucia Party
- 16 Lodge Christmas Dinner
- 21 Christmas Kaffe Stua

**2017 Board Elections**

Our lodge nominating committee will be putting together a slate of candidates for the 2017 Poulso 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



**Library News**

Poulso Sons of Norway library will be open first Wednesday of each month (Sep. 7) from 11 to 2. Also, Mondays when Leikarringen meets from 4 to 7 and before and after lodge meetings. We are looking for ways to make the library more available to members and class attendees. Meanwhile the book lists are available on line now. You can find it on the webpage, Here: <http://www.poulbosonsofnorway.com/activities.html>

## 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.

*Here is to all volunteers, those dedicated people who believe in all work and no pay – Robert Orben*

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities whether it is helping out at Friday Night Dinner, first Sunday Pancake Breakfast, Friday Rotary Breakfast, Kaffe Stua, Tuesday Dinner, Catered Events or Security. The lodge financially benefits from these activities and members have fun supporting our lodge through volunteering. I hope that all members will please consider volunteering throughout the year. Please call Vicky Spray, our lodge manager and she will help connect you with a group volunteer activity or event.

I hope that you have been enjoying the wonderful August weather and are anticipating the coming of fall and the start of school for our young people. Please note the upcoming events listed in the Maaken and join in the fun and consider volunteering at one of these events.

I want to thank Rhonda Mitchusson, John Emrick and crew for a great Luau in July. A special thanks to Amy and Roger Swenson for organizing the Luau silent auction which netted over \$2,000 which went to the Troll's Den upgrade fund.

Another fun summer event was the kayaking event on Liberty Bay – Thank you Paul Anunson for organizing this and the Ole Berg Golf Tournament.

I am looking forward to the September Lodge meeting and welcoming our new members who have joined over the summer. We should be close to 1,000 members! I am proud of our Lodge and its increase in membership. We are a growing and vibrant Lodge not only in District 2 but throughout the Sons of Norway Fraternal Organization.

I also am pleased to have Poulsbo Lodge Representation at the Sons of Norway International Convention being held in Tacoma in late August. Our Delegates are Rob Kodalen and Julie Swenson. Donna Kodalen and Phil Swenson are serving as Zone 4 alternates. Alisha Anunson will also be there as our Financial Benefits rep from our Lodge. See you around the Lodge and at the Harvest Fest Dinner on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

### **Congratulations!**

It is that time of year to acknowledge those individuals who have brought new members into our lodge in 2015. This year we award 76 individuals who brought in 159 new members. At the next lodge meeting we will be presenting recruitment certificates and pins to any member who sponsored a new member in 2015. If that is you, please plan on attending the September 13th Lodge Meeting to receive recognition as well as a pin and a certificate.

This year there are two gold recruitment pin winners, Gold is for someone who brought into our lodge 10 or more new members. There are 5 silver award winners who brought in between 5- 9 new members. A thank-you to the 69 Bronze winner who brought in 1 - 4 new members. If you are one of those please plan on coming to the next lodge meeting. If you are unsure please contact Rob Kodalen at 360-779-2704.

### **Dancing**

Leikarringen  
youth dancers

parent meeting 5:00pm Sept 12. classes begin Sept. 19 at 4:30 Spaces are still available, please attend the Orientation on the 12th of September to get more information, and to sign up for the 2016-2017 dance year. .

**Adult folk dancing** will resume September 19, at 7:00pm for beginners and 8:00pm for intermediate. Call Julie Buckel at (360)394-9698 or Suzanna (484)794-2405 for information.

### **Language Lessons**

Norwegian Support class begins on Thursday, Sep. 15 from 1-3 pm. The class is for Intermediate and advanced students. It will meet weekly. Please bring a Norwegian Dictionary. We have some available in the library. We are still looking for a beginning level Norwegian teacher.

### **Vestre Sund Mannskor**

Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm. Contact Kathy Haug 360-297-0791 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**

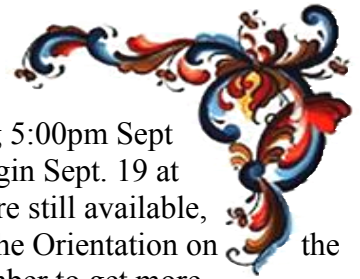
Instruction in Hardangar embroidery and help in other handwork is available. Fridays 10-1 pm. Call Virginia for info. (360) 633-2499

### **Ladies Book Club**

Book club meets 1:00 pm Tuesday, Sept 20 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "In the Wilderness" by Sigrid Undset. This is the third book in the Master of Hestviken series.

### **Cruise Coastal Norway**

Join members of the Port Angeles Sons of Norway on a Hurtigruten cruise in Norway, October 2017. If you are interested, e-mail Gay Knutson: [gay.knutson2014@gmail.com](mailto:gay.knutson2014@gmail.com) or leave a message (360) 565-6150. We look forward to meeting you. The trip is about half full to date.







### District 2 Youth Outing

All youth and Unge Venner from Puget Sound area lodges are invited to a special get-together on Sunday, October 2nd, at Lynnwood Bowl & Skate, 6210 200th Street SW, Lynnwood, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The event will start in the bowling alley move to the ice skating rink. The cost for bowling is \$11 per person for 1/2 hour and \$4 for shoes and \$8 for ice skating. This is a great opportunities for the youth of our lodges to reconnect with friends from camp or make new friends. Just look for the group proudly carrying the Norwegian flag! For more information or to RSVP, call David Champion, the Youth Director of District 2 at 971-284-4175 or [norseherodotus@hotmail.com](mailto:norseherodotus@hotmail.com)

## Foundation Grants and Scholarships

**Deadlines are rapidly approaching for National Grants & Scholarships.**

Are you in a club or committee that could use some of these available funds? The Foundation and Scholarship committee are ready to help write grant applications with you. Contact us through the office or email us at: [info@poulsbosonsofnorway.com](mailto:info@poulsbosonsofnorway.com). Put Foundation/Scholarship in the subject line. We will contact you. Time is of the essence.

Let's talk about what is available:

#### **General Heritage and Culture Grants – Deadline Dec 1, 2016**

- Awarded to individuals, groups or organizations that promote the heritage & culture of traditional or modern Norway.
- Maximum award **\$1,500**.  
Examples include **community festivals, cultural exchange programs, research projects, instructional videos and books**, etc.

#### **Helping Hands to Children Grant - Deadline Dec 15, 2016**

- Available for lodges that help establish educational/heritage programming for youth.
- Examples include Adopt a School, **Children's Folk Dancing Groups**, Junior Lodges and **Heritage Camps**.
- **Matching fund grants** with a maximum award of **\$500**.

#### **Local Lodge Partnership Grants – Deadline Dec 15, 2016**

- Awarded to lodges that wish to promote Norwegian heritage in their communities.
- **Matching fund grants** with a maximum award of \$1,000.
- Examples include cultural fairs, **hosting visiting groups, cultural skills classes, books for lodge libraries**, etc.

**I think we fall into all of these categories and should apply!**

**Beth Farley – Foundation Director**



*Our Dancers at Norsk Folk Dans Stemne*



*Illustration 1: Donna, Phil, Rob, and Julie at the International convention*

## September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Check out Sons of Norway International  
Scholarships. Application due Jan 2, 2017  
Information on line here: [www.sofbn.com](http://www.sofbn.com)



Just a reminder, pet's are not  
allowed in the lodge or on the deck.

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If there is a way that we can help you in your goals, to care for the people around you, or for future generations in your family please let us know. Our lodge has three Financial Benefit Counselors available to help you along your way. If you want to know more, or simply want to know how to use Life Insurance, call your friend and Financial Benefits Counselor.

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