

**This Month**

**Friday Night Dinner**

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

**November**

- 4 – Turkey Stack - O'Connell
- 11 – Vet's Night – Maggie
- 18 – Smothered Chicken & Pork Chops
- 25 – No Dinner

**December**

- 2- No Dinner – Jule Fest prep



**Veterans Appreciation Night**

Maggie Gresham and John Emrick are planning a night of honoring past and present members of the Armed Services on Friday, November 11 at 5:30. \$5 donation at the door for non military members. Maggie is preparing chili with cornbread or beef stew with biscuits for the meal which will be served at 6:00 pm The program starts at 7 p.m. with John as the MC and Mitch Mitchell as the speaker. There will be color guard and review of our nation's patriotic songs.

**Gangspil from Denmark**

Lydom, Bugge and Hoirup will be presenting a music workshop and performance at the lodge Monday, November 28. Workshop at 4:00pm performance at 7:00pm. donations will be accepted at the door for both the workshop and the performance. Invite your friends.



**Ladies Club**

Thanks to Lori Hill and all those who helped, we had a very successful Rummage Sale. The Norwegian Cafe, a new addition, was well received.

We look forward to our November 3<sup>rd</sup> luncheon meeting and welcome any ladies who wish to come. Please bring a non-perishable food item for Fishline.

**Lefse Work Party**

A big thank you to Sherry White, Jane Speer and Barb Mitchusson for spearheading this event. 170 pieces of lefse were made for future Kaffe Stua luncheons. The work of all who came and rolled and grilled is greatly appreciated.



**Annual Sharenet Auction**

Mark your calendars for a fun time at the Sons of Norway and also making money for a local charity that provides food, clothing and toys to local families in need. This annual event requires your participation to be successful, by opening your hearts and wallets to support those in need. Please bring usable items that can be auctioned. All monies raised along with food and toys goes directly to the Sharenet organization, located in Kingston.\_

So bring a potluck dish and unwrapped toy for children, non-perishable foods and most of all, your holiday spirit to this worthwhile annual event.\_\_\_\_

**2016 Coming Events**

**December**

- 3 Christmas Bazaar and Julefest
- 8 Ladies Club Christmas Dinner
- 10 Sharenet Auction
- 12 Children's Lucia Party
- 16 Lodge Christmas Dinner
- 14 Christmas Kaffe Stua

**January 2017**

- 13 – Installation Dinner
- 28 – Lutefisk Dinner

**Around the District**

- Nov 5 – Bothell Lodge Bazaar, Bake Sale and Luncheon
  - Nov 18-19 – Normanna lodge, Everett, Scandinavian festival
  - Nov 19 – Bremerton Lodge Juleslaf/Christmas sale
  - Nov 20 – Grays Harbor Lodge Lutefisk and meatball dinner
  - Nov 19-20 – Yulefest at the Nordic heritage Museum
- Fliers for most of these events are posted at the lodge or check on line for details.



Board elections will be at the November 8 lodge meeting. Our nominating committee is still looking for a few candidates. Contact Rob and Donna Kodalen or Vicky in the Office if you would like to serve as a board member.

**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.

## President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten.

It is hard to believe that it is almost a year since our Lodge elections and for this year, they are just a couple of weeks away. I just want to thank all of you for your support this past year. We need to celebrate the increase in membership, having a budget which is in the black, completion of many building improvements, and member participation in Lodge events and activities especially as we celebrated our Centennial Year.



Mange Takk... I want to thank all those who continue to volunteer at the numerous events and activities at our Lodge. I want to give a huge thank you to Lori Hill and Shirley Nielsen for organizing this year's Lodge Rummage Sale and for involving the Ladies Club with their Coffee Café. It was a fun and profitable event. The October Fest Dinner organized by Skip and Sandi Walsh was fantastic! Thank you both and thanks to your crew for providing this great meal! Thanks to Sherry White for organizing a Lefse making party and to her group of helpers! We have lefse ready for upcoming Kaffe Stua lunches and Lodge events.

This month we also had a visit from the Nordic Fiddlers and it was a wonderful music event. Thank you to Alisha Anunson, Grace Overby and Joanne Graves for working with Jane Landstra to have Anders, Olav and Kevin performance at our Lodge. In November, the Danish Trio will perform on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. They were a hit last year so mark your calendars and come enjoy great Scandinavian music.

I am looking forward to our Vets' Night Celebration on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. I want to see a great turn out as we honor our men and women who have served our country. Thank you to John Emerick along with Maggie Gresham for organizing this tribute for our Veterans.

A special thanks to our custodian, Susan Brionez, for her dedication to making our lodge sparkle. She had done such a great job, we will not need our Lodge clean-up day prior to holiday decorating. Thanks to her husband Anthony for helping with set up for large events.

I also want to thank Tony Smallbeck for our First Sunday of the Month pancake breakfasts. Tony and his helpers do a great job and the November Pancake Breakfast is on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please note the upcoming events listed in the Maaken and join in the fun and consider volunteering. I hope to see you at Vets' Night and at the Lodge holiday decorating day. Jul Fest and the Holiday Bazaar will be here before we know it.

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

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Sign up for the digital maaken in full color  
emailed to your inbox. Call Vicky in the  
Office 779-5209

### Dancing

Leikarringen  
youth dancers  
Monday at 4:30 Spaces are  
still available.



### Adult folk dancing

Mondays at 7:00pm for  
beginners and 8:00pm for intermediate.  
Live music dance party Nov 21. Call Julie  
Buckel at (360)394-9698 or Suzanna  
(484)794-2405 for information.

### Language Lessons

Norwegian Support classes on Thursday,  
from 1-3 pm. The class is for Intermediate  
and advanced students. Please bring a  
Norwegian Dictionary. We are still  
looking for a beginning level Norwegian  
teacher. No Class on Thanksgiving

### 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,  
November 15 at Liberty Bay Books. This  
month's book is "The Son Avenger" by  
Sigrid Undset

### Library

The library is open the first Wednesday of  
each month from 11-2 and Mondays when  
Leikarringen meets from 4-7. The book list  
is on the website here:

[www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com](http://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com)

# Bazaar and Jule Fest



- ~ Arts, Crafts and Gifts
- ~ Pea soup, Rommegrot, &more!
- ~ Dancing by Leikarringen  
(children's folk group)
- ~ Singing by Vestre Sund Mannskor

**December 3, 2016**

## **Poulsbo Sons of Norway**

**Bazaar 10am-4pm with Scandinavian Vendors**

**Jule Fest on waterfront park 4:30 pm**

- ~ Hot chocolate and hot cider for sale
- ~ Lucia Bride, escorted by Vikings, light Yule Log
- ~ Dancing around the tree
- ~ Music by Vestre Sund Mannskor
- ~ Santa arrives to close the night



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*Gangspil -  
Lydom, Bugge, and Høirup*  
return to Poulsbo



*Monday,  
November 28, 2016*

**Sons of Norway**  
18891 Front Street  
**Poulsbo, WA**  
Marine Room

**Danish Music Workshop**  
(All instruments welcome)  
4:00-5:00pm

**Dance Workshop**  
5:00-6:00pm

**Concert and Dance Party**  
7:00-9:30pm



Don't play or dance? Spectators are welcome  
at both the workshops and the party.

Donations will be accepted at the door.  
*Generosity is gleefully encouraged.*



Suggested donations  
\$5 per event (youth)  
\$10 per event (adults)

## November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5 to 7pm - Dinner 6:00pm Board Meeting	2 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	3 noon – Ladies club 1:00 – Language Group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	4 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner	5
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Thank you to the Doornink Family for taking the flags down before the big wind storm!

## Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to reflect on all the blessings in your life. (And eat lots of pie!) Make sure those blessings are well cared for, your Financial Benefits Counselors can help! We are available to sit down with you for your free financial review and to answer any questions that you might have. (Over pie!)

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

From all of your Financial Benefits Counselors: Alisha Anunson, Marlene Taylor, and Ralph Naddeo!

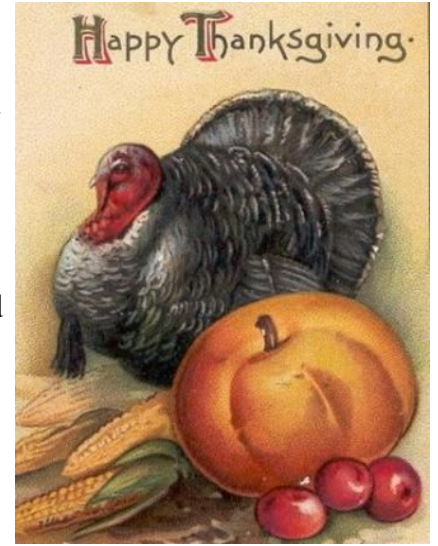
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