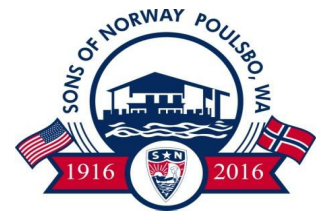




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This Month

Friday Night Dinner

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

January

- 6 – Chicken Fried Steak with Rhonda Mitchusson
- 13 – Installation dinner (prime Rib)
- 20 – Shrimp Louis with the Anunsons
- 27 – Fish and Chips with Glen

February

- 3 – TBA
- 10 – Valentine's with Jan and Shorty
- 17 – TBA
- 24 – Mardi Gras dinner (Scholarship Fund raiser)

Lutefisk Dinner

Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner is a Lodge Tradition Saturday, January 28, 2017 noon to 5:00 pm. Dinner includes Lutefisk, meatballs, lefse, carrots, boiled potatoes, coleslaw, ice cream, krumkake and beverages. Public welcome. Adults \$25, children 10 and under \$10. Volunteers are needed to help with preparation and serving of the dinner. If you can help, please contact Robert Kodalen email: kodalen@embarqmail.com or cell phone: 360-710-0167.

Have a Seat . . .

The Poulsbo SONs have 98 black & 200 gold colored used banquet chairs that need to find a new home. They will be available for your pick up the week of February 12, 2017. Please contact our Lodge Manager Vicky Spray at 360-779-5209 for details.

Ladies Club News

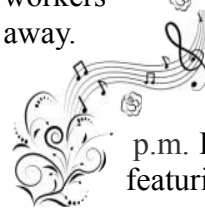
Our monthly luncheon will be on Thursday, January 5th. Social at 11:30, lunch at noon, followed by our always interesting program. Membership is \$5.

Save Nordic Christmas Cards

Save your Nordic themed Christmas cards for heritage camp. Look for a collections box in the downstairs hall after the first of the year.

Lodge Undecorating

Please come help undecorate the Lodge on Saturday, January 7th at 10 a.m. Refreshments provided for workers when all is put away.

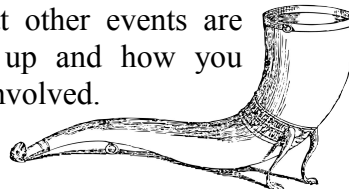


Classical Concert

February 6 at 7 p.m. Edvard Grieg concert featuring Laura Loge, soprano and Sandra Mogensen, piano. This Nynorsk Concert will be held in the Marine Room.

Trolls Den Activities

Seahawk games are a fun event to enjoy with friends in the Trolls Den. It is always a potluck so bring a dish to share and cheer for the team. Check with Laura McDonough to see what other events are coming up and how you can be involved.



Trolls Den Drink

Price Increase

Due to the increase in liquor and mixer prices, as of January 2, 2017 drink prices in the Trolls Den will be as follows: Well drinks (including wine and beer) will increase 25¢ ; Call drinks will increase 50 cents; Top Shelf drinks will increase 75¢.

2017 Coming Events

February

- 4- Dist 2 Ski Races
- 10 – Valentine dinner
- 24 – Mardi Gras dinner

March

- 17 – St Patrick Dinner
- 25 – PHS Cod Fish Dinner

April

- 15 – Easter Egg Hunt
- 22 – Spring Clean up day

May

- 1- Leikarringen End of Year party
- 5 – Cinco De Mayo
- 9 – Lodge Memorial Service
- 19-21 – Viking Fest

June

- TBA – Heritage Camp
- 17 – Midsommer Fest

July

- 9 – Borderfest
- 22 - Luau
- 23 – Trollhaugen Steak Fry

August

- 3 – Ladies Club Picnic
- 18-20 – Folk Dance Stemne
- TBA- Knudsen Golf tournament
- TBA Dist 2 Golf

September

- 15 – Fall Harvest Fest
- TBA – Dist 2 Heritage Retreat

October

- 6 – Oktoberfest
- 21 – Fall clean up day
- 27 – Halloween party

November

- 10 – Veterans Appreciation Night
- 26 – Lodge Decorating

December

- 2 – Christmas Bazaar
- 7 – Ladies Club Christmas Dinner
- 11 – Children's Lucia party
- 13 – Christmas Kaffe Stua
- 15 – Lodge Christmas dinner

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President's Message

Hilsener – Godt Nytt Ar

Greetings and Happy New Year! It is always amazing how time flies by; Christmas has come and gone and it is 2017! This past year has been an exciting and busy year for our lodge as we celebrated our Centennial ... 100 years for Sons of Norway Lodge # 44 in our city of Poulsbo. The past two years have been an amazing time for me serving as the Lodge president. The support I received has been unbelievable...Mange Tussen Takk! I wish our incoming president, Rob Kodalen, the very best and know that he will receive the same wonderful support from our Lodge membership .

December was a very busy month at the Lodge with the Bazaar, Julefest, Viking Jul proclamation with the Jul fire, the Santa Pancake Breakfast, Children's Lucia Party, Ladies Club Christmas Party, Sharenet Auction, giving tree, Holiday Kaffe Stua, and Lodge Christmas Party. All these events were well attended and enjoyed by all – members and the community. I was proud of all these events and was pleased with the donation of over \$6,000.00 to Sharenet as a result of the auction organized by Doc and Vicki Casper. Mange Takk to all of our volunteers for making December a fun and joyful season. Your service throughout the year supporting our lodge, its members, and the community is truly appreciated.

I am looking forward to activities of the new year including the Installation Dinner on January 13th and the Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner on January 28th. Also on Monday, February 6th at 7:00 PM, the Lodge will have an Edvard Grieg concert featuring Laura Loge-soprano and Sandra Mogensen-piano. This concert is open to the public and donations will be accepted at the door. Please come, bring friends and listen to beautiful music composed by our Lodge namesake.

Please come to the first lodge meeting of 2017 – Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 PM for the installation of our new President, Officers and Board of Directors. Again, I want to thank all of the officers and board members for their hard work and leadership during the 2015 and 2016 years. We have grown as a Lodge because of their commitment and hard work.

Godt Nytt Ar ... Happy New Year!

Glen Robbins
President

I would like to thank outgoing President Glen Robbins for his excellent leadership these past two years. His ties to the community as well as his teaching background were indispensable assets for our lodge. I believe I can speak for our membership in saying, Glen, you could not have done a better job preparing & leading us through our Centennial year. Also, thank-you for remaining on the board as Lodge Co-Cultural Director & volunteering to coordinate Friday night dinners. In the next article I will provide a little background about myself.

I look forward to working for our Lodge and its members. We should be in good hands as there are 5 past lodge presidents on the board (Glen Robbins, Roger Spray, Skip Walsh, David Rice and Tony Smallbeck) and many other awesome board members.

Please come to the January lodge meeting. In addition to the installation of officers and board members, we will be recognizing the Lodge Man and Woman of the year for 2016 for their hard work and commitment to our Lodge.

Godt Nytt Ar ... Happy New Year!
Rob Kodalen – Incoming President

Dancing

Leikarringen
youth dancers
Monday at 4:30,



Adult folk dancing

Mondays at 7:00pm for beginners and 8:00pm for intermediate. Live music dance party Jan. 16. 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. Jan 6, bring work for photo shoot and show and tell. Jan 27 – field trip to Gig Harbor. Call Virginia for info. (360) 633-2499

Ladies Book Club

Book club meets 1:00 pm Tuesday, January 17 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

Friday Night Dinner Crews

Members-Please consider rounding up a dinner crew to provide a Friday Night Lodge Dinner. I am available to help you in this endeavor. The Lodge will do the shopping if you will consider a menu you would like to prepare and organize a crew. I will even help out connecting members to create crews. There are approximately 35 Fridays when it would be great to have a dinner crew prepare a meal for our members and their guests. It is a fun way to give back to the lodge and a great social event. Please contact Glen Robbins - (360) 265-8083 or Vicky at the Lodge 779-5209. Thanks for considering.

Sharet Thank You

We would like to thank all the people who participated in the annual Sharet auction on December 10, 2016. In addition to the toys and food, we were able to raise \$6200 for folks in need. That money will go a long way in feeding families of north Kitsap County



Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Saturday January 28, 2017

Noon-5:00pm

Dinner Includes:

Lutefisk, meatballs, lefse, carrots, boiled potatoes, coleslaw, ice cream, krumkake and beverages



Lutefisk

Public Welcome

Adults \$25, children 12 and under \$10

For information call: 360-779-5209

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District 2 cross country ski race 2017



Saturday, February 4, 2017

Hosted by: norden lodge#2-002

Trollhaugen Lodge – Stampede pass -Exit 62



Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.

Race Starts at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00

Awards

Cost: Donation

Come young and old,
great skiers and
new skiers are all invited.

For more information contact:

Susan Kirkeby – District 2 Sports Director
509-535-5471 or viking.gurl@gmail.com

For overnight reservations call Trollhaugen Lodge Managers: 509-656-9997

Mardi Gras Dinner

February 24

Join us friday, Febraury 24 to celebrate Mardi Gras and support our scholarship fund. Red beands and rice, Jamabalaya, Gumbo, Jalapeno coleslaw, cheesy girts, Salad, Kings cake, Bread pudding. special Hurricanes wuill be served at the bar with a \$1 from each drink going to the scholarship fund. 50/50 raffle for the scholarship fund. Come on down for a great time supporting a worthy cause.



January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 5 to 7pm - Dinner 6:00pm Board Meeting	4 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	5 noon – Ladies Club 1:00 – Language Group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	6 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner-chicken fried steak (Mitchusson)	7
8 Pancake Breakfast	9 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Beg Folk Dance 8:00 int Folk Dance	10 5 to 7pm - Dinner 7:00 – lodge mtg	11 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	12 1:00 – Language group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	13 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Installation Dinner – Prime Rib	14
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Kitchen Use

Anyone using the Lodge kitchen, should leave it completely cleaned up, as you would want it to be when you come in to work an event. Any and all utensils, bowls, pans and anything else used, needs to be washed and put away. The kitchen is used every day; hence, volunteers and employees should come in to a clean kitchen when the work for their event is beginning

Happy New Year!!! This is the perfect time to start the year off right by calling your Financial Benefits Counselor for a free financial review! We are here to help you plan your future and provide for your loved ones.

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