



**This Month**

**Friday Night Dinner**

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

**February**

- 3 – Soup and Salad with the Walshes
- 10-Valentines dinner with Jan and Shorty
- 17 – TBA
- 24 – Mardi Gras dinner and Scholarship fund raiser



**Trollhaugen**

Feb 4 – Ski Races at Trollhaugen lodge on Stampede pass.

Can't make it for the races? The lodge is open year around. Call before you come up. See website for details .

<http://www.trollhaugensofn.com/>

**Grieg Concert**

**Monday February 6, 7:00pm**

Join us for a classical concert of Grieg Music with Soprano Laura Loge and pianist Sandra Mogensen. Donations accepted at the door.

**Mardi Gras Dinner and Scholarship Fund Raiser**

Friday, February 24, Mardi Gras celebration with red beans and rice, Jambalaya, Gumbo and much more! Special hurricane drinks and a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Scholarship fund.

**2017 Lodge Scholarships**

The Poulsbo Sons of Norway Scholarship committee will be offering two post secondary school scholarships in 2017. Details and application forms will be posted on line in February. Watch our facebook page for details.

**Sons of Norway**

**District 2 Summer Camps**

Summer camp applications are on line at <http://www.softcamps.com/> Remember, applications can not be post marked before Feb 14, 2017.

**Board Openings**

We have three board positions currently open, Greeter, Assistant Marshal, and Trustee. These are great positions to start getting involved with the board. The board meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. Board members plan lodge activities, approve expenditures, and oversee the running of our lodge. Contact Vicky in the office if you or someone you know would like to apply for one of these positions.

**Have a Seat. . .**

The Poulsbo SONs only has a few old gold banquet chairs left. 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**

Thanks to all the ladies who helped with the various work parties for the Lutefisk dinner, as well as working the dinner itself. You are always greatly appreciated.

Our luncheon meeting will be on Thursday, February 2. All ladies are welcome to attend and can become members, if they are members of the Lodge, for a mere \$5 dues payment. The craft committee, headed by Vicky Bockleman and Mary Gerstel meets monthly. You may get additional information by contacting them.

**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

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Lodge president. And a special thanks to Jerry Erickson District 2 Sons of Norway VP for presiding over the installation.

Now for a little bit about my background. My Scandinavian side came from my father who was half Swedish (Grandmother) & half Norwegian (Grandfather). My great Grandfather left the Kodalen Ranch in Eggedahl (near Oslo) & immigrated to the US from Norway around 1900. I was fortunate to win the "Norwegian Experience" back in 2012 and Donna and I were able to visit the Kodalen homestead and surrounding area. What a beautiful country Norway is!

I am looking forward to the Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner and want to thank all the volunteers for making this tradition happen.

Rob - President

Congratulations to our 2017 Poulsbo sons of Norway Board

President Rob Kodalen,  
Vice President Roger Spray,  
Treasurer Kathy Moncrief,  
Secretary Barb Mitchusson,  
Assistant Secretary Julie Swenson,  
Membership Secretary Laura McDonough,  
Co-Membership Sec. Michelle Meng,  
Social Director Rhonda Mitchusson,  
Cultural Director Glen Robbins,  
Co-Cultural Director Alisha Anunson,  
Youth Director Holly Gleason,  
Counselor Skip (John) Walsh,  
Publicity Director Judy Morgan,  
Foundation Director Beth Farley,  
Auditor (2018) Tony Smallbeck,  
Auditor (2020) David Rice,  
Trustee Jim Biddle,  
Marshall Phil Swenson,  
Historian Sherry White,  
Musician Jan Peterson,  
Assistant Musician Marlene Taylor,  
Editor Joanne Graves,  
Greeter 1 Susan Brionez,  
Unfilled positions:  
Greeter 2, Assistant Marshall, Trustee (2018)

Are you still getting the maaken in the mail?  
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 Feb 20. Call Julie  
Buckel at (360)394-9698 or Suzanna  
(484)794-2405 for information.

### Language Lessons

Norwegian Support classes on Thursday,  
from 1:30 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 third Tuesday at 1:00 pm  
February 21 at Liberty Bay Books. This  
month's book is "The keeper of the  
Causes" by Jussi Adler-Olsen

### Library

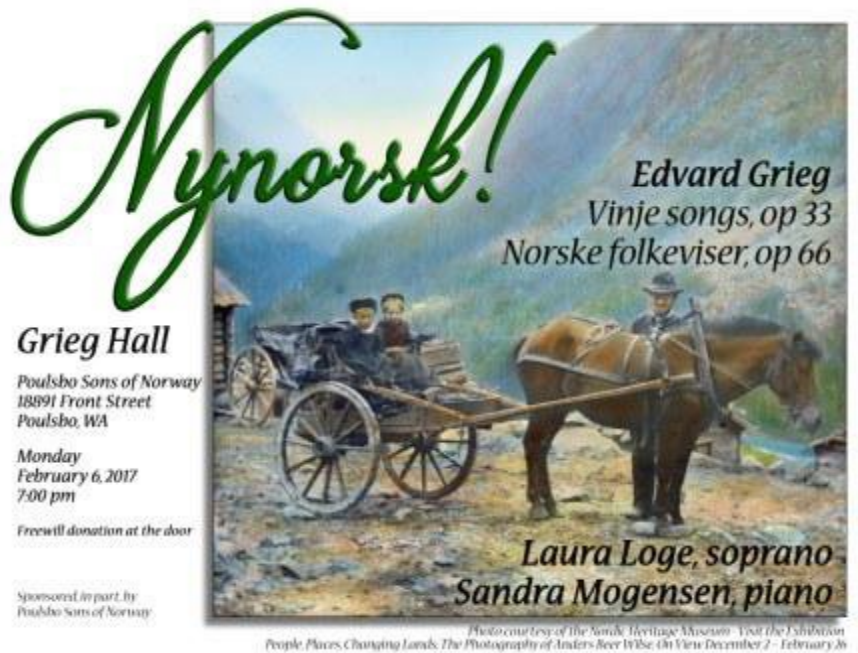
The library is open the first Wednesday of  
each month from 11-2 and Mondays when  
Leikarringen meets from 4-7. The book list  
is on the website here:

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

## Tussen Takk

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time at the Christmas Bazaar and the Christmas Kaffe Stua. Both events required many volunteers to be successful, and successful they were, thanks to you. I won't try to name everyone, because if I did, I might leave someone out and I wouldn't want to do that. So, if you helped at either or both the Bazaar or the Christmas Kaffe Stua, you have my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your hard work. - Julie

The Friday, January 13th Installation Prime Rib Dinner was a wonderful success. Thanks Vicky Spray, Shirley Rice and other helpers for putting this on. Also thanks for Jerry Erickson District 2 Vice President and wife Deanna for attending. - Rob



*Nynorsk!*

Edvard Grieg  
Vinje songs, op 33  
Norske folkeviser, op 66

**Grieg Hall**  
Poulsbo Sons of Norway  
18891 Front Street  
Poulsbo, WA

Monday  
February 6, 2017  
7:00 pm

Freewill donation at the door

Sponsored in part by  
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Laura Loge, soprano  
Sandra Mogensen, piano

Photo courtesy of The Nordic Heritage Museum - Visit the Exhibition People Places, Changing Lands: The Photography of Anders Beer Wibe (in View December 2 - February 26)



Would you like to know how to make a delicious treat for Valentine's Day ?

Join us at our lodge meeting and learn to make (and sample) **Norwegian waffles!**

**February 14th at 7:00.**



## Mitten Project

Are you traveling to exotic places this year? Bring a skein of local fiber back to the lodge for our mitten project. We are knitting mittens from wool from around the world. So far we have Icelandic sheep, Tunis sheep, and wool from Greece and Turkey in our collection. Look for wool or other natural fibers that come from specific breeds; "black welsh mountain sheep" or "Gotland wool". If it says "100% pure new wool" it could be anything. Each mitten is labeled with its country of origin, the type of wool, and a picture of the type of sheep it came from. We would really like some Qiviut from Alaska. That comes from muskox! Our mitten collection will be available for school and youth groups as well as on display at lodge meetings from time to time. See Joanne for details (297-2186)

## February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 noon – Ladies Club 1:00 – Language Group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	3 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner	4
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Remember – If North Kitsap Schools are closed due to inclement weather, so is the lodge.

February is a wonderful month to ensure all your loved ones are well taken care of.  
We would LOVE to help you! Give us a call and set up an appointment for your  
free financial review.

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