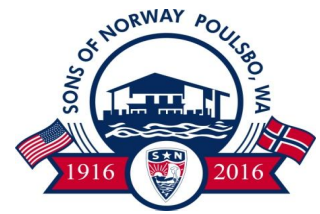




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This Month

Friday Night Dinner

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

March

3 - Clam chowder - Gleasons
10- Steak and Cod - Kodalens
17 - St Patrick's dinner - Greshams
24- No Dinner
31- Pork Loin Dinner- Rices

St Patrick's Dinner & Silent Auction

Come join us for a St Patrick's Day Dinner (Corned Beef Dinner with the Greshem Crew) and Silent Auction in the Troll's Den on Friday, March 17.

The silent auction starts at 4:00 pm. The purpose of the silent auction is to help raise money to purchase a new Cash Register system. Ours is obsolete and no longer meets our needs.

Enjoy Karaoke with Vee about 7:00pm

Sons of Norway

District 2 Summer Camps

Summer camp applications are on line at <http://www.sofncamps.com/> Remember, camps fill up fast, get your application in today.

2017 Lodge Scholarships

The Poulsbo Sons of Norway Scholarship committee will be offering two, \$1,000. post secondary school scholarships in 2017. The application forms is on line at: <http://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com>

Applications must be in the lodge office by May 1, 2017.

Tuesday Night Kitchen Help

Can you help in the kitchen on Tuesday nights? Light dinners are available

Tuesday evenings and we need volunteers to help in the kitchen.

Contact Rhonda Mitchusson if you can help.



Trolls Den Advisory Committee Volunteers needed

Are you interested in helping the Trolls Den be the best it can be? How about volunteering to serve for 1 year on the Trolls Den Advisory Committee. This committee consists of 5 members, meets a minimum of once a month, and plans such things as entertainment, special openings, food, furniture and more. If interested please email the president at Kodalen@embarqmail.com. Selections will be made in March.

Ladies Club

What a great help the Ladies Club was to the success of the Lutefisk dinner. Our members organized the work parties for krumkake and lefse, as well as many ladies working the event. It was such a success. Rob & Donna Kodalen and Vicky Spray are to be congratulated for all the hard work and organizational skills they put in to it.

Our March 2 luncheon theme will be St. Patricks Day so be sure to wear something green. It will be a fun day, with an interesting program. All ladies who are members of the Lodge are welcome to join. Please come to the March 2 lunch and introduce yourself. Dues are \$5.

2017 Coming Events

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

Around the District

March 4 - Lutefisk and Meatball dinner, Kennewick

March 28 - Leif to Leif run/walk and heritage day at Leif Erickson lodge, Ballard.



President's Message

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner a great success! My wife Donna and I thoroughly enjoyed this event. I know our 370+ guests and members had a delicious meal, great conversation and saw wonderful dancing as our Leikerringen Dancers performed. They even helped bus the tables in their spare time. I'd like to add that it took more than 80 volunteers and countless hours of preparation to make this event possible.

This month we received notice from the International Sons of Norway that Poulsbo Lodge 2-044 won the District 2 2016 Recruitment challenge as well as overall for large lodges with a growth rate of 12%. We have received a check for \$250. Congratulations to everyone for making this happen.

Once again thanks go to our Poulsbo Sons Of Norway Vikings who were busy representing us at the Winter Rendezvous Weekend in Poulsbo. This year they held their first annual Valisblot Bonfire. In the Norse days of old, this would be what we know as Valentine's Day. It also fell on or near Disting, a festival celebrating the end of a long Winter, and the preparation of land for a bountiful harvest in the days to come.

The February Lodge Meeting had a special ending. Following the meeting Glen Robbins & Alisha Anunson taught us how to make wafflers for the cultural portion of our meeting. They were sure tasty!

March is going to be busy with St Patrick's Dinner on March 17 and the Historical Society Cod Fish Dinner on March 25th. Remember lodge volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated to help put these dinners on. Please consider if you can volunteer to help with any of our many activities.

Rob K.

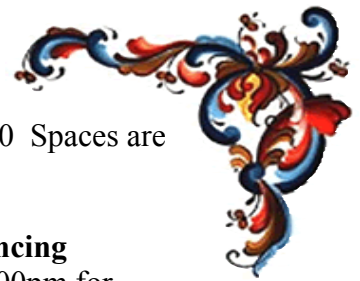
Volunteer!

Friday Night Dinners are a wonderful member benefit and a great time to socialize with friends and guests. These dinners are the result of members getting together to prep and serve a special meal for all who wish to partake. Not only is the dinner evening fun for members but is great fun for the dinner crew too! I encourage anyone who is interested in doing some cooking on Friday night to please contact me and I will help you plan and prepare a dinner. The Lodge will do the ordering and shopping for supplies along with guiding you through the fun times in the kitchen. Other dinner crews would be more than happy to have you join them to learn the ropes. Come have a good time in the kitchen so fellow members can have good time eating and socializing!

Please contact Glen Robbins (360) 265-8983 or Vicky Spray in the Lodge office (360) 779-5209 so we can continue these wonderful Friday night dinners. Thanks for your consideration!

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 March 20. Call
Julie Buckel at (360)394-9698 or Suzanna
(484)794-2405 for information.

Language Lessons

Norwegian Support classes on Thursday,
from 1-2:30 pm. The class is for
Intermediate and advanced students.
Please bring a Norwegian Dictionary. We
are still looking for a beginning level
Norwegian teacher.

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, March
21 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's
book is "The Cozy Life" by Pia Edberg

Library

The Library is open on Mondays from 4-
7pm when Leikarringen meets, before and
after the lodge meeting and March 1 from
11-2. The book list is on the website here:
www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com



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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 Clam chowder	4
5 Pancake Breakfast	6 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Beg Folk Dance 8:00 int Folk Dance	7 5 to 7pm - Dinner 6:00pm Board Meeting	8 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	9 1:00 – Language group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	10 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner Steak and cod	11
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