



This Month

Friday Night Dinner

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

May

5 – Cinco De Mayo – Dan O'Connell
12 – Lasagne dinner – Tommy and the Pips
19-No Dinner – Viking Fest
26 – Summer kick off! - BBQ- Chicken, Potato Salad, Corn- on the cob -Glen and crew

June

2 – Prime Rib dinner – Jim Biddle
9 – Holt Crew
16 – Midsommer fest dinner-Glen and Aldeen
23 – Ribs – Spray Family
30 – TBD

Lodge Memorial

Join us Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00pm as we remember Sons of Norway members who have passed away in the last year. Reception following the service.

Viking Fest at the Lodge

Our youth will be dancing Friday evening at the Pavilion starting at 4:30. Saturday join us for a traditional Norwegian luncheon served from 11-2, items priced a la carte. Fresh Lefse, pea soup, open faced sandwiches. Public Invited.

Viking Fest Beer Garden

“Viking Meatballs” (deep fat fried meatballs on a stick) will be available in the beer garden for \$5. In addition to Beer, wine, water and soda will be available. Beer Garden hours are 11am- 7pm Saturday of Viking Fest.

Sons of Norway

District 2 Summer Camps

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

Sports News

Are you looking for some fun exercise? Join other lodge members on June 3 for a fun "Poker Walk". We will walk around town picking up playing cards indicated on a map to see who has the best hand when we return to the lodge. Starts at 3 pm.



Ladies Club News

May 4th will be our luncheon meeting. All lady members of the Lodge are welcome to attend and become members. Membership is \$5.

May is a very busy month for us. Preparation for our May 20th Viking Fest luncheon will include making krumkake, kransekake, oslo kringle, sandbakkels, split pea soup, sandwich toppings and other food items. There will be all the set up in the Marine Room too. Lefse will be made on the spot which is always popular. We will need workers as checkers and runners. It is important that this luncheon continue as it showcases the Norwegian and Scandinavian elements so important to this event.



2017 Coming Events

June

17 – Midsommer Fest
20-22– Heritage Camp

July

9 – Borderfest
22 - Luau
23 – Trollhaugen Steak Fry

August

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

September

15 – Fall Harvest Fest
16 – Ladies Club Rummage Sale
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 & Jul Fest
7 – Ladies Club Christmas Dinner
9 - Sharenet Auction
11 – Children's Lucia party
13 – Christmas Kaffe Stua
15 – Lodge Christmas dinner

Tussen Takk

~Judy Morgan and Barb Mitchusson for updating the sandwich board kaffe stua and pancake breakfast signs.

~our wonderful Vikings for the outstanding and successful Easter Egg Hunt. They put a lot of work, energy and care into this event which brought a great deal of happiness and joy to local youngsters.

President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten.

As we "enjoy" the spring rains and await the warmth and sun of summer we are preparing for the Syttende Mai celebration or Little Norway's Viking Fest the weekend of May 20th. Plans are underway for the lodge Viking Fest Luncheon and the parade through Poulsbo featuring Lodge Royalty, the Leikerringen Dancers, Lodge Members and the Vikings. In addition, there will be a Membership Recruitment Beer Garden on Saturday of Viking Fest Weekend which includes our "Viking" Meat Balls. Please consider helping out with the luncheon or in the beer garden or joining us as we walk the parade route representing the Poulsbo Sons of Norway.

The Ladies Club will be having its tasty Smorgasbord Luncheon. Volunteers will be needed in preparing and serving at this event on Saturday, May 20th. Please call Vicky Spray at the lodge to get times to help in prepping for the luncheon or volunteering that day. The luncheon service is from 11:00 to 2:00. Thank you to Barb Mitchusson and the Ladies Club for organizing this tasty event in our Lodge's Marine Room

Congratulations to Phil Swenson, Julie Swenson, Wade Moncrief, Kathy Moncrief and Grace Overby for receiving the Distinguished Service Award. This is an Award to recognize a lifelong service to our lodge.

Thanks to Poulsbo Rotary and International Sons of Norway for the grants given to our Leikerringen Dancers to help replace their Bunads.

Thanks go to our cultural directors Glen Robbins and Alisha Anunson for teaching us how to make leather bracelets at the April Lodge meeting.

Robert Kodalen

Welcome New members

Amanda and Earlene Clark, John and Liesl Lewis, Richard Pasma, Glenda and Russell (Mike) Tennant, Patty, Warren Rosendale, Amanda Bonus, Ryan Christian, Spencer Graham, Kristopher Humlick, Karl Jacobsen, Deanna Kingery and Ashley Tobin

Around the District

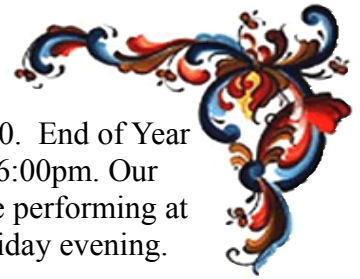
May 6 – Genealogy at Bremerton lodge
May 17 – Ballard luncheon & parade
May 21 – Taste of Norway at Normanna lodge, Everett
June 3 – Nordic Fest in Auburn

Nordic Folklore

Some of the pictures used in the maaken are from Nordic Folklore. Visit there website at: <https://nordicfolklore.com/>

Dancing

Leikarringen
youth dancers
Monday at 4:30. End of Year
Party May 8 t 6:00pm. Our
dancers will be performing at
Viking Fest Friday evening.



Adult Fok Dancing

Mondays at 7:00 pm for beginners and
8:00 pm for intermediate. Live music
dance party May 19. 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 at 1:00 pm Tuesday,
May 16 at Liberty Bay Books. This
month's book is "Norse Mythology" by
Neil Gaiman

Library

The library is open the first Tuesday of
each month from 11-2 and Mondays when
Leikarringen meets from 4-7, and before
and after lodge meetings. The book list is
on the website here:

www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com

Glen and Alisha's
Cultural Corner

Dear Glen and Alisha,

I heard someone talking about Viking Fest, and they said it was the way Poulsbo celebrates "sootten day my". What in the world does that mean, and what does it have to do with Poulsbo's Viking fest?

Sincerely,

-Dazed and Confused in Poulsbo

Dear Dazed,

Thank you for writing to us, we love to answer your questions!!

First of all Syttende Mai literally means: Seventeenth of May. For all Norwegians it is a very significant date, Celebrating the [signing of the Norwegian Constitution](#) in [Eidsvoll](#), Norway May 17, 1814. (To help it's US equivalent is July 4th, Independence day.)



For those of us in Poulsbo [Viking Fest](#), celebrated on the third weekend in May, is when we salute that day and show our colors. Bunads and red white and blue ribbons are worn, with parades and parties celebrating this historic day! If you'd like to join us in celebrating this year we would love to have you! Email us and we'll give you all the information you need to join in the fun!

For more information check out this site:

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norwegian_Constitution_Day

If you have Scandinavian cultural queries email us, we'd love to help! Send your question to: alishaszoo@yahoo.com



May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Beg Folk Dance 8:00 int Folk Dance</p>	<p>2 5 to 7pm - Dinner 6:00pm Board Meeting</p>	<p>3 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)</p>	<p>4 noon – Ladies Club 1:00 – Language Group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor</p>	<p>5 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Cinco De Mayo Dinner</p>	6
<p>7 Pancake Breakfast</p>	<p>8 6:00 Leikarringen end of year party 7:00 Beg Folk Dance 8:00 int Folk Dance</p>	<p>9 5 to 7pm - Dinner 7:00 – Memorial Service</p>	<p>10 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)</p>	<p>11 1:00 – Language group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor</p>	<p>12 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm –Lasagna Dinner</p>	13
14	<p>15 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Third Monday dance party</p>	<p>16 1:00pm -Ladies Book Club 5 to 7pm - Dinner</p>	<p>17 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon) 6:00pm Ballard 17 Mai Parade</p>	<p>18 1:00 – Language group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor</p>	<p>19 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – No Dinner Viking Fest</p>	<p>20 Viking Fest Luncheon -11-2 Beer Garden -11-7</p>
<p>21 Viking Fest</p>	<p>22 4:30 – Bunad turn in 7:00 Beg Folk Dance 8:00 int Folk Dance</p>	<p>23 5 to 7pm - Dinner</p>	<p>24 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)</p>	<p>25 1:00- Language group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor</p>	<p>26 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Summer BBQ Dinner</p>	27
28	<p>29 No Dancing Come to Folk Life Festival in Seattle</p>	<p>30 5 to 7pm - Dinner</p>	<p>31` 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)</p>	<p>1 :00 – Language group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor</p>	<p>2 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Prime Rib Dinner</p>	3
		<p>Heritage Camp June 20-22 Children age 7-12 are invited to Heritage camp this Summer. Registration forms are on our website and due June 4.</p>				

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Like us on Facebook for the latest information and pictures of lodge events.

Do you have "Lazy Money"? What is "Lazy Money"?

Well it's money that is sitting in savings accounts, low interest CDs, or somewhere else where it isn't working for you. If it's working for someone else you may want to have a chat with one of us to see what financial products the Sons of Norway has to help you put your money to work for YOU!

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