



**This Month**

**Friday Night Dinner**

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

**June**

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

**Mid Sommer**

Bonfire with the Vikings Friday, June 16 at 7:00pm,  
Mai Stang, dancing and music Saturday, June 17 at 1:00pm.



**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.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Anyone interested in helping with buffets and catered events this summer? Please email Vicky, lodge manager, at [info@poulsbosonsofnorway.com](mailto:info@poulsbosonsofnorway.com). Almost every weekend from the end of June through part of August has an event scheduled and volunteer help is certainly needed. Be sure you have or are current with your food handlers. More details coming soon. Thank you.

**Ladies Club News**

We will have our luncheon meeting on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Our luncheon crew is Sue Dabinett, Mary Gerstel, Vicky Bockleman, Darlene Burke and Donna Daly. We always enjoy our time together and look forward to an interesting program. All ladies Lodge members may become members of the Ladies Club for a \$5 membership fee.

As to Viking Fest, I would like to thank all the ladies who worked on the special cooking work parties, making krumkake, oslo kringle, kransekake, rosettes and sandbakkels. A special thanks to Kathy Moncrief for the split pea soup, Aldeen Emrick for the egg salad and help with cheese-nut, Darlene Berge and her sandwich making crew, as well as all who helped with the set up. Jane Speer and crew that made



lefse on the spot were a very special hit and so much appreciated.

As a reminder, be sure to be saving all your special treasures for the September Rummage Sale.

**Leikarringen**

Thank you Poulsbo Rotary and the Sons of Norway foundation who both awarded grants to our Leikarringen dancers to help them purchase material to make new bunads for our dancers.

**2017 Coming Events**

**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

**Around the District**

**June**

- 3 – Nordic Fest in Auburn

**July**

- 9 – Border Fest
- 15 – Trollhaugen Lodge 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration

**September**

- 22-24 – Adult Heritage Retreat

**Nordic Folklore**

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

## President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten,

The lodge had its annual Memorial Service on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Laura McDonough and Michelle Meng coordinated this service honoring our 14 recently departed members. It was a beautiful and moving service with singing by the Vestre Sund Mannskor joined by members of the Normanna Male Chorus of Tacoma. Family members and lodge members lit candles of remembrance during the service. Since it is not a regular lodge meeting, it was open to members and non-members alike.

I want to thank all those who contributed to the great success of our Lodge activities celebrating Syttende Mai known as Poulsbo's Viking Fest. Thanks to all who participated in the parade. I particularly enjoy seeing the lodge's fearsome yet loveable Vikings handing our candy to all the kids along the parade route. These Vikings also make a special trip every year to Martha and Mary Nursing Home and always bring a smile to all.

Special thanks go to Barb Mitchusson and the Ladies Club members along with lodge volunteers for the wonderful Norwegian Luncheon. Guests loved all the Norwegian delicacies such as krumkake, rolepølse, pickled herring, pea soup, lefse and all the other tasty items. Visitors enjoyed watching the ladies prepare the lefse then being able to enjoy eating it! Thanks go to our youth members who helped with waiting on tables and providing photo opportunities for visitors who wanted pictures of our young people dressed in the Traditional Norwegian Folk Costume – The Bunad.

Many visitors to Viking Fest took advantage of visiting the Sons Beer Garden. I want to thank our Trolls Den bar manager, Laura McDonough for setting up a beer garden and Membership Recruitment station along Waterfront Park below our deck. Also thanks to Shirley Rice, Glen Robbins and Roger Spray and their crew for preparing food for the Beer Garden "Viking Meatballs" which was a delicious meatball deep fried with a special outer crust all on a stick. All in all it was a profitable venture but most importantly it brought in new members and provided a place to socialize.

Ha det bra,  
Rob K.



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Office 779-5209

### Dancing

Leikarringen  
youth dancers  
On summer break until  
September



### Adult folk dancing

Mondays at 7:00pm for  
beginners and 8:00pm for intermediate.  
Live music dance party June 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. 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, June  
20 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's  
book is "My Grandmother Asked Me To  
Tell You She's Sorry" by Frederick  
Backman

### 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)

## 99<sup>th</sup> Baattalion 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On Aug 12, 2017 the 99th Infantry Battalion (Separate) will be holding it 75th Anniversary of its creation at Camp Ripley, Mn. We are looking for any member of your lodge who may have serves in this battalion, or if any Sons of Norway members have any information about the battalion, it would be greatly appreciated.

This 99th Battalion was made up of Norwegian Americans who could speak fluent Norwegian and could ski, well as Norwegian seaman who were left without a place to go when Germany invaded Norway.

If you have any names of people who served and were Sons of Norway members, or any memorabilia they would consider contributing to the 99th Infantry Battalion (separate) museum at Camp Ripley please let me know You can reach me at [dennisrusinko@aol.com](mailto:dennisrusinko@aol.com) or call me at 612-789-2272 or my mailing address at Dennis Rusinko 617 24th Ave NE. Minneapolis, Mn. 55418

Dear Alisha and Glen,

What is midsommer all about, is it even Norwegian?

-- what's all the fuss about?

Dear Fuss,

I'm so glad you asked! Midsommer is the day that we celebrate the summer solstice. Here in Poulsbo we celebrate both the Norwegian tradition of bonfires, Friday June 16th at 7:00, and the Swedish Maistang June 17th at 1:00, which is Midsommer . On Friday night we will decorate the "green pole" with garlands and flowers. Then as the sun goes down the Vikings will light the bonfire with proclamations, and torches. On Saturday we will gather in the afternoon to watch the men raise the Maistang using wooden scissor poles and brute strength. Then join together dancing, and singing around the pole. Traditionally folks gather together for elaborate picnics, singing and dancing.

We hope this helps, and we hope to see you at Midsommer!





## June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 noon – Ladies club 1:00 – Language Group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	1 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner – Prime Rib	3
4 Pancake Breakfast	5 7:00 Beg Folk Dance 8:00 int Folk Dance	6 5 to 7pm - Dinner 6:00pm Board Meeting	7 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	8 1:00 – Language group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	9 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – curried Chicken w/Rice	10
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# SONS OF NORWAY



## Trollhaugen Cultural Heritage Retreat

### Sept 22-24, 2017

Do you want to learn more about your heritage? Join us in the beautiful Cascade mountains at Trollhaugen Lodge for a weekend of "All Things Norwegian". You can dream that you ARE in Norway while you sample rosemaling, genealogy, wood carving, hardanger and some "Ekte Norsk" (real Norwegian) dining.

Tuition is \$145 before Sept.1st, \$155 after.  
(includes lodging, all meals & most class supplies)

For application go to [www.sonsofnorway2.com/events](http://www.sonsofnorway2.com/events)  
Your check secures your reservation. Space is limited.

For more info call:  
Chris Hicks  
425-672-0194  
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**SONS OF NORWAY  
BORDER FESTIVAL PICNIC**



District Two  
United States



District Seven  
British Columbia

Peace Arch Park, Blaine Washington

Sunday, July 9th, 2017

Horseshoes at 10:00am

Lunch at 12:00 noon, Coffee provided.

Bring a lunch for yourself, utensils and beverages other than coffee and a dessert to share with all lodges.

Program begins at 1:00 and includes:  
Flag salute and national anthems,  
raffle drawings, royalty contest and entertainment.

Optional: Lawn chair, sun glasses, hat and umbrella

Parking: Washington State Parks Dept charges \$10.00 for one day or requires a Discover Pass (\$30.00) to use the parking lot.  
Handicapped parking is free.

Information:

Elaine Graddock, [viking1kg@gmail.com](mailto:viking1kg@gmail.com) (360) 734-7753  
Susan Strang [strangb@telus.net](mailto:strangb@telus.net) (604) 291-1664

## TROLLHAUGEN LODGE

Sons of Norway District No. 3 Recreational Facility

### 45TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

**July 15, 2017**

**at Trollhaugen Lodge**

#### Schedule of Events:

**Friday:** Evening reception, Scrap books, static displays, coffee, cookies.

Outdoor movie night at dusk.

**Saturday:** 7am-9am Continental breakfast -donation

12pm-4pm Lunch: continuous serving.

Cost: \$10 (once through)

2pm **Recognition Awards**

Dusk Movie Night

PowerPoints, tours, scrapbooks, static displays & more!

**Sunday:** 7am-9am Pancake Breakfast \$5.00

For meal tickets Call: Pam Silk @ (208) 661-8034

(Make checks out to Trollhaugen)

Mail Checks To: 10721 N. Oak St.

Hayden, Idaho 83835

For overnight stay in the lodge or camping spot call Trollhaugen for reservations (509) 656-9997

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