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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

October

- 6- Octoberfest with the Walsh crew
- 13-Lasagna with Roger and Amy Swenson
- 20-Jamie's hamball with the Farley crew
- 27-Halloween with Gordy and Sandra

November

- 3 – chicken fried Steak with Rhonda
- 10-Vets Night with Maggie Gresham (Marine Room)
- 17 – Langoustine Chowder (Norwegian Lobster) with the Anunsons & Gleasons
- 24=Small dinner – day after thanksgiving

December

- 1-No dinner – Christmas Bazaar and Jule fest next day
- 8- Tbd
- 15 – Christmas Dinner -Turkey-with Rhonda

Oktoberfest

Join us Friday, Oct. 6, for our annual Oktoberfest dinner with Sauerbraten, Bratwurst, Schnitzel, and more, \$15 per person. Enjoy Karaoke with Vee!



Halloween dinner Party

The Halloween dinner party will be October 27 with Gordy and Sandra Starnes, featuring, Coffin meatloaf, crepe kettle carrots, monster mash potatoes with graveyard gravy, followed by dunking for Apple cake dessert. Watch the midmonth missive for costume contests and other delightful details.

Lodge Elections

A great way to give back to the lodge is to serve as a board member. Elections will be in November and our nominating committee is currently seeking volunteers. Nominating Committee members are Glen Robbins, Alisha Anunson and Mike Dudley. if you are interested in serving as one of the Lodge Officers for 2018 call the office at (360)779-5209

Salmon Walk

Join us Nov 5, at Chico Creek, for a 1 ½ mile. walk to view the Salmon. Watch facebook for details.

Ladies Club News

A big thank you to all who worked and helped with the Ladies Club Rummage Sale in September. It was a great success. A special thanks to Lori Hill for her great organizational skills.

Our luncheon at the October 5 meeting will be a potluck, bring your favorite dish to share. We will need a set up and clean up crew. Please contact me if you can help. New lady members are welcome to join us for this noon meeting.

A slate of officers for 2018 will be presented by the nominating committee of Laura McDonough, Alisha Anunson and Lori Hill.

Hope to see you all at the meeting – Barb Mitchusson



Veterans Appreciation Night

Poulsbo SONS annual Veterans Appreciation Night will be Friday, Nov. 10 in the Marine Room. Canteen from 6-7, Program at 7:00pm, no-host bar open at 5:00pm. \$5 donation will be accepted at the door for members and their guests. Veterans are encouraged to wear their uniform or partial uniform.

We are looking for military pictures for our program Please submit to John or Maggie prior to Nov 1st.

Sons of Norway Foundations

The Sons of Norway Foundation Helping Hands to Members awards grants of \$1,000 per family to help with recovery following natural disasters. With so many of our members suffering from hurricane or fire related losses, please consider making a donation to the Sons of Norway foundation. You can donate on line here: <https://www.sofn.com/>

Troll's Den

The Washington Liquor Laws state that the (Trolls Den) Bartender or their designated representative can ask for a valid form of identification such as a drivers licence and current membership card. This is to protect our lodge and our license. Please be prepared and kind to those who ask when you enter the Trolls Den

President's Message

Hello & welcome to fall!

What a summer right? We hit a new dry spell record. We also went 2 full months without a lodge meeting. I am proud to say that the September meeting ushered in 33 new Poulsbo SON members. One reason that number is so high is that the lodge does not meet in July and August (the board does). Right now, our by-laws say prospective members can only be inducted at a Lodge Meeting. I, our board along with our prospective and current members say this is too long a wait. We are now trying to change that so we can induct members during those times. Stay tuned for this change.

I just looked at our lodge's latest membership count. As I write this message the most current report is August. It showed our lodge has 1034 members. We are now the second largest of all lodges within all the Sons of Norway. The largest is Leif Erikson Lodge in Seattle but I heard we are within 100 members of their membership. So, you would think we now have 1067 members, right? No that would be wrong. We unfortunately are losing members at an alarming rate. For example, in August we lost 19 members. Some months are far worse. A common response given why they dropped their membership was because they didn't feel included or needed. If any member feels that way please contact me personally because you are needed. I will personally get you involved in a way that fits you best.

Elections will occur at our November lodge meeting and the nomination committee is working hard to fill all the board positions. Serving on the board is a rewarding way to give back to our Lodge and its members. If you have questions related to the board positions please contact our nominating committee members: Mike Dudley, Alisha Anunson, or Glen Robbins.

The October lodge meeting will showcase Kransekake making. Also of note on Halloween, October 31st, as part of the Historic Downtown Poulsbo Association tradition, Lodge Royalty will hand out candy in the upper entry way. If you have kids please bring them down. We also are in need of donated candy. If you can please drop a bag of sealed candy off at the lodge office or Trolls Den.

Thank-you!
Rob Kodalen

2017 Coming Events

November

10 – Veterans Appreciation Night
26 – Lodge Decorating

December

2 – Christmas Bazaar & JuleFest
7 – Ladies Club Christmas Dinner
9 - Sharenet Auction
11 – Children's Lucia party
13 – Christmas Kaffe Stua
15 – Lodge Christmas Dinner

Youth Dancing

Leikarringen
youth dancers
Monday at 4:30 Spaces are
still available.



Adult folk dancing

beginning and intermediate
classes first Monday of the month at 7:00.
Live music dance party Oct 16 at 7:00pm.
Basic instruction at 6:00pm.. Call 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,
October 17 at Liberty Bay Books.

Library

Help! We are looking for a librarian or
library assistant. Contact Rob for more
information. 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

Your Ad Here. . .

The Maaken is taking advertising from Lodge members and businesses of a Scandinavian nature that would be of interest to our members. Each Ad space will measure about 3.5" x 3" and would cost \$30 per month. Advertising spaces will be available on this page. Advertisers will provide their own ads, in .jpg or .png. Payment is made in advance with the office. Advertisements will be accepted on a first come first served basis and priority will be given to businesses owned or operated by lodge members.

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Alisha and Glen's Cultural Corner

Be sure to come early to October's lodge meeting on the 10th. We'll be teaching you to make Kransekake: Norwegian wedding cake! This will be a fun filled time. We hope you can join us to learn just how easy it is to make this traditional cake for your holiday celebrations! For more information checkout this fun [video](#) from "Norsota" lodge 1-602 in Apple Valley Minnesota!



Also mark your calendars, and dust off your collections we are having a lodge "Show and Tell" night, starting at 6:00pm at our November 14th meeting! Many of our lodge activity groups will be there to share what they do each week, and help you get to know Poulsbo Lodge 2-44 just a little bit better! Better yet bring something along to show off as well! Do you have a collection you'd like to show us? Or an interest, or talent you'd like to share? We'd love to see them, in a very informal and fun way. We will have tables to browse, people to talk with. Let's get together and learn about our lodge and its members! This will be followed by a potluck, so bring your favorite hot dish, salad or dessert to share, and we will see you there!



Volunteer

Don't feel you have time or the qualifications to be a board member? There are lots of other opportunities at the lodge. Every activity on the calendar has a volunteer staff. Stop by and see what we are up to! Or call Rob, (360)710-0167, he will help you find the perfect spot to volunteer at the lodge.

Tuesday Dinners

Tuesday 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Preparing food, Serving meals, clearing tables, doing dishes

Kaffe Stua

Wednesdays 8:00am -3:00pm

Preparing food, setting up room, serving, clearing tables, doing dishes

Rotary Breakfast

Friday mornings 5:00am – 9:00am

Prepping breakfast, serving, clearing, doing dishes, and cleaning up

Friday Night Dinners

Fridays from 5:00- 8:00pm

Planning and preparing meals, serving meals, clearing tables, doing dishes.

Volunteer Hosting

Days vary, typically Fridays and Saturdays.

Usually four hour shift. Being the point of contact for lodge rentals, answering questions, insuring the alcohol rules are followed. Opening or locking up at the end of the event.

Librarian and Library Assistant

Maintain the lodge library, insure books are returned and re shelved in proper order. Open library before and after lodge meetings and other times as available, especially on Mondays when Leikarringen is practicing.

Leave your name and contact number with the office and where you would like to volunteer. We will contact you to arrange training and set up a schedule that works for you!

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Vern's Famous Pancake Breakfast	2 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Beg Folk Dance 8:00 int Folk Dance	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 - Octoberfest	7
8	9 4:30 Leikarringen	10 5 to 7pm - Dinner 7:00 – lodge mtg – Learn to make Kransekake	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 – Dinner- Lasagna	14
15	16 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Third Monday dance party	17 1:00pm -Ladies Book Club 5 to 7pm - Dinner	18 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	19 1:00 – Language group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	20 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm –Jamie's Hamball	21
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latest information and
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Happy Halloween from your Financial Benefits Councilors who would like to remind you that planning for the future shouldn't be scary, or full of tricks! In fact it's our treat to be able to serve and help you do just that! A quick phone call to your FBC and we are at your service, helping you protect your loved ones from an uncertain future, and prepare you for secure retirement!

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