



This Month

Friday Night Dinner

January

- 5- Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips with Salad bar
- 12- Steak or Cod with Jim and Rhonda
- 19 – Open
- 26-No Dinner – Lutefisk Dinner set up

Tuesday Dinners

There will be no Tuesday dinners at the lodge until further notice.

Undecorate the Lodge

Saturday, January 6, at 10 am, help us undecorate the lodge and get all the Christmas finery put away for another year. Many hands make light work.

Lutefisk Dinner

Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner is a Lodge Tradition. Please join us Saturday, January 27, 2018 noon to 5:00 pm. Dinner includes Lutefisk, meatballs, lefse, carrots, boiled potatoes, white sauce, coleslaw, krumkake and ice cream.

Public welcome. Adults \$25, children 10 and under \$10. Volunteers are needed to help with preparation and serving of the dinner. If you can help, please contact Robert Kodalen email: kodalen@icloud.com or cell phone: 360-710-0167.

District 2 and International Scholarships

Sons of Norway International offers a variety of scholarships for education. Most scholarship applications are due January 15. See the website for details.

<https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/>

Ladies Club News

What a great success our baked goods booth and our craft booth were at the Bazaar! Our hard work paid off. Our Christmas dinner put on by Lori Hill, Mary Gerstel, Vicky Bockleman and Shirley Nielsen was truly a magical night...and thanks to all who made it so from the cooks to the servers to those who decorated the Viking Room. Our next meeting will be the luncheon meeting on January 4th . We will be making plans for how to help with Shorty Garoutte's memorial on January 13th . We will also be doing the prep work for the January 27th Lutefisk dinner.

2018 Coming Events

February

- 3 District 2 ski races

March

- 24 Annual PHS codfish dinner
- 31 Easter egg hunt

April

- 21 Spring Clean Up Day

May

- 4 Cinco De Mayo
- 7 Leikarringen End of Year Party
- 8 Lodge Memorial Service
- 18-20 Viking Fest

June

- 23 Midsommer
- 26-28- Heritage Camp

July

- 7 Borderfest
- 21? Trollhaugen Steak Fry

August

- 2 Ladies Club Picnic
- ?-Knudson/Berg Golf Tournament
- 17-18 Folk Dance Stemne
- 18-District 2 Golf Tournament

September

- ?-Dist 2 Heritage Retreat

October

- 5 Oktoberfest
- 20 Fall Clean up day
- 26 Halloween Dinner Party

November

- ___ Scholarship Auction
- 9 Veterans Appreciation Night
- 24 Lodge Decorating

December

- 1 Christmas Bazaar and Julefest
- 6 Ladies Club Christmas Lunch
- 10 Children's Lucia Party
- 19 Christmas Kaffe Stua
- 14 or 21? Lodge Christmas Dinner

President's Message

Hilsener – Godt Nytt Ar
Greetings and Happy New Year!

December was a very busy month at the Lodge with the Bazaar, Julfest, Viking Jul proclamation with the Jul fire, Children's Lucia Party, Ladies Club Christmas Party, Sharenet Auction, Christmas Kaffe Stua, and Lodge Christmas Party. All these events were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Another record was set with the Sharenet Auction. The Sharenet auction benefits those in need in Kitsap county. Doc and Vickey Casper have put on this auction for many years. This year we set another record with donations of over \$8,550.00 which is \$1,050 over the record set from the previous year. Also donated was many pounds of canned food and toys for the kids. Also thanks to Jan Saenz for again doing the "Giving Tree". Our members take a Christmas Wish off the tree, purchase the gift, wrap and return it to the lodge. These presents are then given to the residents of Martha and Mary Nursing Home. For many this is the only gift they will open.



Mange Takk to all of our volunteers for making December a fun and joyful season. Your service throughout the year supporting our lodge, its members, and the community is truly appreciated.

We will end this first month of this new year with our traditional Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner on January 27th from noon to 5:00. Please invite family and friends to enjoy this wonderful lodge hosted event. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this or any event, please contact the Lodge at 779-5209.

Please come to the first lodge meeting of 2018 – Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 PM for the installation of your Officers and Board of Directors. In addition to the installation of officers and board members and our regular business meeting, we will be recognizing the **Lodge Man and Woman of the year for 2017** for their hard work and commitment to our Lodge.

Godt Nytt Ar ... Happy New Year!

Rob Kodalen

Sharenet Thank you

Thank you to the members who helped make this auction the best ever! We made \$8550 for Sharenet. Your hearts and wallets were in the right place. -Sincerely, Vickey and Doc Casper

Dancing

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



Adult folk dancing

First Monday at 7:00pm for
beginners and 8:00pm for intermediate.
Live music dance party January 22. 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. New
Singers night January 11. 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,
January 16 at Liberty Bay Books. This
month's book is "Meeting by the
Milestone" by Sigurd Hoel

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

Scholarship Fund Raffle

The Poulsbo Sons of Norway Scholarship committee will be raffling off a lovely chest/cabinet. Tickets are \$2, 6 for \$10. The raffle drawing will be at the February lodge meeting. Tickets available at lodge events.



Kransekake Recipe from November Lodge meeting

Kransekake Recipe Glen's recipe

- 2 cups soft butter
- 1 cup almond paste (225 g)
- 2 cups sifted powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 4 egg yolks
- 5 cups sifted flour

Preheat oven to 350 degrees, grease forms with softened butter. Cream together butter, almond paste, sugar and extract until smooth. Beat yolks in well. After sifting, measure flour and add gradually, mixing until smooth. Put dough into cookie press and put into ring forms. Cookie press hole should be ½ " in diameter diam. Or roll out dough by hand (which I find much easier and less time consuming.) Bake for 15 minutes or until lightly tan. Do not remove from rings until cold.

Frosting Recipe:

- 1 ½ cups sifted Confectioner's (powdered) sugar
- 1 egg white
- 1 teaspoon vinegar

Stir together ingredients. If not stiff enough add more powdered sugar. Put in pastry tube with round tip.

To assemble cake, drizzle some frosting on a platter to anchor cake. Place largest ring on frosting. Apply frosting in scallops on first ring. Place next largest ring on top, frosting scallops then continue stacking in order largest to smallest. Sliding in toothpicks can help secure the rings (I find that this is not necessary as frosting holds rings in place). Decorate with flags, marzipan fruit and/or tiny wrapped candies.

Around the District

Whidbey Island Lodge is selling raffle tickets for a hurtigruten cruise. In Norway for 2. See details on the bulletin board outside the lodge office.

2018 Poulsbo Sons of Norway Board

President Rob Kodalen,
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Greeter 2 Karen Zabinski,
Musician Kathy Haug,
Assistant Musician Jean Malmin,
Counselor Skip Walsh,
Editor Joanne Graves.

Assistant Secretary is still open.

Friday Night Dinners-Help Needed

Friday Night Dinners are a wonderful social opportunity for our members and it is our members that volunteer to provide dinners. We need volunteers for Friday dinners if we are to have them. I have put together a list of dates for Fridays during the 2018 year and want to get them covered by dinner crews. A dinner crew can determine their menu or ask for ideas. There are experienced members who would be willing to help new crews get started. Preparing a Friday night dinner is great fun and a wonderful volunteer activity. The lodge will help with ordering/shopping for food items and covers the cost. I will post the Friday night dinner dates for sign up on the bulletin board by the office with hopes that we will get dinner dates covered. I want to thank all crews who did an outstanding job of covering Fridays this past year...Thank you!

Contact Glen Robbins (360) 265-8083 or email glenn125@centurytel.net if you want to sign up or have questions or call the Lodge Office (360) 779-5209

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 6:00pm Board Meeting	3	4 noon – Ladies Club 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	5 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner	6 10:00 -Undecorate the lodge
7 Pancake Breakfast 8:45 -11:00am	8 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Beg Folk Dance 8:00 int Folk Dance	9 7:00 – lodge mtg	10 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	11 1:00 – Language group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor – New Singers Night	12 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner	13
14	15 4:30 Leikarringen	16 1:00pm -Ladies Book Club	17 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	18 1:00 – Language group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	19 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner	20
21	22 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Third Monday dance party	23	24 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	25 1:00- Language group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	26 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – No Dinner	27 Lutefisk and Meatball dinner noon-5:00pm
28	29 4:30 Leikarringen	30	31 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	1 :00 – Language group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	2	3 District Two Ski Races Trollhaugen
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 Office 779-5209

Happy New Year

As we start a new year, we often begin thinking of our physical health. We join gyms, begin health plans and call our doctors to schedule our annual checkups. Just as important as our physical health is our financial health. One great way to make sure that your plans for the future are healthy is by scheduling a financial checkup from your Financial Benefits Counselors. As a benefit of membership to the sons of Norway you are entitled to an annual financial review. We look forward to helping you with your checkup. Call us for help in reviewing, and planning for the future.

Happy, and Healthy New Year, from Alisha, and Marlene!

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