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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

February

- 2 – Chicken Fried Steak with Rhonda
- 9 – Open (need a volunteer)
- 16 – Valentine Pork Loin dinner with Tania and crew
- 23 - TBA

Gangspil Concert and Dance

Monday, February 26.at 7:00pm in the Marine room.
Danish and Norwegian musicians perform traditional music from Scandinavia followed by dancing. Donations are accepted at the door. A music workshop will be held at the First Lutheran church at 4:30. contact Jane Landstra to register (c_capers @ yahoo . com)

Poulsbo Lodge Scholarships

Raffle tickets for the rosemaling cabinet will be on sale at the February lodge meeting. 2018 scholarships will be announced at the February lodge meeting. Watch facebook for details.

Around the Distric

Feb 3 – Trollhaugen Ski Races



Volunteer Host/Security Training

Volunteer Host/Security Training Meeting on Wednesday February 7, at 5:00 pm for new board members and any members interested in volunteering for security/hosting events for our Sons of Norway - Poulsbo events. Security/Hosting volunteers are needed to help maintain security of the building. Such volunteers help reduce the need to hire outside and reduce costs to the lodge in addition to maintaining necessary license.

Security Volunteers needed for an event on February 9. All volunteer security positions open 9-2pm, 2-7pm and 7-11pm. Volunteers receive free non-alcoholic beverage and a coupon for a free Sunday Pancake Breakfast.

Email poulsboson@gmail.com to ask questions, sign up for the event on 2/9, etc. Thank you.

2018 Coming Events

March

- 23 – Spring fling
- 24 Annual PHS codfish dinner
- 31 Easter egg hunt

April

- 20- Back to the 60's
- 21 Spring clean up day

May

- 4 Cinco De Mayo (May the “fourth” be with you)
- 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
- 10-Running of the Vikings
- ?-Knudson/Berg Golf Tournament
- 17-18 Folk Dance Stemne
- 18-District 2 Golf Tournament

September

- 7 – College Days
- ?-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

Tusen takk

Thank you to the folks that helped take down our Christmas decorations and safely store them away for another year. Your help was greatly appreciated. It takes a village...and sometimes a small crew of dedicated people... to keep everything going

President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten,
Congratulations and a huge thank you to our 2017 Man and Woman of the year – Building Association VP Rob Manos and Co-cultural director Alisha Anunson. So well deserved by both. Thank you for your hard work and dedication and for setting a fine example of volunteerism.

I want to thank all of the 2017 Officers and Board of Directors for their service. Welcome to the new 2018 Officers and Board of Directors for their anticipated commitment of time and talent to our Lodge. A special thanks to Jerry Erickson, District 2 Vice President for presiding over the installation and the Poulsbo Sons of Norway Vikings for acting as Installation Marshals.

One January 13th there was a celebration life to honor Norman "Shorty" Garoutte. The Marine Room was full of family and friends of Shorty and Jan who gave tribute to a wonderful person and lodge member who will be greatly missed. There was a Viking procession following the memorial and bonfire that was very moving for all who attended.

As I write this message the lodge is preparing for the Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner. I want to thank all the volunteers for making this tradition happen. In preparation for this event the lodge has been busy preparing lefse, krumkake and meatballs. Thanks to Barb Mitchusson, Sherry White, Myrt Jodry and Tania Garberg for organizing these work parties.
Ha det bra,
Rob Kodalen

Ladies Club News

Thanks to everyone who helped make krumkake and lefse in preparation for the January 27th Lutefisk dinner. It takes many people to put on this big event so all your help is greatly appreciated.

Due to unforeseen circumstances our February 1 twelve o'clock luncheon meeting will be a potluck so bring a dish to share. We will need a set up and clean up crew so let me know if you can help with that.

Any lady Lodge member is welcome to join us and become a member.

District 2 Basket Fund Raiser

District 2 convention is this year in May. All lodges have been invited to donate a themed basket for the basket auction fund raiser. Our lodge is putting together a Norwegian pet themed basket and need your help to fill it. We are looking for things like Nordic themed dog collars and leashes, Norwegian sweaters for dogs, pet dishes with Nordic designs. If you happen to see moose or reindeer dog treats that would be fun!. Please bring donated items to the office before May 1.

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 Feb. 19. Gangspil concert and dance Feb 26. 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

Norwegian Men's Chorus

Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm. Contact Kathy Haug 360-297-0791 for information.

Norwegian Womens Chorus

Thursday evenings, beginning Feb. 8, at 6:00 pm. All women who are interested in singing Norwegian and other Scandinavian music, please join us for our inaugural gathering of a "damekor." There's no need to know Norwegian and no audition needed. 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, Feb 20 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "Jan Marie Britt Was Here" by Fredrik 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



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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