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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

May

- 4 – May the fourth be with you Cinco de Mayo (tacos)
- 11 – Shrimp Louis – Anunson crew
- 18 – No dinner – viking Fest
- 25 – Ham Ball Dinner – Jamie and Kyle

Lodge Memorial Service

Tuesday, May 8, at 7:00pm will be our annual Poulsbo Sons of Norway memorial service. Please come to honor and remember our lodge members who passed away in the last year.

Host Volunteer

What's a host volunteer? It is lodge member who helps unlock the doors and turn on the lights for guests who rent our lodge space. This role may consist of checking identification and/or closing down and making sure doors are locked and lights are off. Renting out our space helps keep our lodge running financially. It's our volunteers that help "host" who make this possible. If interested or to find out more, contact Michelle at Poulsboson@gmail.com

Our next Host Training will be Tuesday, May 15 at 5:30pm in the Viking Room

Viking Fest and Syttende Mai at the Lodge

A special Syttende Mai Kaffe Stua luncheon will be served Wednesday May 16 from 11-2 in the Marine Room Our youth will be dancing Friday evening at the Pavilion starting at 4:30.

Viking Fest Beer Garden Beer, wine, water and soda will be available. Beer Garden hours are 11am- 7pm Saturday of Viking Fest.

Viking Meatballs The “Viking Meatballs” (deep fried meatballs on a stick) will be available for purchase in front of and within the beer garden area.

Viking Fest Parade Wear your Norwegian outfits and join us in marching in the Viking Fest Parade or cheer for the Sons of Norway entries



2018 Coming Events

June

- 23 - Midsommer
- 26-28- Heritage Camp

July

- 7 - Borderfest
- 14 - 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
- 28 - Oktoberfest
- ?-Dist 2 Heritage Retreat

October

- 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 - Lodge Christmas Dinner

January 2019

- 26 – Lutefisk dinner

Ready, Set, Go!

The 2018 Sons of Norway new member campaign is underway. Recruiting members will be recognized with this exclusive pin. The beautiful design celebrates Norway's mountains and Northern Lights.



Scholarship Applications Due

Scholarship applications are due in the office May 1. Applications are on the website.

<http://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com/>.

Camp scholarships are also available, contact Joanne at (360)297-2186.

President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten,

We are once again preparing for "Syttende Mai celebration" or Little Norway's Vikingfest the weekend of May 19th. Plans are underway for the parade through Poulsbo featuring Lodge Royalty, the Leikerringen Dancers, Lodge Members and the Vikings. This year the Grand Marshals of the Viking Fest parade will be the Norwegian Consulate Kim Nesselquist from Seattle and our Sons of Norway District 2 President Chris Hicks. We are again having a Membership Recruitment Beer Garden on Saturday of Viking Fest Weekend including our "Viking" Meat Balls. Please consider helping in the beer garden or joining us as we walk the parade route representing the Poulsbo Sons of Norway. This year we will not be having the Norwegian luncheon on Saturday but instead there will be a special Kaffe Stua on Wednesday, May 16th.

I am proud to say that at the April Lodge meeting we welcomed 17 new members to the Poulsbo Sons of Norway Lodge Membership. Welcome new members and please consider becoming an active volunteer.

I would like to thank Historian Ingrid Voorheis for her covering and photographing the many events our lodge has had already this year. She has completed her first album and it is available for viewing.

Let's all congratulate our Vestersund Manskor in celebrating their 15th year anniversary.

Our Wednesday Kaffe Stua luncheons continue to serve a large array of Norwegian themed foods, and the first Sunday Pancake Breakfast continues. The Friday night dinners are being well received by more members due to the variety of culinary skills of the crews. If you have not been down for these meals for a while, I encourage you to take advantage of them.

Our annual Memorial Service will occur May 8th at 7:00 PM. This is a beautiful and moving service honoring our recently departed members. Since it is not a regular lodge meeting, it is open to members and non-members alike. Please consider attending.

Ha det bra,
Rob Kodalen

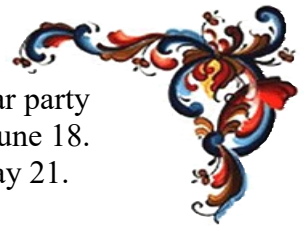
Ladies Club News

The Ladies enjoyed a lunch of chicken cordon bleu, rice pilaf, French bread and Caesar salad prepared by Vicky Spray and Aldeen Emrick. Donna Daly provided a delicious dessert. Barb Mitchusson provided a word scramble game for members to decode. A motion passed to provide the funds for a new furnace door and lock.

The May meeting will be a potluck. Social Director Lori Hill plans on holding the 'Summer Olympics.'

Dancing

Leikarringen youth dancers
Monday at 4:30. End of year party
June 11, Last day of class, June 18.
Registration for 2018/19 May 21.



Adult folk dancing

Mondays at 7:00pm for beginners and 8:00pm for intermediate. Live music dance party May 21. Call Julie Buckel at (360)394-9698 or Suzanna (484)794-2405 for information.

Language Lessons

Norwegian 101 meets Wednesdays at 6:30 in the Norse room. Beginners welcome.

Norwegian Support classes on Thursday, from 1-2:30 pm. The class is for Intermediate and advanced students. Please bring a Norwegian Dictionary.

Norwegian Men's Chorus

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, May 15 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "The Stolen Angle" By Sara Blaedel

Library

The library is open during lodge meetings, 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

Around the District

May 12 – Auburn Nordic Fest
May 17 – Open House at Leif Erikson Lodge and Ballard parade

**Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association
Sangerfest Grand Concert
June 23, 2018, 7:00pm
Clearwater Resort/Casino
Suquamish, Washington**

The Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association will present its Sangerfest Concert of Scandinavian and American choral music for men's voices on Saturday evening, June 23, 2018 at the Clearwater Resort/Casino near Poulsbo, Washington. This concert will feature 90 singers from choruses in cities from Bellingham to San Diego, and it is part of Midsommer Fest, the annual mid-summer festival organized by the Sons of Norway Lodge in Poulsbo. The concert begins at 7:00 in the evening. Tickets are \$25.00 each and are available at the door.

Heritage Day camp at the lodge

June 26-28, 10am – 4 pm. Please join us as we discover and explore our Norwegian heritage together! This year we will be baking and cooking some of our favorites like lefse and krumkake. We'll also be learning about the Vikings, traditional games, and so much more. Cost is \$80 (\$40 for Sons of Norway members). Applications forms on line at <http://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com/activities/heritage-camp2018.pdf>



Hurray, It's the 17th of May!

As the nation's most celebrated holiday, Syttende Mai honors the anniversary of the signing of the country's constitution in 1814. Over time the day and what it represents to the people of Norway has evolved greatly.

Historically, May 17 stood as a day of politics involving speeches and rallies; today it is filled with national pride, festivities and tradition. Each year, thousands of people in Norway—and around the world—take part in waving Norwegian flags, marching in city parades and professing their love of Norway. Many of today's festivities are centered on music, food, children and graduating high school students. The largest parade takes place in Oslo and consists of more than 75 schools and marching bands, and is even attended by the Royal Family. For more facts about Syttende Mai and details on how the day is celebrated, check out the Sons of Norway blog at https://www.sofn.com/blog/2017/05/16/148/syttende_mai_10_fun_facts. Also, while you're celebrating with family, friends or your lodge, remember to take lots of photographs. The Viking magazine's District Happenings Section is the perfect place to showcase your Norwegian celebrations. For information on how to take and submit photos for consideration in the Viking magazine District Happenings Section, check out the updated Viking Photo Guide found in the Member Resources section of the website:

Cardamom Ring Cake

For the Cake

- 3 Packets active dry yeast
- ¾ Cup tepid milk
- 3 Eggs (1 for brushing the cake)
- 4 Cups all-purpose flour
- 3 ½ Tbsp. sugar
- ½ Tbsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. cardamom
- 11 Tbsp. butter
- 4 Tbsp. raisins
- 4 Tbsp. candied citron
- 4 Tbsp. chopped almonds

For the Filling

- 9 Tbsp. butter
- 4 ½ Tbsp. Sugar



Step 1

Combine yeast and warm milk in a medium bowl. Let rest until the yeast dissolves and begins to foam (about 10 min). Gently beat in the eggs.

Step 2

Sift together the flour, sugar, salt and cardamom. Once well combined cut in the butter until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Mix in the eggs and work until you have a smooth elastic dough. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled.

Step 3

Before working with your dough prepare your filling. Whip together the butter and sugar until light and creamy. Set side covered in a cool space.

Step 4

Punch the dough down and turn it out onto a floured board. Knead dough, adding flour as needed to prevent sticking, until dough is soft and elastic. Roll out into a 6 x 34 inch long ribbon.

Step 5

Spread this filling all over the roll. Sprinkle with raisins and chopped, candied citron, and chopped almonds for extra taste, if desired.

Step 6

Roll together and form into a twist on a baking sheet, put away to rise once again. Brush with egg white, sprinkle with granulated sugar and chopped almonds. Bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven (400-450 degrees F)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:00pm Board Meeting	2 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon) 6:30- Norwegian 101	3 noon – Ladies Club 1:00 – Language Group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	4 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner -May the Forth be with you Cinco de Mayo (Tacos with light sabers)	5
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marlene@marlenetaylorinsurance.com<https://www.vrbo.com/3015950ha>



Viking Fest Kaffe Stua

Wednesday, May 16 will be the day for our luncheon...a change from years past. From 11 to 2, we will be serving our usual fare of pea soup, open faced sandwiches, lefse, pickled herring, desserts and some extras. This is open to the public so bring friends and family for a special Norwegian treat



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