



This Month

Friday Night Dinner

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

January

- 4 – Open
- 11 – Flank Steak and Cod with the Walsh crew
- 18 – Ziti Bolognese, salad, dessert, Karen Zabinski crew
- 25 – No dinner

February

- 1 – Baked Fish with the VFW
- 8 – Open
- 15 – Valentine dinner
- 22 - Open

January 5 - Lodge Un-decorating

Please come in at 10:00am to help take down our many Christmas decorations, store them and ready the lodge for the Winter months. Workers will receive a free meal.

Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Saturday, January 26 from noon - 4pm.
The best Lutefisk in the Northwest with meatballs, boiled potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, lefse, ice cream, and beverages. Adults \$25, children 10 and under, \$10, Bring the whole family!



Valisblot Bon Fire

Saturday, Feb 9 at 4:00pm, join our vikings as they light the non fire at Waterfront park and learn more about this new viking tradition.

District 2 and International Scholarships

The Sons of Norway Foundation awards 25 scholarships to promising students each year. The programs promote cultural exchange and support higher education to help students follow their dreams. Although application deadlines vary from Jan. 15 to March 1, 2018, it is not too early to think about applying for support for the 2019-2020 school year. [Learn more](#) and [apply for scholarships](#) offered in 2019 through the Foundation funds. Read the [news release](#) for more information.

Sports Medals

Start the new year right by tracking your walking, swimming, and other sports and earns sports medals! Help us beat Leif Erickson Lodge!. /see our webpage for details: <http://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com/>

Coming Events

January

- 8 – Installation of Officers
- 26 – Lutefisk and Meatball dinnerr

February

- 2 – Trollhaugen Ski Races

March

April

- 20 – Viking's Easter Egg Hunt

May

- 14 – Lodge Memorial Service
- 18-19 -Viking Fest

June

- TBA -Midsommer
- TBA – Heritage Camp

July

- 6- Border Fest

August

- TBA – Folk Dans Stemne

September

- TBA- Heritage Retreat

2019 Board Members

- President Paul Anunaon
- Vice President Mike Dudley,
- Secretary Barb Mitchusson,
- Assistant Secretary LaVonne Block
- Treasurer Kathy Moncrief,
- Membership Secretary Laura McDonough
- Social Director Tania Garberg
- Cultural Director Darle Towne
- Youth Director Holly Gleason,
- Sports Director Mike Dudley
- Co-Publicity Blair Anderson & Judy Morgan
- Foundation Director Joanne Graves
- Auditors David Rice, Tony Smallbeck,
- Marvin Crossland
- Trustees Michelle Meng, Steve McConnell,
- Karen Zabinski
- Historian Christina Webster
- Marshall Alisha Anunson
- Assistant Marshall Andrea Warner
- Greeter 1 Susan Brionez,
- Greeter 2 Judy Hastings
- Musician Kathy Haug,
- Counselor Jim Hastings
- Editor Joanne Graves

President's Message

Hilsener – Godt Nytt Ar

Greetings and Happy New Year! It is always amazing how time flies by; Christmas has come and gone, and it is 2019. 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. I was proud of all these events and was pleased with the donation of over \$6,000.00 to Sharenet as a result of the auction organized by Doc and Vicki Casper. 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 Saturday, January 26th from noon to 4:00. 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 2019 – Tuesday, January 8th 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 2018** for their hard work and commitment to our Lodge. This will be my last message to you as it is time to turn the reins over to Paul Anunson. Please give him your support as you did me. See you around the lodge.

Mange Tussen Takk,
Rob Kodalen

Ladies Club News

It has been another amazing year with everyone pitching in and helping make so many wonderful events, activities and lunches special. Thanks to all who have helped the Ladies Club, and the Lodge as well. Our Bake Sale and our Craft Sale at the Bazaar did exceptionally well.

The Christmas Dinner was spectacular with all work done by the Committee and their helpers and the meal prepared by Gordy and Sandra Starnes was delicious. Christmas Kaffe Stua with work by Ladies Club members and Lodge Members had a huge turn out of satisfied customers.

Our January 3rd meeting will be at 2 p.m. with a salad, hors d'oeuvre and dessert potluck...so bring a dish to share. Rob Kodalen will be installing the following 2019 officers: President:Lori Hill, Vice President: Alisha Anunson, Treasurer: Laura McDonough, Secretary: Tania Garberg, Social Co-chairs: Lavonne Block and Karen Zabinski. These ladies will all need our help, so be sure to be supportive and offer assistance when you can.

Dancing

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

Adult Folk Dancing

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

Language Lessons

Norwegian 101: An introductory language and cultural class. Topics will range from greetings, family, food, and activities. Scandinavian treats are regularly brought to the class.

If you would like to learn more about the class, contact Darle Towne at dtowne012@hotmail.com

Norwegian Support classes 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 6-8 pm. 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 15 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "Scandinavian" by Robert Ferguson

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

Vikings

Potluck dinner meeting the first Thursday of the month at 7:00

Tussen Takk

Thank you to everyone who donated and participated in the Sharenet Auction – Vicky and Doc Casper



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District 2 Cross country Ski Race

Saturday, February 2, 2019

Hosted by: Edmonds Lodge

Trollhaugen Lodge – Stampede pass
-Exit 62

Registration starts at 9:30am,

Race starts at 10:30am,

Lunch at noon followed by awards.

Destinations to cover the cost will be accepted at the door.

Come young, come old, great skiers and new skiers alike.

For more information contact Laurie Berg – dist 2 sports director (206-235-5558 or laurieberg.lb@gmail.com)



January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 1:00 – Language group 2:00 – Ladies Club 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	4 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner	5
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Weather Closing- When North Kitsap Schools are closed due to weather, the lodge is closed.



Like us on Facebook for the latest information and pictures of lodge events.

New Financial Product!

If you have money that isn't working for you and that you plan to leave to loved ones – The Sons of Norway has a great new insurance product. It is a Single Premium Simplified Issue Whole Life Policy. You can more than double what you leave to loved ones if you're in reasonable health. For example, a 60 year-old can purchase a \$21,000 policy with an increasing death benefit for \$10,000. A 75 year-old can purchase \$14,000 for a single premium of \$10,000. Of course, you can purchase different amounts of insurance – these are just to give an idea of how you can leverage your “lazy money” (any money that isn't earning a good return). Life insurance passes to your loved ones tax free. Of course, if you happen to be in good health, you can purchase even larger policies for the same amounts. This is a great way to leave a legacy that is shielded from the ups & downs of the economy.

If you are interested in learning more, just give one of us a call. Our contact information is below. You can also talk with either of us at the next lodge meeting.

Taak,

Your financial Benefits Counselors

For free, no obligation information about The Sons of Norway Chronic Illness Accelerated Benefit Rider, please contact your Financial Benefits Counselors

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