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Apr 4<sup>th</sup> – God Påske

Apr 16<sup>th</sup> – Spray Rib Night

Apr 24<sup>th</sup> – Emerald Downs

Apr 25<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti Feed

**Spray Rib Night**  
**Mark your calendars now so**  
**don't miss the**  
**scrumdillious rib dinner**  
**put on annually by our own**  
**Spray family and friends. Music**  
**will be provided for your**  
**entertainment!**

## President's Message

Våren har kommet! Spring has arrived!

There are crocus and daffodils in bloom outside the lodge and we just completed our annual lodge cleanup, so we are ready for the busy season! If you haven't been to the lodge lately, come on down and check out the newly cleaned and resealed floor in the Marine Room (mange takk to the Ladies Club!), and enjoy an afternoon on the deck. Things are looking up, and you really should make the most of your membership!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Waterfront Park on Saturday, April 3 at noon. Our own Sons of Norway Vikings put on this event. They will spend nearly three hours hiding the eggs, but it will take only minutes for the children to find them all – so don't be late, or you will likely miss the whole thing!

As part of the District 2 centennial celebration, the Lodge is sponsoring a Food Drive, in which our objective is to collect 100 pounds of food for donation to Fish Line at our next meeting. I have every confidence that we can do MUCH better than that. Please look for details elsewhere in this Måken, and contribute either before or at the April Lodge meeting. Let's see if we can't double or triple that 100-pound goal!

As I have noted on several occasions in this message, volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization. As part of our application process for Lodge of the Year, we compile a summary of the time spent by volunteers in support of the numerous lodge activities. The totals are incredible. Last year, we spent more than 50,000 volunteer hours in support of more than 1,000 events. Think about that for a minute. That's the equivalent of about 30 people working full time. It's a huge effort to keep your lodge going year after year. And year after year, it is generally the same people that volunteer. So if you haven't already, come on down and volunteer to spread the load. We need each and every one of you!

Finally, special thanks to Mike and Ruby Patterson and their amazing crew for the Saint Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner. If you haven't ever tasted Mike's corned beef, you are missing something very special. If you have, I bet you have already marked your calendar for next year. The evening was very well attended, with dancing until late in the evening. A really good time was had by all!

April is shaping up to be another great month, and Viking Fest is just around the corner. Take a look at the calendar and details of the events elsewhere in the Måken. We'd love to see you around the Lodge.

Ha det bra.

Skip

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The Lodge Fax number is: 360-779-5223

The Trolls Den number is: 360-779-2384

## POULSBO SONS OF NORWAY LODGE #2-44

### March 2010 Lodge Meeting Highlights

- Phil Swenson delighted members with a tale of Egil Skallagrim as an old man.
- Singing of the Canadian national anthem, along with the Norwegian and United States anthems, was initiated.
- Discounted Seattle Children's Theater tickets are still available for the presentation of "In the Northern Lands: Nordic Myths".
- New members accepted: Karl Jacobsen, Joel Nilsen, Collin Ray, Adrienne & Steven Remmer, Eric Jacobsen, Chizuru Schnell.
- Lodge cleanup day: March 20<sup>th</sup>.
- The crab feed was canceled due to insufficient ticket sales.
- The Ladies Club donated \$5,000 to go toward the resealing of the Marine Room floor, which is set for March 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>.
- Trolls Den Advisory Committee is looking into fundraisers to replace the chairs.
- John Emerick was unanimously elected to serve on the Building Association Board.
- The Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Vikings is scheduled for April 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon in Waterfront Park.
- The annual Spray Rib Night: April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Wade Moncrief ran a 50/50 raffle with the winnings split between the Scholarship fund and the raffle winner, Marlene Taylor.
- Cultural Director Joanne Graves reminded everyone that District 2 will again have 3 summer camps for our youth.
- Grace Overby was appointed to another three-year term on Scholarship Committee.
- Wade Moncrief reviewed draft Policies and Procedures Manual he & Bill Ridley drafted.
- Wade Moncrief reported that Bingo attendance is down and, if there is no improvement, Bingo may be cancelled.

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Måken articles due <i>On the 15<sup>th</sup></i>	29	30	31 Note the change of time for Kaffe Stua	1 Wood-carving Support 6:-9:00pm Noon-2 pm Advanced Norwegian Vestre Sund Mannskor 7:30-9 pm Ladies Club Vikings Wii Bowling	2 Nordic Needleworkers Noon to 2pm Dinner—Walsh/Mathisen crew –flank steak & baked cod— 6:00 to 8:00 Lang Fredag	3 Noon-Easter Egg Hunt in Waterfront Park
4 Easter Lodge and Trolls Den Closed Påske	5 Youth Norwegian 3:30 pm Intermediate Norwegian 6:15 pm 4:30-7 Leikarringen Cribbage Folk Dancing – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Library – 4 -6:00 pm	6 7:00 Board Meeting 5:00 to 7:00 Dinner: Dutch-style meatballs with potatoes & gravy or Chicken Caesar	7 Kaffe Stua 11am-1 pm BINGO 6:00 pm	8 Wood-carving Support 6:-9:00pm Noon-2 pm Advanced Norwegian Vestre Sund Mannskor 7:30-9 pm Wii Bowling	9 Nordic Needleworkers Noon to 2pm Dinner – Jan & Shorty pork chop dinner 6:00 to 8:00	10
11 Trolls Den potluck 4 to 6	12 Youth Norwegian 3:30 pm Intermediate Norwegian 6:15 pm 4:30-7 Leikarringen Cribbage Folk Dancing– 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Library – 4-6:00 pm <i>Cutoff for ticket sales for Spray Rib dinner</i>	13 7:30 Lodge Meeting 5:00 to 7:00 Dinner: “Hollywood” chili with corn bread or Fish & Chips Library open before & after the lodge meeting	14 Kaffe Stua 11am-1 pm BINGO 6:00 pm	15 Wood-carving Support 6:-9:00pm Noon-2 pm Advanced Norwegian Vestre Sund Mannskor 7:30-9 pm Wii Bowling	16 Nordic Needleworkers Noon to 2pm Dinner—Spray Rib Night 6:00 to 8:00 Music—Soul Siren 	17
18 Official opening of the Trolls Den deck Burgers & Dogs	19 Youth Norwegian 3:30 pm Intermediate Norwegian 6:15 pm 4:30-7 Leikarringen Cribbage Folk Dancing/Live Music – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Library – 4-6:00 pm	20 5:00 to 7:00 Dinner: Snack Bar menu with specials Women’s Book Discussion 7:00 pm	21 Kaffe Stua 11 am to 1 pm BINGO 6:00 pm	22 Wood-carving Support 6:-9:00pm Noon-2 pm Advanced Norwegian Vestre Sund Mannskor 7:30-9 pm Wii Bowling	23 Nordic Needleworkers Noon to 2pm Dinner-Weatherfords-surf & turf 6:00 to 8:00	24 SON Day at Emerald Downs 
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To Help with Tuesday Night Dinners please call Kristin Holt @ 206-245-9304. More Crews/Volunteers are needed for Friday Night Dinners, contact Heidi King at 360-271-7472. For various reasons, menus and/or the cost of meals may vary from time to time from what is shown on the calendar. Call the lodge office or Trolls Den for the most current information regarding meals.

## MEMBER COMMENTS

From the Desk of Your Editor:

Those of you who attended the St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner, raise your hands. Was that great or what!! The Pattersons deserve super kudos not only for the food, but also the presentation and the service! I must admit that normally I only "do" corned beef & cabbage once a year because my husband enjoys being Irish but it has never stirred me the way a good helping of lutefisk & lefse can. Mike & Ruby Patterson's dinner on March 12<sup>th</sup> was the exception. That was absolutely the most delicious corned beef & cabbage dinner I have ever tasted—and the salads were wonderful. Being Norwegian, I especially appreciated that they included a yummy Jello salad—salad AND dessert all in one, can't ask for more than that! Thank you, Mike and Ruby, and thank you also to your efficient and cheery crew. Following this delicious meal, "Thin Ice" was the frosting on the cake. The music was grand and "we could have danced all night"! Those of you who couldn't make it to this dinner and dance, you missed a wonderful event. You'd better get your tickets for the April Spray Rib Dinner (and dance) right away so you don't miss another good time!

*They said it couldn't be done. Be he, with a chuckle, replied that, maybe it couldn't, but he would be one who wouldn't say so 'til he tried. So he buckled right in with a trace of a grin on his face, if he worried, he hid it. And he started to sing as he tackled the thing that couldn't be done—and he did it!*



**Lodge Officers for 2010:** The following is the slate of officers elected to lead your lodge during 2010. If you have questions or concerns about your lodge or would like to volunteer in some area, please contact Vicky in the office or feel free to contact any of these officers:

President – Skip Walsh	Vice President – Fred Weatherford	Sports Director – Dan O'Connell
Counselor – David Rice	Cultural Director – Grace Overby	Social Director – Heidi King
Foundation Director – Phil Swenson	Secretary – Barb Mitchusson	Historian – Kristin Holt
Asst Secretary – Julie Swenson	Publicity Director – Rhonda Mitchusson	Financial Sec – Mary Gerstel
Editor – Sherry White	Youth Director – Joanne Graves	Treasurer – Priscilla Callaham
Musician – Bonnie Schroeder/Jan Peterson	Trustee – Vern Herrick	Trustee – Myrtle Jodry*
Trustee – Shirl Nadeau *	Greeter #1 – Bob Schulte	Greeter #2 – Nancy Korsak
Auditor – Phil Swenson*	Auditor – Tony Smallbeck*	Auditor – Bill Arness
Marshall – Robert Kodalen	Asst Marshall – Donna Rice	Bldg Assn Pres – Bob Loveland

\*elected in previous years

### Are Dividends Guaranteed?

I believe we all look forward to retirement. In order to prepare for retirement most of us use the services of a brokerage house to manage our accounts. Our account executives are there to advise us on the best places to allocate our funds in order to obtain the most growth/income. Some of these funds may be in stocks, some may be in mutual funds and some may be in bonds. Many of these financial instruments pay dividends. I can remember some time ago, back in the year 2000, when a share of Ford Motor Company was paying \$2.00/share. As Inspector Jacques Clouseau used to say in the Pink Panther series, "NOT ANY MORE!" The good news now is that Ford just announced, starting in the second quarter of 2010, it will pay 30 cents/share on common stocks. The dividend is payable on June 1, 2010 to shareholders of May 2, 2010. From 2000 to 2010, if one was relying on Ford dividends or other similar companies for their retirement income then I'm sure there were adjustments to one's lifestyle. This is why I get back to having a BASE of ANNUITIES to provide a guaranteed income that one can't outlive. Right now Sons of Norway Annuities have a guaranteed interest rate of 3%. The interest is TAX DEFERRED until you decide on how you want to get paid. If you have an IRA the government will tell you when you have to start taking a minimum distribution. With CDs, the interest earned is counted as taxable income for tax purposes. This means that if the annuity is earning close to 5% tax-deferred, the CD would have to earn close to 7% taxable just to match it. I believe the rate now on some CDs is between 1-2%. The earnings on your CDs may also affect your Social Security income whereas the annuity has NO effect on your Social Security. For free, no obligation information about our Nordic Annuities, please telephone me at (866) 648-8889 or email me at [tipper13@comcast.net](mailto:tipper13@comcast.net).

Estate Planning Attorney, Bob Pittman, at the Ladies Club meeting on March 4, 2010 covered this subject. If you have a Living Trust with the AB trust provision where upon death of the first spouse the part of the trust that is exempt from Federal Estate Tax will bypass the surviving spouse and go directly to the trust beneficiaries. In fact, what has happened due to the NO Federal Estate Tax for 2010, the surviving spouse receives nothing and all funds go to the other parties. Please examine your trust and get with your advisor to make sure you haven't unintentionally disinherited your spouse.

Marlene Taylor, a Charter Life Underwriter, (CLU) will be able to assist you in all of your estate planning needs. She and her husband have an insurance agency in Shelton, Washington that handles all lines of insurance. She can be contacted at 360-426-5595.

**Ralph M. Naddeo**

**Financial Benefits Counselor.**

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# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

## Leikarringen

Leikarringen Folk Dance classes continue on Mondays. See calendar for times. If you are interested in joining the dancers, call Joanne Graves at 297-2186 for more information.

## Nordic Needleworkers

Instruction in Hardanger embroidery and help in other handwork is available Fridays from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Viking Room. Call Grace at 360-779-2460 for more information.

## Woodcarving/Rosemaling

**Woodcarving** continues on Thursdays from 6 pm to 9 pm in the Norse Room. For information, call Jeff Iller 698-7175. Rosemaling—two classes are scheduled at the Bremerton Sons of Norway--Lois Clauson's class is April 13, 14, and 15 (call 360-377-3518 for information). Marilyn Hansen's class is April 27, 28, and 29 (call 425-882-3647 for details).

## Norwegian Language Classes

Norwegian classes continue on Mondays as follows: Youth at 3:30 pm and Intermediate is now at 6:15 pm. As reported in March, the 6:15 Beginners class has been disbanded until fall. Advanced Norwegian is now on Thursdays from noon to 2 pm.

## Book Discussion

The women's book discussion meetings are scheduled on the third Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. Read books by Scandinavian authors and join in the lively discussions. For location and further information, call Torbjorg Nilsen at 360-779-9826.

## Vestre Sund Mannskor

Enjoy Norwegian heritage in song at meetings on Thursdays from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. Men who enjoy singing are invited to join the group. If interested, call Bob Ellerby at 360-598-4831. You can also find more information at: <http://www.pcnsa.org/LocalGroups/Poulsbo.ht>

## Lodge Meeting

Those who attended the March meeting enjoyed the reading by our own Phil Swenson. A great Tusen Takk, Phil. We learned about Egil Skallagrim, one of our Nordic story board characters, as an old man. Thank you, Phil, you are always very entertaining. On Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Karin Larson, a travel agent from Bainbridge Island, will tell us about Sval bard and Spitzbergen in Northern Norway.

## Folk Dance Classes

Folk Dance classes Monday 7:00 to 9:00 pm. All levels of expertise welcome. No partners are needed. Traditional Scandinavian dances as performed in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries are done as well as figure dances done in ballrooms of those times. On April 19<sup>th</sup> there will be live music with potluck snacks. This is a regular third Monday happening. Call Fred Aalt at 206-780-8036 or Stan Overby at 779-2460 for additional information.

## In Memoriam

Elaine "Marian" Ildhuso

## Ladies Club News

The catering for the Poulsbo Chamber of Commerce Luncheon in March was a great success due to the wonderful volunteers that set up, served and cleaned up afterwards. We are also very grateful to Julie Swenson's Kaffe Stua crew who graciously shared the kitchen with us. The ladies are invited to a High Tea at 12:30 on April 6<sup>th</sup> at the Oslo Lodge in Bremerton. If you will be going, please be sure to confirm at the contact information below. *The Ladies Club will meet April 1<sup>st</sup> for luncheon. The program will be a master gardener talking about pruning. Guests and potential new members are always welcome. Barb Mitchusson; [barbara.j@comcast.net](mailto:barbara.j@comcast.net); 360-779-4553.*

## Spray Rib Night

April is here and with it comes the annual Spray Rib Night at the lodge. Those of you who have joined us before know how special this dinner is. For you first-timers, you're in for a real treat! So mark your calendars for April 16<sup>th</sup> and get your tickets early. Tickets are \$13 per person and go on sale on March 17<sup>th</sup> and must be purchase by April 12<sup>th</sup>. See you there!

## Tuesdays by John

John Emrick, one of our own lodge members, is fast becoming a favorite cook for the Tuesday and Wednesday night meals. On Tuesdays in April, the following meals will be available: Apr 6<sup>th</sup> Dutch style meatballs with potatoes & gravy and veggies or Chicken Caesar; Apr 13<sup>th</sup> "Hollywood" chili with corn bread OR Fish and Chips with coleslaw; and Apr 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Serving off the snack bar menu with nightly specials. Come on down and try John's savory dishes!

## A Special Thank You

The Patterson Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner/dance was a total success. Thank you to Mike & Ruby and their enthusiastic crew for the scrumptious dinner. After dinner the crowd enjoyed the *just right* music of "Thin Ice" with our very own Doc Casper. A special thank you to all members and guests who came to enjoy the evening—there was quite a crowd and everyone was obviously having a great time!

## 2010 Calendar of Events

### April

- 3 East Egg Hunt
- 4 Easter
- 12 Leikarringen class photo
- 16 Spray's Ribs w/band
- 24 Emerald Downs

### May

- 1 Wine Tasting
- 7 Cinco de Mayo w/band
- 9 Mother's Day
- 15-16 Viking Fest
- 17 Leikarringen Registration
- 31 Memorial Day Lunch for Vets

### June

- 4 Membership Luau w/band
- 15 Family potluck & folk dance
- 20 Father's Day
- 23 Heritage Camp
- 27-10 Camp Trollhaugen
- 26 Midsummer Fest

### July

- 3 Fireworks on the Fjord
- 4 Independence Day
- 11-24 Camp Nidaros
- 25-7 Camp Normanna
- 24 Seafood Fest on the Deck
- 29 Feast of St. Olaf

### August

- 9 Setsdal Dancers
- 13-15 Norsk folkdans stemne

### September

- 17 Western Night w/band
- 25 Rummage Sale

### October

- 9 Leif Ericson Day
- 11 Columbus Day
- 22 Oktoberfest w/band
- 29 Halloween Party w/band

### November

- 6 Lutefisk Dinner
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 13 Vets Night w/band
- 25 Thanksgiving
- 28 Decorate Lodge

### December

- 4 Julefest/Bazaar
- 9 Ladies Club Christmas Party
- 12 Santa Breakfast w/HDPA
- 13 Children's Lucia Party
- 17 Lodge Christmas Party w/band
- 25 Christmas Day
- 28 Family potluck & folk dance
- 31 New Year's Eve party w/band

## Did You Miss It?

Did anyone miss the question of the month in March? I went hunting for the answer to last month's question and then realized I had deleted it to make space for more important "stuff". Here's the **question of the month for April: What national park has the wettest climate in the 48 contiguous states?**



## **Trolls Den Update & Social News**

**Fundraiser:** The Trolls Den Advisory Committee is initiating fundraising events to update the Trolls Den. The first event will be a spaghetti feed on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 pm in the Marine Room. Helpers will be needed—contact Heidi King 360-271-7472 or the office to volunteer for this event.

**Future Fundraisers:** Put on your thinking caps and come up with some original ideas for fund-raisers so we can collect enough money to replace the chairs in the Trolls Den and, maybe, make other improvements as well. The current chairs have been there forever and need to be replaced. If you think of some fun way to raise money to help with this, let Doug, Heidi or the office know and we'll see what happens.

**Wii Bowling:** The Wii bowling in the Trolls Den continues to draw bowlers. Come on down on Thursdays and make your mark! At the same time you'll make your handicap and be ready for the tournaments!

**Trolls Den Deck:** Spring is nearly here and with it the opening of the deck for BBQs and other fun. The first party will be on April 18<sup>th</sup> with burgers and dogs to celebrate the opening. Pray for sunshine!

**April 16<sup>th</sup>:** The annual Spray Rib Night is going to be a grand time—don't miss it! Besides the wonderful meal prepared by the Sprays and served up by their smiling crew, "Soul Siren" will be there so bring your dancing shoes. If you missed the St. Patrick's Day party, you certainly won't want to miss this event! Tickets will be on sale from March 17<sup>th</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup> for \$13 a person. If ribs aren't your thing, you can choose to have halibut with your baked potato, coleslaw and corn bread. For a good time—come to the lodge!

**Heads Up:** It's not too soon to contact Doug Stuart in the Trolls Den to volunteer to help with the beer garden at Viking Fest.

## **It's Here - A Day At the Races!!**

The third annual Sons of Norway Day at the Emerald Downs race track is scheduled on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be \$75 per person. You won't want to miss this fun event so contact Mary or Jan and sign up! Questions? Call Mary Anderson at 779-9109 or Jan Saenz at 697-2795.

## **Easter Arrives**

In March we described some of the traditions for the preparation of Easter in Norway. Besides cleaning and preparing for family celebrations, they fill their homes with bouquets of daffodils, blue anemone and pussy willows. In a Poulsbo version of this, one year I made my mom a beautiful bouquet of skunk cabbage. Now, I have to admit the smell of skunk cabbage is a bit overwhelming and we shortly had to place the bouquet out on the deck, but we could see the pretty bouquet from the dining table and, if you look closely, the flowers really are quite delicate. (Probably not my mother's favorite gift from me! I think she just never quite knew what to expect!) For those of you who would like to include Shrovetide buns on your Easter time menus, the recipe can be found upstairs and down on the lodge bulletin boards.

## **Barb Asks For Help!!**

I could use your help. As secretary, one of my tasks is to put together the Lodge of the Year application at the end of 2010. Denise Bauman has done it the last two years and it can be a time consuming process. One of the things that needs to be shown is our connection to the community by indicating how many hours Sons of Norway members spend volunteering in their community. This means keeping hours for those of you that work in other Fraternal organizations such as Elks and Eagles, service clubs such as the Lions, Kiwanis or Rotary, as well as volunteering in area food banks, schools, nursing homes and the like. As an example, Sherry White, the editor of your Måken, is also the secretary for the Poulsbo Historical Society. I write the newsletter for the North Kitsap Friends of the Library. Earl Hanson has spent time arranging programs for the Historical Society. It would be a great benefit to the Sons and a help in my job, if you could send me the approximate hours you work a month at any volunteer task that helps our community. Send the info to [Barbara.j@comcast.net](mailto:Barbara.j@comcast.net) with the subject line "sons". If you'd rather, you may jot something down and take it to the office where Vicky can keep it for me or you can mail it to me in care of The Sons of Norway, P.O. Box 653, Poulsbo, WA 98370.

Barb Mitchusson, secretary.

## **Good News About Scholarships!**

The recipients of the \$500 scholarships from Poulsbo Lodge 2-044 this year are Camille Journey, granddaughter of Myrtle Jodry, and Clair Marlow. Congratulations to you both! Again this year no one applied for the Turner scholarship for the International Summer School at the University of Oslo. As of this writing, this scholarship may be the only one offered by the Poulsbo lodge next year.

## **Cribbage Anyone?**

Cribbage continues on Mondays from 4:30 to 6 pm in the upstairs lobby. If you play or would like to learn, come on down. There will be a cribbage tournament later in the spring and the winner will receive a Norwegian chocolate bar! See Joanne Graves for details.

## **100 years, 100 pounds, 100 jars!**

In Celebration of Sons of Norway District 2's 100 anniversary, the Poulsbo Lodge will be having a food drive. We hope to collect 100 pounds of food by our April meeting for the Fishline food bank in Poulsbo. Collection boxes will be available in the lodge as well as at the April lodge meeting. Here are the items Fishline needs most: **Canned fruits, canned vegetables (not green beans), coffee, spaghetti sauce, mayonnaise, boxed meals (hamburger helper, AuGratin Potatoes, pasta meals, rice meals, etc), peanut butter, evaporated milk, pork and beans, refried beans, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and diapers (sizes 4, 5, & 6).** Other non-perishable items are also appreciated, but these are the items they need most. Our youth are donating peanut butter and hope to collect 100 jars. Every time you come to the lodge, bring a can or box of food with you! This is just another way our Sons of Norway members help the community. Remember: 100 years, 100 pounds of food, 100 jars of peanut butter.

## **Volunteers Needed for Viking Fest**

**WE WANT YOU!** Syttende Mai will be here before we know it and that is always a really busy time here at the lodge. Volunteers will be in high demand for all areas at the lodge—so contact someone in the office, the Trolls Den, the Ladies Club or at a membership meeting and offer to help. There will be a beer garden, luncheon in the lodge, etc., etc. Many hands make light the work so come on down and support your lodge.

## **District News and Invitation**

**Bowling Tournament.** Edmonds Lodge #130, Edmonds, Washington, cordially invites you to participate in the 48th Annual Sons of Norway District 2 Bowling Tournament, to be held on April 24th and 25th at Spin Alley Bowling Center, 1430 N.W. Richmond Beach Rd., Shoreline, WA. Going to the blue link below will download the invitation letter and all the forms necessary to enjoy this year's "**48th Annual Bowling Tournament**" sponsored by Edmonds Sons of Norway Lodge #2-130. Interested individual/lone bowlers can be merged into teams by Edmonds Lodge.

<http://XRL.us/2010Bowling> This information is anchored to our Edmonds web page at: <http://sites.google.com/site/edmondssons/Home/dinner-meetings-and-events-schedule>

**Centennial Dinner Invitation:** Fram, forward into the future celebrating 100 years of District 2, Sons of Norway, Thursday, May 20, 2010, Holiday Inn, 3105 Pine Street, Everett, WA 98201. Besides the delegates to the convention, **All Sons of Norway Members are invited** to this centennial celebration dinner. The cost is \$50 per person with a choice of King salmon or roast pork. Reservations must be made by April 15<sup>th</sup>, so, if you are interested, contact Skip, Joanne, Sherry or the office for reservation forms. Should be a great event.



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**April 17<sup>th</sup> is the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Norway Day in  
Olympia for \$2  
Admission  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the I AM  
NORSK Genealogy  
Seminar in the  
Bremerton Oslo Lodge**



The Sunday Trolls Den hours will be determined by the Trolls Den Advisory Committee and the Bar Manager in order to take advantage of the sporting schedule and other events. Spring is nearly here and there will be many interesting events! Come on in and join in the fun!



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