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Wine and Beer tasting Saturday, April 28, 5-8pm. Tickets \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door – all proceeds to the Raise the Roof fund.

### This Month

#### Friday Night Dinner

**Volunteers needed**—Can you help on a dinner crew? Contact Vicky in the office @360-779-5209. Most of the dates for June and July are open

#### April

6 – Chef's Salad, French bread and Dessert - Barb  
13 – Chicken Curry with Asian Slaw and dessert, Holts  
20- 60's party with TV dinners – Tania  
27 – Steak and Coconut Prawns – Rhonda's crew

#### May

4 – May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you Cinco de Mayo – Tania & Dan  
11 – Shrimp Louis – Anunson team  
18 – No dinner – Viking Fest  
25 – Need a crew

#### Disc Golf

Disc Golf sports event on Sunday April 22 at 2 pm -4:30 pm. Bud Pell course at 368 Waaga Way Bremerton. No experience necessary all you need is to walk and be able to throw a frisbee. You can buy a disc at Big 5 for around \$10. Arrangements can be made if you wish to borrow a playing disc for the outing. The sport combines frisbee and golf and is FREE to play. More information please email Sports Director Paul Anunson at [paulanunson@hotmail.com](mailto:paulanunson@hotmail.com) or call/text 360-271-7298. We will caravan from the lodge parking lot at 1:30 or you can meet us there at 2pm. It will be fun!



#### Poulsbo Sons of Norway Scholarships

We will be awarding two \$1,000 post secondary scholarships this year. Applications are on line at:

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

Scholarship applications are due in the lodge office on May 1, 2018.

#### Poulsbo Basket

Help us fill our Poulsbo Basket to be raffled off at the District 2 Convention. We are looking for donations of Poulsbo themed items. Watch our facebook page for ideas and drop your donations off at the lodge office.

### 2018 Coming Events

#### May

4 Cinco De Mayo (May the “fourth” be with you)  
7 Leikarringen End of Year Party  
8 Lodge Memorial Service  
16 – Viking Fest Kaffe Stua  
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  
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 or 21? Lodge Christmas Dinner

#### Host Volunteer

What's a host volunteer? That is a 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 the volunteer could be 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](mailto:Poulsboson@gmail.com)

## President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten,

With the arrival of spring and summer right behind, comes busier times for our Lodge. In a little over a month will be our Syttende Mai celebration or Little Norway's Viking Fest. There will once again be a Membership Recruitment Beer Garden on Saturday of Viking Fest weekend. We will be serving Viking Meatballs and Hot Dogs down by the Parkway. Please consider helping in the beer garden or food booth. The Viking Fest Luncheon (normally held on Saturday in the Marine Room) will become a Syttende Mai Kaffe Stua on Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please consider coming and enjoying this special Kaffe Stua. You are also invited to join us as we walk the parade route representing the Poulsbo Sons of Norway.

Please come into the Trolls Den and welcome our returning bar manager Doug Stuart and new bartender Kyla Jorgensen.

A special thanks to Glen Robbins and all those involved with the wonderful performance by Gangspil on February 26th.

One way the lodge makes money is by renting our facility and catering events. We are thankful that in March we had 2 catered events, the Jewel Box Gala, and the Historical Society Cod Fish Dinner. All these events require a large volunteer base. It is my hope that all new members become active volunteers within our lodge. As I continue to say, it is a great way to meet people and to make a difference.

Ha det bra,  
Rob Kodalen

### Ladies Club News

We're getting ready for spring. At our April 5th luncheon meeting we will have our annual Easter hat parade so wear your favorite hat or get yourself a new one. Barb and Aldeen and crew will be preparing our lunch. Invite a lady friend member who is not already a Ladies Club member and maybe she will join our membership. I look forward to seeing everyone.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the catered events. Your work is really appreciated.

Michelle Meng continues to look for members to help with hosting/security duties when we rent our rooms to clients. Contact her if you can help with this.

### April 21 Lodge Clean Up Day

Help is needed in cleaning and pressure washing the deck and the furniture on it. The upper parking lot needs cleaning up. . There may be other tasks, as well. If you can help with this, please contact Barb Mitchusson.

### 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 April 16. 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. Everyone 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, April 17 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "Technology in the Time of the Vikings" by Peter Hicks

### 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](http://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com)

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emailed to your inbox. Call Vicky in the  
Office 779-5209



**Washington Wine and Beer Tasting  
Saturday, April 28 from 5-8pm.**

Tickets will be \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. Appetizers will be served and we are looking for baskets for a silent auction. This is open to members and their guests. All proceeds will go to the Raise the Roof fund.

**Vokal Nord Chorus Concert  
Monday, May 7, 7:00 pm  
First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo**

Join us for a concert of North Norwegian music with Vokal Nord, a chamber choir based in Tromsø, Norway. The ensemble is recognized for their characteristic sound based on ethnic music from the North, as well as repertoire from the baroque period. The concert is sure to be amazing.

For information about Vokal Nord, check out their website: <http://www.vokalnord.no/overview>

You can hear the variety of their music on Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=%22vokal+nord%22&page=&utm\\_source=opensearch](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%22vokal+nord%22&page=&utm_source=opensearch)

**Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association**

**Sangerfest Grand Concert**

**June 23, 2018, 7:00pm**

**Clearwater Resort/Casino**

**Suquamish, Washington**

**(near Poulsbo)**

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

**Europe's Fastest Growing City Makes the Must-Visit List**

Travel guide publisher Lonely Planet has named Oslo one of the top 10 must-visit cities for 2018. Nestled between the Oslofjord and forested hills, and known for its captivating landmarks including the Royal Palace, Oslo is Europe's fastest growing city. From new neighborhoods to fashion and art scenes, the city is buzzing with energy. Whether you're looking to experience Oslo's cultural life or natural pleasures, this urban metropolis offers a wide range of activities. Visit one of the 50 art museums, hike through the forests of Nordmarka or indulge in popular Nordic cuisine. Touring the city can be done in various ways; partake in a guided walking tour and learn about architecture and history, or island hop in the Oslo Fjord and see the beaches and charming cottages. 2018 will be a great year to visit Oslo as the King and Queen celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and the Opera House marks its 10th birthday. It will be a celebratory season of performances, cultural events and culinary festivals. To start planning your trip to Oslo, consult a variety of maps that Sons of Norway offers, with special pricing for members. The maps have been recently updated for travel in 2018, and may be ordered at [https://www.sofn.com/member\\_benefits/member\\_discounts/norway\\_map\\_service/](https://www.sofn.com/member_benefits/member_discounts/norway_map_service/)

**Lodge Memorial Service**

Our annual Poulsbo Sons of Norway memorial service will be Tuesday, May 8. If you know of a lodge member who passed away in the past year, please contact the office and let us know. Everyone is encouraged to attend the May lodge meeting and memorial service. This is a lovely way for us as a lodge to remember those who gave so much to our lodge.



**Event Photos Needed**

Please forward photos from lodge events to lodge Historian, Ingrid at [nytemusikk@gmail.com](mailto:nytemusikk@gmail.com).

## April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 -No Pancake Breakfast</p> 	<p>2 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Beg Folk Dance 8:00 int Folk Dance</p>	<p>3 6:00pm Board Meeting</p>	<p>4 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua <b>(Norwegian Luncheon)</b> 6:00 – Norwegian 101</p>	<p>5 noon – Ladies Club 1:00 – Language Group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor</p>	<p>6 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner – chef Salad Dinner</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9 4:30 Leikarringen</p>	<p>10 7:00 – lodge mtg</p>	<p>11 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon) 6:30 Norwegian 101</p>	<p>12 1:00 – Language group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor</p>	<p>13 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner – chicken curry dinner</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Third Monday dance party</p>	<p>17 1:00pm -Ladies Book Club</p>	<p>18 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon) 6:30 – Norwegian 101</p>	<p>19 1:00 – Language group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor</p>	<p>20 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner – 60's TV dinner</p>	<p>21</p>
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