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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

September

- 7 – College Days and Basket Auction with Tania
- 14 – Chicken fried steak with Rhonda's crew
- 21 – Fish Bake, fries, coleslaw – VFW crew
- 28 – Oktoberfest with the Walsh crew

October

- 5 – Harvestfest Chicken Dinner with Homemade pies
- 12 – TBA -Anunsons
- 19 – TBA -Central Market Crew
- 26 - Halloween dinner with Tania and Crew

Volunteers Needed

Rotary breakfast needs you, one Friday a month, from 5-9 am. Call Rob at 360-710-0167 or email [kodalen@icloud.com].

Raise the Roof

Help us raise funds to replace the largest roof in Poulsbo. We are having a basket raffle fund raiser at the college days dinner September 7 and need you to donate a basket. Contact Tania at 360-908-2956 or drop your basket by the office. Thank you for your support!

Heritage Retreat Scholarship

The Poulsbo Lodge is offering two, \$100 scholarships for the Annual District 2 Heritage and culture retreat at Trollhaugen. Scholarships will be awarded based on service to the lodge. Applications are on line here:

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

District 2 and International Scholarships

Applications for 2018 scholarships will be available in October.

Karaoke

Do you have a karaoke machine and the desire to be a DJ? We would like to have more karaoke Friday Nights and are in need of a volunteer DJ (with their own machine). If you are interested, please contact the bar manager at koleenkelley@gmail.com

2018 Coming Events

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
- 8 – Sharenet Auction
- 10 - Children's Lucia Party
- 19 - Christmas Kaffe Stua
- 14 - Lodge Christmas Dinner

January 2019

- 26 – Lutefisk dinner

Around the District

- Oct 14 – Scandia Fall Fest Pt Townsend
- Oct 15 – Viking Dinner Leif Erikson Lodge, Ballard
- Oct 20-21 – Leif Erickson Seattle – Bazaar
- Oct 21 – Tacoma lodge Lutefisk dinner
- Oct 21 – Grays Harbor Scandinavian bazaar
- Oct 28 – Lutefisk and Meatball dinner - Auburn
- Nov 3 – Bothell Lodge – Bazaar and bake sale
- Nov 4 – Bremerton Lodge Julesalg and Christmas sale

Check this out!

We have received a listing of upcoming bazaars, lutefisk dinners and events in Western Washington in Sept. and Oct. and it will be posted on the bulletin board by Vicky's office. Many interesting and delicious activities to enjoy.

Lodge Elections

We will be appointing a nominating committee for 2019 lodge officers at the September meeting. Please consider serving on this committee or running for an office. Come to the lodge meeting September 11 for more details.

Show and Tell at the Lodge

Join us for the September lodge meeting, Tuesday, Sept 11 and see displays and demonstrations of various Nordic crafts you can learn at the lodge. And check out our new meeting format!

President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten,

We have had another busy month with more on the horizon. As mentioned before, volunteers are still needed to fill positions for such things as Friday Night Dinner, first Sunday Pancake Breakfast, Friday Rotary Breakfast, Kaffe Stua, Tuesday Dinner, Trivia, Catered Events and Security.

Thanks to our caterer Shirley Rice and her volunteer crew who put on Tuesday night Dinners this summer. These dinners coincided with free music concerts in the pavilion. The dinners were delicious and enjoyed by many but unfortunately Shirley had to go back to her usual job. Is anyone interested in being a Tuesday cook? If you can help on this or anything else contact our Office Manager Vicky Spray at 360-779-5209.

I would like input from our membership regarding "Family Dinners". The Liquor Control Board recently approved allowing minors when accompanied by an adult in the Viking Room during dinner on an occasional basis with some safeguards in place. We recently tried a Friday family night lasagna dinner but only one minor attended. Is anyone interested in having a family dinner night? Your feedback would be appreciated. Please send me an email with your thoughts to kodalen@icloud.com.

September is just around the corner and with it we restart our lodge meetings (2nd Tuesday of the month). We will be electing a nominating committee; please consider being one of our board members.

Mange Takk Til Alle Dere – Many Thanks to all of You!
Rob Kodalen

Ladies Club News

September 6th will bring a change for our meeting time. It was decided that we would meet at 2 pm. Ladies Club members whose last name starts with the letters A through M are asked to bring a salad. We will need help setting up the Room. Let Barb Michusson know if you can do this, as well as cleaning up afterward. (barbara.j@comcast.net) . Barb will make a dessert for us to enjoy. Come and enjoy the company of our ladies and help plan out the rest of the year. If you have a talent for making a particular craft, let us know about that at the meeting so we can plan for our table at the Christmas Bazaar.

Dancing

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



Adult Folk Dancing

Mondays at 7:00 pm for beginners and 8:00 pm for intermediate. Live music dance party
Sept 17 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 start Thursday, Sept 13, from 1-2:30 pm. The class is for Intermediate and advanced students. Please bring a Norwegian Dictionary.

Norwegian Men's Chorus

Do you think you might be interested in singing Scandinavian music for men? If so, come and check us out at our New Singers' Night on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 pm. The Men's chorus practices 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, September 18 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "Beartown" By Fredrik Bachman

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

2018 Board Members

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Greeter 2 Karen Zabinski,
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We Need You!

Our nominating committee will be looking for members interested in running for a lodge office. We need you to volunteer. Need more information about what is involved? Contact Rob Kodalen or any of the officers listed here. We would be happy to tell you about what we do and help you get involved at the lodge.



Volunteer Opportunities Abound

Once a week, once a month, or ad hoc, Days, nights, weekends, we have a place for you! Whether you have a few hours or all day, there is a place for you to volunteer at the lodge! Contact Rob Kodalen at 360-710-0167 or kodalen@icloud.com



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Hasselback Roasted Potatoes (Hasselbackpoteter)

Find this recipe plus other potato dishes in our Recipe Box at https://www.sofn.com/norwegian_culture/recipe_box/

Ingredients

4 oval baking potatoes, medium
1 Tbsp butter
2 Tbsp butter, melted
Jarlsberg cheese, grated
Paprika

Directions

Preheat oven to 425°F (215°C).
As you peel the potatoes, drop them into the cold water to prevent discoloring. Slice the potatoes by placing a peeled potato in the hollow of a large wooden spoon, and slice it in 1/8 inch (1/4 cm) slices 'till about 1/2 inch (1-1/4 cm) from the end. (The spoon prevents the knife from slicing all the way through the potato.)

Butter an oven-proof dish. Drain the potatoes and pat them dry with a paper towel. Place the potatoes side by side, cut side up, in the dish brushed with butter. Brush the potatoes with melted butter and sprinkle with salt. If needed, brush again with melted butter after 30 minutes of baking. Bake for 50 minutes—about 5 minutes before they are completely baked, sprinkle with grated cheese and paprika.

Happy National Potato Month!

Potatoes have been an important part of Norwegian cuisine and culture for more than 250 years. They continue to be a staple ingredient in many traditional dishes like dumplings, lompe lefse, hash and hasselback potatoes, but have also played a significant role in Norway's history.

The potato first originated in the Andes in Latin America where it had exclusively grown for 10,000 years before the first Europeans arrived. Those early settlers then brought the potato to Portugal in 1567, and with the help from European religious leaders potatoes eventually made their way to Norway in 1750. Priests and pastors, commonly referred to as "potato priests," were known for growing potato spuds on the grounds of their parsonage at the time. They would often move from district to district and teach people how to cultivate them on their own.



However, it wasn't until the Napoleonic wars in the early nineteenth century when potatoes were fully integrated into the Norwegian diet. The British navy blocked the seas around Norway. This eliminated grain imports from Denmark and struck Norway with famine. In desperate need of a replacement, Norwegians turned to potatoes, and quickly found them to not only be nutritious but also simple to cook, inexpensive, filling and easily grown in the harsh Norwegian climate and soil conditions. The humble potato has been a Norwegian favorite ever since.

Share the Spirit of VELKOMMEN

Please reach out this month to someone in our community who might enjoy the fun times and friendly folks at our Sons of Norway lodge. Remember, daughters, sons and anyone with an interest in Nordic culture and heritage are welcome to join Sons of Norway. Let's make our community welcoming to all!



Looking for Leaders

If you have a passion for philanthropy and experience in business, finance or fund development, you may want to join the Sons of Norway Foundation Board of Governors. More details available at www.sonofnorway.com/foundation.

Deadline is **September 10**. Apply today!

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