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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

**December**

- 7-Steak or Cod – Kodalen crew
- 14- Lodge Christmas Dinner – Roast Turkey- Rhonda
- 21-Potluck Gathering – Bring your “Yummies”
- 28-TBD

**Christmas Bazaar – Dec 1**

This year's Christmas Bazaar will feature 20+ booths of handcrafted items, including the Ladies Club. The hours are from 10 am to 4 pm. Split pea soup, Rommegrot and Viking dogs will be sold starting at 11 am. Lefse will be made on site during the bazaar until sold out. There will be a variety of baked goods also. Come and watch the Leikarringen dancers during the bazaar.

**Jul Fest - Dec 1**

The Vikings will present a Lucia procession and bonfire at Waterfront park. The boat (weather dependent) will be launched at 4PM and rowed to the dock by 4:30. The Vikings will escort the bride by torch light. There will be a proclamation read and the bonfire will be lit. We anticipate finishing the ceremony by 6 PM.

**Breakfast With Santa – Dec 2**

8:45 -11:00 in the Marine Room. All you can eat pancakes with bacon or sausage and scrambled eggs. Public Welcome.

**Sharenet Auction - Sat., Dec. 8**

Join us at 4:00pm in the Trolls Den for a fun time and support a local charity that provides food, clothing and toys to local families in need. Please bring use-able items that can be auctioned. All monies raised along with food and toys goes directly to Sharenet, located in Kingston. So bring a potluck dish and unwrapped toy for children, non-perishable foods and most of all, your holiday spirit to this worthwhile annual event.



**Lucia Children's Party – Dec 10**

Everyone is invited to the annual Lucia Party at 6:00pm in the Marine Room. All the youth dance, followed by traditional Lucia procession with candles, then dancing around the tree and refreshments.

**Members Christmas Dinner- Friday, Dec. 14**

Members and their guest come in through the double glass doors with membership card and ID. Members may sign in one guest. Members shall be given a raffle ticket for door prizes before Karaoke with VEE!! The price is \$5 for members and \$10 for guests.

Dinner: Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and more! Desserts included. Served buffet style in the Norse Room We are also going to have a small bake sale (to profit lodge improvements) - Items will include Almond Roca, Chex Mix, cookies, bar cookies, cakes and pies. Donations are welcome! Please contact Rhonda Mitchusson or the lodge office to donate baked goods.

**Folk Dance Christmas Party – Dec 17**

Live music, Dancing, Lucia procession, and refreshments. 7:00pm in the marine room. Donations will be accepted at the door. Bring your dancing shoes and a snack to share. Bunads are encouraged but not required.



**Christmas Kaffe Stua – Dec 19**

11-2 in the Marine Room. Public welcome. Split pea soup, open faced sandwiches, lefse, desserts, \$15 per person. Rommegrot for \$3. Groups of 6 or more will need a reservation. Kaffe Stua will resume Wednesday, January 9, after the holidays.

**What Do You Think?**

In an effort to serve our Poulsbo Sons of Norway membership we would appreciate your input into the day to day activities of our Poulsbo lodge. Please take this quick survey and let us know your opinions on how we can best help you. All information provided is confidential and will not be shared outside of the lodge.  
<https://goo.gl/forms/WodL83QYQEMgw8H03>

**Foundation**

God Jul – As the year draws to a close consider a donation to the foundation scholarship fund. Your donations fund continuing education and heritage camp scholarship for deserving candidates. Remember we are a 501c and your donation is tax deductible. Please send checks to the office made payable to the Sons of Norway foundation.

**Around the District**

**Lots going on – check the bulletin board outside the office.**

## President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten,

I am honored to have served for 2 years as president. In January I will be turning over the reins to your new president elect Paul Anunson. It has been a privilege to have had the support of a great board of officers. In 2019 Paul will have some new officers as well as seasoned ones all of which will continue to provide great support for this lodge.

I will now put more focus on my SON District 2 Publicity and Social Director duties. You should now be seeing my name on the District 2 portion of your Viking Magazine. Please send me your pictures and stories so I can share them across the 41 lodges that make up District 2.

We had a wonderful Veterans Appreciation Night. In particular, thank-you to Maggie Gresham and her crew, the West Sound Chorus, and the wonderful speakers of that evening. Congratulations to our newly crowned lodge royalty. Also, velkommen to the 17 new lodge members that were brought into our lodge in November.

December is going to be a very busy month. Please mark your calendars for the Christmas Bazaar (24 vendors will be there), Julefest, Santa Breakfast, Sharenet Auction, Christmas Kaffe Stua and of course the Lodge Christmas Party. All these events are not possible without our volunteers.

In closing I wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas (God Jul) and a Happy New Year!

Rob Kodalen

### Ladies Club

Such a busy time of year for our ladies...making delicious baked goods for the Bake Sale table at the December 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Bazaar. Whipping up delightful craft items for the Craft booth at the bazaar too. Many of us will be working the December 19<sup>th</sup> Kaffe Stua. Everyone is looking forward to the December 6<sup>th</sup> Ladies Club Christmas dinner. New officers were elected for 2019: President Lori Hill, Vice President Alisha Anunson, Secretary Tania Garberg, Treasurer Laura McDonough, Co-Social Directors Karen Zabinski and LaVonne Block.

May everyone have a wonderful holiday season!

### Food Drive

The Sons of Norway food drive to benefit North Kitsap Fishline Food Bank runs through December 16. The food donation bins are in the Troll's Den and upstairs. Please consider bringing most needed items - peanut butter, trail mix cereal, beans, canned meat or fruit, cat food (especially canned) or tampons.

### Dancing

Leikarringen youth dancers will be on Christmas break until January 7.

### Adult Folk Dancing

Mondays at 7:00 pm for beginners and 8:00 pm for intermediate. Live music dance party Dec 19. Call Julie Buckel at (360)394-9698 or Suzanna (484)794-2405 for information.

### Language Lessons

Norwegian 101: will be taking the month of December off. Tentatively back on Jan 9.

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

On break until January 3

### 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

Ladies book club will not meet in December. The book for January will be "Scandinavians, In Search of the Soul of the North" 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](http://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com)

### Vikings

No Meeting in December.. Lots going on, see front page.



### Volunteer Bulletin

Have you signed up for the weekly volunteer opportunities bulletin? Email our volunteer coordinator Michelle at [poulsbo244@gmail.com](mailto:poulsbo244@gmail.com) to sign up.

## Election Results

Congratulations to our 2019 board members elected at the November meeting. If you need to reach a board member please contact the lodge office at (369)779-5209.

### 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 Directors Darle Towne  
Youth Director Holly Gleason,  
Sports Director Mike Dudley  
Co-Publicity Blair Anderson & Judy Morgan  
Foundation Director Joanne Graves  
Auditor 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

### Membership

Please remember when sponsoring new members...please fill out all 4 pages and notate your name and membership # in the **Membership Referred By** space on the back page. Each new member **MUST** be sponsored by a current member.

### Renewal Time?

Please use The Sons of Norway International website at [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com) to renew your membership. This allows you to pay by credit card, update your contact information and is much quicker. If you want to **pay by check please mail it the International office** at the following address:

Sons of Norway  
Membership  
1455 West Lake Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666

Renewals are only processed at the Sons of Norway International Office not at the local level. If a renewal is dropped off at the Office or The Troll's Den it is then mailed to the Minneapolis office at the lodge's expense.

### Sons of Norway Foundation

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 April 1 it is not too early to think about applying. More information on the following Foundation funds can be found at <https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/>

The following scholarships have an application deadline of January 15

#### The King Olav V Norwegian-American Heritage Scholarship

The Oslo International Summer School Scholarship

The Helen Tronvold Norwegian Folk High School Scholarship

The Helen Tronvold Adult Learner Scholarship

The Lund Fund Scholarship

The Douglas Warne – Rolf & Wenche Eng Scholarship

These scholarships have later deadlines:

The Astrid G. Cates and Myrtle Beinhauer Fund

The Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Orel and Marie Winjum Memorial Scholarship

The Sons of Norway Foundation is dedicated to funding activities that preserve and promote Norwegian heritage, positively affect members, and make Sons of Norway communities more vibrant places to live. For more information about Sons of Norway Foundation scholarships, contact [scholarships@sofn.com](mailto:scholarships@sofn.com) call (800) 945-8851, or check out the web site at [www.sofn.com/foundation](http://www.sofn.com/foundation). Each scholarship may have specific criteria that applicants must meet.

### Volunteer

Are you on the Poulsbo SoN Member Volunteer Email distribution list? There is an ongoing need for volunteers to help with Rotary Breakfast, Sunday Breakfast, Hosting and if you have building trade skills the Building Association can use your help. 2019 brings lots of events and activities that require the help from our members. These events include Lutefisk dinner, Winter Rendezvous, Jewel Box Theater Dinner and more. Volunteerism is a critical part in running our fraternity. We wouldn't be able to keep our doors open without the gift of time given by our members. Email Michelle Meng, SoN Volunteer Coordinator at [poulsbo244@gmail.com](mailto:poulsbo244@gmail.com) to get added to the Member Volunteer Email distribution list.

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



## Shorty's Scholarship Update

The 2018 recipient of Shorty's Scholarship is at the Northwest School of Wooden Boat Building in Hadlock. Here is a note from him:

"Just wanted to drop you a note to say thanks, again. I'm now heading into my fourth week at NWSWB, and it's everything I hoped for. I'm having a great time (though still trying to get used to being on my feet and working with my hands all day every day). We've started with basic woodworking skills, and I'm learning quite a lot. Most importantly, I'm loving it." You can see a picture of him on Facebook.

## Lutefisk Dinner

Saturday, January 26, 2019, Join us for the best Lutefisk and Meatball dinner in the Northwest. Volunteers are still needed. Contact Michelle, volunteer coordinator, for details ([poulsbo244@gmail.com](mailto:poulsbo244@gmail.com)).



## December | desember



### A Nordic Christmas Wonderland

Deep within the Norwegian mountains, the town of Røros, Norway, transforms into a magical Christmas market for one weekend, every year. The streets of Røros are lined with more than 60 market stalls, Christmas food and traditional activities. Drawing in hundreds of visitors, Røros offers a wonderful start to the Christmas season.

Experience Røros by taking a romantic sleigh ride, exploring the nooks and crannies of the old copper mining town or warm up with some freshly made gløgg. This picturesque, Nordic town was the inspiration behind Disney's movie, Frozen. Kids can meet the beloved reindeer Sven, build snowmen or try tobogganing.

Temperatures regularly dip below freezing, but the Christmas market thrives every year. This year's festivities will be taking place on December 6-9. To learn more about the Christmas market held in Røros, visit <https://www.roros.no/en/the-roeros-christmas-fair/>

More about enchanting Røros can be found online in the November 2016 Viking. Log in at [www.sonsofnorway.com](http://www.sonsofnorway.com), then access the Viking archive by clicking on the Norwegian Culture drop down menu on the homepage.

### Floating Gallery Preparing to Launch

Before the world's first hybrid battery powered expedition ship sets sail in 2019, Her Majesty Queen Sonja and the Queen Sonja Print Award Foundation will hand pick every piece of artwork to be displayed onboard.

The exciting partnership between Hurtigruten and the Queen Sonja Print Award Foundation was announced earlier this year by the Queen, and may also include future collaborations in design and development of joint merchandise, art talks, exhibitions and more.



Photo credit: [www.hurtigruten.com](http://www.hurtigruten.com)

While traveling with Hurtigruten's new exhibition ship, the MS Roald Amundsen, an international public will experience nearly 600 works of art created by emerging Norwegian artists, previous winners of the Queen Sonja Print Award and even some of HM Queen Sonja's own works of art. The ship will travel to Antarctica, the Arctic and the Norwegian coast, and will have the ability to sail fully on electrical power. The MS Roald Amundsen is one of two hybrid ships being produced by Hurtigruten in the coming years as they work to strengthen their focus on sustainability.

While Hurtigruten continues to build the next generation of expedition ships and the Queen Sonja Print Award Foundation highlights the next generation of young artists, this powerful alliance only seems natural.










### We're Growing to 2020!

As the year draws to a close, the 2018 Recruitment Campaign is wrapping up. Please help our lodge grow and win a prize for meeting the 9% recruitment goal. Lodges that meet the goal receive:

- First access to an exciting new Cultural Program
- \$100 cash card the lodge may use as it prefers
- 2018 Recognition Certificate

## December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>Breakfast with Santa</b> 2 <b>Santa Breakfast</b> 8:45 – 11:00			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;">                         Weather Closing- When North Kitsap Schools are closed due to weather, the lodge is closed.                     </div>			1 10-4 Christmas Bazaar 4:30 Jule Fest
	3 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Beg Folk Dance 8:00 int Folk Dance	4 6:00 Board Meeting	5 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	6 1:00 – Language group 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 6:00 Ladies Club Christmas Dinner	7 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner	6
9 	10 6:00 Leikarringen Lucia Party	11 7:00 – lodge mtg	12 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	13 1:00 – Language group 6:00 -Trivia 6:00-Woodcarving	14 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner	15
16 	17 7:00 Third Monday dance party and Lucia Procession	18	19 11am-2pm Christmas Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	20 6:00 -Trivia 6:00-Woodcarving	21 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner	22
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### Holiday Hours

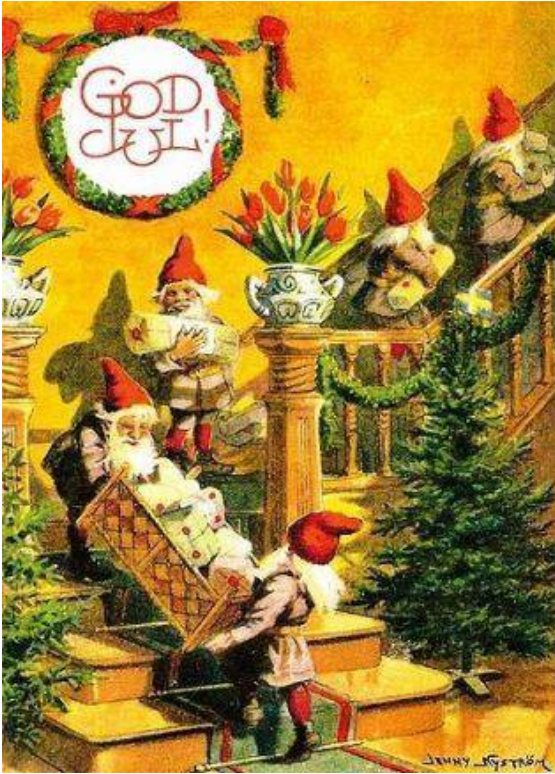
The Lodge office will be closed on Christmas eve and Christmas day, and New Year's eve and New Year's day.

Are you still getting the maaken in the mail? Sign up for the digital maaken in full color emailed to your inbox. Call Vicky in the Office 779-5209

### Coming Events

January 8 – Installation of Officers  
 January 26 – Lutefisk dinner  
 February 2 – Trollahugen Ski Races





Merry Christmas from your Financial Benefits Counselors! We are here to protect your family's Past, Present, and Future Christmases. Be sure to schedule an appointment today and see how we can help!

Alisha Anunson (360)271-7302 or [alishaszoo@yahoo.com](mailto:alishaszoo@yahoo.com)

Marlene Taylor, CLU. MSFS (360)426-5595 or [marlene@marlenetaylorinsurance.com](mailto:marlene@marlenetaylorinsurance.com)

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