



This Month

Friday Night Dinner

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

July

- 5 – Meatloaf- Maggie Gresham
- 12 – TBD – Blair and Arnie
- 19- Flank steak or cod – Skip and Sandi Walsh crew
- 26 – open

August

- 2 – No dinner
- 3 – Seafood Boil
- 9 – open
- 16 – Meatball dinner – Family night with the Aununson's

July 3 - Fireworks on the Fjord

Best place to watch the fire works! The Lodge will hold its second open to the public Beer Garden on July 3rd from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. It will be in the lower parking lot. Contact Bar Manager KOLEEN KELLEY if you can volunteer or be of help in some way.

Tuesday Night Dinners Starting June 18

Enjoy free concerts in the park and dinner on the deck 5-7pm, Tuesdays this summer. Burgers from the grill, chicken, fish, or shrimp from the fryer and a special dish each week. (\$10)

- July 2 – Chef salad or chowder bowl
- July 9 – Taco salad or teriyaki chicken burger w/fries
- July 16 – Italian pasta salad w/garlic toast or patty melt w/fries.



Seafood Boil

Saturday, August 3, starts at 5:00pm. Save the date!
Tickets on sale in July

Folkdansk Stemne August 16-18

Want to learn to folk dance or play folk music? There's an unique opportunity here at your lodge this August 16-18. Norsk Folkedans Stemne will hold workshops at the Poulsbo Sons of Norway led by 17 individuals from Norway. They will join us for Friday night dinner on August 16! Several members from our lodge and many Leikarringen youth dancers will be participating. More info on registration go to www.seattlestemne.org

2019 Coming Events

August

- 3 – Seafood Boil
- 16-18 – Folkdansk Stemne

September

- 27 - Oktoberfest

October

- 25 – Halloween Dinner

November

- 8 – Veterans Appreciation Night
- 30 – Lodge Decorating

December

- 7 – Christmas Bazaar and Julefest
- 5 – Ladies Club Christmas Dinner
- 11 – Christmas Kaffe Stua
- 13- Lodge Christmas Dinner

Kaffe Stua Lunch Buffet

When your summer guests are visiting, why not bring them to our Lodge for the delicious and traditional lunch buffet served by our talented crews. You will enjoy soup, open faced sandwiches, pickled herring, lefse, as well as other Scandinavian and interesting treats and delectable desserts. It is held every Wednesday (except July 3rd) from 11 to 2. The cost is \$12 and includes coffee or tea and is open to the public.

Around the District

July

- 14 – Borderfest
- 20-Steak fry

August

- 24 – Dist 2 Golf Tournament - Leavenworth

September

- 20-22 -Adult Heritage Retreat - Trollhaugen

History Day at Martinson Cabin

The Poulsbo Historical Society presents a Pioneer Day at the Martinson Cabin on July 27, from 10-4. You can learn what it was like living as an original Poulsbo pioneer. You are invited to join in the Poulsbo Historical Society for various demonstrations on early 1900's homesteading and farming practices. There will also be various hand-on activities. All ages are welcome.

President's Message

Hej all,
Happy midsummer to all lodge members! I wish you a pleasant half-year mark for you and your families. Schools out, vacations begin – but what to do at the lodge?

Well, there are things going on that you may want to join. I hope you can look at the calendar for some details. Tuesday night dinners are back for the summer! Come on down to the Trolls Den at 5 pm Tuesdays and have a delicious meal and enjoy a summer evening out and about in our beautiful town. Summer is also when we rent our rooms for weddings, reunions, meetings and parties. We could use your volunteer help to host and serve, maybe even temporary so someone else can take a vacation. Email our volunteer coordinator Michelle Meng at poulsbo244@gmail.com to see how you can help.

We do not have lodge meetings in July and August, but I hope to see you when meetings resume September 10 at 7 pm. See you then!

Fred vaere med deg,

Paul Anunson

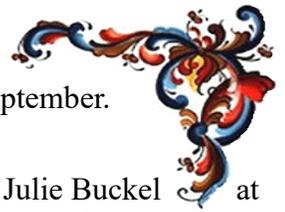
PS See you at the Seafood Boil August 3rd!

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Dancing

Leikarringen youth dancers are on summer vacation. Classes start in September.



Adult Folk Dancing

Live music dance party July 15. Call Julie Buckel at (360)394-9698 or Suzanna (484)794-2405 for information.

Language Lessons

Norwegian 101: is on summer vacation. Classes start again in September, first and third Saturdays at 9:00. If you would like to learn more about the class, contact Darle Towne at dtowne012@hotmail.com

Norwegian Men's Chorus

Summer is a perfect time to join the men's chorus as they explore new music as well as classics. 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, July 16 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "Two Sisters" by Asne Seierstad

Library

The library is open by request during the summer. Check with the office. The book list is on the website here: www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com

Vikings

The Vikings are headed into our busy season. July 3rd is our Rowing for Beers water gun fight on the Poulsbo Marina. We will also be on Bainbridge Island July 4th for the city's parade. Our July meeting will be on the 25th at 6:30.

Ladies Club

Ladies club is on summer break. Please join us for our picnic September 5 at noon.

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

Scholarship winners

Poulsbo Sons of Norway is proud to announce our 2019 scholarship winners. Rachel Doornink received the Grace Overby memorial scholarship, Megan Meng received the Lodge scholarship, and Katerina Kraus and Lindsey La Croix received camp scholarship. Our scholarship winners have all served at lodge functions and participated in various activities at the lodge. Thank you for your service and congratulations. These scholarships are made possible through the generous donations of our lodge members and the proceeds from our annual scholarship fund silent auction.

Rachel Doornink



Thank you to the members of Poulsbo Sons of Norway for the Grace Overby Scholarship. Having grown up in the Poulsbo Sons of Norway, it is especially meaningful to receive a scholarship in Grace's honor. Throughout my childhood, Grace Overby was a consistent image of the value and mission of the Sons of Norway. Her heart of service and dedication to cultural preservation is inspiring. These are qualities I would be proud to adopt into my own life, specifically in my studies the coming year.

This Fall, I will be returning to Trinity Western University in British Columbia. Here I am studying music, specifically piano performance. In my studies, I have chosen to explore Scandinavian music as directed study portions of courses. I performed a set of Halling Dances by Edvard Grieg and am learning pieces by Agathe Backer-Grøndahl, a Norwegian composer and contemporary of Grieg, and Selim Palmgren, a Finnish composer. I have enjoyed combining my Scandinavian background with my love of music performance and history and look forward to furthering my research. As a composition project, I was inspired by my years in Poulsbo Leikarringen and composed and produced my own Rørospols song. This coming year, I hope to find more ways to include Scandinavian culture in my studies of music. I credit the Poulsbo Sons of Norway for giving me the foundation for interest in Scandinavia and am especially moved by their gift of this scholarship

Megan Meng

Megan has been volunteering at Kaffe Stua and Sunday Breakfast at the lodge accumulating over 90 hours of volunteer service. She looks forward to becoming a member when she turns 18 and was excited to learn that there is a Sons of Norway in Boise. She plans to check in with them during the school year. Megan is studying Pre-Business at Boise State University in Idaho. She also plays with the Boise State Blue Thunder Marching Band and is a member of the honorary Band fraternity and is Vice president of Kappa Kappa Psi.



Shorty Garoutte Scholarship The Poulsbo Sons of Norway Vikings are pleased to announce that 2 scholarships have been awarded for the 2019-2020 school year in memory of Shorty Garoutte. The Poulsbo Sons of Norway Vikings in partnership with local donors from the boating community have raised funds to continue the memorial scholarship to honor the life and memory of Shorty Garoutte. Shorty joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 17 and served honorably and with distinction for 34 years until his retirement. He was a loved and active member in the local community with much time spent dedicated to the Masonic Lodge, Bremerton Submarine Vets, Agate Pass Power Squadron, Poulsbo Son's of Norway Vikings, Brownsville Yacht Club and the Cascade Cortez RV Club. Through a partnership with the Northwest School of Wooden Boat Building in Port Hadlock, WA a \$1500 scholarship was awarded to Kasha Mascarena to further his studies in Marine Systems Technology. We are honored to be able to support such a bright young person in bettering their future and the maritime community by learning these very important skills. (Photo Attached of Ernie Bogue & Betsy Schairer from the Vikings presenting Kasha with his award). Through a partnership with Western Washington University, the Poulsbo Sea Discovery Center will be awarded a \$500 materials grant to support their long history as an educational resource built by the community to serve the community. Originally conceived in the 1960s and located at the Liberty Bay Marina, the materials grant will contribute to fostering the stewardship of our beautiful Liberty Bay and Puget Sound in the K-12 students served during the 2019-2020 Academic Year.





Greenest Ways to Travel Norway

Norway's efforts toward the use of eco-friendly and renewable resources have earned it a spot on the top 10 list of greenest countries on earth. Transportation is a primary focus of Norway's commitment to reducing pollution and carbon production. Here are a few options to help you navigate the country and support a clean environment for all.

One way to travel green is by taking an electric city car. There are more than 10,000 charging stations across the country. Electric cars have gained such popularity in Norway that, for the first time ever, they now outsell traditional cars. To travel the coast, book passage on a Hurtigruten ship propelled by liquid natural gas and battery power. All Hurtigruten ships will be hybrid by 2021. One of the most popular ways to travel Norway is by taking the train. Electrically powered, the train will take you on the trip of a lifetime through fjords, mountains and scenic countryside.

Next time you're traveling through Norway, consider taking an eco-friendly form of transportation. To learn more about how Norway is going green, visit <https://bit.ly/2Wz9I46>

Fiery End for World's Largest Troll

The Senja Troll, a Guinness World Record-breaker known for being the largest troll in the world, was reduced to ashes when a blaze destroyed it on March 28. The gnarly behemoth was a key attraction at the Hulder and Troll family park in northern Norway on the island of Senja.

Reports of the troll's demise were delivered around the world via the Associated Press newswire. Just short of 59 feet tall, the troll's absence will certainly alter the surrounding landscape. The troll structure housed an adventure park, miniature railroad and other attractions.

The troll was built in 1993 and his kone (wife) was added to his side in 2007, when a priest blessed their "union." The attraction expanded even more when the troll couple had sextuplets in 2012.

There are no immediate reports of plans to rebuild the beloved Senja Troll.

Image credit: Bjørn Christian Tønnesen



Does your Norwegian Heritage Make Your Heart Happy?

Then share it! Invite a friend to join Sons of Norway today.

Please include your member number on any join form you give to a prospective member. That way you'll get the recognition you deserve.



Your Journey. Your Choices.

Life is a journey and you get to set your personal course. The course may have a few twists and turns. But, with planning and sound advice, you can make sure your life is well lived! The planning you do today can impact the years ahead.

Contact a Financial Benefits Counselor today for help with your personal plan.

July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 6:00 Board Meeting	3 Third of July 3-9 – Beer Garden	4 Independence Day Lodge Closed Troll's Den Closed	5 Lodge Office closed 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner -Meatloaf	6
7 Pancake Breakfast 8:45 – 11:30	8	9 No Lodge meeting	10 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	11 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:30 Men's chorus	12 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner - TBD	13
14	15 7:00 Third Monday dance party	16 1:00pm -Ladies Book Club	17 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	18 6:00 -Trivia 6:00-Woodcarving 7:30 Men's chorus	19 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner – Steak or Cod	20
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Did you know that the Sons of Norway offers a life insurance policy that you can use during your lifetime? If you need help performing 2 of the 5 “activities of daily living”, you can use 2% of the face amount of the policy per month. If you never need to access the face amount, your beneficiaries will receive the funds. The point is --- this is a policy that provides help when you need it. Feel free to contact either of us for more information. We will happily explain the details. We are here to serve you!

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