



This Month

Friday Night Dinner

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

September

- 6- Cedar Plank Salmon Bake – Valhalla Marine Crew
- 13- Steak or Cod – Kodalen Crew
- 20 – Open
- 27 – Octoberfest Dinner – Walsh Crew

September 10th Lodge Meeting

Come join us at 7 p.m. for the first Lodge meeting after our summer hiatus. We will be welcoming many new members. There will be an election for the Nominating Committee. This Committee will be looking for members to fill the many board positions for the 2020 year. If you are interested in serving on the board, this would be a good meeting to see and hear what these different positions involve. Hope to see you there.

Building Association Bylaws

The proposed building association bylaws on our website here: <https://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com/about.html>
We will be voting on this update at the September meeting.



Scholarship Fund Silent Auction

The Scholarship committee is accepting donations of Scandinavian themed items for our annual scholarship fund silent auction. Norwegian sweaters, Rosemaling, items from Norway are greatly appreciated. The silent auction will be in conjunction with the Christmas Bazaar December 7. Contact Joanne Graves (360-297-2186) to donate items.

Heritage Retreat

The annual District 2 Cultural Heritage Retreat at Trollhaugen will be September 20-22. Applications are on line here: <http://www.sonsofnorway2.com/events.html>
2, \$100 scholarships for Poulsbo lodge members are available. Applications are due in the office September first. Scholarship application forms are on the website: <https://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com/>

2019 Coming Events

October

25 – Halloween Dinner

November

- 8 – Veterans Appreciation Night
- 30 – Lodge Decorating

December

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



Bunad Amnesty

Did you or your children dance with Leikarringen? Do you still have a Leikarringen bunad hanging in your closet? Please return it to the lodge as our fall classes are bursting at the seams and we need all our bunads this year. If you own a bunad that would like to go out dancing, please contact the lodge. Our high school class doubled this year. Donations and loans of bunads are always appreciated.

Around the District

September

20-22 -Adult Heritage Retreat - Trollhaugen

This Old Lodge

While the members of our Building Association were on a summer meeting hiatus, they continued to work on maintenance and repair issues to keep things running smoothly. As you know, it is an older building and periodically items need mending or replacing.

The next big project scheduled for this month will be the replacement of the double doors by the bar upstairs in the Marine Room. A new door will be delivered and our members' work will begin.

The Building Association's next meeting will be Wednesday, September 25th at 4 p.m. If you see something amiss, let Vicky Spray in the office know and she will pass the information on, or you can contact one of the officers: President Roger Spray, Vice President Rob Manos, Treasurer Roger Swenson or Secretary Barb Mitchusson.

President's Message

Hej all,

It's great to be here in this area in the summer, such a beautiful time to be in Poulsbo. There are things happening downtown and so many fun things to do around. Enjoy it quick before school starts!

We awarded the Distinguished Service Award this month to Glen Robbins. There was a short presentation at the lodge on August 13. Kris Hicks from International District and Jerry Ericksen, our District 2 President came with greetings. Many folks from the lodge came to support and cheer Glen on as he received the award. Glen is a longtime member and past president of this lodge who has done much and in many ways for the good of the order. Congratulations to Glen!

Also, the lodge hosted the Norsk Folkdans Stemne event in the middle of the month. For over 30 years this organization has provided musical and dance workshops led by masters of the craft from various parts of Norway. Around 125 people came to participate, including around 50 from our lodge, mostly from the Leikarringen children's dance program. A group of 17 came from Norway to teach and they were impressed with our beautiful town and lodge and enthusiastic youth program. Plans are to hopefully have this event at our lodge next year. Saturday night was the best to see nearly 100 people in the bunad costumes for photos and dance performances.

Take a look at the calendar for other things happening here at Poulsbo Lodge.

Fred vaere med deg,
Paul Anunson

Ladies Club

Greetings Ladies. It is that time of year again when we get-to-gether and begin to plan our fall and winter schedule of events. I trust you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. I am anxious for us to catch up with all of you and to begin our plans for our fundraisers, Fall Festivities and Christmas Events.

Next Ladies Club Meeting is Thursday September 5th. Time is at 12:00 Noon and is a potluck. It has been suggested that we possibly return to having teams make the luncheon, prepare, serve and clean up, and charge \$5.00 per meal. This will be up for discussion and vote at the September meeting.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the September meeting. Bring your creative ideas for fundraising, your summer story adventures and a joyful enthusiasm to serve our Lodge and Community through the upcoming Fall and Winter months.

Cheers and Hygge, Lori Hill, President, Ladies Club

Dancing

Leikarringen youth dancers First class this season is Monday, Sept 16 at 4:30 Registered members should watch for an email with more details.



Adult Folk Dancing

Suzanna and Grier Jefferis will be teaching Scandinavian Folk Dance classes each Monday, 7:00 to 9:00 PM from September 23 through November 25. We would love for you to join us. Call Suzanna at 484-794-2405 for more information. Live music dance party Sept 16. Call Julie Buckel at (360)394-9698 or Suzanna (484)794-2405 for information.

Language Lessons

Norwegian 101: is on break until October.

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

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 6-8 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 17 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "Us Against You" by Frederick Backman

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

Vikings

Meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00pm.

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**Congratulations Glen
Robbins
Poulsbo Sons of Norway
Distinguished Service
Award Winner**

In recognition of many
years of service to the
lodge and the district



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**Member Benefit: Grants and
Scholarships**

Did you know that Sons of Norway members, their children and their grandchildren are eligible for college scholarships? Opportunities range from supporting enrollment at any major US college to assistance with travel to Norway and other countries. There is even a scholarship for a cultural class for members age 40+!

Our lodges may also receive awards ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 for children's programming, new equipment or cultural events. Learn more at www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships and www.sofn.com/foundation/grants

Explore Your Heritage

Are you curious about the unique story of your family? Then get inspiration to begin exploring using our newly updated guide, Genealogy Tips and Hints – Connecting with your family history. This handy 10-page introduction will help you get your research off to a quick start with information about Norwegian names and places. Exclusively for Sons of Norway members, you'll find the guide online at www.sofn.com in the Member Resources area under genealogy.



Genealogy Tips and Hints
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September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pancake Breakfast 8:45 – 11:30	2	3 6:00 Board Meeting	4	5 Noon– Ladies Club 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	6 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner – Cedar Plank Salmon	7
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