



December 2023

Sons of Norway Mission Statement

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic countries, and to provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

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Poulsbo Son's of Norway 2-44 - President's Message

Hej all,

Hope you all had a good Thanksgiving holiday and now are ready for the Julefest season. Lots to celebrate and look forward to this month as we have parties and dinners and Julefest with the Nordic market, Lucia procession and Viking bonfire. It is a great time to be a part of the lodge and the Poulsbo community.

As we head into the end of year with some energy now that our board is set for 2024 and we can proceed with goals and accomplishments for the lodge well-being. I am thankful for this year's board and staff and volunteers and committee members. You have worked hard to make the lodge run properly and for the benefit of the members, And the Building Association, Vikings and Leikarringen groups providing support for the lodge and representing it well. Let's keep it up and do it again in 2024!

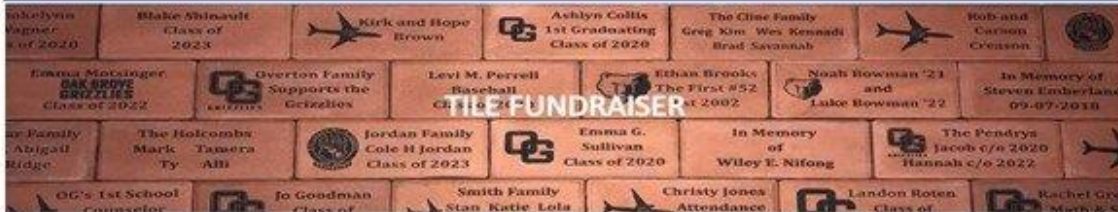
See you down at the lodge!
Paul Anunson
President

By-Laws Change

Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00pm, during the regular December lodge meeting, we will be reviewing proposed changes to the lodge by-laws. All members are invited to attend

This Old Lodge

Tile Sales Will Close on Dec 31st 2023



Recognize someone with a donation that will last a Lifetime.

Help the Lodge cover the Trolls' Den Deck Wall with Tribute Tiles.

**Purchase an engraved 4"x 8" for \$150
or an 8"x 8" tile for \$250**

With the purchase of a Tribute Tile, you may also order a black 4"x 4" Replica Tile to have as a keepsake for an additional \$15.

| Size & Color | Price Without clip art | Price With clip art |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 4"x 8" RED | \$150 | \$156 |
| 8"x 8" GRAY | \$250 | \$256 |
| 4"x 4" Black replica tile: \$15 | | |

All funds raised will be used only for capital improvements.

The laser engraved tiles are guaranteed for life and are manufactured with a permanent paint that never fades away. Perfect for our PNW weather!

Quantities are limited of the 8"x 8" and the 4"x 8" tiles



Each sponsored tile will be permanently installed on the concrete wall of the Trolls' Den deck. The gray 8"x 8" tiles will line the top edge of the deck, while the red 4"x 8" tiles will fill in the recessed area below. No tiles will be placed on the foot of the wall.

**Create and Order your Tile from this website:
<https://Polarengraving.com/Poulsbosonsofnorway>**

**Visste Du?
(Did you know?)**



Lucia and the Jul Log

The first Lucia bride competition in Poulsbo was held in 1907. It was organized by the Swedish community that had settled in Lemolo and Pearson Point. The Lucia Bride was added to the "Yule log burning" in 1981. The first "bride" was Dana Cooper. This year our Lucia Bride will be Taylor Crandall. Come see the annual Lucia bon fire Saturday, Dec 2, at Waterfront Park.

Welcome New Members from the November meeting.



2024 Lodge Board

President – Paul Anunson
Vice President –Curtis Vincent
Counselor – Rhonda Mitchusson
Secretary – Jaymie Cizek
Assistant Secretary - Helen Wytko
Treasurer - Ingrid Simms
Membership Secretary – Mary Gerstel
Trustee 1 – Tim Larson
Trustee 2 – Rob Kodalen
Trustee 3 – Laura Rotagard
Cultural Director- Andrew Belschner
Youth Director – Alisha Anunson
Social Director - Ashley Singer
Sports Director – Ruby Patterson
Publicity Director – Jason Scott

Foundation Director – Joanne Graves
Auditor 1 – Tony Smallbeck
Auditor 2 – Amy Swenson
Auditor 3 - Laura McDonough
Editor – Susan O'Meara
Musician – Kathy Haug
Historian – Lorena Maxwell
Marshal 1 – Karen Zabinsky
Marshal 2 – Robynn Collins
Greeter 1 – May Mathiesen
Greeter 2 – Keri Kankovsky

Our Facebook Page

Giving Tree

The Poulsbo Sons of Norway Tree of Giving is benefiting Poulsbo's own Martha & Mary Senior Living residents. The tree is located in the Trolls' Den and the gift requests are quite modest. Simply select a tag or two from the tree, place your name and phone number on the sign up sheet beside the tree, and then return your unwrapped gift with the associated tag in a gift bag to the Trolls' Den by December 15th. Thank you and let's all do our best to help our Seniors have a Merry Christmas!



Norwegian Chorus

Do you like to sing? come join our Norwegian mixed chorus Thursdays at 7:30 in the Marine Room.



Saturday, January 27, 2024. Lutefisk, a traditional Nordic cod dish, takes center stage at this annual occasion! Prepared by our skilled cooks, our Lutefisk Dinner offers you a chance to savor the unique flavors of this delicacy. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the rich heritage of Scandinavian cuisine and create lasting memories with friends and family. Through events like our Lutefisk Dinner, our lodge brings the community together to share in the traditions and customs that make Scandinavian culture unique. **Tix on sale January 1.**

Adult Folk Dancing Holiday Schedule

No meeting on 12/11, Leikarringen Lucia party (see below)
Holiday event on 12/18, 6:30-8:00
No meeting on 12/25 or 1/1
Back to regular schedule on 1/8



Sons of Norway Scholarships

Poulsbo Sons of Norway Scholarship applications will be available after the first of the year.

Son's of Norway International Scholarship Applications are now on line here:

<https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/>

Leif Erickson Lodge, in Ballard, offers three camp counselor scholarships for college tuition. More information here:

<https://www.leiferiksonlodge.org/scholarships>

In Memorium

We remember our members who have passed away:

Sherry Appleton
Jake Jacobson

If you have recently lost a loved one or know a lodge member who has recently passed away please contact the office (360)779-5209

Weekly and Monthly events at the Lodge

Monday 4:30-7:00pm - Youth folk dancing
Mondays 6:30 - 7:45 - Informal Scandinavian music and dancing
Tuesdays 8:00am - Yoga
Tuesdays 9-11- Old guys Kaffe Klatch
Thursdays 9-11- Old guys Kaffe Klatch
Thursdays at 6:00pm - Norse Room -Wood Carvers
Thursdays at 6:00pm - Trolls' Den - Trivia
Thursdays at 7:30pm - Marine Room - Norwegian Singing
Fridays at 7:00am - Marine Room - Rotary Breakfast
Fridays at 10:00am - Viking Room - Needle Workers

First Tuesday - Lodge Board meeting
Second Tuesday - Lodge meeting - 7:00pm Marine Room
Second Wednesday - Building Association
Third Tuesday - Vikings
Fourth Tuesday - Ladies Book Club 1:00
Fourth Tuesday - Ingeborg Society - 6-8pm in the Viking Room

Coming Events

December

1 - No dinner due to Julefest
2 - Julefest and Nordic Market
3 - Santa Breakfast
8 - Merry Christmas Potluck
11 - Leikarringen Christmas Program and Lucia 6:00pm
12 - Lodge Meeting
15 - Steak Dinner and Bake Sale
18 - Folk Dance Holiday event 6:30-8:00
22 - Baked Potato Bar Dinner

January 2024

9 - Lodge Meeting and Officer Installation
12 -Soup supper
13 - Retro Paint Night
19 - Oyster Stew
26 - No Friday dinner due to Lutefisk Dinner prep
27 - Lutefisk Dinner

February 2024

- 3 - Building Association Auction
- 3- Dist 2 Ski races Trollhaugen
- 4 - winter Cribbage Tournament
- 9 - Mardi Gras Jambalaya Dinner
- 12 - Lodge Meeting

March 2024

- 2 - Heritage Day at the Lodge
- 12 - Lodge Meeting

See below for event details

We are looking for Friday Night Dinner volunteer Hosts!

Contact Jaymie: JaymieCizek@gmail.com

Lodge update Fundraiser



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YOU MUST ORDER BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON 12/10 TO COMPLETE YOUR PURCHASE

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CHRISTMAS 2023

THE TREE of GIVING

**THE SONS OF
NORWAY TREE
OF GIVING
BENEFITS
MARTHA &
MARY SENIORS**

- PICK TAGS FROM TREE
- PLACE YOUR NAME AND
PHONE # ON THE
ATTACHED LIST BESIDE
THE NUMBER/S YOU
SELECTED
- RETURN YOUR
UNWRAPPED GIFT, WITH
TAG, IN A GIFT BAG TO
THE TROLLS DEN BY DEC
15TH

**PLEASE CONTACT
JAN SAENZ (360)434-7798 OR
LISA KROTZER (360)340-2242
WITH ANY QUESTIONS**



Lodge Update Bake Sale

**The Marine Room Restrooms
need new vinyl floors!**

**You can help by donating
baked goods for a Bake sale!**

or

**On December 15th come for a
delicious Steak Dinner, ala the
Kodalens, buy the
scrumptious Bake sale items
and enjoy them for dessert!**

**Please contact Kristin Holt at
3bdesigns@gmail.com or
(206)245-9304 for details.**

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**See our website at poulsbosonsofnorway.com or our facebook page for the
latest information**

LUTEFISK:
A quirky
Norwegian
food



Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

Saturday
January 27
11, 12:30, 2, 3:30 p.m.

Lutefisk
Meatballs *for the faint
of heart*

Boiled potatoes
Carrots
Pickled beets
White sauce
Bacon/drippings
Lefse
Krumkake
Ice cream
Coffee

\$35: Adults

\$15: 10 & younger

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SECOND ANNUAL
BUILDING ASSOCIATION

AUCTION

SILENT & LIVE



FEBRUARY
03

BRISKET DINNER & COMEDY SHOW

COME AND SUPPORT OUR AUCTION TO RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR VITAL REPAIRS TO OUR 50 YEAR OLD LODGE. THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING BOTH A SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION, COMEDY SHOW, AND DESSERT DASH!

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Bothell - <https://bothellsonsofnorway.org/Newsletter.pdf>
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