



July 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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Trolls' Den Phone - 360-779-2384

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

Hej all,

Happy 4th of July to everyone. I hope whatever celebration or activity you did was a productive and beneficial time to reflect and enjoy. I like how we as Sons of Norway members participate in this American party and still have room to celebrate Norwegian and other Scandinavian heritage as well!

This past month we celebrated midsummer here in Poulsbo. The town embraces our lodges pursuit of tradition and I saw a few photographers capturing the moments for the community. Special thanks to the Viking group for the bonfire and solstice proclamation, it always draws a crowd! And to the Leikarringen group for bringing traditional dance and greening of the Maistang pole for lifting into place with a hearty "HO...HEY!" from the crowd. All the pageantry and festivities makes living here richer and remembers our heritage and culture as a community.

So what's next for us this summer? The city is putting on concerts in the park on Tuesdays and we have some members putting on special dinners to order in the Trolls Den to enjoy on the deck while listening to music. No advance orders for Tuesdays, just order up at the bar as you come in. Still hope to have Friday dinners too as we have crews to prepare them. There's still dancing on Mondays and Woodcarving and Trivia on Thursdays. In the fall there perhaps will be a genealogy club starting, please watch for announcements about this coming up.

At the last lodge meeting the membership overwhelmingly approved a new metal roof from Integrity Roofing. We are very appreciative of this work by Integrity Roofing so we can protect this building of ours and keep up with the other items in this aged structure that need to be maintained. The building association was also

able to upgrade the ice machine recently.
Much to do, see you down at the lodge!
Paul Anunson
President
Poulsbo Sons of Norway

This Old Lodge

News from the Building Association



Ray Jones began installation of the tiles last weekend. The weather has been working against us. It seems every time we scheduled work the skies would open. Then the temperatures rose and it was too hot to install. But we will prevail.

We are waiting on the final delivery of tiles that have been ordered to date and hope to get everything installed by the end of the month.

Of course you can still order tiles at Polarengraving.com/PoulsbosonsofNorway. We'll keep selling until we fill that wall.

2023 Lodge Board

President – Paul Anunson
Vice President – Scott Kankovsky
Counselor – Tony Smallbeck
Secretary – Helen Wytko
Assistant Secretary - Michelle Meng
Treasurer - Ingrid Simms
Membership Secretary – Mary Gerstel
Trustee 1 – Tim Larson
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Musician – Kathy Haug
Historian – Kristi Durham
Marshal 1 – Jaymie Cizek
Marshal 2 - Curtis Vincent
Greeter 1 – May Mathiesen
Greeter 2 – Keri Kankovsky
Building Association Chairman - Paul Nicholson

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

Photos Needed

Have you taken photos at a recent lodge event? Please send them to Jason (our webmaster) at 2JasonScott@att.net for use on our website.



Welcome new members. If you see a new face at the lodge, introduce yourself!



Yoga at the Lodge
Starting July 11 and continuing every Tuesday at 8:00am in the Marine Room. \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members.

Poulsbo Sons of Norway Scholarship Winner

Anya Anunson

2024 scholarship information should be available in the fall.

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

Mondays 6:30 - 7:45 - Informal Scandinavian music and dancing (first and third)
Tuesdays 8:00am - Yoga (starting July 11)
Thursdays at 6:00pm - Norse Room - Wood Carvers
Thursdays at 6:00pm - Trolls' Den - Trivia
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
Second Wednesday - members Business Networking, 6:30-7:30pm
Third Tuesday - Vikings
Fourth Tuesday - Ladies Book Club 1:00
Fourth Tuesday - Ingeborg Society - 6-8pm in the Viking Room

Youth Folk Dancing a Norwegian Chorus are on summer break

Coming Events

July

(No lodge meeting in July)

- 2 - Vern's Famous Pancake Breakfast
- 3 - Trolls' Den normal hours
- 4 - Office and Trolls' Den closed
- 8 - Border fest at Peace Arch Park
- 11- Yoga at the lodge (every Tuesday at 8am)
- 14 - Keri's Javanese Chicken and Rice (home made chocolate chip Cookies for dessert)
- 15 - Steak Fry at Trollhaugen Lodge (see below)
- 28 - Pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, and Rhonda's macaroni salad. (homemade ice cream sandwiches for dessert)

August

(No Lodge Meeting in August)
18-20 Norsk Folk Dans Stemne - see flier below

September

- 12 - Lodge Meeting
- 15 - 17 - Adult Heritage Retreat at Trollhaugen (see below)
- 22 - Oktoberfest dinner

See below for event details
We are looking for Friday Night Dinner volunteer crews!
Contact Jaymie: JaymieCizek@gmail.com

Our Facebook Page

**VERN'S
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

**"Vern's" pancakes &
lingonberries
bacon/sausage • scrambled eggs
fruit • juice • coffee/tea**

**First
Sundays
9-11 a.m.**



**\$12
\$7 five &
under**

**Sons of Norway
18891 Front Street**

Public is welcome!

FRENCH FRIED TUESDAYS!

EVERY TUESDAY JULY 11 - AUGUST 15TH

5 PM UNTIL 7 PM

TROLLS DEN DINER

BURGER BASKET 16.00
A delicious burger with your choice of fries or onion rings

CHICKEN STRIP BASKET 16.00
Crisp tender chicken strips with your choice of fries or onion rings.

SHRIMP BASKET 16.00
Crispy fried shrimp with your choice of fries or onion rings.

BASKET OF FRENCH FRIES 7.00

BASKET OF ONION RINGS 7.00

Come down to the Trolls Den and enjoy a tasty made to order meal while listening to live music in the Waterfront Park. Concerts start at 6:30 PM



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July 11th - The Jewel Tones
July 18th - Michele D'Amour and the Love Dealers
July 25th - Navy Band NW
August 1st - The Fabulous Murphtones
August 8th - Ranger and the Re-Arrangers
August 15th - Pacific Twang

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

District 2 Lodge Newsletters

District 2 - http://www.sonsofnorway2.com/home_newsletter.html

Leif Erickson - <https://www.leiferiksonlodge.org/blank-page>

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

Port Angeles - <http://sonsofnorwaypa.org/newsletters.php>



District Seven
British Columbia

SONS OF NORWAY BORDER FESTIVAL PICNIC



District Two
United States

Peace Arch Park, Blaine Washington

Saturday, July 8th, 2023

Celebrating 75 Years

Lunch at 12:00 noon, Coffee provided.

Bring a lunch for yourself with utensils and beverages (other than coffee) and a dessert with serving utensils to share with all lodges.

**Program begins at 1:00 and includes:
Flag salute and national anthems,
raffle drawings, royalty contest and entertainment.**

Optional: Lawn chair, sun glasses, hat and umbrella

**Parking: Washington State Parks Dept charges
\$10.00 for one day or requires a
Discover Pass (\$30.00) to use the parking lot.
Handicapped parking is free.**

For Information Contact

Elaine Graddock, viking1kg@gmail.com (360) 982-2965

Susan Strang strangb@telus.net (604) 291-1664

Trollhaugen

Annual Steak Fry or Salmon

Saturday
July 15, 2023



Come and participate in the Family and group activities we are planning for the day. All activities will start at 10:00 AM. District 2 invites you to a Horseshoe and Kubb tournament Starting at 10 AM more to come.

Come and be part of a great experience and enjoy an excellent dinner.

When ordering please specify whether you would like steak or salmon.
Hotdog kids meal for \$5.00

Come for the day and enjoy your lodge

Happy Hour (BYOB) 2:30pm

Dinner is 3:30pm

Tickets are \$30.00

Reservation deadline: **7 July 2023**

For dinner reservations: **Contact Bill Hicks (425) 672-0194** or e-mail at:

Hicks1015@msn.com

For overnight reservation

e-mail Trollhau@outlook.com

SEPTEMBER 15-17TH, 2023

For safety of all ~ 2023 Vaccinations recommended.



Spend the weekend in the mountains at Trollhaugen Lodge, Learning about Trolls, and their secrets. A weekend of crafts, cooking, and fun. Some of the activities to choose from are Rosemaling, Woodcarving, Hardangersøm. Learn to sing some of those favorite Norwegian songs.

Registration fee of \$150.00 (\$160.00 after September 1st)
per person

Includes room, all meals and class supplies.

Mail Checks made out to: Heritage Retreat to:

Paula Boerner, 201 29th St., Hoquiam, 98550

Bring your own bedding, shower towels and toiletries.

- * We will provide coffee break treats.
- ** Masks will be recommended in Troll room for classes.

This is the only heritage & culture retreat this year
We will have reduced number of beds and space available
Your check will secure your place

For more information & registration contact:
Chris Hicks (425) 672-0194 ChrisD2SofN@outlook.com
Or Nancy Holter d2.cultural@gmail.com



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