



October 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,

Its board nomination time for all Sons of Norway lodges. Who can fill the positions and keep the lodge body going? It doesn't just happen on its own. It takes work and dedication. I can point to several individuals that have made this year a success here in Poulsbo lodge, but it is a team effort. We were facing increased costs in 2023 and weren't certain where the new income would come from and yet we've kept ahead of the finances and stayed in the black for the year. And we are poised to end the year strong. Rentals of our rooms are up, food service has been excellent, notably the Tuesday night dinners and Sunday breakfasts have been successful. And the Trolls' Den has seen increased income. All income sources, including donations, help keep us paying the bills and funding the Building Association in order that the building is maintained, and we are insured, so we can run the business of the lodge. We follow the mission of keeping the culture and heritage alive, all the while enjoying each other's company while we work together to enjoy our place. Like it was meant to be! I just addressed the Leikarringen youth dance group at their parent meeting last week. The Marine Room was full of parents and grandparents and families listening to the volunteer staff of teachers orient them for the year and schedule of events and practices. These teachers will teach dance to over 100 children aged 4 to 18 every Monday night during the school year. This program provides a big spark for our lodge and community as they learn Scandinavian style dance and perform at various functions, parades, schools and retirement facilities. Thank you for your support of this wonderful program!

So fall is upon us. Many new members have joined, 50 more in September, and I wish you all welcome as you get used to the lodge. October has a full slate of activities such as Friday dinners and Seahawk game potlucks, we have dance,

woodcarving, choir, needleworking, trivia, yoga and morning coffee to choose from during the week. And I am particularly excited about the Danish group *Mads Hansens Kapel* coming October 16th at 7 pm to the lodge to perform music and dance and a new Genealogy group starting October 18th at 6pm in the Norse room. Please attend to the schedule of events on the calendar in this newsletter. And I'll see you down at the lodge!

Paul Anunson
President

Visste Du? (Did you know?)



Did You Know that on September 2, 1964, the President of the United States signed Proclamation 3610 calling for October 9th to be celebrated as Leif Erikson Day. Leif Erikson, Norse explorer and great seafarer, also called Erik the Lucky, was the son of Erik the Red, who had settled in Greenland after being banned from Iceland. Leif Erikson is considered the first European to step foot on the shores of continental North America in the year 1000.

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
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Trustee 3 – Jerry Block
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Foundation Director – Beth Farley
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Auditor 2 – Amy Swenson
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Editor – Joanne Graves
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Historian – Kristi Durham
Marshal 1 – Jaymie Cizek
Marshal 2 - Curtis Vincent
Greeter 1 – May Mathiesen
Greeter 2 – Keri Kankovsky
Building Association Chairman - Paul Nicholson

2024 Lodge Board Nominations

We are currently accepting nominations for the 2024 Poulsbo Sons of Norway Board. If you or someone you know is interested please contact the lodge office. For more information on lodge officer positions see the leadership guides on our website, link below.

[Leadership Guides](#)

[Our Facebook Page](#)

Congratulations Kolleen!

This year marks the 5th year Kolleen has managed the Trolls' Den for the lodge. In 2018 when she was promoted there were 850 members, and now there are over 2,000! During Covid restrictions, Kolleen worked quickly and effectively to keep the bar open as much as possible. She studied the rules to follow, thought ahead for all the precautions like cleaning stations and distancing, essentially helping us to continue functioning as a lodge. When we moved to "summer fair" where restaurants could have seats outside for service Kolleen did all the maps and permitting to make that happen, and even was able to extend the permit to keep the lower patio open to accommodate busy nights when the business warrants extra space. She also made those beautiful shield maiden tabletops for the lower seating area. Along with doing most of the seasonal decorations, drink specials and new creations, providing bar service for the lodge rentals upstairs and downstairs, she is also Quickbooks proficient if there is a need for some help in the office. And it is no easy task to manage the beer garden every year for Viking Fest, that is hard work! She is a friend to most of us while having to maintain the tough line to keep us in compliance with the state liquor laws and our own house rules for good order of the lodge membership. We acknowledge your hard work and dedication Kolleen! Hip Hip Hurra!

Mads Hansens Kapel

Coming to Poulsbo Monday, October 16 at 7:00pm. Concert followed by dancing at the Poulsbo Sons of Norway. Suggested donation \$5 per person or \$10 per family.

Check out their website:

<https://madshansenskapel.dk/en/home/>



Have you seen the Bainbridge Island Troll? How about the others trolls around Puget Sound recently built by Danish artist Thomas Dambo. Watch facebook and the Maaken for a future lodge outing to see the trolls!

Please support the
LODGE UPDATE COMMITTEE
Bake Sale!

We are raising funds to complete the
Marine Room Bathroom Renovations
with the
Installation of new vinyl flooring!



You can support us by donating baked goods for the sale –
Please contact Kristin Holt at
3bdesigns@gmail.com or 206-245-9304 for details.

Then come out to the Kodalen's Steak Dinner on December
15th
and enjoy the Bake Sale goodies for dessert!

Trollhaugen Work Party

Help get our District Two ski lodge in shape for the winter season. Saturday, October 14. Lunch provided. If you work all day, you can spend the night at the lodge for free. email info@poulsbosonsofnorway.com for more information,



Trollhaugen Lodge



Lutefisk Dinner 2024!

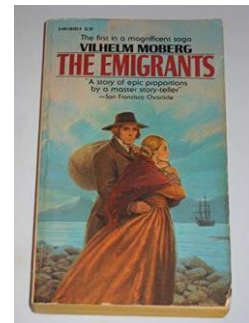
Save the Date – January 27, 2024

Calling all Scandinavians, foodies, Instagrammers and the curious! Partake in Norway's unusual dish of Lutefisk, which is rehydrated dried cod. Meatballs are available for the faint of heart, as well as for the lutefisk lovers. Also enjoy these accompaniments: boiled potatoes, carrots, pickled beets, white sauce, bacon/drippings, lefse, krumkake; plus ice cream and coffee.

Tickets will be on sale starting on January 1st, Price TBD.

Book Club

The Ladies Book club will be reading "the Emigrants" by Vilhelm Moberg. Join us Tuesday, October 24 at 1:00pm at Liberty Bay Books for a book discussion



Christmas At the Lodge

Saturday, December 2, 2023, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Julefest and Nordic Market in Poulsbo. Visit Poulsbo Lodge for a Julefest on Liberty Bay. Shop the Nordic Market with Scandinavian vendors; later at the Waterfront Park, see the Lucia Bride ushered to shore in a Viking boat! The evening culminates with the annual bonfire where you'll witness

Lucia lighting the bonfire and hear the Poulsbo Sons of Norway Viking King's Winter Solstice Proclamation. An annual tradition, and a must to kick off the holiday season! **Sunday, December 3, 2023, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.:** Santa Breakfast. Santa will be at the Sons of Norway to hear your kids' wishes. Adults \$12; 7 and under \$5. Pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, coffee, juice. The public is welcome

Vet's Night
Friday, November 10

We need your photos!

Celebrate with us on Friday November 10, 2023 in the Viking Room. Simple dinner served at 5:30, program at 6 pm. Including a slide show of our veterans in uniform. This is new member Dave Petterson from 1975 boot camp. Send your photos to: Paul Anunson at Paulanunson@hotmail.com



Sons of Norway Scholarships
Poulsbo Sons of Norway Scholarship applications are on line here:

<https://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com/scholarships.html>

Scholarships are available for Post Secondary Education and Sons of Norway heritage camp.

Scholarships will be awarded based on service to the lodge.

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

<https://www.sonsnorway.org/scholarships>
2023 applications are now closed. 2024 scholarship information should be available in the fall.

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

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

In Memorium
We remember our members who have passed away:

Craig Webster

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 - Men's Chorus
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

October

1 - Vern's Famous Pancake Breakfast
6 - Gyro dinner with Greek Salad and Dessert
7 - Ski for Light Banquet, Bothell
9 - Leif Erickson Day
10 - Lodge Meeting 7:00pm
13 - Poulsbo Film Festival Opening Night at the Lodge
15 - Cribbage Tournament 3:00pm
16 - Mads Hansens Kapel (Concert and Dance) 7:00pm
18 - Genealogy Night
20 - Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner
27 - Halloween themed dinner, drinks and spooky surprises
28-29 - Leif Erickson Lodge Bazaar

November

- 3 - Turkey Stack Dinner
- 10 - Vets Day dinner
- 14 - Lodge meeting and elections
- 17 - Chicken Fried Steak dinner
- 24 - No dinner due to Thanksgiving

December

- 1 - No dinner due to Julefest
- 2 - Julefest and Nordic Market
- 12 - Lodge Meeting
- 15 - Steak Dinner
- 22 - Baked Potato Bar Dinner

January 2024

- 9- Lodge Meeting and Officer Installation
 - 26 - No Friday dinner due to Lutefisk Dinner prep
 - 27 Lutefisk Dinner
- See below for event details
- We are looking for Friday Night Dinner volunteer Hosts!
- Contact Jaymie: JaymieCizek@gmail.com



CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 15TH 3:00PM



SONS OF NORWAY

Genealogy Group Coordination Meeting

Are you interested in genealogy?
Join us for a meeting to gauge
interest and plan future
meetings that would best
benefit our membership

**October 18th 6pm
In the Norse Room**



Erland Dalen, conductor



Randi Strømbu, project leader

First Lutheran Church, Tacoma
Friday, October 6 at 7 pm

Ballard First Lutheran Church
Saturday, October 7 at 7 pm

Performing Grieg, Fagertun, Kleive, Larsen, & more!

Free and open to the public.

Receptions hosted by the Sons and Daughters of Norway organizations will follow the concerts.



Ski-For-Light

Dinner Dance

Hosted by Bothell Sons of Norway Lodge
23905 Bothell Everett Highway Bothell, WA 98021

Saturday, October 7th
Happy half hour 6:00pm
Dinner 6:30pm

Salmon and Cod
Cooked over an open fire

Live music and Lots of Free Parking

Reservations requested by **30th September.**

E-mail: Dinner@bothellsonsofnorway.org or
call the Lodge 425-485-9085 and leave a message.

When making reservations please leave a name, phone # or e-mail address
for confirmation.

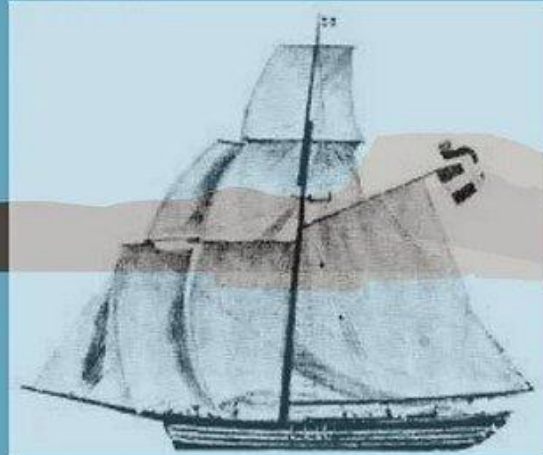
We know that reservations are new, but it is important that you make
reservations so that we have enough food for everyone!

\$30.00 per person!!

Puget Sound Ski-For-Light is your local blind and mobility impaired cross-country ski
program that provides a pleasurable winter experience for blind and disabled individuals
patterned on the original program in Norway.

**BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
PRESENTATED BY LORI ANN REINHALL,
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE NORWEGIAN
AMERICAN**

**OCTOBER 8, SUNDAY
1PM
LEIF ERIKSON HALL
2245 NW 57TH ST
SEATTLE WA 98107**



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FRIDAY, OCT. 13
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2023
OPENING
NIGHT

5:30PM

Doors Open

7:00PM

Opening statement from the Poulsbo Film Festival team

7:05PM

The Path (3 Minutes) - Directed by Michelle Hagedwood

7:10PM

When Time Got Louder (1 Hour 54 Minutes) - Directed by Connie Cocchia

9:05PM

Q & A with attending filmmakers

9:30PM

Last call for drinks from the bar

10:00PM

That's a wrap! Thank you for attending opening night at PFF!

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2023

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29 OCTOBER - SUNDAY 11 AM - 4 PM

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BOTHELL SONS OF NORWAY BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

November 5, 2022 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm PDT | FREE

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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>
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