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May 1st Spray Cinco de Mayo

Music by ?

May 8th Special Mother's Day

Dinner by Jan & Shorty

Volunteers

This is your lodge and will only be as good as the members make it. See the request for volunteer help in this issue. We need you!

President's Message

May is here, and with it comes Syttende Mai, (17th of May) Norwegian Constitution Day which celebrates the signing of the Norwegian constitution in 1814. All over Norway, parades with an abundance of flags form the central elements of the celebration. The parades take the children through the community, often making stops at homes of senior citizens, war memorials, etc. In addition to flags, people typically wear red, white, and blue ribbons, or their traditional bunad. After the parades, there are games for the children, and often a lot of ice cream, pop, sweets, and pølse (hotdogs) are consumed.

Here in Poulsbo, we have our own Syttende Mai celebration, but we call it **Viking Fest!** This year, the festivities kick-off on Friday, May 15 at 4:00 with the opening ceremonies at the Kvelstad Pavilion. In addition to our own Vestre Sund Mannskor (West Sound Men's Choir), we will have the Hellvik Mannskor, 20 singers from Norway, performing the National Anthems of Norway and the United States.

On Saturday, from 11-4, we will have our annual Norwegian Luncheon, and the parade will be at 2 with participation from our Vikings, Leikarringen Dancers, and other lodge members. On Sunday, from 10-4 there will be video presentations in the Marine Room on the Sami, Trolls, Stave Churches, and Edvard Munch

So come on down to the lodge and celebrate your Norwegian heritage! Enjoy some music in the park, have a Norwegian lunch at the lodge, march in the parade with your fellow lodge members, or sit on the curb and watch the parade with the crowd. But do come down and enjoy!

May is also our time for remembering those members who have passed away during the past year. Our annual Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:30. Please join us as we pay our final respects to the memory of our departed Sons of Norway family members. This service will take the place of our regular lodge meeting.

Finally, I need to offer a heartfelt **mange takk!** to the Building Association and all of you that came down for the lodge cleanup on March 29th. We had a great turnout, and there was a lot of deep cleaning accomplished. The lodge looks wonderful as we move into the Spring and Summer. Come down and check it out. I look forward to seeing you around the lodge.

Ha det bra.

Skip

POULSBO SONS OF NORWAY LODGE #2-44 April 2009 Lodge Meeting highlights

- President Walsh welcomed Dan Olson, new District 18 Fire Chief, who gave a presentation on fire safety and shared his background with the members.
- Wade Moncrief graciously agreed to be the Sports Director and was confirmed by the Board.
- Cultural Director Grace Overby presented Hannah Graves with a framed copy of the Viking article about her achievements.
- Treasurer Kathy Moncrief's report was reviewed and accepted. The lodge was operating in the red for the month but there were 3 paydays in March.
- Grace Overby, Cultural Director, announced that Helvic Mannskor will arrive the day before Viking Fest and will sing on Friday.
- Kathy Moncrief reported that the Ladies Club needs many volunteers for Viking Fest and other upcoming events.
- Anyone who has digital photos of lodge events should share them with Joanne Graves for possible inclusion on the lodge's website.
- Joanne Graves, Youth Director, reiterated the need for those who own boats to volunteer to bring musicians to mid-sommarfest on June 20th.
- The May lodge meeting will be a Memorial Service honoring all family members who have passed away during the year.
- A food handling class is scheduled for members who need a new license or renewal of their workers card on May 7th at 5:30 in the Viking Room.
- Phil Swenson reported that a \$1,000 donation for the Scholarship fund was received from Port Madison Enterprises.
- Ralph Naddeo presented a check to the lodge from the International in the amount of \$203.33.

The Mother's Day dinner on May 8th will be stuffed Cornish game hens or salmon, Rice Pilaf and honey glazed carrots, fruit or tossed salad, rolls & yummy desserts.

The Lodge office number is: 360-779-5209

The Lodge Fax number is 360-779-5223

The Trolls Den number is: 360-779-2384

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 Nordic Needleworkers Noon to 2pm Dinner – Spray’s Cinco de Mayo fiesta Live Music	2 
3 Vern’s Pancake Breakfast 9:00am-Noon BBQ on the deck	4 Youth Norwegian 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Leikarringen EOY Party 6:00 pm Beginning Norwegian 6:15 pm Intermediate Norwegian 7:15 pm Folk Dancing – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Library – 5 -7:00 pm	5 Dinner 5:00-7:00pm Troll’s Den Meeting 6:00 pm Lodge Board Meeting 7:00 pm	6 Kaffe Stua 11am-2pm BINGO 6:00 pm Poker Night	7 Rosemaling/Wood-carving Support 6:00-9:00pm Advanced Norwegian – 10 am to Noon Cont. Advanced Norwegian – 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Vestre Sund Mannskor 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Vikings meet 7:00 Girls Night Out	8 Nordic Needleworkers Noon to 2pm Dinner – Jan & Shorty - Stuffed Cornish Hens or salmon-- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Liberation Day	9
10 BBQ on the deck	11 Youth Norwegian 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Leikarringen Class 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm Beginning Norwegian 6:15 pm Intermediate Norwegian 7:15 pm Folk Dancing – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Library 5-7:00 pm	12 Dinner 5:00-7:00pm Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. Special Memorial Service	13 Kaffe Stua 11am-2pm BINGO 6:00 pm Poker Night	14 Rosemaling/Wood-carving Support 6:00-9:00pm Advanced Norwegian – 10 am to Noon Cont. Advanced Norwegian – 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Vestre Sund Mannskor 7:30 to 9:00 pm.	15 Nordic Needleworkers Noon to 2pm Viking Fest No Dinner	16 Viking Fest Events in the lodge 
17 Syttende Mai	18 Leikarringen Registration 5:00 pm Folk Dancing – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Library – 5-7:00 PM	19 Dinner 5:00-7:00pm Women’s Book Discussion 7:00 pm	20 Kaffe Stua 11am-2pm BINGO 6:00 pm Poker Night	21 Rosemaling/Wood-carving Support 6:00-9:00pm Vestre Sund Mannskor 7:30 to 9:00 pm.	22 Nordic Needleworkers Noon to 2pm Dinner – Heidi King & crew—chicken alfredo or fish-- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	23
24 BBQ on the deck	25 Library – closed Memorial Day Observed	26 Dinner 5:00-7:00pm	27 Kaffe Stua 11am-2pm BINGO 6:00 pm Poker Night	28 Rosemaling/Wood-carving Support 6:00-9:00pm Vestre Sund Mannskor 7:30 to 9:00 pm.	29 Nordic Needleworkers Noon to 2pm Dinner – Overbys—steak and halibut 6:00 to 8:00 pm	30
31 BBQ on the deck	1	2	3	4	5	6

June 2009

To Help with Tuesday Night Dinners please call Dorothy Walsh @ 360-779-5188. More Crews/Volunteers are needed for Friday Night Dinners, contact Barbara Mitchusson at barbaraj@comcast.net or 360-779-4553.

An Important Message For All Members!!! PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization. Without the efforts of the members that are willing to give of their time and talents, almost nothing would happen in our lodge. Last year, we spent more than 64,000 volunteer hours supporting more than 1000 events. The willingness of our dedicated volunteers to serve on your board of directors, or as a member of the various income-generating teams is what allows us to keep the doors open and provide services to our members.

Bingo for example, which contributed \$25,000 to the lodge last year, is staffed by a crew of seven people. For the past four years, this same crew has worked nearly every Wednesday night, year-round. The same is true for the Rotary Breakfast, which contributed more than \$20,000 to the lodge last year. A crew of eight to ten people starts work every Friday at 5:00 AM to make sure that the Rotarians get their breakfast - and that the lodge continues to get this critical revenue. In each case, these same dedicated volunteers will frequently be found working in other aspects of lodge operation.

This is where you can help! The demands on these volunteers have resulted in "volunteer burn-out." While they are more than willing to keep volunteering, they cannot continue indefinitely at the current pace. It is time for others to pick up part of the load.

The bingo crew has made appeals for help in the past without much success. They recently advised the Board that as of next September they will only work two weeks/month, and that as of December only one week/month. Unless relief is found, bingo will close down as of those dates. The Rotary breakfast crew is rapidly approaching the same situation.

Your lodge currently finds itself on a financial tightrope, barely able to generate sufficient funds to pay the bills, and we rely almost entirely on volunteers to generate income. If a sufficient number of you will volunteer to serve on one of these crews for a few hours once each month, we can set up a monthly rotation similar to that used for Kaffe Stua and Friday Night Dinner crews.

It's your lodge. Please step forward and help out. The training is free, and the experience is rewarding and fun. Our future may depend on it.

Skip Walsh, President, and Wade Moncrief, Past President

Lodge Officers for 2009: The following is the slate of officers elected to lead your lodge during 2009. If you have questions or concerns about your lodge or would like to volunteer in some area, please contact Diane in the office or feel free to contact any of these officers:

President – Skip Walsh	Vice President – Fred Weatherford	Sports Director – Wade Moncrief
Counselor – Barb Mitchusson	Cultural Director – Grace Overby	Social Director – Heidi King
Foundation Director – Phil Swenson	Secretary – Denise Bauman	Historian – Dorothy Walsh
Asst Secretary – Julie Swenson	Publicity Director – Darlene Burke	Financial Sec – Michele Burk
Editor – Sherry White	Youth Director – Joanne Graves	Treasurer – Kathy Moncrief
Musician – Jan Peterson & Bonnie Schroeder		Trustee – Vern Herrick*
Trustee – Shiril Nadeau *	Trustee – Myrtle Jodry	Greeter #1 – Nancy Korsak
Greeter #2 – Kristin Holt	Auditor – Phil Swenson*	Auditor – Tony Smallbeck
Auditor – Bill Arness*	Marshall – Robert Kodalen	Asst Marshall – Donna Rice

* elected in previous years

REVENUE SHARING

The Sons of Norway was established to provide its members financial products. I'm sure all of you are aware of this. What you may not be aware of is that the Sons of Norway is a fraternal organization and as such it shares its revenue with its members. Tonight I was able to present the Poulsbo Lodge with a revenue sharing check. The letter from the main office in Minneapolis stated, "This year the total amount shared with the lodges through the revenue sharing program was \$10,000. Even though Sons of Norway lost money last year, we felt it was still important to give some support to the local lodges. **The amount each lodge received is a percentage of the total calculated by dividing the total insurance premiums paid by the lodge members by the total insurance premiums paid by all local lodge members.** In addition the lodge received \$4 for each new insurance member in 2008. In 2008 your lodge had 5 new insurance members. The attached check for **\$203.33 is the sum of the above two items**". When you belong to a fraternal organization and you purchase one or many of their financial products you not only benefit yourself but you also benefit your lodge.

One last item, in case your spouse or a close loved one was to pass away in the very near future: Do you know where all of your important **financial** papers are? To look for everything after the fact is probably the worst time to do it. While we have the time, make a list of all checking accounts, safe deposit boxes, life insurance policies, IRAs, 401Ks, pensions, annuities, wills, trusts, phone numbers for all advisors. I'm sure you can think of more to add, but do it now. As an example, clients of mine went to Mexico for a vacation. While there the husband decided he would go swim in the ocean. He was advised not to swim in a certain area but he went anyway. The undertow got him and he was found several hotels down the beach. The death certificate was all in Spanish. When you don't expect it; crap happens. Prepare NOW!

RALPH M. NADDEO

1-866-648-8889 My e-mail address is: tipper13@comcast.net

2009 Heritage Camp Registration Form

June 18, 19, 20 from 10 am to 4 pm

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____ T-Shirt Size _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone #: _____

Parents _____ Sponsor _____ Lodge _____

Cost: \$50 (\$35 for Poulsbo SoN Lodge members)

Please return by June 3. Camp attendance limited to 30

Priority to children and grandchildren of members of Poulsbo Lodge, Sons of Norway

Return form to: Sons of Norway Lodge, Poulsbo (1st floor) or call 360-779-5209



FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

New/Returning Members Welcome

The following new members and returning members were welcomed at the April meeting: Cory Nortmann, Noreen Miller, Lara Laxo, Ingvar Carlson, Bev Harrison, Ingerid Parrish, Robert Lundquist and Sharon Lindquist.

Leikarringen

Monday May 4th will be the Leikarringen End of Year party. Everyone is invited. This is our end of year recital. Refreshments will be provided by the Leikarringen families.

Friday May 15th is the Viking Fest performance at Kvelstad Pavilion. Younger classes will be dancing at 5 pm and older classes at 5:30 pm.

Monday May 18th is the Leikarringen registration for 2009-2010 and Bunad return. Our younger classes fill up on this day. Registration begins at 5 pm.

For information about Leikarringen youth dancing, contact Joanne Graves ([779-9979](tel:779-9979)).

Folk Dancing

Monday nights 7 to 9 pm. All levels of expertise welcome. Basic folk dance steps are taught. Traditional Scandinavian dances, as done in the 19th and 20th centuries, as well as figure dances done in ballrooms are taught. Live music on the third Monday, May 18th. Potluck snacks please. No classes on Memorial Day, May 25th. Go to Folk Life Festival instead.

For more information call Stan at [360-779-2460](tel:360-779-2460) or Fred [206-780-8036](tel:206-780-8036).

Norwegian Language

Mondays at 3:30 Youth Norwegian May 11th is last class for the year until September.

Beginning Norwegian 6:15 May 11th will be the last class until September.

Intermediate Norwegian 7:15 May 11th will be the last class until September

Thursdays Advanced Nor. 10-12 May 14th will be the last class until September.

Continuing Advanced 6:00-7:30 May 7th will be the last class until September.

For more information, call Stan [360-779-2460](tel:360-779-2460).

Nordic Needleworkers

Instruction in Hardanger and help in other handwork is available Fridays; 12:00-2:00 p.m. Call Grace at [360-779-2460](tel:360-779-2460) or [360-550-6049](tel:360-550-6049) for more information.

We had a great exchange with Everett Sons of Norway Hardanger group on April 24th in the Viking Room. Members brought samples of their work and a potluck lunch was provided.

Rosemaling/Woodcarving

Rosemaling/woodcarving Support is happening every Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Norse Room. Please call Ken Green for further information @ [360-697-2835](tel:360-697-2835).

Women's Book Discussion

The discussion group meets the third Tuesday, May 19th at 7 pm. Read a chosen book by a Scandinavian author. Lively discussions follow. Call Torbjorg for location and more information at [360-779-9826](tel:360-779-9826).

Sports Information

Golf: The District 2 Golf Tournament will be held on August 22nd at the Nile Golf Course in Mountlake Terrace. The tournament is hosted by Leif Erikson Lodge. Sons members and their guests are invited to participate. A flyer is posted on the lodge bulletin board with additional information and registration details.

Golf: Oslo Lodge in Bremerton has invited our lodge members to join them on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 11:00 am for golf at Rolling Hills in Bremerton. For additional information contact Derrick Cronkrite, Oslo Lodge Sports Director at [692-6247](tel:692-6247).

Library

The Library is open every Monday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The library will also be open before and after Tuesday lodge meetings. Closed on May 25th. Call Grace Overby at [360-779-2460](tel:360-779-2460) for further info.

Youth News

Heritage Camp 2009

The children's Heritage Camp will be June 18-20 at our lodge. Children 7-13 are invited to enjoy three days of song, crafts, cooking, games, and dance! Camp will be from 10-4 Thursday and Friday with a later start on Saturday. All campers and their families are invited to stay for Mid-sommar Fest, Saturday afternoon at 3 pm. Campers should bring a sack lunch with them, water, and a hat. Application forms are available online and at Leikarringen registration on May 18th Completed applications can be dropped off at the lodge office. Registration is limited and camp fills up, so get your applications in early. For more information, contact Joanne Graves [360-779-9979](tel:360-779-9979).

"Do you currently volunteer in the schools?"

Are you a school volunteer? Sons of Norway International promotes school volunteer activity through the "Adopt a School" program. Our lodge will be joining the hundreds of lodges around the country already involved in the program. As a start, we would like to find out what our members are already doing. We know many of you help in math tutoring, reading programs, and other volunteer activities in the schools. Contact Denise Bauman ([689-9183](tel:689-9183)) and let her know what you are doing.

Vestre Sund Mannskor

Enjoy Norwegian heritage in song at the meetings on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 pm. Men who enjoy singing are invited to join the group. For more info call Bob Ellerby [360-598-4831](tel:360-598-4831). Find more info at:

<http://www.pensa.org/LocalGroups/Poulsbo.ht>

Visitors: Hellvik Mannskor

The Hellvik Mannskor from Norway will arrive in Poulsbo on May 14th. They will join Vestre Sund Mannskor singing at the opening ceremony of Viking Fest at 4 pm on May 15th and then will give a concert at the Kvelstad Pavilion. As a welcoming gesture, they will be signed in to the Trolls Den for Thursday and Friday. The group will leave Saturday for Seattle. Please welcome our guests. Thursday evening they will be in Suquamish at the home of the leader of Vestre Sund Mannskor. Hellvik Mannskor comes from a small city near Oslo. They have performed many places in Norway and around Europe. This will be their first appearance in the United States and they will also be in the 17th of May parade in Ballard and will perform at the Leif Erikson Lodge.

2009 Sons of Norway Lodge

Calendar of Events

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| May | 1 Spray Cinco de Mayo Dinner (music)
4 Leikarringen End of Year Party
10 Mother's Day
12 Memorial Service for members
15-17 Viking Fest
18 Leikarringen Registration for 2009-10
25 Memorial Day holiday |
| Jun | 18-20 Heritage Camp
20 Midsommar Fest |
| Jul | 3 Fireworks on the Fjord
4 Independence Day
25 Seafood Feast on the deck (music) |
| Aug | * Ole Berg Golf Tournament
* Lodge Picnic
10 Norwegian Folkdance Workshop
22 Hawaiian Luau Membership Dinner (music) |
| Sep | 18 Country Western Night (music)
26 Ladies Club Rummage Sale |
| Oct | 9 Leif Erikson Day
23 Oktoberfest Dinner (may have music)
31 Halloween Party (music) |
| Nov | 10 Lodge Meeting – Election of Officers for 2010
14 Vet's Night (music)
21 Lutefisk Dinner
29 Lodge Christmas Decorating Day |
| Dec | 5 Bazaar and Julefest
7 Lodge Children's Christmas Party
10 Ladies Club Christmas Party
13 SHARENET Auction
19 Lodge Christmas Party (music)
28 Leikarringen Family Potluck
31 New Year's Eve Party (music) |

* Dates to be determined.

Our Vikings Need You

The Sons of Norway Lodge #44 Vikings are looking for new members who are interested in being one of the hits of the Viking Fest parade and other Poulso events. We are a social bunch who enjoy potluck meetings, parades, and fellowship as Vikings. Please contact Chris Whitley at 360-692-2874 if you are interested in joining or attend our next meeting on May 7th downstairs in the Trolls Den.

Website News

We'd like our members to take a look at our lodge website www.poulsobsonsofnorway.com. We have added a photo page. We will need everyone's help keeping our photo album complete and up-to-date. Our goal is not to have tons of pictures, but a good selection of representative photos. So, while we may not put every photo we receive on the website, the more we do receive, the better selection we have to choose from and a better photo album we will have in the end. Digital photos can be sent to Joanne Graves at rain4days@embarqmail.com.



From the Lodge Administrator's Desk – Classes and Events

Viking Fest Beer Garden – May 16th from 10-10. Membership Drive. Volunteers needed to bus tables and provide security. There will be Mike Patterson's famous Clam Chowder and Reuben sandwiches.

Food Handler's Permit Class – This is scheduled for May 7th at 5:30 pm in the Viking Room. The \$10 fee will be picked up by the lodge and members are encouraged to attend for new licenses or to renew an expiring license.

Lodge Meetings

Those who attended the April lodge meeting were introduced to the new Fire Chief of District 18. Besides giving us a glimpse of his credentials, Don Olson provided a brief presentation of simple safety measures. In May, rather than a regular lodge meeting, there will be a Memorial Service in honor of all lodge family members who passed away during the past year. We hope to see everyone there!

In Memoriam

Irene Hagen
Bill Hilberg

Viking Fest Parade

Among all the Viking Fest activities available, the Sons of Norway also participates in a huge parade which will be May 16th this year. Our

royalty, our youth dancers with musicians, and people in the lodge with Norwegian regalia and flags meet near Lions Park at 1:00 pm and march at 2:00 pm. Babies in strollers, dogs, wagons, all members are invited and encouraged to come do the parade with us. For information, call Jan Peterson at 697-3277.

Answer to the question posed in the April Maken is: ***The unique thing about the equinox is that there are two days in the year when daylight and night time are the same length because the sun crosses the equator. Thus we have the spring equinox in March and the fall equinox in September. Viva la spring!!!***

Ladies Club News

A special thanks to the kitchen crew of Mary & Vicky Spray, Elsie Creamer, Inez Slind and Fran Jaeger who served the best macaroni and cheese ever at our April meeting. The May 7th meeting program will feature a representative from Bloedel Reserve. Our ladies provided morning break coffeecakes and sweet breads, a traditional lunch of soup and opened-faced sandwiches and desserts to the District II Board officers meeting at our lodge on April 4th. Many enjoyed a lovely luncheon provided by the Ladies Club at Oslo Lodge in Bremerton on April 7th. Please notice the new benches in memory of Doris Thompson and the long bench under the window in memory of Martha Herrick. These are outside the building of the upstairs lobby and were provided by the Ladies Club. Recognition plaques will be put in place soon. We catered the Bill Hilberg memorial and were praised for the set up arrangement and the food. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Sharon Hillberg. The Roche Harbor Yacht Club was a sit down dinner catered and served by us. We needed many volunteers to do this. We continue to need volunteers for the many chores and services of Viking Fest from making baked goods, sandwich making, lefse buttering, serving, cashiering, checkers, runners, soup serving, hot dog stand workers, dishwashers, greeters in bunads and people to take down and clean up at the event which runs on May 16th from 11a.m. to 4 p.m. Workers will be needed Friday and Saturday. **Please contact Barb if you can work this event.**

Barb Mitchusson, President [779-4553](tel:779-4553), barbar-a.j@comcast.net

Calling all Boaters!

This is another call for boat owners to help us bring a little bit of Norway to our mid-summer celebration by adding a boat parade. The date is Saturday, June 20th, starting about 3 pm and, if you have a boat and would be willing to participate, please contact Joanne Graves ([779-9979](tel:779-9979)).

"The Vikings"

On May 27th at 7 pm a movie, "The Vikings", will be shown at the Poulsbo library. The movie is 116 minutes long and is one of the largest grossing films of the 1950s. It is slam-bang

action from start to finish with Kirk Douglas and Ernest Borgnine as a couple of Norsemen who pillage the British countryside. Tony Curtis, their slave, has eyes for the beautiful British princess Morgana (played by Curtis' real-life wife Janet Leigh). Save the date and come enjoy watching a great film!

100th Anniversary

2009 is the 100th anniversary of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle, an event that brought tens of thousands of people to Seattle during the summer of 1909 and put our area on the map. The Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, along with many other Norwegian and ethnic organizations, is planning events to honor the occasion. The Nordic Heritage Museum is restoring a Femboringen/Nordlands boat called the Nordic Spirit for the celebration. There will be a link to the Norway Day video from August 30, 1909 at <http://aypcentennial.org/1909/a-y-p-resources/norway-day-video>.

What's Coming Up

Special Surf & Turf

Put it on your calendar—July 25th will be a very special Surf & Turf on our wonderful deck. Watch for additional information.

Luuu Dinner

A luau for all members is being planned for August. Watch for more information in future newsletters.

BBQs on the Deck

Don't forget the Sunday BBQs on the deck. Come and enjoy the new deck furniture. As always we can use volunteers to do the cooking!

Lost & Found

There are many jackets, water bottles, scarves, etc. by the two coat racks in the lodge. Please look for any items you may have left behind because anything not retrieved will be donated to charity before the end of May.

Girls Night Out

May 7th from 5 to 8 pm will be the next Girls Night Out shopping night in Poulsbo. This year the lodge will showcase Thursday evening activities including the woodcarvers, the male choir, and Leikarringen dancers—time to go shopping!

Lodge Raffles

The lodge is now authorized to conduct raffles during meetings and other gatherings at the lodge so you may see more raffles during upcoming events. The pot is split between the lodge and the winning ticket—with the proper amount taken out for taxes, of course! For the month of April, the lodge's share went toward purchase of furniture for the deck.

Question for the month:

What year did we move into our new building?



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2009 Camp Sessions

Camp Trollhaugen

June 28 to July 11 Ages 13-15

Camp Nidaros

July 12 to 25 Ages 9-12

Camp Normanna

July 26 to Aug 8 Ages 9-12

Learn about Norwegian
Heritage, language & culture

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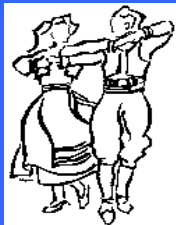
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Scholarships available



The Sunday Trolls Den hours will be determined by the Trolls Den Committee and the lodge administrator in order to take advantage of the sporting schedule. Come on in and join in the fun!

Place your ad on this page.
Call lodge for rates.



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