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Sep 6<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day  
Sep 11<sup>th</sup> – Rummage Sale  
Sep 17<sup>th</sup> – Western Night BBQ  
with Live Music  
Sep 18<sup>th</sup> – Ole Berg Golf Classic

### **Policy on gifts, contributions, donations, memorials and tributes**

*The Board modified Section 5 of the draft policy and the revised policy is printed in full in this newsletter. It will be voted on at the September meeting*

## President's Message

Uff da!

I need to tell you how PROUD I was of our lodge as a result of several catered events we hosted in August. On August 7<sup>th</sup>, the lodge hosted two events on the same day – a large wedding, with a sit-down dinner for 180, and a catered buffet for a class reunion. Nearly 40 volunteers worked these events - some for several days prior, some until well after midnight. It was a tremendous effort and a tremendous success. Then, the next Saturday, we did it all again – with a wedding celebration and sit-down dinner for 200! These types of events take a huge amount of planning, preparation, and effort. But it all came off without a hitch. Our customers could not say enough about how wonderfully they were treated. These functions are a significant source of revenue for the lodge and are a lot of fun to work. So sign up the next time the call goes out for volunteers. **MANGE TUSEN TAKK** to all involved!

At our August meeting, Shirl Nadeau, Wade Moncrief, Joanne Graves, Grace Overby, and Tony Smallbeck were elected to serve as your Nominating Committee for this year. We all owe them a heartfelt **Thank You** for their willingness to take on this important task. Our constitution requires that they present their proposed slate of officers for next year at our October meeting and that we hold elections in November, so they have their work cut out for them.

There are a number of officers that have indicated a desire to step down from their current posts at the end of their current terms, including your President. Please consider serving your Lodge as an Officer on the Board of Directors next year. While it can be a challenging job, it is also very rewarding. If we are to flourish in the future, we need the Board to reflect the views and desires of all our members. New Board Members bring fresh energy and a new perspective. Remember that this is **your** lodge. If you are willing to serve next year, please contact one of the nominating committee – or let our Office Manager Vicky know.

September is another busy month at the lodge, with something for everybody. The Lady's Club Rummage Sale is on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Dance and Language classes start back up the 13<sup>th</sup>. We also have Western Night with a live band on the 17<sup>th</sup>, and the Ole Berg Golf Tournament on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Details of these and other events are elsewhere in your Måken. I hope to see you there! Until then....

Ha det bra!

Skip

### **POULSBO SONS OF NORWAY LODGE #2-44**


#### **August 2010 Lodge Meeting Highlights**

- Fire Chief Don Olson updated the membership on the challenges for the Fire Department in the face of diminishing revenues.
- Anna Kasiniak was accepted as a new member.
- Bremerton Oslo Lodge will celebrate their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Joanna Graves accepted a music medal for her daughter, Hannah.
- New member George Riddle has offered to carve the coat of arms for each fylke (county) in Norway for the Viking Room.
- Applications for lodge queen and princess will be available in September.
- Member Donna Rice received a bronze sports medal.
- The annual Ole Berg Golf Classic will be held September 18<sup>th</sup> at Rolling Hills in Bremerton.
- There will be a special Kaffe Stua on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Remember the annual rummage sale on September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Section 5 of the Policy on Gifts, Contributions, Donations, Memorials, and Tributes was discussed and revised and will be reprinted in the September Måken.
- Since the Social Director position is still vacant, the lodge needs volunteers to help with certain social events remaining in 2010.
- Ray Bertsch was elected to the vacant position on the Building Association.
- The elected slate for the nominating committee is: Grace Overby, Wade Moncrief, Shirl Nadeau, Joanne Graves, and Tony Smallbeck.

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The Trolls Den number is: 360-779-2384

	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>S E P T E M B E R 2 0 1 0</b>  <b>Oct 2010</b>	Måken articles due <i>by the 15<sup>th</sup></i>			<b>1</b> Kaffe Stua 11am-1 pm  <b>BINGO</b> 6:00 pm	<b>2</b> Wii Bowling  Noon – Ladies Club Luncheon  Woodcarving Support 6:-9:00pm  Vikings meet 7:00 with potluck @	<b>3</b> Nordic Needleworkers 10 to 1 pm  Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 6 to 8 pm	<b>4</b>
	<b>5</b>  Vern's Pancake Breakfast  Potluck	<b>6</b>  <b>LABOR DAY</b>  Monday Night Football	<b>7</b> 7:00 Board Meeting  5:00 to 7:00 Dinner: Check with John Emrick or the lodge office for specials	<b>8</b> Kaffe Stua 11am-1 pm  <b>BINGO</b> 6:00 pm	<b>9</b>  Wii Bowling  Woodcarving Support 6:-9:00pm  Special Kaffe Stua	<b>10</b> Nordic Needleworkers 10 to 1 pm  Spray Family dinner- 6 to 8 pm  Set up for Rummage Sale	<b>11</b> 9:00 to 3:00 <b>Ladies Club            Rummage Sale</b>
	<b>12</b>  1:00 pm Seahawks vs San Francisco 49rs  Potluck	<b>13</b> Norwegian Classes – Beginners 6:15 – 7:15 Intermediate Norwe- gian 7:15 – 8:15 pm Leikarringen Parents meet Library 4:30 – 6:30 Folk Dancing – Beginners 7-8 pm & Beyond Basics 8-9 pm Mon Night Football	<b>14</b> 7:30 Lodge Meeting  5:00 to 7:00 Dinner: Check with John Emrick or the lodge office for specials  Library open before & after the lodge meeting	<b>15</b> Kaffe Stua 11am-1 pm  <b>BINGO</b> 6:00 pm	<b>16</b> 10-noon Advanced Norwegian  Wii Bowling  Woodcarving Support 6:-9:00pm	<b>17</b> Nordic Needleworkers 10 to 1 pm  Western Night with Nordnes BBQ Ribs and live music  	<b>18</b> Noon Tee Time: Ole Berg Golf Classic at Rolling Hills, Bremerton
	<b>19</b>  1:00 pm Seahawks vs Denver Broncos  Potluck	<b>20</b> Norwegian Classes – Beginners 6:15 – 7:15 Intermediate Norwe- gian 7:15 – 8:15 pm 4:30-7 Leikarringen Library 4:30 – 6:30 Folk Dancing – Beginners 7-8 pm & Beyond Basics 8-9 pm Mon Night Football	<b>21</b>  5:00 to 7:00 Dinner: Snack Bar menu with specials  Women's Book Discussion 7:00 pm	<b>22</b> Kaffe Stua 11 am to 1 pm  <b>BINGO</b> 6:00 pm	<b>23</b> 10-noon Advanced Norwegian  Wii Bowling  Woodcarving Support 6:-9:00pm	<b>24</b> Nordic Needleworkers 10 to 1 pm  Dinner by the Vikings 6 to 8 pm	<b>25</b>
	<b>26</b>  1:00 pm Seahawks vs San Diego Chargers  Potluck	<b>27</b> Norwegian Classes – Beginners 6:15 – 7:15 Intermediate Norwe- gian 7:15 – 8:15 pm 4:30-7 Leikarringen Library 4:30 – 6:30 Folk Dancing – Beginners 7-8 pm & Beyond Basics 8-9 pm Mon Night Football	<b>28</b>  5:00 to 7:00 Dinner: Snack Bar menu with specials	<b>29</b> Kaffe Stua 11 am to 1 pm  <b>BINGO</b> 6:00 pm	<b>30</b> 10-noon Advanced Norwegian  Vestre Sund Mannskor 7:30-9 pm  Woodcarving Support 6:-9:00pm	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

To Help with Tuesday Night Dinners please call Kristin Holt @ 206-245-9304. More Crews/Volunteers are needed for Friday Night Dinners, contact Dave Rice, 697-9832. For various reasons, menus and/or the cost of meals may vary from time to time from what is shown on the calendar. Call the lodge office or Trolls Den for the most current information regarding meals.

## MEMBER COMMENTS

From the Desk of Your Editor:

I don't want to beat a dead horse—nor a live one for that matter! And I know both Skip and I have written about this subject before, but timing is everything—and it's time to talk once more, not of cabbages and kings, but of VOLUNTEERING! Your lodge board has selected a Nominating Committee and they have the dubious task of filling many of the lodge officer positions that you see below on this page. We are all busy in our lives. We all have commitments to family, friends, and even to ourselves that must be honored. That being said, your lodge really needs you! Yes, volunteering to serve on the board is a commitment of time and energy. Yes, sometimes you just don't feel like going to another night meeting and yet you must! Yes, some people have more going on than others. Yes, once you volunteer you become an easy mark for others and it's hard to say "No". We've all been there. You know all the reasons (excuses) for not volunteering but if all active lodge members would take part and volunteer either to be a board member or to help with one or two of the events, the load would be much lighter for everyone. One of the positions that will be vacant at the end of this year is that of Editor. After two years in the position, I think it is time for a fresh outlook. Also, I have many other projects I put on hold to be Editor and it is time to get back to those. It is a challenging job in some ways, but it is also quite rewarding. Please think about stepping up to the plate—being Editor might just be up your alley! That's my plug and my challenge to you—but don't stop there. If being Editor is not your thing, there are several other areas of need. Volunteering to help with lodge events is really important and would not require a long, ongoing commitment. To volunteer for events, check with Vicky in the office. To volunteer to serve on the lodge board, the Nominating Committee would love to hear from you! You can contact Vicky in the office or one of the following committee members directly: Grace Overby, Wade Moncrief, Shirl Nadeau, Joanne Graves, and Tony Smallbeck. **YOUR LODGE NEEDS YOU!**

### Only you can be yourself. No one else is qualified for the job!

**Lodge Officers for 2010:** The following is the slate of officers elected to lead your lodge during 2010. If you have questions or concerns about your lodge or would like to volunteer in some area, please contact Vicky in the office or feel free to contact any of these officers:

President – Skip Walsh	Vice President – Fred Weatherford	Sports Director – Dan O'Connell
Counselor – David Rice	Cultural Director – Grace Overby	Social Director – open
Foundation Director – Phil Swenson	Secretary – Barb Mitchusson	Historian – Kristin Holt
Asst Secretary – Julie Swenson	Publicity Director – Rhonda Mitchusson	Financial Sec – Mary Gerstel
Editor – Sherry White	Youth Director – Joanne Graves	Treasurer – open
Musician Bonnie Schroeder/Jan Peterson	Trustee – Vern Herrick	Trustee – Myrtle Jodry*
Trustee – Shirl Nadeau *	Greeter #1 – Bob Schulte	Greeter #2 – Nancy Korsak
Auditor – Phil Swenson*	Auditor – Tony Smallbeck*	Auditor – Bill Arness
Marshall – Robert Kodalen	Asst Marshall – Donna Rice	Bldg Assn Pres – Bob Loveland

### ***LIFE HAPPENS***

I want to thank all of you for the warm wishes and get well cards sent to my wife for a speedy recovery. She is on the mend and going to physical therapy twice a week (possibly as long as six months) to regain full use of her right arm, wrist and hand. Being that she is limited in what she can do around the house, I have become Mr. Mom. I've learned how to use the washer and dryer, the dishwasher and run the vacuum cleaner. The one part of the ordeal is that I have improved greatly on my culinary skills. I've learned how to make a great Fettuccini Alfredo, New York Cheesecake, and a Roast Pork dinner. What I'm leading up to is that we do not really appreciate what our spouse does until we are forced to pick up their load as well as ours. Even though I sell Long Term Care insurance and we have it, there is a long waiting period until you are approved to receive help and/or benefits. In the meantime, the chores have to be done. As I stated last month, it is better to be prepared and have the various types of insurance and not use them than have something happen and not have the insurance.

Talking about life insurance, Marlene Taylor stated at the lodge meeting that life insurance is one of the products that, when we die, the life insurance avoids probate. Most of our other assets will go through probate unless we have a living trust and have funded it. Also life insurance in the State of Washington cannot be touched if we are sued. An important benefit provided by the Sons of Norway is that each member is entitled to a **Free Financial Review**. This will help to determine if you are prepared.

*For free, no obligation information about our Nordic Annuities and Life Insurance plans, please telephone me at (866) 648-8889 or email me at [tipper13@comcast.net](mailto:tipper13@comcast.net).*

*Marlene Taylor, a Charter Life Underwriter, (CLU) will be able to assist you in all of your estate planning needs. She and her husband have an insurance agency in Shelton, Washington that handles all lines of insurance. She can be contacted at 360-426-5595.*

**Ralph M. Naddeo**

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## FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

### Leikarringen Youth Folk Dancing

Leikarringen will start practices in September. The parents meeting will be Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, with classes starting on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Most of our younger classes are currently full. However, if you or someone you know would like to be part of Leikarringen this year, please contact Joanne Graves at 297-2186.

### Sons of Norway Queen & Princess

Poulsbo Sons of Norway Queen and Princess applications will be available in the lodge office in September. Our lodge Queen represents us at Julefest, Children's Lucia Party, Easter Egg Hunt, Viking Fest parade, Mid-sommer, and Lutefisk Dinner. Selection is based on the candidates' support of the lodge and Norwegian culture. Candidates must be the daughter or granddaughter of a Poulsbo Sons of Norway member. They should be a Heritage or Venner Unger member and between 15 ½ and 20 years old by December 1, 2010.

### Nordic Needleworkers

Instruction in Hardanger embroidery and help in other handwork is available Fridays from 10 to 1 p.m. in the Viking Room. Call Grace at 360-779-2460 for more information.

### Woodcarving

Woodcarving continues on Thursdays from 6 to 9 pm in the Norse Room. For information, call Jeff Iller 698-7175. All levels of expertise welcome.

### Norwegian Language Classes

Norwegian classes begin again on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> as follows: Beginners from 6:15 to 7:15 pm and Intermediates from 7:15 to 8:15 pm. Advanced Norwegian will begin on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am to noon. Contact Stan Overby at 360-779-2460 for more information.

### Library News

The library is open again on Mondays beginning September 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 pm and before and after lodge meetings. It can be opened at other times upon request.

### Women's Book Discussion

The women's book discussion meetings are scheduled on the third Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. For location and further information, call Torbjorg Nilsen at 360-779-9826. Read books by Scandinavian authors and join in lively discussions.

### Folk Dancing

Folk dancing begins September 13<sup>th</sup> with a new format. From 7:00 to 8:00 pm beginners of all ages will meet in the Marine Room for a fun hour of simple beginning partner dances—waltz, polska, schottish, etc. Singles or couples are welcome.

From 8:00 to 9:00 pm the Beyond Basics and Adventurous Beginners will join Linda and Fred Aalto in the Marine Room to learn traditional Scandinavian dances as performed in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries as well as figure dances done in ballrooms of those times. Leather-soled shoes are recommended. For information contact Grace Overby at 360-779-2460.

### Ladies Club News

"Thanks" seems inadequate to all who worked the August catered events. The Lodge is lucky to have volunteers who so willingly give of their time. In order to understand what a huge undertaking this was: We had 37 volunteers with a total of more than 200 hours worked. We welcomed some new faces, but most were our regulars who do Friday night dinners, Kaffe Stuas and other special events. The two extra Kaffe Stuas, one in August and one in September, also needed volunteer workers to do all the tasks necessary to put on our traditional luncheon and bring in some much needed revenue for the Lodge.

The Ladies Club will meet at the Lodge for our September 2<sup>nd</sup> luncheon at noon. It will be good to see everyone again and make plans for the rest of the year. Darlene Burke scheduled our speaker from the Greater Peninsula Conservatory.

Remember the September 11<sup>th</sup> Rummage Sale and the set up on September 10<sup>th</sup>. We will need people working right until the end of this 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. event.

If you can help, contact Barb Mitchusson at [barbara.j@comcast.net](mailto:barbara.j@comcast.net) or 779-4553.

### Lodge Website

Take a look at the Lodge website. There are new pictures on the photo album. We are still missing pictures from several events. It would also be nice to have some pictures of Kaffe Stua. Please remember to take pictures at lodge events and email a copy to Joanne.

### Fun Facts You'll Want to Know

**Alaska** – one out of every 64 people has a pilot's license.

**Hawaii** – Hawaiians live, on average, five years longer than residents in any other state.

### Vestre Sund Mannskor

Enjoy Norwegian heritage in song at meetings on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 pm beginning again on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Men who enjoy singing are invited to join the group. If interested, call Bob Ellerby at 360-598-4831. You can also find more information at:

<http://www.pcnsa.org/LocalGroups/Poulsbo.htm>

## 2010 Calendar of Events

### September

- 11 Rummage Sale
- 17 Western Night w/band

### October

- 9 Leif Ericson Day
- 22 Oktoberfest w/band
- 29 Halloween Party w/band

### November

- 6 Lutefisk Dinner
- 13 Vets Night w/band
- 28 Decorate Lodge

### December

- 4 Julefest/Bazaar
- 9 Ladies Club Christmas Party
- 12 Santa Breakfast w/HDPA
- 13 Children's Lucia Party
- 17 Lodge Christmas Party w/band
- 28 Family potluck & folk dance
- 31 New Year's Eve party w/band

### Answer to question of the month:

*Ebenezer Scrooge.*

"Oh! But he was a tight-fisted hand at the grindstone, Scrooge! A squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous, old sinner! Hard and sharp as flint, from which no steel had ever struck out generous fire; secret, and self-contained, and solitary as an oyster. The cold within him froze his old features, nipped his pointed nose, shrivelled his cheek, stiffened his gait; made his eyes red, his thin lips blue; and spoke out shrewdly in his grating voice. A frosty rime was on his head, and on his eyebrows, and his wiry chin. He carried his own low temperature always about with him; he iced his office in the **dog days**; and didn't thaw it one degree at Christmas." From "A Christmas Carol"

### Ole Berg Golf Classic

Time to dust off those golf clubs and sign up for the annual Ole Berg Golf Tournament. The tee off time will be noon at Rolling Hills Golf Club in Bremerton with a get together that includes prizes and food afterwards at the lodge. The cost is \$30 for the golf, payable at Rolling Hills, and \$25 for food and prizes payable when you sign up. The sign-up sheets are in the Trolls Den and on the Bulletin Board and the deadline to sign up is September 7<sup>th</sup>. We're looking for a big turnout so come on down and sign up! If you have any questions, call Dan O'Connell at 697-1808 or email him at [ocfamily@embarqmail.com](mailto:ocfamily@embarqmail.com).

### An Additional Question:

What lodge member **who has been here fifteen years or less** knows why the golf tournament is named "Ole Berg"? Is it a person, a place, the best part of a Norwegian joke, or what?

### A Special Thank You

Tusen takk to Fire Chief Olson for his interesting and enlightening presentation at our August lodge meeting.



## Trolls Den Update & Social News

### Football, Football, Football:

**Sunday Seahawk Games:** Hooray! It's Football season again!! All September Seahawk games are at 1:00 pm so the Trolls Den will open at noon. Come and enjoy the game and join in the BBQs on the deck.

**Monday Night Football** is kicking into gear so bring snacks and have fun!

**Western Night:** September 17<sup>th</sup> will be Western Night at the lodge with Bob Nordnes making his yummy BBQ ribs with all the "fixins" as well as live music to dance the night away with your favorite cowboy/cowgirl. Tickets are now on sale in the Trolls Den and the office so plans now to attend this fun and tasty event!

### Legendary Rummage Sale: September 11<sup>th</sup>

Be sure to bring your interesting and sellable items into the Marine Room anytime from Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> until the 10<sup>th</sup>. We will store them behind the bar. The sale will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to tell friends and neighbors. We want this to be a great success and we usually have some extremely fine items. Remember, we do NOT want clothing, large furniture, computers and related items, such as appliances.

### September Lodge Meeting

At the September lodge meeting, Judith Wood will be bringing her Norwegian buhund and will give a presentation on this Norwegian breed. Judith and her buhund have been to several Midsummers.

### Our Vikings Need You

Become a Viking and you, too, will enjoy potluck meetings, parades, and a special camaraderie. Chris Whitley, 360-692-2874, has the info if you are interested in joining or you can attend their next meeting on September 2<sup>nd</sup> downstairs by the Trolls Den for the potluck followed by the meeting.

### Scholarship – Portable Silent Auctions

Preparations are underway for the annual portable silent auction for scholarships. The auction will appear at lodge events from October to Julefest. Please see Phil, Grace, Joanne, or Patty if you have any donations you would like to give to this worthwhile event.

### Memorial & Gift Draft Policy for the Poulsbo Lodge

According to lodge policy, any new or revised policies must be adopted at a regular lodge meeting after the policy is presented at the prior meeting and published in the Måken. The board approved the policy below and presented it to the lodge at the July meeting. It is hereby published in the Måken, and will be voted on at our August meeting.

#### Policy on gifts, contributions, donations, memorials and tributes

**1. All gifts to Poulsbo Lodge 2-044, herein called The Lodge, are to be acknowledged by the Lodge Secretary or other designated individual.**

**2. Donors should designate as specifically as possible the purpose of the contribution so that their wishes may be realized.**

**3. In the absence of a specific designation, contributions will be deposited in the Lodge General Operating Account and expended as determined by the Board of the Lodge.**

**4. Large gifts, either living or testamentary, are encouraged. If taxes are a concern, advice is available from the Lodge Foundation Advisor or a tax adviser.**

**5. The Sons of Norway Lodge may be used by lodge members for memorials, tributes or celebration of life of a deceased member. Room rental charges may apply. Contributions to the lodge in memory of the deceased will be encouraged.**

(Revised Policy passed by the Board at the August 8<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.)

### Norske Dansere Report

Our Norske Dansere workshop, potluck, program, and gammaldans was a total success. Very lively! You'll be seeing some of the dances that were taught at exhibitions this year.

### A Thought to Ponder

He who knows not and knows not that he knows not is a fool—shun him.

He who knows not and knows that he knows not is ignorant—teach him.

He who knows and knows not that he knows is asleep—wake him.

But he who knows and knows that he knows is a wise man—follow him.!

### Question of the Month:

If "septem" means 7<sup>th</sup>, why is September our 9<sup>th</sup> month?

### Cream Cake (Bløtkake)

Ingredients:

- 6 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tbsp water
- 1 cup flour
- 1 ½ tsp baking powder
- 1 tbsp potato starch flour or cornstarch

Filling:

- 1 cup whipping cream
- 6 oz. raspberry jam (or filling of choice)
- 2 bananas, sliced
- 1 orange

Frosting:

- 1 ½ cups whipping cream

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Beat eggs and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the water. Sift dry ingredients together and fold into the egg mixture, mixing well. Pour into a 10-inch, greased spring-form pan. Bake 40 minutes. Cool on cake rack. When completely cool, divide horizontally into 2 layers. Sprinkle layers with freshly squeezed orange juice. Place the bottom layer on a platter, baked side down. Whip 1 cup cream until thick and glossy, and fold in raspberry jam and chopped bananas. Spread evenly over the bottom layer. Top with second layer baked side up. Whip 1 ½ cups cream and sweeten to taste. Spread over cake and decorate as desired. Serves 10 to 12.

### Making Decisions

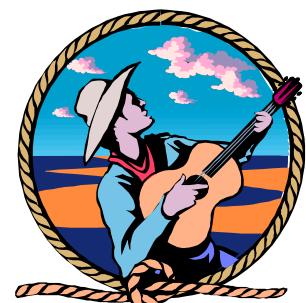
William McKinley, the 25<sup>th</sup> United States President, once had to choose between two equally qualified men for a key job. He puzzled over the choice until he remembered a long-ago incident.

On a rainy night, McKinley had boarded a crowded streetcar. One of the men he was now considering had also been aboard, though he didn't see McKinley. Then an old woman carrying a basket of laundry struggled into the car, looking in vain for a seat. The job candidate pretended not to see her and kept his seat. McKinley gave up his seat to help her.

Remembering the episode, which he called "this little omission of kindness", McKinley decided against the man on the streetcar.

Our decisions—even the small, fleeting ones—tell a lot about us. This was adapted from:

"Presidential Anecdotes" by Paul F. Boller Jr.





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**Slip on those boots, grab your cowboy hat, buy your tickets and come on down to Western Night at the lodge.**

**Enjoy the Nordnes BBQ Ribs and dance the night away.**

**Don't miss this event!**



The Sunday Trolls Den hours will be determined by the Trolls Den Advisory Committee and the Bar Manager in order to take advantage of the sporting schedule and other events. Summer is nearly over and more fun times are being planned for Autumn! Come on in and join in the fun!



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