



November 2017
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This Month

Friday Night Dinner

Volunteers needed—Can you help on a dinner crew?
Contact Vicky in the office @360-779-5209.

November

- 3 – Chicken Fried Steak with Rhonda
- 10-Vets Night with Maggie Gresham (Marine Room)
- 17 – Langoustine Chowder (Norwegian Lobster) with the Anunsons & Gleasons
- 24-Small dinner – day after Thanksgiving

December

- 1-No dinner – Christmas Bazaar and Jule fest next day
- 8- Tbd

Salmon Walk

Join us Nov 5, 1:00 pm, at Chico Creek, for a 1 ½ mile walk to view the salmon. Meet in the upper parking lot at 12:30 to car pool. Sign-ups in the Trolls Den.

Veterans Appreciation Night

Poulsbo Sons annual Veterans Appreciation Night - Friday, Nov. 10 in the Marine Room. Canteen from 6-7, Program at 7:00 pm, no-host bar open at 5:30 pm. \$5 donation will be accepted at the door for members and their guests. Veterans are encouraged to wear all or part of their uniform.

November Lodge Meeting and Potluck

Tuesday, Nov 14 at 7:00 pm join us for a potluck dinner and election of 2018 Board officers. Bring a covered dish, salad, and/or dessert to share. Interested in running for an office? Contact Alisha (360)271-7302, Glen (360)265-8083, or Mike (805)550-3389.

Scholarship Fund Silent Auction

Put your bid in on one or more of the many items in the Scholarship Fund silent auction. Items are on display in the downstairs display case. The auction catalog is in the office during the day and in the Trolls Den in the evening. Bids close Saturday, Dec 2 at 4:00 pm.

Lodge Christmas Decorating

We certainly want as many folks as possible to decorate our Lodge on Sunday, November 26 at 10 am. We have trees in the Marine Room, the Viking Room and the Trolls Den that all need to be assembled and decorated. The whole Lodge will have festive decorations which will be taken out of storage. A free lunch will be available for all workers. Come and join the festivities.

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 2 is the date set for our annual Christmas Bazaar in the Marine Room. There will be 21 vendors with a variety of crafts to choose from. The Ladies Club will have their craft corner and bake sale booth. Pea soup and Viking dogs will be available. Lefse will be made on the spot by the Ladies Club. The Leikarringan group will have lefse bagged for sale to take home, with pre-ordering available. More information will be in the December Måken.

Julefest

Saturday, Dec 2 on the waterfront, Santa arrives at 6:00 followed by dancing around the Christmas tree. Lucia escorted by our Vikings arrives around 6:30 for the proclamation and bon fire.

Sharenet Auction

Saturday, Dec 9 at 4:00 pm in the Troll's Den. a fun fund raiser for a local charity that provides food, clothing, and toys to local families in need. This annual event requires your participation to be successful, by opening your hearts and wallets to support those in need. Please bring usable items that can be auctioned. All monies raised along with food and toys goes directly to Sharenet located in Kingston. Bring a potluck dish and unwrapped toy for children, non-perishable foods and most of all, your holiday spirit to this worthwhile annual event.

Members Christmas Dinner

Sons of Norway - Poulsbo Lodge Annual Christmas Dinner is Friday, December 15. Check-in will begin at 5:00 pm and dinner will be at 6:00 pm. This is a free event for members who are allowed to bring **one** non-member guest for an additional \$10. This is an early reminder that you will need your SON member ID card and photo ID upon check in.

District 2 and International Scholarships

Application forms for the Carl Saltveit Oslo International Summer School Scholarship are available from the Scholarship Committee. Contact Joanne at (360)297-2186 for more information. Applications with supporting documents must be in by January 15, 2018.

Christmas Kaffe Stua

Wednesday, December 13 is the date for the special Christmas kaffe stua. Please note that this will be the only kaffe stua luncheon in December. More information will be forthcoming in the December Måken.

President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten.

As I write this message the nominating committee (Alisha Anunson, Mike Dudley and Glen Robbin) are working hard to fill the board positions for 2018. I encourage all members at some point in your membership to be on the board. It's a great way to really understand the operation of our lodge.

A huge thank you to Lori Hill for organizing this year's Lodge Rummage Sale and for involving the Ladies Club with their Coffee Café. It turned out to be a fun and profitable event. The Oktoberfest Dinner organized by Skip and Sandi Walsh was once again fantastic! Thank you both and thanks to your crew for providing this great meal! Thanks again to Sherry White for organizing a Lefse making party and to her group of helpers! We have lefse ready for upcoming Kaffe Stua lunches and Lodge events.

I am looking forward to our Vets' Night Celebration on Friday, November 10th. I want to see a great turn out as we honor our men and women who have served our country. Thank you to John Emrick along with Maggie Gresham for organizing this tribute for our Veterans. I also want to thank Tony Smallbeck for our First Sunday of the Month pancake breakfasts. Tony and his helpers do a great job and the November Pancake Breakfast is on Sunday the 5th.

Please note the upcoming events listed in the Maaken and join in the fun and consider volunteering. I hope to see you at Vets' Night and at the Lodge holiday decorating day. Julefest and the Holiday Bazaar will be here before we know it.

Until next month! Mange Takk Til Alle Dere – Many Thanks to All of You!

Rob Kodalen

Ladies Club News

Our November luncheon will be on Thursday, November 2nd. All lady Lodge members are welcome to attend and to join for the \$5 membership fee. Sign up sheets will be available to work the December 2nd Christmas Bazaar. Workers will be needed for the Ladies Club booth, both craft area and baked goods, as well as items needed for this booth. Lefse making on the spot will be organized by Sherry White. Kathy Moncrief will be in charge of the luncheon and will need volunteer help as well. Come join us at noon. The Ladies Club Christmas party will be on Wednesday, December 6th and is being organized by Lori Hill and Vicky Bockleman.

Learn To Make Rollepolve

Volunteers are needed for our rollepolve work party. On Tuesday, Nov. 28th at 10:00 am Bob and Lisa Moseng will be leading us in making rollepolve, a Norwegian rolled and brined meat we will be serving at our Christmas Kaffe Stua. If you want to join us, please call Kathy at the Lodge office at 360-779-5209.

Dancing

Leikarringen
youth dancers
Monday at 4:30. Spaces are still available.



Adult Folk Dancing

Beginning and intermediate classes first Monday of the month at 7:00. Live music dance party Nov 20 at 7:00pm. Basic instruction at 6:00 pm. Call Suzanna (484)794-2405 for information.

Language Lessons

Norwegian Support classes on Thursday, from 1-2:30 pm. The class is for intermediate and advanced students.

Please bring a Norwegian Dictionary. We are still looking for a beginning level Norwegian teacher. No class on Thanksgiving

Vestre Sund Mannskor

Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm. Contact Kathy Haug 360-297-0791 for information.

Woodcarving

North Kitsap Woodcarvers Guild meets Thursdays in the Norse Room from 6-8pm. All levels of expertise welcome. For info, call Jeff Iller at 360-698-7175.

Nordic Needleworkers

Instruction in Hardangar embroidery and help in other handwork is available. Fridays 10-1 pm. Call Virginia for info. (360) 633-2499

Ladies Book Club

Book club meets 1:00 pm Tuesday, November 21 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "Happy Times in Norway" by Sigrid Undset

Library

The library is open the first Wednesday of each month from 11-2 and Mondays when Leikarringen meets from 4-7. The book list is on the website here:

www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the Library. Contact Rob at 360-710-0167

2017 Coming Events

December

- 2 – Christmas Bazaar & JuleFest
- 6– Ladies Club Christmas Dinner
- 9 - Sharenet Auction
- 11 – Children's Lucia party
- 13 – Christmas Kaffe Stua
- 15 – Lodge Christmas Dinner

January 2018

27-Lutefisk Dinner

February

- 3- Dist 2 Ski Races - Trollhaugen



Around the District

- Nov. 4 – Bothell Lodge Bazaar, bake sale, and luncheon
- Nov 4 – Bremerton Lodge Julesalg/Christmas sale at Our Savior's Lutheran church.
- Nov 6-12 – Kodiak Scandinavian Culture and film fest
- Nov 17-18 – Normanna Lodge, Everett Scandinavian festival and bake sale
- Nov 18 – Olympic Lodge luncheon and bake sale
(Fliers for most of these events are on the bulletin board)



There's a Reason It's Called Disaster Relief

A campaign is underway to bring relief to our Sons of Norway brothers and sisters who have endured painful disruption to their lives due to recent natural disasters, including hurricanes Harvey and Irma, and wildfires that have blanketed other areas of the country. Sons of Norway members have generously given to the Foundation's campaign to help their fellow members put their lives back together, but more assistance is needed. Help us to shore up the Foundation's Helping Hands grants program so that even more members in need can know the comfort and care of their Sons of Norway community. To donate, go to www.sonsofnorway.com/harvey - and know that you're making a difference in the lives of our Sons of Norway members and their families who need your help today.

Norwegian Holiday Tradition

– The Julenisse –

The Christmas season is a perfect time to embrace your Norwegian heritage and share the culture with your loved ones. One way to do this is by incorporating a new or different tradition into your celebrations each year. This season, why not invite an icon of Norwegian folklore, the Julenisse, into your holiday home? Both farm protector and bearer of Christmas cheer, the nisse is a charming, yet sly fellow whose legacy lives on in Norway and around the world to this day. The classic tale declares that small gnome-like nisser hide in houses and barns to bring good luck or make mischief, depending on how well they are treated by the ones who live there. Try having fun with this family-friendly legend and hunt for the nisse living in your own home. Simply search for photos of the nisse on the internet, print them out and hide them around your home, then send your guests on the nisse hunt of the year. Check out the 2010 November issue of Viking for a nisse cut-out, along with other Nordic games and activities you can enjoy over the holidays. You can also learn more about the nisse and its Norwegian legend in the 2012 December issue of Viking.

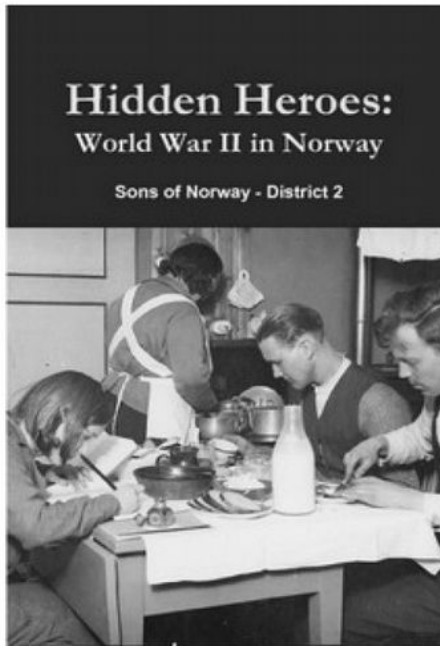


Trolls Den Trolls

Follow us on facebook and help us recover the stories behind the trolls in the Trolls Den. We will be posting pictures of our trolls and asking our members if they know more about the trolls. Where they came from, who donated them, or any other information about the Trolls. Rob is compiling a book about the trolls so their histories won't be lost.



Please support Norwegian-American heritage & District 2 youth camp scholarships



As a "tusen takk" for your donation to the Sofie/Olson Memorial Scholarship Fund, you can get the book "Hidden Heroes: World War II in Norway." These twenty eyewitness accounts were originally collected from Sons of Norway members by a District 5 Cultural Director, Jean Bittner. We hope these accounts help you remember the acts of bravery that everyday heroes made in Norway in World War II.

Living in Norway during World War II, you never knew if the person next door was a hero; a Norwegian resistance fighter. The hero next door could be a teenager going with his dad to steal grain from a Nazi train, in order to feed refugees. It could be a girl who hid messages in her instrument case, while going by bike to a violin lesson. It could be the fisherman down the street, rowing a boat full of grenades, with a German U-boat captain sitting on the seat which was hiding them. Many Norwegians risked their lives to thwart the Nazis who were occupying their country. These are their true stories.

If you haven't earned a SON literature cultural skills pin, this book is a great way to get started.

ORDER FORM - HIDDEN HEROES: WORLD WAR II IN NORWAY

- \$20 (1 book)
 - \$25 (Sofie/Olson scholarship donation for 1 book)
 - \$100 (Sofie/Olson scholarship donation for 5 books)
 - \$250 (Sofie/Olson scholarship donation for 15 books)
 - \$500 (Sofie/Olson scholarship donation for 33 books)
 - I want to make a \$ _____ donation, and receive only _____ books
- allow 3 weeks for printing
and shipping (shipping to
one location)

Make checks out to "Sons of Norway"

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Lodge: 2- _____

Send your order to: Mike Palecek, SON treasurer, 5747 Sandy Lane, Racine WI 53406

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Are you still getting the måken in the mail? Sign up for the digital måken in full color emailed to your inbox. Call Vicky in the Office 779-5209å </div> | | | 1 Library open 11-2 | 2 noon – Ladies Club 1:00 – Language Group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor | 3 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner | 4 |
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Like us on Facebook for the latest information and pictures of lodge events.

Happy Thanksgiving from Alisha and Marlene your Financial Benefits Counselors!

November is a great time to think about the ones you love and are thankful for. We know that taking care of them is important to you. There is no better time than now to create a legacy for the future!

We are here to help with retirement, and protection for the ones you love. Remember insurance is plan for living, a legacy of security!

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