



This Month

Friday Night Dinner

Every organization needs a taste-tester!

December Dinners:

December 1 - no dinner(Julefest next day)

December 8 – Roast Pork dinner with Donna and David

December 15 - Lodge Christmas Dinner

December 22 - Crew needed December

29- Crew needed.



Friday Night Dinner Crews are needed for 2018. Please contact Glen Robbins (360) 265-8083 or Vicky Spray (360) 779-5209 if you are interested in helping out with Friday night dinners. Preparing a Friday night dinner is great fun and our dinners provide a great social time for our members! January dates open are Friday, January 5th, January, 12th and January 19th. There will be no dinner

on January 26th as our Lutefisk/Meatball Dinner is the next day.



Christmas Bazaar

Saturday December 2 from 10-4 pm join us in the Marine Room for our annual Christmas Bazaar and bake sale. Rommegrot, Split pea soup, hot dogs, and Lefse made on the spot will be available.

Jule Fest

Saturday, Dec 2, Waterfront Park. Santa and Julenisees arrives at 6:00 pm, followed by dancing around the Christmas tree as we await the arrival of the Lucia Bride escorted by the Vikings. Come and enjoy the big bonfire. This is a new schedule from last year, invite your friends and dress for the weather.

Santa Breakfast

December 3 from 9:00 to noon. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, ham, peaches, juice, milk, coffee/tea. Adults \$10, children 10 and under \$7. Come and take photos with Santa.

Sharenet Auction

Saturday December 9, 4-7pm. Bring a potluck dish, an unwrapped toy for children, non-perishable foods, and, most of all, your holiday spirit! Support Kingston Sharenet food bank.



Lucia Children's Christmas Party

Monday, December 11 from 6-9pm. Our youth dancers will perform and present a traditional Scandinavian St Lucia Processional, featuring choral work and a retelling of the St Lucia story. Join the youth dancers and their families in dancing and singing around the Christmas tree.



Refreshment will be served.

Christmas Kaffe Stua

December 13 from 11-2, our annual Norwegian Christmas lunch buffet. Open faced sandwiches, split pea soup, lefse, assorted desserts. \$15 per person, \$3 for Rommegrot. Groups of 6 or more please call for a reservation.

Membership Christmas Dinner December 15

Dinner is free to members with membership card and photo ID. A member may have one guest for which \$10 will be charged. Seconds will not be served until everyone gets something to eat. Dinner will be Roast Turkey with all the trimmings. Serving in the Norse Room at 6:00 pm. Doors open at 4:00 pm for check in.

Third Monday Christmas Folk Dance Party

Monday, December 18, join us in the Marine room at 6:00 pm for basic folk dance instruction followed by live music and dancing at 7:00 pm. Bring a snack to share. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Lutefisk Dinner

Saturday, January 27th is the day scheduled for our Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner. Roger Spray and Mike Dudley will be looking for workers and helpers for this event. Please contact them if you are able to help serve. Remember it is important to have your food handlers permit. You can go online to the Kitsap County Health Department site to take the test and acquire the permit. It will be a fun day as people come from far and wide to enjoy this wonderful meal.

2017 Coming Events

January 2018

11- New Singers night – Vestre Sund Mannskor
27-Lutefisk Dinner

February

3- Dist 2 Ski Races - Trollhaugen

President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten.

I had a wonderful year serving as president of our lodge and I am honored to be elected for another year of service. It has been a privilege to have the support of a great board of officers who have worked hard to keep our lodge going. I am very appreciative of those willing to take on another year with me at the helm.

We had a wonderful Veterans Appreciation Night. In particular, Thank you to Maggie Gresham and her crew, The Kitsap Chordsmen and the wonderful speakers of that evening.

December is going to be a very busy month. Please mark your calendars for the Christmas Bazaar (22 vendors will be there), Julefest, Santa Breakfast, Sharenet Auction, Christmas Kaffe Stua and of course the Lodge Christmas Party. All these events are not possible without our volunteers.

I'd like to close wishing each and every one a very Merry Christmas (God Jul) and a Happy New Year.

Rob Kodalen



Ladies Club

The Ladies have been busy baking and making very special crafts for the December 2nd Bazaar. They will also be making lefse on the spot for \$2 a round. Contact Kathy Moncrief if you can help at the Bazaar.

Lori Hill and her crew are planning a very special Ladies Club Christmas dinner on Wednesday, December 6th. Be sure to contact Lori or Vicky Bockleman to get your reserved spot for this dinner.

Our next meeting is our January 4th luncheon. Just a reminder that all Lodge lady members are welcome to join us for a \$5 membership fee.

Veterans Appreciation Night

What an awesome night! This is one of my favorite events here at the Sons in recognition of our Veterans. This year we were lucky to have the Kitsap Chordsmen and the JROTC from BHS. Thank you to all those involved in the program Mitch Mitchell, Doc Casper, Jim McDonough and our guest speaker Brian Arcement all did a fantastic job. But I want to say "thank you" to all those who helped... Jim Biddle, Donna and Rob Kodalen, Debbie Tuscon, Maylene Mathiesen, Susan and Helen Whytko, Kathy and Wade Moncrief, and Vicky Spray. As you know our lodge is comprised of many events during the year. As Members, our support is what keeps these going. Come join us and volunteer. This is a great way to meet others, make new friends, and show your support of making our lodge one of the best around! In closing..... Take care and enjoy Life, Family, and Friends!
-Maggie Gresham

Dancing

Leikarringen
youth dancers
Monday at 4:30. Dancers
will be on Christmas Break
Dec 18 – Jan 1.



Adult Folk Dancing

Mondays at 7:00 pm for beginners and 8:00 pm for intermediate. Live music dance party Dec 19. Call Julie Buckel at (360)394-9698 or 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 Dec 21 and 28.

Vestre Sund Mannskor

Taking the month of December off. New Singers night Jan 11 -7:30 pm. Ladies, are you interested in forming a Damekor? 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 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 is not meeting in December.

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

2018 Board Members

The following officers were elected at the November Lodge meeting:

President Rob Kodalen, Vice President Mike Dudley,
Secretary Barb Mitchusson,
Treasurer Kathy Moncrief,
Co-Membership Secretaries Laura McDonough and Michelle Meng,
Co-Social Directors Tania Garberg and Ingrid Voorheis,
Co-Cultural Directors Alisha Anunson and Glen Robbins,
Youth Director Holly Gleason,
Sports Director Paul Anunson,
Publicity Patrick Hanson,
Foundation Director Beth Farley,
Auditor Dick Nutter,
Trustees Steve McConnell,
Historian -open,
Marshall Donna Kodalen, Assistant Marshall Paul Anunson,
Greeter 1 Susan Brionez,
Greeter 2 Karen Zabinski,
Musician Kathy Haug,
Assistant Musician Jean Malmin,
Counselor Skip Walsh,
Editor Joanne Graves

December Lodge Meeting

Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00pm, learn to make and eat Krumkake at the December lodge meeting.



Vestre Sund Mannskor New Singers' Night

THURSDAY, JAN. 11 7:30 - 9:00 pm

You don't need to be Norwegian or an experienced singer. We sing a mixture of songs, in English, Norwegian, and other languages. Our goal is to have fun while singing and enjoying Norwegian heritage! Mark your calendar, and join us on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 pm. Questions? Call Kathy Haug, Director, at 360-297-0791

Damekor Organizational Meeting

Women's and men's choruses are a valuable part of Norwegian heritage. Are you a woman with an interest in forming a *damekor* (Norwegian women's chorus)? We'll sing Scandinavian music of all types, as well as music in English. Women of all ages and singing experience are invited to an organizational meeting in January.

Around the district

Dec 2 – Bothel Lodge – Lutefisk and Meatball dinner
Dec 9 – Leif Erikson Lodge (settle) Juleford

Scholarship Fund Silent Auction

The Silent auction ends at 4:00 pm Saturday, December 2. See the auction items in the show case outside the Viking Room and make a bid. The Auction bid book is in the lodge office.



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. Sons of Norway International offers several scholarships for post graduate education. Most of the scholarship applications are due January 15, 2018. please check out there website for information and applications: <https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/>

District Two Camp Scholarships

It is not too early to start thinking about Summer Camp. District 2 offers three, two week camps each summer. Information on camps are on line at: <http://www.sofncamps.com/> Our lodge offers camp scholarships and there is a district two scholarship. Contact Joanne Graves (360)297-2186 for more information.



New Dues Structure

Countdown to Implementation of New Dues Structure Review the facts about the new simplified dues structure by visiting www.sonsofnorway.com. Click on the Member Resources box on the top of the homepage and navigate to the dues structure information pages. You can check out what lead up to the decision by the Sons of Norway International Board by clicking on the History button. An overview of the dues structure changes are outlined in the Membership Charts and Dues Information section. Still have questions? You may send them to 2018dues@sofn.com. Of course, we are also happy to take your calls at 800.945.8851.

2018 Royalty

Queen Kaitlin Bell, Princesses Samantha Holt and Anya Anunson.. Our lodge royalty are selected based on their service to the lodge. These young ladies have spent many hours helping out at lodge events as well as representing out lodge with the Poulsbo Leikarringen. Watch for them at the Christmas Bazaar and Lutefisk Dinner!

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10-1- Nordic Needle workers No Dinner	2 Christmas Bazaar Jule Fest
3  10	4 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Beg Folk Dance 8:00 int Folk Dance	5 5 to 7pm - Dinner 6:00pm Board Meeting	6 No Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon) 5:30 – Ladies Club Christmas party	7 1:00 – Language Group 6:00pm - Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings	8 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner	9 Sharenet Auction
	11 6:00pm children's Lucia party	12 5 to 7pm - Dinner 7:00 – lodge mtg	13 11am-2pm Christmas Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	14 1:00 – Language group 6:00pm - Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving	15 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Christmas Dinner	16
17	18 6:00 folk dance lessons 7:00 Third Monday dance party	19 5 to 7pm - Dinner	20 No Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	21 6:00pm - Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving	22 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00pm – Dinner	23
24	2 	26 5 to 7pm - Dinner	27 No Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	28 6:00pm - Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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God Jul from your Financial Benefit Councilors Marlene Taylor, and Alisha Anunson!

Here we are at the end of 2017, this is an excellent time to complete an end of the year review. Financial planning and preparation can make a world of difference to your family's wellbeing and peace of mind. Give us a call to schedule your complimentary annual review, we would love to help!

Wishing you, and your family a Merry Christmas
and a Peaceful New Year!

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