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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

**October**

- 5-Harvest Fest Dinner – chicken dinner with Home made pies (pie donations welcome!)
- 12-Spaghetti and meatballs, Caesar salad, bread – Central Market crew
- 19-Street Tacos – Anunson crew
- 26-Halloween Dinner – Tania and crew.

**November**

- 2-Turkey Stack – O'Connell crew
- 9-Vet's Night Cantina – Maggie and crew
- 16-Brisket – Brennan and Ernie, Viking crew
- 23-TBD
- 30-No Dinner

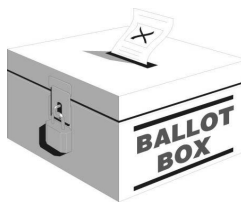
**Rail Riders – October 6**

Enjoy the unique experience of pedaling the historic *Simpson Logging Company Railway* in Washington's beautiful Olympic Peninsula. Nature enthusiasts, birders, cyclists, and rail fans are sure to relish the peace and tranquility of our trip. Meet at the Lodge at 1:30, October 6, plan to return around 6:30. Cost is \$24 for adults, under 12 is \$12.

**Volunteers Needed**

Rotary breakfast needs you, one Friday a month, from 5-9 am. Call Rob at 360-710-0167 or email [[kodalen@icloud.com](mailto:kodalen@icloud.com)].

**Lodge Elections**



Our 2019 nominating committee will be Alisha Anunon, Susan Brionez, Darle Towne, Tania Garberg, and Karen Zabinski. If you would like to run for a 2019 office, please contact

one of them or leave your name and contact information at the office. Elections will be at the November lodge meeting.

**District 2 and International Scholarships**

Applications for 2018 scholarships will be available in October.

**2018 Coming Events**

**November**

- Scholarship Auction
- 9 - Veterans Appreciation Night
- 24 - Lodge Decorating

**December**

- 1 - Christmas Bazaar and Julefest
- 6 - Ladies Club Christmas Lunch
- 8 – Sharenet Auction
- 10 - Children's Lucia Party
- 19 - Christmas Kaffe Stua
- 14 - Lodge Christmas Dinner

**January 2019**

- 26 – Lutefisk dinner

**DID YOU KNOW?**

According to our lodge Policies & Procedures: Lodge members have NO AUTHORITY TO ENTER THE LODGE in the following circumstances unless they are specifically conducting lodge business (which includes duties such as a volunteer host, food service team member, etc.): 1) when the lodge is closed and no services or activities are in progress; 2) when a private event is occurring but the lodge is otherwise “closed” unless they have been specifically invited to the event; 3) when the lodge is open but certain lodge rooms are in use for a private or non-lodge event unless specifically invited to the event. **Also**, lodge members have no authority to enter the Marine Room from the kitchen elevator during a private or non-lodge event unless in the performance of some lodge duty. Please respect your fellow lodge members who are acting as volunteer hosts and conduct yourself as required by these lodge procedures which have been adopted by the Board. (See P&P 2.1.11.4.2)

**Around the District**

- Oct 14 – Scandia Fall Fest Pt Townsend
- Oct 15 – Viking Dinner Leif Erikson Lodge, Ballard
- Oct 20-21 – Leif Erickson Seattle – Bazaar
- Oct 21 – Tacoma lodge Lutefisk dinner
- Oct 21 – Grays Harbor Scandinavian bazaar
- Oct 28 – Lutefisk and Meatball dinner - Auburn
- Nov 3 – Bothell Lodge – Bazaar and bake sale
- Nov 4 – Bremerton Lodge Julesalg and Christmas sale

## President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten,

In August the International Sons of Norway Convention was held in Bloomington Minnesota (very near the Mall of America). District 2 was the largest delegation with 31 delegates. Our lodge sent 3 delegates who were myself, my wife Donna Kodalen, and our Vice President Mike Dudley. It was a busy 2 days of meetings. Some interesting elections took place. Our International District 2 Director Mark Agerter was elected to International Vice President. Our District 2 President Chris Hicks moved to his position. Now Jerry Erickson from Bremerton Oslo Lodge is our District 2 President. In case you want to attend the next convention, it will be in Hamar Norway in two years. Yes, your president wants to go!

We have had another busy month with more on the horizon. As mentioned before, volunteers are still needed to fill positions for such things as Friday Night Dinner, first Sunday Pancake Breakfast, Friday Rotary Breakfast, Kaffe Stua, Tuesday Dinner, Trivia, Catered Events and Security.

At our September Lodge meeting we elected a nominating committee. Thanks to Alisha Anunson, Tania Garberg, Susan Brionez, Darle Towne and Karen Zabinski for taking on this important task. Please consider being one of our board members and contact them.

Also, at the lodge meeting we brought in 52 new lodge members. Pat yourselves on the back and help them get involved with the lodge!

Mange Takk Til Alle Dere – Many Thanks to all of You!  
Rob Kodalen

### Ladies Club News

The Ladies had a great luncheon meeting in September, our first since the summer hiatus. Salads and dessert were delicious. Social Director Lori Hill tested our memories with trivia questions from the Viking magazine. Winners received beautiful fall mum plants.

Our October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at 2 p.m., with members whose names begin with N through Z providing either an hors d'oeuvre or a salad. All lady members of the Lodge are welcome to join us.

### Trolls Den Reminder

Members and guests entering the Trolls Den during bar hours are required to have a photo I.D. Members should have their membership cards with them. Please be ready to show these to the volunteer at the door or the bartender.

### Youth Folk Dancing

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



### Adult Folk Dancing

Mondays at 7:00 pm for beginners and 8:00 pm for intermediate. Live music dance party Oct 22. Call Julie Buckel at (360)394-9698 or Suzanna (484)794-2405 for information.

### Language Lessons

Norwegian 101: An introductory language and cultural class. Topics will range from greetings, family, food, and activities. Scandinavian treats are regularly brought to the class.

If you would like to learn more about the class, contact Darle Towne at [dtowne012@hotmail.com](mailto:dtowne012@hotmail.com)

Norwegian Support classes Thursday, at noon. The class is for Intermediate and advanced students. Please bring a Norwegian Dictionary.

### Norwegian Men's Chorus

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 6-8 pm. 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 meets 1:00 pm Tuesday, October 16 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "Troll Circle" by Sigurd Hoel.

### Library

The library is open during lodge meetings, 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](http://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com)

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## 2018 Board Members

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

## Scholarship silent Auction

The scholarship committee welcomes donations to the annual scholarship fund silent auction. Handcrafted and items with Scandinavian heritage are especially appreciated. Contact Joann Graves (360-297-2186) if you have an item to donate. Auction items will be on display starting in October. Final bids will be made at the Christmas Bazaar.

## Halloween at the Lodge

Our Lodge Royalty will be handing out Chocolate during the Poulsbo Halloween celebration. You can help by bringing a bag of halloween candy to the lodge meeting, oct 9, or drop of a bag at the office.

## October Lodge Meeting

Our own Darle Towne will be presenting a program with pictures on his recent trip to Norway. Tuesday, October 9, at 7:00pm. A great way to Celebrate Leif Erikson Day!

## Bold Leif Erikson

October marks the month when famous explorer Leif Erikson is celebrated and remembered for his adventurous spirit. President Lyndon B. Johnson proclaimed October 9 as Leif Erikson Day in the United States in 1964, following congressional approval of a resolution proposed by Minnesota statesman (later Vice President) Hubert H. Humphrey.



The official observance already had momentum: Almost 40 years earlier, President Calvin Coolidge had acknowledged the concept that Erikson had landed on North American shores nearly 500 years before Christopher Columbus. Leif Erikson Day had already been observed in Minnesota and Wisconsin since the 1930s and was established in South Dakota, Illinois, Colorado, Washington and California by 1956.

History reveals some fascinating details about the revered adventurer. Erikson was born around 960–970 A.D. in Iceland to Norwegian parents. He traveled to Norway and Greenland, so he is claimed by many, and is referred to as both Viking and Norse. He earned the nickname “Leif the Lucky” after rescuing a crew of 15 shipwrecked Icelanders. Icelandic sagas tell us that Erikson established a settlement called Vinland (believed to be in northern Newfoundland at L’Anse aux Meadows) around the year 1001 A.D., four centuries before the birth of Columbus. Erikson was only 24 when he captained this voyage. He bought a boat and set out on commission by Norway’s King Olav I to bring Christianity to other lands. Erikson and his group settled and stayed at Vinland for a winter, before returning to Greenland.

The spelling of his name varies from culture to culture. Icelanders call him Leifur Eiriksson, Norwegians use Leiv Eiriksson and, in Old Norse, he was called Leifr Eiriksson. But the American observance uses the more familiar spelling – Leif Erikson. No matter the spelling variances, Leif Erikson’s name evokes the spirit of adventure and calls for a designated day to celebrate the bold and beloved explorer.

## October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 6:00 Board Meeting	3 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon) 6:30- Norwegian 101	4 noon – Language group 2:00 – Ladies Club 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	5 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner – Harvest Fest	6 1:30 -Rail Riders, meet at lodge
7 Pancake Breakfast 8:45 – 11:00	8 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Beg Folk Dance 8:00 int Folk Dance	9 7:00 – lodge mtg Lief Erikson Day	10 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon) 6:30- Norwegian 101	11 noon – Language group 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	12 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner – Spaghetti dinner	13
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21	22 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Third Monday dance party	23	24 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon) 6:30- Norwegian 101	25 noon- Language group 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	26 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Halloween Dinner	27
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