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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

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

December

- 7-Steak or Cod – Kodalen crew
- 14- Lodge Christmas Dinner – Roast Turkey- Rhonda
- 21-Potluck Gathering – Bring your “Yummies”
- 28-TBD



Vets Night

Friday, Nov 9. No host bar at 5:30 followed by Canteen from 6-7. Program at 7:00pm. Members and guests, \$5 donation at the door (waived for veterans in uniform or partial uniform).

Christmas Bazaar

This year's Christmas Bazaar will feature 20+ booths of handcrafted items, including the ladies club. The hours are from 10 am to 4 pm. Split pea soup, Rommegrote and Viking dogs will be sold starting at 11 am. Lefse will be made on site during the bazaar until sold out. There will be a variety of baked goods also. Come and watch the Leikarringen dancers during the bazaar.

Jul Fest

Dec 1, the Vikings will present a Lucia procession and bonfire at Waterfront park. The boat (weather dependent) will be launched at 4PM and rowed to the dock by 4:30. The Vikings will escort the bride by torch light. There will be a proclamation read and the bonfire will be lit. We anticipate finishing the ceremony by 6 PM.

Sharenet Auction

Join us Sat., Dec. 8 at 4:00pm in the Trolls Den for a fun time and support a local charity that provides food, clothing and toys to local families in need. Please bring use-able items that can be auctioned. All monies raised along with food and toys goes directly to Sharenet, located in Kingston. So bring a potluck dish and unwrapped toy for children, non-perishable foods and most of all, your holiday spirit to this worthwhile annual event.

2018 Coming Events

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



Sports Medal Challenge

The Leif Erikson lodge in Ballard has challenged up to a sports medal competition to see who can earn the most sports medals between October 1 2018 and October 1 2019. Information about Sons of Norway sports medals and record forms are on line here:

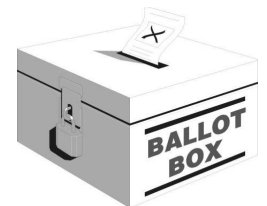
https://www.sofn.com/jana_test_sport_medal/levels_requirements/

Scholarship Fund Silent Auction

The silent auction items are on display in the case outside the Viking room. Bid sheets will be available at the lodge meeting. Final bids will be taken at the Christmas bazaar. If you have an item to donate, you can leave it with the office.

2019 Board Nominations

- President: Paul Anunson or Brian Smith
- Vice President: Mike Dudley
- Counselor: Jim Hastings
- Social Director: Tania Garberg
- Secretary: Barb Mitchusson
- Assistant Secretary: LaVonne Block
- Auditors: David Rice, Tony Smallbeck, Marvin Crossland
- Treasurer: Kathy Moncrief
- Membership Secretary: Laura McDonough
- Trustees: Michelle Meng, Steve McConnell, Karen Zabinski
- Marshal: Alisha Anunson
- Assistant Marshal Andrea Warner
- Cultural Director: Darle Towne
- Youth Director: Holly Gleason
- Publicity: Blair Anderson
- Editor: Joanne Graves
- Musician: Kathy Haug
- Greeter 1: Susan Brionez
- Greeter 2: Judy Hastings
- Sports Director: Mike Dudley
- Foundation Director: Joanne Graves
- Historian: Christina Webster



Elections will be held at the November lodge meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor Nov. 13.

President's Message

Hilsen fra Presidenten,

It is hard to believe that it is almost a year since our Lodge elections and for this year, they are less than a month away. Thank you to all of you for the support given to me last couple years as your president.

In September my wife Donna and I attended (for the first time) the Doreen J Parker Heritage and Cultural Retreat. It was a fun time and we highly recommend attending. We made new friends and learned new crafts. I particularly enjoyed, after the day's activities, relaxing in the hot tub.

The Oktoberfest Dinner organized by Skip and Sandi Walsh was once again fantastic!

Thank you both and thanks to your crew for once again providing this great meal! Also, in October your lodge gained 18 new members!

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 9th. I want to see a great turn out as we honor our men and women who have served our country. Thank you to Maggie Gresham for organizing this tribute for our Veterans. Also thanks to 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 4th.

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

Ladies will again meet at 2 p.m. for their November 1st meeting. It will be a potluck so bring a favorite dish to share. If you can help set up, be there at 1 p.m. to do so. We will also need clean up helpers after the meeting.

Vicky Bockleman has asked that we bring crafts that can be sold at the December 1st Christmas Bazaar. We will continue to make plans for that event.

The Ladies Club has given money for the replacement of deck furniture, which Rob Manos has been kind enough to order and have delivered.

Officers will be elected at this meeting, but we are still in need of a vice president and a social director. Lori Hill is running for president and Laura McDonough will stay on as Treasurer. Tania Garberg has offered to serve as secretary, but would yield if someone else stepped forward for this position.

Volunteer Bulletin

Have you signed up for the weekly volunteer opportunities bulletin? Email our volunteer coordinator Michelle at poulsbo244@gmail.com to sign up.

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. Nov 5, Balkan dances with Julie. Live music dance party Nov. 19 . 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

Norwegian Support classes Thursday, from 1-2:30 pm. 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, November 20 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "The last Pilgrim" by Gard Sveeni

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

Vikings

Potluck dinner meeting the first Thursday of the month at 7:00. Planning for julefest, Dec 1.

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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,
Auditor Dick Nutter, David Rice, Tony Smallbeck
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

Need to reach one of our officers? Please contact the office at (360)779-5209 or email at info @ poulsbosonsofnorway . com



The Lodge Office
will be closed Friday,
November 23.
Happy Thanksgiving.

Around the District

Nov 3 – Bothell Lodge – Bazaar and bake sale
Nov 3 – Bremerton Lodge Julesalg and Christmas sale

See the bulletin board outside the office for details and more Sons of Norway events going on around the district.

District 2 and International Scholarships

Applications for 2019 scholarships open on October 31. The Sons of Norway Foundation awards approximately 25 scholarships to promising students each year. These programs promote cultural exchange and support higher education to help students follow their dreams. Information is on line here: <https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/>

Lodge Decorating

Please come down on Saturday, November 24 at 10 a.m. to help put up the Christmas decorations throughout the Lodge. We will make every room look very festive with your help. Lunch will be provided for the workers.



VETERANS' APPRECIATION NIGHT



WHEN: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 09TH
PROGRAM STARTS 7:00 PM
CANTEEN OPEN 6:00-7:00
NO-HOST BAR 5:30

POULSBO SON'S OF NORWAY
MARINE ROOM

THIS YEAR HONORING
THE ARMY



OPEN TO:
MEMBERS AND
GUESTS

\$5.00 ENTRY
DONATION

VETERANS IN
UNIFORM PARTIAL
UNIFORM FREE

FEATURING
SPEAKERS FROM
THE MILITARY
SERVICE AND THE
KITSAP CHORDS-
MEN

CANTEEN EATS
Desert / Coffee

COME JOIN US FOR A
SON'S OF NORWAY
SPECIAL PROGRAM
CELEBRATION.



Maud Returns to Norway

After more than a century abroad and 85 years at the bottom of the sea, Roald Amundsen's expedition ship Maud has finally returned to Norway.

Maud was built in 1917 for Amundsen's second expedition to the Arctic and set sail from Vollen in Asker, Norway, the following year. The ship was intended to be a floating scientific research station to collect data across the North Pole. Unfortunately, numerous conflicts complicated the mission, and the Norwegian explorer was forced to sell the ship in 1925 to the Canadian Hudson Bay Company. Maud was then docked in Cambridge Bay, Canada, and used as a radio station and storage unit until she sank in 1931.

Several plans to retrieve Maud from the Canadian seafloor were started, but all fell flat. It wasn't until 2011 when real estate company Tandberg Eiendom finally found success, and was able to help Maud reach surface in 2016. The journey home then took an additional two years, being towed by tugboat around Greenland and through the Atlantic Ocean, and was complete in August of 2018.

Maud now sits almost exactly where she was launched more than 100 years ago in Vollen, Norway. A museum will feature the ship's remains and share her remarkable story while above and below sea level.

Amundsen's two other ships, the Gjoa and Fram are currently housed at the Norwegian Maritime Museum in Oslo.

Photo credit: Ben Waples

Attractive Branding Nixed for Tobacco Products

The Norwegian government is setting its sights on becoming a tobacco-free society by 2035. As of July 2018, some new tactics are being employed to make cigarettes and snus, (a powdered tobacco product related to snuff) less attractive.

Tobacco products have long been required to feature large print warnings with realistic color photos depicting the health repercussions of tobacco use. Now the Norwegian Directorate of Health is making moves to deter children and young adults from ever taking up smoking or snus.



Generic packaging

The neutral packaging requirement went into effect on July 1, 2018, and makes Norway the fourth country to require plain packaging. Tobacco products may no longer have any design logos, and all are required to be the same color, Pantone 448 C. This drab greenish brown color was chosen for Australia's plain tobacco packaging campaign in 2016 after the hue was found to be the most visually offensive color to tobacco users.

To further dampen interest, all tobacco products must have the identical stark font and health warnings. Studies have shown that consumers perceive plain packaged products to be of lower quality and taste. The overall goal is not to make it illegal to buy or use tobacco, but to make the product as repellant as possible, especially to youth.

Spread the Word: Invite a Friend

Before our next meeting, please consider asking a neighbor, friend or family member to join you as a first-time guest. Even if they aren't ready to join as a member, they can help us spread a positive message about our friendly gatherings and welcoming Nordic spirit.








Support Your Norwegian Values while Doubling Your Impact on Giving Tuesday!

Sons of Norway Foundation donors sent 33 students to college and provided 66 organizations with grants to promote Nordic programming in 2017. You can help do the same by donating on Giving Tuesday.

Plus, you will double your dollars through a challenge gift. Sons of Norway Foundation leader, Karl Hella, is doubling all gifts to the Foundation up to \$24,000!



November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1:00 – Language group 2:00 – Ladies Club 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	2 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner-Turkey Stack	3
4 Pancake Breakfast 8:45 – 11:00	5 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Beg Folk Dance Balkan Dances with Julie	6 6:00 Board Meeting	7 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon) 6:30- Norwegian 101	8 1:00 – Language group 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	9 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 5:30- –Vets' Night Canteen and Program	10
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18	19 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Third Monday dance party (Mixers, Polskor, treats and friends)	20 1:00pm -Ladies Book Club	21 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon) 6:30- Norwegian 101	22 	23 Office Closed 6:00 – TBD	24 Christmas Decorating 10:00am
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 Breakfast with Santa						

Are you still getting the maaken in the mail? Sign up for the digital maaken in full color emailed to your inbox. Call Vicky in the Office 779-5209

When North Kitsap Schools are closed due to inclement weather the lodge will be closed

Like us on Facebook for the latest information and pictures of lodge events.

New Financial Product!

If you have money that isn't working for you and that you plan to leave to loved ones – The Sons of Norway has a great new insurance product. It is a Single Premium Simplified Issue Whole Life Policy.

You can more than double what you leave to loved ones if you're in reasonable health. For example, a 60 year-old can purchase a \$21,000 policy with an increasing death benefit for \$10,000. A 75 year-old can purchase \$14,000 for a single premium of \$10,000. Of course, you can purchase different amounts of insurance – these are just to give an idea of how you can leverage your “lazy money” (any money that isn't earning a good return).

Life insurance passes to your loved ones tax free. Of course, if you happen to be in good health, you can purchase even larger policies for the same amounts. This is a great way to leave a legacy that is shielded from the ups & downs of the economy.

If you are interested in learning more, just give one of us a call. Our contact information is below. You can also talk with either of us at the next lodge meeting.

Taak,

Your financial Benefits Counselors

For *free, no obligation* information about *The Sons of Norway Chronic Illness Accelerated Benefit Rider*, please contact your Financial Benefits Counselors

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