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Volunteer Melissa Jarvis-Crawford

Melissa "Missy" Jarvis-Crawford joined the Poulsbo Sons of Norway in September of 2024 and quickly set to work figuring out how to use her artistic talents to benefit the lodge.

In commemoration of Crossings 200, Missy designed and produced these fantastic special-edition coasters that were available for purchase at our recent Viking Heritage Dinner.

She donated 100% of the proceeds from the sales to the lodge!

During the Julefest Market December 6th, Missy will be offering up more coasters along with a variety of holiday ornaments, decorative pens, and other crafts. Again, 100% of the proceeds will benefit the lodge.

Together with the organizer of our Viking Heritage Dinner, Ruby Patterson, we would like to extend a huge thank you to Missy for her generous donation of both her time and beautiful crafts.

It's great to see new members' supporting the lodge with so much enthusiasm and creativity!

Volunteers are Key to the Success of Our Lodge

You can fulfill your four hour per year volunteer commitment in a variety of ways:

- Lead or help serve a Friday Night Dinner. Sign up.
- Volunteer for our lodge events such as the Pancake Breakfasts, December Silent Auction and Bake Sale, and the annual Lutefisk Dinner.
- Check ID in the Trolls' Den. Sign up.
- Serve as a Lodge Host for a private party.

Per the lodge Policies and Procedures Section 2.5.7.3.2, members who have neither the time nor the inclination to volunteer at least four hours each year may, in lieu of volunteering, choose to donate $100.00 per year to the success of the lodge.

Lutefisk, Lutefisk, Lutefisk!

Planning for the Lutefisk dinner January 31st, 2026 is underway and volunteers are needed!

We need folks to help with everything from food prep to tear-down. To find out how ***you*** can help, contact Scott Kankovsky at scott.kankovsky@gmail.com.

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Hei og velkommen verdsatte medlemmer av Sons of Norway Poulsbo Lodge. November is the eleventh month of the year, although its name is rooted in the Latin word for nine (Novem), reflecting its original position as the ninth month in the early Roman calendar. When January and February were added, November moved to the eleventh position, but its name remained unchanged, preserving its legacy.

This month is marked by significant observances, including Native American Heritage Month, which promotes awareness and appreciation of history and culture. November also brings important national events such as Election Day and Veterans Day. The spirit of Thanksgiving encourages us to consider what we are grateful for. Personally, I am thankful and blessed for my wife, Theresa, our family, and for all the wonderful friends we have met through the Sons of Norway. I am especially grateful for the opportunity to have served as your Lodge President over the past year.

The end of Daylight Savings Time signals the onset of Winter, with shorter days and colder nights. As the focus shifts to indoor activities and holiday gatherings, we invite you to spend time with friends at the lodge. Our many interest groups and Friday night dinners foster a welcome sense of community and togetherness. Your participation helps maintain the vibrant spirit of our lodge, preserve tradition, and proudly represent "Little Norway".

Amidst our many blessings, the lodge continues to face financial challenges as expenses are outpacing our income. A donation of $20, $50, $100, or any amount will help the lodge tremendously as we prepare for the new year. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Poulsbo Sons of Norway.

I look forward to seeing you at the lodge and continuing our tradition of fellowship and service.

Tusen Takk;

Curtis Vincent
2025 Poulsbo Sons of Norway President

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Calendar

Coming Events

November 2025

1 Viking Halloween Bonfire (Waterfront Park)
7 Veterans' Night Dinner (Marine Room)
11 Poulsbo Veteran's Day Parade (Front Street)
11 Tuesday Night Dinner (Trolls' Den)
11 Lodge Meeting & 2026 Elections (Marine Room)
14 Pastitsio Greek Dinner (Trolls' Den)
15 Lefse Making Day for Leikarringen (Downstairs)
21 Turkey Dinner (Trolls' Den)

December 2025

6 Julefest (Poulsbo Sons of Norway)
7 Santa Breakfast (Marine Room)
12 Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner (Trolls' Den)
12 Scholarship Fund Silent Auction (Trolls' Den)
19 Turkey Dinner & Bake Sale (Trolls' Den)
31 New York New Years Eve (Trolls' Den)

January 2025

1 Trolls' Den Closed for New Year's Day
31 Lutefisk Dinner (Marine Room)

Continuing Events

Mondays

8:00 am Yoga (Marine Room)
4:00 pm Leikarringen Youth Dancing (All Rooms)
6:30 pm Adult Folk Dance (Viking Room)

Tuesdays

9:00 am Old Guys' Kaffe Klatch (Trolls' Den)

Wednesdays

8:00 am Yoga (Marine Room)

Thursdays

9:00 am Old Guys' Kaffe Klatch (Trolls' Den)
6:00 pm Wood Carvers (Norse Room)
6:00 pm Trivia (Trolls' Den)
7:00 pm Norwegian Singing (Marine Room)

Fridays

7:00 am Rotary Breakfast (Marine Room)
10:00 am Needle Workers (Viking Room)
6:00 pm Friday Night Dinner (Trolls' Den)

First Tuesday

6:00 pm Lodge Board Meeting (Norse Room)

Second Tuesday

6:00 pm Lodge Meeting (Marine Room)

Third Tuesday

6:30 pm Vikings Meeting (Viking Room)

Fourth Tuesday

6:00 pm Ingeborg Society (Viking Room)

On the Cover: Halloween bonfire awaits the torches

Rhonda and Mark Tongue muggin'

Cowboy Roy kickin' back

Cribbage Tournament Fun in the Viking Room

Submitted by Jan Slusher

The Viking Room was busy with friendly competition on Saturday, October 11th, as fourteen players gathered for a cribbage tournament hosted by Carol Glad.

A highlight of the day was a beautifully crafted standing cribbage board owned by Mark and Deb Tongue. It drew plenty of admiration and was fittingly chosen for the championship match. After several games and cordial rivalry, the final round took place between Chris Lund and Scott Kankovsky. Congratulations to Scott who came out on top as the cribbage champion!

It was a great afternoon of cards, camaraderie, and good spirits — a big thanks to Carol for hosting and to everyone who joined in the fun.

Chris (left) and Scott (right) face off in the final round

2025 Poulsbo Sons of Norway Cribbage Champion Scott Kankovsky

Sons of Norway Lodge # 44 Engraved Tile Fundraiser

Recognize Someone With a Donation That Will Last a Lifetime!

We still have room on the Trolls' Den Deck Wall for Tribute Tiles. Tiles purchased now will be installed this Spring.

Purchase an engraved 4″x 8″ tile for $150. 8″x 8″ tiles are $250. You can add clipart for $6. Want a keepsake? Add a 4x4 replica tile your order for $15.

Scan the QR code or visit https://polarengraving.com/poulsbosonsofnorway to order today! Need more info? Email PoulsboSonsTile@gmail.com.

Folk Art Competition

SONS OF NORWAY DISTRICT 2 2026

PRESERVING THE PAST
PREPARING THE FUTURE

27-30 mai 2026 Convention

Categories

1. Rosemaling
2. Weaving (Norwegian design)
3. Hardanger embroidery
4. Needlework (e.g., Klostersom & Diamantsom and other traditional needle work with a Norwegian theme)
5. Hand knitting (Norwegian theme)
6. Crocheting and tatting
7. Figure carving (Norwegian motif)
8. Relief carving (Norwegian motif)
9. Chip carving
10. Bentwood
11. Other hand crafts (Norwegian motif)
12. Other media, including but not limited to photography, with a Norwegian theme or motif.

The convention host lodge sponsors a room for a cultural exhibit, in two parts, for those who:

1. Hope to win a ribbon
2. Wish to simply show their art

Items are made in the last two years and produced by one of four classes:

- Children or grandchildren of lodge members who are 15 and under
- Youth 16 to 20
- Adults, professional
- Adults, amateur

In each category and class, first, second and third place ribbons will be awarded, as well as awards for Best of Show and People's Choice.

For more information, contact Joanne Graves
mossybluff@gmail.com
Entry forms available online soon

Together We Are the Future Campaign

Since 1966, the Sons of Norway Foundation has provided assistance to lodges, members, organizations and students to promote and preserve Norwegian culture and heritage and provide higher education and humanitarian aid across the country and the world.

We are excited to announce a membership-wide fundraising campaign called "Together We Are The Future." Here are some different ways to participate in the campaign this year:

- Make a credit card gift at https://www.sofn.com/donate/
- Use the envelope from the Sept/Oct issue of Viking magazine to mail in a check
- Try out our new QR code to make a gift with a debit or credit card
- Do you qualify for a matching gift from your workplace? It's worth an ask!

Your participation really does make a difference in our mission to celebrate Nordic heritage and culture through grants and scholarships. Please consider a meaningful gift to help advance our mission… together.

What's in *Your* Closet?

Do you have Scandinavian-themed items collecting dust? Norwegian sweaters that are too small?

The Scholarship Committee is holding a Silent Auction to raise funds during Julefest on December 6th and would appreciate your donations!

Drop off at the lodge office Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10am-3pm, or with a Trolls' Den bartender when it is open.

Tusen takk!

Get Ready to Knit!

Heart2Heart Knitting & Fiber Arts and Western Red Brewing present the Viking Fest 2026 Knitting Competition!

Heart2Heart has kits available for each of the four competition categories:

- **Hat and Mittens**: Aarni Mittens in Plötulopi and Lars Hat or Norwegian Star Beanie in Plötulopi.
- **Shawl**: Pihka Shawl in Rowan Norwegian Wool.
- **Pullover Sweater**: Steinkriger Pullover in Álafosslopi
- **Cardigan Sweater**: Loford Cardigan in Léttlopi & Álafosslopi.

Both Heart2Heart Knitting & Fiber Arts and Western Red Brewing host regular knitting groups that you can drop in on or attend regularly with your projects. Who doesn't love a good knit session!

Kits are available in-store or online at www.heart2heartknittingfiberarts.com.

Happy Knitting!

WARNING!!

Note the New Public Parking Time Limits!
Enforced from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm 7 Days a Week

NO PARKING IN THE LODGE LOT!

You Will Be Towed
Unless You Notify the Office
You Are At the Lodge
CONDUCTING LODGE BUSINESS
(Sorry, Hanging Out in the Trolls' Den Doesn't Count)

Slate of Candidates

2026 Officer Election
Sons of Norway, Poulsbo

Election night is November 11th at the monthly Lodge Meeting. It starts at 7:00 PM. Ballots will be provided for contested positions and nominations from the floor will be permitted.

Drinks from the Trolls' Den must be finished prior to meeting and are not allowed in the Marine Room.

All members must bring membership card to attend and vote. Slate of candidates is subject to change.

For information about each board position, see the leadership guides at poulsbosonsofnorway.com/resources.

Position	Candidate(s)
President, through 2027	Curtis Vincent
Vice-Pres, through 2027	Brian Smith
Counselor	Paul Anunson
Social Director	Carol Glad
Secretary	Theresa Vincent
Assistant Secretary	Cheryl Hall
Auditor 1, Term through 2027 (3 yr)	Tony Smallbeck
Auditor 2, Term through 2026 (3 yr)	Amy Swenson
Auditor 3, Term through 2028 (3 yr)	Deb Goyette
Treasurer, through 2027	Bob Wolfe
Membership Secretary	Keri Kankovsky
Trustee 1, Term through 2028	Sherry White
Trustee 2, Term through 2026 (3 yr)	Rob Kodalen
Trustee 3, Term through 2027 (3 yr)	Rhonda Mitchusson
Marshall 1	Josh Washburn
Marshall 2	David Krauth
Foundation Director	Joanne Graves
Cultural Director	Yori Seeger
Youth Director	Dana Seeger
Sports Director	Ruby Patterson
Publicity Director	Jason Scott
Editor	Deb Adair Tongue
Historian	Karen Zabinski
Musician	Kathy Haug
Greeter 1	May Mathiesen
Greeter 2	Carolyn Ross

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic countries, and to provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

2025 POULSBO LODGE BOARD

President: Curtis Vincent
Vice President: Brian Smith
Treasurer: Bob Wolfe
Secretary: Angel Wunder
Trustee 1: Donna Kodalen
Trustee 2: Robert Kodalen
Trustee 3: Rhonda Mitchusson
Counselor: Paul Anunson
Membership Secretary: Keri Kankovsky
Assistant Secretary: Theresa Vincent
Auditor 1: Tony Smallbeck
Auditor 2: Amy Swenson
Auditor 3: Laura McDonough
Sports Director: Ruby Patterson
Social Director: Vacant
Youth Director: Dana Seeger
Cultural Director: Yori Seeger
Publicity Director: Jason Scott
Foundation Director: Joanne Graves
Editors: Deb Adair, Jan Slusher
Musician: Kathy Haug
Historian: Karen Zabinski
Marshal 1: Josh Washburn
Marshal 2: Robynn Collins
Greeter 1: May Mathiesen
Greeter 2: Lorena Maxwell

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