



Poulsbo Sons of Norway, Lodge #44, District 2
Lodge Meeting Minutes, Jan 13, 2026

Meeting Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by President Curtis Vincent at 7:04 PM.
 - Anthems were played by Cathy Haug.
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Officer Installation

- Officer installation was conducted by Joanne Gray, President of Sons of Norway District 2.
 - The newly elected officers and board members were led in by the Sons of Norway Royalty and Marshal Josh Washburn.
 - The Poulsbo Sons of Norway support program directors, Executive Committee, Board, and President were each given a group pledge, which was read by Joanne Graves.
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President's Report

- President Curtis Vincent thanked the Lodge Royalty for their assistance and support.
- President Vincent thanked all Lodge members for the 2025 year and for their continued support moving forward into 2026.

Recognition of Past Presidents:

- Jerry Reitan — President 1986–1987
 - Tony Smallbeck — President 2013
 - Sherry White — President 2020, 2021.
 - Paul Anunson — President 2019, 2022–2024
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Secretary's Report

- The prior Lodge Meeting minutes were presented by the Secretary.
- Motion to approve the minutes was made by Keri Kankovsky and seconded by Jason Scott.
- Vote: 100% approved; no opposed; no abstentions.



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Vice President's Report

- Vice President (2025) Brian Smith introduced the 2026 Vice President, Joe Perez.
- 2026 Vice President Joe Perez reported the following:

Adventure Club

- A new club focused on various sporting and activity-based events.
- The kickoff meeting will begin February 4, 2026.

Merchandise Discussion

- The Lodge will be reviewing potential merchandise including shirts, hats, and other items.
- Additional information will be provided to members in the future.

Member Engagement

- New members are encouraged to stay connected, volunteer, and spend time at the Lodge.
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Treasurer's Financial Report

Presented by Bob Wolf

- All new members are encouraged to attend Friday night dinners and spend time volunteering at the Lodge.
- Members are required to volunteer four hours per year.

Financial Reports

- Financial reports will be available at every Lodge meeting at the back table.

November 2025 Financials

- November financials were reported to be down approximately \$12,000.

2026 Budget

- The 2026 budget is currently being developed by the Finance Committee.
- The proposed budget will be presented at the next Lodge Meeting.



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Membership Secretary Report

- Membership Secretaries Keri Kankovsky and Shannon Perez presented the following new members to the Lodge:
 - Gwen Pennington
 - Scott Smoot
 - Jessica Cox
 - Betsy Leuner
 - Elena Uri
 - Konrad Uri
 - Gina Dean
 - Paul Dean
 - There was no discussion.
 - All new members were unanimously approved, with no abstentions and no opposed.
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Old Business

District 2026 Convention

Joanne Graves reported the following:

- A Programs Competition will be held at the convention.
- Members are encouraged to participate by submitting entries showcasing Norwegian culture and craftsmanship, including knitting, embroidery, wood carving, and other Norwegian-themed artistic works.

Paul Anunson reported the following:

- The convention will include the states of Idaho, Alaska, Washington, and Oregon.
- Approximately 120 delegates expected Thursday, May 28, 2026.
- Plan to bring delegates to Poulsbo Lodge for dinner, possible Viking dancing, and possible Viking bonfire.



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- Lodge will learn soon how many delegates will be allotted.
 - Cost approximately \$375 per delegate.
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Lutefisk Event

- Lutefisk will be held January 31, 2026.
 - Volunteers are still needed.
 - Sign up via SignUpGenius on the Sons of Norway Poulsbo website.
 - Scott Kankovsky will serve as event lead.
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Upper Lot Parking

- Parking in the upper lot is only available to those volunteering for Lodge business.
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City Parking Review

- Ticketing is expected to begin in February 2026.
 - Next parking meeting is on Friday, February 13, 2026.
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Wednesday Pop-Up Soup

- Weekly Wednesday Pop-Up Soup reminder.
 - January 14, 2026 — Corn chowder prepared by David Krauth.
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New Business

2025 Man and Woman of the Year Awards

- Presented by President Curtis Vincent.
- Man of the Year — Thomas Pellen
- Man of the Year — Daniel O'Connel



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- Woman of the Year — Ruby Patterson
 - The Lodge recognized and expressed appreciation for the many accomplishments and years of dedicated service provided by all three recipients.
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District News — Presented by Paul Anunson

- February 7, 2026 — Trollhaugen cross-country skiing competition.
 - Cost \$5 to ski.
 - Lunch will be available.
 - Overnight lodging is full.
 - Ski rentals \$5.
 - Contact Paul or Alisha Anunson for additional information.
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Upcoming Lodge Events

- January 16, 2026 — Western Dinner presented by Dusty Cope and Ruby Patterson. Boot scoot line dancing after dinner.
 - January 17, 2026 — 5 PM Seahawks vs 49ers potluck in Trolls Den.
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Volunteer Opportunity — Krumkake

- Sherry White seeking volunteers Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
 - Food Handler Card required.
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Member Business Announcement

- David Krauth announced his new business, iDope, repairing phones and computers.
 - Sons of Norway members receive 10% discount with membership card.
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Auxiliary Reports



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Foundation Coordinator — Joanne Graves

- Two \$1,000 post-secondary scholarships will be awarded with applications due May 1, 2026.
 - One full Youth Camp scholarship is available in February 2026.
 - Two \$100 Youth Camp scholarships also are available.
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Vikings — Presented by Josh Washburn

- Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM.
 - New members are encouraged to join.
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Good of the Order

- Volunteering is very important to the success of the Lodge.
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Closing Remarks

- Tom Pheizenmeyer gave the closing prayer.
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Next Lodge Meeting

- February 10, 2026 — 7:00 PM
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Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM.