



This Month

Friday Night Dinner

Volunteers needed-Can you help on a dinner crew?
Contact Vicky in the office @360-779-5209.

March

- 1 – Meatball Stroganoff with Tania
- 8 – Open
- 15 – St Patrick's corned beef and cabbage dinner with Gordon and Sandra
- 22 – Chicken fried steak with Rhonda
- 29 – Prime Rib with Maggie and Tania

District 2 and International Scholarships

Poulsbo Lodge Scholarship applications are on the website. We will be offering two \$1000 post secondary scholarships and up to five \$100 heritage camp scholarship to lodge members, their children or grandchildren.

The Sons of Norway Foundation awards 25 scholarships to promising students each year. The programs promote cultural exchange and support higher education to help students follow their dreams. Although application deadlines vary from Jan. 15 to March 1, 2019, it is not too early to think about applying for support for the 2019-2020 school year. [Learn more](#) and [apply for scholarships](#) offered in 2019 through the Foundation funds. Read the [news release](#) for more information.

Leif Erikson Lodge Scholarship applications are also on line at <https://www.leiferiksonlodge.org/scholarships>. Applications are due March 29.

District Two Youth Camps

Application forms for District two youth camps are on line now. Some camps fill up early so get your applications in now! These two-week Norwegian language camps are a great way to introduce your children and grandchildren to Norwegian Heritage. <https://www.sofncamps.com/>

Sports Medals

Start the new year right by tracking your walking, swimming, and other sports and earn sports medals! Help us beat Leif Erikson Lodge! See our web page for details: <http://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com/>

Around the District

- March 9- Heritage Day, Bothell Sons of Norway
- March 16 – Bothell Lodge Scholarship Breakfast
- March 23 -Leif to Leif walk and Heritage day, Ballard

2019 Coming Events

April

20 – Viking's Easter Egg Hunt

May

14 – Lodge Memorial Service

18-19 -Viking Fest

June

TBA -Midsommer

TBA – Heritage Camp

July

3 – July 3rd Fireworks

6- Border Fest

August

16-18 – Folk Dans Stemme

September

TBA- Heritage Retreat

Volunteer!

Stay in the loop regarding volunteer opportunities at the lodge. We are always looking for help with Friday Night Dinners, Serving/Dishing/Etc for special events, Host/Security opportunities, along with Rotary Breakfast and more. If you have a trade skill, our building association group would like to chat with you. Email Michelle Meng at poulsbo244@gmail.com with your name and contact info to be added to the distribution list.

Volunteerism is a critical part in running our Fraternity. We wouldn't be able to keep our doors open without the gift of time given by our members. Thank you all!!

JOIN OUR TEAM: In search of motivated, knowledgeable and experienced **Grant Writers** willing to give of their time to help write proposals for the many upcoming needed projects for our almost 50-year-old building for our Poulsbo Sons of Norway Lodge. There are many replacements, upgrades, updates that need to be accomplished which in turn require money and a lot of it. If you feel we can benefit from your persuasive writing skills, please reach out to Michelle Meng, Volunteer Coordinator at poulsbo244@gmail.com. Thank you.

President's Message

I trust you have been safe and well during our most recent and unusual snow event! Mange takk to our staff, especially lodge manager Vicky, for navigating us through some uncertainty to provide service and safety for our lodge. To the volunteers who hosted and Sons of Norway Vikings who assisted the Downtown Poulsbo Association's Winter Rendevous during the snow storm, thank you for bringing business to our downtown shops and to the lodge!

Our annual lutefisk dinner last month went great! Our expectations were high for this event and we advertised heavily and organized fully to make it a success. We served more people than last year and had many compliments on the food and service. It took nearly 80 volunteers to make it happen! There are few things so essentially Norwegian as lutefisk and it can be a proud moment for all of us that we offer this in our community every year.

Since we are a non-profit I'll remind you of a couple ways you can support your lodge in the coming month. You can volunteer to help put on the Rotary Club breakfast, Friday dinner crews, banquet serving, hosting/security, Kafé Stua or Sunday pancake breakfast crews. These events raise money to operate this beautiful building. Or stop in for a glass or two of your favorite beverage (non-alcohol options too) at the Troll's Den, perhaps on a Thursday for Trivia at 6pm or Friday at 6pm when dinner is served.

But most of all I thank you for being members of the Poulsbo lodge and making it a great place to be! I'll see you around the lodge soon.

Fred vaere med deg,
Paul Anunson

Ladies Club News

Join us the first Thursday of each month.

Mailing List Update

We are updating our maaken mailing list. If You get extra copies of the maaken, or miss a copy of the maaken, please call the office.



Event Photos

If you take pictures at one of our lodge events, please share them on facebook and with our Historian at ChristinaWebsterSonh@gmail.com so we can include them in our annual memory book.

Dancing

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

Adult Folk Dancing

Beginning class continues through March 25.

Each class is tailored to those who attend, starting with beginning dances and transitioning to requests about 8:15. come dance with us.. Live music dance party March 18 . 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. Learning new music for Sangerfest, now is a good time to join us! 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 March 19 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "Eva's Eye" by Fossum

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.

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Mission Statement

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



Norwegian Cheese Claims Top Prize in 2018 International Competition

The annual World Cheese Awards—known as the largest cheese-only competition on the planet—has been bringing together cheese lovers around the globe for over three decades. The recent 2018 competition was particularly exciting for Norwegians as it not only took place in Norway for the first time ever, but was also a home win for the local Norwegian cheese producer Ostegården.

Out of the record breaking 3,472 cheeses from 41 countries that participated in the past year's competition, Fanaost, an aged Gouda-style cheese, came out on top. This champion cheese took nearly 12 years to produce and was made on a small Norwegian farm of just 12 cows.

The event took place in Bergen in partnership with Hanen, a local organization promoting the best that the Norwegian countryside has to offer. With the increasing popularity, pride and knowledge in Norwegian food culture and traditions, timing played a wonderful role in this year's win.

Are you ready to SPRING into action?

With spring just around the corner, get busy with the Sports Medal program. Embrace nature like a Nordic, as you get active outdoors walking, hiking, biking and more. This is a fun way to work toward a goal and earn recognition medals. Learn more from the lodge sports director or log in at sofn.com and go to Member Resources.

Please keep up the great success of 2018 and work together in 2019 to help grow our Sons of Norway family.

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner – Meatball Strogonoff	2
3 Pancake Breakfast 8:45 – 11:00	4 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Beg Folk Dance	5 5:00 – Mardis Gras Gumbo 6:00 Board Meeting	6 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon) 6:30- Norwegian 101	7 1:00 – Language group 2:00 – Ladies Club 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:00 - Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	8 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner – open	9
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Weather Closing- When North Kitsap Schools are closed due to weather, the lodge is closed.



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