



**This Month**

**Friday Night Dinner**

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

**April**

5 – Tacos – Family Night with the Anunson crew  
12 – Chickdn cordon Bleu – Rhona Mitchusson Crew

**May**

3 – Cinco de Mayo – Dan O'Connell & crew

**Don't Be Shy, Give Hosting A Try!**

Hosting is a lot easier than people think. Experienced hosts are always so cheerful and happy to show you the ropes when you are new. I bring some needlework and use the time to catch up on my stitching; there is definitely a lot of "downtime" which is nice after a busy work week. Plus, hosting on the weekend is a convenient and easy way to support the lodge if you're like me and work during the week. I like that the money raised goes to support important things like scholarships, as well as keeping the lodge in good repair. Don't be shy, give hosting a try!" ~Ann-Margaret Webb, Member and Volunteer

**EAT, MEET, & GREET:**

Join us for our *April 9th Lodge Meeting* for appetizers and desserts. This lodge meeting will be a great opportunity to welcome our new members, learn about all the different events and activities at the lodge, maybe make new friends, and celebrate each of you who give so much time to the lodge. *Please RSVP with Michelle at [poulsbo244@gmail.com](mailto:poulsbo244@gmail.com)* (I'd like to get a count on how many people will be attending to make sure we have enough food for everyone!)



**Sports Medals**

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

**2019 Coming Events**

**May**

14 – Lodge Memorial Service  
15 – Viking Fest Kaffw Stua  
17-19 -Viking Fest

**June**

TBA -Midsommer  
TBA – Heritage Camp

**July**

3 – July 3<sup>rd</sup> Fireworks  
6- Border Fest

**August**

1 – Ladies club Picnic  
16-18 – Folk Dans Stemne

**September**

TBA- Heritage Retreat  
27 - Oktobervest

**October**

25 – Halloween Dinner

**November**

8 – Veterans Appreciation Night  
30 – Lodge Decorating

**December**

7 – Christmas Bazaar and Julefest  
5 – Ladies club Christmas Dinner  
11 – Christmas Kaffe Stua  
13- Lodge Christmas Dinner

**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.

**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/>

**Around the District**

May 4 – Edmonds Lodge Pancake Breakfast  
June 8 – Scandinavian midsummer festival, Portland, OR  
June 21 – PCNSA Sangerfest, Eugene, OR  
July 20 – Dist 2 Horse Shoe Tournament, Trollhaugen  
August 17 – Dist 2 Golf Tournament, Leavenworth, WA

## President's Message

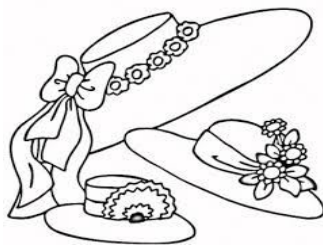
Welcome to spring at the lodge, time sure flies this time of year. We had 20 new members join our lodge in the last lodge meeting, wow! They each spoke a little about themselves and what drew them to join. I think that is inspiring! You may run into someone you don't know at the lodge next time you come in. Hopefully you will have a chance to introduce yourself to a new member and tell them what makes this lodge good for you. We are the third largest lodge in the US, Canada and Norway and keeping the new members applying, bringing them into activities, and being friendly and welcoming is the right way to grow.

Some of us joined other regional lodge board members at the Zone Seminar March 9 at the Norden Lodge in Tacoma. We discussed issues and learned from each other about growing and developing lodge membership and culture programming. Our lodge, Poulsbo 2-044, is looked up to around the zone and district for our activities and success in clubs and organization. It is a tribute to those who work so hard here that we have such a favorable reputation in Sons of Norway.

I want to make mention of some of our small culture groups at the lodge. There's Needleworking on Fridays at 10 am in the Viking Room, Woodworking at 6 pm on Thursdays in the Norse Room, Men's Choir at 7:30 pm on Thursdays in the Marine Room, Adult Dance at 7 pm on Mondays in the Marine Room. Holding onto the heritage and skill of our forefathers and mothers is an important and cherished part of this lodge and it is why I love it here at Sons of Norway! Thanks for being here and reading the Maaken this month. Your membership is valuable, I wish you much joy in its use!

Fred vaere med deg,  
Paul Anunson

P.S. Attention families of Poulsbo Sons of Norway: April 5<sup>th</sup> is a special Friday night dinner that will be geared toward families in the Viking Room off the Trolls Den. Dinner is at 6 pm, please join us!



### Ladies Club

Ladies get your Easter bonnet dusted off and wear it to Ladies Club, Thursday, April 4th at 2 PM. Bring a yummy salad or dessert to share.

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

### Dancing

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

### Adult Folk Dancing

First Mondays at 7:00 pm for beginners and 8:00 pm for intermediate. Live music dance party April 15. 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 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, April 16 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "Sea Runners" by Ivan Doig

### 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)

### Vikings

Potluck dinner meeting the first Thursday of the month at 7:00.



### Lodge Clean Up Day

April 27~9:30 a.m.

Downstairs rooms only. Cleaning products (and lists) will be available, but bring your own products if you have some favorites. Outdoors work may also be needed.

## 2019 Board Members

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## Viking Fest is just around the corner!

May 17, 18, 19

Viking Fest Kaffe Stua May 15

Leikaringen perform May 17

Beer Garden -May 18

Viking Fest Parade May 18

Lots of volunteer opportunities, watch for details or stop by the office to sign up.



## Recruit and be recognized!

In 2018 more than 800 members earned their 2018 recruiter pin. Now you can invite new members and earn this 2019 limited edition pin. Be sure to get the credit you deserve by including your member number on any join form you give to a prospective member.



## Tiny Almond Pies

Top off your Easter supper with this tasty dessert, laced with delicate almond flavor.

### Ingredients

For the dough:

Scant  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup unsalted butter  
1 cup flour, sifted  
1 egg yolk  
3  $\frac{1}{2}$  Tbsp. cold water  
1 Tbsp. cognac

For the filling:

1  $\frac{1}{4}$  cups ground almonds  
1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar  
3 egg whites, lightly beaten



### Recipe

Step 1

Divide the butter into three pieces of equal size. Crumble one piece into the flour.

Step 2

Whisk the egg yolk into the water and add. Knead lightly and form into a square. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate 30 minutes. Let the remaining butter rest at room temperature.

Sprinkle the baking surface with flour. Roll the dough out into a thin rectangular. Spread half the remaining butter over  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the dough.

Step 3

Fold over the plain section, then fold over the other section with butter, like a business letter. This forms a rectangle with three layers of dough and two of butter. Roll into a rectangle and fold into thirds again. Refrigerate 30 minutes.

Step 4

Roll out the dough and spread with the remaining margarine. Fold into thirds, roll out again and fold into thirds. Refrigerate the dough for 30 minutes. Preheat the oven to 200° C (400° F). Grease sandkake (small fluted pie) tins.

Step 5

Roll the dough out into a 2 mm thin sheet. Cut into circles slightly larger than the diameter of the tins. Press into the tins.

Step 6

For the filling, combine almonds with powdered sugar and egg whites. Place about 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons of filling in each form.

Step 7

Cut out 8 mm ( $\frac{1}{2}$ " ) strips of dough and arrange in an "x" over the filling. Tuck the ends between the filling and the crust.

Step 8

Bake on a baking sheet on the lowest oven shelf about 20 minutes. Makes 12-14 cakes.

This recipe is taken from "The Norwegian Kitchen" which is available for purchase through the Vesterheim Museum Bookstore: (800) 979-3346 or [www.vesterheim.org](http://www.vesterheim.org).

## April 2019

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