



**This Month**

**Friday Night Dinner**

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

**May**

- 3 – Cinco de Mayo – Dan O'Connell & crew
- 10 – Pulled Pork – Karen Zabinski crew
- 17 – Viking Meatballs, Odin Hot dogs, Brownie
- 24 – Curry Chicken – Holt Crew
- 31 – Baked Potato/Salad bar

**June**

- 7 – Sloppy Joes - Anunson crew
- 14 – Open
- 21 – Midsommar meatball Dinner – Glen Robbins crew
- 28 – Fish and chips – Shirley Rice crew

**Viking Fest Beer Garden & Viking Meatballs**

Viking Meatballs on a stick and Odin Hot Dogs will be served both Friday (3-7pm) and Saturday (11am - 7pm) in our lower parking lot, and Friday in the Troll's den. Viking meatballs are a mix of Jimmy Dean Sausage, hamburger and special ingredients, first baked, then dipped in a beer batter and deep fried to perfection. Come on down May 17 & 18. The beer garden is open May 18th 10am - 7pm. If you can volunteer please contact Rob Kodalen, [kodalen@icloud.com](mailto:kodalen@icloud.com). Food handlers permit will be required to help with the meatballs



**Viking Fest Kaffe Stua**

Our Viking Fest Kaffe Stua buffet luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 15. This will assure parking and access for patrons since it is not on the weekend. Lunch will consist of our legendary split pea soup, traditional open faced sandwiches, pickled herring, lefse, krumake and a special selection of desserts. The luncheon will be from 11 to 2 p.m. upstairs in the Marine Room. This is open to the public so bring friends and family members for an enjoyable afternoon.



**2019 Coming Events**

**June**

- TBA -Midsommer
- 25-27– Heritage Camp

**July**

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

**August**

- 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

**Vikings – New Meeting Time**

Fourth Thursday at 6:30. Next meeting will be April 25.

**Trolls Den Summer Hours**

- Sunday – Thursday – 3pm-9pm
- Friday & Saturday – 3pm-10pm

**Kentucky Derby at the Trolls Den**

Come to the Trolls Den may 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 for the Running of the Roses. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Wear your best Derby hat for the contest.

**Around the District**

**June**

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**July**

- 14 – Borderfest
- 20-Steak fry

**August**

- 24 – Dist 2 Golf Tournament - Leavenworth

**September**

- 20-22 -Adult Heritage Retreat - Trollhaugen



## President's Message

Hej all,

We just had our April lodge meeting honoring our volunteer groups. We had 20 groups represented and giving a short presentation of what they do. It's so interesting and fulfilling to discover what people find to join and be a part of. The thing is, they can use more people. What do you want to learn about? Contact Michelle Meng at [poulsbo244@gmail.com](mailto:poulsbo244@gmail.com) or 360-831-7264 to get in touch with the leads of any of our several groups at Poulsbo Sons of Norway. They would love to include you!

It's time to get ready for Viking Fest and celebrate Norwegian independence! Lodge members can walk in the Saturday parade showing your appreciation of the Norwegian culture by wearing Norway colors and meeting up at the beginning of the parade route before the parade starts. Wave a flag for Norway! Kafe Stua Wednesday, Vestre Sund Manskor singing at the pavilion on Friday, beer garden Saturday outside the Trolls Den with Viking meatballs sold both Friday and Saturday. And watch for your Sons of Norway Vikings around town, they could be anywhere.

The next lodge meeting is a special one that we do every year as a memorial to those members who have passed away. It is a time to remember our friends we will miss and show support to the families who have lost a loved one. Please join us at the Memorial Service on May 14 at 7 pm.

Fred vaere med deg,

Paul Anunson

### Heritage Camp 2019 -

June 25-27 from 10am-4pm. At Heritage Camp this year, we will be learning all about Norway's Christmas traditions as we do crafts, baking, games, and dancing. We will have a jam packed, three days of fun and learning! The cost is \$80 for non-members and \$45 for Sons of Norway members. We have a maximum of 40 students ages 7-12. Registration ends June 1. Register online at [bit.ly/HeritageCamp2019](http://bit.ly/HeritageCamp2019) and pay online.

### Ladies Club

**New Meeting Time - First Thursday at noon.**

**Next meeting will be May 2 – Kentucky Derby theme.**

Join us at noon on the first Thursday of the month. Wear you Bling for the Kentucky Derby to the May meeting. Please bring a light luncheon dish 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 May 20. 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, September 21 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "Scandinavian" by Robert Ferguson

### 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

Meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30. Vikings will be bussing tables at the Viking Fest Kaffe Stua May 15 in full regalia.

### Lodge Memorial Service Tuesday, May 14, 7:00pm

Remembering our members who have passed away this year. All members, family and friends are invited to attend.





## 2019 Board Members

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### Tuesday Night Dinners Starting June 18

Enjoy free concerts in the park and dinner on the deck  
Tuesdays this summer.

Burgers from the grill, chicken, fish, or shrimp from the  
fryer and a special mail dish each week.

June 18 – Chinese chicken salad and burger dip with  
fries

June 25 – spinach salad w/strawberries or Monte Cristo  
w/fries

July 2 – chef salad or chowder bowl

July 9 – Taco Salad or Teriyaki chicken burger w/fries

July 16 – Italian pasta salad w/garlic toast or patty melt  
w/fries.



## Moose Truce Declared

The debate is over. The controversy over which city could claim the tallest moose sculpture was settled by Fraser Tolmie, mayor of Moose Jaw, Canada, and Linda Otnes Henriksen, deputy mayor of Stor-Elvdal, Norway, by signing a "moosarandum" on March 6. Canada wins for tallest moose, but Norway takes the prize for the most attractive moose.

Mac the Moose, a 32-foot-tall sculpture in Moose Jaw, was the tallest moose sculpture in the world until a shiny Norwegian sculpture named Storelgen was built standing at 33 feet. For Canada to reclaim its title, it will have to do some cosmetic enhancements to Mac the Moose's antlers.

The friendly rivalry has gained a lot of positive global attention for Canada and Norway. Both towns have seen a boom in tourism since starting the debate and now have future plans on creating a children's book series that includes Mac the Moose and Storelgen.

Going forward, one thing is sure: Both towns will continue to take pride in their respective moose mascots. To see pictures of Mac the Moose and Storelgen, visit <http://bit.ly/picturesofthemoose>.

## How do You Celebrate Your Heritage each May?

Do you display the Norwegian flag? Perhaps you take part in a Syttende Mai parade or dinner?

It's easy to enjoy your heritage year-round by participating in the Cultural Skills program. With 14 topics to explore, there is something for everyone. You can even earn pins as you master each topic.

See the lodge Cultural Director or email [culturalskills@sofn.com](mailto:culturalskills@sofn.com) for more information.



## May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Spring cleaning? It can be for more than just your house! Make sure finances are in order as well, with a financial review. The Sons of Norway financial benefits counselors are here to help you get the protection you need for you and your family. We have something for everyone at every stage in life: Term, and Whole life insurance at competitive rates, secure Annuities, children's Riders, and Chronic illness riders to help with the costs of long term healthcare.

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