



This Month

Friday Night Dinner

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

June

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

July

We need volunteers!

Family Dinner June 7

Sloppy Joe's and tater tots for \$8 and ABBA Wii dance game in the Viking Room. Members and guests of all ages! Bring your membership card.

Travels In Greenland at the June Meeting

Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00pm. Come listen to the travels of lodge member, Colin Kuester, of old Viking Settlement in Greenland. Pictures, maps, and discussion on the changing times in Greenland.

Tuesday Night Dinners Starting June 18

Enjoy free concerts in the park and dinner on the deck 5-7pm, Tuesdays this summer.
Burgers from the grill, chicken, fish, or shrimp from the fryer and a special dish each week. (\$10)
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.

Mid Summer – June 22

Join us at Waterfront Park starting at 2:00pm June, 22. make a floral crown, watch the maistang go up, dance traditional mid summer dances. We need donations of flowers for the maistang and the flower crowns. Flower donations can be dropped off at the lodge, or if you would rather, donations to purchase flowers would also be very appreciated and can be dropped if at the office or Trolls Den.



2019 Coming Events

July

3 – July 3rd Fireworks

August

16-18 – Folk Dans Stemne

September

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

July 3 - Fireworks on the Fjord

Best place to watch the fire works! The Lodge will hold its second open to the public Beer Garden on July 3rd from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. It will be in the lower parking lot. Contact Bar Manager Koleen Kelley if you can volunteer or be of help in some way.

Around the District

June

Mid Somer festivals

July

- 14 – Borderfest
- 20-Steak fry & Horse Shoe tournament

August

- 16-18 – Folk Dans Stemne - Poulsbo
- 17 – Dist 2 Golf Tournament - Leavenworth

September

20-22 -Adult Heritage Retreat - Trollhaugen

Folk Dance Stemne August 16-18

Want to learn to folk dance or play folk music? There's an unique opportunity here at your lodge this August 16-18. Norsk Folkedans Stemne plans and organizes annual dance and instrument workshop weekends in the Puget Sound area. This year they will hold workshops at the Poulsbo Sons of Norway led by 17 individuals from Norway. They will join us for Friday night dinner on August 16! Several members from our lodge and many Leikarringen youth dancers will be participating. More info on registration go to www.seattlestemne.org

President's Message

President Article May 2019

Hej all,

Thanks for being part of our lodge and helping to make it a great place to be and belong! The members here are what makes the lodge special. We had our annual memorial service May 14th to honor those kinds of members who left a legacy of dedication and service to the lodge. It was a fitting and loving tribute to them. Thanks to the Vestre Sund Manskor director Kathy Haug for leading the Poulsbo SONS and Tacoma men's choir in the program and to our Membership Secretary Laura McDonough for getting the service put together. Tusssen takk!

I hope you were able to see the Viking Fest festivities around Syttende Mai in Poulsbo. Your Sons of Norway lodge was the centerpiece of the parade, families from the lodge and the children's Leikarringen dance group carried the banner, the Vikings were there delighting the crowd with their costumes and fun, the lodge royalty and Daughters of Norway were waving to the crowd as well. It was a great time! The Vikings were very busy and were a key part of the Viking Fest festivities, including singing the national anthem during the parade!

I hope you will make note of the calendar and see what may interest you to participate. I hope to see you around the lodge. Next lodge meeting is June 11 at 7pm which will have an excellent cultural program before the business meeting starts. See you then!

Fred vaere med deg,
Paul Anunson

Ladies Club:

Our next meeting is Thursday, June 6th at noon. It will be a potluck. Peter Bos will be giving a talk about good wines for under \$10.

Share Your Photos

Do you have photos from lodge events? Do you like to take pictures? Share them on our facebook page.



Vikings Win Again

Poulsbo Sons of Norway Vikings win the lutefisk eating contest and the donut eating contest at Viking Fest again this year!.

Old Sweaters

Camp Normana is looking for old wool sweaters to use in a felting project. Sweaters must be at least 60% wool and not labeled machine washable. Contact Joanne (350-297-2186)

Dancing

Leikarringen youth dancers Monday at 4:30 Last class June 3, End of year party, June 10.

Adult Folk Dancing

Live music dance party June 17 Call Julie Buckel at (360)394-9698 or Suzanna (484)794-2405 for information.

Language Lessons

Norwegian 101: First and third Saturday at 9:00am. 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 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, June 18 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

Vikings

The Vikings will be celebrating Midsummer Fest on June 22nd with a bonfire starting at 9 PM. We are also making a requested visit to the Skål Beer Hall in Ballard on June 23rd. Finally, our meeting is June 27th with a potluck at 6:30 and the meeting starting at 7.

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Friday Morning Help Needed at the Lodge: *OUR ROTARY CREWS NEED YOU!!!!* What are the chances you are available to help one time, part-time or even full-time? Our Friday morning Rotary Breakfast Crews are in need of assistance. Maybe you can commit to a team one Friday a month or consider floating between crews as other members take vacations. Message Michelle at poulsbo244@gmail.com for more details.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Interested in helping out at the lodge but don't know where to start? Email Michelle Meng at poulsbo244@gmail.com at get on the Member Volunteer Distribution List.

BUDDY SYSTEM

Looking for members to be a part of the Buddy System. Connect and reach out to new members, meet for coffee, invite them to Kaffe Stua or Sunday Breakfast, introduce them to other members. help get them involved in volunteering or various activity at the lodge. Let Michelle Meng poulsbo244@gmail.com know if you are interested in being a Member Buddy!

HOST/SECURITY TRAINING 6/5 at 6:00pm

Interested in knowing more about Hosting/Security for the lodge? Training to be held on Wednesday, June 5th at 6:00pm in the Viking Room. Email Michelle at poulsbo244.com if you plan to attend or want to know more but cannot attend the training.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Our handy crew is always busy working hard at the lodge to help things stay running smoothly in our building which soon will be 50 years old. This crew of fixers recently added a light to the downstairs closet, fixed the door on the microwave, fixed the door knob to the Troll's Den, added lock boxes to the thermostats and replaced the lights in our marquee. Their projects, big and small, are never ending. They are looking to improve the double doors in the Marine Room, eventually replace the Troll's Den door and card reader. Eventually, the roof on our building will need replacing along with gutters. The list certainly does not end there. Chairman Roger Spray, along with the rest of the Building Association Board are working on building a list along with cost estimate of upcoming needs (such as the roof and HVAC system) that are requiring updating or improvements to provide to our team of Grant Writers. Please be sure to reach out if you have a skilled trade and are willing to assist with a project. I'd like to assist this group out by helping build them a list of members along with the trade that they can call upon if/when needed. Email me at poulsbo244@gmail.com NOTE: If your trade is Carpentry, please reach out as I know this amazing crew needs to chat with you about the double doors in the Marine Room. Thanks, Michelle



Motor to Alberta to Embrace Your Nordic Roots

If on a summer road trip in Canada and you find yourself near Red Deer, Alberta, hit the brakes and stop by the charming Laft Hus Museum, which is housed in a hand-crafted log building that exudes hygge and is home to an array of intriguing historical artifacts. The building is modeled after a typical Norwegian 17th century farm home and was hand-built by devoted volunteers. Since 1984 the building has been located in Red Deer's Heritage Square.

The museum offers public programs and classes that can be tailored to specific needs and interests. Topics may include folklore, crafts, Norwegian history and more. The museum's annual festival is June 15 and will feature Viking reenactments, Scandinavian dancers, lots of children's activities and tasty foods. A fall bake sale is a popular fundraiser for the museum; check out their website for more information.

Hours: June–August

Tuesday–Saturday, 9am–5pm;
Sunday 12–5pm.

Admission: Free (\$5 suggested donation)

Location: 4402–47 Avenue Red Deer, Alberta

More information: www.norwegianlafthussociety.ca

A Slightly Different Town

On the Svalbard Islands of Norway lies the northernmost town in the world. Longyearbyen is a former coal mining town, but has since transformed into a cultural and commercial center. What makes Longyearbyen so unique isn't just its location, but the few strange laws that the residents must abide by.

The most bizarre law might be that it is illegal for the dead to be buried in Longyearbyen due to the sub-zero temperatures. If a death does occur, the body is taken to the mainland. A woman also cannot give birth in the town; an expectant mother must go to the mainland to deliver her child. Cats are banned from the city in order to protect Arctic birds. Residents are required to carry a firearm when traveling outside of the settlement, but it is illegal to have a loaded firearm within the town. It is also customary to remove one's shoes when entering an establishment, even in the museum and church.



These are only a few of the quirky facts about Longyearbyen. To learn more, visit <https://en.visitsvalbard.com/visitor-information/destinations/longyearbyen>

Welcome New Friends in 2019!

Please invite daughters, sons and friends of Norway to join as new members. We can share our friendship, culture and heritage as we get to know one another.

Plus: Recruiting members will be recognized with the limited edition 2019 recruiter pin. Please include your member number on any join form you give to a prospective member, so you get the credit AND beautiful pin, you deserve.




Did You Know...

8 in 10 Americans say family is most important to them, yet only half have life insurance? Be sure your family has the protection they need. Contact your Financial Benefits Counselor today, or call Sons of Norway at 800-945-8851.

Thanks to Kaffe Stua Crews for Viking Fest Kaffe Stua Luncheon

Kathy Moncrief and Barb Mitchusson thank you to all the workers who prepared the food and waited on our customers. A special thanks to Alisha Anunson, the royalty and Anunson girls for being our greeters, decked out in your bunads. Also a big thanks to the Vikings for being our bussers...in their special costumes. It takes a lot of folks to put this on and everyone stepped up to make it a great success.

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9 – Norwegian 101
2 Pancake Breakfast 8:45 – 11:30	3 4:30 Leikarringen (Last day of class)	4 Noon– Ladies Club 6:00 Board Meeting	5 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	6 noon- Ladies Club 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	7 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner – Sloppy Joe's – Family Night	8
9	10 4:30 Leikarringen – End of year	11 7:00 – lodge mtg	12 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	13 6:00 -Trivia 6:00-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	14 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner	15 9 -Norwegian 101
16	17 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Third Monday dance party	18 1:00pm -Ladies Book Club 5-7 – Dinner & Summer Nights on the Bay	19 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	20 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 6:30- Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	21 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner –Mid Summer Meatballs	22 2:00 – Mid-summer (Waterfront Park)
23	24 4:30 Leikarringen	25 5-7 – Dinner & Summer Nights on the Bay	26 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	27 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	28 0-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner –Fish and Chips	29
30	1	2	3 Fireworks on the Fjord & Beer Garden	4 Independence Day (Lodge Closed)	5 Office Closed (Troll's Den open usual hours)	6

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A Very Special Company

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Why don't you contact one of us to find out what financial products are available to you and how you could benefit from owning one?

Your Financial Benefits Counselors,

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