



**This Month**

**Friday Night Dinner**

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

**August**

- 2 – No dinner
- 3 – Seafood Boil -tickets required
- 9 – Open
- 16 – Meatball dinner with Stemne Dancers
- 23 – Open
- 30 - TBD

# Seafood Boil

**Saturday, August 3rd, 2019**

**Pre-Sale Tickets \$22.00**

**5:00 / 6:00 / 7:00**



**Lots of seafood goodies and vegetables. Bring your crackers!**

*Clams, shrimp, Dungeness crab, scallops, mussels, sausage, and veggies.*

*Dinner includes seafood, salad, bread, and dessert.*

**Buy your tickets early....Sold out last year!**

**Tuesday Night Dinners**

Summer nights on the bay, come on down for dinner and music in the park! All dinners are \$10, served from 5-7 while supplies last. Order in the Troll's Den, members and guests only. Burgers from the grill, chicken, fish, or shrimp from the fryer and weekly specials (See the Calendar)

**Folkdansen 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 Folkedansen Stemne 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](http://www.seattlestemne.org)

**Heritage Retreat Scholarship**

Are you going to the Adult Heritage Retreat at Trollhuagen in September? Apply for our Heritage retreat scholarship. Applications are on the website.

**Building Association By Laws Change**

Please review the proposed by-laws for the Poulsbo Sons of Norway building committee. They can be found on the website [here: https://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com/about.html](https://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com/about.html)

We will be voting on the bylaws change at the September meeting. Please plan to attend, September 10 at 7:00pm.

**Around the District**

**August**

24 – Dist 2 Golf Tournament - Leavenworth

**September**

20-22 -Adult Heritage Retreat - Trollhuagen

**2019 Coming Events**

**September**

27 - Oktoberfest

**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

14 – Sharenet Auction

## President's Message

President Article July 2019

Hej all,

I hope that your summer is going well and you are taking advantage of the good weather. And wherever your travels and adventures take you, I wish you safe passage.

Our midsummer celebration at the waterfront park was a great time last month. We gathered and greened the Maistang before lifting into place near the pavilion. We get the tradition pretty close to what is done in Scandinavia. There is singing, dancing and celebration for the beginning of summer. Our lodge Facebook page has some photos if you missed it. The Vikings had their bonfire out front as well, a popular event for the community, a closer tradition to Norway's Saint Hans Day. Many thanks to those who participated.

I am looking forward to having the Folk Dans Stemne come August 16-18 to teach dance and instrument play. Several instructors from Norway are coming to teach the finer points of this cultural heritage, consider coming to the Saturday evening performance in the Marine Room to see what it is about for a small donation.

Finally, I wanted to take a moment to thank our members and staff that helped each other make it through the events on July 3<sup>rd</sup> that involved police action downtown. Although everyone in the lodge was safe, there was uncertainty for a time and our members helped shelter and care for our community until word came that it was all clear. It means a lot to me that we have such caring members in our lodge.

Fred vaere med deg,

Paul Anunson

### **This Old Lodge**

*By Building Association*

Do you or someone you know have building trade skills? Please contact Michelle Meng at [poulsbo244@gmail.com](mailto:poulsbo244@gmail.com) or call 360.831.7264 and provide your contact information as our crew of handyman Building Association Board members have some repair and improvement projects in which you may be able to assist. Help us in building a list of trade skill volunteers that the Building Association can call on occasionally for assistance and/or guidance. Projects vary. Reach out even if your skills are limited. Membership is not required

### **Ladies Club**

On Summer break until September 5.

### **Dancing**

Leikarringen youth dancers are on summer break. Join us at Folk Dans Stemne



### **Adult Folk Dancing**

Live music dance party August 19. Call Julie Buckel at (360)394-9698 or Suzanna (484)794-2405 for information.

### **Language Lessons**

Norwegian 101: is on summer break. Classes resume in September.

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, August 20 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "Dust and Ashes" by Anne Holt

### **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**

The Vikings will be participating in the Joyce Daze Blackberry Parade and Festival Aug 3rd. We will also be in the Rainier Round-Up Days Parade Aug 24th. Our Aug meeting will be Thursday the 22nd at 7 PM.

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

## Scholarship Committee Silent Auction

Do you have Scandinavian decorative Items or Norwegian Sweaters,, jewelry or Bunads that you no longer use? Consider donating them to the annual Poulsbo Sons of Norway Scholarship fund Silent Auction. Contact Joanne Graves at (360)297-2186.

## Member Volunteerism is Essential to the Lodge

Sign up to receive emails regarding volunteer opportunities at the lodge. Some activities/events are one time and others may be ongoing. Although a particular volunteer opportunity at the lodge may not be for you, you could help spread the word regarding the opportunities available with fellow members. Volunteerism at the lodge is one of the many great ways to make meet new people and make new friends. Email Michelle Meng at [poulsbo244@gmail.com](mailto:poulsbo244@gmail.com) to find out more.

Volunteer Help wanted for the following:

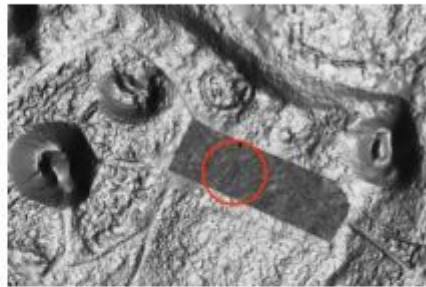
- Sunday Breakfast (1st Sunday of the month)
- Rotary Breakfast (One Friday a month)
- Hosting/Security for rentals of our Marine & Viking Room (varies)
- Banquet Service/Dishwashing
- Friday Night Dinner Crew (Help or Lead)
- Building Association - Trade Skills wanted

Help ME find more help.... we have 1100 members, one shift (one time) can make a world of difference.

## Today's Tech Reveals Viking Burial Ship

One can only imagine what the Vikings of old would think if they knew the burial ship of their long-entombed brethren was discovered millennia later by technology known as ground penetrating radar (GPR).

That is exactly what happened in March 2019 in the well-known Borre National Park in Vestfold County, south of Oslo, where a team of experts discovered the outline of the Viking vessel by using GPR. The exciting find complements an array of other Viking graves and burial mounds in the park, the most anywhere in Northern Europe. Some of the graves are estimated to date back to the seventh century. The "boat graves" are believed to be the final resting place of Vikings belonging to the upper-echelon, including kings.



GPR uses radar pulses to image the subsurface and detect objects via reflected signals. The method is used in industries such as building construction and archeological projects and does not disturb objects revealed by the technology.

For now, those resting in peace will remain so; there are no immediate plans to unearth the ancient Viking tomb.

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## 2019 Board Members

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## August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	2 10-1- Nordic Needle workers	3 Seafood Boil, Seating at 5,6,7
4 Pancake Breakfast 8:45 – 11:30	5	6 5-7 – Dinner on the Deck Chicken Caesar Salad or Teriyaki chicken Burger 6:00 Board Meeting	7 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	8 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	9 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner	10
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18	19 7:00 Third Monday dance party	20 1:00pm -Ladies Book Club 5-7 – Dinner on the Deck Chinese chicken Salad or Burger dip w/fries	21 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	22 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 6:30- Vikings 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	23 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner	24
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Join us for Folk Dans Stemne August 16-18.  
Dance party Friday and Saturday night with  
some instruction (\$10)



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latest information and  
pictures of lodge events.

## Do you have life insurance through work?

What you should know about employer-provided life insurance

If you have life insurance through work, you may want to think about a few things. When employers offer life insurance as a part of their benefits package, it is often capped at \$50,000. Don't assume you have enough life insurance coverage just because you have a group life insurance policy through work.

Another thing to consider is that if you leave your place of employment your coverage may end, unless there is a conversion option with the coverage. If you do have the option of converting to an individual policy, your premium payments will more than likely go up!

Life insurance tends to be less expensive when you're younger, and you will never be younger than you are today! We can help you determine if you have the coverage you need to protect the hopes and dreams of your loved ones.

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