



**This Month**

**Friday Night Dinner**

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

**October**

- 4 - Chicken Fried Steak – Rhonda Mitchusson and crew
- 11 - Shrimp boil – Paul Nicholson and Crew
- 18 - Harvest Fest – Chicken & Homemade pies
- 25- Halloween Dinner Party – Gordon and Sandra's crew

**November**

- 1 - Turkey Stack -Dan O'Connel & Crew
- 8 – Vet's Appreciation Night – Cantina
- 15 – Viking Dinner – TBD

**Annual Harvest Fest Dinner**

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, Glenn Robbins will be working with Shirley Rice to prepare this wonderful dinner with two choices of chicken...Homemade pies would be welcome to round out this fun evening.



**Halloween Dinner Party**

On October 25<sup>th</sup> Gordy and Sandra Starnes will provide attendees with a delicious dinner with some fun spooky twists. Be sure to wear a costume and enter the contest with prizes to be awarded for various themes. There will probably be a special drink for the night too.



**Halloween at the Lodge**

Our Lodge Royalty will be handing out candy during the Poulsbo Halloween celebration! You can help by bringing a bag of halloween candy to the lodge meeting Oct 8th, or drop a bag off at the office. (Please no candy with peanuts)

**Scholarship Fund Silent Auction**

The Scholarship committee is accepting donations of Scandinavian themed items for our annual scholarship fund silent auction. Norwegian sweaters, Rosemaling, items from Norway are greatly appreciated. The silent auction will be in conjunction with the Christmas Bazaar December 7. Contact Joanne Graves (360-297-2186) to donate items.

**2019 Coming Events**

**November**

- 8 – Veterans Appreciation Night
- 30 – Lodge Decorating

**December**

- 5 – Ladies Club Christmas Dinner
- 7 – Christmas Bazaar and Julefest
- 11 – Christmas Kaffe Stua
- 13- Lodge Christmas Dinner
- 14 – Sharenet Auction

**2020 Board Nominations**

Want to make a difference at the lodge? Volunteer to serve as a lodge officer. Contact a member of the nominating committee to volunteer; Alisha Anunson, Mike Dudley, Karen Zabinski and LaVonne Block. Descriptions of each board position can be found on the Sons of Norway International website here:

[https://www.sofn.com/member\\_resources/lodge\\_leadershi\\_p\\_resources/administrative\\_resources/leadership\\_roles\\_guidelines/](https://www.sofn.com/member_resources/lodge_leadershi_p_resources/administrative_resources/leadership_roles_guidelines/)



**Bake Sale**

It's fall, and baking season is upon us! I would like to hold some bake sales again this year to raise money for the building association. Look for fliers and posts on Facebook in October and November for a couple Friday nights dinners that I hope to be holding bake sales. If you are willing to help and donate some baked goods, please contact me. Thank you! Rhonda Mitchusson (360) 509-9677

**Seafood Boil Thank You**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Seafood Boil was the Best! Thanks to all those who made it a great success. Paul Nicholson and his mighty King Cooker, Brian Smith, Valhalla Marine Services for crab, Penn Cove Shellfish for mussels, Safeway, and Suquamish Seafood. Crab claw salute to the Fantastic Crew who made it happen.....

Maggie Gresham

## President's Message

Hej all,  
Happy October to you all at the lodge, I hope that the time of year brings good events to your lives and good memories of times past. What are you missing being a part of here at Poulsbo lodge 2-044? I hope you find something here in this issue of the Maaken.

We just welcomed a fresh group of 45 new members to the lodge at the September lodge meeting. All ages were represented, and I asked that they find something here that can interest them and be a part of. When we posted on Facebook that we had these new members, one comment came from our International President Ron Stubbing who said we could be the largest lodge in Sons of Norway should we keep it up! We are already #1 in our district #2 (Wash/Ore/Ida/Alaska) in growth and retention. Maybe we will be the largest lodge soon. Thanks to those members who have sponsored these new members!

It's exciting to see what comes every month at a meeting. Cultural Director Darle Towne brings interesting topics related to Norwegian heritage with the presentations before the business meeting starts. Then we deal with some of the matters that make this a great place to be, like volunteer opportunities, financial health of the lodge, notice of events that members can participate. You even get to sing a little Norwegian song at the end!

I hope to see you at our next lodge meeting October 8.

Fred vaere med deg,

Paul Anunson

### **This Old Lodge**

You may have seen the big piece of equipment on the back parking area of our Lodge. Workers are prepping the building to be painted on the water side. There are a few repairs as well, before the actual painting will take place. Building Association Board Member Les Faulk has taken the shields to his house to be refurbished and they will then be put back up.

Our next meeting is October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4 p.m. If you see any areas needing attention or repair, please let the committee members or Office Manager Vicky Spray know.

### **Ladies Club**

October 3<sup>rd</sup> is the meeting date. There will be a short meeting with a potluck, followed by a baking event in the kitchen. Election of a nominating committee will take place at the meeting.

### **Dancing**

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

### **Adult Folk Dancing**

Suzanna and Grier Jefferis will be teaching Scandinavian Folk Dance classes each Monday, 7:00 to 9:00 PM from September 23 through November 25.

We would love for you to join us. Call Suzanna at 484-794-2405 for more information. Live music dance party Oct 21. 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, October 21 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "The Shadow District" by Arnaldur Indridason

### **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**

Viking Doings~~Parade season is now over. We will be putting our efforts into our Viking Dinner, November 15<sup>th</sup>. We are also running the Sharenet Auction in December. Come join us at our meetings the fourth Thursday's each month. Meetings start at 7 PM.

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## 2019 Board Members

President Paul Anunaon  
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Marshall Alisha Anunson  
Assistant Marshall Andrea Warner  
Greeter 1 Susan Brionez,  
Greeter 2 Judy Hastings  
Musician Kathy Haug,  
Counselor Jim Hastings  
Editor Joanne Graves

### October Lodge Meeting Tuesday, Oct 8, at 7:00pm

Come hear the fascinating story of how Norway ended up with TWO separate version of the Norwegian language. Norge or Noreg, they still can't agree!

### District 2 and International Scholarships

Scholarship applications are available on line for international scholarships. Sofn.com, on the Foundation page.

The list of lutefisk dinners, bazaars and other holiday activities around the Pacific Northwest as compiled by Christine Anderson of the Leif Erickson

Lodge has been posted on the bulletin board next to Vicky's office.



### Viking History Comes to Life

Tucked away in the fjords of Norway is a small town called Gudvangen that hosts a real-life Viking village, complete with real-life Vikings. Bringing in thousands of tourists every year, the village of Njardarheimr provides an authentic experience showing how Vikings lived 1,000 years ago.

The community was built using traditional methods with only local materials found throughout the fjord. Ironwork is handmade by an experienced blacksmith and the food court serves dishes that are cooked in a pit, smoked or spit roasted. The village also has an undisputed king, Georg Olafr Reydarson Hansen, who for the past 20 years has worked to establish this Viking settlement.

Around 40 Viking reenactment groups in Norway are active participants in the village and help provide an unforgettable experience for visitors. To learn more, visit <https://www.uk.vikingvalley.no/>



### Are Those Homemade Vafler (Waffles) I Smell?

Members enjoy sharing their heritage over wonderful Norwegian foods and treats. Next time we gather, please ask a friend or neighbor to come along and sample our lodge favorites!

Don't forget to pass the coffee AND invite them to join our Sons of Norway family.

## October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:00 Board Meeting	2	3 Noon– Ladies Club 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	4 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner -Chicken Fried Steak	5 9 – Norwegian 101
6 Pancake Breakfast 8:45 – 11:30	7 4:30 Leikarringen 7-9 – Adult folk dance lessons	8 7:00 – lodge mtg	9 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	10 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	11 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner – Shrimp Boil	12
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Weather Closing- When North Kitsap Schools are closed due to weather, the lodge is closed.

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While nothing can replace you, having life insurance could help make sure your family is okay if something happened to you. Ensure you have the proper coverage in place. Contact your Financial Benefits Counselor today, or call Sons of Norway at 800-945-8851.



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