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This Month

Friday Night Dinner

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

November

- 2-Turkey Stack – O'Connell crew
- 8-Vet's Night Cantina – Maggie and crew
- 15-Brisket – Brennan and Ernie, Viking crew
- 22-TBD
- 29- Potluck

December

- 6 – No dinner
- 13 – Christmas Dinner – Rhonda's crew
- 20 – Open
- 27 - Open

Lodge Meeting and Elections

Tuesday, November 12, at 7:00pm. Slate of Officers is listed on the website.

Veteran's Appreciation Night

Friday, November 8. Canteen open 6-7, No host bar 5:30. Program featuring speakers from the Military and the West Sound Chorus at 7:00pm. See flier for details.

Annual Sharent Auction

Saturday, Dec. 14 at 4:00pm in the Troll's Den

Please mark your calendars for a fun time at the Sons of Norway and also making money for a local charity that provides food, clothing and toys to local families in need. This annual event requires your participation to be successful, by opening your hearts and wallets to support those in need. Please bring useable items that can be auctioned. All monies raised along with food and toys goes directly to the Sharenet organization, located in Kingston. So bring a potluck dish and unwrapped toy for children, non-perishable foods and most of all, your holiday spirit to this worthwhile annual event._____



Julefest Bazaar

This year's Julefest/Bazaar will be on Saturday December 7th in the Marine room. The Bazaar hours are from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. We have 30 vendors, Lefse made on site, and a fabulous bake sale table. Hot dogs, split pea soup and Rommegrote will be served downstairs in the Viking Room. Lucia and bon fire at dusk.

2019 Coming Events

December

- 1 – Santa Breakfast
- 7 – Christmas Bazaar and Julefest
- 13- Lodge Christmas Dinner
- 14 – Sharenet Auction
- 18 – Christmas Kaffe Stua



Christmas Party Dinner:

This year's lodge Christmas party dinner will be on Friday December 13th. Members cost \$5 and spouses/non members are \$10. Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater! Door prizes! Come and enjoy a turkey dinner!

Volunteers Needed

Friday mornings at 5:00am – Rotary breakfast. Volunteer for a team once a month. Contact Tim Larson (360)930-1004

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 or bring them to the November lodge meeting.

District 2 and International Scholarships

Scholarship applications are on line now. International scholarships are due January 15, others are due March 1. Information on line here: www.sofn.com

Around the District

- Nov15-16 – Normanna Lodge Nordic Holiday Bazaar
- Nov 23 – Yulefest at the Nordic Heritage Museum Ballard
- Dec 7 – Family style Lutefisk and Meatball dinner – Bothell Lodge

Having a Party?

Did you know that lodge rentals are for ALL of our members at a special price? We have the perfect place available for your next party, reunion or celebration! Our Trolls Den is also available to provide a bar that is ONLY available to Poulsbo Sons of Norway member's parties. If you would like more information or would like to reserve a room for your next soiree give our office a call! (360) 779- 5209

President's Message

Hej all,

Greetings to you of Poulsbo lodge, thank you for being part of the fun! As we introduce new members to the lodge (we had another 19 join last month) we can each think of the part that makes this place special. Is it the cultural part for dance, language, craft or food? Or is it the social and fraternal? Maybe it is all of it! There is something for everyone here, we are fortunate to have this place to belong.

Elections are coming up this next lodge meeting, so I want to call your attention to the slate of potential board members here in this issue of the Maaken. If you didn't get a chance to tell a nominating committee member of your interest in being on the board, there's still an opportunity to come to the meeting and enter your name for one of the positions.

We can use you at the lodge to help raise income to keep us on budget. If you are interested in opportunities, please let me know at paulanunson@hotmail.com. We are putting together grant applications for funds to update and improve the lodge building. There are food preparation and serving volunteers needed for some of the groups that meet here. When you can, please refer others to rent one of the two rooms here. And remember, members of the lodge get a discount on the room fee.

I hope to see you at our next lodge meeting November 12 to vote for your next year's board members.

Fred vaere med deg,
Paul Anunson

Ladies Club

Happy Fall Ladies,

The year seems to have flown by, as here we are already in October, and with it have come many changes and challenges within our Ladies Club. Not only have times for meetings changed but venues as well. October, November and December traditionally are our busiest months, and while it is unfortunate that the Ladies Club decided not to participate in the Christmas Crafts Bazaar this year, we have decided to focus on the "Christmas Bazaar Bake Sale". October's meeting was a lot of fun in the Kitchen making "Oslo Kringle" to sale at the bake sale. The kitchen was full of our older members teaching our newer members how to make this delightful Norwegian holiday tradition. All in all we made 22 batches and are scheduled to make as many more at the end of November, (time and date to be announced). For our November 7th meeting, we plan on another "Kitchen Party", making "Krumkakke," another Holiday favorite, following a brief meeting of election of officers and coffee and dessert. November Meeting is at 12:00. **Please let me now if you plan on helping in the November "Krumkakke Party."** Time and Date for a December meeting will be announced as it was decided not to have a Ladies Club Christmas Dinner at this time and possibly do something in January. Any questions or concerns please call me (360) 930-2360.

Lori Hill, President, Ladies Club Sons of Norway, Poulsbo,

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 Nov. 18. 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

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, November 19 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is "The Lost Woman" by Sara Blaedel

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

Meet Thursday November 21 at 7:00, social at 6:30pm. December meeting will be on the 12.

Building Association News Our members oversaw the completed commercial painting of the front of the building. Be sure to take a moment to look at the fine job that was done. The door replacement project in the Marine Room has been moved to the beginning of November. Bob Loveland and Roger Swenson headed up taking care of an emergency drain clog in the kitchen recently. They rented an auger that had to go 65 feet in order to take care of this problem.



2019 Board Members

President Paul Anunaon
Vice President Mike Dudley,
Secretary Barb Mitchusson,
Assistant Secretary LaVonne Block
Treasurer Kathy Moncrief,
Membership Secretary Laura
McDonough
Social Director Rhonda Mitchusson
Cultural Director Darle Towne
Youth Director Stephanie Doornink
Sports Director Mike Dudley
Co-Publicity Blair Anderson & Judy
Morgan
Foundation Director Joanne Graves
Auditors David Rice, Tony Smallbeck,
Marvin Crosland
Trustees Michelle Meng, Steve
McConnell, Karen Zabinski
Historian Christina Webster
Marshall Alisha Anunson
Assistant Marshall Andrea Warner
Greeter 1 Susan Brionez,
Greeter 2 Judy Hastings
Musician Kathy Haug,
Counselor Jim Hastings
Editor Joanne Graves

2020 Board Nominees.

Contact the office or Paul Anunson if you are interested in running for a position.

Assistant Marshal-open;
Marshal-Andrea Warner;
Greeter-Susan Brionez, Kristin Holt;
Musician-Kathy Haug;
Historian-Susan Brionez;
Foundation Director-Joanne Graves;
Sports Directors-Igunn & Colin Kuester;
Youth Director-Stephanie Doornink;
Social Director-Brian Smith;
Cultural Director-Darle Towne;
Publicity-open
Auditors-Amy Swenson & LaVonne Block;
Membership-Mary Gerstle;
Trustees: Karen Zabinski (serving a 3 year term, elected last year);
Rhonda Mitchusson, Donna Kodalen;
Counselor-Open
Treasurer-Jerry Block;
Assistant Secretary-Mark Warner;
Secretary-Barb Mitchusson, Gail Ricklin;
Vice President-Rob Kodalen;
President-Kathy Moncrief, Sherry White

St Olaf – The Historical Figure

Bernt Ivar Eidsvig, Bishop of Oslo Norway, will present a talk on St Olaf at St Olaf Catholic church in Poulsbo, noon, Sunday, November 17. Everyone is welcome.



From Old Norse to Modern English

Scandinavia's influence is visible in many ways throughout our Sons of Norway communities, from our sometimes-controversial culinary traditions to our hearty work ethic and mischievous sense of humor. But even in parts of North America without strong ties to Norwegian heritage, there is still one area where the Norse influence has made its way to the mainstream: the English language.



Historically speaking, languages like Latin, French and German get most of the credit for providing the origins of modern English—but Old Norse played an important role too, and it can still be seen today. The following are just a few of the many words inherited from the Vikings that we use every day:

axle – from *öxull* (axis)
bug – from *búkr* (insect within tree trunks)
blunder – from *blundrai* (to stumble blindly)
bylaw – from *bylög* (village law)
glitter – from *glitra* (to glitter)
haggle – from *haggen* (to chop)
happy – from *happ* (good fortune / fate / chance)
likely – from *likligr* (likely)
odd – from *oddi* (third number / casting vote)
rotten – from *rotinn* (decayed)
stammer – from *stemma* (to hinder / dam up)

thrift – from *prift* (prosperity)
Thursday – from *Porsdagr* (Thor's day)
ugly – from *uggligr* (repulsive)
window – from *vindauga* ("wind eye")

VETERANS' APPRECIATION NIGHT



WHEN: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2019
PROGRAM STARTS 7:00 PM
CANTEEN OPEN 6:00-7:00
NO-HOST BAR 5:30

POULSBO SONS OF NORWAY
MARINE ROOM

THIS YEAR HONORING
THE COAST
GUARD



**OPEN TO:
MEMBERS AND
GUESTS**

**\$5.00 ENTRY
DONATION**

**VETERANS IN
UNIFORM PARTIAL
UNIFORM FREE**

**FEATURING
SPEAKERS FROM
THE MILITARY
SERVICE AND THE
WEST SOUND
CHORUS**

CANTEEN EATS
Chili & Stroganoff
Dessert / Coffee

**COME JOIN US FOR A
SON'S OF NORWAY
SPECIAL PROGRAM
CELEBRATION.**

Like us on Facebook for the latest information and pictures of lodge events.

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Check the bulletin board by the office for holiday events around the district </div>					1 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner	2 9 – Norwegian 101
3 Pancake Breakfast 8:45 – 11:30	4 4:30 Leikarringen	5 6:00 Board Meeting	6 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	7 Noon– Ladies Club 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor	8 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner	9
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17 Noon - “St Olaf, King of Norway” talk by Bishop Eidsvig of Oslo, St Olaf church	18 4:30 Leikarringen 7:00 Third Monday dance party	19 1:00pm -Ladies Book Club	20 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	21 6:00pm -Trivia 6:00pm-Woodcarving 7:30 V. S. Mannskor 7:00- Vikings	22 10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner	23
24	25 4:30 Leikarringen	26	27 11am-2pm Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)	28 	29	30 Lodge Decorating
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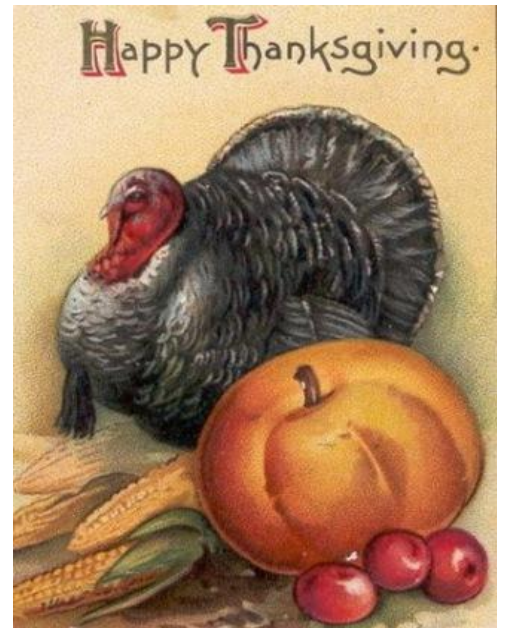
Weather Closing- When North Kitsap Schools are closed due to weather, the lodge is closed.

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Happy Thanksgiving from your financial Benefits Counselors! We'd love to help you plan for and protect you and your family, feel free to give us a call for your free financial review.

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