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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

**December**

- 6 – No dinner – Jule Fest Prep
- 13 – Christmas Dinner – Rhonda Mitchusson Crew
- 20
- 27

**Christmas Bazaar Volunteers**

Member volunteer help needed for our December 7th Julefest Bazaar. Help with hosting, dishwashing, post event clean-up, and more. Baked goods can be brought in on the 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Volunteers needed to wrap and price baked goods. Email me to find out more details:  
[michelledmeng@gmail.com](mailto:michelledmeng@gmail.com)

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**December 10 Lodge Meeting**

Tuesday, Dec 10, come and learn to make sock Nisse with Cultural Director, Darle Towne.

**2020 Coming Events**

**January 2019**

- 14 – Installation of Officers
- 25 – Lutefisk Dinner

**Lodge Christmas Dinner**

Friday, December 13, 6-8pm. Members, \$5, non-member guest - \$10. Turkey with all the trimmings, Ugly Christmas sweater contest, door prizes

**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](http://www.sofn.com)

**Men's Chorus**

Do you like to sing? January is a great time to join our Men's chorus as they will be learning new music. Thursdays at 7:30 in the Marine Room.

**Around the District**

Dec 7 – Family style Lutefisk and Meatball dinner – Bothell Lodge

Feb 1 – Dist 2 Trollhaugen Ski Races

**Volunteers Needed**

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

**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 members' parties. If you would like more information or would like to reserve a room for your next soir e give our office a call! (360) 779- 5209



## President's Message

Hej all,

As we move into the holiday season, my wish is for you to be happy and well as you spend time with your family and friends. And thank you for your service to the lodge! The highlight of the past month was the Viking dinner on November 15. The Vikings really worked hard and donated much of the food so much of the proceeds of the dinner went to benefit the lodge. Thank you to King Viking Ernie and the rest of the crew for a delicious dinner and for also running the 50/50 raffle.

We also had a special visitor for the Viking dinner, the Bishop of Norway joined us for the meal as a guest with some lodge members. Bishop Eidsvig was in town to present on the life of St Olaf and wanted to see our lodge. He was able to meet and greet several members in the Trolls Den, personally thank the kitchen crew and tour our building and our library upstairs, which he was pleased to see.

Thanks to those who were elected to serve on the board in 2020, please join us in January for their installation. Next lodge meeting is December 10<sup>h</sup>.

Fred vaere med deg,  
Paul Anunson

### Ladies Club

Well the LC had a great time at the November meeting again, as we all gathered to make Krumkake for our bake sale for Jule Fest on Dec.7th. Once again our long time members patiently taught our newer members the joys and cultural connection in making an age long tradition for the holidays and a great time was had by all. We made Approximately 180 Krumkake for our sale. **December 5th meeting will be in preparation of the Bazaar and Bake Sale, so please bring an appetizer to share. Meeting will be at 12:00 noon.** We will be making cardboard bases for the Kringle and then will frost and wrap them on the 6th or 7th. You are encouraged to bring your baked or store bought goods for the sale to the Norse Room by Friday Dec 6th, when we will price and package the items. There will also be a small crafts table for those who would like to donate crafts to the LC Bazaar. Please bring your items to our bazaar table Friday morning, Dec. 6th. **There will also be another Oslo Kringle making party Thursday, Nov. 21st @ 10:00AM, so if you can help or want to learn how to make this wonderful Norwegian delight, come on down. We hope to make another 42 loaves for the sale at that time as these are popular and sell out fast.** Thank you and See you there.

Lori Hill, President, SON Poulsbo Ladies Club

### Dancing

Leikarringen youth dancers Lucia party, Monday, December 9 at 6:00. Classes resume in January.

### Adult Folk Dancing

Live music dance party Dec 16. Call Julie Buckel at (360)394-9698 or Suzanna (484)794-2405 for information.

### Language Lessons

Norwegian 101:Classes resume in January. 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-noon. Call Virginia for info. (360) 633-2499

### Ladies Book Club

The book club is on Christmas break, January's book is "A Grand Adventure" by Benedicte Ingstad

### 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 December 12 at 7:00, social at 6:30.

### This Old Lodge

The disco ball is back! When you are in the Marine Room, look up into the center and see the showcasing of carpentry work around the disco ball. It is one of the many things the Building Association Committee members have been updating and working on.

Contact Chairman Roger Spray if you have building talents or if you see some building issue that might need to be addressed



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## 2020 Board Members

President Sherry White  
Vice President Rob Kodalen  
Secretary Laura McDonough  
Assistant Secretary Mark Warner,  
Treasurer Jerry Block  
Counselor Paul Anunson  
Membership Secretary Mary Gerstle  
Social Director Brian Smith & Tracie Ward  
Cultural Director Darle Towne  
Youth Director Stephanie Doornink  
Sports Director Colin & Ingunn Kuester  
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Marshall Andrea Warner  
Assistant Marshall Tony Smallbeck  
Greeter 1 Dawn Desalvo  
Greeter 2 Kristen Holt  
Musician Kathy Haug,  
Editor Joanne Graves



**2020 Lodge Royalty**  
Queen Sammy Holt  
Princess Lila Anunson  
Princess Katerina Kraus

### 3 Christmas gift ideas that celebrate Norwegian heritage

#1 Give the gift of membership! Your delighted gift recipient will enjoy Norwegian culture and heritage year-round with monthly deliveries of Viking magazine.

#2 Go online to the NEW Sons of Norway store and choose from several Sons of Norway logo products. Visit [sofn.com/125years](https://sofn.com/125years)

#3 Use your members-only 20% off discount from Porsgrunds porcelain and Hadeland glasswork. Purchase stunning Norwegian home goods for an authentic Norwegian touch. Visit <https://porsgrund.com/en/> or <https://www.hadeland-glassverk.no/en/ebsite>. Use code NORDIC at checkout.



## Ladies Club 2020 Officers

President Monica Shoemaker  
Vice President Judy Morgan  
Treasurer Arlene Endresen  
Secretary Barb Mitchusson  
Social directors Donna Daly and Terri Shadwell

## Bazaar and



### Arts, Crafts and Gifts

Pea soup, *rommegrot*, freshly grilled *lefse*, and more!

## Julefest

Saturday, Dec 7

Bazaar 10am-4pm with 30 Scandinavian Vendors

**Yulefest** at waterfront park at dusk

Lucia Bride, escorted by Sons of Norway Vikings  
lights bonfire  
Viking King reads the  
Winter Solstice Proclamation

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### Norwegian American Newspaper Special Offer

At our November lodge meeting the editor of the Norwegian American newspaper offered our members a discount subscription rate of \$60 per year for the print edition of the newspaper. Contact Lori Ann Reinhall at [loriann@na-weekly.com](mailto:loriann@na-weekly.com)

## December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p>  <p style="color: red; font-size: small;">Breakfast with Santa</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast 9-noon</p>	<p>2</p> <p>4:30 Leikarringen</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:00 Board Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p>No Kaffe Stua</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Noon– Ladies Club 6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:30 Men's chours</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10-1- Nordic Needle workers No dinner</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Christmas Bazaar and Jule Fest</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>4:30 Leikarringen</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 – lodge mtg</p>	<p>11</p> <p>No Kaffe Suta</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00 -Trivia 6:00 -Woodcarving 7:30 men's chorus 7:00- Vikings</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Christmas Dinner</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Sharenet Auction</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00 Third Monday dance party</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11am-2pm Christmas Kaffe Stua (Norwegian Luncheon)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:00 -Trivia 6:00-Woodcarving 7:30 Men's chorus</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10-1- Nordic Needle workers 6:00 – Dinner - TBD</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00 – Dinner - TBD</p>	<p>28</p>
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<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; background-color: #e0e0e0;">                 Weather Closing- When North Kitsap Schools are closed due to weather, the lodge is closed.             </div>			<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; background-color: #e0e0e0;">                 Like us on Facebook for the latest information and pictures of lodge events.             </div>			





Come and take photos with  
Santa

December 1 from 9 'til Noon

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Ham, Mixed Fruit,  
Juice, Milk, Coffee/Tea

\$10 adults, Children 10 and under \$7

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## **LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>



### **Dinner and Dessert**

6 - 8 p.m. - Present your membership card  
Members - \$5      Non-member spouse - \$10

Dinner: Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy,  
stuffing, green bean casserole & more!!!

**UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER CONTEST!!!!**



Door prizes

Your Financial Benefits Counselors,

Alisha Anunson (360) 271-7302, or [alishaszoo@yahoo.com](mailto:alishaszoo@yahoo.com),

Marlene Taylor, CLU, MSFS (360) 426-5595 or

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