



**Poulsbo Lodge**  
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### This Month

#### January 2020

- 2 – Ladies Club Holiday party
- 5 – Pancake Breakfast (8:45-11:30)
- 7 – Board meeting (6:00pm)
- 14 – Lodge meeting and Installation of officers (7:00)
- 16 – Vikings (7:00pm)
- 20 – Third Monday folk dance (7-9pm)
- 21 – Ladies Book Club at Liberty Bay Books (1:00pm)
- 25 – Lutefisk dinner

#### 2020 Coming Events

#### February

- 1 – Trollhaugen Ski Races
- 29 – Scholarship Fund Wine Tasting

#### March

#### April

- TBD – Vikings' Easter Egg Hunt

#### May

- 1 – Dist 2 Heritage Retreat
- 12 – Lodge Memorial Service
- 15-17 -Viking Fest

#### June

- TBA -Midsommer
- TBA – Heritage Camp

#### July

- TBD- Border Fest
- TBD – Dist 2 Steak Fry

#### August

- 14-16 – Folk Dans Stemne

#### September

- TBA- Oktoberfest

#### October

#### November

- TBD - Lodge Decorating

#### December

- 5 – Christmas Bazaar and Julefest
- 6 – Breakfast with Santa
- TBD – Youth Lucia Party
- TBD – Members' Christmas Dinner
- TBD – Christmas Kaffe Stua



#### Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Volunteers are needed to help with the Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner, Saturday January 25, 2020. Please contact Donna Kodalen if you wish to volunteer ([kodalend@icloud.com](mailto:kodalend@icloud.com)).

#### District 2 and International Scholarships

Scholarship applications for international study and travel are due Jan 15. Domestic Scholarship applications are due March 1. Information is on the Sons of Norway International web site :[www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com)

#### Scholarship Fundraiser

Feb 29, 6-8pm, members only wine tasting accompanied by delicious bites. \$25 per person, limited to 40 people. All proceeds go to the scholarship fund. See website for details.

#### 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. For more information or to reserve a room for your next soirée give our office a call! (360) 779- 5209

#### Weekly Activities:

- Mondays-  
4-7 – Leikarringen youth dancers
- Wednesdays -  
11-2 -Kaffe Stua (open to the public, \$12)
- Thursdays  
6-8 – wood carving in the Norse Room  
6- Trivia in the Troll's Den (beginning Jan 9)  
7:30 – Men's Chorus in the Marine Room
- Friday-  
10-noon -Nordic needleworkers in the Viking Room  
6-8 – Friday night dinner in the Troll's Den

#### Sharenet Auction

Thank you to the Vikings and everyone who participated in the Sharenet Auction. We raised over \$21,000 for Sharenet Food bank in Kingston.

#### Friday Night Dinner

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

#### Officer Installation

Join us at the Lodge meeting Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7:00pm and congratulate our 2020 board members.

## President's Message

Hej all,

It is the end of my year as president and I have much to be thankful for this holiday and Christmas season. I wish you and yours God Jul!

My thanks go out to the 2019 board for their work for the lodge and helping me get the work done that was needed for running the lodge. Thanks to the staff who have served our building as employees: Vicky, Susan, Koleen, Alex, Julia, Shirley and Steve. Thanks to those who participated in the cultural programs like needlework, woodcarving, men's choir, folk dance, and food. These carry on the mission of the Sons of Norway and preserve our history. Thanks to the many people who served us dinners on Fridays and Tuesdays during the year. To the Kaffe Stua crews who made traditional lunch every week for the public to raise income for the lodge. Thanks to the Rotary teams that serve the Poulsbo Rotary breakfast every Friday morning in the Marine Room to maintain consistent income for us. Thank you to the Ladies Club for their excellent work throughout the year and especially the huge success in their contributions to the bazaar. To the Building Association who keeps our 50-year-old building running top notch without acclaim. To the Scholarship Committee who support education and camps for our young people. Thanks to Leikarringen for running an exceptional youth dance program that teaches 100 youth every week. To the Trolls Den staff who operate the bar, thank you! And thanks to the Vikings for being the go-getters of the lodge by raising money, running community events, and promoting the Sons of Norway. I'm grateful for you all!

As the new year begins, please consider how you can help the lodge with your abilities and time and offer your support to the next board who begin their term January 14 at the lodge meeting!

Fred vaere med deg,

Paul Anunson

### This Old Lodge

The Building Association members have been working on dimmer switches for all lighting in the Marine Room. They continue to plan work parties for the double doors by the bar in the Marine Room, replacement for most of the fencing in the upper parking lot, and regular repairs and maintenance. They meet the last Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m.

### Tusen Takk

Kathy Moncrief and Barb Mitchusson thank everyone who worked so hard to make our Christmas Kaffe Stua luncheon a great success. We had over 160 customers who enjoyed this special lunch and complimented us on the food and the service of our volunteers.

### Dancing

Leikarringen youth dancers Monday at 4:30

### Adult Folk Dancing

Live music dance party Jan 20. 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. Classes resume in January. TBD

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, January 21 at Liberty Bay Books. This month'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 the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00, social at 6:30.

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 (360) 779-5209



## 2020 Board Members

President SherryWhite  
Vice President Rob Kodalen  
Secretary Laura McDonough  
Assistant Secretary Mark Warner,  
Treasurer Jerry Block  
Counselor Paul Anunson  
Membership Secretary Mary Gerstel  
Social Director Brian Smith & Tracie Ward  
Cultural Director Darle Towne  
Youth Director Stephanie Doornink  
Sports Director Colin & Ingunn Kuester  
Publicity Tania Garberg and Lizbeth Doving  
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Trustees Rhonda Mitchusson, Donna Kodalen, Karen Zabinski  
Historian  
Marshall Andrea Warner  
Assistant Marshall Tony Smallbeck  
Greeter 1 Dawn Desalvo  
Greeter 2 Kristen Holt  
Musician Kathy Haug,  
Editor Joanne Graves

## Kaffe Stua

Our weekly kaffe stua buffet luncheons which are open to the public will begin their regular schedule on January 8th. With our soups, open faced sandwiches, some traditional Norwegian fare and delicious desserts, we welcome members and their guests each Wednesday from 11 to 2 p.m. This is a wonderful way to introduce friends and family to our Lodge.

## Facebook

Did you know that you do not have to have a facebook page to see our facebook page? Check out all the latest news at <https://www.facebook.com/SonsOfNorwayPoulsbo/>

## Life Long Learner

Start 2020 by exploring your heritage with one (or more) of our fascinating Cultural Skills topic. Dive into a new sublet with lodge friends and earn a cultural skills pin to recognize your achievement. Or, expand your existing skills an be recognized with additional sils bars. Lear more on line at [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com).



## Sons of Norway Fundraiser for Scholars

Saturday, February 29, 2020

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sons of Norway, Viking Room

Poulsbo, WA

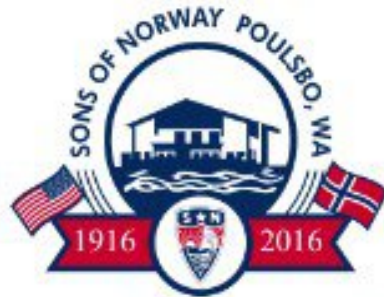
Members only: \$25.00 per person

Join members Beth and Larry Farley as they pair fine wine with food on small plates. Start with a glass of sparkling wine and then move to five wines typically only available at the winery. Winemakers such as Louis Martini, 7 Bridges, Reustle and Perennial Vintners will be featured, all accompanied by delicious bites. Beth and Larry will add commentary on the wine pairings.

Registration is limited to the first 40 guests.

There will be an opportunity to learn more about how academic scholarships and opportunities to attend Heritage Camp benefit our members, their children and grandchildren. Guests will enjoy a small silent auction and will be offered a chance to support Sons of Norway scholarship recipients. RSVP: Tickets will be available in the Troll's Den or by emailing the Farley's at [Farleysfunnyfarm@gmail.com](mailto:Farleysfunnyfarm@gmail.com)

This event is for members and guests who are 21 years of age or older. Thank you!



# Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Saturday January 25, 2020

Noon-4 p.m.

## Dinner Includes:

Lutefisk, meatballs, lefse, carrots, coleslaw,  
boiled potatoes, white sauce, bacon/drippings.

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Krumkake, ice cream & coffee



Public Welcome

Adults \$27, children 8 and under \$10

For information call: 360-779-5209

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