



**This Month**

**February 2020**

- 1 – Trollhaugen Dist. 2 ski races
- 2 – Pancake Breakfast (8:45-11:30)
- 4 – Board meeting (6:00pm)
- 11 – Lodge meeting (7:00)
- 15 – Valisblot (Viking bonfire) – 5:00pm
- 17 – Third Monday folk dance (7-9pm)
- 18 – Ladies Book Club at Liberty Bay Books (1:00pm)
- 20 – Vikings (7:00pm)
- 21- Baked Cod or Steak dinner (6:00 -Kodalen crew)
- 29 – Wine tasting fundraiser for Scholarship fund.

**2020 Coming Events**

**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



**Friday Night Dinner**

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

**Poulsbo Lodge Scholarship**

Poulsbo Sons of Norway is offering two, \$1,000. scholarships for post secondary education and five, \$100 scholarships for Sons of Norway camps and Heritage Retreat. Applications available on the website.

**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 soir ee, 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
  - 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



## President's Message

First, I want to thank the membership for electing me your president and trusting me to help our lodge move forward in 2020. Working together, I know we can work wonders and move confidently into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. I'd like to start with this.

“Today is the first day of the rest of our lives!” A common quote—with so many possibilities. For our lodge, I have every hope this will be a year of volunteering together and showing respect to each other. Let's work together for the many events scheduled in 2020 and move forward so everyone will see what a wonderful membership we have here at the Poulsbo lodge.

We have many fun activities planned in 2020. Among other things, there will be delicious dinners, the Vikings' Valisblot, St. Patrick's Day, the Vikings' egg hunt, and our memorial service where we honor those members we lost during 2019—and that's just the first half of the year. We will also have special get-togethers like the seafood boil and, perhaps, even another fun Roaring 20s party celebrating the 1920s of 100 years ago. Speaking of celebrating, we will also pay tribute to the 125<sup>th</sup> birthday of the International Sons of Norway showcasing the many ways this vibrant organization has helped people throughout the years.

A theme you'll probably hear threaded in my messages throughout the year will be the importance of volunteering. So, if you haven't been asked to volunteer, please think about contacting me or one of the other Board members or you could call Vicky in the office. There are many areas that need volunteers. If each member volunteered just once during the year, the burden would be light for all.

It is my hope that, starting today, we can move forward with a sense of camaraderie, showing honor and respect to all members of our lodge. Let's take the first positive step to make each day of the rest of our lives filled with happy times.

Fred være med deg til neste måned  
Sherry

### Ladies Club

Ladies Club meets the first Thursday of each month at Noon. Please bring a hot/cold dish or dessert for February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting potluck.

- We provide a social & cultural atmosphere
- We come up with ways to earn money for our auxiliary and the lodge
- We provide baked good items at different events

Our annual dues are \$10, please join us.

Monica Shoemaker Ladies Club President

### Dancing

Leikarringen youth dancers Monday at 4:30

### Adult Folk Dancing

Live music dance party Feb 17. 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, February 18 at Liberty Bay Books. This month's book is “Brand” by Henrik Ibsen

### 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

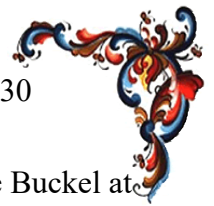
Meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00, social at 6:30. Come join us for Valisblot, a Norse Valentine Celebration, Saturday, February 15th. The Vikings are having a bonfire starting at 5 PM. Bring your loved ones and whisper your words of love for them into the flames.

### Facebook

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

### Scholarship Fund Raffle

The scholarship committee is selling raffle tickets for a hand made hardangar embroidered christening gown. \$5 a ticket, drawing at the end of the February lodge meeting (2/11).



## 2020 Board Members

President Sherry White  
Vice President Rob Kodalen  
Secretary Laura McDonough  
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Marshal - Open  
Assistant Marshal Tony Smallbeck  
Greeter 1 Dawn Desalvo  
Greeter 2 Kristin Holt  
Musician Kathy Haug,  
Editor Joanne Graves

## DISTRICT 2 CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACE 2020

Saturday, February 1, 2020

HOST: TBD

Trollhaugen Lodge – Stampede pass -Exit 62



Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.

Race Starts at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch and Awards: 12:00

Cost: \$5 for lunch

Come young and old,  
great skiers and  
new skiers alike.



For more information contact:

Laurie Berg – District 2 Sports Director

206-235-5558 or [laurieberg.lb@gmail.com](mailto:laurieberg.lb@gmail.com)

For overnight reservations call Trollhaugen Lodge Managers: 509-656-9997

\$5 ski rentals for toddlers through adults (includes boots and poles)  
\$20 per car for parking permit at the sno park (see Washington State Parks)  
People that are not members are welcome as well (same price applies).

Bring a friend or a whole car load. Enjoy the day or stay for the weekend.



## 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!

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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">                     Weather Closing- When North Kitsap Schools are closed due to weather, the lodge is closed.                 </div>						<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">                     Like us on Facebook for the latest information and pictures of lodge events.                 </div>



At our recent installation of officers for this year, Jerry Erickson (District 2 President), talked about the founding of the Sons of Norway and the fact that the organization was originally started as an insurance company in the 1800's. We are still a fraternal insurance company. The entire organization is mainly supported with funds from the sale of insurance and financial products.

We offer free, no obligation financial reviews to our members. This is a benefit which is not being fully utilized. If, after a complete financial checkup, a member shows a need for life insurance or an annuity, we will fill out an application for that product. If there is no need on the part of our member, we have, at least, provided some assurance that the member's financial house is in order. If there is a contract issued, the entire organization benefits and the member receives free membership for one year.

Please take advantage of this valuable member benefit by contacting one of us. Our e-mail addresses and other contact information is below.

Your Financial Benefits Counselors,

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