



November 2023

Sons of Norway Mission Statement

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic countries, and to provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

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Poulsbo Son's of Norway 2-44 - President's Message

Hej all,

What gives you enthusiasm? Is it knowing what motivates you to succeed? Is it finding what you are good at doing or gives you special meaning in this big world of ours? I feel it is contagious, like laughter, you feel the energy that enthusiasm brings and often enough you would like to share in that feeling. I notice and appreciate the enthusiasm members bring to the lodge. For making food service right, the workings of our building right, to enjoy drinks in the Trolls' Den with friends and greeting your neighboring table. You are bringing a good enthusiasm to the company of members at the Sons of Norway. Thanks for being a part of this great place.

Speaking of enthusiasm, the Danish group Mads Hansens Kapel came to the lodge a couple Mondays ago and put on a spectacular performance. They provided instruction for the youth dancers in attendance during the early part of the evening. Then the Leikarringen families put on a potluck for over 200 people that came to watch and learn this style and flavor of music and dance. While having dinner I was able to treat the five members of the group to a round of beers downstairs while they rested, ate, and enjoyed the view. They could understand why Norwegian people settled here as the land and sea resembles Norway very much. Once dinner was over, they played their upbeat style of Scandinavian music, taught more dance and then played open dance for the rest of the evening. I can't wait to have them back again. The lodge really showed well, and we will likely get a reputation as a worthy venue to play to appreciators of this style of music.

The end of October will have the Viking bonfire on the 28th and the lodge royalty handing candy out on Halloween night when families can trick or treat downtown. Both are great community events that make a difference. Thanks to our Vikings and Queen Lila, Princess Taylor and Princess Annette for representing the

lodge. Planning continues for fundraisers to continue work on the upstairs bathrooms and the Building Association auction in February. Some community needs come up like providing food, clothing, and cleaning up city parks. Thank you for taking this on, enhancing the community and the good name of Sons of Norway. I see and appreciate your efforts! Please look at the coming November events in the calendar and I'll see you down at the lodge!
Paul Anunson, President

Visste Du? (Did you know?)



2024 Board Elections

Come to the November Lodge meeting Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00pm in the Marine room to vote for our 2024 board. We are still looking for a few key positions. If you are interested in running for a board position, please contact the lodge office. Guide to Leadership documents are available for all position on our website here:
<https://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com/resources.html>

We Need Your Photos for Vet's Night

Veterans Night November 10 at 5:30 soup dinner and drinks, program starts at 6 pm. If you have a photo of yourself serving please send to Paul at Paulanunson@hotmail.com and we will include it in the program.



2023 Lodge Board

President – Paul Anunson
Vice President – Scott Kankovsky
Counselor – Tony Smallbeck
Secretary – Helen Wytko
Assistant Secretary - Michelle Meng
Treasurer - Ingrid Simms
Membership Secretary – Mary Gerstel
Trustee 1 – Tim Larson
Trustee 2 – Sherry White

Trustee 3 – Jerry Block
Cultural Director- Alisha Anunson
Youth Director - Kari Carlsen
Social Director Ashley Singer
Sports Director – Lorena Maxwell
Publicity Director - Leif Saunders
Foundation Director – Beth Farley
Auditor 1 – Karen Zabinski
Auditor 2 – Amy Swenson
Auditor 3 - Laura McDonough
Editor – Joanne Graves
Musician – Kathy Haug
Historian – Kristi Durham
Marshal 1 – Jaymie Cizek
Marshal 2 - Curtis Vincent
Greeter 1 – May Mathiesen
Greeter 2 – Keri Kankovsky
Building Association Chairman - Paul Nicholson

Proposed 2024 Board Nominations

Come to the November lodge meeting to vote for next year's board!

President – Paul Anunson
Vice President –Curtis Vincent
Counselor –
Secretary – Jaymie Cizek
Assistant Secretary - Helen Wytko
Treasurer - Ingrid Simms (wants an assistant)
Membership Secretary – Mary Gerstle
Trustee 1 – Tim Larson
Trustee 2 – Rob Kodalen
Trustee 3 – Laura Rotagard
Cultural Director- Andrew Belschner
Youth Director – Alisha Anunson
Social Director - Ashley Singer
Sports Director – Ruby Patterson
Publicity Director – Jason Scott
Foundation Director – Joanne Graves
Auditor 1 – Tony Smallbeck

Auditor 2 – Amy Swenson
Auditor 3 - Laura McDonough
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Our Facebook Page



New Members

See a face you don't know? introduce yourself and welcome our new members!

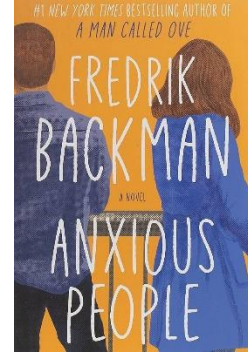


Music and Dancing at the Lodge

Mads Hansens Kapel enjoying dinner and drinks at the Trolls' Den October 16. What a great concert and dance!

Ladies Book Club

The Ladies book club will be reading "anxious People" by Fredrik Backman in November. Join them Tuesday, November 21 at Liberty Bay books. No meeting in December.



Lutefisk Dinner

Saturday, January 27, 2024, first seating 11am: **Poulsbo Sons of Norway is having its annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner** with accompaniments: white sauce, bacon and drippings, butter, potatoes, carrots, pickled beets, lefse, ice cream, krumkake, and coffee. \$35; \$15 for 10 and younger. Seating by reservation beginning 1/1/24. Come enjoy our view of beautiful Liberty Bay! The public is welcome.

Sons of Norway Scholarships

Son's of Norway International Scholarship Applications are now on line here:

<https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/>

Most 2024 scholarship applications are due March 1, 2023

Leif Erickson Lodge, in Ballard, offers three camp counselor scholarships for college tuition. More information here:

<https://www.leiferiksonlodge.org/scholarships>

Weekly and Monthly events at the Lodge

Monday 4:30-7:00pm - Youth folk dancing
Mondays 6:30 - 7:45 - Informal Scandinavian music and dancing
Tuesdays 8:00am - Yoga
Tuesdays 9-11- Old guys Kaffe Klatch
Thursdays 9-11- Old guys Kaffe Klatch
Thursdays at 6:00pm - Norse Room -Wood Carvers
Thursdays at 6:00pm - Trolls' Den - Trivia
Thursdays at 7:30pm - Marine Room - Norwegian Singing
Fridays at 7:00am - Marine Room - Rotary Breakfast
Fridays at 10:00am - Viking Room - Needle Workers

First Tuesday - Lodge Board meeting
Second Tuesday - Lodge meeting - 7:00pm Marine Room
Second Wednesday - Building Association
Second Wednesday - members Business Networking, 6:30-7:30pm
Third Tuesday - Vikings
Fourth Tuesday - Ladies Book Club 1:00
Fourth Tuesday - Ingeborg Society - 6-8pm in the Viking Room

Coming Events

November

3 - Turkey Stack Dinner
10 - Vets Day dinner
10,11,12 - Viking Days at Tacoma's Sons of Norway
14 - Lodge meeting and elections
17 - Chicken Fried Steak dinner
18 - Genealogy meeting - 3pm in the Norse Room
24 - No dinner due to Thanksgiving

December

1 - No dinner due to Julefest
2 - Julefest and Nordic Market
12 - Lodge Meeting
15 - Steak Dinner and Bake Sale
22 - Baked Potato Bar Dinner

January 2024

9- Lodge Meeting and Officer Installation
26 - No Friday dinner due to Lutefisk Dinner prep
27 Lutefisk Dinner

See below for event details

We are looking for Friday Night Dinner volunteer Hosts!

Contact Jaymie: JaymieCizek@gmail.com

See our website at poulsbosonsofnorway.com or our facebook page for the latest information



VETERANS NIGHT

CELEBRATION

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10TH

DINNER 5:30PM
PROGRAM 6:00PM



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

SHARE OUR APPRECIATION FOR OUR SONS OF NORWAY
VETERANS, WITH SONGS, PHOTOS AND PERSONAL
STORIES OF TIMES OF SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ARE WELCOME



Poulsbo Sons of Norway



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER TURKEY STACK



\$16

FRI NOVEMBER 3RD

DAN O'CONNELL & TOM PELLIN ARE BACK WITH THE TURKEY STACK! YOUR DISH STARTS WITH STUFFING ON THE BOTTOM, THEN A HEAPING OF MASHING POTATOES, FOLLOWING BY A TOPPING OF TURKEY. THEN SMOTHERED IN TURKEY GRAVY, WITH A SIDE OF KICKED-UP CRANBERRY SAUCE! DESSERT, TOO. TRUST THIS CREW WITH YOUR QUINTESSENTIAL FALL MEAL!

ORDER YOUR DINNER AT POULSBOSONSONFNORWAY.COM



SONS OF NORWAY

Genealogy Meeting

Are you interested in genealogy?
Join us for our next meeting

**November 18th 3pm
In the Norse Room**

*** Due to a private event upstairs,
please enter through the Trolls Den***

JULEFEST

NORDIC MARKET 10-4 p.m



Jewelry

Rosemaling

Collectables

Wooden Crafts

Candles & Soaps & Gifts

Silent Auction



VIKING BONFIRE

Waterfront
Park
4:30 p.m

Lucia Bride
Boat Arrival

Winter Solstice
Proclamation

TASTE OF NORWAY

11-3 p.m.

Ertesuppe

Pea Soup



Pølser

Hot Dogs

Kjøttkaker

Meatballs

Vaffler

Waffles

Rømmegrøt

Porridge

Saturday
December 2
10 a.m. to dusk

Poulsbo Sons of Norway
18991 Front Street



Lodge Update Bake Sale

**The Marine Room Restrooms
need new vinyl floors!**

**You can help by donating
baked goods for a Bake sale!**

or

**On December 15th come for a
delicious Steak Dinner, ala the
Kodalens, buy the
scrumptious Bake sale items
and enjoy them for dessert!**

**Please contact Kristin Holt at
3bdesigns@gmail.com or
(206)245-9304 for details.**

POULSBO SONS OF NORWAY

Winter Care Items Drive

The immediate needs are:

- Shampoo, all ethnicities
- Conditioner, all ethnicities
- body wash
- toothpaste
- floss
- deodorant
- winter hats
- gloves/mittens
- socks (all sizes and varieties)
- girls leggings (small, medium, large and X-Large)
- boys sweatpants (small, medium, large and X-Large)
- hoodies (children and adult sizes)
- reusable tote bags
- drawstring backpacks



If you have any question please contact
Julia Weston in the Troll's Den





**BOTHELL SONS OF NORWAY BAZAAR AND
BAKE SALE**

November 5, 2022 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm PDT | FREE



3 days of Vikings!
November 10, 11, 12

Viking Days

All Veterans enjoy a
food punch card for
your services on
Saturday

Food, Crafts, Tastings, Dancers and of course Vikings!



Friday 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Normanna Hall 1106 S. 15th St., Tacoma, WA

District 2 Lodge Newsletters

District 2 - http://www.sonsofnorway2.com/home_newsletter.html

Leif Erickson - <https://www.leiferiksonlodge.org/blank-page>

Bothell - <https://bothellsonsofnorway.org/Newsletter.pdf>
Port Angeles - <http://sonsofnorwaypa.org/newsletters.php>

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