



January 2024

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,

Well, the year has ended and we are starting up a new one. I hope you are all well and happy as we reflect on the people and doings that make this our community and home. We are blessed to live in a great place with good people and I am in particular thankful for the support of this lodge body as we work together to create and fulfill the mission to preserve the Nordic traditions in our town. The Julesfest celebration was the best ever attended and it's all because of many of you! The lodge had Nordic market, Taste of Norway, Lucia procession, and Viking bonfire. I understand many businesses downtown have their biggest sales day of the year during Julefest, so we are making a positive impact in our town! Tusen Tak!

In the new year the board will need to address the increasing costs of running a lodge like ours. We are consistent with our income, but we will need to look at how to make more in terms of donations, fundraisers, renting our spaces, and food and drink prices to match the increased expenses of labor and building operations. We also will be looking to update our bylaws to conform to our International template. Thank you for your support as we tackle these matters in the coming months.

I am excited to have our International President Ron Stubbings at our January 9th lodge meeting to install our board. A meatball dinner will be held beforehand and be available for \$12 for members who would like to join us, you can sign up on the website. Lutefisk dinner is happening on the 27th, and the first weekend in February is the Building Association auction so please support that if you can. Thanks for being a part of it!

See you down at the lodge!

Paul Anunson

In Norway many people spend new Years Eve at their Hytte. Sparklers and fireworks are usually part of the celebration.

The King of Norway gives a speech on New Years day. Many Norwegians will watch on TV.



SEAHAWKS GAME

SUNDAY @ 1:05!

It's potluck so bring something to share and watch the game in the Trolls' Den!

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NEW YEAR'S EVE EAST COAST BALL DROP! The evening rolls on after the Seahawks game right into a gathering for New Year's Eve.

The Trolls' Den will celebrate the East Coast Ball Drop @ 9:00pm, with last call at 9:30 so everyone can go home and get off the roads in plenty of time!

Come have a drink, spend time with friends & ring in the new year at 9 PM!

2024 Lodge Board

President – Paul Anunson
Vice President –Curtis Vincent
Counselor – Rhonda Mitchusson
Social Director - Ashley Singer
Secretary – Jaymie Cizek
Assistant Secretary - Helen Wytko
Auditor 1 – Tony Smallbeck
Auditor 2 – Amy Swenson
Auditor 3 - Laura McDonough
Treasurer - Ingrid Simms
Membership Secretary – Mary Gerstel
Trustee 1 – Tim Larson
Trustee 2 – Rob Kodalen
Trustee 3 – Laura Rotagard
Marshal 1 – Karen Zabinsky
Marshal 2 – Robynn Collins
Foundation Director – Joanne Graves
Cultural Director- Andrew Belschner
Youth Director – Alisha Anunson
Sports Director – Ruby Patterson
Publicity Director – Jason Scott
Editor – Susan O'Meara
Historian – Lorena Maxwell
Musician – Kathy Haug
Greeter 1 – May Mathiesen
Greeter 2 – Keri Kankovsky

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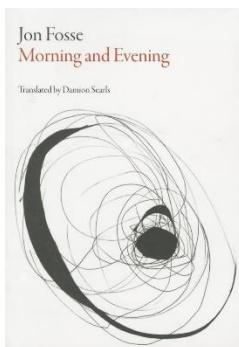


Welcome New Members!

If you see a new face at the lodge, introduce yourself.

Volunteer!

Lutefisk Dinner 2024 Volunteers Needed. Please click the link to view open slots and sign up. If you need help signing up please email Christina in the office with the slot you would like to help in and she will get you set up. Thank you. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AEA62EA0FECF8-46889655-lutefisk>



Ladies Book Club - Tuesday January 23

January book is "Morning and Evening" by Jon Fosse, the 2023 Nobel Prize winner. Join us at Liberty Bay books at 1:00pm the fourth Tuesday of the month.



Sing With Us!
Thursday at 7:30
in the Marine
room.

Sons of Norway Scholarships
Poulsbo Sons of Norway Scholarship applications are on line here:

<https://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com/scholarships.html>

Scholarships are available for Post Secondary Education and Sons of Norway heritage camp.

Scholarships will be awarded based on service to the lodge.

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

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

2024 applications are now closed.

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

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

Thank you to everyone who donated and purchased items at the Scholarship Fund Silent Auction.

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

Third Tuesday - Vikings
Fourth Tuesday - Ladies Book Club 1:00
Fourth Tuesday - Ingeborg Society - 6-8pm in the Viking Room

Coming Events

January 2024

9 - Lodge Meeting and Officer Installation & Meatball Dinner
12 - Taco Soup supper
13 - Retro Paint Night
19 - Oyster Stew
20 - Genealogy group 3:00pm
26 - No Friday dinner due to Lutefisk Dinner prep
27 - Lutefisk Dinner

February 2024

3 - Building Association Auction
3- Dist 2 Ski races Trollhaugen
4 - winter Cribbage Tournament
9 - Mardi Gras Jambalaya Dinner
12 - Lodge Meeting

March 2024

2 - Heritage Day at the Lodge
12 - Lodge Meeting

See below for event details
We are looking for Friday Night Dinner volunteer Hosts!
Contact Jaymie: JaymieCizek@gmail.com

OFFICER INSTALLATION DINNER & MEETING - Join us in welcoming International Sons of Norway President Ron Stubbings to our Lodge.

Tue Jan 9th 2024, 6:00pm - 9:00pm



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Join us in welcoming International Sons of Norway President Ron Stubbings to our Lodge.

Dinner is available at 6:00 PM for just \$12 for members and includes savory Norwegian meatballs, mashed potatoes, green beans, and a cucumber salad.

All members are invited FREE as usual to attend the monthly lodge meeting for the installation of officers and to hear about lodge happenings.

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER DINNER\(S\)](#) (The dinner will become visible at this link on January 1st)

calendar by Tockify

Saturday, January 27, 2024. Lutefisk, a traditional Nordic cod dish, takes center stage at this annual occasion! Prepared by our skilled cooks, our Lutefisk Dinner offers you a chance to savor the unique flavors of this delicacy. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the rich heritage of Scandinavian cuisine and create lasting memories with friends and family. Through events like our Lutefisk Dinner, our lodge brings the community together to share in the traditions and customs that make Scandinavian culture unique. Tix on sale January 1. **Maximum 100 guests per seating. Add on a jar of Poulsbo Pickled Herring (sursild) for \$12!**

LUTEFISK:
A quirky
Norwegian
food



Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

Saturday
January 27
11, 12:30, 2, 3:30 p.m.

Lutefisk
Meatballs *for the faint
of heart*

Boiled potatoes
Carrots
Pickled beets
White sauce
Bacon/drippings
Lefse
Krumkake
Ice cream
Coffee

\$35: Adults

\$15: 10 & younger

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FEBRUARY
03

BRISKET DINNER & COMEDY SHOW

COME AND SUPPORT OUR AUCTION TO RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR VITAL REPAIRS TO OUR 50 YEAR OLD LODGE. THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING BOTH A SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION, COMEDY SHOW, AND DESSERT DASH!

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2024 DISTRICT 2 SKI EVENTS



Email mile submissions to:
Laurieberg.lb@gmail.com

Yes, 2024 in-person ski race at Trollhaugen Feb. 3th.

Registration 8:30-10. Race at 10:30

If you cannot make it to Trollhaugen on Feb 3rd, here is another way to participate!

For the whole month of February, please record how many miles you cross country ski. This event is open to all ages and experience levels.

Send your miles to District Two Sports Director: Laurie Berg.

Be sure to include your full name, age, and the lodge that you are a member of.

The cut-off date for submitting miles is March 15th. Once all miles have been submitted, they will be tallied, and Laurie Berg will disperse participation awards. Results will be printed in the Dynamic 2.

Miles can be tracked for all skiing, not just miles done at Trollhaugen.



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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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