



**Poulsbo Sons of Norway, Lodge #44, District 2**  
*Lodge Meeting Minutes, Oct 14, 2025*

# Sons of Norway – Lodge Meeting Minutes

**Date:** October 14, 2025

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## Attendance

**Key:** X = Present | E = Excused Absence | A = Absence | R = Resigned

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Status</b>
President	Curtis Vincent	X
Vice President	Brian Smith	E
Treasurer	Bob Wolfe	E
Secretary	Theresa Vincent	X
Asst. Secretary	Vacant	
Trustee 1	Donna Kodalen	X
Trustee 2	Rob Kodalen	X
Trustee 3	Rhonda Mitchusson	E
Auditor 1	Tony Smallbeck	E
Auditor 2	Amy Swenson	E
Auditor 3	Laura McDonough	E
Counselor	Paul Anunson	X
Cultural Director	Yori Seeger	X
Foundation Director	Joanne Graves	X
Membership Secretary	Keri Kankovsky	X
Asst. Membership Secretary	Shannon	X
Publicity Director	Jason Scott	E
Sports Director	Ruby Patterson	E
Youth Director	Dana Seeger	X
Editor	Deb Adair Tongue	X
Asst. Editor	Jan Slusher	X
Greeter 1	May Mathiesen	X
Greeter 2	Lorena Maxwell	X



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<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Status</b>
Historian	Karen Zabinski	<b>X</b>
Marshal 1	Josh Washburn	<b>X</b>
Marshal 2	Robynn Collins	<b>X</b>
Musician	Kathy Haug	<b>X</b>
BA Chairman of the Board	Marty Stickles	<b>E</b>

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### **Meeting Call to Order**

- The meeting was called to order at **7:04 PM** by President **Curtis Vincent**.
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### **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

- Minutes of the **September 9, 2025** meeting were presented for approval.
  - **Motion to approve:** Rob Kodalen
  - **Second:** Karen Zabinski
  - **Outcome:** Motion carried. Minutes approved as presented.
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### **Cultural Presentation**

- Presented by **Yori Seeger**.
  - The presentation covered the **correct pronunciation of frequently used Norwegian words**.
  - Members participated and practiced several examples.
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### **President's Report**

- President **Curtis Vincent** acknowledged past presidents who were in attendance: **Jerry Reitan, Rob Kodalen, Sherry White, and Paul Anunson**.
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### **Vice President's Report**

- None.



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### **Treasurer's Report**

- Presented by **President Curtis Vincent** in the absence of Treasurer **Bob Wolfe**, who was on vacation.
  - Financial review indicated that the Lodge experienced a **\$4,000 decrease in August**, followed by a **break-even performance in September**.
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### **Membership Secretary's Report**

- Presented by **Keri Kankovsky** and **Shannon Perez**.
  - **26 new members** were introduced.
  - A **vote was held** for acceptance, and the motion **passed unanimously** (no abstentions, no opposed).
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### **Norske Kor**

- Presented by **Kathy Haug**, Director of the **Norwegian Chorus**.
  - Encouraged members to participate; practices every **Thursday at 7:00 PM** in the **Marine Room**.
  - A **\$500 donation** was made to the Lodge on behalf of the chorus.
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### **Foundation Month / Scholarship**

- Presented by **Joanne Graves**, Foundation Director.
    - Scholarship applications are **online** and **due January 15**.
    - **Two scholarships** awarded annually, based on **service and participation**.
    - Copies of the **Norwegian National Anthem** are available for **\$10** as a fundraiser for the **Scholarship Foundation**.
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### **Policy and Procedures**

- Presented by **Sherol White**.



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- **Section 2.6** of the **Policy and Procedure Manual** (Trolls' Den) is **out of date with state law**.
- This will be the **next section addressed** by the committee.

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## Old Business

- On **September 12, 2025**, the Lodge held its **first annual golf tournament** at **Dungeness Golf Course**.
- The event was a **huge success**, raising **\$5,000**, which was **donated to the Lodge**.

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## New Business

### Lodge Elections and Nominations Slate

- Presented by **Scott Kankovsky**, representing the **Nominating Committee**.
- The **2026 Proposed Board Members** were announced as follows:

<b>Board Position (Ballot Order)</b>	<b>2026 NC Ballot</b>	<b>Incumbent (Y/N)</b>
President, through 2027	Curtis Vincent	Y
Vice President, through 2027	Brian Smith	Y
Treasurer, through 2027	Bob Wolfe	Y
Secretary	Theresa Vincent	Y
Assistant Secretary	Cheryl Hall	N
Trustee No. 1, term through 2028	Sherry White	N
Trustee No. 2, term through 2026 (3 years)	Rob Kodalen	N/A; Rob Kodalen
Trustee No. 3, term through 2027 (3 years)	Rhonda Mitchusson	N/A; Rhonda Mitchusson
Counselor	Paul Anunson	Y
Social Director	Carol Glad	N
Auditor No. 1, term through 2027 (3 years)	Tony Smallbeck	N/A, Tony Smallbeck
Auditor No. 2, term through 2026 (3 years)	Amy Swenson	N/A, Amy Swenson
Auditor No. 3, term through 2028 (3 years)	Deb Goyette	N
Membership Secretary	Keri Kankovsky	Y
Marshal No. 1	Josh Washburn	Y
Marshal No. 2	David Krauth	N
Foundation Director	Joanne Graves	Y



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Cultural Director	Yori Seeger	Y
Youth Director	Dana Seeger	Y
Sports Director	Ruby Patterson	Y
Publicity Director	Jason Scott	Y
Editor	Deb Adair Tongue	Y
Historian	Karen Zabinski	Y
Musician	Kathy Haug	Y
Greeter No. 1	May Mathiesen	Y
Greeter No. 2	Carolyn Ross	N

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### **Volunteers**

- Presented by **Curtis Vincent**.
  - **Policy approved September 2, 2025**, under **Section 2.5.7.3.2**, states:

*“Members who have neither the time nor inclination to volunteer at least a minimum of four hours per year may, in lieu of volunteering, choose to donate \$100 per year to the success of the Lodge.”*

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### **Lodge Dinners**

- **2024:** 27 dinner nights.
  - **2025 (to date):** 38 dinners, including 10 Tuesday Night Dinners.
  - On the **first Tuesday of each month**, **Burger Baskets** sold at **4:30 PM** before Lodge Meetings.
  - **Friday Night Dinners:**
    - **Sept 26, 2025** – *Second Annual Rat Pack Dinner*, food donated by **Dela Baia**.
    - **Oct 17, 2025** – *Chicken Fried Steak Dinner*.
    - **Oct 24, 2025** – *Pork Loin Dinner*.
    - **Oct 31, 2025** – *Mac and Cheese Brisket Dinner* with **Halloween Costume Contest**.
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### **Tiles**

- Presented by **Karen Zabinski**.



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- **8×8 tiles – \$250, 4×8 – \$150, clip art – \$6.**
  - Sold in winter, installed in spring on **lower deck.**
  - **\$30,000 raised** to date.
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### **Crossing 200**

- Presented by **Curtis Vincent.**
    - On **October 3, 2025**, a **Norwegian Meatball Dinner** was held in **remembrance of the Crossing 200.**
    - Members shared **photographs and stories** of ancestors who **emigrated from Norway** to the U.S.
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### **Cribbage Tournament & Veterans Events**

- **October 11, 2025: 3rd Annual Cribbage Tournament; Scott Kankovsky** winner.
  - **November 7, 2025: Veterans Day Dinner**, Marine Room, **5:30 PM**, open to the public.
  - **November 11, 2025: 3rd Annual Poulsbo Veterans Day Parade.**
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### **Convention, District 2 – 2026**

- Presented by **Paul Anunson.**
    - The **District 2 Convention** will be held in **May 2026** at the **Kitsap Conference Center** in **Bremerton.**
    - **Delegate cost: \$375.**
    - **Hotel cost: \$169 per night.**
    - The Lodge is **projected to raise \$7,000** from participation and related events.
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### **Auxiliary Reports**

#### **Vikings**

- Presented by **Josh Washburn.**
  - On **October 26**, the **Viking Appreciation Dinner** will be held and is **open to all Lodge members and guests.**
  - The next **Viking Bonfire** will take place in **December during Yulefest.**



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- During **Yulefest**, the **Vikings** will participate in both the parade and the **bonfire**.
  - The Vikings will also appear in **costume** at the **Poulsbo Film Festival**.
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### **Leikarringen**

- Presented by **Khristina Hablertson** and **Emily Hansen**.
  - **118 dancers** are currently participating.
  - All members encouraged to join.
  - **\$4,000 donation** made to the Lodge.

### **Officers' Reports**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Report Summary / Notes</b>
Building Association Chairman	Marty Stickle	No report
Counselor	Paul Anunson	On Oct. 24, the Danish Duo Marine Group will perform (\$10 donation).
Trustee 1	Donna Kodalen	No report
Trustee 2	Rob Kodalen	No report
Trustee 3	Rhonda Mitchusson	No report
Auditor 1	Tony Smallbeck	No report
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Membership Secretary	Keri Kankovsky	No report
Publicity Director	Jason Scott	No report
Sports Director	Ruby Patterson	No report
Youth Director	Dana Seeger	No report
Editor	Deb Adair Tongue	Report to Christina if you have not been receiving your emailed copy of <i>The Maken</i> .
Greeter 1	May Mathiesen	No report
Greeter 2	Lorena Maxwell	No report
Historian	Karen Zabinski	No report



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Marshal 2	Robynn Collins	No report
Social Director	Vacant	No report

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### **Continuing Business**

- **Parking in the upper lot is restricted to those conducting Lodge business.**
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### **Good of the Order / Next Lodge Meeting**

- **The next Lodge Meeting will be held on November 11, 2025.**
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### **Adjournment**

- **The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 PM.**