



**Poulsbo Sons of Norway, Lodge #44, District 2**  
*Lodge Meeting Minutes, Sept 9, 2025*

**Cultural Director Presentation: Erik Knoudsen**

Captain of the Valkyrie. A history of the building process and photos of The Valkyrie were included. All crew has been hired. The Valkyrie will be docked in Poulsbo at the pier next to the Loft.

**Call to Order 7:00pm**

**Roll Call:** Curtis Vincent

See attendance sheet.

All EC members present and two past presidents – Paul Anunsen and Rob Kodalen are present.

**Anthems:** Played by Kathy Haug

**Secretary's Report:** Theresa Vincent

Motion to Approve: June 10, 2025, Lodge Minutes.

1<sup>st</sup> Rob Kodalen

2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Kankovsky

Unanimously passed without any opposition or abstained.

**President's Report:** Curtis Vincent

Welcome to All Fraternal Members of the Poulsbo Sons of Norway.

I would like to offer my Official President Report, as a road map of what we hope to cover in this meeting.

**Membership Secretary:** Keri Kankovsky

New members: 12 members were introduced.

All in favor: Unanimous.

**Nomination committee:** President motion to accept a five member nomination committee. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lorena Maxwell. Unanimously passed, no abstained/opposition

The committee members are:

1. Jaymie Cizek – chairperson.
2. Scott Kankovsky – assistant chair.
3. Kathy Prash.
4. Donna Pfizenmaier.
5. Brian Anderson.

**Old Buisness:**

**Vice President Report:** Brian Smith.

First Annual Golf Tournament – 9/12/2025 at 7 Cedars

All spots are filled with profit of approximately \$5000 going to the general funds.



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**Treasurer Report:** Bob Wolfe.

1. Small profit for April/May
2. June – (-) \$9400 quarter.
3. July – difficult month due to having 3 staff pay days and two electric bills.  
(-) \$11,000.

**Lodge dinners:** Curtis Vincent

1. Friday night dinners - last year 21 dinners. This year there were 38 dinners.
2. Tuesday night dinners – 10 dinners were done on Tuesday nights totaling 579 dinners sold.
3. October – We will be adding Tuesday night dinners before the monthly Lodge meetings.

**Parking:** Curtis Vincent.

1. City parking lots - October 1, 2025: LAZ Parking has been hired to enforce the parking – they will be using an ID Scanner to note license plates for cars parking in the city lot. First offense will be \$35, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense will be \$60. Hours for parking and more details are needed from the city.
2. Lodge Parking – Sons of Norway Upper Lot – review of parking rules including that this is a tow away lot. If a member parks in the lot to conduct lodge business, they need to inform the office staff.

**Volunteers:** Curtis Vincent. When there is security at the door, please be prepared to present an ID card – ex drivers license. This is a requirement from the liquor board.

**New Business:**

1. Veteran's Dinner: 11/7/2025 – located in the Marine Room. Dinner will be SOS.
2. Lodge Donation: we have received \$1870 in donations since June.
3. Crossings – 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Norwegian Migration. Celebration will be on October 23, 2025 in Seattle. Poulsbo Sons of Norway will have a Leif Erickson Lodge Dinner on October 3, 2025.

**Auxiliary Reports (Called and Report Given – Limit to 3 Minutes)**

1. Vikings: Mark Tongue –
  - a. Monthly Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of every month at 6:30 in the Viking room.
  - b. Parade – Viking Memorial Bon Fire - Sept 27, 2025.



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2. Leikarringen: New School year began 9/8/2025.

**Officer Reports** (Called and Report Given – Limit to 3 Minutes)

1. Building Association – Curtis Vincent
  - a. Boiler – original boiler put in in 1992. A new boiler is needed which may cost approximately \$14,000.
  - b. Elevator – we are obtaining a new repair company, and quotes will be obtained.
  - c. New Carpet – new carpeting is being put in through out the lodge with quotes being obtained.
  - d. Property tax – excess monies were paid. Our attorneys at Apex Attorneys are working with the county auditor to ascertain if some of this money may be recouped.
2. Counselor – Paul Anunsen
  - a. Oct 18, 2025 – Danish Duo are coming to the Sons of Norway in Poulsbo.
  - b. District 2 Convention: 5/27/2025 – 5/31/2025. Delegates from over 4 states are expected with hopes of 120-140 participants. Sons of Norway, Poulsbo will host the delegates on 5/28/2025.
3. Trustee – Donna Kodalen, Rob Kodalen, Rhonda Michusson.
  - a. No report.
4. Auditor – Tony Smallbeck, Amy Swenson, Laura McDonough.
  - a. No report.
5. Cultural Director - Yori Seeger
  - a. No report.
6. Foundation Director - Joanne Graves
  - a. 9/19/2025 – 9/21/2025 Annual Heritage Retreat at Trollhaugen District 2 Sons of Norway Recreation Lodge. See lodge website for information.
7. Membership Secretary - Keri Kankovsky; Assistant Membership Secretary - Shannon Perez
  - a. No report.
8. Publicity Director - Jason Scott
  - a. No report.
9. Social Director – Curtis Vincent
  - a. 9/12/2025 – Golf Tournament
  - b. 9/12/2025 – Dinner Sweet & Sour Meatballs



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- c. 9/19-9/21/2025 – Trollhaugen Adult Heritage
- d. 9/26/2025 – Italian Dinner – Dalla Baia is sponsoring the food.
- e. 9/27/2025 – Viking Memorial Bon Fire
- f. 10/1/2025 – Rachel Lindon Cookbook presented in the Marine Room at 7pm.
- g. 10/4/2025 – Ski/dance Dinner – BBQ dinner dance fundraiser
- h. 10/11/2025 – Cribbage Tournament at 3:30 in Trolls Den
- i. 10/18/2025 – Dancing in the Marine Room
- j. 10/25/2025 – Viking Appreciation Dinner
- k. 11/11/2025 – Officers Election at Lodge Meeting
- l. 11/25/2025 – Leikarringen – Lefsa making.
- m. 12/12/2025 – Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner
- n. 12/19/2025 – Bake Sale
- 10. Sports Director – Ruby Patterson
  - a. No Report
- 11. Youth Director - Dana Seeger
  - a. No Report.
- 12. Editor - Deb Adair; Assistant Editor - Jan Slusher
  - a. New Maken is out today.
- 13. Greeter – May Mathiesen, Lorena Maxwell
  - a. No report.
- 14. Historian - Karen Zabinski
  - a. Working on historical books
- 15. Marshall - Josh Washburn, Robynn Collins
  - a. No report.
- 16. Musician - Kathy Haug
  - a. No report

Memorial – Donna Breuer passed away this past August. She was a member of the Sons of Norway since 10/9/1979. Service is at Vinland Lutheran Church located at 2750 NW Finn Hill Rd, Poulsbo, WA 98370 on 11/11/2025 at 2 pm.

Good of the Order

Next lodge meeting: 10/14/2025.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:41 pm.