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## **Edmonds Lodge Meeting**

Tuesday September 27 at Masonic Center Starts at 4pm with social and crafts and 6pm Dinner

**Baked Potatoes and Gazpacho** 

Provided by Your Board

Bring a dessert to share!

Please RSVP to afsnormajean@gmail.com

Come help plan how to get the Lodge active again after all our zooming over the past 2+ years.

## Financial Planning through Sons of Norway



Mike Dyal is Edmonds Lodge's financial advisor and has been a member of Edmonds Lodge, SofN, for years and loves serving the community and helping people protect their money. Call or text him at 206-446-2222 or email him now to schedule a meeting: mike@pacificadvs.com

## **Presidents Message**

September 2022

Høsten er her med høstfarger



We had a small gathering for our summer annual picnic at Lake Joy Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup>. Those there had a great time, and although the weather was a little cooler than in previous years Glenda and Lidia had a covered patio area with an outdoor heater.

Autumn is here and it is time for our first in person Lodge meeting in many several years. We will be returning to the Masonic Center on Dayton in Edmonds Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Our meetings will now be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Please come and join us. Some of the Board members will be providing the dinner (you can bring dessert) and we will spend most of the time just socializing and exploring interest in our future meetings and a return to Pancake Breakfasts that have been so appreciated by the Edmonds community in the past. -pandemic normal activities such as in person meetings at the Masonic Center and Pancake breakfasts. We will need new volunteers to help with the breakfasts as many of the past organizers and volunteers have retired. Please let me know if you are interested in working the breakfasts. This Tuesday the doors open at 4pm for crafts and socializing and dinner will be at 6 pm. As we enter this new phase of Covid, masks are voluntary, and of course not used while eating. Respect others' wishes for social distancing and if you feel at all unwell, refrain from coming. And please RSVP so we have some idea how much food to prepare!

It is not too soon to start thinking of the expanded board we need to fill for 2023. We very much need a new Treasurer. Also Social, Youth, Publicity, and Foundation Directors. A new Marshall and Trustees. Building liaison. The list goes on.

If you haven't taken advantage of the financial aspects of SON now is the time to do so. There is a free estate planning workshop sponsored by the SON and being held at Bothell Lodge October 18<sup>th</sup>. Check out page 7 for more information on it! I attended one several years ago and it was very informative.



Norma Jean Sands Edmonds Lodge President





In-person Lodge meetings are starting up again.

## Edmonds Lodge Meeting September 27 (NOTE NEW day of the month – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday)

There will be dinner served; come and visit with members maybe not seen for quite a while!

## **Edmonds Lodge Officers**

#### **Executive Board**

President: Norma Jean Sands
Vice President: Jane Bueing
Secretary: Shirley Lovelace
Treasurer: now vacant
Fin. Secretary: Loren Krusenstjerna
Counselor: Waldo Bueing

#### **Directors**

Cultural Director: Roberta Morrow
Asst.Cultural Dir: 1 Shirley Lovelace
Asst Cultural Dir. 2 Mike Dahl
Sports Director: Glenda Nelson
Glennnie12345@gmail.com

Social Director: Youth Director: Publicity Director: Foundation Director:

Financial Benefits: Mike Dyal (425) 243-4521

#### **Trustees**

Marshall:

Trustee: Jane Bueing

Trustee: Trustee:

### **Support Officers**

Musicians: Kris Johannsen Librarian: Fay Setran

Information: Erlene Stevenson
Historian: Donna Stewart
Website Support: Donna Stewart
Thor Coordinator: Kirk Siqveland
Newsletter Editor: Norma Jean Sands
Newsletter Distribution: Shirley Lovelace

& Norma Jean Sands

Scholarship: Turid Bouchoukian Sunshine: Shirley Lovelace

**Building Liaison:** 

Greeters: (alternating) All board members

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When a Sons of Norway Edmonds Lodge Member needs some cheer, <u>please contact</u> our **Cheer Volunteer:**Shirley Lovelace, 206 708 0344 Her email is: <u>grannyslovelace@gmail.com</u>

## Happy Birthday \*\*\*\* Gratulerer med Dagen!

## September

- 1- Svein Langaker
- 4- Erin Wilson
- 5- Alan Vadset
- 6- Barbara Canada
- 6- Gayle Debolt-Richins
- 6- Bjorg Homan
- 9- Anali Al Ping Kendall
- 9- Karali Ain An Kendall
- 14- Julianne Stevenson
- 15- Gordon Mills
- 17- Rhonda Aspen
- 20- Alan Clausen
- 21- April Mills
- 22- Margaret Berghuis
- 23- Erling Hesla
- 27- H.Thomas Saxson
- 29- Elaine Nickolson
- 30- Bernice Barron

### **Sunshine Quotes**

On a cloudy day sing to yourself the following that you learned as a child. See how it makes you feel.

"You are my Sunshine, my only Sunshine. You make me happy when skies are grey. You'll never know dear how much I love you. Please don't take my sunshine away".

The people that we surround ourselves with can make a big impact on our lives. Loved ones and friends can help us through difficult times and brighten our days when we're struggling. "You are my Sunshine" is a way of letting someone know that they are important to you and make your life better, just like the sunshine makes life better. Find someone special to sing this little ditty to.



## **Edmonds Lodge News**

SON Edmonds Lodge 2-130 Masonic Center, Edmonds, WA

Visit our website at: <a href="https://www.edmondssonsofnorway.org/">https://www.edmondssonsofnorway.org/</a>

## Join us for the Edmonds Lodge Meeting at the Masonic Center September 27, from 4 to 9pm, with dinner at 6pm. 515 Dayton Street, Edmonds

Doors open at 4 pm for crafts and socializing. Dinner starts at 6pm. Board members will prepare a dinner of Baked Potatoes and Gazpacho soup.

Bring a dessert to share!

And please RSVP to afsnormajean@gmail.com so we have some idea how many potatoes to bake!

## What some of our members have been up to:

#### From Loren Krusenstjerna

Last May I traveled to Oslo, Norway with my two sons and some of their family. In Oslo we took a cruise on the Oslo fjord and visited the new 13 story Edvard Munch museum and the recently built opera house. We then flew to Trondheim and visited some of Eli's relatives and where she lived before she came to the United States. We also went thru the Nidaros cathedral and viewed the Old Town



Bridge. Then we flew to Stockholm, Sweden for two days visiting Gamla Stan and several museums. Our final destination was Sigtuna, Sweden for the von Krusenstjerna family reunion.

#### **Shirley Lovelace and Roberta Marrow**

Shirley and Roberta were our representatives at the District 2 Convention in Portland in June. To find out what happened at the convention come to our meeting Sept 27 and talk to them. At the meeting Roberta was elected our Zone 2 Director for the next year and was elected to attend the International Convention the end of August by Zoom. With the new governance organization of SON, the International Convention will be mostly cultural and social in the future.

From Hero's Café in recognition of our donation to them.



# What is the Sons of Norway?

Discover Sons of Norway and you'll find a community of people dedicated to their families, other members, and making a difference in the world around them. Together we celebrate the heritage and culture of Norway, while offering our members the protection of solid financial products and services.

There are three areas of the Sons of Norway: Financial, Fraternal, and Foundation.



# Sons of Norway Financial

The back bone of the SON, the financial portion provides insurance and annuities to members, And they are very competitive with other financial institutes.

Mike Dayl is our Lodges' representative. Contact him for more information on products.

mike@pacificadvs.com 206-446-2222

Check out the SON webpage https://www.sofn.com/financial\_products/

## Sons of Norway Fraternal

The sights, sounds and tastes of Norwegian culture are captivating to people from all walks of life. So it stands to reason that Sons of Norway be the first stop for anyone who's looking to explore and discover its treasures. Not a member? You can still browse some of our recipes, language lessons, and a sampling from *Viking* magazine – and don't forget: membership gives you access to additional benefits, like travel discounts and your own copy of *Viking* magazine delivered to your home. Find out more today.

For members they provide cultural exchange and lessons via Lodge activities. Provides the Sports Medal and Cultural Medal programs (see column 3).

Learn more about SON has to offer at https://www.sofn.com/about\_us/

## Sons of Norway Foundation

Provides scholarships grants and financial help to individual members and lodges based on needs. In 2021, the Sons of Norway Foundation distributed over \$147,000 in awards.

Check out their website to see what is available

https://www.sofn.com/foundation/





# Sons of Norway Sports and Fitness Medals:

Idretts/General fitness, Ski/Skiing, Svømme/Swimming, Sykkel/Biking, and Gang/Walking

# Sons of Norway Cultural Medal Programs:

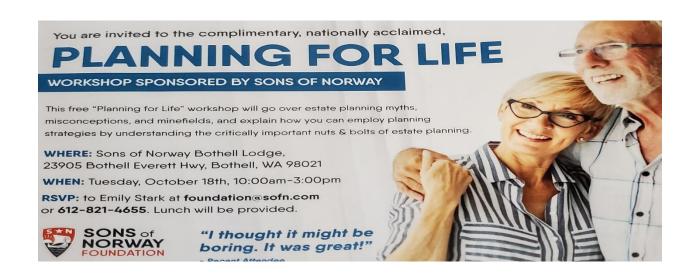
Cooking, Literature, Stamp Collecting, Rosemaling, Genealogy, Knitting, Language and Culture, Hardanger Embroidery, Figure Carving, Weaving, Ornamental Woodcarving, Chip Carving, Folk Dancing, and Music and Musicians.

## SAVE YOUR CANCELED STAMPS

Cut around the canceled stamps, leaving 1/2" around the stamps and get them to Bothell Lodge. This is an ongoing service project coordinated by District 2. Tubfrim in Norway appreciates your



contribution.



## Recipe of the Month - Gazpacho

Gazpacho is a cold soup, usually based on tomatoes and cucumbers, but everyone has their own favorite version. This is one I have been using this summer with variations as noted. njs

### **Ingredients**

6 ripe tomatoes (about 3lbs or 6 cups chopped)

1 red onion finely chopped (or try a walla walla)

1 cucumber peeling and chopped)

1 red or orange bell pepper chopped

1 small jalapeno chopped (Optional)

1 clove garlic, minced

1/4<sup>th</sup> cup olive oil

1/4<sup>th</sup> cup balsamic or red wine vinegar

Juice of 1 lemon

1 tsp Worcestershire sauce (optional)

½ tsp ground cumin

2 tbsp basil leaves chopped

Salt and Pepper to taste

Chopped fresh parsley and chives



#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Place all ingredients in a large bowl. Use an immersion blender or blend in batches, to desired smoothness. A good idea is to puree some and leave the rest chunky.

Adjust the seasonings to taste with more salt, pepper, sugar, or Tabasco.

Place in a non-reactive container (tomatoes are acidic) to store. Chill several hours or overnight to allow the flavors to blend.

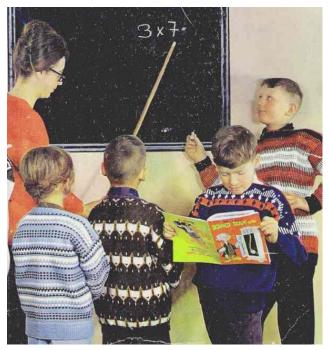
Other vegetables such as celery, zucchini, broccoli, may be added.

Coarsely chopped chives and parsley may be used as garnish.

Serve the cold soup with bread or crackers on the side.

## **Autumn in Norway**

The mountain areas are especially beautiful this time of year, and many Norwegians go **hiking in the mountains or forests with their family** during the autumn break in October. It is berry picking time. And in the North, the northern lights start to dance again.



## **Back to School Time**

The Norwegian school system is divided into three parts. Elementary School (Barneskoll) with ages six to thirteen, Lower Secondary School (Ungdomsskole)I ages thirteen to sixteen and Upper Secondary (Videregaende) ages sixteen to nineteen.

Barneskoll and Ungdomsskole are mandatory. Primary school (Barneskoll) is grade 1-7. A normal grade four student studies math, English, science, world religion, aesthetics, music, geography, history and social studies. There are no grades given in Primary School.

Lower Secondary School (Ungdomsskole) are

grades 8-10. This is now the time that grades will be given. Grades along with where students live in the country will determine if they get into the Upper Secondary School of their choice. There are three branches to Upper Secondary. They are "General" (Language and History), "Mercantile" (Accounting) and "Vocational" (Electronics, Carpentry etc).

Just as in the United States, children did distant learning during the COVID pandemic but have now returned to the classroom.

The school year in Norway starts in mid-August and goes until late June of the following year. It is divided into two terms split by the Christmas break, which runs from mid-December to early January.

Norway has achieved a remarkable educational system. Adult literacy exceeds 99 percent. The public education system in the country is one of the best in the world.

## **LOCAL EVENTS AUTUMN 2022**

Olympia Lodge 2-37 Port Angeles – Fall Bake Sale Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> 10am-2pm at the Port Angeles Farmers Market. Located at the Gateway Centr on the corner of Front St and Lincoln Ave. Lefse, rye bread, Scandinavian baked goods, and a variety of sweets will be featured.

SON Normanna Lodge Everett (2725 Oakes Ave, Everett) - Our next Breakfast will Saturday October 8th. Our Holiday Bazaar is coming up, November 18th and 19th 10am-3pm.

SON Leif Erikson Lodge, Seattle. Bazaar October 22 10am to 4 pm, October 23 11am to 4pm.

**SON Bothell Lodge** - Bazaar and Bake Sale **November 5**<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 3 pm. Lutefisk dinner Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Edmonds Waterfront Center - Oktoberfest IN THE WATERFRONT BANQUET ROOM Tuesday, October 11 Doors at 5:00pm Music starts at 5:30pm Cost: \$25 Members \$35 Non-Members. And check out their wide range of classes {includes genealogy!) at: www.schedulesplus.com/edmonds/kiosk/

### AND THE FAMOUS "ANNUAL LUTEFISK LOVERS' AND BAZAAR LIST"

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#### **PANCAKES**

Sunday, October 2, 2022, 8AM – 1PM: Swedish Club is serving Swedish pancakes on the first Sunday of the month. \$11, includes sales tax. Bring a donation for the Ballard Food Bank and get \$1 off your next breakfast. Indoor and outdoor dining. Meals include authentic Swedish pancakes and ham, whipped cream, lingonberries, strawberries, orange juice, and coffee/tea/milk/water. Live music and entertainment. Swedish Club, 1920 Dexter Ave N, Seattle WA. Info 206.283.1090 or <a href="www.swedishclubnw.org">www.swedishclubnw.org</a> Also Sundays, November 6, 2022; December 4, 2022; January 8, 2023; (first Sundays of the month except no breakfast in July and September which is 2d Sunday) throughout 2023.

Sundays, October 2, 2022, 9AM - 11AM: Poulsbo Lodge 2-044, S/N serves Vern's American style pancakes, lingonberries, bacon & sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, juice, coffee/tea on first Sundays of each month. \$12 for adults and \$7 children 5 and under. Poulsbo Lodge 2-044 18991 Front St. NE, Poulsbo WA 98370. Open to the public. Get your photo taken with SANTA at the SANTA Breakfast on Dec 5th Website: www.PoulsboSonsOfNorway.com

Saturdays, October 8, 2022; November 12, December 10, January 14 and on into 2023;

**8AM-11AM:** Normanna Lodge 2-003, S/N, Drive up / To go Swedish Pancakes made by Norwegians Breakfast (Stay in your car) Four pancakes, strawberries and ham. \$10 per order. All orders to go only. We accept cards and cash. Normanna Lodge 2-003, S/N, 2725 Oakes Ave, Everett, WA 98201. Second Saturdays throughout the year, but check website: https://www.normannaeverett.com/ or email: normannaeverett@gmail.com

Saturdays, None the rest of 2022, starting again January 14 and on into 2023

**8AM-12NOON:** Bothell Lodge 2-106, S/N, 23905 Bothell-Everett Highway, Bothell WA 98021. Swedish Pancake drive-thru breakfast. Stay in your car and we will deliver a hot breakfast of 4 Swedish pancakes, strawberries and ham for \$10.00 per adult order. Child's order of 2 pancakes, strawberries and ham for \$5.00 per order. Orange juice available on request. Sorry, no coffee but there is a Starbucks, Mercury, and Wood's coffee nearby. Open to the Public. No seating available. Cash and cards accepted. Open to the public. 425.485.9085. Second Saturdays throughout the year. Check the website: <a href="https://www.bothellsonsofnorway.org">www.bothellsonsofnorway.org</a>

Sundays, October 9, 2022, 8:30AM - Noon: Grieg Lodge 2-015s All-You-Can-Eat Viking Pancake Breakfast with eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, compote, orange juice, tea or coffee and Norwegian hospitality! Adults -- \$10, Children 3-10 -- \$6, Under 3 are free. Landhandel Nordic Boutique open in the lobby upstairs. Grieg Lodge 2-015, S/N, Norse Hall 111 NE 11<sup>th</sup> @ Couch St., Portland OR 97232. Served second Sundays throughout the year. Website: <a href="www.norsehall.org">www.norsehall.org</a>

#### BAZAARS AND LUTEFISK

Saturday, October 1, 2022, 10AM - 2PM: Olympic Lodge 2-037, Sons of Norway, Fall Bake Sale at the Farmers Market at the Gateway Center on Front Street (Highway 101) in Port Angeles. Lefse, rye bread, Scandinavian baked goods and a variety of sweets will be featured. Info from Roxanne Grinstad

Saturday, October 1, 2022, 6PM Social half hour, 6:30PM Dinner: Puget Sound Ski for Light salmon or cod fundraising dinner at Bothell Lodge 2-106, S/N, 23905 Bothell Everett Highway, Bothell WA 98042. Serving alder cooked grilled salmon and cod. Tickets are \$30. Reservations by calling 425.485.9085 by September 20. Live music. Lots of free parking! Puget Sound Ski for Light is your local chapter of an international organization which provides a pleasurable winter experience for cross-country ski instruction and guidance to visually and mobility impaired individuals. The group meets at the Sons of Norway Trollhaugen Recreation Area near Stampede Pass every other Saturday through the winter. Reservations by also emailing to: <a href="mailto:dinner@bothellsonsofnorway.org">dinner@bothellsonsofnorway.org</a> Leave name, phone number, email and number of diners. Check the website: <a href="mailto:www.bothellsonsofnorway.org">www.bothellsonsofnorway.org</a>

Saturday, October 8, 2022, 10AM-4PM: Nordic Festival presented by Embla Lodge #2, Daughters of Norway. Enjoy traditional music, arts, crafts, cookies, lefse, Scandinavian food and more. Free parking. Admission is \$2, children under 12 free. See you at Mt. View Lutheran Church, 3505–122nd Ave E, Edgewood WA. For more info contact: D Nelson at 253.370.0730 or <a href="mailto:dlieson25@comcast.net">dlieson25@comcast.net</a> or C. Garner 253.752.6080 or <a href="mailto:cagarner@mindspring.com">cagarner@mindspring.com</a>

Sunday, October 16 (9AM)- October 21 (9PM): Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, online auction of experiences and unique items <a href="https://www.biddingowl.com/LeifEriksonLodgeBazaar">https://www.biddingowl.com/LeifEriksonLodgeBazaar</a>

Saturday, October 22 from 10 - 4PM - October 23 from 11AM-4PM: Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, hosts its 116<sup>th</sup> in-person bazaar at Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 NW 57<sup>th</sup> Street, Ballard/Seattle WA 98107. Have some family fun while enjoying Nordic food from our tastefully designed sandwiches to the delicate krumkake cone and the hearty ertesuppe/peasoup and rømmegrøt, a silky sour cream porridge; Norwegian desserts in our Bakeri/Bakery; spot raffles featuring gift certificates from local restaurants and other businesses; gently loved previously owned items at our Ditt og Datt booth; find a good book at our Book Nook; one of a kind items, beautiful antiques, and collectibles at our hourly silent auctions; baskets full of goodies, cash, griddles for baking your favorite Norwegian specialty, and more at our Center Table; and good strong Norwegian coffee. Vendors include rosemaling, Norway's beautiful folk painting, by Judy's Painted Treasures; Handmade by Hansen with children's clothes and jewelry; Blue Ice jewelers; and more! Our BIG Ticket raffle includes a cash prize of \$1500 with lots more prizes and gift certificates. Learn about the Sons of Norway, too. Tickets may be purchased in the hall office or during the bazaar. Velkommen! Free admission and limited free parking in designated local parking lots for this event only. For more info: <a href="mailto:www.leiferiksonlodge.com">www.leiferiksonlodge.com</a> or 206.783.1274 or leiferiksonlodge @qwestoffice.net

Saturday, October 29, 10AM-3PM: Tenth annual Nordic Fair sponsored by Ingeborg Lodge #43, Daughters of Norway. Featuring many vendors, lunch, gift baskets, hardanger, and handmade quilt raffle, lefse vendor, our famous bake sale featuring Swedish rye bread, krumkake, almond cakes and a variety of Scandinavian delicacies, Stillaguamish Grange at the Stanwood Fair Grounds, 6521 Pioneer Highway, Stanwood WA 98292. For more info: T. Garrison, 206-920-4549.

Saturday, November 5, 2022, two seatings Noon-1:30PM and 2-3:30PM: Tordenskjold Lodge 2-005, S/N, presents its annual Lutefisk/Meatball dinner held at All Saints Lutheran Chursh, 314 S. Spruce St, Spokane WA 99201. Dinner includes lutefisk, meatballs, potatoes, vegetable, lingonberries, lefse, Norwegian white cake, and beverage. Bake goods and lefse will be for sale. A raffle at each seating held to benefit the Sons of Norway Foundation and local charities. Prices TBD. Reservations required by calling 509.326.9211 to reserve/prepay. Website: <a href="http://www.sonsofnorwayspokane.com/">http://www.sonsofnorwayspokane.com/</a> Submitted by Lois McKinnell.

Saturday, November 5, 2022, 9AM - 3 PM: Bothell Lodge 2-106 Sons of Norway, Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale. Our Annual Bazaar offers handcrafted Holiday gifts from local artisans, Scandinavian cookies and pastries bake sale, lefse, Scandinavian cardamom bread, hot donuts and lefse! A traditional lunch will serve open faced

sandwiches, pea soup, rømmegrøt **Food To Go Only** No indoor seating will be available. Bothell Lodge 2-106, Sons of Norway, 23905 Bothell-Everett Hwy, Bothell WA 98021. Phone 425.485.9085. Website bothellsonsofnorway.org Open to the public. Please wear a mask. Free Admission. Free Parking

Saturday, November 5, 2022, 5-6:30 pm: Odin Lodge 2-041, S/N in Yakima, WA, is having its 40th Annual Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner & Bake Sale Fundraiser. It will be held at West Valley Church, 72nd Ave. and Nob Hill Blvd., Yakima, WA. The festive Norwegian dinner includes lutefisk, meatballs, boiled potatoes, coleslaw, lefse and traditional desserts such as rommegrot, berry sauce and cookies. The Bake Sale will include Scandinavian cookies, breads, rolls, almond cakes, lefse, jams and Norwegian and Swedish calendars. Adults - \$30 kids age 6-12 - \$10, age 5 & under - free. Tickets must be purchased in advance at "Beads, Rocks and Candy Emporium," 5645 Summitview Ave., Yakima, WA. \$1 from each ticket goes to the Sorenson-Odin Scholarship Fund. Questions? Call 509-907-0481. Submitted by Karen Fortier

Saturday, November 5, 2022, 9AM - 1PM: St. Mark's Lutheran Church by the Narrows, 6730 N 17th St, Tacoma, WA 98406 hosts its annual bazaar with Norwegian baked treats of lefse and cookies, books, handmade Christmas items, vendors. Hoping soup and pies will be back because they have been fantastic in past years. 253.752.4966 or office@smlutheran.org or https://www.smlutheran.org/

Saturday, November 5, 2022, two seatings at 3 - 5:30PM or 6PM - 8:30PM: Bernt Balchen Lodge 2-046, S/N, annual Lutefisk & Meatball dinner. The menu includes to quality fresh Pacific Northwest lutefisk and hearty, savory, hand-rolled meatballs, fresh, lodge-made potato lefse, carrots and potatoes from the Mat-Su Valley, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls, and dessert. Adults are \$30, ages 12-16 are \$15, ages 5-11 are \$6 and ages 4 and under are free. Seating is limited so make your reservations by calling Viking Hall at 907.349.1613. Viking Hall, Bernt Balchen Lodge 2-046, 8141 Briarwood St. Anchorage AK 99518 <a href="www.sofnalaska.com">www.sofnalaska.com</a> Submitted by Tim Andrew

Saturday and Sunday, November 5 - 6, 2022, 9AM-3PM: Swedish Club's Annual Scandinavian Holiday Bazaar. Holiday shopping at its best. Free admission. Swedish Club, 1920 Dexter Ave N, Seattle WA. Info 206.283.1090 or www.swedishclubnw.org or info@swedishclubnw.org Submitted by Kristine Leander

**Tuesday, November 8, 2022, 6:30PM-8:30PM: Nordic cookies! Start the holiday cheer early!** Come join our Cook and Eat Committee in baking traditional Christmas cookies to serve alongside a steaming mug of glogg, another Nordic holiday treat. This season's line up of tasty morsels includes Norwegian krumkake and Swedish butter rings. General admission \$30, Nordic Northwest members \$25, Arts for all \$5: At **Nordia House**, 8800 SW Oleson Rd, Portland OR 97223. 503.977.0275 or <a href="https://www.nordicnorthwest.org">www.nordicnorthwest.org</a>

Saturday, November 12, 2022, 10AM-2PM: Bit of Norway presented by Solveig Lodge #31, Daughters of Norway. Norwegian heritage with bazaar items, bakery, and kaffestue (coffee shop) at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 19030 8<sup>th</sup> Ave S, SeaTac, WA. (This is a NEW LOCATION) For more info: Patty at 206.242.0596

**Saturday, November 12: Finnish Holiday Bazaar at Swedish Club**, 1920 Dexter Ave N, Seattle WA. Info 206.283.1090 www.swedishclubnw.org or info@swedishclubnw.org (Submitted by Kristine Leander)

Saturday, November 12, 2022, time TBD: The Mount Cross Boutique and Quilt Sale. Mt. Cross Lutheran Church, 8902 40th St W, University Place WA (south of Tacoma). It will look much like previous years' sales. Craft items such as knitted, crocheted and sewn items, gently worn jewelry, baked items\*, used books, and of course our beautiful quilts. All food items will be pre-packaged.\*Baked items could include cookies, fudge, candy, muffins, quick breads, sweet breads and rolls, potato lefse, Hardanger lefse, snack mixes, jams and jellies, & soup mixes in a jar. office@mountcrosslutheran.org also check Facebook for changes in menu!

Call for more info: 253.564.2200

Sunday, November 13, time TBD: Grieg Lodge 2-015 S/N: Ignore the risk - Try Lutefisk. Fresh catch at their home at Norse Hall, 111 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Portland OR 97232. Ticket sales begin on October 3 and not before. Get tickets by going to: <a href="https://www.norsehall.org/lutefisk/">www.norsehall.org/lutefisk/</a>

Friday-Saturday, November 18 - 19, 10AM-3PM: Normanna Lodge 2-003s Nordic Holiday Bazaar. Featuring cultural music and live demonstrations, over 30 vendors, Norwegian boutique with unique gifts. There will be pickled herring, potato lefse, and a bake sale. Lunch served daily from 11AM-2PM. Normanna Lodge 2-003, Sons of Norway, 2725 Oakes Ave. Everett, WA 98201. For more info call the lodge number at 425.252.0291 or email <a href="mailto:normannaeverett@gmail.com">normannaeverett@gmail.com</a>

Saturday-Sunday, November 19 - 20, time TBD: Julefest at the National Nordic Museum, 2655 NW Market Street, Seattle, WA 98107. Julefest is modeled on an European Christmas market with a Northwest twist. For more info: 206.789.5707 <a href="https://www.nordicmuseum.org/julefest">https://www.nordicmuseum.org/julefest</a>

Monday, November 21, 6PM: Torsk/cod dinner hosted by Vesterdalen Lodge 2-131, S/N, Messiah Lutheran Church, 410 H St. NE Auburn, WA. Enjoy a gently used item sale, too! Price TBD. Submitted by Vernene Scheurer

Friday evening, December 2: Jul bord. Price TBD at the Swedish Club,1920 Dexter Ave N, Seattle WA. Info 206.283.1090; Contact: <a href="mailto:info@swedishclubnw.org">info@swedishclubnw.org</a> Submitted by Kristine Leander

Saturday, December 3, 10AM-4PM: Julefest and Nordic Market in Poulsbo. Visit Poulsbo Lodge 2-044, Sons of Norway for a Julefest on Liberty Bay. From 10-4pm, shop the Nordic Market with Scandinavian vendors; then experience Taste of Norway street food with pølser with Norwegian mustard, lefse, pea soup, pickled herring, cookies and rømmegrøt; and at 5PM at the Waterfront Park, see the Lucia Bride ushered to shore in a Viking boat! The evening culminates with the annual bonfire where you'll witness Lucia lighting the bonfire and hear the Poulsbo Sons of Norway Viking King's Winter Solstice Proclamation. An annual tradition, and a must to kick off the holiday season! Poulsbo Sons of Norway, 18891 Front Street, Poulsbo,

WA www.PoulsboSonsOfNorway.com or poulsbosonsofnorway.com/julefest.html Submitted by Lizbeth Doving

Saturday, December 3, 2022, several seatings, 11:30AM, 1PM, 2:30PM, 4PM, 5:30PM: Bothell Lodge 2-106 Sons of Norway Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner. Lutefisk, meatballs, boiled potatoes, coleslaw, lefse, ice cream, cookies for dessert. Choice of coffee, tea, or milk. Adults \$35.00, ages 6-12 of age \$12.00, 5 and under free. Email to reserve your seating time: <a href="Lutefisk@BothellSonsofNorway.org"><u>Lutefisk@BothellSonsofNorway.org</u></a> or call 425.485.9085. Cash, Check, Cards are accepted; Bothell Sons of Norway, 23905 Bothell-Everett Highway, Bothell WA 98021.

**Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 7PM: Norwegian Christmas Service.** An annual event on the PLU Campus since 1975, this candlelight service is a blend of spiritual songs and scripture readings telling the story of Jesus, conducted in Norwegian language. A reception follows with Norwegian cookies, punch and coffee. The event is free and open to the public. Anderson University Center, Room 100. Sponsored by the Scandinavian Cultural Center. 12180 Park Ave S, Tacoma WA 98447 https://www.plu.edu/scancenter/calendar-of-events/

Friday evening, December 9: Jul bord. Price TBD at the Swedish Club, 1920 Dexter Ave N, Seattle WA. Info 206.283.1090; Contact: <a href="mailto:info@swedishclubnw.org">info@swedishclubnw.org</a> Submitted by Kristine Leander

Saturday, December 10 to Sunday, December 11, 2022: ScanFair presented by Nordic Northwest in Portland at the Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE MLKing Blvd, Portland OR 97232. More information later. https://www.nordicnorthwest.org/scanfair

**Sunday, December 11, 2022, 4PM: Swedish Sankta Lucia Fest.** The hour long program features Swedish music, song, and dance, and a very special children's performance. The celebration marks the beginning of the Christmas season at PLU. Anderson University Center,

Room 100. Scandinavian Cultural Center at PLU, 12180 Park Ave S, Tacoma WA 98447 https://www.plu.edu/scancenter/calendar-of-events/

Sunday, December 11, 3PM: Luciafest with the University of Washington. Price TBD. Swedish Club,1920 Dexter Ave N, Seattle WA. Info 206.283.1090; Contact: <a href="mailto:info@swedishclubnw.org">info@swedishclubnw.org</a> Submitted by Kristine Leander

**Friday, December 16, time TBD: Lutfisk Dinner at the Swedish Club**. Enjoy it Swedish or Norwegian style and a cup of glögg. Tickets for Swedish Club members are TBD. Contact 206.283.1090! For more info visit <a href="mailto:swedishclubnw.org">swedishclubnw.org</a>. Swedish Club, 1920 Dexter Ave N, Seattle. Submitted by Kristine Leander

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#### **JANUARY 2023**

Saturday, January 28, 2023: Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, Educational Foundation is planning for its crab feed, silent auction and more!. Details to be announced soon. For more info email: leiferiksonlodge@gwestoffice.net

Saturday, January 28, 2023, time TBD: Poulsbo Lodge 2-044 Sons of Norway is having its annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner with accompaniments white sauce, bacon and drippings, butter, potatoes, coleslaw, lefse, ice cream, krumkake, and coffee. Price: TBD. Seating by reservation. Come enjoy our view of beautiful Liberty Bay! Poulsbo Sons of Norway, Grieg Hall, 18891 Front Street, Poulsbo, WA phone:

360.779.5209 www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com

Submitted by Lizbeth Doving

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**SMARTER PLANNING** 

September 27<sup>th</sup> 4-9 pm Lodge Meeting at Masonic October 25<sup>th</sup> 4-9 pm Lodge Meeting at Masonic November 22<sup>nd</sup> 4-9 pm Lodge Meeting at Masonic December TBD Lodge Meeting at Masonic



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