From The President

Well, our 17th of May has come and gone so quickly. We spent a year in planning for it. It was, as always, a success. Our luncheon was wonderful; nearly a full house. There were around 230 people present. The auditorium always looks so beautiful when it’s set up for 17th of May. I am proud to have been a volunteer for the table set-up. This year Vicki Nelson from the Edmonds lodge was in charge. Thank you, Vicki. It’s a pleasure working with you. Please, everyone, appreciate that it is a huge task and responsibility to transform our lodge; to make it ready for such a large festive luncheon. A dozen good folks helped; they felt the sweet common goal of making it the best of the best. Volunteers brought pictures of how last year’s table setting looked; so we all know the end result: a most decorated lodge, handsome with all its historical murals and beautiful because of the love and work that went into making it happen. One great enjoyment is seeing our lodge full of handsome gentlemen and lovely ladies in bunads. These people are friends who have perhaps known each other for decades. Some families have known one another for a few generations. I love the way 17th of May brings us together with a wonderful understanding of our commonality and deep fraternal connections.

Bergen place had a great array of music going all day long. Lori Ann Reinhall was our esteemed master of ceremonies. Thank you, Lori Ann; it was an outstanding, heartfelt program you put together. Some of those old songs and tunes can bring tears to your eyes, because of the remembrance of years and decades long passed. Old songs tug at our hearts when we hear them. I love music because it’s so powerful and can connect so deeply with our emotions and memory. The Norwegian Sailors’ song pulls at me the most. It is about a young man going off to sea on a sailing ship and his sweet memories of family and homeland. I feel part of the song totally because I am an old sailor. Happy to be living on dry land now, safe ashore and being part of a large, extended family.

Our late afternoon parade was busy, tiring and fun. There were nearly 100 participating groups marching, large and small. Our lodge group of marchers were all decked out in flags and bunads, including our lodge queen and princess. Bjorn Gjolmesli carried the lodge fane/banner. Mange takk, Bjorn. And thank you, Kari Knudsen, for your presence in the parade; you inspire us all. You are our gardener extraordinaire at LEL.

Our next grand family event will be our June 10th membership meeting and potluck dinner. Please come with your favorite, homemade dish, prepared by you, and be prepared to talk about it to our gardener extraordinaire.

From The President

The Lodge will be closed from June 22 through July 3 for cleaning and repairs.

Velkommen til —

Leif Erikson Lodge #2-001
Sons of Norway

Schedule of Events

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Go to the digital copy of the Vikingen where you will find additional event notices from other SON lodges and community events and additional photos from the King’s visit.

Note: The Vikingen may be printed as much as a month ahead of events. The information included in the Vikingen is the most current we have at the time of publication. However, things change. Check dates, times, locations prior to attending events to ensure information is still current.

Kaffestua — Open Mon., Tues. Wed. 10a-2:30p, and Friday 10a - 2:30p except major holidays, or as announced.
2nd Saturday Kaffestua — 10a-2:30p. 2nd Saturday of the month.
2nd Saturday Happy Hour — 5p-8p — Light supper + 2 beverages $5 (bring finger food; get free raffle ticket)
2nd Saturday Chart Group — Meets in Kaffestua Room periodically. No scheduled meetings at this time.
Barneleikarringen Practice — Nordic Heritage Museum, Swedish Cultural Ctr, LEL, children ages 4-15. Call Barneleikarringen Leadership Group (425) 954-5257 or email: barneleikarringen@gmail.com.
Bowling — Tuesday evenings, 7p, Spin Alley Bowling Center, 1430 NW Richmond Beach Rd, Shoreline, WA
Exercise Class — Wednesdays, 10a, $3/ea. time. Walk-ins welcome.
Leikarringen Practice — 1st Tuesday of each month is party night and casual dance, 7:30p-9:30p
LEBA Board Meetings — 4th Wed. January through June; September through December at 7:30p
LEBA Board Meetings — 2nd Tuesday each month, 7p. Meeting places alternate between LEL and Norway Pk
LEL Board Meetings — 1st Wednesday of the Month at 7:00p.
LEL Membership/Bus. Meetings — 2nd Wed. of Month at 7:30p. Happy Hour 5:30p; Dinner cost (as announced) 6:00p.
Library — open Tuesdays 10a-2p.
LEL Office — open Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 10a-3p, except major holidays. Volunteers needed (PH 783-1274).
Norna Potluck and Business Meeting — 2nd Tuesdays at noon.
Newsletter — deadline: Thursday after the membership meeting, unless otherwise notified.
Spaghetti Dinner, Bingo and Karaoke — Next event July 20 — see article.
Youth Group — The Youth Group currently has no director and no meetings are currently scheduled.
Vikingen Mail Committee — The Mail Committee usually meets the next to the last week of the month, or as announced. If you have time to volunteer 1 or 2 hours/month, please call Dee (206) 285-3062.
Continued from Page 1 ... others. Our evening program will be presented by the Trollhaugen board. They will refresh our memory of all the good things going on up there. We often think of Trollhaugen as a place for winter skiing and lodging. It’s all that and much more, including hiking and camping. I will be up there July 18th at the annual Trollhaugen steak fry.

As we approach summer, keep in mind this will be our last Vikingen publication until September. Remember the Ballard Seafood Fest is July 11th and 12th. LEL and the museum will share a large tent space in the Ballard Commons Park, at the corner of 22nd Ave. and 57th St. We will fly flags, man the booths, have fun and meet people. We will not have a musical stage this year. Our booth space will be more “low key” compared to last year. All are welcome to come down and be part of it. Come and have a wild salmon dinner, down the street from where our booth will be. Volunteers needed; call me.

For those of you with children or grandchildren ages 7 to 11, LEL will participate in sponsoring a summer heritage camp at the Nordic Heritage Museum June 22nd – 25th. Contact the museum for more details.

LEL is proud to announce the Man and Woman of the Year: Our Man is Doug Warne, Our Woman is Magni Hinse and our Couple is Carol Smith and Bill Gilbert. Congratulations to you and a thousand thank yous for your years of dedication and service to our lodge.

We will have a 2nd Saturday Kaffestua in June. I wish you all a happy summertime. If you are heading back to Norway for some of it, please remember we would be honored to hear about your travels at a fall membership meeting. Take care.

Your President,

Lee Ehrheart.

Sunshine Committee

Your Lodge Sunshine Committee represents the membership of the Lodge to other members who need and deserve our well wishes. If you know of anyone needing a card from us, please let us know. Call the office or call one of us directly:

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Judy Gray at 206.783.1274
Norma
Diane Adams and Judy Gray

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Gerry Folkestad President 206-783-5899
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Jerry Label 425-640-9830

From the Office

We are continuing to follow the schedule of Kaffestua; we are OPEN on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

2nd Saturday Kaffestua Back for One More Time Before Summer Break

2nd Saturday Kaffestua will be held one last time before the summer closure. Be sure to come and enjoy the fellowship, open-faced sandwiches, waffles and other goodies which are so popular in our lodge. Bring family and friends and enjoy the fun, conversation and laughter. We look forward to seeing you!

KUOW 94.9 Coming to the Hall

KUOW’s Friday morning news roundtable, Week in Review, is hitting the road this summer with a series of free-to-the-public live broadcasts. Host Bill Radke and a panel of journalists, authors, politicians, and local luminaries will discuss the week’s events before a live audience.

They will be HERE at Leif Erikson Hall on Friday, July 24. Doors open at 9 a.m. and the live broadcast is from 10 to 11 a.m. The event is open to the public. No RSVP necessary. More information can be found online at KUOW.ORG and on Facebook.

Judy Gray
Potluck For June Members’ Meeting

Get out your best recipes and favorite foods as the June membership meeting dinner June 10th will be a potluck. There will be no charge for the dinner and the Lodge will provide the ice cream for dessert. There will be a bar with wine, beer and pop and donations to cover the cost of the materials will be appreciated. For those not able or willing to cook but not willing to skip eating there will be a donation list at the entry table where they can pay $5 instead of contributing something to the potluck table.

The Happy Hour crack bartender team will be represented and has put aside a donation list at the entry table where they can pay $5 instead of contributing something to the potluck table. After the dinner there will be a short presentation, officer retreat for strategic planning and maybe even a lodge competition with mountain biking and lakes to swim or boat in. With waterfalls, fishing, golf courses, outlet malls and even a casino located just minutes away, we have something for everyone.

Do you have an RV? Or would love to go camping in tents with the kids? We have a dry camping experience in store for you. It’s a tranquil camp spot with light use of the lodge as well. Come for a day, a night, or for the weekend! Make it your get-away destination!

As a Sons of Norway member, you can use the lodge for family reunions, birthday parties, weddings and anniversary parties. The possibilities are endless. It’s also a great place for a lodge to come and hold a cultural skills class, new member orientation, officer retreat for strategic planning and maybe even a lodge-vs-lodge sports medal competition in horseshoes, a biathlon competition with mountain biking and running, or even a chili cook-off or something in our dual kitchen. Good times and great memories can be shared with Sons of Norway International to showcase our District 2 activities and its recreational facility.

Trollhaugen can’t survive as just a winter resort, especially when we’ve had NO SNOW! We need your involvement all year around, especially during the summer months, so we can keep Trollhaugen Lodge around for years to come!

Make your reservation today! (509) 656-9997. If you don’t embrace the great outdoors, but wish to show your fraternal pride by sending Trollhaugen a $100, $500, or $1,000 donation, your name or lodge name will be engraved on a plaque and placed upon the tribute wall at Trollhaugen.

Donation checks can be sent to Trollhaugen Lodge, c/o Kathy Fry-Martin, Treasurer at: P.O. Box 244, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043.

If your lodge would like to hold a fundraiser dinner for Trollhaugen, one of our board members would be glad to come and give a presentation. Just call Kathy at: 253-208-4139.

Kathy Fry-Martin
**Volunteers Still Needed**

We still need a host of volunteers to ensure Lodge business and activities continue smoothly. If you are interested in volunteering for any of the following positions/jobs, please contact the LEL Office or Lee Ehrheart, President:

- **Cartridges for Kids Coordinator**
- **Cultural Director**
- **Heritage Day/Taste of Norway Coordinator** (Kathleen Lange may continue to coordinate the Fun Run)
- **Leif Erikson Day Coordinator**
- **Norway Park Representative**
- **Social Director**
- **SON Foundation Director**
- **Youth Director**
- **LEL Board Position**

The Lodge is also looking for kitchen assistance the night of membership meetings to set tables, clear and wash dishes, etc. A minimum of two volunteers are needed per evening.

Also, many volunteers are needed for the 2018 National Convention to be held in Seattle and hosted by LEL. Contact Christine Anderson for a list and duties, if you have some time to volunteer.

For more information and/or if you are interested in any of the above, please contact the LEL Office or Lee Ehrheart, President.

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**Man and Woman of the Year (2015)**

President Lee Ehrheart announced the Man and Woman of the year and Couple of the year at the May 13th members’ dinner meeting. For the Woman of the year he chose Magni Hinsee who has been a long-time member of Leif Erikson Lodge and has been a more than dependable person in the kitchen for so many activities and events.

Doug Warne was announced as Man of the year with the President commenting that Doug had been a helpful mentor. He is a devoted supporter of our lodge, including several offices and committees. He has worked with the newsletter for over eight years and currently serves as the sales and business manager of the Vikingen and the new roster.

A new honor called the couple of the year goes to Carol Smith and Bill Gilbert. They are devoted to each other, as well as to the Lodge. Carol has served in several offices and Bill has been an inspirational help in the kitchen and at other functions helping out. When they are not on the scene, they remember the lodge with donations to the various fundraiser raffles and auctions.

It is hard to single out only one man and one woman and one couple for an honor because it takes so many dedicated members to run the lodge and so many contribute to our success. But certainly these were aptly chosen this year.

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**Siste Farvel**

Ragnar “Ray” J. Dahl died April 29, 2015 at the age of 94. He was a member of Leif Erikson Lodge for 37 years, becoming a Golden Member in 2007 and receiving his 35-year pin in 2012. He was born in Starheim, Norway and immigrated to the United States a few years later with his parents. They settled in the Greenwood-Ballard area of Seattle. He graduated from Ballard High School in 1937 and briefly attended the University of Washington. In 1940, he started working for the Boeing Company and continued to do so for the next 45 years. He joined the Army during World War II and was stationed in Japan during the occupation. The Memorial will be sent to the Ballard High School Scholarship Fund.

Jennie A. Egaas died April 18, 2015 at the age of 93. She was a member of Leif Erikson Lodge for 28 years, receiving her 25-year pin in 2011. She graduated from Mankato State Teachers College with a degree in Elementary Education. She taught first grade in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Seattle. She met her husband of 53 years, Thomas, while dancing at the Prom Ballroom in St. Paul, Minnesota. They were married in 1956 and moved to Seattle. She was very proud of her Norwegian heritage and especially enjoyed Kaffestua at the Ballard Sons of Norway Lodge for many years. She was also involved with PTA and Camp Fire Girls while raising her family and managing the family business. One of their favorite family trips was in 1970 when they went to Norway to join her parents in her dad’s hometown of Vik I Sogn and travel with Tom’s mom to visit many of his vast extended family in Sunde, Haugseund and Karmoy. The Memorial will be sent to the Leif Erikson Lodge Educational Foundation.

Astrid N. Odegard died April 20, 2014 at the age of 82. She was a member of Leif Erikson Lodge for 51 years, receiving her 25-year pin in 1989, her Life Membership in 1997 and her 50-year pin in 2014. She grew up in the Ballard area and attended both WSU and the UW receiving a BS degree. She continued her education and became a Dental Hygienist. She loved to travel, cook and garden and was an amazing mother. The Memorial will be sent to the Leif Erikson Lodge Educational Foundation.

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**Doug Warne**

LEL announced the winners for 2015: QUEEN: Elizabeth Wilson, and PRINCESS: Lillian Driver (Photo courtesy of Christine Anderson)

Knut Einarsen and daughter-in-law Diana Einarsen waiting for King Harold V’s arrival at the PLU luncheon on May 23, 2015.

Doug Warne and Knut Einarsen at the Pacific Fishermen’s BBQ May 22, 2015. (Two photos above courtesy of Diana Einarsen.)

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**How to Start Earning Sports Medals**

On your computer, go to [sofn.com](http://sofn.com); Login In the upper right hand corner is a search red icon (a magnifying glass). Click on red magnifying glass; type, “sports medals”, then enter.

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Donald Gordon Shay died March 25, 2015 at the age of 90. He was a member of Leif Ericson Lodge for 22 years. He graduated from Franklin High School in 1941 and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942. He graduated from Pilot Training School in 1944 and was commissioned as 2nd Lt. He was on active duty with the U.S. Army Air Corps in the U.S. and China-Burma-India (CBI) Theatre from 1943 to 1944, serving as Transport Pilot flying the C-46 with supplies (fuel) over “the Hump” – the Himalayas. Lt. Shay was honorably discharged from active duty in 1945 and transferred to the U.S. Air Force Reserve and retired in 1984 as a Colonel. After graduating from the UW in 1947, he worked for the Port of Seattle as Airport Manager/Director of Aviation at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and retired from the Port in 1981. He served as a King County Fire Commissioner, District 20, from 1993 until moving to Leavenworth in 1997. The Memorial will be sent to Faith Lutheran Church, 224 Benton Ave, Leavenworth, WA 98826.

Our sympathy to Inger Johanne Mangor on the loss of her brother, Thore Mangor, on April 4, 2015.

Janet Fruchtln

Royal Visit to Fishing Fleet

King Harald V made it clear during the planning of his Pacific Northwest trip recently that in addition to his other planned events he wanted to meet the highliner fishermen of the Northwest and to go fishing himself for sport fish. Plans were then included in his itinerary for him to fish out of the Alaskan port of Homer. Also it was left to Doug Dixon of Pacific Fishermen to gather together various members of the fishing fraternity to greet the King at a special outdoor bar-b-cue at the shipyard. Fishermen of all types, suppliers to fishing fleet, processors and distributors and wives turned out on a very pleasant day to greet the King and to partake of a variety of open-fire bar-b-cued fish. Probably the oldest fisherman in the group was our Leif Ericson Lodge 101 year old Knut Einarsen. The King as he passed through the organized crowd greeting and shaking hands with many, spent several minutes in conversation with Knut. The next day, Knut and his son and daughter-in-law also traveled to PLU to take part in the luncheon with the King.

Doug Warne

PLU luncheon for King Harald V

Knut Einarsen (with Kent and Diana Einarsen) and other members of the Leif Ericson Lodge, alumni from Pacific Lutheran University, etc., attended a private luncheon in honor of King Harald V on May 23. Held at PLU’s Scandinavian Cultural Center, approximately 300 guests were in attendance. Pacific Lutheran University is celebrating it’s “quasi-centennial” birthday (125th). It was founded in 1890 by Norwegian immigrants.

PLU’s President, Thomas Krise, and the enthusiastic guests raised sparkling glasses of champagne to the king, shouting “Skoll” and “Long live the king!” Mr. Krise explained in his speech that Norway has five million residents, there are six million people of Norwegian descent residing in other parts of the world – and then he exuberantly declared that King Harald V is “the King of Pacific Lutheran University!”

The luncheon guests buzzed with excitement before the King arrived in the room. The front of the black and mustard-colored menus read, “Luncheon With His Majesty King Harald V Of Norway.” Large, ornate silver spoons filled with a delectable appetizer had already been placed on the tables: a paper-thin Radish slice, Crème Fraîche, and Dungeness Crab with Apricot. The dessert, positioned above the large white plates, was Coconut Pears [Rice Pudding] with Liliko’i Curd and Basil Seeds.

The main course: Seared Halibut with Brown Butter Cauliflower (a trail of small nasturtium leaves decorated the top), Spring Vegetables (baby asparagus, peas, lavender flower buds, etc.), and Meyer Lemon Puree.

Guests had been informed that, because of strict “Palace Protocol,” photos weren’t allowed to be taken after the King arrived. Nonetheless, at least one guest surreptitiously took out his cell phone to grab a quick shot of the main course and was stopped almost immediately by an eagle-eyed official “Take a photo now and apologize later” didn’t work as planned.

The King, who had delivered a very substantive, fascinating speech the evening before at an invitation-only dinner at Seattle’s Sheraton Hotel (900 guests), did not speak at the luncheon. Shortly before, he had made an earlier appearance in a slight rain at the Rune Stones sculpture on the PLU campus where he was welcomed by hundreds of students and other excited well-wishers.

U.S. Secret Service agents, Seattle Police officers, State Patrol, Sheriffs and other security were very much in evidence at the events attended May 22 and May 23 by King Harald V.

Diana Einarsen

Quotes in The News Tribune (May 23, 2015)

From the King at the PLU commencement at the Tacoma Dome:

PLU President Thomas Krise presented King Harald with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

The King drew laughter from the crowd when he recalled that his wife received an honorary doctorate when they last visited PLU 20 years ago — a fact, he said, that she has reminded him of several times.

“Finally the queen and I are equal,” he said. “At least on your campus.”

Read more here: http://www.thenewstribune.com/2015/05/23/3806368_his-majesty-king-harald-v-of-norway.html

Diana Einarsen
Scholarship Recipients

The Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, Educational Foundation is pleased to announce our 2015 Scholarship Recipients

QUEEN: Elizabeth Wilson
PRINCESS: Lilian Driver
YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD: Signe Lindquist
DOUGLAS WARNE VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP: Christopher Lutz
D2 YOUTH CAMP INSTRUCTORS: Fiona Cleary and Katelyn “Kristine” Guard
CAMP TROLLHAUGEN: Crystal Kimball

Check the Clipboard

At past meetings, the marshals have passed around a clip board for sign-ups. President Lee has pointed out that with no Social Committee Chairman in place, many of the jobs that must get done to make sure we have dinner and bar service just weren’t organized. He asked people to sign-up for volunteer duties for the next meetings so the important jobs could be done and our delicious dinners and other events continue.

For Sale - Norway Park -- Log Stua - Lot 76 Norway Park. 2 bedroom 1 bath. Nice upgrades; windows, floors, bathroom, Wood insert. Nice flat yard w/detached garage. $85,000 Call Linda Olsen 360 445 3237 (May, Jun)


For Sale - Norway Park -- Lots 6, 79 - Lot 126 Norway Park. 2 bedroom 1 bath. Nice upgrades; windows, floors, bathroom, Wood insert. Nice flat yard w/detached garage. Call Linda Olsen 360 445 3237 (May, Jun.)


SON Foundation Grant

Mange takk til SON Foundation. In March, the Sons of Norway Foundation gave us a matching fund grant of $250 towards the publication of our directory project. This money helped us in so many ways especially in getting these to our members. Remember at each business meeting, there is a red piggy to put your change or dollars in to support the SON Foundation. Tusen takk!

Christine Anderson

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For info, call: Bob Johnston (206) 362-1094. or email: bobsings@gohuskies.com.

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Streaming Live on the Internet
www.1150kknw.com
Please notify the Financial Secretary (Janet Fruchtl) of changes in Name, Address, or Phone Numbers. Please also let her know of a death of a family member. See Page 2 for contact info.

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Now, that requested names and phone numbers have been removed, you may view the current Vikingen on the LEL website at: www.LeifEriksonLodge.com

The LEL Mail Committee saves the Lodge about $100 per issue for hand mail preparation.

**Riddle Me:** Answer: a Chinese checker.

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**New Members**
- Alyssa Lynn Alsvik, Unge Venner
- Bruce Bookman, Husband of Collette Crawford
- Kyle Grayson Conyers
- Marianne E Crawford, c/o Janet Lobban
- Torbjorn Slinning
- John M. Watt

**By Transfer:**
- Ingrid Beason

**Reinstated:**
- Stein O Alsvik

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**Vikingen Digital Copy**

Check the Vikingen digital copy on the LEL website for additional pages not printed or mailed.

**Riddle Me:**

What do you call a grocery clerk in Peking? 

See Answer above
D2 Important Dates for 2015

Camp Dates
Trollhaugen – Stampede Pass, WA
June 28 - July 11, 2015
Nidaros – Gearhart, Or
July 12 - July 25
Normanna – Arlington, WA
July 26 – Aug 8, 2015
Heritage and Cultural Retreat at Trollhaugen Weekend
September 25-27, 2015

Trollhaugen
Board Meeting
Work Party
Feb 6th 2015
Feb 7th Ski Race
May 1st
May 2nd
July 17th
July 18th Steak Fry
Oct 9th
Oct 10th

District 2 Sports
Bowling Tournament
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Golf Tournament
August 22, 2015
Ocean Shores Golf Course
Sponsored By Grays Harbor

Vikingen Archived on the LEL and The Scandinavian Hour Websites

We welcome all submittal articles of interest to members for the Vikingen but do set priorities on the types of information published (call the Editor for more details). Your articles should have a title and whenever possible your name and phone. Please note that editor must reserve the right to edit as space and content allow. The Vikingen is uploaded around the first of each month to the LEL website and often includes additional pages that are only published as digital copy to the website due to ever increasing costs of printing and mailing the newsletter. In addition, when viewing on your computer you can increase the size of the fonts. Some of the newsletter is in color, as are the photos.

Insurance Matters
SAVING! SAVING! SAVING! That's what we do best at SONS OF NORWAY. Wouldn’t it be nice to insure your family, preserve your estate, or reduce your taxes! We have it all through your Financial Counselor, Jerry Label. Our Tax sheltered Annuities are paying up to 3 percent. ARE YOU KIDDING ME? ANSWER: NO. Or how about our Life Insurance plans currently paying 5.1 percent. ARE YOU KIDDING ME? ANSWER: NO. Is there a cost for a review? ANSWER: YES. “A CUP OF COFFEE.” What a deal! Please call Jerry Label at (425) 640-9830; or Email Jerry at: Jlabel7425@comcast.net

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Trollhaugen Has A New Email Address
Please mark your records with the new Trollhaugen Email Address:
trollhau@outlook.com

Missing Lodge Reports
I have sent this out several times, but haven’t received much in return. If you happen to have any of these, I would appreciate getting copies so we can have more complete records in our files. Thanks, Christine, LEL Historian
2004 (Naomi Eide board secretary, Arlene Oberg secretary for business meeting)

Missing
List of officers and attendance
Annual calendar
June 9 board meeting minutes and obits for June
July meeting obits, record of bills, treasurers report, list of new members
September meeting obits, new members
Any reports for Auditors
Heritage Day
Bazaar
Julebord
New Year’s Eve
Children’s Christmas party

Labels For Education
LabelsForEducation.com Programs
Thanks to all the members who donated their clipped labels and box tops and put them in the mailbox hanging at the front door of the Lodge in the main lobby. Your time and efforts are much appreciated and these box tops and labels will be taken to Adams Elementary school so they can benefit from the donation. Keep up the good work!

Exercise -- The Way to Keep Fit for Life!
Members and neighbors are still keeping healthy with attendance at the Wednesday Lodge exercise class led by Audrey Collins. Come and join them and stay fit. Classes are on Wednesday mornings. The class will continue through the summer but will take a two week break coinciding with the closing of the entire building for the annual cleaning schedule for the building. Stay for coffee and treats and visit with family and friends in Kaffestua for a $5 donation.

Leikarringen
Annual report to head office
Annual membership award list
Any other reports

2005 (Kae Ellingsen board secretary, Arlene Oberg secretary for bus)
Missing
List of officers and attendance
December meeting new members, obits, and treasurers record of bills
Any reports written for:
Auditors
Heritage Day
Bazaar
Julebord
New Year’s Eve
Children’s Christmas party
Leikarringen
Annual report to head office
Annual membership award list
Any other reports

2006 (Kae Ellingsen board secretary, Arlene Oberg secretary for bus)
Missing
List of officers and attendance
Budget
Calendar
April, May, and July board meeting minutes Only have draft December 6, 2006
All Obits monthly lists
All New members monthly lists
All Treasurers report of bills monthly lists
Any reports for:
Auditors
Heritage Day
Bazaar
Julebord
New Year’s Eve
Children’s Christmas party
Leikarringen
Annual report to head office
Annual membership award list
Any other reports?

2007 (Laura Hanson board secretary, Arlene Oberg secretary for bus)
Missing
List of Officers and attendance
Budget
Calendar
May board minutes (draft only)
June board minutes (draft only) September board minutes (draft only) November board minutes (draft only) Obits monthly lists
New members monthly lists
Treasurers report of bills monthly lists
Any reports for:
Auditors
Heritage Day
Bazaar
Julebord
New Year’s Eve
Children’s Christmas party
Leikarringen
Annual report to head office
Any other reports

2008 (Kae Ellingsen board secretary, Arlene Oberg secretary for bus)
Missing
List of Officers and attendance
Budget
Calendar
January board minutes
March business meeting minutes
June business meeting minutes
September board minutes (have draft only)
October board minutes (have draft only)
November board minutes (have draft only)
November business meeting minutes
December board minutes (have draft only)
Obits monthly list
New members monthly list
Treasurers report of bills monthly list
Any reports for Auditors, Heritage Day, Bazaar, Julebord, New Year’s Eve, Children’s Christmas party, Leikarringen, annual report to head office, annual membership award list and other reports

2009 (Laura Hanson board secretary, Arlene Oberg secretary for bus)
Missing
List of Officers and attendance
January board meeting (have draft only)
February board meeting (have draft only)
February business meeting
March board meeting (have draft only)
April board meeting
April business meeting
May board meeting
June board meeting
September board meeting
September business meeting
October board meeting
November board meeting
December board minutes
Obits monthly list
New members monthly list
Treasurers report of bills monthly list
Any reports for:
Auditors
Heritage Day
Bazaar
Julebord
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Children’s Christmas party
Leikarringen
Annual report to head office
Any other reports

2010 (Laura Hanson board secretary, Arlene Oberg secretary for bus)
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List of Officers and attendance
Budget
Calendar
January board minutes
January business minutes
February board minutes
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May board minutes
May business minutes
June board minutes
September board minutes
October board minutes
November board minutes
December board minutes
Obits monthly lists
New members monthly lists
Treasurers reports of bills monthly lists
Any reports for:
Auditors
Heritage Day
Bazaar
Julebord
New Year’s Eve
Children’s Christmas party
Leikarringen
Annual report to head office
Any other reports

I will need final copies of the minutes for the board and business meeting for 2014

Official documents for each year included with minutes of board and business meetings
Officers and their attendance sheet for the year
Approved budget
Approved calendar
Minutes of the monthly board meetings with any additional reports such as reports submitted by committee chairs, officers
Minutes of the monthly business meetings with any additional reports such as bylaws, nominating committee reports, etc.

Financial report/Treasurers report
Treasurers record of bills
New members Obituaries
Annual inventory Annual financial report Annual asset report Bylaw amendments

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Annual financial report
Annual asset report
Bylaw amendments

C-A- Norsk Folkedans Stemne 2015 presents wild Norwegian dance and music featuring for dinner our tasty wild salmon!
Norsk Folkedans Stemne
PO Box 17099
Seattle WA 98127

Contact: Christine Anderson, 206-784-6181 or cmadance@earthlink.net
Web page: http://www.seattlestemne.org/

Tickets available at Brown Paper Tickets or by sending your check with a self addressed stamped envelope to:
Norsk Folkedans Stemne
PO Box 17099
Seattle WA 98127

Dinner and performance tickets are $20 for adults or $10 for children 6-12 until August 7. Tickets at the door and after August 8 are $25 for adults/$15 children

Event:
On August 11 at 6 PM enjoy a wild salmon dinner at Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 NW 57th Street, Seattle, WA 98107. The highlight of the evening will be performances by local groups, Poulsbo Leikarringen and Barneleikarringen, with Norwegian dancers and musicians from our Minnesotan midwestern roots, Carol Ann Sersland, Steven Petersen, and Art Bjornjeld! The event is sponsored by Leikarringen of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Norsk Folkedans Stemne, and Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 of Sons of Norway. Proceeds benefit the educational programs of Norsk Folkedans Stemne, a 501c3 organization. Afterwards, there is dancing for everyone. Seating is limited so buy your tickets early.

LEIF ERIKSON RECREATION ASSOCIATION, INC.
22128 State Route 9, #220 -- Mount Vernon, WA 98274

Lower Beach Management and Guest Policy

The Board Members of Sons of Norway Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 and Leif Erikson Recreation Association (LERA) have approved policy changes regarding access to the lower beach at Norway Park. Due to the increased use of the park over the years and added maintenance expense, Sons of Norway Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 members shall pay a guest fee $5 PER GUEST (not including LERA stockholders).

Sons of Norway Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 members who request an electronic gate card for the lower park shall pay a one-time fee of $50.

Norway Park will have a camp host at the beach collecting guest fees, camp fees, and checking membership status. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD AND VALID PHOTO ID MUST BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES WHILE AT THE BEACH. Envelopes shall be provided for guest fee payment (honour system).

Sons of Norway Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 members shall have free access to the lower park. Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 members shall be charged a $5 per day guest fee for each guest, regardless of age, and must accompany their guests while in the lower park at all times. LERA stockholders and guests shall have free access to the lower park.

Campers (including overnight guests) are not subject to guest fees.  May 2015
Carol Ann Sersland is a Norwegian dance instructor and performer in Minneapolis. She currently teaches two recreational/performing groups: Det Norske Folkedanslaget (‘Det NFL’: the adult Norwegian dance group) and The Fjell og Fjord Norwegian Youth Dancers (a youth dance group ages 4 to 18). Det NFL and Fjell og Fjord both perform regularly. Carol has been dancing and performing Norwegian dances all her life. With a father who was a talented dancer from Telemark, she received instruction in the traditional way, from an experienced dancer and performer who was proud to share the Norwegian dances he loved, especially Telespringer. They were invited to dance for the Smithsonian Institute’s Folklife Festival in Washington, D.C. twice.

Steven Petersen is a Norwegian and Swedish dance instructor and performer in the Twin Cities. He is the founder of SVIKTI, a Scandinavian dance performance group of young adult dancers in the Twin Cities. He currently teaches Norwegian dance with Carol Sersland in Det Norske Folkedanslaget and Fjell og Fjord. In his other life, Steven is a high school Geometry teacher and is motivated by the same high-activity, experiential learning that drives his dance teaching. Steven emphasizes a philosophy of collaborative learning that builds connections between and amongst dancers and the music. Steven’s biggest inspirations come from the great dance teachers with whom he has attended many great workshops: Knut Arne Jacobsen, Carol Sersland, Elise Peters.

Art Bjornjeld grew up in a musical family, with roots in Norway and North Dakota. His father, aunts, and uncles all played Scandinavian and country music for dances and parties. Art began performing Scandinavian dance music around 1980 after meeting Dick Rees, who introduced Art to the older traditional dances before ‘gammaldans’. Art is a member of LeRoy Larson’s Minnesota Scandinavian Ensemble! He knows how to keep your toes tapping and feet dancing!

Our favorite Norwegian fiddler, Bill Boyd, leads the musicians for the dancing following the performance! Bill Boyd is a multi-talented fiddler and learned to play hardingfele in 1983 from Leikarringen’s original fiddler, Ingulv Eldegard. Ever since he has been playing for Leikarringen of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, and continues developing his skill by both instruction in Norway and here through the many fiddlers who have been at Norsk Folkedans Stemne.

See you at the wild salmon dinner and performance by dancers and musicians in Poulsbo Leikarringen and Bameleikarringen, with performances by our visiting Minnesotan Norwegians, Carol Ann, Steven, and Art on Tuesday, August 11!

**D2 Publicity**

**Hello again!**

I am going to introduce myself to the new officers, so the rest of you can just skip this part.

I am the District 2 Publicity and Social Director. That means I am in charge of publicizing events in and around District 2 and it is my responsibility to send in photos to the Viking each month. Every month I get questions about the photos you are supposed to submit. Generally speaking, the bigger, the better. According to the Sons of Norway District Pages Photo Submission Guide, photos for submission should be:

- Photos of members, preferably no more than five people in one photo.
- People engaged in activity.
- Significant events, lodge happenings and lodge volunteering initiatives with stories behind them.
- The unusual and exciting.

They should also be at least 3x5 inches for hard copy or 900 x 1500 pixels for electronic ones. You need to include the names of the people in the picture and a short explanation of what the event was.

In addition to the usual 4 photos from the District, there is a place on the page for either an event or a member profile. These are short blurbs, usually with a photo, that advertises an event or recognizes a member, either new or current.

I am also supposed to be interacting with the social chairmen of the local lodges. The problem there is that the social director is often not listed in the District 2 Directory, so I have no way to know who to talk to or their e-mail addresses. So I would like to ask you to send me an e-mail with the name and contact information for your social director. I would like to poll the Social directors to see what they think might be of help to them, what they think they can help others with, what information they need to access or have to offer.

In this newsletter – which may or may not appear in your mailbox more or less monthly – I hope to share news about what our lodges are doing, and also information, links, news, etc. that I run across that might be of interest to your members. If you come across something like that, please send it on to me so we can all enjoy it.

Now that Mai 17 is over, if you were not able to watch it live, here is the link to the NRK’s coverage of Mai 17 in Norway: http://tv.nrk.no/serie/gratulerer-med-dagen/MUHU17000315/17-05-2015. At the bottom of the page are links to past years’ festivities. Enjoy!

**Nancy Holter**

District 2 Publicity and Social Director

Now that Syttende Mai is over, the long, slow summer is upon us. There are a variety of events happening across the District that you can enjoy; here are a few of them. If you want me to advertise your summer event, (or fall…) please send me the info and/or a flier.

**Upcoming Events in the District**

Vesterdalens’ second annual Nordic Fest is scheduled for May 30 from 10-3pm, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Auburn. All help is appreciated. Needed are baked goods (Scandinavian) for the bake sale, making lefse, helpers in the kitchen for lunch, demonstrations of Norwegian food and crafts, etc. Vendors will ply their Scandinavian wares. Contact Diane Fatland at d425-227-4487 or email at dianefatland@gmail.com.

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**Astoria Midsummer Festival 6/19-21**

During the three days of the festival over a dozen Scandinavian musical,
dance, and theater groups are scheduled to entertain. Retail booths will offer handcrafts, Scandinavian import items, and traditional Scandinavian foods. Clatsop County Fairgrounds, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria, OR 97103. http://www.astoriascanfest.com/

**End of Camp Program** – Trollhaugen Youth Camp. Come and watch the campers show off everything they have learned in the last two weeks. **July 11, 11:00 AM**, Trollhaugen Lodge, Stampede Pass, WA. For more information, contact Chris Hicks, (425) 766-3537, ChrisD2SoFn@outlook.com

**Sons of Norway Border Festival Picnic** Horseshoes at 10:00 am, Potluck lunch at 12:00 Noon, Coffee provided. Bring your lunch and a dessert to share with all, utensils and beverage other than coffee. Program begins at 1:00 and includes: Flag salute and national anthems, raffle drawings, Queen contest and entertainment. Option: Lawn chair, sun glasses, hat and umbrella. Parking: WA State Parks Dept. requires a Discover Pass to use the parking lot. $10 for 1 day, $30 for a yearly pass. **July 12**, Peace Arch Park, 19 A St., Blaine, Washington 98230. Information: Elaine Grasdock, viking1kg@gmail.com 360-734-7753

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**End of Camp Program** – Nidaros Youth Camp. Come and watch the campers show off everything they have learned in the last two weeks. **July 25, 11:00 AM**, Gearhart, OR. For more information, contact Chris Hicks, (425) 766-3537, ChrisD2SoFn@outlook.com

**End of Camp Program** – Normanna Youth Camp. Come and watch the campers show off everything they have learned in the last two weeks. **Aug 8, 11:00 AM**, Camp Riley, WA. For more information, contact Chris Hicks, (425) 766-3537, ChrisD2SoFn@outlook.com

**Junction City Scandinavian Festival** The 2015 Scandinavian Festival dates are **August 6th through the 9th**. The individual days are themed as follows: Thursday – Swedish Day, Friday – Danish Day, Saturday – Finnish Day, and Sunday – Norwegian Day. In August of 2015 the people of Junction City, Oregon will celebrate the 55th Scandinavian Festival. Whether you prefer to participate or just observe, the Scandinavian Festival offers a wide variety of events for the whole family. Trolls and Vikings stroll through the streets posing for pictures and playing pranks. There are 3 stages of entertainment filled with choral and instrumental groups, folk dancers that perform and instruct, and lots of informational demonstrations and presentations throughout the four days of Festival. Visitors can find unusual handcrafts such as Hardanger Embroidery, bobbin lace, and Rosemaling displayed and sold among the paintings, woodcrafts and jewelry. The food offered has something for everyone, from the aeblenskivers to Viking burgers. There is no entry fee and the entertainment is free, visitors pay only for food or craft items. Junction City, OR. http://scandinavianfestival.com/

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SONS OF NORWAY
BORDER FESTIVAL PICNIC

District Two
United States

District Seven
British Columbia

Peace Arch Park, Blaine Washington

Sunday, July 12, 2015

Horseshoes at 10:00am

Potluck lunch at 12:00 noon, Coffee provided.

Bring your lunch and a dessert to share with all lodges, utensils and beverage other than coffee.

Program begins at 1:00 and includes:
Flag salute and national anthems,
raffle drawings, Queen contest and entertainment.
Optional: Lawn chair, sun glasses, hat and umbrella

Parking: Washington State Parks Dept requires a
Discover Pass to use the parking lot.
$10.00 for one day or $30.00 for a yearly pass.

Information;
Elaine Grasdock, viking1kg@gmail.com  (360) 734-7753
Susan Strang, strangb@telus.net  (604) 291-1664
District Two Golf Tournament 2015

Beautiful Ocean Shores Golf Course
500 Canal Drive N.E.
Ocean Shores, Washington
360-289-3357

August 22, 2015

Sponsored by Grays Harbor Lodge

Chairperson: Susan Kirkeby, District 2 Sports Director 509-535-5471

$75.00 Entry Fee Includes:
Green Fees, Lunch, Golf cart and Banquet
(For non golfers banquet dinner: $20.00)

Awards Banquet: Ocean Shores Golf Course

*Tee times will start at 10:00 a.m. with check in beginning at 8:30 a.m. Plan on registering at least ½ hour before your tee time.

*Prizes will be awarded for men’s and women’s teams. Calloway system, low gross and net scores, long drives, and KP’s

*Non members are welcome to play, but not eligible for team awards or individual prizes.
Midsommarfest in Poulsbo

June 20 – M. I. W. Parkway
11-12 Materials available for head wreath making
12-1:30 Raising of Maistang (Midsommar pole)
Entertainment by Leikarring Dancers

Come and join us for the Kickoff of our

Centennial Year
1:30-2:30 Traditional foods available:
pea soup, cookies,
Viking dog meal: hot dog, chips, soda
2:30 Presentation: Overview of Our Lodge
in the Last Hundred Years

Sponsored by the Poulsbo Sons of Norway
18891 Front Street  Poulsbo, WA 98370
TROLLHAUGEN

2015

ANNUAL STEAK FRY

Come one, Come all, for a great day in the Cascade Mountains at your Trollhaugen Lodge

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Sons of Norway Cascade Lodge

Norwegian
Heritage Camp

2015

The Adventure Continues........

Arts & crafts
Language
Cooking
Dancing
Skits
Singing
Games
Stories
Fun for all!

"I have many treasured memories of Cascade's Heritage Camps......."
Ingrid, The Seattle Post Intelligencer......

"Such a wonderful idea!"
Ina Camper, The New York Times......

"I can't wait for the camp to start!"
Lena, The Viking Chronicles

July 13 - 17, 2015

Camp runs Monday-Friday from 9 am-3 pm. Ages 9-12.
Parents are encouraged to help and volunteer at the camp.
This camp is open to the public. Norwegian heritage is not required.
Membership in Sons of Norway is not required.
Cost: $65 - Cascade Lodge Member children, grandchildren
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Save $5 if parent volunteers to help at camp
Apply BEFORE May 30 and save $5!
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Location: Mercer Island
United Methodist Church
7070 SE 24th Street
Mercer Island, WA 98040
LefseFest!
Midsummer Festival & Heritage Day!
Saturday  June 6, 2015
10 am - 4 pm

Kids and adults
Choose your sides!
Participate in rambunctious Viking battles!

FREE Admission

SWEDISH PANCAKES
Lefse * Lefse * Lefse!

Maypole Raising at 3 pm
Scandinavian Arts & Craft Vendors
Delicious Foods * Kransekake Raffles
Live Music & Entertainment
Genealogy * Demonstrations
Activities for Children
Scandinavian arts & crafts activities all day

Issaquah Senior Center and Veteran’s Memorial Field
120 Second Ave NE Issaquah, WA 98027
(Behind City Hall. One block east of Front Street and across the tracks from the Train Depot.)

Vendors: Contact: Leiann, (425) 313-0193, email: Info@BarneFoundation.com
Scandinavian and/or handmade preferred.

www.ScandinavianFestivals.com
Twelfth Annual Seven Hills Walk
June 6, 2015  9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Walk the Seven Hills of Seattle with the Seattle-Bergen Sister City Association.

Stops include:
1. Seattle’s most-popular view on Queen Anne Hill
2. Denny Park and old Norway Hall near Denny Hill
3. Seven Hills Park and German church on Capitol Hill
4. A Swedish retirement home on Second Hill (Renton Hill)
5. Swedish Medical Center on First Hill (Pill Hill)
6. Yesler Community Center on Yesler Hill (Profanity Hill)
7. Former Marine Hospital and Rizal Park on Beacon Hill

We invite walkers to join us on this 6.5 mile (900 foot total elevation gain) walk at 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 6, 2015. Beginning at Kerry Park Viewpoint on Queen Anne’s West Highland Drive (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues West), guides will discuss Seattle’s history and visit Scandinavian (and some not-so-Scandinavian) landmarks. Lunch at Swedish Medical Center or bring your own.

After finishing at Beacon Hill (approx. 3:00 PM), we return to Queen Anne Hill by Metro bus. From Downtown take Metro bus routes 2 or 13 to Queen Anne Ave. N & Highland Dr. Walk several blocks west.

NOTE: This is a slow-paced walk with numerous stops.

THIS EVENT IS FREE!

Questions? Dan Kaylor (206) 782-5374
Bernice Chouery (206) 383-8872.
Art, Carol and Steven

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OF NORWAY

WELCOME
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PRESIDENT

BLESSING
THE REV. NANCY J. CONNOR
UNIVERSITY PASTOR

LUNCHEON
AMUSE-BOUCHE
DUNGENESS CRAB WITH APRICOT,
RADISH AND CRÈME FRAÎCHE

MAIN COURSE
SEARED HALIBUT
WITH BROWN BUTTER CAULIFLOWER,
SPRING VEGETABLES
AND MEYER LEMON PURÉE

DESSERT
COCONUT PEARLS WITH
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The Sons of Norway Foundation offers college scholarships to those who are studying Norwegian or Nordic Topics both in the US and in Norway. Go to www.sonsofnorway.com/foundation to review the scholarship and grants available. Both the guidelines and applications are on-line. The best time to start acquiring the items you will need to fill out the forms is now! Please note that all SON Scholarships at the National Level must be submitted by computer.

No Sons of Norway membership required for these two scholarships:

1. King Olav V Norwegian-American Scholarship – for study of Norwegian topics in the US or in Norway. Six to eight scholarships for between $1,000 - $1,500 are available annually. Deadline for application is March 1st.

2. Helen Tronvold Folk High School Scholarship – for study at one of Norway’s Folk High Schools for an entire year. Three $2,000 scholarships are awarded annually. Deadline for application is March 1st.

Sons of Norway membership by you, your parent or grandparent required:

3. Carl Saltveit Scholarship – for students from Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Alaska who attend Oslo International Summer School. Full tuition, room & board (approx. $3,900) for one student annually. Deadline for application is March 1st. Contact Seth Tufteland at sofnseth@yahoo.com for application.

4. Oslo Summer School – for students accepted to study at the University of Oslo, International Summer School. Two $1,500 Scholarships are awarded annually. Deadline for application is March 1st.

5. Warne – Eng Scholarship – for students who study in Norway at accredited, post high school settings, including but not limited to, colleges, folk high school, Oslo Summer School, Bergen Sommerkors, arts and crafts institutions, musical study, etc. Deadline for applications is April 1st.

6. Lund Fund Scholarship – for any study abroad experiences at accredited institutions. Two $1,500 scholarships are awarded annually. Deadline for application is May 1st.

7. Helen Tronvold Folk High School Scholarship – for year-long study at one of Norway’s 70 Folk High schools. Three $2,000 scholarships are awarded annually. Deadline for application is March 1st.

8. Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship – for college sophomore women 18-35 who are majoring in Physics or Chemistry or Mechanical, Electrical or Chemical Engineering. Applicant, parent or grandparent must be a Sons of Norway member for three years prior to application. Award is 50% of tuition for up to three years. Deadline for application is April 1st.

9. Astrid Cates/Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarships – offered in tandem – for post high school education at any accredited educational institution including trade school, tech school, Junior college or college. Six $1,000 scholarships and two $3,000 scholarships are awarded annually. Deadline for application is March 1st.

Applications for any of these can be found on-line.

Contact foundation@sofn.com with any questions.
LEL Educational Foundation Scholarships

Our educational foundation scholarships/awards include:

Youth Leadership Scholarship for attending an institution of higher learning or trade school for 18-25 year olds.

The Douglas Warne Vocational Scholarship is for a person 18 - 25 attending or planning on attending an accredited technical, trade, or vocational program in Washington State.

Youth Camp Instructor/ Counselor Grant is a scholarship/grant to a person or persons who can provide a positive camp experience for young people participating in the D2 Youth Camp Program which is given to college students or Leif Erikson Lodge members who work two-six weeks at the District 2 Youth Camps.

Camp Reduction Fees include a 25% reduction in fees for young campers between the ages of 9-15 attending Camp Normanna/Camp Nidaros and Camp Trollhaugen provided by Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001.

Lodge Queen and Lodge Princess Awards - the Queen may qualify for the Miss SeaFair Scholarship Pageant for Women Program, too, earning them even more scholarship opportunities!

Scholarship applications are now available in the Leif Erikson Lodge office! Completed applications must be returned no later (postmarked) by March 31, 2015.

Christine Anderson, cma-dance@earthlink.net
Jessica Apodaca, 425-770-5200 or olsenjp@msn.com
Heidi Ludeman, 360-927-1194 or heidi.ludeman@gmail.com
Lorie Lind, 206-789-6533, marko-

D2 Scholarships Available

In addition to the LEL Educational Foundation scholarships, both D2 and SON National have scholarships available, each with their own requirements and deadlines. The D2 scholarships include:

The Carl M. Saltveit Scholarship awards assistance to an applicant to attend the International Summer School (ISS) at the University of Oslo next summer. The completed application must be returned to David Champion and postmarked no later than March 5, 2015. So time is approaching fast (and I mean, real fast)!!

The Sofie/Olson Scholarship is available for children who attend our District 2 Youth camps. One scholarship is awarded to an attendee at each of our camps: Nidaros, Normanna, and Trollhaugen. To be eligible, the camper must be children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, niece, or nephew of a current District 2 member of Sons of Norway. The camper must have applied and been accepted to the camp of their choice. A scholarship application with guidelines will be mailed to each camper. The deadline for scholarship application is April 15, 2015.

The Draxten Memorial Scholarship is awarded to many of our children attending the District 2 youth camps. To be eligible, campers must have applied and been accepted to the camp of their choice AND they must have been awarded a camp scholarship from their local lodge. The Draxten Memorial Fund will grant an amount up to, but not exceeding, the amount given by the local lodge. Last year, lodge scholarships ranged from $50 - $100. The lodge awarding the initial scholarship must notify David Champion of the recipient’s name and the amount given by April 30th, which means that lodges must select scholarships no later than April.

Important Dates to Remember:

February 14 Youth camp registration forms must not be postmarked prior to this date.

March 5 Deadline for receiving applications for the Carl Saltveit Scholarship for study at International Summer School. Upon receipt Youth Camp Registrars mail campers confirmations and scholarship applications.

April 15 Deadline for receiving applications for the Sofie/Olson Scholarship.

April 30 Deadline for LEL to notify David Champion of the recipients' names and the amounts given so the campers are eligible to receive Draxten Memorial Scholarship.

May 15 Deadline for LEL scholarship checks to be received by Youth Camp Registrars – Please do not mail checks to campers!

May 31 Youth Camp Registrars mail final camper packets with statements reflecting balance due after all scholarships are received.

June 10 Deadline for Youth Camp Registrars to receive full balance of fees This is a lot of information and a lot to remember so please feel free to contact David Champion if you have any questions. You may e-mail him at norseherodotus@hotmail.com or call: 971-284-4175.

Fraternally yours,

David Champion
District 2 Youth Dir. Scholarship Committee Chair