

VIKINGEN



PRESIDENT'S GREETING



Hello friends! We are now fully into 2021 mode and a lot is happening in and around the lodge. While we remain unable to meet, we are picking up where we left off in the fall with lots of projects being worked on. New paint, updated bathroom faucets, lighting upgrades and a new Man & Woman of

the Year plaque are just a few things you can look forward to when we are able to safely reopen the hall.

As I write this, I am cozied up by the fire after a long day in the snow, snowshoeing and Nordic skiing with family around Plain Washington. What a great way to celebrate your Nordic heritage while getting some exercise and enjoying the beauty of Washington. If you want to get started with skiing but don't know where to begin, reach out to Sports Director Kathleen Lange, an avid skier and hiker who is a wealth of knowledge on the trails out there waiting for you! Not to mention she can fill you in on our February challenge to rack up the most miles skiing, as the annual Nordic Ski races for District 2 are not able to be held this year. We have won the races the last several years to let's keep that streak running by racking up the most over the next several weeks!

Last month we had our first Leif Erikson Lodge Board Installation held via Zoom, and while I sincerely missed being in the main hall, we sure had a nice time online. Along with a great turnout of lodge members, we were especially lucky to be joined by District 2 President Jerry Erikson and Zone 3 Director Andrea Torland. Both of our special guests gave inspiring and heartfelt speeches and I for one have been given a new sense of excitement about what we can accomplish this year. We were also treated to some lovely piano music by Kathleen Lange, a woman of many talents indeed! Thank you again to everyone who helped make the event a special night for our Board, and to the Board members joining me on this challenge I once again appreciate your efforts. We have had strong turnout to our Zoom meetings the last several months and hope to see those numbers rise in 2021. If you need assistance logging in, let us know. JoAnne has lined up some great programs for the next several months and I hope to see you there. My hope is that in the latter part of the year, after our normal summer break, we may be able to start having some meetings and events in the lodge, but of course we will follow all guidelines and not bring anyone back into the lodge until it's safe and prudent to do so.

As has become a common theme, I like to highlight each month an article from the most recent Viking Magazine. In the February issue, the cover story focuses on Sami culture and the Joik music created by this group of proud Scandinavians. Worth a read and some further research indeed! Their music is having something of a cultural resurgence, even as it has been around for centuries. You may have also noticed in the District updates towards the end of the issue a nice note In Loving Memory of Knut Karlsen, a longtime member and past President who passed in November. You may not have known that Knut was a Knight of the Royal Norwegian Order, quite an honor and certainly well deserved. As always, please let me or anyone on the board know how we can help you get the most out of your membership at Leif Erikson Lodge.

-Seth Maristuen, President, Leif Erikson Lodge

LEL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE CONDUCTED VIA TELECONFERENCE

Please join us for our February 10, 2021 Business meeting, to be held this month via Zoom. Use the information below to log in on Wednesday, February 10th at 7:00 pm. Join us for a fun program about aquavit and learn how to make an aquavit cocktail.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9155821189>

Meeting ID: 915 582 1189

Dial in by Phone: (253) 215-8782.

TIPS FOR USING ZOOM:

Download the Zoom app and experiment with it ahead of time to minimize futzing around the day of.

Log in at least 10 minutes before the meeting to get used to Zoom settings.

Please mute your microphone as otherwise we hear background noise like wind, dog barking. Adjust your device so you are visible to others.

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2nd Wednesday beginning at 7:30 pm

Deadline for Vikingen is Saturday following

Membership meeting.

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021, 7:00 P.M. LEARN HOW TO MAKE AN AQUAVIT COCKTAIL

At our February membership meeting, Ben Ernst will show us how to make an Aquavit Sour and an Aquavit Old Fashioned. Many people drink Aquavit straight, but it is becoming a popular spirit for creating cocktails. Ben is a Seattle-based bartender and beverage consultant. Throughout his career, Mr. Ernst worked in six different countries. He has become known for his creativity and passion with his craft and his interest in educating people in the world of spirits and cocktails. Aquavit, translated from the Latin, means "Water of Life." It is made of distilled grain or potatoes and often flavored with various botanicals and spices. Some references have Aquavit traveling to the Nordic countries in the 1400's probably from Germany. It was originally used in medicine and gun powder. Each country has a different style of Aquavit. In Denmark and Sweden, the spirit is a clear liquid and is often flavored with caraway or dill. Since Norway traditionally uses oak casks to mature the Aquavit, the results are a golden color with a subtle taste of vanilla. Linie is one of Norway's best-known Aquavit. The bottle's label has a colorful picture of an old sailing ship. In 1805, some bottles of Aquavit were shipped from Norway to Indonesia in hopes of selling the spirit. The Indonesians did not want the Aquavit so it was all returned to Norway. Lo and behold, the journey on the ship made the Aquavit taste better! Soon, ships were loaded with the Aquavit in oak barrels and traveled traditionally from Norway to Australia and back to Norway. Linie, which refers to line, passes the equator before being bottled. The constant motion of the ship, with high humidity and ever-changing temperatures, results in a richer product with increased maturation. Now, rather than masted ships, large freighters ply the waters, passing the equator in making Linie Aquavit as it was done centuries ago. If you look closely at Linie's label, it will show the route that the ships took in order to make their Aquavit. Even in Seattle, there are companies making Aquavit with unique flavors. Aquavit is often served in a small glass where you take small sips rather than shots. It is also becoming popular accompany beer and, of course, various cocktails. Here is your chance to make a sour or an old fashioned under the guidance of a professional bartender. Following are suggested items to have before class: Cutting board/knife, bar spoon (chopstick or butter knife will work). Cold glass (stick them in the freezer ahead of time), cocktail s strainer, jigger or measuring cup, ice, sugar syrup (2:1 sugar to water), citrus juicer or press (Optional), citrus peeler, (Optional), star anise pod (Optional), bitters, aquavit of choice. Even if you don't make the cocktails; Ben Ernst will have lots of interesting tales about his profession and the history of Aquavit. Be sure to join the lodge's February 10th membership meeting so that we can share some hearty "Skal's" while we concoct some intriguing cocktails.

-JoAnne Rudo, Cultural Director, joannerudo@hotmail.com

HERITAGE DAY 2021

One of our favorite traditions of the year will have a different flavor this time around, but we are excited nonetheless. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 20th for the annual Heritage Day/Tastes of Norway event. This time around look forward to enjoying food to go, cultural content to watch online, and a fun outdoor challenge for you and your family to partake in around Ballard! If you would like to help out with the planning or volunteer to pitch on for the event, please reach out to Seth. His contact info can be found on page 2 along with the rest of your Board leaders. Watch your e-news and the March Vikingen for details which will be coming together in the next few weeks

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We finally see the light at the end of the tunnel, right? As conditions slowly improve in 2021, we look forward to resuming activities at the lodge and gathering together to celebrate our heritage. I think we're all tired of seeing each other in Zoom squares and bad lighting.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank our President, Seth, for guiding us through what was likely the most challenging year of our lodge's existence. He did so with patience, perseverance, and grace and has set us up for success as we look ahead. It has been an honor serving with him and our other board members to keep our Norwegian spirit alive.

With that said, we would love to get some of our new members more involved in the lodge. Despite all of the challenges of 2020, we were still able to recruit a healthy number of newbies and continue to boast over 1400 total members. We've seen a surge of new members from younger generations (yes, I recognize many of your names as patrons of the beer hall). I encourage you to become an active member of the lodge. New ideas and new energy help us thrive. We have several open board positions and are in need of volunteers for our upcoming Heritage Day. We recognize that most of you have full-time jobs and busy lives like us but even a small contribution of time can go a long way. If you'd like to participate, shoot me an email at adam@skalballard.com.

Warm Regards,

-Adam McQueen, Vice President

Leif Erikson Lodge

LEBA NEWS AND DONATION THANK YOU

Thank you to Betty Nes-Wabey for her donation to the roof project and to the Norwegian Ladies Chorus.

With all the rain we have been fortunate that our roof has held up and there has been no leaks. As for the elevator, I am expecting a proposal and an update from the company that does our maintenance. I will report to you when we have something definitive. Our greatest need is really future cash flow so that we can meet our ongoing expenses without much rental income. We are just awaiting news from Governor Inslee regarding the opening of phase 3 or higher so we can start some functions. [We are currently back to Phase 1 so it may be some time before we get to Phase 3 and able to meet in person].

-Ozzie Kvithammer.

NORWAY PARK UPDATE

The Pavilion and lower Park are still closed in accordance with the Governor's COVID directives. It is hoped that some of our activities in the lower park may be resumed in the summer with a loosening of the restrictions. The NP Board has appointed a committee to organize the next Stockholders meeting to be held on Saturday, February 20 at 1:00pm via Zoom. (Instructions will be in the packet mailed to Stockholders). This will require some different actions on the part of Stockholders and the committee is tasked with sorting out those changes. Another issue the Board is addressing the lighting in the Lady's and Men's restrooms at the lower park. It was decided that improvements were needed, and Board member Bjorn Larsen was tasked to create a specific plan and submit it along with materials needed to the next Board meeting for approval to go ahead. Another committee headed by Board member Heidi Koren is working to identify emergency routes out of the Park in case fire blocks any of our main roads. They hope to identify several routes and estimate the cost of clearing, fill and or construction to make the exit a reality. They plan to work to complete one at a time. [Editor's Note: Check Norway Park website for updated details on the annual Stockholder's meeting. <http://www.norwaypark.org>].

-Doug Warne, LEL Rep to Norway Park
Erik Bjarne Witzoe
Synthia Tennyson

SPORTS DIRECTOR NEWS

Ski races will happen as a "virtual" event this year. Starting in February, track your miles Nordic Skiing and send to Laurie Berg, District 2 Sports Director at Laurieberg.lb@gmail.com. Laurie will keep track of each lodge participation and there will be a winner! WE CAN DO THIS!!! Here is information to help you get out on the trail:

Trollhaugen is open on a limited basis, rentals are available. www.trollhaugensofn.com

Renting Nordic Skis:

REI: Alderwood, Downtown, multiple locations

<https://www.rei.com/rentals>

Seattle Ski and Snowboard (North Seattle)

<http://www.seattleski.com>

Summit at Snoqualmie: At Hyak <https://summitatsnoqualmie.com/rentals/nordic-rentals>

I-90 Nordic Skiing

Besides the Erling Stordahl trails at Trollhaugen, there is access to the John Wayne trail. Parts of this are shared use (with snowmobiles).

There are extensive Nordic trails at Cabin Creek (the exit after Trollhaugen).

<https://parks.state.wa.us/459/Blewett-I-90>

Stevens Pass

Nordic Center is east of the ski resort. Rentals are available and a trail pass is purchased at the center.

<https://www.stevenspass.com/plan-your-trip/more-options/nordic-center.aspx>

There is also Nordic skiing in Leavenworth and Winthrop. Winthrop has an extensive trail system at Sun Mountain Lodge and surrounding area. www.methowtrails.org.

If you have questions, please contact me.

-Kathleen Lange, Sports Director
tatter59@me.com

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Unfortunately we will need to postpone our planned waffle making class scheduled for February 20th due to COVID restrictions and the need to keep everyone safe. The class we have tentatively scheduled for March 20th from 9:30-11:30am in the LEL garage is making krumkake. In the meantime you can check out the digital Viking for Kids at www.sofn.com.

Thank you for your patience and we hope to see you soon.

-Kari and Evelyn, Youth Directors.
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GREETINGS FROM NORNA LADIES!

Our February meeting is one of our special gatherings. We celebrate Valentine's Day with a potluck lunch, yummiie desserts, and giving each other special Valentine Day cards. Needless to say, we won't be meeting this month, but we want to share some greetings to help celebrate February 14th.

The world is very different.

Who knows what comes next?

But we've still got each other,

Through Zoom, calls, and texts!

They say that love rewards the hopeful

And comforts the dreamers.

Be our Valentine and make our hopes

And dreams come true.

Best wishes from the Norna Ladies.

-Judy Gray & Diane Adams, Co-Presidents

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR NEWS

2020 is finally over! We have been at home, washing our hands and staying safe for almost a year now - it has not been easy. In fact, to put it lightly, it's been incredibly tough. Keeping busy with home projects, baking, crafting and overall just trying to keep our heads up; it is far too easy to feel isolated. You're not alone in feeling this, we're all there with you!! Well, I'm here to remind you that a little bit of kindness goes a long way! A smile and a wave to a stranger on the street spreads a little happiness, if you have a minute - call one of your old friends from the lodge just to say hello. Or, if you are inclined, send a post card with a handwritten note, it will surely brighten their day! This year a few of our lodge members took the time to send our family letters to check in on us and we still have them on our mantle, it brings happiness to our hearts knowing we are loved and reminds us we should reach out and do the same for others.

2021 is here, the vaccine is giving us hope that we will be able to meet in person again soon. Things are looking up, so let's band together and spread a little happiness!

There are a few of us who meet every Monday on zoom from 2-4pm while we work on our individual crafts. It has been so nice to see friendly faces and hear stories new and old - we'd love to welcome more people to our group. Go to www.Zoom.US with the meeting ID 883 2421 9476.

Have a wonderful Day!

-Barbie Varnes, Publicity Director
barbie@barbiehull.com

ED CONRY BIO-LEL TRUSTEE



I'm Ed Conry and I'm Norwegian by Proxy. I do actually have some Sami DNA, does that count? I became a member 6 years ago and have volunteered to help out with various events but I have decided to step it up a notch and join the Board as a Trustee. I was born at the old Fort Lawton Army Hospital, which was at, what is now, Discovery Park. I was raised in Ballard and am a third generation Ballardite. I graduated from Ballard High School and was Captain of the swim team. I was also a Life Guard at various beaches and Ballard Pool. I am a Service Manager with Lumen (formerly CenturyLink, Qwest, US West, Pacific NW Bell. 43 years and counting. My responsibility is with supporting the FAA, which ties in well with my wife, a Flight Attendant (recently retired) and our son who is employed with Boeing. My interests are skiing, hiking, traveling and BBQing/ grilling. I have traveled to all 7 continents, yes, including Antarctic. We have lived in our 94 year old Ballard home for 36 years. I'm looking forward to things returning to normal so we can meet at LEL once again.

MEGAN KNIGHT BIO



My families' ties are from Trondheim and Romsdal. Although I was raised with my mother's family with their Norwegian traditions, I never met my Norwegian grandmother. I became interested in joining the Leif Erikson Lodge as my grandmother had been a proud member of Daughters of Norway for many years. I also realize that our lodge, like many other lodges, need younger members to keep the traditions flourishing. I am serving on the board as a Marshal, to do my part. I have enjoyed my time on the board.

I went to Washington State University where I studied information system. I have been in this field for twenty years. I work in information technology for a global transportation company located in Seattle. My family is mostly in the Portland area but I have lived in Seattle for over fifteen years with my wife, Alison. We live in the Rainier Beach area. I would be interested if there other lodge members in the south end who might be interested in connecting. Volunteering is a huge part of my life. I serve as the President of the Freedom Education Puget Sound and support many other local non-profits.

ARIANE WESTIN-MCCAW BIO



As a lover of books I'm excited to accept the role of Librarian for Leif Erikson Lodge. Previously I served as Cultural Director for two years, during which I familiarized myself with the wonderful lodge community and helped promote Norwegian culture to the community. I first learned about the lodge during my time as Registrar at the Nordic Heritage Museum (now National nordic Museum). My Museum Studies background has allowed me to work with many museum libraries in Seattle where I helped expand access to the public and oversaw the condition and environment of the books themselves. Our library is a great resource and I look forward to managing the collection and assisting members who would like to use it.

I grew up in Seattle and moved to Chicago for college, then New York City for Graduate School (Museum Studies). My husband and I returned to Seattle in 2009 and we love being back! I come to the lodge as a Norwegian by interest. My family does include Swedish ancestry: my mother's grandparents settled in Wisconsin after immigrating from Varmland and Västra Götaland. It was this Swedish heritage that interested me in working at the Nordic Heritage Museum. I have since moved on from the museum field professionally, but I am thrilled to continue working in the Nordic community and using my museum training.

I live in Fremont with my husband and our two kids, Thorleif (5) and Una (1). Much of my free time is devoted to them, but I love quilting and I have almost completed the Norwegian Cooking Cultural Skills Medal. I have become known around my office for bringing in home baked goods to coincide with various Nordic National, Independence, and Cultural holidays. I couldn't accept a Librarian position unless I loved to read and loved to encourage my children to read as well. Chris Sand did great work in the library and I'm hopeful that I can continue in his footsteps.

SANDI CONRY BIO



My name is Sandi Conry and I've been a member of LEL for almost 6 years. I recently retired as a Flight Attendant with American Airlines after 27 years. Since I have some spare time I accepted a request to become a LEL Bard member as a Trustee. I joined LEL to honor my Mother's family and the sacrifices they made starting a new life in America. My mother's family is from

Vistenfjord in Norway. It is on the Northwestern side of Norway. My Great Grandfather was a Cod fisherman in the Lofotens. My Grandfather was a sailmaker. They immigrated to the US and homesteaded in Mandan, ND. That put the end to Cod fishing and sailmaking, so they became farmers. My Grandmother was from the same fjord and came to America later and married my Grandfather in Mandan and raised 11 children. I enjoy traveling, cooking, and decorating. Ed and I live in Ballard in our first house we bought 36 years ago. We also have a getaway house in Port Ludlow. [Ed and Sandi also volunteered several years ago to maintain the landscaping in the front and back of the lodge. Tusen takk!].

IN MEMORIAM

George C. Martin died January 9, 2021, age age 96. He joined the Lodge in 1967 and became a Life Member in 1997. He was married to Austrid and had a wonderful life as a beloved husband, father, uncle, grandfather and friend. He passed away at his home in Merrill Gardens with his family by his side. After a stroke and short stint in the hospital, he came home for five days of comfort care from his family and hospice. He is missed terribly, but his family is comforted by the thought of him hiking in the mountains, enjoying being able to see. The Memorial will go to the Leif Erikson Lodge Educational Foundation.

Palmer B. Pedersen died December 10, 2020, at age 76. He joined the Lodge in 1971 and was a Golden Member, receiving his 45-year pin in 2016. In 2004, he and his wife Kathryn bought their cabin at Norway Park. Palmer was on the Norway Park Board from 2015 through 2018. He was married to Kathryn for many happy years. The Memorial will go to the Leif Erikson Lodge Educational Foundation.

Delores J. Shortridge died November 25, 2020, at age 82, in Molalla, Oregon where she lived the past several years to be near family. She joined the Sons of Norway in 1982, coming to Leif Erikson Lodge in 1988. She received her 30-year pin. She was active in Ski for Light and was invited as part of a special recognition to Colorado and British Columbia as a guide. After retiring from guide work, she became involved in Guide Dogs for the Blind, training and socializing puppies prior to training. Delores was born May 23, 1938 in Havre, Montana to George and Vera Johnson. George was the grandson of Gunder Johnson, who came to America in 1879 from Aal, Norway. The original family name was Skallehaugen. Delores also volunteered in the Lodge kitchen. Delores worked as an administrative assistant at Boeing for many years. She earned a Business degree from Seattle University at the age of 50. After moving to Molalla, she was active there, including volunteering at Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center, working in the kitchen, laundry, landscaping and holiday decorating. She is survived by her son, Dan Graeber of Molalla, daughter-in-law Sandy and three grandchildren, Sarah, Danny, and Stacy. The Memorial will go to the Leif Erikson Lodge Educational Foundation.



Joanne Rudo, Evelyn Elliott

Birthday greetings to our members
with February birthdays.
Gratulerer med dagen!

NORWEGIAN GREETING

Hei Allesammen!

Februar kommer snart og da har flere og flere fått vaksinen! Vi gleder oss til det. Og så må vi ikke glemme å bruke masker når vi er ute. Og husk på å ta vare på dere selv. Jeg håper at alle har det bare bra. Vi må være forsiktig! Så ser vi enda frem til vi kan være sammen som normalt!

Hilsen fra Ellen Margrethe

Hi Everyone!

It will soon be February when more and more people will have received the vaccine! We are looking forward to that. And then we must not forget to wear masks when we are out. And remember to take care of yourselves. I hope that all is well with you. We must be careful! So, we still look forward to when we can get together normally!

-Greetings from Ellen Margrethe

REMINDERS

You can sign up to receive the Vikingen via email. If you prefer to receive a hard copy email let us know at leiferiksonlodge@qwestoffice.net or call the LEL office and leave a message; 206-783-1274.

Not receiving the e-news? Sign up for e-news by emailing leiferiksonlodge@qwestoffice.net. This email comes out several times a month and provides an update to Lodge events and activities, as well as links to the Vikingen, renewing your membership and volunteering at the Lodge. If you actually open up and read the e-news you may find your name spelled backwards. If so, send an email to Vikingeneditor@gmail.com to claim your prize! For the last three months the people whose name was printed backwards have not contacted me so they have missed out on their prize!

LEL Board positions: The Lodge needs people for the following positions: Secretary and Social Director. You must be a LEL member for at least 3 months to hold these positions, except for the Librarian.

Contact Seth at sethmaristuen@gmail.com. if you are interested in any of the above positions.

Deadline for submitting articles to the Vikingen is the Saturday following the membership meeting.

Send articles to the Vikingen Editor at vikingeneditor@gmail.com.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING 2021

Dear Stockholder,

The current restrictions on public meeting prohibit large group gatherings. The board is going to conduct the Annual Stockholder's meeting this year via Zoom on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 1:00pm. Zoom directions will be in the packet.

We will be sending out the notification packet in about a week. PLEASE OPEN THE PACKET as soon as you receive it. We are enclosing an enhanced proxy which you will be using to mail in your vote. The proxy will be your ballot on the following essential items:

1. Approval or Last year's minutes
2. Approval of the 2021 budget
3. Election of two new Board members
4. Approval of a 2nd Stockholder's Meeting (after lockdown ends)

Please reply to this email if you want to nominate someone for the Board. (Be sure to ask them first to make sure they are willing to serve a three year term) We need to have nominations in by January 26. After you receive your packet and vote, you will need to send the ballot back in the stamped, self-addressed envelope. Thank you.

-Jody Korneliussen, LERA President

DO YOU HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL OR ADDRESS ?

If you have a new phone number or address let Ellen Beck know. You can also go to the SON website-www.sofn.com-log in and update your Member profile. Please remember to forward your mail if you will be gone for a longer time period. If you have a new email, you can email both the office at leiferiksonlodge@qwestoffice.net and me at ebeckster@gmail.com. Thank you for keeping the Lodge in the loop!!

Ellen Beck, Financial Secretary/Membership Coordinator, ebeckster@gmail.com

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LEL CALENDAR - FEBRUARY/MARCH 2021

In-person Lodge activities/events for February/March are cancelled.
Connect with us on Zoom for "virtual" events.

February - District 2 Virtual Ski Races (See Sports News article for details)

Feb. 3 - LEL Board meeting, 7:00pm (**Zoom Teleconference**)

Feb. 10 - LEL Membership meeting, 7:00pm (**Zoom Teleconference**)

Feb. 13 - **Deadline for Vikingen**

Feb. 13 - Bothell SON Drive through pancakes-8:00am-1:00pm

Feb. 14 - Happy Valentine's Day!

Feb. 17 - LEL Trivia Night 7:00pm

Feb. 27 - **LERA Annual Stockholders Meeting via Zoom**

March 3 - LEL Board meeting, 7:00pm (**Zoom Teleconference**)

March 10 - LEL Membership meeting/7:00pm (**Zoom Teleconference**)

March 13 - **Deadline for Vikingen**

March 13 - Bothell SON Drive through pancakes-8:00am-1:00pm

March 20 - Heritage Day

March 17 - LEL Trivia Night 7:00pm (**Zoom**)

LEL Board and Membership Meetings via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9155821189>

Meeting ID: 915 582 1189

Dial in by Phone: 1 (253) 215-8782.

Craft meeting via Zoom every Monday from 2:00-4:00pm.

<https://us04webzoom.us/j/88324219476>.

**Please check the LEL website, e-news and Facebook for updates to the Lodge calendar and activities. www.leiferiksonlodge.org;

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LEIF ERIKSON LODGE TRIVIA NIGHT

Prizes will be awarded to the top scorers!
Grab a chair, grab a drink, and join us!

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH, 7PM
ZOOM MEETING
915 582 1189
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$10

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