

Vikingen

Leif Erikson Day 9th of October 2026

Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 Sons of Norway | Seattle, WA 98107



Hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære venner,

It was so nice to see many of you at our first membership meeting in September. We started by serving a delicious f  rik  l (Norway's national dish). Elise Snoa entertained us with her Hardanger fiddle, accompanied by Patrick Gunning on guitar. Then 3 of our camp scholarship recipients shared their experiences.

We also had a few minutes to show part of a video of King Harald V's funeral. He was a beloved king, and it was moving to see so many people line the streets of Oslo for his final farewell. Our royal family has had a difficult year, including the death of Princess Astrid just a few days later. We wish them all the best in the future.

This summer, Kaffestua remained active, and the office stayed busy handling hall rentals. Tina is doing such a great job with the rentals. It is reassuring to know that we have many volunteers who help us, even during the two months when we didn't have membership meetings. I appreciate all of you so much. The lodge couldn't move forward without you. However, we do need more help in Kaffestua if we are to stay open on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please consider spending one day a month helping make sandwiches and waffles.

Our October meeting is coming up soon, and I hope you will join us for another wonderful gathering. This is our Vice President's night, so Diana Malone will be running the meeting with me. We have an artist, Jana Peterson, coming to tell us about her art featuring Norwegian landscapes. There will also be an opportunity in October to take a painting class from Jana. Look for more information about our upcoming "Sip and Paint" event.

On October 16th, we'll have another Nordic Mixer. This time, the Danes will host it, but we'll meet at the Swedish Club. This has been such a success that we are continuing this casual gathering with a simple meal and no host bar, with an opportunity to mingle with our Nordic friends.

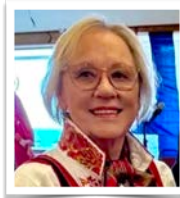
Then comes the Nordic Market (formerly Bazaar) on October 24 and 25. See more information in this issue.

November will be our lutefisk and Meatball regular monthly meeting, so look for more information about that soon.

We are still looking for members to serve on our board. We especially need someone to join the Computer/Tech Committee, as well as a Vice President. Please let me or another board member know if you would consider either position.

God h  st!

Anne-Lise Berger
President



Dinner / Membership Meeting for October 2026

14 October 2026 | Wednesday Social 5:30 PM | Dinner 6:00 PM | Program 6:30 PM Business Meeting 7:30 PM



We will have an Oktoberfest theme for our October Wednesday meeting. The program will feature the talented Artist Jana Peterson, who will discuss her paintings featuring Norwegian landscapes. Dinner: Braised Beef Brisket with Gravy; Mashed Potatoes and Rutabaga; Buttered Carrots and Green Beans; Spinach and Arugula Salad (featuring Beets and Goat Cheese with Cranberry Vinaigrette; Assorted Rolls and sliced Breads with Butter; Dessert will be T  ls  rte Bondepiker (Veiled Farm Girls, a traditional Norwegian recipe)

Please RSVP for dinner on Monday, October 12th by 5 pm either by calling the LEL office at 206-783-1274 or online at the LEL site. The price remains \$30, which includes dinner and a beverage of your choice. We are including Norwegian Aas beer in the selections.

Sheila Bartanen,
Social and Cultural Director

New Nomination Committee

Greetings! Ed Conry, Ken Bartanen, and I, Sandi Conry, are your Nominating Committee for the LEL Board. Several positions are open for 2027. Vice President, Youth Director(s), Membership Secretary, Lodge Representative to Norway Park, and Computer/Technology Committee (non- Board positions).

For job descriptions, please contact one of us. Come join our team of Board Members. It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other Board Members and to keep our lodge running smoothly. It is very rewarding! Elections are on November 11th at the Membership meeting.

Regards, Sandi Conry, sealsc@yahoo.com

Indigenous Land Acknowledgment

Leif Erikson Lodge acknowledges our lodge stands on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish people past and present, and honors with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish people.

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LEIKARRINGEN

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New Phone Number, Email, or Address?

Let us know! Email Wendy at LEL.memberships@gmail.com. Or go to the SON website - www.sofn.com and update your Member profile. Please remember to forward your mail if you are gone for an extended period.

2027 Norwegian Calendars for Sale



Leif Erikson Lodge is selling special 2027 Norwegian calendars, just in time for the holidays. The price is \$15.00 plus \$7.00 for postage if you

want it mailed to you. Mail a cheque, made out to LEL, Leif Erikson Lodge, ATTN: Calendars, 2245 NW 57th St., Seattle, WA 98107. Supplies are limited, so order now. Call the office at 206-783-1274. Tusen takk!

Norna Ladies

We will again be participating in the annual **Leif Erikson Nordic Market** on **October 24 and 25**. We will offer our handmade crafts for sale - for your own use or for gifts: embroidered kitchen towels, aprons, knitted items (slippers, children's sweaters, kitchen dishcloths), Swedish Weave placemats and bottle/gift bags, and other wonderful items.

Our **monthly meeting** will be early - on **Wednesday, October 7, at 11:30 am, in Kaffestua**. We will enjoy a wonderful lunch prepared by the talented Kaffestua volunteers. *We will also make plans for our booth at the Nordic Market!*



Judy Gray
Co-President

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You can sign up to receive the Vikingen via email. If you prefer to receive a hard-copy newsletter, let us know at Erik.Bjarne@gmail.com or englergail32@gmail.com or call the LEL office and leave a message at 206-783-1274.

Sons of Norway Stated Mission:

The mission of Sons of Norway is to provide quality insurance and financial products to our members, promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, and celebrate our relationship with other Nordic countries.

Velkommen til Kaffestua!

In the month of **October**, we will be open all **Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am-2pm**



We are also open the **1st and 3rd Saturdays**
(Oct 3rd and 17th) 10am - 2pm

LEIKARRINGEN

After a couple months of summer away, Leikarringen returned on September 8 for its first practice in preparation for an "early season" performance at Brittany Fairwoods Assisted Living in Woodinville which was on the 21st. A second practice on the 15th knocked some more rust off the summer inactivity so that the performance went well for a pretty large and appreciative audience. After the dancing we visited for a while with the residents and I was fortunate to have the opportunity to chat with Tom Stang's sister who lives there now. Next up will be a performance at Issaquah's Salmon Days celebration which occurs on the weekend of Oct 3-4. We'll be performing a couple of sessions between 12:30 - 2:00 on Saturday, the 3rd, so if you are in the neighborhood drop by to see us. Practices are now in full swing on Tuesdays from 5:00 - 7:00 in the auditorium at the Lodge. All are welcome to join in, performing is optional, and we are happy to have you even if it's just to listen to some good Norwegian folk tunes as provided by our group's musicians, Bill and Nancy. Hope to see some of you. Until next time, *ha det bra!*

by Paul Everitt



SECOND SATURDAY SOCIAL

October 10th

If you weren't there the second Saturday of September, you were missed. And you missed out on a very convivial event. We had "meet and greet", Norwegian Bingo with prizes and of course some raffles and even a nice door prize. Social Hour on the 2nd Saturday of March in Kaffee Stua is your next opportunity. It might be a nice social function to which you can invite some friends and show off the Lodge. The event runs from 5:00 to 8:00 pm and for only \$5, each member and guest gets a lite supper and two drinks. The drink choices include pop, beer, wine or regular spirits. As usual there will be a free raffle with prizes for those who bring some finger food to share on the buffet table. An additional raffle will be held for some nice prizes and those tickets are available during the evening for \$1 each. The games are free as is the door prize ticket. The events are usually well attended and are a lot of fun. Besides; where can you go out and get supper and two drinks for only \$5? Hope to see you and some friends on October 10th. No reservations needed.



- Doug Warne

Hello from The Norwegian Club



We are pleased to introduce you to The Norwegian Club, a newly established 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created to build upon and support the wonderful work already being done by the Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001. One of the biggest benefits of a 501(c)(3) is that it allows our members and other supporters to make tax-deductible contributions. These funds will be especially helpful for staying on top of larger lodge projects that may come up involving critical building systems such as hvac, plumbing, elevator and the likes. We will be sending a letter out soon with more important information. Watch your mailbox.

We have already received 5 donations totaling
\$277,000!

Tusen Takk!



Troll Saga



Nyheter På Norway Park

LERA - Norway Park 22128 State Route 9 Lot 220 Mount Vernon, WA 98274

Autumn Arrival at Norway Park | Beach Restoration Project - Erik-Bjarne Witzøe (LERA Lodge Rep.)

Contribution by Doug Olsen

Green leaves turn into a spectrum of reds, golds, and oranges in the surrounding woods at Norway Park. The cooler days invite you to pull those beautiful Sweaters from Norway out of storage. Not too far off, as the days and nights get chillier, is the annual Julebord in the Berg Pavilion on the 5th of December.

September was a busy month at the park, especially with the Beach Restoration Project spearheaded by Doug Olsen, who worked hard to research and secure permitting to move forward. The restoration was well underway Saturday the 12th of September. This year, Norway Park embarked on a project to restore our beautiful beach to its former glory. Over the past 10 years, our beach fell into disrepair as weeds and grass overtook it. The project began with Doug Olsen volunteering his time to apply for and secure HPA (State) and Shoreline Exemption (County) permits, and Able Borthwick volunteering his labor and providing his personal equipment to dig up and dispose of beach material. Norway Park caretaker, Mike Kojetinski, worked hard, running new sand (dredged from the Snohomish River) down to the beach area with the park tractor.

I want to thank all the volunteers who made this a very successful project. Special thanks to Able Borthwick, Onorah Borthwick, Terry Buholm, Ralph Sorensen, John Vandegrift, Kyle Norley, Lloyd Barnes, Steve Ulvestad, Chris Ringstad, and Sam Johnson, and others, for volunteering their time and tireless efforts raking sand and restoring our beach for everyone to enjoy.

Norway Park was built on volunteers helping each other, going back to the park founders, who helped develop the park in the early years. Traditions are important, and I encourage everyone to get involved and volunteer for work parties and community projects like this, as it saves the park untold amounts of money and is a great way to get out, socialize, and get to know your neighbors. Takk skall du ha fra oss!

In other news at the park, an emergency septic pipe failure recently occurred at the red building in the lower park, known as Nødvendig (washrooms), and A-1 Plumbing came to the rescue, with the lowest bid and best results! More infrastructure updates: the soon-departing Water Manager, Jonathan Lawler, has given his notice; therefore, the LERA Board has decided to have Water & Wastewater manage LERA's water system through the upper and lower park. Hiring an outside firm became necessary because no other options remain, and it stays close to the current earmarked budget.

Nødvendig Piping Project



Photos of the beach restoration project. Photos by: Chris Ringstad and Doug Olsen. Before & After photos below... Tusen takk!



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We have a few announcements! After 18 months, our online catalogue has over 2000 books and is two thirds complete.

Starting in October, our hours are **Fridays and First Saturdays from 10am to 2pm** (except October 3), and **Second Wednesdays from 4 to 5pm**. *Be sure to check the basement hallway bookshelf near our door for Free Books!*

As always, the library is a perfect place to sit, relax, and read.

We cannot wait to see you!



Warmly,

Diana Malone,
Librarian

LEFSE CLASS & MAKING LEFSE SESSIONS

If you want to learn to make lefse, a Lefse class is scheduled for:

- Sunday, October 4th 2026, starting at 12:30 pm in the Main Hall.

The Lodge is also looking for volunteers to help make lefse to sell at the upcoming Nordic Market. In support of that effort, the following

Lefse making sessions are scheduled for:

- Monday, October 5th starting at 12:30 pm - to make lefse dough
- Tuesday, October 6th starting at 1:30 pm - to roll lefse to bag and freeze
- Monday, October 12th starting at 12:30 pm - to make lefse dough
- Tuesday, October 13th starting at 10:00 am - to roll lefse to bag & freeze

These Lefse sessions are a great place to perfect your Lefse making skills. If you have lefse making equipment, please bring what you have to the Lefse making class or sessions. If you don't, show up anyway. If you would like to participate or volunteer for any or all of the above please contact Janice Quam, phone 206-784-4474 or Email: mjquam2@myctl.net.

Kong Harald V av Norge, født 17. februar 1937, døde 28. august 2026 i en alder av 89 år.

Han ble etterfulgt av sin sønn, kronprins Haakon, som ble kong Haakon VIII.



Kongen lå på lit de parade i Slottskapellet fra 31. august til 8. september. Statsbegravelsen fant sted 9. september i Oslo domkirke, etterfulgt av en prosesjon til Akershus festning for privat gravlegging i Det kongelige mausoleum. Seremonien ble overvært av medlemmer av den norske kongefamilien og den norske regjeringen, samt utenlandske kongefamilier og utenlandske stats- og regjeringsledere og representanter for diplomatiske sendelag. Tusenvis av nordmenn møtte opp i Karl Johans gate for å overvære begravelsesfølget. Hele Norge sørget over bortgangen til den folkekjære kongen, som hadde vært landets konge siden 1991, da han overtok tronen etter sin far, kong Olav V som også var svært avholdt. Etter Haakon vil datteren Ingrid Alexandra arve tronen og bli Norges første dronning på 600 år.



The late Kong Harald V, Current Kong Haakon VIII, Future Kronprinsesse Ingrid Alexandra.

by An-Magrih Erlandsen

Bidding Owl & the Nordic Market October 2026

Sunday, October 18, 2026 (9 AM)- October 24 (3 PM): Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, online auction of experiences and unique items. Plan your weekend getaway by bidding in our Bidding Owl auctions. You can bid on a week's stay at HILTON POINT AT POIPU RESORT, a vacation rental in the mountains, a pontoon boat ride, special collectibles such as vintage Norwegian flags, crystal, and silver (such as a 1914 silver cocktail fork made in Norway), rare items, and so much more. Pick up items on Sunday, October 25, from 1 PM- 3 PM. <https://new.biddingowl.com/LeifEriksonLodgeNordicMarketSeattle2026>

Saturday, October 24, 2026, from 10 - 4 PM; Sunday, October 25, from 11 AM-4 PM: Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, it's our 120th annual Nordic Market! New events and lots of favorites are returning! Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, 2245 NW 57th Street, Ballard/Seattle, WA 98107. Enjoy family fun while savoring Nordic food, from our tastefully designed sandwiches to the delicate krumkake cone and the hearty rømmegrøt, a silky sour cream porridge. Also a delicious Norwegian soup; homemade Norwegian delicacies in our Bakeri; a return of Tombola with lots of prizes for young and young at heart; gently loved previously owned items at our Ditt og Dattbooth; find a good book at our Book Nook; one of a kind items, beautiful antiques, getaways, and collectibles at our silent auctions from 11AM-2 PM each day in the Norna Room (where there will be lots of room to show off the days' offerings); baskets full of goodies, cash, griddles for baking your favorite Norwegian specialty, and more at our Center Table (Good Luck Table); and good strong Norwegian coffee. Kids activities. New and favorite vendors include rosemaling, Norway's beautiful folk painting, by Judy's Painted Treasures; Handmade by Hansen with children's clothes and jewelry; jewelry from Blue Ice; Stoltet Aquavit; Stina's mostly antiques; Leikarringen with unique Nordic Christmas decorations; Norna Ladies present their beautiful handwork on very popular embroidered dish towels and more. Our main ticket raffle includes a \$1000 cash prize, plus many more prizes and gift certificates. Learn about the Sons of Norway, too. You can buy tickets at the hall office, from lodge members, or during the Nordic Market. BRING YOUR DONATIONS FOR THE BALLARD FOODBANK, TOO! Velkommen! Free admission and parking in the Banner Bank lot for this event only. For more info: www.leiferiksonlodge.com or 206.783.1274 or leiferiksonlodge@qwestoffice.net



Bjarne Collects For the Ballard Food Bank

Our own troll now has a Halloween and Thanksgiving basket for the fall holidays! The red and green bin will be out through October (bring canned goods to the Nordic Market) and November in the entry until November 11. We will also be collecting monetary donations during the program time in November because there is no business meeting in December. For the Ballard Food Bank, we are collecting canned goods, peanut butter, toothpaste, child and adult diapers, etc. For a more complete list go to: <https://www.ballardfoodbank.org/donation-details> Ballard Food Bank is located at 1400 N.W. Leary Way (across from Quest Church and kitty-corner from Office Max). They are always looking for volunteers and donations throughout the year! Am hoping we can top \$1500 this year!



Scholarships Through Leif Erikson Lodge

Foundation month is coming soon. Time for you to think about study scholarships. If you have a son or daughter, niece or nephew who is a student. Take a look at what is available.

Domestic Scholarships

Scholarships	Country of Study	Field of Study
Astrid G. Cates Vocational School Scholarship.	USA	ANY
Bernt Anker Scholarship	USA	ANY
Dan and Betty Rude Scholarship	USA	ANY
Desert Fjord Lodge/Agnes Stieler Education Fund	USA	
Elaine Nelson Scholarship	USA, CANADA NORWAY	AGR EDU BUS
King Olav V Norwegian-American Heritage Scholarship	USA, NORWAY	ANY
Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship	USA	ANY
Orel & Marie Winjum Memorial Scholarship	USA	ANY
The Sissel and Roger Espeland Memorial Scholarship	USA	ANY

International Scholarships

Agerter-Herbranson Family Scholarship	SofN Foundation	
Douglas Warne/Rolf & Wenche Eng Scholarship	NOR	ANY
Helen Tronvold Norwegian Folk High School Scholarship	NOR	FOLK
Lund Fund Scholarship	ANY	ANY

Learn more at sofn.com/foundation/scholarships

If you need help contact Jerry Thorsen Foundation Director at Leif Erikson.

Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday to all our members with October Birthdays !

Our youngest members are:

June C., Mason D., Elijah E., Lerris H., Annabelle K., Avery K., Caiden L., Luca P., Lucie P., Marie P., Killian R., Freya S., Tess V.

Our members are:

Robert A., Ryan B., Katja E., Olivia E., Karen F., Harold F., Frederic F., Joanne F., Carla F., Lisa G., Carol G., Nidia A-H., Steve H., Patricia K., Qing H Patricia J., Jon J., Noreen J., Anna K., Elizabeth K., Jonathan L., Christian O., Isabel O., Barrett P., Kathy Q., Larry S., Albert S., Noel W., Nicole W., Jacob W., Denise W., Beth W., William Z., Linda Z.

Senior Members are:

Sonja B., Ronald B., Carl C., Koll H., William H., Esher L., Sally R., Albert S., Gunnar U.

Our most Senior Members are: Gerd J., Helen K.

Gratulerer !

We're sorry we can't list all the Birthday celebrants as there is just not enough room in our newsletter

Gratulerer med dagen!



Save the Date by Sheila Baranten

In preparation for the upcoming Norwegian Bazaar, you are invited to a lefse-making class on Sunday, October 4th, starting at 12:30. Lefse-making work parties: Monday, October 5th at 12:30 to make the dough; October 6th at 1:30 to roll the dough; Monday, October 12th at 12:30 to make the dough; Tuesday, October 13th at 10 am to roll out the dough. Details provided by leader Jan Qualm in this Vikingen.

October 16th: Nordic Mixer, sponsored by the Danish Club, will be held at the Swedish Club starting at 5 pm. This event is free, but please RSVP so our hosts can be prepared. If you would like to have dinner, sign up at the same time as your RSVP. The dinner charge is \$15. Please look for the link on how to do this online elsewhere in this Vikingen.

October 23rd, Friday: All you wonderful, talented Nordic bakers, please bring your cookies to the LEL kitchen by 12 noon so they can be boxed up. Thank you all for sharing your baking talents

October 24 and 25th: LEL annual Norwegian Market featuring lunch and Norwegian Bakery. Again, see details in this issue.

November 5th, Thursday: The Norwegian & Swedish Exchange at the Swedish Club \$20

November 14th, Saturday: Finnish Bazaar at the Leif Erikson Lodge. All are welcome. This was a very popular event last year.

November 14th and 15th: Viking Days at the Sons of Norway lodge in Tacoma. Our LKR will be dancing on the 14th.

November's 20, 21, 22: Julefest at the National Nordic Museum. The Norwegian Ladies Choir and the Mannskor will be performing on Saturday, November 21st.

December 6th, Sunday: Norwegian Ladies Christmas Concert

Note: There will be no December membership meeting.

December 12th, Saturday: Our annual Julebord at Leif Erikson Hall.

December 13th, Sunday: Children's Christmas Party at LEL

Gratulerer! Kari's 100th Birthday



We would like to welcome you to join us for Kari's 100th birthday celebration!

When:

Sunday, November 22nd
2:00 to 4:00 PM

Where:

Leif Erikson Lodge
2245 NW 57th St Seattle, WA. 98107
Refreshments will be provided

RSVP Appreciated:

Ellen Wall: (206)789-6416 or
ellenmwall@comcast.net

or

Laurie McGibbon: (206)789-1447 or
lmcgibbon@comcast.net

Please no gifts. Cards or notes with your favorite memory or story of Kari encouraged.

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Hva Skjer? What's Happening? October 2026 Calendar

- 02 OCT. Wed. Kaffestua 10 AM - 2 PM
- 03 OCT. Sat. First Saturday Kaffestua 10 AM - 2 PM
- 04 OCT. Sun. Lefse Baking Class 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM (LEL)
- 05 OCT. Mon. Lefse Baking Work Party 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (Monday & Tuesday)
- 07 OCT. Wed. NORNA Ladies -Meeting at 11:30 AM, Kaffestua
- 07 OCT. Wed. Kaffestua 10 AM - 2 AM
- 07 OCT. Wed. Scan. Wood Carving Class with Mark Olsen 9 AM - 12:30 PM
- 07 OCT. Wed. Leif Erikson Lodge Board Meeting 7 PM on Zoom.
- 09 OCT. Fri. Kaffestua 10 AM - 2 PM
- 10 OCT. Sat. Second Saturday Social 530 PM - Kaffestua
- 11 OCT. Sun. Norway Park Kaffestua at 2 PM - 4 PM, Bekkestua
- 13 OCT. Tue. LERA Board Meeting 7 PM, Bekkestua at Norway Park & Zoom
- 14 OCT. Wed. Kaffestua 10 AM - 2 PM
- 14 OCT. Wed. Scan. Wood Carving Class with Mark Olsen 9 AM - 12:30 PM
- 14 OCT. Wed. Membership Meeting & Dinner 5:30 PM, 6 PM Dinner, Meeting 7 PM
- 16 OCT. Fri. Kaffestua 10 AM - 2 PM
- 16 OCT. Fri. Nordic Mixer to be held at the Swedish Club at 5:30 PM
- 17 OCT. Sat. Kaffestua 10 AM - 2 PM
- 21 OCT. Wed. Kaffestua 10 AM - 2 PM
- 23 OCT. Fri. Kaffestua 10 AM - 2 PM
- 24 OCT. Sat. Nordic Market at LEL 10 AM - 4 PM
- 25 OCT. Sun. Nordic Market at LEL 11 AM - 4 PM
- 28 OCT. Wed. Kaffestua 10 AM - 2 PM
- 28 OCT. Wed. LEBA Board Meeting 7 PM
- 30 OCT. Fri. Kaffestua 10 AM - 2 PM
- 05 Nov. Thur. Norwegian & Swedish Exchange at the Swedish Club

Every Tuesday: Leikarringen Practice 5 PM - 7 PM
Every Friday: Open Library | Bibliotek - 10 AM - 2 PM

Ballard Health Club Silver Fitness class meets at LEL on Monday, Wednesday, Wed & Friday, from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Contact Rachel for details. marianne@ballardhealthclub.com

Exercise class led by Audrey in the main hall on Wednesdays from 11:15 AM 12:00 PM. The 1st class is free; \$5.00 after that. LEL Zoom information: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9155821189>
Meeting ID: 915 582 1189; Dial in by Phone: 1 (253) 215-8782.

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Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 • The 120th Event

Nordic Market



OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2026 | SAT. 10 AM - 4 PM & SUN. 11 AM - 4 PM

NORWEGIAN FOODS & BAKED GOODS • CRAFTS & KNITS • RAFFLES, ALSO
ONLINE AUCTION OCTOBER 18 - 24, 2026 | THIS EVENT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
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