

Vikingen



Sommer - Summer | Sankt Hans - Midsommer | Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 Sons of Norway | Seattle, WA

Sommerhilsener fra presidenten

Hilsen fra Presidenten

It is hard to believe summer is almost here, and we will take a break for a while. We are a very busy lodge and have had many activities since the beginning of the year. The Board is working well together and consistently coming up with new ideas for what we can do. Some ideas we have implemented, and others we are still discussing.

Our Volunteer Appreciation event in April was very successful, and I hope to continue this every year. It is a good way for all our volunteers to spend some time together without working.

As you can see from the "Save the Date" column by Sheila Bartanen, there are events going on around the Sound this Summer, so I hope to see some of you there.

We have already started planning our Autumn meetings and events, and luckily, Eldon of Acorn Catering has agreed to work with us for the remainder of this year. He is still willing to try new traditional dishes, so I expect to have some good Norwegian food served. There will definitely be meatballs and lutefisk on the menu in November!

By the time this issue reaches you, we will have held our 17th of May Open House, and a few of us will have attended the D2 Convention in Bremerton and Poulsbo. We will hopefully have lots to report for you in September.

The big news this last month is that Sons of Norway has merged with another financial institution, called Better Life.

We are promised that Sons of Norway will continue to operate as is, and there is not supposed to be any changes for us. I will keep you posted as we receive more information. You can also visit www.sonsofnorway.com to read about the merger.

I hope to see you at our June meeting. We will honor those who were involved with the building of our Leif Erikson Hall. The inauguration was in Autumn 40 years ago, so we will see some slides and a video of the building's beginnings, which is now celebrating its 40th anniversary. Skål and Thank You to all those members who made this happen.

Jeg ønsker dere alle en riktig God Sommer!

Anne-Lise Berger

President

Leif Erikson Lodge



Dinner / Membership Meeting for June 2026

10 June 2026 / Wednesday Social 5:30 PM / Dinner 6:00 PM /

Program 6:30 PM Business Meeting 7:30 PM



The program will mark the 40th anniversary of our building, and we will introduce several of our members who helped build it. There will be a video loop showing progress and pictures, starting at 5:15 pm, created by our historian, Christine Anderson, whose father helped with the building, and who also participated in this great effort. She will also have a brief presentation about this event.

We will have a wonderful, entertaining program by a local Barbershop Quartet, one of whom is a new lodge member. We will also have a 15-minute presentation before our business meeting by Karen Schaefer, who will share information about her recent 2-week trip to Norway, sponsored by the Norwegian Vesterheim Museum. This trip comprises 25 women who studied some of the textiles and handcrafting techniques considered endangered because they are old or regional variations. They will be visiting several cities, regional shops, mills, museums, local businesses, and the Bjerkem Cultural Farm near Steinkjer, north of Trondheim. Additionally, she will be taught and learn a special 3-needle loop knitting technique for a Meråker hat. A special bonus is being in Bergen for Syttende Mai. Karen is a lodge and Leikarring member as well as a skilled bunad maker and seamstress.

Dinner will be prepared by the Cultural Committee, comprising Cultural Director Sheila Bartanen, Anne-Lise Berger, Diana Malone, Theresa Nilsen, and Kathleen Lange. There will be a charcuterie board, Theresa's Delicious pasta salad, green salad, breads, Kringle, and cake. There may be more surprises added as we finalize our menu of tasty offerings. **Dinner is \$10 for the meal and beverage of choice.** RSVP by noon on Monday, the 8th of June, by calling the lodge at 206-783-1274

We hope to see you there for our last dinner and membership meeting until September.

Sheila Bartanen,
Social and Cultural Director

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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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.

SONS OF NORWAY DISTRICT TWO GOLF TOURNAMENT

August 22, 2026



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Spokane, WA

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to follow.

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Sons of Norway Cultural Mission:

Promoting and preserving the heritage and culture of Norway and other Nordic countries. Leif Erikson Lodge is committed to complying with this mission in all that we do.



Velkommen til Kaffestua!

Please join us in June every **Wednesday** and **Friday** for **Kaffestua** from **10AM to 2PM**. We will also have **1st and 3rd Saturday Kaffestua** on from **10AM to 2PM** on **June 6th and 20th**.

(You may check the **online calendar** for any changes.)

Happy Sankt Hans/Midsummer!



LEIKARRINGEN

As this is written, I am looking out the window at rain, and a temp in the 50's after sun and 80+ yesterday. Ah, Spring in the northwest. By the time you see this, Syttende Mai will be in the rear-view window for 2026, but we have been busy preparing for the upcoming weekend. Leikarringen will "prep" with an appearance at the annual **Viking Days parade in Poulsbo on Saturday, the 16th, and then have a performance at Leif Erikson Lodge from 12:30 - 1:00 pm**. Then our usual participation in the Grand Parade that evening. Other upcoming events currently on the calendar are a performance at **Sankt Hans Aften / Midsommar at Norway Park on June 13th**, followed closely by the usual season-ending performance at **Skandia Folkdance Society's Midsommarfest on June 28 at Saint Edward State Park in Kenmore**. That one is a free event, and even though it is modeled on Swedish custom, there is plenty of other Nordic culture to experience. **Festival runs from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm** and is a go rain or shine. Come on out and see us there. And, as far as today's weather is concerned, hang in there, July's only about six weeks away.

- Paul Everitt



"Midsommer Bål" av Norsk kunstner Nikolas Astrup, 1880-1928.

Lagre Datoen! Save The Date!

July 10-12: Ballard Music and Seafood Fest. This free event draws 75,000 attendees and is a great opportunity for LEL to host an information booth again. Peter Nestingen is able to co-chair and is looking for volunteers to help with the setup and take-down of our booth and to staff it. Peter is out of town until the middle of July, and Diana Malone has agreed to be the point of contact for gathering a pool of volunteers. If you can help, please email maloned10@gmail.com. It would be great if someone could step up to help Peter co-chair. Our volunteers always say that they really enjoy helping and representing our lodge, so come and join them.

July 11: Ditt og Datt will have a Treasure Sale in the parking area under the lodge, so stop on your way to and from the Seafood Fest to find something special. If you are able to help with this annual event, please contact Kathleen Lange at 206-354-7029.

July 12: Border Festival at the Peach Arch Park in Blaine, Washington, begins at 11 am, with the program starting at 1 pm. Our Sons of Norway District 2 meets District 7 from Canada. It is suggested to bring your own beverages, a lunch to share at your table, and a dessert to share with all. The program includes a flag ceremony, entertainment, raffles (which several LEL members won last year), and royalty from participating lodges. Last year, our royalty was crowned queen for this event. Parking is \$10 or a Discovery Pass. You may contact Christine Anderson at 206-784-6181 for details, and she has also been available to sell raffle tickets at the May and June meetings.

July 18: Steak Fry/Horseshoe & Kubb Tournament at Trollhaugen Lodge. The Tournament starts at 10 am, and dinner is at 3:30 pm. A donation of \$35 is requested for dinner and \$5 for a kids' meal. For steak fry tickets, contact Bill Hicks at hicks1015@msn.com or 425-672-0194. Please indicate whether you would like steak or salmon when reserving your meal. The Deadline is July 6th. Note: For overnight reservations at Trollhaugen, email trollhau@outlook.com

August 22: The annual District 2 Golf Tournament is at Icicle Golf Course, Leavenworth, WA. 9:00 am warm up; 10:00 am is Tee Off. The format is team scramble in men's, women's, and coed divisions. Carts, snack lunch, and banquet are included at a cost of \$130 per player. Extra banquet tickets are \$30 each. For more information or to sign up, contact Bill Hicks at hicks1015@msn.com. Deadline to sign up is August 1st. Registration forms are on the District 2 website.

August 30th: Annual Board social and meal at 2 pm, graciously hosted by JoAnne Rudo at her home.

- Sheila Bartanen



Visiting Norwegian Dancers from Stoughton, Wisconsin

You are invited to our Leif Erikson Lodge for a performance by the Stoughton, Wisconsin, high school Norwegian dancers. The lodge is sponsoring this free event on Tuesday, June 23rd at 6 pm, which will last one hour. Afterward, there will be a community dance with them for about 30 minutes, if anyone wishes. We would love to have you join us for this outstanding performance by 25 dancers and musicians. This is the final performance of their tour, and they expressed excitement about returning to our lodge.

The Norwegian Dancers share the joy of Scandinavian folk culture through lively traditional dance and authentic Norwegian bunads. The group is made up of Stoughton High School sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Each year, they tour the US, bringing their signature mix of heritage, humor, and high-energy performance to audiences nationwide. With unwavering support from the community, school, and parents, the Stoughton Norwegian Dancers have become Stoughton's "Goodwill Ambassadors." The dancers practice four times per week, keep up with their schoolwork, and participate in many other extracurricular activities, in addition to performing more than 50 times per year!

Troll Saga

Nyheter På Norway Park



Upcoming at Norway Park - Erik-Bjarne Witzøe (LERA Lodge Rep.)

Please remember to update your Sons of Norway membership and have your card available when you come to the Park. All tents camp to the right, as you come in the gate. All RV's camp to the left as you come in the gate. Please be respectful to the camp host, the caretaker, and other campers. If you don't have a copy of the beach rules, we have them in the guard shack. Please ask for one. If no one is on duty at the guard shack and you have come in for the day, please put your \$5.00 per person through the slot in the door. Please note that we are a cash-only park.

Sankt Hans | Midsommer is celebrated on the 13th of June this year. Everyone coming to the park pays a \$5 entrance fee.

If you are coming into camp or visiting on the **4th of July**, please remember that absolutely **NO fireworks** are allowed on Norway Park property - there is a \$500.00 fine! - Berit Smith (LERA Office Manager)

Sommertid! Summertime at Norway Park!

Sommerhilsener fra oss! As of this date, it looks like a full, regular summer season ahead, with the Salmon Culvert Project potentially starting in September. In addition to Sankt Hans, the **Annual Lake McMurray Fire Department Salmon Bake**, a full meal, on the **28th of June**, starting at noon - 5 PM, in the Berg Pavilion. **Tur Pass Tur** - the annual nature walk will be held on Saturday, the **15th of August**, at noon at the Bekkestua; \$1 for the walk, a donation of \$5 is suggested for lunch, participants may also bring a dish or dessert. Prizes also for quiz winners. Contact OfficeManager@NorwayPark.net for additional information. **Norway Park's Mission** is built on preserving and celebrating our **Norwegian** cultural heritage, grounded in the model of volunteer cooperation. Please help us keep this cultural mission for generations to come.

Erik-Bjarne W. the age of 6, wading at the beach . Summertime at Norway Park



Syttende Mai 2026 with the Norway Park participants in the Ballard parade

Lower Park Camping Rates for Summer 2026

Camping Rates: Tents \$20.00 per night, RV - no hookups \$25.00 per night, RV - with hookups \$30.00 per night. Berg Pavilion Rentals: Stockholders \$200.00 per day, LEL members \$400.00 per day (\$200 refundable deposit)



Leif Erikson Recreation Association Contacts for 2026

LERA - Norway Park
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Mount Vernon, WA 98274
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NORWAY PARK
Sankt Hans
MIDSOMMER 2026

13 June - Saturday | Lower Park - Berg Pavilion

- 11 AM - 7 PM - Alletiders Kafe • 12 PM Prize | Cake Walk
- 1 PM - Barneleker - Kid's Field Games • 3 PM - 4 PM - Bingo
- 4:15 PM - Leikarringen Dance Group & Norwegian Ladies Chorus of Seattle
- 5:30 PM - Vocals & DJ Thor from Iceland
- 8:15 PM - Bean Count Winners • 8:30 PM - Raffle Drawings.
- Dusk - The Bonfire tradition returns! (Schedule subject to change)

Leif Erikson Lodge Members & their guests are invited
Admission \$5 (Children under 12 free)

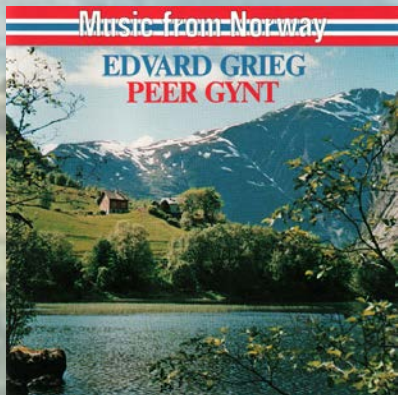
Bibliotek



Greetings from the LEL Library!

Recently we've had many books donated about Edvard Grieg by Ondine De Me, which are all a wonderful addition to our little library in the basement.

If you want to learn about Grieg and his music, come by on Fridays to check them out!



Our online catalog has grown to over 1900 books, and there's still many more to go. On our website you can find a link to the catalog and see what's available to check out. If you are curious to see what we have, go take a peek!

- Diana Malone, Co-Librarian

Birthday Greetings for June!

Our Junior members are: Anders Apodaca, Kari Blair, Cedric Chapek, Nini Costinsky, Ayden Covington, Elin Cramer, Frida Tønning, Weston Walker, Christopher Williams, Naomi Vanderpool, Thorleif Westin-Davies.

Our Regular members are: Ken Bartan, Anne-Lise Berger, Kelli Bielma, Cassandra Brekke, James Bergstrom, Laura Cooper, Madeline DeLia, Paul Everitt, Steve Gjolmesli, Tor Gjolmesli, Petter-Anne Hutchings, Randi Jacobs, Heidi Koren, Donna Korneliussen, Kathleen Lange, Arne Lysholm, Annika Nye, Elise Snoey, Richard Troberg, Shirley Calusha Shulda, Nancy Carrs Roach, Chris Varnes, Erik Wold

Our Senior Members are: Sonja Beck, Ann Kraft, Donald Solvang, Roger Rude, Elmer Smehaug.

Our most Senior Members are: Florence Drapecky, Albert Hetland, Per Ostebo, Marilyn Tangen, K Elise Stratton.

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!



På Norsk

Erna Solberg, the esteemed former prime minister of Norway 2013-2021, visited us in Ballard as the Grand Marshal for Syttende Mai celebrations this year!

HIPP HIPP HURRA!

Dagen begynte med den høytidelig 17. mai-lunsjen i "Osberg Great Hall" på Nordic Heritage Museum, hvor mange LEL-medlemmer var til stede. Der holdt Erna en vakker tale om å omfavne mangfold og innvandring som historiske og fremtidige styrker for både Norge og USA. Etterpå besøkte hun Leif Erikson Lodge for et møte og en hilsen, før hun gikk av gården smakte hun på Erik Witzoes akvavit «Stolthet» og selvfølgelig syntes hun den var toppen! Det var rett i ferd med Ballard-paraden som begynte rett etterpå hvor Erna var Grand Marshal. Været var solrikt og det var stort oppmøte i år for 17. mai!

- An-Magrith Erlandsen



Erna Solberg i Leif Erikson Lodge og Nordic Heritage Museum



Second Saturday Social

There'll be no Second Saturday Social Hour June, July or August but we hope you will join us again in the fall, **September 12th 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.**

We want you as a participant but would appreciate you as a helper setting up or being a bartender for an hour, and/or returning supplies to storage.

Call me to Volunteer, it's fun!

Doug Warne 206 291 4330

17.mai 2026 Photos



17.mai 2026 Open House

Hipp Hipp Hurra for Syttende Mai!

Our Open House has come and gone, and boy, were we busy this 17th of May! We had many people come enjoy our special Norwegian food and entertainment, from smørbrød and meatball sunndes, to our Leikarringen dancers and wonderful Scandinavian bands that played for us, and even some akevitt tastings! It was also nice to have different Nordic groups represented, such as the Pacific Sami Searvi and the Scandinavian Cultural Center. It really takes a village! A very big Tusen Takk to all the volunteers who put many hours into organizing and running this event! And special thanks to Sheila Bartenen, Gail Engler, and Kathleen Lange from the Open House Committee for their expertise and guidance.

- Diana Malone



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6:30pm

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Reservations requested by 27th of September

Email: Dinner@bothellsonsofnorway.org or

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We know that reservations are new, but it is important that you make reservations so that we have enough food for everyone!

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SONS OF NORWAY DISTRICT 2

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Registration fee of \$160 (\$170 after September 1st) Per Person
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Bring your bedding for a twin bed, shower supplies (towels & toiletries)

Don't Miss Out... This is the one and only heritage retreat this year. Your check will reserve this limited opportunity. Call a friend and let's set a goal of 25 plus campers!



Chris Hicks (425) 672-0194 or ChrisD2SofN@outlook.com Or
Nancy Holter sol.land.lodge@gmail.com

IN MEMORIAM

Ellen Margrethe Beck was born in Oslo, Norway on January 16, 1946 and passed away on April 17, 2026 in Shoreline, WA. She grew up in Richmond Beach, went to Shoreline High and graduated from UW. Ellen has the financial secretary and Membership Coordinator at Leif Erikson Lodge for many years and she was very active with the Lodge. She was also a member of the 17th of May Committee. Ellen loved to walk and belonged to the Woodland Park Senior Zoo Walkers program where she put in many miles. She was also Secretary for the Licton Springs Community Council for many years. She is survived by her brother Tom, his wife Eleftheria and his son Robert. She was buried next to her father Jack and her mother, Helga. She will be missed, especially at Christmas when the family would make krumkake and goro. A memorial was held April 29 at Evergreen - Washelli cemetery. **Donations can be made to Leif Erikson Lodge.**

Erling Berg on April 26th 2026, Erling Berg passed away at the age of 99. Erling was born and raised on a farm in Rissa, Norway along with his three brothers and cousin. He came to the United States in 1952 and worked as a carpenter and became involved in the Sons of Norway, Norwegian Male Chorus, and the Viking soccer team. He returned to Norway and married Hjordis Ronning in 1954 and they came back to the states and settled in Shoreline where they raised three daughters. He built houses, apartments and condos around Seattle and volunteered his time to help construct various buildings for Sons of Norway. As a volunteer in the Ski for Light program, he guided the sight impaired on cross country skis for over 40 years. He was also on the Trollhaugen Board, Sons of Norway for many years. He is survived by his three daughters, adopted daughter; two sons-in-law; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren, and one brother.

Memorial donations can be made to: Ski for Light Puget Sound, c/o Nancy Dunn, 1531 Alpanse Strasse, Leavenworth, WA 98826.



Norwegian Ladies Chorus of Seattle



www.nlcsofseattle.org

NEW SINGERS WELCOME

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Hva Skjer? June 2026 Calendar

- 02 June - Tue. Leikarringen Practice 5 PM - 7 PM
- 03 June - Kaffestua - Bekkestua, Norway Park at 2 PM
- 06 June - Sat. First Saturday Kaffestua 10 AM - 2 PM
- 06 June - Sat. First Saturday Open Library 10 AM - 2 PM
- 09 June - Tue. Leikarringen Practice 5 PM - 7 PM
- 09 June - Tue, Norway Park - LERA Board Meeting at LEL Kafestua, 6 PM
- 10 June - Wed. LEL Board Meeting 5 PM | Membership Dinner & Meeting, doors at 5:30 PM
- 13 June - Sat. Norway Park - Sankt Hans - Midsommer
- 14 June - Sun. Barneleikarringen - Nordic Folk Dancing at LEL 2 PM - 3 PM
- 16 June - Tue. Leikarringen Practice 5 PM - 7 PM
- 20 June - Sat. Third Saturday Kaffestua 10 AM - 2 PM
- 21 June - Sun. Barneleikarringen - Nordic Folk Dancing at SCC 2 PM - 3 PM
- 23 June - Tue. Stoughton High School Dance Performance 6 PM
- 24 June - Wed. LAST Leikarringen Practice TBA
- 28 June - Sun. Skandia Midsommarfest at St Edwards State Park
- 10-12 July - Ballard Seafood and Music Fest
- 11 July - Ditt og Datt Treasure Sale in LEL Garage

Every Wednesday: Kaffestua 10 AM - 2 PM
Every Friday: Kaffestua 10 AM - 2 PM
Every Friday: Open Library 10 AM - 2 PM

Ballard Health Club Silver Fitness class meets at LEL on Monday, Wednesday, Wed & Friday, 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. 1st class 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) 2158782.

Please check the LEL website, e-news and Facebook for updates to the Lodge calendar and activities. www.leiferiksonlodge.org Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LeifEriksonLodge>

Trollhaugen Steak Fry

July 18 2026

\$35 Donation

We have fun family and group activities planned for the day. All activities will start at **10:00am**

Dist. 2 invites you to a Horseshoe and Kubb tournament

There is something planned for all to enjoy. Don't delay make reservations today!

Dinner Reservation - Bill Hicks 425/672-0194 or Hicks1015@msn.com

Overnight reservation email trollhau@outlook.com

Remember say Steak or Salmon

Kids hotdog meals \$5.00 Donation

DEADLINE July 6, 2026

Happy Hour (BYOB) 2:30pm

Dinner 3:30pm