

VIKINGEN



PRESIDENT'S GREETING



Well, my friends.... we made it to summer! What an intense winter that was here in the Pacific Northwest. Sometimes I feel the rain gets exaggerated out here, but not in 2021-2022 so far. The good news of course is that everything is so green and lush, here at Leif Erikson Lodge and all over the state. We hope you will spend ample time to enjoy the great outdoors over the coming months.

After the activities of the next few weeks, we will take our usual break for the summer from meetings and events. It's been quite a busy spring, with folks coming through the lodge for all kinds of events. The summer gives us a chance to work on numerous projects around the lodge and give our volunteers a bit of a breather. Thank you to everyone who has helped out this year, we couldn't do it without you! It's been a very successful year and we are so glad to be spending time together in person again.

One of the highlights of the year for me, as Lodge President, is the opportunity to recognize the LEL Woman & Man of the Year at our May Membership meeting. This year was exceptionally special for me, as my last year in office and after such a challenging few years for us all. It was my great pleasure to announce Gail Engler as the 2022 LEL Woman of the Year, and Gary DeLeon as this year's Man of the Year. Both Gail and Gary are devoted members of the lodge and dear friends to us all! Gail has been a longtime member of the Board and Past President as well as former Cultural Director. Somehow, she finds time to serve other non-profit organizations in Seattle as well as playing golf and helping me keep track of our favorite Norwegian athletes! Gail is a wonderful example of what membership to our lodge can mean and we thank you Gail for all you do. Gary DeLeon has long been one of key contributors to the lodge's success, and we are so grateful to have him around. You won't find Gary without a smile on his face, no matter what the challenge is that day. He is warm and welcoming to anyone visiting the lodge and does so many things for us it would take the whole newsletter to list them all out. Please join me in congratulating Gail Engler and Gary DeLeon on this well-deserved award. If you see them around the lodge, be sure to give them a cheers!

You will see in the events calendar that on July 16th, Trollhaugen Lodge will celebrate 50 years since groundbreaking on the construction. Please consider joining the festivities, what an accomplishment it is that the moun-

tain lodge was built by volunteers and has stood the test of time for 50 years now! If you can't make it for the big party, it's a great place to visit anytime this summer for a hike with your Sons of Norway friends.

The Leif Erikson Lodge Board has been studying for some time making a land acknowledgement statement, and I am glad to be able to present that statement. We will be presenting this more formally at a fall membership meeting, but I am proud to share with you the statement here. For myself, I can say that this process was very informative and important in spending time better understanding the history of the area we call home and the people who were here before us.

"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."

As things cool off at the lodge and temperatures (hopefully) warm, we wish you the happiest of summers. Whether travelling the globe or staying closer to home, please stay healthy and enjoy the time with friends and family.

-Seth Maristuen
President, LEL President

LEL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ZOOM INFORMATION

Please join us for our June 8, 2022 LEL Business meeting, to be held this month in person and also via Zoom. Use the information below to log in on Wednesday, June 8th at 6:30 for the program with Radost. Meeting at 7:30pm.

<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. Log in at least 10 minutes before the meeting to get used to Zoom settings. Please mute your microphone.

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2nd Wednesday beginning at 7:30 pm

Deadline for Vikingen is Saturday following

Membership meeting.

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Leif Erikson Lodge was founded on May 13, 1903

***ICE CREAM SOCIAL, 6:00 P.M.***

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022

LEIF ERIKSON LODGE

WITH PERFORMANCE BY RADOST!

Leif Erikson Lodge invites you to an old-fashioned ice cream social. Sundaes topped with chocolate or fresh strawberries, along with dollops of whipped cream will be offered! Coffee and tea will be available. We have made it through a couple of challenging years due to Covid and it is time to celebrate! Friends and families are invited. If complimentary sundaes weren't enough, wait there is more!

We are so very excited to end our season with a lively performance by Radost! Radost means Joy in all the Slavic languages. The ensemble has a 36-year-old history bringing color, energy, and precision of eastern European and Balkan culture to the stage. Radost performs at cultural festivals, community events, schools and concerts. There is richness and color with their authentic costumes and they often perform to rave reviews. Their performances for the Seattle Theatre Dance concerts held at the Paramount Theater were sold out!

The ensemble often dances to live music played on authentic instruments. Radost has two CD's that are available if you would like to take the music home. Warning, it will be difficult to keep your feet still while you listen to the music! My neighbors have become used to seeing me bob up and down in my kitchen when music from the Balkans is playing.

Come join lodge members and friends for an evening of comradery, delectable ice cream sundaes and an exciting performance by Radost! There may even be some opportunities to dance. The lodge has decent air flow and masks are still encouraged unless you are eating or drinking. This will be our last membership meeting until September. Come join the party, it will, indeed, be filled with joy!

Please call the lodge by Monday, June 6 for reservations, 206 783-1274 or sign-up on the bulletin board or online

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

GREETINGS FROM KAFFESTUA



We are open Wednesdays and Fridays now and through the summer (see below for a couple of closure dates). This is of course is dependent on being able to fill our schedule with volunteers. If for some

reason, we have to close a day, we will attempt to get notice out as soon as possible via a sign on the front door of the lodge, email blast etc.

Closure Dates

Please note that we will be closed on Friday May 27th for Memorial Day weekend and Friday Jul 1st for Fourth of July weekend

Second Saturday Kaffestua

Second Saturday Kaffestua will also be open on June 11th, but closed for second Saturday in July and August.

*-Hilsen og Tusen Takk,
Laurie og Lisa*

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



As the Summer solstice quickly approaches the Youth Group will be doing our last activity of the season on June 8, 2022. We will be meeting at the lodge and walking to a local park for a fun game of

Kubb. If you have never played Kubb it's a little like bowling. This is a multigenerational event, and we strongly encourage Parents and Grandparents to join us. There will be no Youth Activities for the month of July or August for our Summer break. We look forward to seeing everyone again on September 14, 2022 for our Krumkake class. Until we meet again ha en god Sommer!

Take a Sneak Peek at our line up of events for the next few months, Covid-19 permitting.

June 8, 2022	Kubb Game at the park.
July and August 2022	Summer Break.
September 14, 2022	Krumkake class

Don't forget to visit the SON website for the latest edition of Viking for Kids. Check out the https://www.sofn.com/member_benefits/viking-for-kids/. As always, if you have any questions please call or email us.

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SPORTS DIRECTOR NEWS

I hope we will have some improvements in the weather that can inspire all of us to get outside to hike, bike, garden. Be sure to take a look at all the idrettsmerke possibilities for a sport medal. Activities include dancing, badminton, rowing, soccer and many more. <https://www.sofn.com/blog/step-up-your-game-with-our-new-sports-medals/>.

A new medal Idrettshelt Sports Hero has been developed. After completing all levels of a sport medal (bronze, silver, gold, enamel) move on to the next level to get this award. <https://www.sofn.com/blog/step-up-your-game-with-our-new-sports-medals/>. Let's see if we can get some Idrettshelt Sports Heroes at Leif Erikson Lodge. As a start, everyone should enter the Searching for Vikings Hunt. A fundraiser for Trollhau-gen, this clue hunt includes Poulsbo, Ballard, Tacoma, Bremerton and Kenmore. Have fun getting some exercise solving clues to find Vikings all around the Puget Sound region. <https://poulsbo-sons-of-norway.square.site/>

-Kathleen Lange, Sports Director
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SECOND SATURDAY HAPPY HOUR

The Kaffestua is where we have our Second Saturday Happy Hour and we will have the final event of this season on June 11. The opening time is 5:00 pm and will close at 8:00 pm. We will be keeping the concept of Happy Hour: talking with friends, telling stories, sharing finger food snacks from the buffet. Remember to bring a snack to share; two raffle tickets for a carbohydrate and three for a protein on the food-providers raffle. The big raffle will allow you to buy as many tickets as you want at \$1 each from the Raffle Queen. The price for snack supper and two drinks is still only \$5. So bring a fiver and a few bucks for the raffle and expect a good time. If you would like to help out for an hour, just let the ticket taker know and you can fit into one of the many tasks that make Happy Hour go.

-Doug Warne, Happy Hour Manager

DONATION THANK YOU'S

The following donations were recently received, many for Sig Odgaard. We thank everyone for their donations to the Lodge and LEBA. With this help we are able to keep our Lodge going during these trying times.

Per & Theresa Nilsen
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Grethe Odegaard
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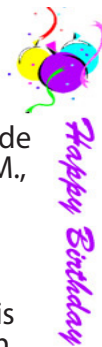
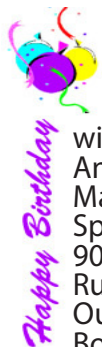
SANGERFEST FLYER

The program will include a variety of Norwegian music, but you will also hear contemporary English songs as well. Hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY EVENTS COMING UP

LEL member John Lange is in the Kitsap Forest Theater production of "Beauty and the Beast". This family friendly production is in a natural forest theater on Mountaineers property near Bremerton. Bring a picnic and stadium seating to enjoy this lively production in a beautiful setting. More information: foresttheater.com

The Ballard Seafood Festival is back this summer, on July 16 -17th. LEL will have a booth at the event, and we need volunteers to help with staffing. Norwegian Ladies Chorus and Leikarringen members have already signed up. Hours are 10:00-7:00pm on Saturday and 10:00-8:00pm on Sunday. Shifts are three hours, two people each shift. Please contact Gail Engler if you can help out. englergail32@gmail.com

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all our members with June birthdays. Celebrants include Anne-Lise B., Bernt B., Chris V., Helga M., Marilyn T., Per O., Paul E.

Special greetings to those who turn 90-something including Borghild A., Ruth H., Albert H., Caroline R., Our most senior member this month is Borghild A. who turns 95 on June 12th. Gratulerer med dagen!

Our youngest members include Thorleif W-D., Cedric C., Elin C., Anastasia E-C., Ella C.

Gratulerer med dagen!

Happy Birthday

**LEIKARRINGEN LIAISONS**

May saw Leikarringen in full practice and performance mode after a covid hiatus of over 2 years. Everyone was so grateful to dust off our dancing shoes, prepare our bunads and refresh our dance memories. On May 17th we danced at the Lodge open house and then in the Ballard parade. Five of our members baked and were part of the cookie brigade for the Lodge Open House. On Saturday May 21st we participated in another parade in Poulsbo for the Viking Fest. Monday May 30th, we danced a performance at Folk Life. We were joined for both the lodge and Folklife performances with the Norwegian Ladies Chorus who elevated our song dances to new heights.

We are grateful for our superb fiddler Bill Boyd who plays for our performances and for our practices. He helps make us better dancers and proves there is nothing like having live music. We appreciate him so much. This year Noel's granddaughter Kirja has been a welcome addition. She is a former Barneleikarringen dancer and learned our dances quickly.

We are looking forward to performing for the Skandia Midsommar June 26th at St Edwards Park and hope to see you there. Of note, three of our dancers also greatly enjoy singing with the Norwegian Ladies Chorus. Our end of year picnic will be on June 28th and we will likely explore some options of continuing our community through the summer. We are so fortunate to share our love of Nordic dance with good friends. This support of friendship carried us through the pandemic isolation and made it possible for us to return to in person dancing to an intact group.

Respectively submitted, Sheila Bartanen, President

IN MEMORIAM

Gerd Ostrem passed away on April 15, 2022, at age 98. She was born in Bergen, Norway. She joined the Lodge in 1968 and was a Life Member. She obtained a 50-year pin in 2018. She immigrated to the United States, seeking a better life, in 1948. She was proud of her Norwegian heritage and even prouder to be an American. Speaking no English, she quickly learned the language and began a life of hard work and determination. Gerd often bested those around her, proving the mantra of the immigrant story that hard work, dependability and determination would carry the day. She was an accomplished insurance underwriter for over 30 years. In 1951, she met and married Peer J. Ostrem and they were happily married for nearly 40 years until his death in 1991. Gerd was devoted to her grandsons, Eyvind and Finn. She is survived by her son Michael (Kristine), grandsons, Eyvind (Hannah) and Finn. She is also survived by her brother, Hermod, of Ålesund, Norway, and sister, Magne, of Orchard Park, New York. The memorial will go to the Leif Erikson Educational Foundation.

Former member **Vivian H. Evans** passed away on April 13, 2022, at age 76. She is survived by two sons, Kainoa Kama and Keola Kama. She joined the Lodge in 2004 and remained a member until October 11, 2021. She had a beautiful soprano voice and sang with the Norwegian Ladies Chorus for five years or so. She said it was a bit like belonging to a second family. She was a very private person with a loving and giving heart. She performed at museums, weddings and other occasions for family, friends, her church, and organizations. Nancy and Ken took her to Marymoor Park to walk because at the mall kids would run into her. She put up a good fight and passed away just under two years.

Former members **Obert Arthur Ronnestad**, passed away on November 23, 2021, at age 91, and **Marietta Kristine Ronnestad**, passed away on January 31, 2022, at age 92. They celebrated their Norwegian heritage and were active members of Cascade Lodge Sons of Norway, and very supportive in activities at Bothell and Leif Erikson Lodges, Daughters of Norway, Vasa, the Nordic Heritage Museum and the Swedish Club. They enjoyed dancing and were very active in Leikarringen and Tanhaujat dance groups. They ran the Barneleikarringen group for over 35 years. Obert and Marietta ran the Nordic Cuisine classes at the Nordic Heritage Museum for over 15 years and he made rømmegrøt for the Museum and Leif Erikson Lodge's Julefest for over 30 years. They worked at or danced at literally thousands of

festivals, heritage camps and celebrations over the years. They will be fondly remembered and missed by many who knew them.

Marilyn Giarde, who was married to Jim Giarde, a former president of D2 from 2000-2002, passed away on April 11, 2022, at age 87. She is survived by her husband, son J.P. Giarde Jr., and daughter Susan McCauley. She is missed by her family and friends.

NORWAY PARK NEWS

Hei allesammen, it's **work party time!** Please join us bright and early on Saturday the **4th of June**, 9 AM at Bekkestua, where you will be assigned your work party team. All Leif Erikson lodge members are Velkommen! Let's spruce up the park, make friends, enjoy the outdoors and a hot lunch! If that isn't enough, your efforts may earn you a day pass at the beach, camping credit or dollars on annual lot assessments. Everybody benefits at the work party!

Our lodge rep, An-Magrih Erlandsen, will be attending the District 2 SON convention in Portland as a delegate the 1st through the 4th of June.

Our annual **Midsommer /Sankt Hans Aften Celebration** is coming up the 18th of June, Saturday for all lodge members and guests! (Remember to bring your Membership card.) Family Fun, Games, Music, Raffle & Food (including Norsk hotdogs wrapped with lefse (pølse med lompe) and Norsk waffles! And enjoy the grand finale with the Midsommer bonfire! Video DJ Andy Jensen with Nordic faves plus. Volunteers welcome from Leif Erikson Lodge or Norway Park stockholders, please contact Berit Smith at Officemanager@Norwaypark.net.

The cabin of **Lot 204** in Norway Park is back in the hands of LERA and is in the process of being cleaned up. It will be up for auction in the near future, announcement to follow.

Men's Sponsored Barbecue is coming up on the **4th of July** for stockholders and members at Bekkestua. Look for an announcement about the **Lodge picnic** in August.

Lodge Representatives to Norway Park
Doug Warne, An-Magrih Erlandsen, Erik Bjarne Witzøe

NORWAY PARK MIDSOMMAR FLYER



NORNA LADIES

All women who are members of Leif Erikson Lodge are automatically considered potential members of the Norna Ladies. Historically, we have gathered once a month for a meeting that usually involves a potluck lunch at the Hall. Other activities have included "field trips" to places like nurseries, parks, or Poulsbo. Obviously, the last two years of the COVID pandemic have been upsetting for all of us and our programs. Regardless... We are looking ahead to a "New Year" of Norna activities - starting in September. You will find more detailed information in the fall Vikingen. We are known as a friendly, welcoming group who enjoy each other's company and participate in creating craft items to sell at the Annual Bazaar and spring Heritage Day. Our profits support the Lodge as well as the Leif Erikson Building Association. Stay safe and well. Have a FABULOUS summer. See you in the fall!!!

-Judy Gray & Diane Adams
Co-Presidents

VELKOMMEN TIL NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members into our Lodge: Rochelle Jacqueline, Wesley Scott, Ella Sophia and Liam James Barker, Gary Arne Isaksen and Heidi Kristine Isaksen, David Otto Jacobsen, Donald Scott and Sandy Lynn Willoughby. Emily Olivia Phillips was reinstated.

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

BRAIN AND BODY FITNESS

The brain is an important organ, like a muscle, needs to be exercised regularly. Research has shown that movement combined with using memory is one of the most effective ways to improve cognitive function.

Aerobics offers a fun, low impact format that will improve your memory and increase your mental stamina. Exercises taught are also great for heart and muscle conditioning as well as balance and coordination. The class is appropriate for all ages and skill levels. LEL members are welcome to join us, charge is \$5.00, on Wednesdays from 11:00-12:00. Join us for lunch in Kaffestua afterwards!

-Submitted by Audrey Collins

NORWEGIAN GREETING HILSEN PÅ NORSK OG ENGELSK

Hei Allesammen!

Ja, nå er det juni! Vi håper at det blir varmere og varmere! Var det ikke fantastisk at vi kunne feire 17. mai med sang, fest, og tog som i forrige år? The Losje skal ha møte i juni, men ikke i juli og august, så jeg håper at alle kan komme i juni. Det skal være annerledes – tenk på is krem!! Dere skal høre mer om det senere! Jeg håper at alle har det bare bra og at dere tar være på alle i familien deres! Jeg vet ikke om dere bruker mask, men det gjør jeg! Hilsen fra Ellen Margrethe

Hi Everyone!

Yes, now it is June! We hope that it gets warmer and warmer! Wasn't it fantastic that we were able to celebrate the 17th of May with songs, parties, and a parade as in prior years? The Lodge will have a meeting in June, but not in July or August, so I hope that everybody can come to the meeting in June! It will be a different meeting – think about ice cream!! You will hear more about it later! I hope that all is well with you and that you take care of everyone in your family! I don't know if you all use masks, but I wear a mask still!

-Greetings from Ellen Margrethe

FROM YOUR FRIENDLY LIBRARIAN

Greetings from the Library! Library hours for June 10th and 24th will be from 11:00-1:00pm. July 8 and 29th from 11:00-1:00pm. August -By appointment. You can also contact me via email or phone. arianewm@gmail.com; Phone: 206 854-2930. I live very close to the lodge, so it is easy for me to open the library by appointment. I really do encourage people to either call or email me if they have donations or would like to check out a book.

The library has some free books and I will continue to make these available, perhaps putting them in the lobby or in Kaffestua. Please check with me before donating books as we do have many duplicates and are running out of room to store books. Tusen takk!

-Ariane Westin-McCaw, LEL Librarian
arianewm@gmail.com

REMINDERS

You can sign up to receive the Vikingen via email. If you prefer to receive a hard copy newsletter 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.

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

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

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

If you have a new phone number or address let us know. Email Ellen at ebeckster@gmail.com. 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 the office at leiferiksonlodge@qwestoffice.net. Thank you for keeping the Lodge in the loop!!

LEL COVID POLICY

Leif Erikson Lodge policy on addressing COVID concerns is as follows:

In accordance with King County the mask mandate ended on March 12, 2022 in public indoor spaces. Wearing masks is optional but if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask you are welcome to do so. Please do not attend lodge events if you are feeling ill. It doesn't mean the pandemic is over. There may be future surges or new variants that will lead us to reassess the need for additional masking recommendations and other measures to protect our community. Certain people may still want to wear masks. For this reason, the use of high-quality, well-fitting masks still makes sense for certain people, particularly in crowded indoor settings with poor ventilation. It is reasonable to continue to wear a mask in indoor public spaces if you are immunocompromised or at increased risk for severe disease, unvaccinated, or are in contact with someone at high risk. Some people may choose to wear a mask out of consideration for people who may be at high risk in public settings, or if they want to further reduce their own risk for any reason.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**-Seth Maristuen, President
Leif Erikson Lodge**

Norwegian Ladies Chorus of Seattle



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LEL CALENDAR - JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2022

June 1-4 - D2 SON Convention in Portland

June 4 - Norway Park Work party, 9:00am

June 5 - Norwegian Ladies Chorus Fish and Meatball Dinner,
4:00pm at LEL

June 8 - LEL Board Meeting – 5:00pm; Membership Meeting/Ice
cream Social 6:00pm (In person and on Zoom)

June 11 - Second Saturday Kaffestua (10:00-2:00pm)

June 11 - Movie night, 3:00pm in Norna

June 11 - Second Saturday Happy Hour in Kaffestua (5:00-
8:00pm)

June 11 - Bothell SON Drive through pancakes (8:00am-12:00pm)
(last one until September)

June 15 - LEL Trivia takes a break!

June 18 - Sankt Hans/Midsommer at Norway Park

June 24-26 - Midsommar at St. Edward's Park
(skandiamidsommar@gmail.com)

July 4 - Happy 4th of July!

July 16 - Trollhaugen 50th Anniversary Party

July 16-17 - LEL Booth at Ballard Seafood Festival

Aug 13 - D2 Golf Tournament

Ballard Health Club Silver Sneakers class on Monday, Wednesday
and Fridays from 10:00-11:00. LEL Members may attend for free.
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Exercise class lead by Audrey in main hall, Wednesdays, 11:15-
12:00.** 1st class free, \$5.00 after that.

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to the Lodge calendar and activities. www.leif Eriksonlodge.org;
Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LeifEriksonLodge>

The Norwegian Ladies Chorus of Seattle

Fish and Meatball Dinner

Scholarship Fundraiser

Sunday June 5, 2022

4 p.m. Social and Silent Auction

5:30—8:30 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment



Culinary delights from our Nordic kitchen, fresh fish, Scandinavian meatballs with lingonberry
sauce, potatoes, green salad, dessert & a no-host bar. Silent auction followed by a Live
Auction with Auctioneer Extraordinaire Tim Hunter, plus a raffle you won't want to miss.

Leif Erikson Lodge in Ballard

2245 NW 57th

Tickets are \$35 for dinner and entertainment. Majority of proceeds to benefit NLC's Scholarship Fund.
For reservations, please contact Nancy Hiraoka, nan.gran@comcast.net



Gwen Weinert and Ellen Beck
staffing LEL membership



Norwegian Ladies Chorus
preparing for parade



Leif Erikson Lodge parade unit
small but mighty



Kaylene the Troll



Queen Karissa Stephens and
Princess Freya Knuteson



Leikarringen performin-
g at Open House



Kaia, Kari Gjølmesli
and Evelyn Elliott



Sunnmorslaget av Seattle



Erik Bjarne Witzoe and
An-Magrih Erlandsen



Norway Park contingent



Tyler and Steve
Gjølmesli

LEIF ERIKSON LODGE CELEBRATES SYTTENDE MAI 2022

Syttende Mai 2022 was a glorious day for many reasons! The parade and other festivities returned from COVID quarantine, the weather cooperated and lots of people came out to celebrate a return to "normalcy".

Many celebrants came to the Open House at Leif Erikson Lodge where we had delectable food, foot-tapping music from the Winter Family Band and Six Feet Back band. Fiddler Bill Boyd provided music for the Leikarringen dancers who opened the afternoon's entertainment. There was a long line of hungry people waiting for food when the doors opened at 1:00 but the Lodge volunteers were ready for them. Chef Malin and her able assistant, Laurie Lund Gonzalez, prepared pea soup, meatball sundaes and open faced sandwiches. Lisa Greenough was slinging coffee and helping wherever needed in the kitchen. Thanks to all of our hard-working Volunteers for making the Open House a success! There was also a table staffed by Joanne Graves from the Poulsbo SON Lodge. The Ditt og Datt table, staffed by Kathleen Lange, was next to Joanne's table so the sisters could help each other out. Talk about team work! LEL also had a membership table where people could find out about the lodge, buy special LEL sløyve, Norwegian flags, tattoos and Syttende Mai pins. Ellen Beck and Gwen Weinert engaged many people and even received a few membership applications and a renewal! Ellen impressed visiting Norskies when she conversed with them på Norsk! Ja, jeg snakker Norsk!

Norwegian Ambassador Anniken Krutnes even paid the Lodge a short visit after being honored at the Syttende Mai luncheon at the National Nordic Museum as Grand Marshal of the parade. She warmly greeted the audience but unfortunately didn't have time to try the delicious Bløtkake made by Theresa Nilsen, assisted by Helga Moen and Sandi Conry. There was also a multitude of Scandinavian cookies donated by Sharon, Joanne, Gail, Lisa and Leikarringen! Wow- there were so many cookies and we sold out!

After the parade Erik Bjarne Witzoe had the dance floor set up in the main hall. It was billed as an Alt for Norge reunion and there were a few familiar faces from the infamous Norsk TV series. Hurra for Alt for Norge!

At least on Syttende Mai, everyone is Norwegian! And Norwegians sure know how to celebrate! Se dere neste år når vi har en spennende 17.mai igjen

DISTRICT TWO GOLF TOURNAMENT

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August 13, 2022



Wandermere Golf Course

13700 N Wandermere RD, Spokane, Washington, 99208

Hosted by: *Spokane's Tordenskjold Lodge*

DEADLINE TO REGISTER BY JULY 15th, 2022

ALL AGES EVENT

ADVANCE TICKETS

\$120 per player,
including golf, cart,
tshirt, lunch and
banquet.
\$30 per additional
banquet plate for Guest.

LODGING

\$189 (SOFN special rate)
Quality Inn Oakwood
7919 N. Division St.
Spokane Washington
99208
(509) 530-2569

CONTACT

Judy Moxley
(509) 326-9211
SonsofNorwaySpokane@gmail.com

Please fill out and return
registration form by July
15th to:

Attn: Golf Tournament
Sons Of Norway
Tordenskjold Lodge
PO BOX 18684
Spokane, WA 99228

with an attached check
made payable to:
Sons of Norway
Tordenskjold Lodge 2-005

District Two Golf Tournament Registration Form

Name: _____ Membership #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____
(Will be used to send additional info closer to Tournament)

Lodge Name: _____ Lodge #: 2-

Teammate Preference (if applicable – each person must fill out own registration form):

Additional Banquet Guest (if applicable):



LUNCH

Please select 1 by marking the box with an "X" next to your choice
(Lunch Box will include 8" sandwich on French bread, chips, cookie, pickle spear and water)

- ☐ Pepe (Ham/Cheese)
☐ Big John (Roast Beef)
☐ Totally Tuna (tuna salad/cucumber)
☐ Turkey Tom (turkey)
☐ Vito (salami, capicola, cheese, onion)
☐ Veggie (double cheese, avocado, cucumber)



Tshirt

Please select your size by marking the box with an "X" next to your choice

☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

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More information will be emailed once registration is paid.