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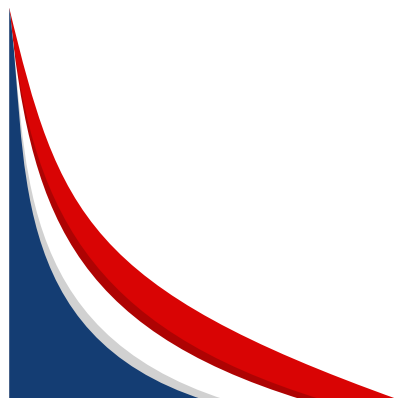


ABOVE: All members who either participated or helped with the ski race in February 2025 at Trollhaugen. Photo by April Tufteland



LEFT: District 2 Officer Spring Meeting 2025 in Bothell, WA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Joanne Gray

I took my first trip as District Two president to the Sons of Norway Headquarters in Minneapolis for a meeting with the Home Office staff and other District Presidents last fall. It was a great experience to meet the staff of Sons of Norway and to spend time with my peers and to share our district issues and accomplishments. More recently the District staff has presented Zone Seminars in Portland, Bothell, Coeur d'Alene and Kelso to members of many lodges. For our next meeting, we will travel to Anchorage to present a seminar at the Berndt Balchen lodge. Later in the year, we plan to travel to Petersburg, Alaska to present our final seminar of this year. The past seminars have been very gratifying and a wonderful opportunity for us to visit with the various lodges and to get to know many of our members better. Their feedback has been very beneficial in working toward the future. It was very interesting to discuss the topics with the attendees. The lodges found the tutorial of the Sons of Norway website to be very helpful to learn just how much information was available on the website.

Joan Wraalstad has done a wonderful job of developing the District 2 website. If you haven't visited the site, you can find it at www.sonsofnorway2.com. Joan is always willing to post upcoming events as well as lodge information.

We have several exciting upcoming events starting Sunday July 13th with the Border Fest Picnic at the Peace Arch Park in Blaine, Washington. Bring a lunch to share with others at your table and enjoy the festivities.

The Horseshoe and Kubb tournaments along with the famous steak fry are happening July 19th at Trollhaugen. The events begin at 10 a.m. so make your reservations early.

Youth Camps are scheduled for June and July. These camps provide everlasting memories for our youth. More information is available by contacting the District 2 Youth Director or visiting the District 2 website.

The golf tournament will be held in August at the White Horse Golf Course in Kingston, Washington. This is an event that promises to be very enjoyable.

Plan to attend the Adult Heritage Retreat at the Trollhaugen Lodge in September. Watch for more information on the retreat in the near future. The retreat is just like Youth Camp but exclusively for adults and just as much fun. Check out the District 2 website for more information on all of these District activities.

We have a full and exciting year ahead, and I am so honored to serve as the District President. I am available if you have any questions or concerns.

Fraternally,

Joanne Gray
District Two President
Sons of Norway





VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Bill Hicks

Greetings to all,

Over the past few months, we have attended Zone Seminars and shared information with members from the lodges. I am currently working on putting together a follow up to the seminars with lodge activities and reactions to the seminars. I am pleased to say there was a lot of positive feedback.

I know we have a lot of great lodges and leaders, and I continue to thank you for all you

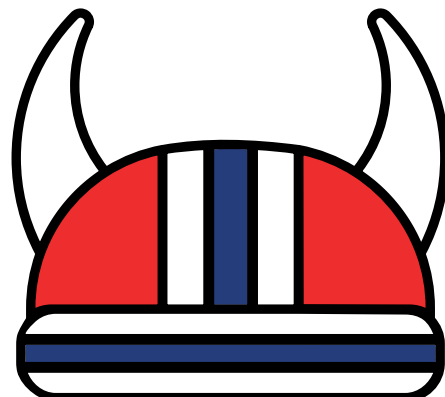
do. As we move into the summer months please remember and plan to attend many of the District 2 activities that are planned and being planned. The Steak fry at Trollhaugen is coming up on July 19 th and you can Order your tickets by contacting me. The District

Golf tournament is August 2 nd in Poulsbo, and I hope to see you there.

For now it is back to the grind of still working every day. I hope you all have a great summer, and I hope to see you at other events.

Fraternally,

Bill Hicks
District 2 Vice President
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SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

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James Wraalstad

Welcome to Coeur d'Alene. I am writing this epistle while participating in the Spring 2025 Zone Seminars. I am thrilled to be back visiting with the team that put on the 2024 District 2 Convention last year in Coeur d'Alene. So many wonderful memories.

We are actively seeking new District 2 Officers. If you aspire to run for a district office, and why not, you need to plan on attending the next convention. This is the first step. Reach out to me or any member of the District 2 Board to obtain an application. You can always email me directly and I will guide you through the process. It is a requirement to own a Son of Norway Financial Product to participate as a District 2 Officer. Please seriously consider participating in the District 2 as an officer.

By the time you read this, the 2025 Directory will have shipped to the lodges. The feedback has been very positive with many people commenting on the color of the cover. As you read this edition of the Dynamic 2, please take a moment to log into the International Sons of Norway website and check your personal profile. Please make sure that your address, phone number and email address are current. You are the only one who can make corrections to this information and if you are an officer in your lodge, I want to ensure that your information is as accurate as possible should your name appear in the Directory.

Since 2026 is a convention year, the schedule for publication of the Directory is much tighter. The names of your newly elected officers is due by the end of the year, December 31, 2025. They do not have to have been installed. It is also a good time to finish that last minute push for membership recruitment for your lodge. We want to see lots of delegates coming to the 2026 Convention in Poulsbo. Your lodge will be receiving the form to submit your elected lodge delegates via email to the lodge president, vice president, secretary and a hard copy via the USPS at the end of January 2026.

The wrap. I hope all of you are healthy and doing well. If you are coming to the convention, I look forward greeting you in person.

Fraternaly,
James Wraalstad
Secretary, District 2 Sons of Norway





COUNSELOR'S MESSAGE

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Jerry Erickson

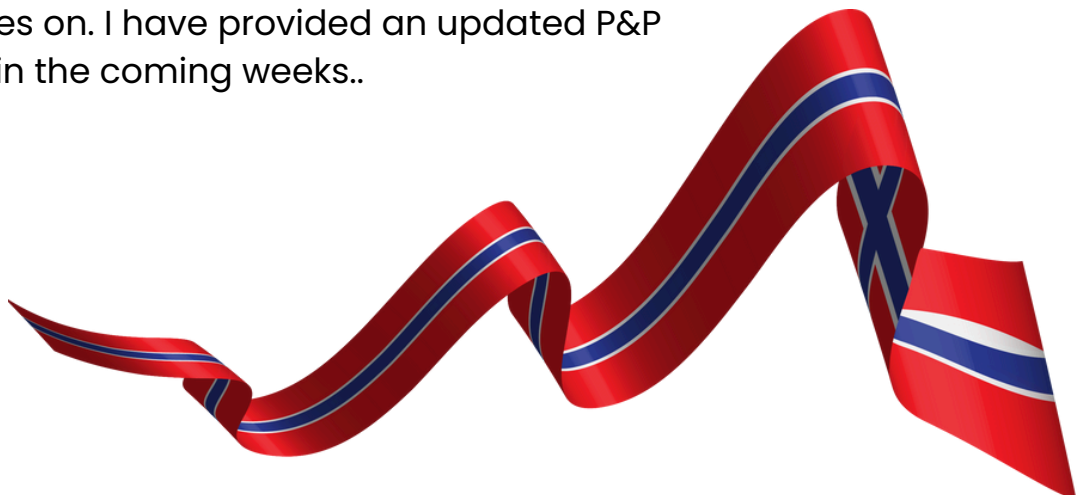
Over the past few months since the 2024 District Board meeting, I have been reviewing the District Policy and Procedures. The whole document has been reformatted to make it easier to read. I have continued to update a number of policy changes that the change in governance has required. Gone is the information about International Conventions and the way the International Board is nominated and elected. I have updated the instructions for writing and submitting resolutions and bylaw changes as published on the International website.

The wording for Zone Seminars/ Idea Exchange has been revised as we are looking at the Zone Seminars and Leadership Seminars to provide both leadership information, but also a sharing of ideas for better Lodge management and programs. This all falls under the Zone Seminars now.

The Boarder Festival By-Laws have been updated. Each Lodge Officer should review their area of responsibility and provide updates and corrections.

This document is a work in progress that continues to be changed and updated as time goes on. I have provided an updated P&P out for the Board review in the coming weeks..

Jerry Erickson
SON District 2
Counselor





TREASURER'S MESSAGE

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Dan Andrews

Greetings to all from sunny Central Oregon,

Even though we are 5 months into the new year, I wanted to take time and talk about the financial health of the District. As a District in 2024 we ended the year with a Net Income loss of <\$19,933.58>. Here are a few of the driving reasons for that loss:

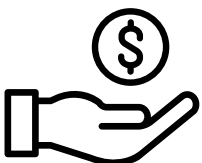
- District 2 sponsored an event at the 2024 Convention amounting to \$44,770.97
- At the district 2 convention it was voted on to match the IRS reimbursement amounts for both mileage and per diem. As of the convention we went from \$0.55 a mile reimbursement to \$0.65 a mile (that has since gone up to \$0.70 a mile). The per diem rate went from \$150 a day to \$170 a day.
- District 2 Board decided to use QuickBooks Online instead of the stand-alone program as it was no longer supported by Inuit. The cost is \$60 a month

District 2 was able to provide donations to activities like the District 2 Youth Camps, Scandinavian Radio Hour, Little Fisk Derby 2024, Trollhaugen Lodge for a new water heater, and \$5000 to the Sons of Norway Foundation.

As a Board we are doing our best to control the spending we do. After the completion of the 2025 zone seminars (almost all of them are completed as of the writing of this report) we can look to add funds to the District's DDF account.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Dan Andrews
District 2 Treasurer





CULTURAL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Culturally Speaking
~Spring/Summer 2025~

Sally Dwyer

Hello,

Thought I would drop you a line with more info and dates for things coming up around the district. Also mention that I took the Smorgastarta class with Kristi Bissell from

Vesterheim via Zoom. I learned a lot about what to do and what maybe not to do. Was a lively bunch in class from all over the US.~Learned about a couple of events going on in some of the lodges that I thought wereworthy of passing on. One of the lodges does a Sock Drive for a shelters in the ir area.

Another one hosts a "Troll Stroll" 5k walk/run. How cool is that! Members working for their communities.

- The annual Steak Fry at Trollhaugen is July 19, 2025. Contact VP Bill Hicks for more info and tickets.
- The 2026 District Convention will be May 27-31 for officers and committees.
- Delegates for the general meeting May 29-30. All this will be revealed as the year goes onward.
- We had a lively D2 Board meeting April 26 th hosted at Bothell lodge. A really nice lunch of lemon chicken with rice, a light lemon sauce, salad and dessert prepared by Seth Tufteland and his son Mattias.

I presented each board member with a recipe I found and challenged them to make it at home and let me know what they thought about it. A copy was taken into the kitchen to Seth, Laurie Berg ran home and got rhubarb from her garden and we were served the "Old Fashioned Norwegian Rhubarb Cake" at the afternoon coffee break. Thank you Seth and Mattias.

Here are some of the comments-

"Awesome, great, perfect, goes well with ice cream or whipped cream"from VP Bill Hicks

"Fabulous Rhubarb cake! Thumbs up!" from Z2 Dir-Shirley Lovelace

"Would make it again, so yummy" Youth Dir-Laurie Berg

"2 thumbs up!" Z1-Dir-Duane Esperum

"Best ever!" President Joanne Gray

Head to page 2 for the website address but also the recipe with 1 additional option from the board meeting.



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Culturally Speaking

Sally Dwyer
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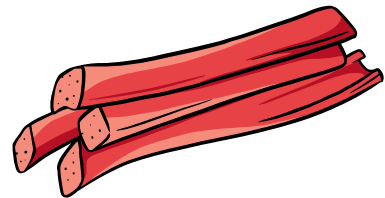
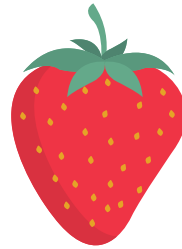
Rabarbrakake

Old-Fashioned Norwegian Rhubarb Cake

<https://www.kitchenmomy.com/old-fashioned-norwegian-rhubarb-cake/>

Ingredient list:

2 cups chopped rhubarb 1 cup AP flour
1 cup sugar ½ cup unsalted butter, softened
2 lg eggs 1 tsp vanilla
1 tsp baking powder ¼ tsp salt
½ tsp baking soda 1/2 cup milk
**optional ½ tsp cardamom



Topping:

½ cup brown sugar
½ tsp cinnamon

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour (or Pam w/flour) a 9" round cake pan.
Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes.
Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition, Add vanilla
In a separate bowl combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and **cardamom.
Add dry ingredients to butter mixture in 3 parts, alternating with the milk.
Gently fold in the chopped rhubarb until evenly distributed. Spread into prepared pan.
Mix topping ingredients and sprinkle over batter.

Bake 45-50 minutes until a toothpick inserted comes out clean.
Cool in pan for 15 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack.
Can serve warm or cooled with whipped cream and/or ice cream.

More Options-Nuts like chopped toasted pecans and some coconut might also be fun.

Sally Norheim Dwyer

D2 Cultural Director and island bound Alaskan





FOUNDATION DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Mark Agarter

Report of the District Two Foundation Director:

2025 Spring Board Meeting

It has been a busy time as I worked to get my legs under me in this new district board position.

When I took on this job I set 4 goals for myself:

1. Increase awareness of our foundation within D2
2. Increase the number of D2 lodges and members applying for and utilizing our scholarships
3. Increase and encourage the number of D2 lodges and members applying for grants
4. Increase donations to the foundation by both members and lodges

We have made some progress but there is, of course, always room for improvement.

We did increase awareness of the foundation. I sent out several emails to lodge foundation directors and other lodge officers providing news and information to assist them in participating and contributing to the foundation during the "Together We Are the Future" end-of-the-year fundraising campaign. Additionally, I provided new copy and other information to Website Content Manager Joan Wraalstad to help update the foundation information on the D2 website.

We had really good participation with 20 lodges making donations to the foundation in 2024, see list below. Very encouraging and I hope we can convince more lodges to contribute this year.

*Disbanding lodges that donated significant funds to the foundation.

2024 lodge contributors:

District Lodge 2, 2-000
Leif Erikson Lodge 2-1
Harald Haarfager Lodge 2-11
Wergeland Lodge 2-21
Fedrelandet Lodge 2-23
Oslo Lodge 2-35
Sonja Lodge 2-38
Roald Lodge 2-39
Thor Lodge 2-42
Poulsbo Lodge 2-44

Fjeldheim Lodge 2-47
Columbia Lodge 2-58
Sol-Land Lodge 2-86
Hovedstad Lodge 2-94
Bothell Lodge 2-106
Elvedalen Lodge 2-129
Edmonds Lodge 2-130
Vesterdalen Lodge 2-131
Roguedalen Lodge 2-143*
Island Viking Lodge 2-145*

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Mark Agerter ...continued

Should members inquire as to the rating of our foundation have them check out the website charitynavigator.org. Charity Navigator evaluates various non-profits and this is what they said about our foundation: "This charity's score is 92%, earning it a Four-Star rating. (their highest) If this organization aligns with your passions and values, you can give with confidence. This overall score is calculated entirely from a single beacon score, (based on 12 rating criteria) weighted as follows: 100% Accountability & Finance."

More about Charity Navigator: "Since 2001, we've empowered millions of donors by providing free access to data, tools, and resources to guide philanthropic decision-making. With more than 225,000 charities rated, our comprehensive ratings shine a light on the cost-effectiveness and overall health of a charity's programs, including measures of stability, efficiency, and sustainability. The metrics inform donors of not just where their dollars are going but what their dollars are doing."

On another matter, I wanted to see progress in the number of lodges with foundation directors. We picked up one new foundation director. Welcome to D. Star Anderson Hicks of Helgeland Lodge 2-30, Cathlamet, Washington.

Current list of D2 Lodges with Foundation Directors:

Leif Erikson 2-1	Oslo 2-35	Sol-Land 2-86
Tordenskjold 2-5	Sonja 2-38	Hovedstad 2-94
Harald Haarfager 2-11	Poulsbo 2-44	Grondal 2-122
Helgeland 2-30	Bernt Balchen 2-46	Vesterdalen 2-131
Svalbard 2-33	Fjeldheim 2-47	

If you don't have one already, won't you please help your lodge to nominate or appoint a foundation director? It is not a difficult or time-consuming job but it does so much for our members, lodges and communities. And remember, I am here to assist with any questions or concerns he/she might have and to help in any way that I can. I truly appreciate any effort you and your lodge can make in this regard.



This QR code presents an easy way to give with a credit card. Please feel free to distribute at your events and fundraisers or include in your newsletter. You can always make a credit card gift on the "Donate" page of our website, sofn.com. Remember the Sons of Norway Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization so your gifts are tax deductible.

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Mark Agerter ...continued

D2 lodges received 11 grants totaling \$18,750 in 2024. 6 Helping Hands for Children, 3 Lodge Culture and Heritage, and 2 Lodge Vitality. Some examples:

Elvedalen 2-129 to provide holiday help for food insecure children.

Normanna 2-003 \$1,000 to update their lodge entrance and upstairs rooms

7 scholarships totaling \$40,820 were awarded in D2.

Our recipients were:

- Annika Berry of Leif Erikson 2-001, to attend Western Washington
- Hudson Stiefel, Grays Harbor 2-004, to attend the University of Idaho
- Kayla Hanson, Grieg 2-015, to attend the University of Oslo
- Maddie Maier, Grieg 2-015, to attend San Francisco State
- Aislinn Nelson, Abel 2-029, to attend the University of Portland
- Hanna Persson, Bernt Balchen 2-046, to attend University of Oslo Int. Summer School
- Arne Grette, Vesterdalen 2-131, to attend Dartmouth College

The foundation met its fundraising goal in 2024 of \$350,000. Over \$27,000 of this total came from our D2 lodges. This year our goal is \$375,000 to make those grants and scholarships a reality. We have already received donations totaling \$70,050 so we are on our way! I can't stress how important the Together We Are the Future campaign is to the foundation. From 2020 to 2023, this campaign has raised over \$615,000. Come October through the end of the year, please help us in encouraging foundation donations. Remember, the foundation supports our members, our lodges and our communities in meaningful ways, so every gift is appreciated.

Other items of note :

- The 2025 Draxten Campership award from the SON Foundation is \$3,264 which will be split between campers who have received scholarships from their lodges. This will be spread over all three camps.
- The 2025 Sofie/Olson award is \$3,000. This will allow somewhat larger awards to a smaller number of qualified campers.
- 2025 grant winners will be announced soon. Emails have gone out requiring lodges to review and complete the grant agreement that is part of the process. These are due by April 26 so award announcements will be made after that date.
- Scholarship judging will wrap up by April 28 then be sent for committee review and ultimate approval by the International Board.
- 2026 is the 60 th anniversary of the foundation. Watch for information regarding this milestone event in future communications.

Have a great Spring and Summer.

Mark Agerter



SPORTS DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Alisha Anunson

SPORT



Sport Spring Report District 2

Hei, Hei!

My first event as Sports director was the District 2 ski race at beautiful Trollhaugen Lodge by Stampede Pass. Members of all ages attended this fun event and showed us their skills on the snow. Ballard Lodge hosted the event, providing delicious food and hospitality to encourage warm skiers and the rest of the crew. Seeing so many people from different lodges participate was fun, and Trollhaugen Lodge shines in the winter. It's a wonderful place to spend the day in the snow, or by the roaring fire, eating pea soup.

August 2nd is our District 2 Golf Tournament. We hope to see many golfers in Kingston, Washington's White Horse Golf Club, for a fun round of golf with members from many different lodges in District 2. The deadline for registration for the tournament is July 1st! Contact Alisha Anunson to register or for more information at alishaanunson@gmail.com or 360-271-7302. The tournament costs \$140 and includes cart rental and a sack lunch.





YOUTH DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Laurie Berg



Report of the Youth Director

Currently, we are accepting applications for all 3 camps. Please go to www.sofncamps.com to get your application today. You can learn more about the camps by reading the report of the Youth Camp Committee. Our goal is to get the kids who go to camp to become involved in their local lodges along with their families. I encourage you all to send kids to camp. I also encourage you all to allow kids to participate in your local lodge activities. The Unger Venner program is for teens/young adults ages 16 – 23. I will be looking into ways to reach this age group again. Quite a few of the Unger Venner are also behind the scenes working as the staff for the Youth Camps. I have been on staff at the Youth Camps for 10 years on and off. Mostly the past few years, as a cook for Camp Trollhaugen when my kids were attending camp, I helped in the kitchen several years.. My children went to camp, and now my grandchildren are attending camp, so SON youth camps are important to me. District 2 is fortunate to have 3 camps during the summer.

Camp Trollhaugen on Stampede Pass for 13-15 year olds, Camp Nidaros in Gearhart, Oregon for 9-12 year olds, and Camp Normanna in Arlington, WA for 9-12 year olds. To help promote District 2 youth camps there is a slide show presentation that is available as both a PowerPoint and as a video that can be played at lodge functions. Please reach out for a copy. There is only 1 way for the Sons of Norway to continue in the future, and that is to get younger people involved. I am happy to provide ideas on programs you can start and use at your lodge. Just send me an email.

The dates for the Youth Camps in 2024 are as follows.

- Trollhaugen: June 29 – July 12
- Nidaros: July 13- Aug 2
- Normanna: Aug 3- Aug 16

Fraternally,
Laurie Berg
District 2 Youth/Unger Venner Director
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PUBLICITY DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Cindy McManus

Greetings to All,

As District 2 Publicity Director I have reached out to all Lodge Presidents, Secretaries, Editors and Publicity Directors that I know of. It is my hope to contact at least one or two members of each lodge to get my messages out.

I am currently receiving emails two different ways, one is my personal email which is mcmom37@yahoo.com and the one I prefer to use for this role is the one I took over from Rob Kodalen publicity.d2@gmail.com. I am currently receiving newsletters from 14 lodges which I appreciate so much, thank you! I have submitted pictures and submission forms to the Viking Magazine 6 times in the past year. The lodges that have participated thus far are:

Lodge	Jun 10, 2024	Aug 28, 2024	Oct 21, 2024	Dec 28, 2024	Feb 25, 2025	Apr 23, 2025	TOTAL
Breidablik #27	1						1
Fedrelandet #23	1		1		1		3
Harald Haarfager # 11	1	1	1	3	3	3	12
Leif Erickson #1	1						1
Oslo #35	1	1			3		5
Poulsbo #44	1						1
Odin #41				1	2		4
Tordenskjold #5					2		2
Bernt Balchen #46							4
Arctic Viking #117							10
Total							43

I have had submissions from 10 lodges and am eagerly awaiting the other 27 lodges to also submit their happenings. Last November I published my first Dynamic 2 Newsletter. I am here to also help officers and members with issues they may have with social media and providing members with D2 events. Please email if you have something you want emailed out to the lodges.

Fraternally,
Cindy McManus
District 2 Publicity Director



ZONE 2 – DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Shirley Lovelace

After the last board meeting, I made myself promise to get more involved with each of the Lodges I represent. I wanted to know about their events, participate in some of their activities, attend many of their general meetings and get to know a number of members. I believe I have accomplished this mission.

Whidby Island: 65 members. Whidby meets in the Fritz Cornell Nordic Lodge. 2024-2025 has seen them struggling for officers. Barbara Wilson took the presidency on an interim basis until May 1. They currently have no vice-president either. They did try to keep active with monthly activities and a Crossing 200 for 2025 concert. 2 attended Zone meeting

Abel Lodge in Conway: 58 members. This is a very active Lodge with 58 members. Their activities thru the past 6 months include a Garage Sale, making Lefse party for the "Christmas at the Conway Fair", Trunk or Treat at Halloween, a Genealogy Club started, the "Mad Hatters Tea Party", a November Craft and Bake Sale, A large Thanksgiving Dinner, a sock drive for "Caring House", pictures with Santa at the Christmas party, chose a "Christmas family" to support, monthly bingo, sewing club to create their own working bunads, an active Viking tribe and just recently a Scandinavian bake sale over the first weekend of the Tulip festival. I installed their officers this year. Upcoming activities are a concert with the Woman's choir from Bellingham and the Men's choir from Everett and participating in two parades this summer with their boat float. All extra proceeds will go to help with a new heating system as the Lodge is currently without heat. 5 attended the Zone meeting

Fritjov Lodge in Stanwood: 147 members. Last fall along with the Daughters of Norway they held the 12th Annual Nordic Fair at the Stillaguamish Grange. They held a successful Lutefisk Dinner. Around the holidays they had Holiday Cooking classes and holiday wreath making. Their dinners in conjunction with their meetings are heralded by all. Upcoming events will be a Troll Stroll 5K Run/Walk and another Nordic Fest. Members have recently celebrated their 115th anniversary. 2 attended the Zone meeting

Wegeland Lodge in Bellingham: 42 members. They report that they have gotten older and slowed down. Meetings are held at Our Saviors Lutheran Church after the sale of their Lodge building. They have now decided on where some of the proceeds of that sale will be distributed. In collaboration with the Daughters of Norway they held Nordic Fest. At Christmas a get together for dinner at a local restaurant. They took a break this year from their annual Lutefisk Dinner. As always looking forward to Border fest on July 13th at Peace Arch Park. Members are celebrating their 98th anniversary this month.

Normanna Lodge in Everett: 1138 members As a member of this Lodge I try to attend all of their general meetings and some board meetings. They are also regularly active weekly with "Corn Hole", "King of Clubs", and "Meat Raffle". A monthly Pancake Breakfast can serve up to 400 town folks. They have begun a Norwegian Language Class. Recent maintenance of the building has been helped by using some scholarships. The Lodge has good rentals on any given night. Upcoming events will be the Lake Riley Fishing Derby and in summer Midsummerfest at Lake Riley. 2 attended the Zone meeting. I am looking forward to many events this spring and summer.

Fraternally,

Shirley Lovelace, Zone 2 Director



ZONE 3 – DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Vernene Scheurer

Zone 3 Report – April 17, 2025

Zone 3 lodges have been busy this fall and winter. Both Leif Erikson and Bothell held public events (Lutefisk Dinner) in the fall and their lodges were always busy.

Vesterdalen held a Torsk Dinner with guests invited.

Beginning in January I began attending both Leif Erikson and Bothell Lodge monthly meetings to encourage the lodge members to attend the Zone 2/3 Seminar at the end of March. I was able to attend Bothell's anniversary dinner. I also enjoyed the programs from Leif Erikson and attending their installation of officers by Jerry Erickson. Leif Erikson typically votes on new members at each of their meeting, as well as having a catered dinner and a program. I believe my attendance at the Lodge meetings helped us get the higher attendance we had at our Zone 2/3 Seminar, particularly from Leif Erikson Lodge. We were successful in having someone from each of the Zone 3 Seminar. It also helped me to get to know more of the members of each lodge better. I also encouraged Leif Erikson lodge members to consider attending the Border Festival and delivered their packet of tickets. (I took a packet of tickets to Norden Lodge #2 in April, as well).

Unfortunately, Cascade Lodge only meets every couple of months, including on the date of our Zone 2/3 Seminar. I have not yet had a chance to make one of their meetings. I hope to this spring. I know they typically have very good programs.

One additional thing that has happened in Vesterdalen Lodge is that our newly elected President nearly resigned, due to some unkind comments to her by one of our members (I don't know who). She was able to respond to the person and it has been resolved. However, we have talked about it, and I will be helping her by running our monthly Lodge meetings, while she creates the agendas, writes the President's letter for our newsletter and runs the board meetings. I will only do the in-person leadership at our Lodge meetings. Vesterdalen is also in the midst of planning for their Nordic Fest on May 10.

Thank you – Vernene





ZONE 4 – DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dynamic 2 – Spring 2025

Paul Anunson

The zone 4 seminar took place April 12, 2025 at Breideblik lodge in Kelso, Washington. There were 21 attendees from 7 lodges; Poulsbo, Bremerton, Bothell, Lacey, Kelso, Cathlamet, and Salem.

The Kelso lodge and president Elmer did a nice job of hosting, making an effective meeting space and providing refreshments. Karen did the financial product presentation to the group. The Cathlamet lodge invited Poulsbo lodge to come to their lodge and see how they operated bingo which was one example of sharing ideas with one another.

Poulsbo lodge participated in the Viking Fest festivities May 16-18 with their choir singing national anthem, kids performing dances, Viking village, presenting royalty and even cooking for the lutefisk eating contest. Even though it rained, the beer garden had a good turnout. Friday night dinners and Thursday trivia are regular social activities.

During Viking Fest weekend, Norwegian Ambassador Anniken Huitfeldt and her husband Ola Petter Flem, Honorary Consul Pacific Northwest Region Viggo Forde and Honorary Consul Alaska Lise Kristiansen visited and toured the lodge.

Tacoma Norden lodge continues to have full schedule of events, including murder mystery game, dinner and dance on May 17, pannekaker planned for the fall along with 4th Saturday dances, Viking Days in November, and trips to other lodges and outdoor activities and exercise.

Olympic lodge Port Angeles participates in the local farmers market with an offering of baked goods. In April twelve lodge members took a cruise together to Norway and they are awarding a scholarship for one of their high school students that will enroll at Oregon State University. A summer picnic is planned for the summer. Hopefully all are looking forward to District convention May 27-31, 2026!

Fraternally,

Paul Anunson
Zone 4 Director





ZONE 5 – DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dynamic 2 – Spring 2025

Dave McManus

I was invited by Sol-Land Lodge to install their new officers in January. At the recommendation of my surgeon, I was advised to not be in public if I could avoid it being my knee replacement surgery was the following week being a lot of Flu was going around. District Publicity Director Cindy McManus offered to fill in for me and was joined by Harald Haarfager Marshal Karen Williams as her installing Marshal.

District 2 Zone 5 Director Spring Report

All lodges in Zone 5 are small. As of April 1 st, Zone 5 has 586 member's total.

- Tordenskjold Lodge 2-005. Spokane, WA 149 members.
- Harald Haarfager Lodge 2-011 Coeur d'Alene, ID 117 members.
- Grondal Lodge 2-022 Boise, ID 84 members.
- Odin Lodge 2-041 Yakima, WA 73 members.
- Sol-Land Lodge 2-086 Kennewick, WA 66 members.
- Elvedalen Lodge 2-129 Clarkston, WA 47 members
- Epledalen Lodge 2-096 East Wenatchee, WA 30 members
- Columbia Basin 2-080 Moses Lake, WA 20 members.

I contacted all Lodges about attending the Zone Seminar in Coeur d'Alene.

Tordenskjold had 4 attend, Harald Haarfager had 11 attend, Sol-Land Lodge had 1 attend, and Epledalen had 1 attend. I would like to thank all who attended.

And a special thanks to all these presenters that made it a very informative seminar: Chris Hicks, Joanne Gray, Bill Hicks, Jerry Erickson, James Wraalstad, Darrin Lee, Pam Silk and Scott Schiermeister. We had very positive feedback from all who attended.

Tordenskjold Lodge 2-005. Spokane, WA

March 13 th Lodge Display Table at the Westview Elementary Cultural Program,

March 15 th St Patricks Day Parade with Viking 1.

April 12 th Adopt A Highway garbage pickup

May 17 Syttende Mai Celebration at St Marks Church.

May 17 th Lilac Parade with Viking 1.

June 21 st Medical Lake Founders Day Parade with Viking 1.

October 5 th . Adopt A Highway garbage pickup.

ZONE 5 – DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dave McManus...continued..

Harald Haarfager Lodge 2-011 Coeur d'Alene, ID

October 19 2024 Annual Salmon Dinner.

November 16 th Annual Lutefisk and Norwegian Meatball Luncheon.

December 14 th Julebord and Santa Lucia Fest.

January 11 th 115 th Anniversary Luncheon.

February 8 th Annual Craft and Cultural Fair.

March 22nd. Hosted with Tordenskjold the Musical Migration Concert. And Norwegian Luncheon.

April 12 th Taste of Norway Potluck Luncheon.

May 17 th Syttende Mai Celebration and flag raising.

June 21 st Midtsommer Picnic and Barbeque at Radiant Lake.

July 4 th Coeur d'Alene Parade with our Viking Ship Selma.

August 6 th and 7 th Annual Norwegian kids camp.

Grondal Lodge 2-022 Boise, ID No report

Odin Lodge 2-041 Yakima, WA

Odin Lodge Bus trip to National Nordic Museum in Ballard with a guided tour – a happy busload of Odins. (2024) Interviews with Odin Lodge Members by National Nordic Museum hosted in Yakima by Odin Lodge (2024). Interviews were done for entry into the Museum's Nordic American Voices Oral History Program to document stories and histories of our Nordic families.

Meeting and training orientation for Odin Lodge members conducted by the Yakima Genealogical Society to instruct on tracing family histories and resources available. (2024) Inquiry with Leif Erickson Lodge by President Lance Ostrom on the Syttende Mai parade in Ballard (2024) resulting in a warm invitation by Leif Erickson to join them in the parade. Two representatives of Odin Lodge did just that and had a wonderful experience that was written up in our May 2025 newsletter.

THANKS to Past President Lance Ostrom for coordinating all of the 2024 field trips!!!

Odin Lodge marched in the 2024 Sunfair Parade. In 2023 Odin Lodge received the Sunfair Parade Grand Marshall's Award as the Columbia Basin Lodge No. 80, Moses Lake members, joined us with their Viking Ship. Moses Lake and their Viking Ship will join Odin Lodge again in the upcoming 2025 parade on September 20. We hope that Helga Staffan's brother and sister-in-law will be here visiting from Norway at that time and will join us marching in the parade. Lefse Making Party (2024) preparatory to Lutefisk Dinner.

ZONE 5 – DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dave McManus...continued..

Lutefisk Dinner (2024). Typically, Odin Lodge hosts and feeds 310 people at our annual Lutefisk Dinner. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. The Bake Sale at the dinner, a favorite of guests, led by member Karen Fortier, is our second biggest fundraiser with many delicious Norwegian home baked items. Member Sue Haney has created beautiful art quilts for the past 5 dinners. Raffle tickets are sold for a chance to win the sought-after quilt. This is also a very successful fundraiser.

Scandinavian Star Ornament Making Class for Odin Lodge members (2025). The colorful folded fabric star ornaments will be on sale at the 2025 Lutefisk Dinner.

Nordic Recipe Cookbook Committee chaired by Program/Social Director Susan Hillis is setting to work to create a small complimentary cookbook of our recipes for Odin Lodge members, possibly as a Christmas gift and a new member welcoming gift.

Two Odin Lodge members, Helga Staffan and Sue Haney, joined the Kennewick So-Land Lodge No. 86 bus trip to the National Nordic Museum on May 1, 2025. One more Odin Lodge member, Lonna Baugher, joined the group in Ballard for the tour. John and Helga Staffan are the editors of our monthly newsletter and do a fantastic job. This

2025 calendar year, in the President's section, we have renewed a Member Spotlight writeup to highlight our members Nordic roots and accomplishments.

The August 2025 Odin Lodge Summer Picnic is set to be held at the John and Helga Staffan home. Then there are the Lodge function activities: Sports Awards (Awarded in 2025 for 2024 achievements by Sports Director Jeff Hagen - 9 in all - J.D. Sundseth, John Staffan, Helga Staffan, Opal Myhres, Jim Milton, Sue Haney, Joyce Hagen, Jeff Hagen, and Sterling Quinn.)

Golden Member Awards (Given in 2025 by Vice President Doug Wright - 8 in all - Carol Cowan, Freida Martin, Rochelle Malanca, Elisabet Pellicer, Donna Gilbery, Jan Lange, Helga Staffan, and John Staffan.) This year (2025) our lodge pursued an automobile license frame showing Sons of Norway with Odin Lodge No. 41. A number of us Odins are proudly driving around with our affiliation showing. The local engraving shop will fill more orders as Odins decide they want one.

A full Program schedule is in place for our 2025 calendar year presented at our Lodge Meetings by our members.

ZONE 5 – DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

Dave McManus...continued..

Sol-Land Lodge 2-086 Kennewick, WA

Sol-Land held its holiday bake sale and Heritage Day in November with lots of tasty Scandinavian baked goods and cultural demonstrations and displays. Community turnout was good and encouraged the lodge to continue the tradition of a bake sale shortly before Thanksgiving to take advantage of “family is coming!”

We sponsored a bus trip to the National Nordic Heritage Museum in May, with about 30 participants.

We invited community members to join us and also invited Odin Lodge from Yakima. Our cultural chair had arranged for a docent at the museum and she provided an extensive tour.

We have begun a new series of cultural programs in the lodge, short reports by members about “Notable Norwegian-Americans;” for example, the author of “Giants in the Earth”, Ole Edvart Rolvaag, and Carl Ben Eielson (pioneer aviator and first airmail pilot in Alaska).

Elvedalen Lodge 2-129 Clarkston, WA No Report

Epledalen Lodge 2-096 East Wenatchee, WA No Report

Columbia Basin 2-080 Moses Lake, WA No Report



ZONE 6 – DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dynamic 2 – Spring 2025

Richard Carr

Here in Interior Alaska, green-up is underway. You can almost see the buds turning into leaves as the day goes on, and the hills surrounding Fairbanks are suddenly changing color as well. And with 18 hours and 17 minutes of daylight today, May 11, and another seven minutes

added tomorrow, we march happily toward the Summer Solstice. Zone Seminar – On Saturday, May 3, we held a Zone Seminar at Bernt Balchen Lodge in Anchorage. Presided over by Joanne Grey, D2 President, and Chris Hicks, International vice Chair, the day-long session comprised fourteen participants, representing three of the five Alaska Lodges: Bernt Balchen, Arctic Viking (Fairbanks), and Midnatsol (Ketchikan).



We were especially pleased to have Karen Nelson, Midnatsol President, join us, as travel from Ketchikan to Anchorage involves a milk-train sort of schedule lasting six-plus hours. The highlight of the day for many involved the sharing of special activities open to the greater public and a discussion of how such events can bring greater awareness of SONS activities to the larger community.

Linda Bustamante, President of Bernt Balchen, spoke of their Nordic Market, a day-long activity in late September that draws in hefty crowds to sample food items and purchase goods from a wide range of vendors set up in the Lodge parking lot. Ruthe Peterson, member of Arctic Viking Lodge, spoke of plans to replace the St Patrick's Day dinner with a Finnish-centered celebration in 2026. No more corned beef and cabbage! Plans are in the works for a Zone Seminar in Petersburg for Fall 2025.



ZONE 6 – DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

Dynamic 2 – Spring 2025

Richard Carr... continued

edges were busy with an array of winter activities. Lutefisk dinners were standard fare at Alaskan Lodges. Arctic Viking had to postpone their Lutefisk dinner for a week thanks to an unwelcome rainstorm followed by an icing over of roads (In 2024, the daytime temperature for the dinner was -36 to -40, but plenty of attendees wanted their lutefisk). Svalbard Lodge hosted the Nordic Film Festival in April and early May at the Gold Town Theater in Juneau: three Nordic films (Stormskars, Ski, The Missile) with two showings each made up the schedule.

Bernt Balchen has found great success with a Super Bowl party. Syttende Mai is the upcoming big event for Sons of Norway Lodges and members everywhere, but Fedrelandet Lodge in Petersburg, Alaska, has a celebration in a class by itself. The Little Norway Festival, occurring the third weekend of May, honors Norwegian Constitution Day and Scandinavian heritage in grand style.

The streets are filled with bunad wearers, vendors of Norwegian treats (lefse, krumkake) and other items, music performances for residents and visitors who have flocked from elsewhere for the fun and pageantry. Hurra, Hurra for Syttende Mai.

With the lure of light and the outdoors Alaskan Lodges are likely to suspend the routine of regular meetings for the summer months. That is true of Arctic Viking and Bernt Balchen, both of which substitute informal picnics for the fall-winter-spring pattern of meetings and cultural programs. This summer Bernt Balchen members – a substantial

number anyway – will opt for an August adventure. In 2024 two members shared their experience sailing on the Hurtigruten from Svalbard to Bergen, and listeners were so enthralled that this summer Charlene Howe and Gayle Mathiesen, the duo noted above, will lead twenty Lodge members back to the Hurtigruten sailing from Bergen to Kirkenes. Most have not taken this trip; some have never been to Norway. One of the hardy travelers is 95 years old. Maybe next year some of these veterans will want to assemble another group of Alaskan Lodgers. It promises to be a stunning trip.

Enjoig sommeren

Rich Carr
Zone 6 Director

Alaska!



INTERNATIONAL BOARD VICE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Dynamic 2 - Spring 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Hicks".

Greetings District 2 members,

Thank you to everyone that came out and participated in your ZoneSeminars. It was wonderful to see everyone and hear your questions about our organization.

It is an honor to serve as the International Vice Chair and a big responsibility. The new IBOD has been in place since January 2025. And within the first month we lost our International Treasurer Dean Stiller who has now been replaced by Mary Anderson. With the new Governance changes and election process, the new International Board of Directors is made up of Directors that were elected from the all the benefit members. So instead of 150 benefit members electing the board at a convention, we had over 300 members elect the board.

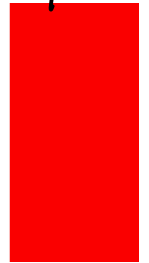
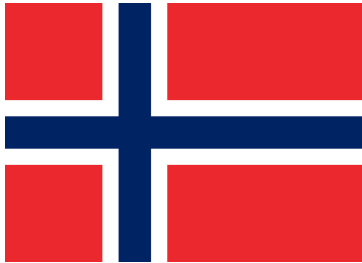
None of us represent a district we represent everyone, benefit and social members alike, members in Norway, Canada and the US. And members in 000 and 999. From our elected directors, we elected our own officers, which is another big change in governance.

Lots of changes by the IBOD and the home office. We have held several meetings over teams, to continue our work as efficiently as possible. Based on feedback that came from the IBOD meeting and the District President's in November we examined what we can do better to assure that we meet the needs of all our stake holders, which includes members, local lodge leaders, district leaders, international leaders and HQ to assure we meet the mission of SONs.

To keep our Leadership informed, we have held 2 Leadership update meetings via Teams. These have been very well attended by all districts including District 2. Thank you to all that were present. One challenge we have run into is the large time difference to include all zones across the US, Canada and Norway. Looking at the attendance we have done a pretty good job.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD VICE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Chris Hicks ...continued



Let's talk about our business now. We are a financial institution. That is how we make money to support our fraternal endeavors. We sell an insurance policy or obtain money invested in annuities and then invest our profits. The investment is how we make money to do the things we want and to run the business, pay our staff, pay for utilities, pay for IT, rent and everything else. And to offset our costs for the fraternal. Our dues do not cover the expense of the fraternal. Membership we currently have about 10160 in District 2 only 11% have any kind of financial product with Sons of Norway. These numbers put us at a financial disadvantage compared to other fraternal groups where every member has a product.

We all should invest by supporting the organization with the purchase of one of our financial products, but we should also be invested by volunteering, supporting our foundation, reaching out into our communities, creating opportunities that are of interest to our younger adults and our youth, this is all a way to invest in the future. Remember those 18 Norwegian men who form Sons of Norway to financially protect our members but then realized the importance of our shared culture and heritage and later realized that we should also support our communities and our foundation who not only supports our members but also our lodges and communities.

Fraternally,

Chris Hicks
International Vice Chair

*Together
We Can!*

TUBFRIM REPORT



TUBFRIM helps those in need

M. MICHAEL BRADY

Asker, Norway

In 1928, in Nesbyen in Hallingdal in Viken County, Norway, postmaster Ditlef Frantzen established Tuberkulosearbeidets Frimerkeforretning (literally “Tuberculosis work’s postage stamp business”), abbreviated TUBFRIM. Its task was to collect and sell used postage stamps with the proceeds going to aid the eradication of tuberculosis among Norwegian children.

In 1929, the organization showed its first profit of NOK 1,500. Since then, profits have risen steadily, in all adding up to NOK 23 million.

Today, the charity is owned by Nasjonal-foreningen for folkehelsen (“National Society for Public Health”). It collects and sells telephone cards in addition to postage stamps, and its profits are used to help children and young people with disabilities and handicaps, in addition to those with serious illnesses.

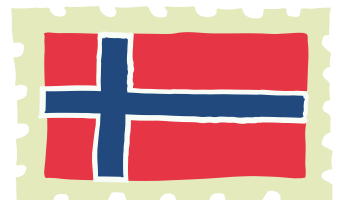
TUBFRIM is still located in Nesbyen, where it was founded, address:

TUBFRIM

P.O. Box 1

3541 Nesbyen, Norway

It has a website at www.tubfrim.no, with a version in English at www.tubfrim.no/subdet9.htm.



Credit: content from: <https://www.norwegianamerican.com/tubfrim-helps/>



DISTRICT 2 YOUTH CAMP REPORT



District 2 Youth Camps

We are looking for campers!

District 2 youth Camps are well into planning for this year's camp.
2025 dates are:

Camp Trollhaugen – Dates for 2025 – June 29th – July 12th

Camp Nidaros – Dates for 2023 – July 13th – July 26th

Camp Normanna – Dates: 2023 – July 27th – August 9th

Check our camp website for an application. <https://www.sofncamps.com/>

We continue supporting the Sofie Olson Scholarship Fund by selling the Norwegian flag state stickers and camp T-shirt design decals. Contact one the Camp Committee or attend a final program to get yours.

If you are interested in working at any of our camps or would like more information, please let us know. You can email the Camp Committee at sofncamps@gmail.com

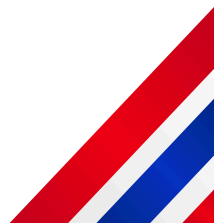
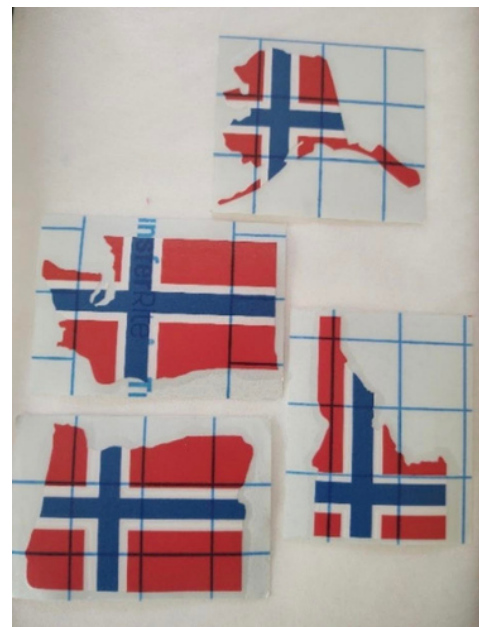
Chris Hicks – Camp Committee Chair

SOFIE-OLSON CAMPER SCHOLARSHIP

State Stickers \$5.00

**Washington–Oregon–Idaho–Alaska
all available**

**Support District 2 campers and show
your Norwegian pride**



DISTRICT 2 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Scholarship Committee Members

The Carl M. Saltveit Scholarship did not have any applicants this year. It is our hope that this scholarship can be awarded in the future. Please encourage your members to apply for this in the future. There is no age restriction. You must have completed 1 year of college and provide transcripts as proof. Our District has the Sofie/Olson Memorial Camp Scholarship. This scholarship is named after Sherrie Sofie and Bernice Olson, district officers both of whom passed away while in office. The Sofie/Olson Scholarship is a self-sustaining fund and only the interest is used each year for scholarships.

Our goal is to award a minimum of 3 scholarships each year, one to each of the Youth Camps (Camp Nidaros, Camp Normanna, and Camp Trollhaugen). This fund is now being held at the Foundation as it will be giving us a higher interest return allowing for more scholarships to be awarded. The Scholarship is still administered by the District 2 Scholarship Committee.

To help continue the growth of the Scholarship, we are selling Norwegian flag state stickers as a fundraiser. These will be available at most District 2 events at the cost of \$5 each. 100% of that goes directly to the principal of the fund. They can be purchased from the District Youth Director. District 2 also uses the Draxten Memorial Scholarship Fund which was established by the late Nina Draxten of Minneapolis in memory of her father, Bersvend Draxten, the first President of Sons of Norway. This fund is set up as a matching fund and can only be used to assist campers who have received a scholarship from their local lodge. The Draxten Fund can grant up to but not to exceed the amount awarded by the local lodge. These funds are managed by International Sons of Norway and distributed by the District Scholarship Chair.

It is a pleasure to serve on this committee and to award these scholarships to the deserving young people of our District. All District Scholarship guidelines and applications will be sent out to lodge secretaries and district officers in the first part of November. They will be sent out again in January. Please ask your lodge to announce them.

Fraternally,

Laurie Berg
Seth Tufteland
Jane Bueing



TROLLHAUGEN REPORT



Another year of skiing has come to an end. We are still looking for a couple to be our managers. We have our advertising in several places. It is getting to become a grim reality that hiring managers is not looking like a possibility. So, if you know someone who likes snow and a long break in the summer. Please send them our way.

Our reservations are going strong, and our Trollhaugen board (and their families) have gone above and beyond what board members do for an organization. We are looking at other ways to keep Trollhaugen up and running without burning out our board members. Ole the snowcat's is at Club Bjørn Balstad Hus. He is looking like he needs as much work as Freya did.

The Steak Fry is on July 19, 2025.

Our board meetings / work parties are:
May 30th & 31st
Oct. 10th & 11th

Trollhaugen camp this year is: June 28th – July 12th

The heritage retreat is Sept. 19th – 21st

Thank you for the districts continued support of Trollhaugen.

Fraternally,
Erick Balstad
Trollhaugen Chairperson

**Winter & Fall
at Trollhaugen**



CONVENTION REPORT 2025

GET READY FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE CONVENTION EXPERIENCE!



Excitement is building for the upcoming Sons of Norway District 2 Convention to be held on May 27th-31st, 2026, with unique transportation options being explored, including a scenic ferry ride directly to the marina in front of the Poulsbo lodge!

Boaters may even have the opportunity to arrive by yacht, thanks to possible moorage accommodations. While final pricing is still being confirmed, hotel rates are expected to be similar to previous years, keeping the event affordable and accessible.

The Poulsbo lodge and its members are hard at work creating a welcoming and fun-filled convention, complete with custom paddles, swag bags, and great sponsorships. Join us as we come together to celebrate heritage, strengthen our fellowship, and shape the future of our lodges!

THE SCANDANAVIAN RADIO HOUR PROGRAM

Your Lodge can become an Associate Sponsor for a donation of \$200 or more each year. Becoming a Sponsor has great benefits. It allows you unlimited advertising of your events on our monthly bulletin board, greeting from your lodge on the Christmas Show, a promotional interview for your lodge, a lodge history vignette, and co-host 2 shows during the year.

The cost of each event ad is \$50 normally, so if you have 4 events during the year, it has paid for itself. The program streams online so you can listen to it around the world. Email host Seth Tufteland to become an Associate Sponsor, scanhourkknw@outlook.com.

Seth Tufteland



LODGE ANNIVERSARY MILESTONES 2025

**Congratulationsto the following Lodges who are clelebrating
milestone anniversaries:**

Harald Haarfager 2-011 (CDA)	115 years	January 10, 1910
Grieg 2-015 (Portland)	115 years	April 17, 1910
Nidaros 2-016 (Astoria) Fritjov	115 years	April 18, 1910
Lodge 2-017 (Standwood)	115 years	April 24, 1910
Breidablik 2-027 (Kelso)	95 years	October 4, 1930
Svalbard 2-033 (Juneau)	90 years	January 4, 1935
Oslo 2-034 (Bremerton)	90 years	August 22, 1935
Thor 2-042 (Salem)	85 years	May 4, 1940
Olympic 2-037 (Port Angeles)	70 years	May 14, 1955
Epledalen 2-096 (Wenatchee)	55 years	April 11, 1970



Trollhaugen

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

Happy Hour
(BYOB)
2:30pm

Kids hotdog
meals
\$5.00 Donation
DEADLINE July 7, 2025

Dinner
3:30pm

DISTRICT 2
HORSESHOE/KUBB
TOURNAMENT

July 19, 2025 Trollhaugen Lodge
Game on!
Yes, you read that right!

Join us for a low stakes tournament that will
take place the morning of the Annual Trollhaugen Steak Fry.
Registration Starts at 9:30 AM
Tournament Starts at 10:00 AM
Donation of \$5 for snacks.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact **Alisha** at
alishaanunson@gmail.com
To get your tickets to the Steak Fry, please contact:
Bill Hicks: (425) 672-0194
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If you would like to stay for a night or the whole weekend,
Trollhau@outlook.com to make reservation.

Heading East on I-90 take Exit # 62 onto Stampede Pass Road.
Turn right at stop and continue for approx.1 mile. Driveway is on the left.
Address: 314 Stampede Pass Road
Easton, WA 98925



Peace Arch Park - Blaine, Washington
Sunday, July 13th, 2025

11:00 games before lunch.
Lunch at 12:00 noon, Coffee provided.
Bring a lunch to share with others at your table,
utensils and beverages (other than coffee)
and a dessert to share with all lodges.
Bring desserts to the kitchen.

Program begins at 1:00 and includes:
Flag salute and national anthems.
Raffle drawings, royalty contest and entertainment.

Optional: Lawn chair, sun glasses, hat and umbrella

Parking: Washington State Parks Dept charges
\$10.00 for one day or requires a
Discover Pass (\$30.00) to use the parking lot.
Handicapped parking is free.

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Sons of Norway
District 2
Golf Tournament
August 2, 2025

Join us at
White Horse Golf Course
in beautiful Kingston
Washington
whitehorsegolf.com




10:00 am warm up
tee off at 10:30 am
Cost per player \$120
contact Alisha at
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to register, deadline July 1, 2025

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