



**SONS of  
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## Sons of Norway District 2 – Spring 2026



February 7th, 2026 ~ District 2 Ski Race at Trollhaugen

The mission of the District Two Lodge, its officers and directors is to promote the interest of Sons of Norway within District Two and to cooperate with and assist the International Lodge. District Two will assist its local lodges to promote, preserve and cherish a lasting appreciation of the heritage and culture of Norway and other Nordic countries for people of all ages.



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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*Joanne Gray*

Many Lodges ushered in the new year with Lutefisk dinners much to the enjoyment of their members, their members' families and those others wanting to experience the taste of the infamous Lutefisk. Happily, these lodges experienced record turnouts for their dinners.

The Cross-Country Ski Tournament held at the Trollhaugen Recreation Lodge on February 7th, continued to be an attraction to the athletically inclined ski enthusiasts along with friends and families and was a welcome beginning to a full slate of events for the year.

Our big event will be the District 2 Convention held at the Kitsap Convention Center in beautiful Bremerton, WA, May 27-30, 2026. The Poulsbo Lodge will be hosting the convention, and their members have spent countless hours planning and preparing for our convention.

The month of July ushers in the Youth Camps held at Camp Trollhaugen at the Trollhaugen Lodge, Camp Nidaros at Gearhart, Oregon and Camp Normanna held at Lake Riley, Washington. Dates and additional information are listed on the District 2 website.

July 18, 2026, is the District 2 Horseshoe and Kubb Tournament in conjunction with the annual Steak Fry held at Trollhaugen. Last year we had a record turnout for this event, and we are looking forward to an even bigger event this year.

Border Fest traditionally held at the Peace Arch Park on the U.S.-Canadian border in Blaine, WA continues to be a vital link between Canada and the U.S. The date for this event is Sunday, July 12, 2026. Games start at 11am, with the Potluck lunch to follow at Noon.

The Golf Tournament will be August 22, 2026. This year the Tournament will be held in Leavenworth, WA at the Icicle Course. Golfers, make your plans early this year.



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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*Joanne Gray*  
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The DJP Retreat is scheduled for September 18-20, 2026. This event is fun, relaxing and an educational event. Attendance is limited so plan to make your reservations early. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Look for more information on these and other events on the Dynamic District 2 website: [www.sofn2.com](http://www.sofn2.com).

Congratulations to the following Lodges who are celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2026:

Normanna Lodge No. 3	115 years	September 12, 1911
Fedrelandet Lodge No. 23	115 years	November 26, 1911
Poulsbo Lodge No. 44	110 years	February 22, 1916
Fjeldheim Lodge No. 47	110 years	July 8, 1916
Whidbey Island Nordic Lodge No. 164	25 years	May 19, 2001

A huge mange tusen takk to the Trollhaugen Board. They have devoted countless hours to maintaining the Lodge when the Lodge was without caretakers. Their dedication has been commendable.

Fraternally,

Joanne Gray  
District 2 President

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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*Bill Hicks*

Greeting District Two Officers, and Members of District 2. It has been my honor to serve the district as Vice President the last two years and I can tell you it has been a learning experience. The district and International have gone thru many changes, the last two years yet, it has continued to be a great resource for our Heritage and foundation needs.

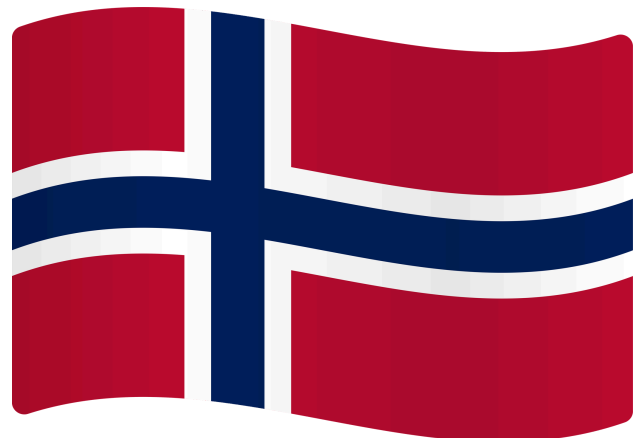
Membership in the lodges has been challenging but we continue to grow with the help of all of you inviting your family and friends to join in. Working with the other members of the board we have continued to try to come up with ideas and options to help with membership recruitment. The charge of coming up with new programs and incorporating the old ones to all the lodges is both a challenge and a reward.

Year one I had the pleasure of spending most of the year learning the job and the jobs of all district officers to be able to assist and guide where needed. Thankfully I did not need to do much guiding as our district officers were a great asset to all of us.

This past year we had the zone seminars in each zone and I can proudly say that each zone represented very well and there was great discussion and direction given by those of the district that helped put the seminars on. We are working on some new programs and material for the 2027 Zone seminars and I am excited to see the response we get from the members. I am hoping to do two seminars in Oregon on both the east and west side as well as getting back to Alaska more that to one area for a Seminar. Working with the zone directors I am hoping for a greater response for those Seminars.

As we move into the rest of 2026 remember the upcoming Steak and Salomon bake at Trollhaugen on the 18th of July 2026. We will have a day filled with fellowship and a really good dinner. We are also working on a Golf tournament to be held in Leavenworth on the 22 nd of August and I hope to see a lot of you there. It is a day of fun and enjoyment. It's golf!!

Fraternally  
Bill Hicks  
District 2 vice President.





# SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

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*James Wraalstad*



The District 2 2026 Convention is upon us. Next week, I will be traversing a short drive to Bremerton to attend what is looking to be a Convention with much change.

I do need to thank my wife, Joan, without whose assistance I would not have been able to put everything together. In the ramp up to the convention, we put together the Reports Book and an updated convention edition of the 2026 District 2 Directory which was mailed out to all the convention delegates.

I am saddened to learn that a few of our great board members will not be in attendance because of ill health. Jerry Erickson, Sally Dwyer, and Dwayne Esperum will be greatly missed.

If you are attending the convention, I urge you to travel with safety in mind. I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Fraternally,

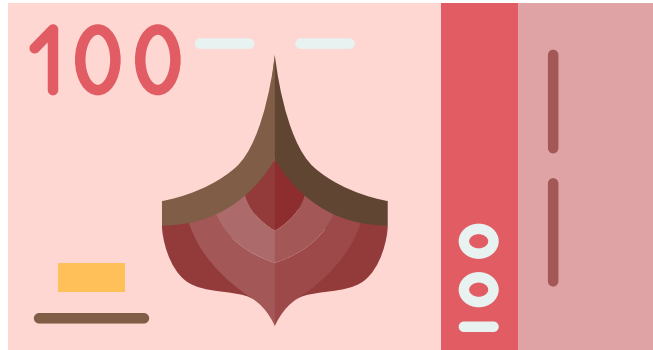
James Wraalstad  
Secretary, District 2 Sons of Norway



# TREASURER'S MESSAGE

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*Dan Andrews*



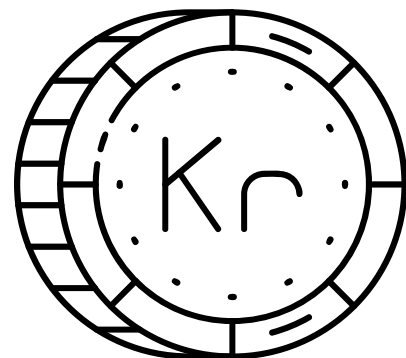
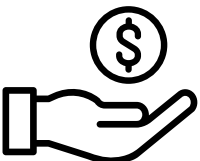
Hei All,

Greetings from your District Treasurer. I hope that this springtime finds you well and enjoying the warmer weather. Here in Central Oregon we have already had a taste of warmer weather, but now we are back to colder, wetter weather.

Over the past 6 months I have attended the Trollhaugen Steak Fry where over 100 dinners were served under beautiful weather where it wasn't too hot nor too cool. It was a fun day. In September your District Board met up at Trollhaugen to discuss different topics as well as the latest report on the Convention. I also worked on creating the next biennial budget. It was a bit challenging due to some funding cuts but in the end, I feel we have a very realistic budget to work with. In March I attended the executive board meeting at the convention site in Bremerton, WA. The convention committee have done an amazing job putting together our next convention. If you are a delegate, make sure to say thank you. The last big item on my yearly to-do list was getting our financial information to our accountant so that our Form 990 could be completed.

I look forward to meeting the delegates and guest at our upcoming convention. If you have any questions regarding district financials, please feel free to reach out.

Din Venn,  
Dan Andrews  
District 2 Treasurer





# CULTURAL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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*Sally Dwyer*

Warm Alaskan Greetings to the International Officers, District Officers, delegates and visitors to the 70 th Biennial Convention. A huge tusen takk to the members of Poulsbo Lodge and good, organized friends who tackled hosting this convention with gusto and that can-do Viking spirit!

It has again been my pleasure to serve the past 2 year as the District 2 Cultural Director. The lodges in our district are apparently pretty self sufficient as my phone has not been ringing off the hook looking for advice and information.

Once again, we will not be holding the march for "Pillowcases for Campers" program. It has been so successful that we still have a large backstock of beautiful, joyful pillowcases for the campers and camp staff...If you did make them, please by all means bring them to convention and we will use them in the next year or so. This project is close to my heart and we will proudly pass any and all collected pillowcases you bring on to the Camp Committee for distribution.

The past two years have been a time to reformat our lodges after the quiet years during the pandemic. A time to refresh our cultural activities, exploring lodge members hobbies and collections to share at meetings, new and different ideas for table scapes, recipe experimentation, group activities outside of the lodge such as attending baseball games as a group. The focus is on retention and that means making an effort to be inventive and interesting. Classes are always a wonderful way to explore our Norwegian heritage and make new friends and reconnect with old ones.

In closing, please join the small but mighty Zone 6 delegation for the Alaska Friday Night gathering where we share our Alaskan hospitality from 6-730pm. We will be serving a light reception of finger food, wine and beer and give out door prize tickets for prizes brought by our Alaska lodges.

See you in the Cultural display room where you will be amazed at the talented members artistry and hard work.

Fraternally Yours,

Sally Norheim Dwyer  
D-2 Cultural Director

*Cultural Notes*





## YOUTH DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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*Laurie Berg*

Currently, we are accepting applications for all 3 camps. Please go to [www.sofncamps.com](http://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 15 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 new video presentation that can be played at lodge functions. This presentation will be available after the convention. 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 2026 are as follows.

Trollhaugen: June 28– July 11

Nidaros: July 12 –Aug 1

Normanna: Aug 2 – Aug 15

Fraternally,

Laurie Berg  
District 2 Youth/Unger Venner Director  
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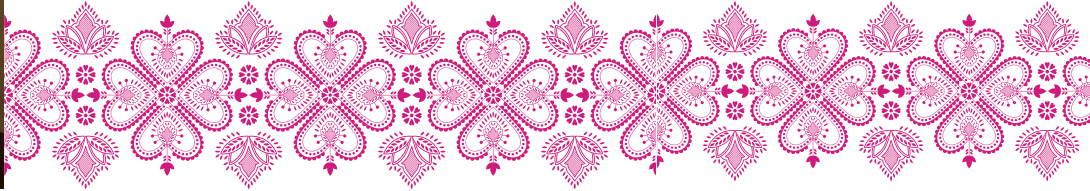


# PUBLICITY DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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*Cindy McManus*



Greetings to all,

As D2 Publicity Director I have enjoyed publishing the biannual Dynamic 2 Newsletter. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Dynamic 2 that I have published thus far and look forward to receiving information and collaborating with the D2 Board.

My endeavors include emailing Lodge Editors and Publicity Directors of D2 activities and Viking Magazine submissions. Our D2 website posts this information as well for everyone to view.

Please take the time to share this newsletter with your lodge members as I send it out via email to lodge officers. I have had a few lodge members tell me they have never heard of this publication in the past so it is important to let our members know who and what District 2 is all about and how beneficial it is to be informed of our activities and purpose. I am also here to help officers and members with any social media issues they may have. Please email me to share you lodge activities at [publicity.d2@gmail.com](mailto:publicity.d2@gmail.com).

I look forward to receiving photos and submission forms to send to the Viking Magazine. I have deadlines to meet but would like you submissions whenever you can send them before the deadlines if possible.

I look forward to continue serving the District 2 board in the future.

Fraternally,

Cindy McManus  
D2 Publicity Director



## ZONE 2 – DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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*Shirley Lovelace*

District 2, Zone 2 Spring 2026 Directors Report

As Convention time approaches, I look forward to seeing fellow members. My invitation goes out to all for attending the Border Festival which is a vital link between our two countries. Hopefully the spirit of unity and harmony will continue for generations. The following is a recap of the Zone 2 Lodges' activities and standing:

**Whidbey Island Nordic Lodge:** 64 members 2025-2026 has found this lodge keeping very active. I attended their wonderful lutefisk dinner this last winter. I also attended an Open House that brought in a lot of local community members. Kathy Smith, President gave a presentation of her Norwegian family during the WWII era. Upcoming events for 2026 will be a drive-thru Pancake Breakfast, the Oak Harbor 4th of July parade with their boat, a fish BBQ, and in November their delicious Lutefisk dinner. Members will be participating at Borderfest with sports and cleanup.

**Abel Lodge in Conway:** 61 members This is a very active Lodge with 58 members. One of the biggest accomplishments for this Lodge has been the reintroduction of heat. A new heating system was installed with the input from all members. Sadness as Abel Lodge and the Viking Tribe lost one of its members unexpectedly. A traditional Viking ceremonial flaming ship was performed to help take him into the "Valhalla" or after life. Events held or scheduled at Abel Lodge include Family Fun Nights, Christmas Concert, Pancake Breakfasts, Easter Egg Hunt, Food and Hygiene Drive, Halloween Trunk or Treat, Rummage Sale, Bake Sale and Bazaar, Coffee Stua's and Sewing Camp.

**Fritjov Lodge in Stanwood:** 150 members "Best food in Town" Fritjov Lodge stays very busy. Coming up will be the 9th Annual Troll Stroll and an entry at the Syttende Mai Parade in Ballard. Other activities include Bunco, Movie Night, the annual Lutefisk Dinner. Last year they celebrated their 115th Anniversary. Looking forward to collaboration with the city of Stanwood for Lodge upgrades.

**Wegeland Lodge in Bellingham:** 40 members Wegeland Lodge has been working and helping to support the "Nellie Gerdrum" Daughters of Norway to keep the Scandinavian culture alive and well in Bellingham. Members are busy getting Borderfest plans ready for this summer. Celebrations this past few months have been a large Christmas Dinner to celebrate the joy of the season. Also another large celebration was the 99th anniversary of the Lodge. We look forward to number 100 in 2027.

**Normanna Lodge in Everett:** 114 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 with weekly "Corn Hole", "King of Clubs", and "Meat Raffle", Chess club, Country Dancing and Lessons, Ballroom Dancing and Karaoke. Come and browse the Scandinavian Boutique. A monthly Pancake Breakfast can serve up to 400 town folks. Upcoming events will be the Lake Riley Fishing Derby and in summer Midsummerfest at Lake Riley. Normanna will host the yearly Bake Sale and Christmas Bazaar. I am looking forward to many events this spring, summer and into the rest of 2026-2027.

Fraternally,

Shirley Lovelace, Zone 2 Director



## ZONE 5 – DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

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*Dave McManus*

ZONE 5 DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE Dynamic 2 – Spring 2026

During 2025, I wasn’t able to travel and visit as many lodges as I had planned while recovering from two total knee replacements. However, I did have the opportunity to attend several meetings and events at Tordenskjold 2-005 in Spokane, as well as all meetings for Harald Haarfager 2-011, where I am currently serving as President.

We were also pleased to have D2 President Joanne attend our March presentation by Norwegian Finn Brobakken.

Looking ahead, four lodges from Zone 5 will be sending delegates to the 2026 Convention. I currently receive newsletters from three of our lodges and enjoy staying connected through those updates. Zone 5 lodges are truly unique; there are no cookie-cutter solutions because each lodge maintains its own individual leadership, membership goals, and community roles. While all lodges in our zone are small, they are vital.

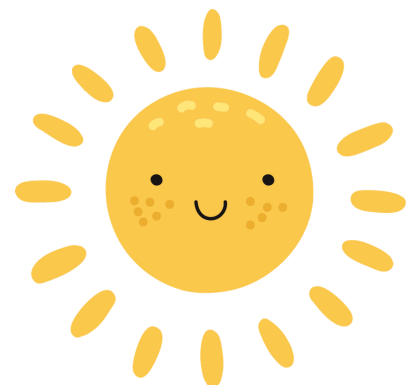
As of April 30, 2026, Zone 5 has a total of 506 members:

- Tordenskjold 2-005 (Spokane, WA): 136 members
- Harald Haarfager 2-011 (Coeur d’Alene, ID): 97 members
- Grondal 2-022 (Boise, ID): 75 members
- Odin 2-041 (Yakima, WA): 70 members
- Sol-Land 2-086 (Kennewick, WA): 46 members
- Elvedalen 2-129 (Clarkston, WA): 47 members
- Epledalen 2-096 (East Wenatchee, WA): 19 members
- Columbia Basin 2-080 (Moses Lake, WA): 16 members

I have sincerely enjoyed collaborating with presidents and officers to help resolve local issues and sharing District information as it becomes available. I look forward to continuing my service to District 2, and I deeply value the support the D2 board has given me over the past two years.

Fraternally,

Dave McManus  
Zone 5 Director



# ZONE 6 – DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

Dynamic 2 – Spring 2026

*Richard Carr*



Greetings from the 49th State. We have endured a winter among winters up here- Fairbanks had the coldest winter on record, and Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Juneau all experienced record snowfall months through the season. That said, our Lodges kept up a steady stream of events and activities, from Santa Lucia celebrations to lutefisk dinners to Syttende Mai galas. Here are a few highlights:

## **Fedrelandet Lodge (Petersburg):**

February 15 – Lutefisk and Lefse Potluck – Lodge members were invited to make lefse in preparation for the potluck. New committee chairs prepared the lutefisk and introduced a few updated recipes, which were very well received by participants.

April 12 – Meatball Palooza – This was an officer-sponsored potluck. Members were encouraged to bring their favorite meatball dish. The event was the final potluck of a season of potluck dinners.

April 26 – Blessing of the Fleet – Together with the Ministries Board, the Lodge hosted the annual "Blessing of the Fleet" reception. Every boat name was recognized, along with the names of seamen and seawomen who had passed away during the past year. The ceremony included music, prayer, refreshments, and a single flower for attendees to toss into the water. A wreath was placed in the water as well in memory of all fishermen and seamen who have passed.

## **Bernt Balchen Lodge (Anchorage):**

Second and Fourth Wednesdays – Strikkekafe – This gathering is held during winter months led by members Anita Persson and Christie Ericson. Activities included knitting, needlepoint, weaving, and rosemaling. Mandy Saxton guided the painters.

April 30 – Kick-Off to Commemorate Historic Flight – The Lodge celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the Amundsen-Ellsworth-Nobile Transpolar Flight, the "Norge Flight," from Svalbard to Teller, Alaska over the North Pole. The Norge was a dirigible Saturdays, October to May, 10 –11 am – Norwegian Language Classes – Christie Ericson leads these sessions over Zoom. focusing on developing and improving conversational skills.

## **Arctic Viking Lodge (Fairbanks):**

February 15 – Fastelavn – The Scandinavian version of Mardi Gras – The Lodge rented a couple of ice houses on a nearby lake and for several hours ice – fished and enjoyed burgers and brats grilled in the winter air. This year the event occurred during one of our major snowfalls, but the hardest of our Norwegian-Alaskan members made the trip and joined in the fun. Wednesdays, February and March – Wagon Wheel Rugmaking. Arvid Weflen taught a class guiding participants through the intricacies of the process. The class took place over several sessions with those attending striving to create a rug of their own.

# ZONE 6 – DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

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*Richard Carr*  
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March 15 – St Urho's Day – Rather than focus on St Patrick, the Lodge directed the monthly meeting/potluck/cultural presentation to the Finnish Americans among us and honored St Urho, a fictional figure created by Finns and their descendants in northern Minnesota in the 1950s. The evening included stories of Finnish immigration to the US and their settlement in the Upper Midwest.

## **Svalbard Lodge (Juneau):**

Weekly – KNITTING GROUP – The knitting group meets weekly through out year. Once a month the group meets at the Pioneer Home, a senior facility for long-resident Alaskans. Here SONS members share their hobby with the Pioneers residents.

May 23 – TOUR – Sons members will gather for their annual tour of the local botanical gardens, the Olsen-Jensen Arboretum.

Solstice – PICNIC – SONS will host the annual picnic honoring the summer solstice. With luck the sun will be shining.

## **MIDNATSOL Lodge (Ketchikan):**

February 2027 = 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MIDNATSOL LODGE – Members are seeking a locale to place and display some of the major historical items that were part of the former Lodge building. Representatives from the local museum have surveyed the items and offered suggestions as to avenues to pursue so that the information – documents, photographs – can reach the public. Beyond that President Karen Nelson is spearheading plans for celebration of the Midnatsol Centennial.

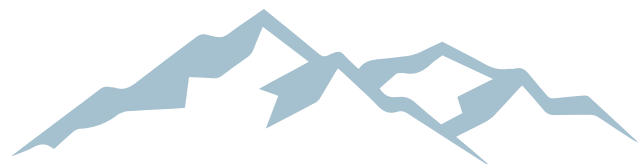
Ongoing – CHARITABLE ACTS – The Lodge has donated to local institutions needing support – (1) to a local radio station that has lost much of their funding and (2) to a cat rescue support group that assists in meeting the needs of unwanted, unspayed, and unneutered cats. Members are also in discussion with those restoring a historic house called the "Seaman's Center," used both as a local hospital and a haven for Norwegian fishermen to come in from the rainy cold and wet seas. Midnatsol Lodge members have talked with those in charge about donating a financial gift toward the building restoration.

The above are a sampling of 49th state Sons of Norway events. The local calendars detail a full range of dinners and gatherings and parades, what would Syttende Mai be without a parade?

We look forward now to Solstice and the Midnight Sun

Nyt sommeren,

Rich Carr/Zone 6 Director



# DISTRICT 2 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

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## *Scholarship Committee Members*

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE Spring 2026

The Carl M. Saltveit Scholarship is awarded annually and covers the tuition, room, and board to attend the International Summer School at the University of Oslo. This is a permanent fund that is named to honor and remember Carl M. Saltveit Sr. who was a member of Grieg Lodge #2-015 in Portland, OR and former International Director. This year no one applied for this scholarship.

Please encourage your members to apply for this in the future. There is no transcripts as proof of age restriction. You must have completed 1 year of college and provide. 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. Funds are being distributed right now and the numbers will in the Fall Dynamic 2.

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. This year \$3,361 will be awarded. 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, Chairman  
Seth Tufteland  
Jane Bueing



# TROLLHAUGEN REPORT

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*Erik Balstad*



2025 - 2026 year has been a whirlwind with finding two sets of managers, with Ken and Cindy Miles being our newest Trollhaugen caretaker/managers. Ken and Cindy have been busy getting to know the snowcats, cleaning and learning the paperwork. They are from Yakima, WA. Stop in and say hi.

Our reservations are going strong, and with our new managers we are filling the lodge with our members once again. Make your reservation today! You can make a reservation 6 months in advance. Email your reservation dates to [trollhau@outlook.com](mailto:trollhau@outlook.com).

The road is open and you can once again drive up to the lodge. Day hikes can resume with Trollhaugen as you start and stopping point. Have lunch and enjoy nature.

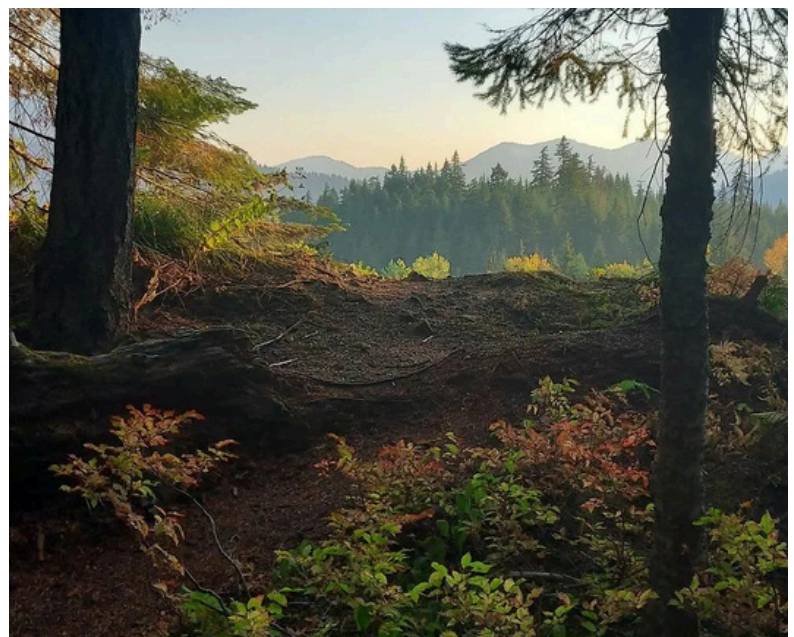
Ole the snowcat is back home and running well. We are making updates to the water system.

Youth camp is June 27-July 11.

The beloved Steak Fry (or salmon) is July 18th

Thank you for the district's continued support of Trollhaugen.

Fraternally,  
Erick Balstad  
Trollhaugen Chairperson



# BORDERFEST 2026 RECAP

*Elaine Grasdock*



Greetings,

Great to feel the warmth of sunshine and see all the beautiful flowering trees and plants. This makes us think of picnics where we can enjoy great food as well as the beautiful outdoors this area has to offer.

The Border Festival was first held on June 21, 1911 at White Rock, B.C. Canada. There have been a few years that the Boarder Festival was not held due to wars, etc but it always returned. The annual Border Festival Picnic will take place on Sunday, July 12 at the Peace Arch Park on the U.S. Canadian Border. This event includes Sons/ Norway Lodges from D-7 as well as lodges from D-2. This is a great time to meet and greet our kinsmen from other lodges.

Food is always more enjoyable when shared with company. There will be time for games before lunch. Entertainment will be provided by D-7. The Royalty competition is always a hit.

This year the Boarder Festival Board is adding a Tribute to Vaughn Hagen who was brutally taken from us last August. There will be an opportunity for those who wish to share comments about Vaughn. Vaughn was instrumental in making B.Fest happen every year. He is greatly missed.

If you have a person, male /female, interested in competing for the title of Border Festival Queen or King contact Heidi Ludeman at [heidi.ludeman@gmail.com](mailto:heidi.ludeman@gmail.com). Deadline for entry is June 20th.

Looking forward to seeing many of you on July 12th.

Fraternally,

Elaine Grasdock



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