



Upcoming Meetings

The April Gathering for Appreciation of Our Common Culture and Heritage is on April 21st. The video "Where the Home Fires Died" will be shown that night. It is the story of farms that used to dot the nearly perpendicular walls of the fjords and the people who lived there. The potluck will start at 6:30, the meeting at 7:30. The agenda will include finalizing the Heritage Fund Committee, a brief discussion of the Zone meeting on the 29th, and a celebration of our youngest member's second birthday!

The next board meeting is on April 24. All members are welcome to attend the board meetings. We meet at Kennewick First Lutheran, 7 PM.

Deadline for submissions for the May newsletter is April 28th.

The May 19th meeting will be a Mai 17 celebration with hot dogs and ice cream and a parade, so bring your Norwegian flags to wave as we march around the church.

District 2 Zone 5 Meeting

The District 2, Zone 5 meeting will be here, at Kennewick First Lutheran, on April 29th. Zone meetings are a great chance to get acquainted (or re-acquainted) with District and International officers as well as members of other E. WA and ID lodges. Registration starts at 8:30 and the meeting starts at 9. Lunch and coffee will be provided, and the day should end about 3:30. All members are invited to attend, but you need to let Nancy and/or the Zone 5 Director know by April 22nd so there will be plenty of lunch and cookies for everyone. Nancy Holter (509-375-0919, sol.land.lodge@gmail.com) Cindy McManus (208-262-8020, mcmom37@yahoo.com)

Sol-Land Lodge holds a monthly meeting on the third Friday of the month. We have a potluck dinner beginning at 6:30pm. Guests are not expected to bring food just to come and enjoy themselves! The cultural program begins about 7:30. We meet at Kennewick First Lutheran Church on the corner of HWY 395 and Yelm. We have a board meeting on the Monday after the regular membership meeting, beginning at 7:00pm, also at Kennewick First Lutheran. If you wish to come to a meeting, but do not have transportation, please contact us and we will arrange it for you. If you are interested in a membership, give one of us a call; we can tell you what we are all about and how to go about becoming a member. You can also visit our lodge website at www.sol-land.org.



Norsk Kulturdag

Planning is underway for a Norwegian Cultural Day to be held May 20th. From 10am to 2pm, people will be welcome to come and learn about various Norwegian cultural skills; wood carving, knitting, rosemaling, genealogy, etc. There will be opportunities to try out some of the skills. More details will be in the May newsletter, so put the date on your calendar now!



Sol-Land Lodge 2023 Officers:

President	Greg Holter
Vice President	Laura Kostad
Secretary	Nancy Holter
Treasurer	Lucinda Twedt
Counselor	Virginia Fields
Social Director	Rennae Rosenberg
Cultural Director	Gretchen Makinson
Asst. Cultural	Ron Rolla/Joe Molvik
Sport Director	Lisa Bartholomew
Foundation Director	Nancy Holter
Publicity Director	Kristie Edwards
Editors	Sara Watson/ Nancy Holter
Musician	Linnea Hillesland
Librarians	Gretchen Makinson/Maureen Woodward
Marshall	Brad Horst
Assistant Marshall	Dave Payson
Greeter	Donna Smitt
Asst. Greeter	Ginger Fields
Sunshine Committee	Laurie Tyssen
Scholarship Chair	Dick Nordness
Tubfrim Chair	Laurie Tyssen

District Two Golf Tournament

August 19, 2023; Leavenworth Golf Course, all ages welcome

DEADLINE TO REGISTER is August 1, 2023. No exceptions.

ADVANCE TICKETS

\$125 per player, including golf, cart, lunch and banquet.

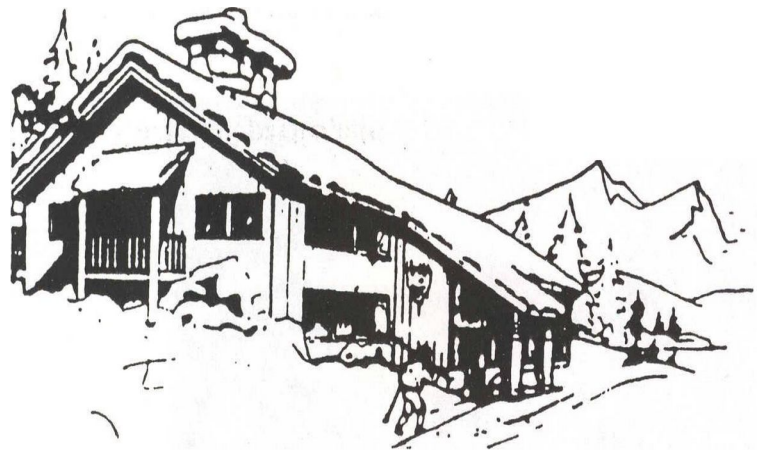
\$30 per additional banquet plate for Guest.

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Mariners' B-Ball and a Nordic Heritage Day?

The Mariners have expressed an interest in having a Nordic Heritage Day at T-Mobile Park, probably in the Aug-Sept time frame. The District is interested in knowing if this is something the members might be interested in so they can have discussions with the team representatives. If this is something you might be interested in, please Nancy Holter know. (509-375-0919, sol.land.lodge@gmail.com)



District 2 Events

Steak Fry, Horseshoe and Kubb Tournament July 15, 2023.

Come and participate in the Family and group activities we are planning for the day. All activities will start at 10:00 AM. District 2 invites you to a Horseshoe and Kubb tournament Starting at 10 AM

Happy Hour (BYOB) 2:30pm

Dinner is 3:30pm

Tickets are \$30.00 Reservation deadline: 7 July 2023

For dinner reservations: **Contact Bill Hicks (425) 672-0194** or e-mail at:

Hicks1015@msn.com

For overnight reservation e-mail

Trollhau@outlook.com

Game on!

Yes, you read that right! Join us for a low stakes kubb and horseshoe 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 is requested for snacks.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Laurie Berg:

laurieberg.lb@gmail.com

If you would like to stay for a night or the whole weekend, please contact the Trollhaugen Managers (509) 656-9997; Trollhau@outlook.com



Language Camps are back!!

2023 Registration for District 2 Youth Camps began Feb 14. The camps are:

Camp Trollhaugen - (ages 13-15) Easton, WA June 25 - July 8, 2023

Camp Nidaros – (ages 9-12) Gearhart, OR July 9 - 22, 2023

Camp Normanna- (ages 9-12) Lake Riley, WA July 23 – August 5, 2023

Total all-inclusive tuition for each two-week camp is \$700. Registrations will be recorded in the order in which they are received. To attend camp, children must have a parent, grandparent or sponsor who is a Sons of Norway member in District 2.

There are two District-wide scholarships available to campers. The Draxten Memorial Fund awards funds to D2 campers who are also receiving funds from their local lodge. The amount varies from year to year, based on the total number of awards handed out. The Sofie/Olson Memorial Scholarship Fund supplies money to the children and grandchildren of district members to attend D2 youth camps. Please let a lodge officer know if you register a child for camp as in the past we have offered a small scholarship.

If you are interested in sending a child to camp, please contact Nancy Holter (509-375-0919, sol.land.lodge@gmail.com) for more information and application forms.

Cruise to see the Northern Lights?

Here is a video from a young woman who took a cruise specifically to see the Northern Lights. Watching it might help you decide if you want to do the same thing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bH7WapVQ8po>



Nordic Book Club

Sons of Norway has a nation-wide Book Club that ‘Zooms’ the last Thursday of the month. To join the Sons of Norway Book Club, send an email with your name, lodge name and contact information (phone number and email address) to SonsofNorwayBookClub@gmail.com. You can get a list of the book selections from May 2023 through Aug 2024 – contact Nancy Holter (509-375-0919, sol.land.lodge@gmail.com).



May 2023 Book Club Selections

Main Read: *Berlin Poplars*
by Anne B. Ragde (author).

Mystery Read: *Norwegian by Night*
by Derek B. Miller.

Zoom Meeting/Discussion Date & Times:
May 25, 2023

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time and 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Mountain Time

calendar

April 21, 6:30pm – Monthly Gathering for Appreciation of Our Common Culture and Heritage
Potluck Dinner and Movie, “Where the Home Fires Died”

April 24, 7pm – Board Meeting, KFLC

April 29 – Zone 5 Seminar, Registration at 8:30 AM,
Meeting 9:00-4:00 PM, (Lunch Included)

May 19 – 6:30pm - Monthly Gathering for Appreciation
of Our Common Culture and Heritage
Syttendai Mai Celebration



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