



The Desert Viking

February Meeting - Friday, February 20th

The exact program for the February meeting is not set yet – we have two really great possibilities, but we are not yet able to specify which one it will be. We will try to send out an e-mail once the decision is made. But either one will be a great program. The social hour will start about 5:45, potluck service will begin at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:00.



Annual Lutefisk Dinner

Kennewick First Lutheran
Church

Highway 395 and Yelm

Saturday, March 7, 2015

Reserved Seatings at
12:00 & 2:00 p.m.

Lutefisk & sauce, meatballs & gravy, potatoes, vegetables, lefse, Scandinavian specialties and cookies!

Adults: \$20.00 Children 6-12: \$10.00

Ticket order deadline is February 23rd

For more information contact:

Karen at (509) 619-1510 or Nancy at (509) 375-0919

or e-mail: sol.land.lutefisk@gmail.com





Baking beginning again!

In preparation for the lutefisk dinner in March, we will be baking lefse every other Tuesday (Feb 10 & 24). Baking begins at 9 Am at the church. No experience needed.

The bake sales for Jan – March have been set. The next sale is Feb 13 at the HAPO on Gage, and Mar 13 at the HAPO on Rd 68. These are a major fundraiser for our lodge, so please bring some of your excellent baked goods packaged to sell. If you need someone to pick up your baked goods, please call Ginger (734-7876) or Nancy (375-0919) and we will get it arranged.

Lodge Facebook Page

If you are on Facebook, please “Like” and share our new page! We’ll have all sorts of interesting articles, recipes and information about upcoming meetings and events on there. Spread the word!

Lodge Website

Take a look at our lodge web page! It’s been updated, renovated and has lots of pictures, recipes, links to cultural skills and sports programs and forms for all these programs available for download. It’s a great place to direct someone who is interested in the lodge and to see what we have to offer. There is also a “contact” page if they have any questions. The address is <http://www.sol-land.org>.

Lodge library

Thanks to a kind donation, we have two locking cabinets to hold our lodge library. Now we need things to go in the library! Books, of course, but also videos, DVDs, CDs, sheet music, bunad patterns, anything you might want to have access to as a Sons of Norway member would be nice to have. If you happen across something at a yard sale, or spy a great deal at a used bookstore, please consider getting it for us. If there is a specific item you would like to see in the library, let Nancy Holter know (sol.land.lodge@gmail.com, 375-0919). We have a very limited budget for the library, and the only way to create the library we all want is to ask for donations. If you have items that you are finished with, please consider us for their resting place. We will be creating a wish list, if you would like to choose something to provide.

Language Camp applications are now open for 2015.

District 2 holds three two-week language camps each summer for ages 9 – 15. They are Camp Trollhaugen (ages 13-15), Easton, WA, June 28-July 11; Camp Nidaros (ages 9-12), Gearhart, OR, July 12-25, 2015; and Camp Normanna (ages 9-12), Lake Riley, WA, July 26 – August 8, 2015.

Applications for camp and for scholarships are available from Darlene Roberson ((509) 521-8128, darleneroberson1961@hotmail.com), the D2 web site, from the camp coordinator Chris Hicks (ChrisD2SofN@outlook.com), or the D2 youth director David Champion (norseherodotus@hotmail.com). If you have children interested in attending, please contact one of the board members to inquire about lodge scholarships, as this is a pre-requisite for one of the district offered scholarships.

Genealogy Class

Greg Holter will be holding another genealogy class, most likely in April. As before, the cost will be \$30 and include lunch. If you are interested, please contact Greg (375-0919, waxlerfarms@yahoo.com), or talk to him at the lutefisk dinner.





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2015 Sol-Land Lodge Officers

President:	Nancy Carrs Roach
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Musician:	Linnea Hillesland
Sunshine:	Doris Olson

Remember your Labels and Box Tops for Education!

Be sure to ask your relatives and friends if they have any labels to donate! As a lodge, we donate these to local schools to help fund their programs and supplies. It's great community outreach for us and greatly appreciated by our schools!



an easy way to
earn cash for
your school!

Member recognition

At the January meeting, several members were recognized for their years of commitment to the organization.

5 years: Michael J Peters , Darlene G Roberson

10 years: Stanley M Hanson, Gene D Tyssen, Laurie C Tyssen

15 years: Audrey M Blegen , Clifford R Blegen

25 years: Donna J Smitt

35 years: Robert B Carrs

40 years: Marlys Stachofsky

Also, a total of 8 people received member recruitment pins. Great job members!

A Thank you note

The lodge has received a thank you note from the 2013-14 scholarship recipient.

Dear Sons of Norway,

This thank you note is long overdue, but it has been on my mind for a while. I wanted to say thank you for selecting me as the recipient of your scholarship for the 2013 – 14 academic school year. I really appreciate your help and the scholarship helped me and my family out a lot. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Lena Rolla deGuzman

SOL-LAND LODGE SCHOLARSHIP

Sol-Land Lodge #2-086 is offering a scholarship for the 2015-2016 school year. The scholarship will be awarded to a current member, relative of a current member or descendent of a charter member of Sol-Land Lodge #2-086. Relatives include a son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild, adopted child or a stepchild. The Committee will consider exceptions to the above-named relatives/descendants on an individual basis. The scholarship is awarded based on information detailed on the application forms and is to be used for undergraduate college education or training at a technical school. The award money will be sent to the school registrar and applied to tuition only. Lodge members and their family members may apply for the scholarship by contacting our scholarship chairman and asking for an application packet. The deadline for submittal of the application is May 15, 2015. For more information, or to request an application packet, contact Richard Nordness at 509-948-2433 or by email at rnordness@hotmail.com.





Bunad class

The Spokane Daughters of Norway lodge is sponsoring a Bunad Class in May. Sue Sutherland of Ely, Minnesota will be the teacher. It is probably too late to have her purchase a bunad kit for you on her trip to Norway, but she does have some in stock – both fest and everyday types. Her website is <http://www.bunadbutikken.com/> and the registration form is available at that site, or you can ask Karen Aanes or Nancy Holter for one. Half of the \$250 tuition is due at the time of registration, and the rest is due the first day of class. The class will be held May 20 – 23, 2015 in Spokane.

Lutefisk dinner

Tickets for this year's dinner must be purchased by Feb. 23. Tickets for the noon seating will most likely be the first to go, so get your order in quickly. If you are purchasing a 'worker' ticket, please indicate when you are working – or if you are one of the lucky ones who are working both seatings. Speaking of working, here is the schedule for various things. Lefse will be made on Tuesdays; the 10th and the 24th. We will be making fattigman and rosettes at the church on Friday, Feb 27th. The fish crew will be cutting fish on Friday morning, March 6th, at the church. All of these will be starting around 9 AM. Friday night, March 6th, we will be peeling potatoes (bring your own peeler), setting up tables, all those fun things and gorging on pizza and salads. The excitement will start about 6PM. If you are working on Saturday, speak to your leader to find out when you need to arrive. We still need people to sign up to work on Saturday, so we will be passing the sign-up sheet at the February meeting, so come prepared to put down what you will do.



Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

Ticket Order Form

Number of Tickets Needed:

Adult \$20.00 per ticket: _____

Child (under 11) \$10.00 per ticket: _____

*Seating Desired:

12:00 (noon): _____ 2:00pm: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Please make check out to:

Sol-Land Lodge

Seating is reserved when payment is received.

Customer contact information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and this form with your check and send to:

Lutefisk Dinner
703 Coast Street, Richland, WA 99354

Please direct any questions to: (509) 375-0919 or
sol.land.lutefisk@gmail.com

*All seating times are filled on a first come-first served basis.





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Raffle Auction at Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

Are you ready to pass on some of your "Nordic treasures"?
Our lodge is looking for donations of Scandinavian-themed items to put in another raffle at our upcoming dinner.

"Treasures" can be new or old! Artwork and handcrafted items such as rosemaled pieces, woodcarvings & paintings or prints depicting Scandinavian subjects are always desirable. Nordic-inspired clothing and knitted or hand-woven items such as scarves, mittens & sweaters are very appealing to everyone. Scandinavian travel souvenirs, trinkets, books about Nordic history, cooking, language etc or authored by Nordic writers always sell well. Lefse rollers, sticks, krumkake or vaffler irons, sandbakkeltins or other cooking equipment generate lots of interest. Linens or needlework or whatever you might have to donate will be much appreciated. Please bring ANY items you want to donate to our upcoming February 20th meeting OR on Friday, March 6th the day prior to the dinner. Call with any questions.

THANK YOU! Doris Lund, Raffle Chair, 551-0933

FISH SOUP WITH TOMATOES - *The Norwegian Kitchen*

Serves 6

2 carrots
70g (2 1/2 ounces, 1/3 cup) butter
1 dl (scant 1/2 cup) flour
1 1/2 liters (quarts) fish stock
2 dl (3/4 cup) tomato purée
2 dl (3/4 cup) elbow macaroni
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Peel and slice the carrots, Sauté lightly in butter. Sprinkle with the flour and stir to coat well. Combine stock and tomato purée in a food processor. Bring to a boil. Prepare the macaroni according to package directions. Add to the soup just before serving. Sprinkle with parsley. The soup also can be served with dumplings and cubed celeriac.

http://www.sofn.com/norwegian_culture/showRecipe.jsp?document=FishSoup.html

Regional Events

Bothell Lodge: 2015 Nordic Heritage Day Saturday, March 14, 2015 10:00am to 3:00pm Food demonstrations, samples for tasting and craft demonstrations. Lunch available for purchase featuring Pea Soup, Open Face Sandwiches, Rommegrot and Desserts. Free Admission and Free Parking.

Seattle Lodge (Leif Erikson): Saturday March 21, 2015, 9:00am, Leif to Leif Fun Run
From the heart of Ballard to the waters of Shilshole Bay. Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Ballard NW Senior Center.

Portland Lodge (Grieg): Nordic vs. Irish Track Bowling Tournament – 3rd Saturday in March – 1:00-4:00pm
It's an ancient rivalry going back to the Viking age – and a great way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Put a team together (4-persons) and meet us on the field of battle (Buckman Field) for our urban version of Irish Road Bowling (using the same cannonball equipment). We call it Nordic Urban Track Bowling (aka NUT Bowling), 'cuz we made it up! All ages welcome rain or shine. Pick a side: are you a fearsome Viking or a darling Leprechaun? Contact the Grieg Lodge Sports Director for more info.



Upcoming Calendar of Events:

February 10, 24: *Lefse Baking*, 9am, Kennewick First Lutheran Church Kitchen. Please call Ginger Fields if you have any questions: 734-7876.

February 13: *Bake Sale*, 9am, HAPO Credit Union, Gage Blvd., Richland. Please contact Ginger Fields at 734-7876 with any questions.

February 20: *General Heritage Meeting*, 6pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick. The social hour will start about 5:45, potluck service will begin at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:00.

February 23: *Board Meeting*, 7:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, Room 5.
Deadline for purchasing Lutefisk Dinner tickets. Please see details in this newsletter.

February 27: 9am, Fattigman and rosette making at Kennewick First Lutheran kitchen.

March 6: 9am, Lutefisk cutting and cleaning. 6:00pm, Lutefisk Dinner set up and Pizza/Salad potluck.

March 7: Sol-Land Lodge will hold its **Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner** on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Kennewick First Lutheran Church, located at Yelm & Hwy 395. Tickets will be sold in advance for seatings at 12 noon and 2 PM. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 11 years of age. To order tickets, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Lutefisk Dinner, 703 Coast, Richland, WA 99354. Include your name, number of tickets requested (adult and/or child), seating preferred (noon or 2), and a check made out to Sol-Land Lodge for the correct amount. For more information, call 509-375-0919 or e-mail sol.land.lutefisk@gmail.com.

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