

Pacific Northwest Lutefisk Lovers Events

List compiled for the Pacific Northwest Lutefisk Lovers since 2007 by Christine Anderson, member of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, in Seattle; Embla Lodge #2, Daughters of Norway, and Norden Lodge 2-002 in Tacoma.

Information is subject to change, send additions and corrections to cmadance@earthlink.net If you would like to add someone or be taken off the list, please reply to this email. Please send other dinners/bazaars you find out about into this email. Updates will be published again around October 15!

Friday-Sunday, September 14-16: District 2 Doreen J. Parker Cultural Heritage Retreat at Trollhaugen

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ur check secures your reservation. Space is limited. For everyone's safety--no animals, no smoking, and no vaping. Mail completed applications with check to:

Paula Boerner, 2612 Cherry St., Hoquiam, WA 98550 For more info contact: For more information, contact: Chris Hicks (425) 672-0194 or Hicks1015@msn.com

Linda Fialkowski (360)459-3982 or norwaydreamer@comcast.net
http://www.sonsofnorway2.com/pdf/2018/2018_CHR_Application.pdf

Saturday, September 15, 11AM-6PM: Fishermen's Fall Festival at Fishermen's Terminal. Free admission! At 2PM is the Lutefisk Eating Contest at the Seafood Demonstration stage. Come and watch as 10 brave contestants compete to consume lutefisk in the fastest time. Cash Prizes: \$300 1st; \$150 2nd; and, \$50 3rd place. (Wow--paid to eat lyefish!) (*Sign up begins at 10:30 am at the Seafood Demonstration Stage on a first come first serve basis.*) Lutefisk samples will be served immediately following the competition. Other events: Wild salmon BBQ; survival suit races; salmon fillet challenge; kids' activities; live music; Alaska scallop, crab and cod seafood booths; beer, wine & cocktail garden; fun; education; and remembrance. Proceeds benefit the Seattle Fishermen's Memorial. <http://www.fishermensfallfestival.org>

Sunday, September 16, 5PM: Be a Viking, eat like a Viking, tell stories like a Viking at the hall named after the first Viking in Vinland, Leif Erikson! Tickets \$25, Kids 6-13 at \$10 with kids under 5 free! At Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 NW 57th Street, Ballard/Seattle WA 98107. Viking dress is encouraged. Who knows maybe there will be a prize for best Viking! Stories, games, entertainment and skåls! Eat and drink like a Viking including roasted pig (pork tenderloin) and roasted chicken; roasted root vegetables; variety of cheeses, nuts, and bread; plum crisp/cobbler with a modern treat of ice cream; mead, beer, and more! No potatoes yet and no forks which hadn't been invented yet! Viking items will be offered at a silent auction! Remember to bring your gold, silver, or check! Proceeds benefit our Viking Hall-- Sponsored by Leikarringen of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Leif Erikson Building Assn. Tickets available at Leif Erikson Hall or at: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3592398>

Saturday, September 22, 6PM, Social half hour, 6:30PM Dinner: Puget Sound Ski for Light salmon or cod fundraising dinner at Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 NW 57th Street, Seattle/Ballard WA 98107. Music by Nordic Reflections. Serving alder cooked grilled salmon and cod. Tickets \$25. Reservations by calling Erling Berg (206) 362-0629 or Leif Erikson Hall office (206) 783-1274. Puget Sound Ski For Light is your local chapter of an international organization which provides a pleasurable winter experience for cross-country ski instruction and guidance to visually and mobility impaired individuals. The group meets at the Sons of Norway Trollhaugen Recreation Area near Stampede Pass every other Saturday through the winter. This event is sponsored by Puget Sound Ski for Light, Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Leif Erikson Building Association.

Friday, Sept. 28. Launch of Nordic Website. Anyone with a connection to a Nordic organization or business is welcome to participate in the community's newest website: nordicseattle.com. You're welcome to come as a representative of an organization or as someone who hopes to use the new site. Presentations at 4 pm and 5:30 pm. E-mail kristine@swedishclubnw.org to say you'll be there. We'll also have live music to celebrate this new opportunity for the community!

Saturday, September 29, 10 AM – 5:30PM: Rejoice Lutheran Church, Clearwater, MN (Yes that is Minnesota—they heard about our list!) Lutefisk & Swedish Meatball Dinner and Fall Festival. Dinner served at 3:30 & 5:00pm. Reservations appreciated. Adults \$18/Children 12 & under \$7. 320.558.6851 www.rejoicelutheranchurch.org

Saturday, October 6, 10AM-4 PM: Nordic Festival, a celebration of our cultural heritage, sponsored by Embla Lodge #2, Daughters of Norway, held at Mt. View Lutheran Church 3505 122nd Ave E. Edgewood WA. Enjoy traditional music, arts, crafts, cookies, lefse, Scandinavian food and more. Lefse ran out around 1PM last year so get there early if you want them hot off the grill! Lots of local Nordic groups participating! Free parking, \$2 admission (children under 12 free). For more info contact 253.370.0730 dlnelson25@comcast.net or Carlene Garner 253.752.6080 or cagarner@mindspring.com

Saturday, October 13, 10AM-4PM: Anchorage's 22nd Annual Scandinavian Bazaar at Bernt Balchen Lodge 2-046, Viking Hall, 8141 Briarwood St, Anchorage, AK 99518. There will be a bake sale with lefse, cardamom bread and lots of other goodies, also, tables with other vendors selling various items. Velkommen Café will be serving a traditional lunch with soups, open face sandwiches, lefse and krumkake. Priced individually so you can have as many items you want. For more info call Viking Hall at 907-349-1613. Submitted Tom Falskow

Saturday, October 13, 2018, 9:30-3:30 PM: Thea Foss Lodge #45, Daughters of Norway, in Port Townsend hosts the Scandia Fall Fest for the public at Blue Heron Middle School, 3939 San Juan Avenue, Port Townsend, WA. Bake sale, pea soup, coffee, and desserts. It's a good time to buy for Christmas! Submitted by Chris Engstrom and Kari Mathews

Saturday, October 20, 2018, 11AM-4PM: Norden Lodge 2-002 in Tacoma presents its annual Lutefisk Dinner and Bazaar Normanna Hall, 1106 South 15th St., Tacoma, WA. Dinner includes lutefisk, meatballs, lefse and all the trimmings. Open seating with tickets at the door, reservations not required. Adults: \$23, ages 11 and under \$12. Also visit our bazaar with Scandinavian cookies and pastries bake sale, Scandinavian gifts, and lefse! Submitted by Quinn Balstad at 253-531-2823 and leave a message or email qbalstad@yahoo.com

Saturday, October 20, 2018, 11AM-2PM; Grays Harbor Lodge 2-004 Annual Scandinavian Bazaar at 717 Randall, Aberdeen WA Luncheon, Baked Goods, Gift Wares
There will be a bake sale with lefse, cardamom bread and lots of other goodies, also, tables with other vendors selling various items. We will also be serving a traditional lunch with pea soup, open face sandwiches, lefse and cream cake. Priced individually so you can have as many items you want. Info from Lodge Facebook page

Saturday, October 20, 2018, 11:40AM to 3:40 PM with seatings every 20 minutes: 106th lutefisk dinner at the Christian Center (corner of 4th and Hostmark), First Lutheran Church of Poulsbo, 18920 4th Avenue NE, Poulsbo, WA 98370. Price: Adults are \$25, Children under 12 are \$5. Lutefisk, meatballs, potatoes, lefse, salad, krumkake & sherbet. Lefse and pickled herring will be available for sale. Order tickets by mail using order form on website below. Pre-payment must be received by October 12. All tickets will be held at will call—available tickets will be sold at the door. Parking available for seniors & handicapped. Order form can also be downloaded off website: <http://poulsbofirstlutheran.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/2018-Lutefisk-Postcard-for-website.pdf> or send your check with name, phone, and email to Poulsbo First Lutheran Church, Lutefisk Dinner Tickets, 18920 4th Ave. NE, Poulsbo, WA 98370. Fundraiser for community partners. For information call: (360) 779-2622. <http://poulsbofirstlutheran.org>

Saturday-Sunday, October 20-21, 2018, 10AM-4PM/11AM-4PM: Our 112th bazaar at Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, 2245 NW 57th Street, Ballard/Seattle WA 98107. Have some family fun while enjoying Nordic food from our tastefully designed sandwiches to the delicate krumkake cone and the hearty ertesuppe/peasoup, lapskaus/lamb stew, and rømmegrøt, a silky sour cream porridge; Norwegian desserts in our Bakeri/Bakery; tombola with lots of prizes for young and young at heart in our Karnival Korner; spot raffles featuring gift certificates from local restaurants and other businesses; gently loved previously owned items at our Ditt og Datt booth; find a good book at our Book Nook; one of a kind items, beautiful antiques, and collectibles at our hourly silent auctions; baskets full of goodies, cash, griddles for baking your favorite Norwegian specialty, and more at our Center Table; and good strong Norwegian coffee. Vendors include rosemaling, Norway's beautiful folk painting, by Judy's Painted Treasures; Nordic Folklore includes unique paintings of Nordic costumes and unique gifts; American Girl doll dresses and more by Connie; Handmade by Hansen with children's clothes and jewelry; and jewelry from Sons of Norway. Our main ticket raffle includes a cash prize of \$1200 with lots more prizes and gift certificates. Learn about the Sons of Norway, too. Tickets may be purchased in the hall office, from lodge members, or during the bazaar. Velkommen! Free admission and free parking in designated local parking lots for this event only. For more info: www.leif Eriksonlodge.com or 206.783.1274 or leif Eriksonlodge@qwestoffice.net

Saturday, October 27, 1PM-5PM: Vesterdalen Lodge 2-131 annual Family Style Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner at Messiah Lutheran Church, 805 4th St NE, Auburn, WA 98002. Adult tickets: TBD. Lutefisk with white sauce or melted butter, boiled potatoes, lefse, coleslaw, limpa bread, drinks, and dessert. Meatballs also! **No tickets sold at the door.** To purchase tickets send a check made out to Vesterdalen Lodge 2-131 for the number of tickets you need, along with a stamped, self addressed envelope (SASE) to Dotty Erickson at 24322-117th Avenue SE, Kent, WA 98030. For more info: email: dortaerick@comcast.net or call 206.356.1858. Info provided by Dianne Snell

Saturday, October 27, 2018, 10AM-3PM: Sol-Land Lodge 2-086 presents A Taste of Scandinavia at Kennewick First Lutheran Church, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick WA. Free, fun, family event showcasing the arts, crafts, stories, music, and culture of Scandinavia. Cultural displays, cooking demonstrations, baked goods, musicians, genealogy research, and much more! Viking Sundaes, soups, lefse and cookies, starting at 11. Coffee and vafler (waffles) booth open all day! Admission and parking are free. For more info contact: sol.land.lodge@gmail.com or Nancy Holter 509-375-0919 Our website: www.sol-land.org or Facebook: Sons of Norway Sol-Land Lodge 2-086

Saturday, November 3, 2018, 9AM-3PM: Bothell Lodge 2-106 Annual Bazaar, Bake Sale and Luncheon. Free admission and free parking. Open to the public. Lunch: (available for purchase) Open-face sandwiches, pea soup, rømmegrøt and desserts. Bake sale with an array of homemade cookies, cakes, breads and donuts fresh out of the deep fryer. Then our vendors, selling their exquisitely made items: Norwegian Rosemaling, Raggedy Ann Dolls, Beautiful wreaths, Handmade items for the Kitchen and Dining Room, American doll clothes, Victorian Handmade Scarfs, Sweaters, Whirligigs, Polar Fleece Blankets and so much more!! Christmas is just around the corner! Sons of Norway Hall, 23905 Bothell-Everett Highway, Bothell, WA 98021. For more info contact Seth Tufeland, Cultural Director at sofnseth@yahoo.com. The lodge number at 425.485.9085 or check out Bothell's website <http://www.bothellsonsofnorway.org/>

Saturday, November 3, 2018, 9AM-2PM: St. Mark's Lutheran Church by the Narrows, 6730 N 17th St, Tacoma, WA 98406 hosts Delicious homemade soup lunch and bazaar with Norwegian baked treats of lefse and cookies, books, handmade Christmas items, vendors. This author really recommends the soup as it is fantastic. Lots of amazing pies, too!

Saturday, November 3, 9AM-4PM: Fairbanks Lutheran Church Christmas bazaar at Fairbanks Lutheran Church, 1012 Cowles St, Fairbanks, AK 99701.

Saturday, November 10, 10AM-5PM: Sumner Holiday Bazaar starts at 10AM and Lutefisk Dinner starts at Noon with lefse, meatballs and all the trimmings at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Sumner at 245 Valley Avenue in Sumner, WA 98390. Call for more info: 253-863-1142. Adults lutefisk dinner: \$25.00 Adult dinner no fish (Meatballs) dinner: \$20; children (10 & under), \$10.00. ctklcsumner@msn.com or 253-863-1142

Saturday, November 10, 2018, seatings at 4PM or 7PM - Anchorage's Lutefisk and Lefse Dinner (and those tasty meatballs too!) at Bernt Balchen Lodge 2-046, Viking Hall, 8141 Briarwood St, Anchorage, AK 99518. Adults, \$25 (non-members \$30); ages 12-16 \$12; ages 5-11 \$5; ages 4 and under free. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Viking Hall at 907-349-1613. For further info, contact Tom Falskow at lise@gci.net Submitted by Tom Falskow

Friday-Saturday, November 16-17, 2018, 9:20AM-4PM: Tacoma Lutheran Retirement Community Holiday Bazaar, 1301 Highlands Pkwy, Tacoma, WA 98406. Free admission

Friday-Saturday, November 16-17, 10AM-3PM: Normanna Lodge 2-003s Scandinavian Festival/Christmas Bazaar. Featuring Cultural Music and Live Demonstrations, over 20 Handmade Vendors. There will be Normanna made Pickled Herring and Potato Lefse for sale. Bake Sale. The Scandinavian Boutique will be open. Lunch is served daily from 11am – 2pm. Open faced sandwiches, pea soup, rommegrot, potato salad, Scandinavian baked treats

Normanna Lodge, 2725 Oakes Ave. Everett, WA 98201 with Bake sale at Normanna Hall, 2725 Oakes, Everett, WA 98201. For more info call the lodge number at 425.252.0291.

Saturday, December 1, 9AM-3PM: Grøndal Lodge in Boise, Idaho will have their annual Holiday Bazaar at King of Glory Lutheran Church, 3430 Maple Grove Road, Boise, Idaho. Breakfast of waffles and cinnamon rolls and lunch of yellow-pea soup and open-faced sandwiches will be served. Bake sale items include lefse, krumkake, and Scandinavian cookies, and vendors will offer traditional Norwegian crafts including rosemaling, Scandinavian gift items, Christmas cards and handmade table linens. Sue Harpold, President

Saturday, December 1, 2018, 12 Noon-6PM: Bothell Lodge 2-106 annual family style lutefisk and meatball Bothell Sons of Norway, 23905 Bothell-Everett Highway, Bothell WA 98021 425-485-9085 Lutefisk, Meatballs, Boiled Potatoes, Coleslaw, Lefse, Ice Cream & Cookies for Dessert, Choice of Coffee, Tea or Milk, Served Family Style. PRICE TBD

Saturday, December 1, 2018, 10AM-4PM bazaar followed by Lucia Bride, Vikings, and Yule Log: Poulsbo Lodge 2-044, Sons of Norway, Scandinavian Christmas Bazaar from 10AM-4PM and Yulefest celebration from 4:30PM on the historic Poulsbo waterfront. Pea soup, rømmegrøt, and more. Baked goods booth, arts, crafts, and gifts. Folkdancing by Poulsbo Leikarringen. At 4:30PM the Yulefest activity starts and will include the Lucia bride being escorted by Vikings lighting the Yule Fire! Public welcome! Grieg Hall, 18891 Front St. NE, Poulsbo WA 360.779.5209. www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com Submitted by Judy Morgan

Sunday, December 2, 9AM-12 Noon: Breakfast buffet with Santa at Poulsbo Lodge 2-044

Sunday, December 2, 2018, 12noon-6PM: Lutefisk at The Farmhouse Restaurant, 13724 LaConner-Whitney Rd., Mt. Vernon, WA, phone 360-466-4411. "One of Washington's largest Scandinavian Smorgasbords. Featuring lutefisk, fiskeboller, fiskekaker, Swedish meatballs, baked ham, komla, pickled herring, poached salmon, smoked salmon, rice pudding, salads, flatbread, lefse, Scandinavian cookies and much more." Traditional Nordic Music by Leif & Sunnie Accordion Duo, 2:30-6pm. For more info: Terry Brazas terry.brazas@gmail.com

Saturday (10AM-5PM) - Sunday (10AM-4PM), December 1-2, 2018: ScanFair, presented by Nordic Northwest (previously Scandinavian Heritage Foundation) experiencing a Nordic Christmas at the Veteran's Memorial Coliseum, Portland, OR. Experience the sights, sounds, tastes, and traditions of a Nordic Christmas during the holiday season! An event reminiscent of Christmas markets in Copenhagen, Helsinki, Oslo, Reykjavik, and Stockholm, there are vendors, food, entertainment, games, and more. Adults: \$8; Seniors & Students: \$7; Family:\$17 (2adults and 2 students) children under 12 are free. Brought to you by Nordic Northwest and Scan Design Foundation. Exhibit Hall at the Rose Quarter, 300 N. Winning Way, Portland OR 97227 <https://www.nordicnorthwest.org/scanfair>

Sunday, December 9, 2018, 12noon-6PM: Lutefisk at The Farmhouse Restaurant, 13724 LaConner-Whitney Rd., Mt. Vernon, WA, phone 360-466-4411. "One of Washington's largest Scandinavian Smorgasbords. Featuring lutefisk, fiskeboller, fiskekaker, Swedish meatballs, baked ham, komla, pickled herring, poached salmon, smoked salmon, rice pudding, salads, flatbread, lefse, Scandinavian cookies and much more."Traditional Nordic Music by Leif & Sunnie Accordion Duo, 2:30-6pm. For more info: Terry Brazas terry.brazas@gmail.com

Tuesday, December 11, 2018, 6:30PM: Luciafest at the Scandinavian Cultural Center, Pacific Lutheran University, \$5. For more than 60 years PLU has been celebrating Sankta Lucia. Reception follows. Free to PLU students

Friday, December 21, 6:30PM: Lutefisk/Lutefisk Dinner at the Swedish Club. To RSVP, contact rsvp@swedishclubnw.org or 206-283-1090 or visit swedishclubnw.org. Swedish Club, 1920 Dexter Ave N, Seattle. Submitted by Kristine Leander

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Lutefisk and more in 2019!

Saturday, January 26, 2019, 6PM: Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, Educational Foundation presents its annual fundraising crab feed, silent auction, and dessert auction The meal includes Dungeness crab* or stuffed chicken breast or Cornish Game Hen, baked potato, coleslaw, garlic bread, beverage, and dessert auction! There is a no host bar during the evening. The event is sponsored by Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, Educational Foundation a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Tickets are \$TBD for adults and \$TBD for students and children. A portion of the dinner ticket is tax deductible! Our crab feed is at Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 NW 57th, Seattle, WA 98107. Bring your own picks and pliers. We support instructors/counselors at District 2 Youth Camps of Sons of Norway, young leaders in the community, vocational/trade school students, and attendees to District 2 Youth Camps of Sons of Norway. Online reservations will be available soon at Brown Paper Tickets.

Saturday, January 26, 2019, Noon-5PM: Poulsbo Lutefisk and meatball dinner with boiled potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, lefse, ice cream, and beverage. Grieg Hall, Poulsbo Lodge 2-044, 18891 Front St., Poulsbo WA. Price: TBD For more information call the hall office at 360.779.5209 Information submitted by Judy Morgan Information: 360-779-5209

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