



Sons of Norway

Harald Haarfager Lodge# 2-011

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President's Message:

Hilsener (Greetings) fellow Harald Haarfager friends and fellow members!

Welcome to 2024! Happy New Year, everyone! I hope you're all doing well and gearing up for our 114th Anniversary Luncheon on Saturday, 01/20, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Please take note that this event is exclusively for SON members and children. To secure your spot, please call the Lodge Phone at 208-262-8020.



We have a fun and exciting year ahead filled with numerous upcoming events, and we're eagerly anticipating your help and participation if you are willing and able. On 02/10, we will be hosting our Craft and Culture Fair, running from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church. Your assistance will be invaluable in making this event a success, so please reach out to let us know if you can volunteer!

Another significant event where we'll need plenty of support is our upcoming District Convention. We'll provide updates on this during our Monthly Business Meetings, which take place on the first Friday of each month. Your presence at these meetings is highly encouraged.

I'm incredibly proud of our Lodge for its remarkable contributions to our local communities, including donations to many of our local charities and the Sons of Norway Foundation. Through your generous efforts and contributions, we were able to donate over \$3000.00, making a meaningful impact for many people!

Thank you all for your ongoing support and dedication to our Lodge. Let's make this year one to remember!

Broderlig (Fraternally),

Dave McManus

President

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Meeting Schedule

February Business Meeting:
Friday, February 2, 2024@ 6pm

March Business Meeting
Friday, March 1, 2024 @ 6pm

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2024 Events Calendar

January 20 — 114th Anniversary Luncheon
February 2 — February Business Meeting
February 10 — Craft and Cultural Fair
March 1 — March Business Meeting
March 16 — Waffle Breakfast for SON Foundation
April 5 — April Business Meeting
April 20 — Taste of Norway Potluck
May 3 — May Business Meeting
May 17 — Syttende Mai
July 4 — 4th of July Parade in Coeur d'Alene
August 2 — August Business Meeting
August 7-8 — Kids Camp
August 20-21 — Beer Garden Volunteering at Fairgrounds
September 6 — September Business Meeting
September 14 — Norsk Heritage Luncheon
October 4 — October Business Meeting
October 19 — Salmon Dinner
November 1 — November Business Meeting
November 16 — Lutefisk, Meatball, & Lefse Dinner
December 6 — December Business Meeting
December 14 — Jul Luncheon & Party

2023-2024 Executive Board Officers

President:

Dave McManus

Vice-President:

Kyle McManus

Secretary:

Colleen Sisk

Membership Secretary:

Dave Jacobson

Treasurer:

Lana Stroud

Counselor:

Pamla Silk

Trustees:

1 yr. Carol Uptagrafft

2 yr. Cindy McManus

3 yr Jennifer McManus

2023-2024 Other Lodge Officers

Cultural Director:

Ed Ronningen

Publicity Director:

Suzanne Knutson

Editor:

Kyle McManus

Social Director:

Cynthia McManus

Sports Director:

Matthew Barrie

Social Committee Members:

Barbara Rostad

Suzanne Knutson

Cindy McManus

Ed Ronningen

Historian:

Bill Solum

Sunshine Chair:

Kathy Solum

Greeters:

Kay Nelson

JoAnne Nelson

Dave Jacobson

Marshal:

Karen Williams

Assistant Marshal:

Nathan Stroud

Social Committee:

Cindy McManus

Ed Ronningen

Barb Rostad

Suzanne Knutson

Auditors:

Jennifer McManus

Gladys Engen

114th Anniversary Luncheon



114th Anniversary Luncheon

Saturday, January 20th, 2024

11:30-1:30pm

Trinity Lutheran Church

812 N 5th Street ~ Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Please call for reservations by Wednesday Jan. 17th to

The lodge phone @ 208-262-8020 text or leave a message with info.

Pulled Pork and BBQ Beef Sandwiches, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, and Norwegian Cake for dessert. Coffee & Lemonade.

Anniversary Pins will be given out. Entertainment to follow.

Members & Children Only Please



Trollhaugen (<https://www.trollhaugensofn.com>)

2024 Trollhaugen Calendar:

Board Meeting:	February 2, 2024
Ski Races:	February 3, 2024
Board Meeting:	June 7, 2024
Work Party:	June 8, 2024
Camp Trollhaugen	June 23-July 6, 2024
Board Meeting:	July 12, 2024
Steak Fry:	July 13, 2024
DJ Parker Cultural Heritage Retreat:	Sept. 20-22, 2024
Board Meeting:	October 11, 2024
Work Party:	October 12, 2024

2024 DISTRICT 2 SKI EVENTS



**Yes, 2024 in-person ski race at Trollhaugen Feb. 3th.
Registration 8:30-10. Race at 10:30**

If you cannot make it to Trollhaugen on Feb 3rd, here is another way to participate!
For the whole month of February, please record how many miles you cross country ski. This event is open to all ages and experience levels.
Send your miles to District Two Sports Director: Laurie Berg.
Be sure to include your full name, age, and the lodge that you are a member of.

The cut-off date for submitting miles is March 15th. Once all miles have been submitted, they will be tallied, and Laurie Berg will disperse participation awards. Results will be printed in the Dynamic 2.

Miles can be tracked for all skiing, not just miles done at Trollhaugen.

*Email mile submissions to:
Laurieberg.lb@gmail.com*

President: Jerry Erickson
Vice-President: Joanne Gray
Secretary: James Wraalstad
Treasurer: Judy Moxley
Counselor: Ernie Fosse
Publicity Director: Rob Kodalen
Cultural Director: Nancy Holter
Youth Director: Seth Tuftaland
Sports Director: Laurie Berg
Foundation Director: Darrin Lee
Director Zone 1: Duane Esperum
Director Zone 2: Roberta Morrow
Director Zone 3: Vernene Scheurer
Director Zone 4: Alisha Anunson
Director Zone 5: Cynthia McManus
Director Zone 6: Sally Dwyer
Historian: Doug Quammen
International Board Director: Chris Hicks
International Board Vice President: Mark Agerter

District 2 Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/53491219856>
District 2 Web Site
<https://www.sonsofnorway2.com>



Birthday List

December:

02 Martin Clemets
07 Freyja Anderson
12 Donald Nelson
14 Shirley Belstad
16 Freya Barrie
18 Saga Handeen
18 Charlotte McManus
20 Wenche Austrheim-Ruzich
21 Cara Carlson
24 Ginger Patrick
29 James Dunbar
31 Jennifer Hansen

January:

10 Judy Stebbins
11 Quinn Langdon
14 Reykjanes Anderson
17 Alan Boe
19 Mark Haberman
20 Albert Sisk
23 Margaret Polla
24 Kevin Brown
26 Paul Leeberg
29 Kathy Wigen

February:

01 Ann Marie Mosher

02 Bette Price
04 Art Collins
04 TJ Berge
04 Andy Mosher
07 Darrin Lee
14 Gabriiel Anderson
14 Evelyn Marlow
17 Nathan Stroud
23 Gerrielee Price
28 Margret Evenson

March

09 Colleen Sisk
12 Avery McManus
13 Brooke Barrie
14 Ina Bressler
16 Sandra Marlowe
18 Sharon Hanson
22 Kyle McManus
30 Annika Silk
30 Ronald Hansen Jr.
31 Harry Reed



Recent Lodge News/Events/Member Updates:

- Welcome to our newest members: The Mosher Family, Sandra Marlowe, Kevin & Oliver Brown, Evelyn Marlow, Julita Carrol, Dan & Brianne Gookin, and Paul and Maryann Leeburg!
- Member Matthew Barrie was recently named Sports Director for our lodge.
- Our Lutefisk, Meatball, and Lefse Dinner in November was a great success.
- Members Pam and Todd Silk recently welcomed a new grandchild.

District 2 Convention Committee Report

We're making great progress! The paddle design has been finalized and is currently with the printer. Delegate gifts are also advancing smoothly and Ed Ronningen is diligently working on creating bookmarks.

We're actively seeking businesses interested in placing advertisements in the convention book. If anyone has suggestions for potential businesses, please share their contact information with us. We aim to avoid multiple contacts with the same places of business to ensure a streamlined approach. Various ad sizes are available for consideration.

Our regular meetings take place on the 1st Tuesday of each month, providing a consistent platform for updates and planning. On March 9th, the Executive Board will visit to conduct a walk-through and assess the convention space, an important step in our preparations.

All event menus have been finalized, which is also excellent news. Additionally, if anyone knows of a company interested in placing advertisements or contributing small gifts for delegate bags, please inform us.

Overall, our team is performing admirably! If there's anything specific you need assistance with or any challenges that arise, don't hesitate to reach out. Keep up the fantastic work!

Sons of Norway Craft and Culture Fair:

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Saturday
10 February
2024

WHEN? Saturday, 10 February 2024, 9am-3pm

WHERE? Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 N 5th St, Coeur d'Alene

WHAT? Craft Vendors, Demonstrations, Music, Food

9-11 am Norwegian Waffles

12-2 pm Viking on a stick

WHY? Come explore some of the multi-cultural heritage of our community!

Come Join Us!
Bring the whole
Family!

FREE Admission
Food and craft items
available for purchase

Hosted by Sons of Norway
Harald Haarfager Lodge



If you would like to volunteer, please access the following link (which was sent out via e-mail) for the sign up opportunities or get in touch with Suzanne Knutson:

Sign up link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfL9Nk_Ini0WfeT3gdBugY89z4P_H7ulJzlsxdQLeoJg_92Iw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Norwegian Language Lessons for the New Year

Norwegian

Godt nytt år!

Nyttårsforsett

Nyttårsdag

English

Happy New Year!

New Year's resolution

New Year's Day

Norwegian

Å feste

Å lage et nyttårsforsett

Å feire

English

To party

To make a resolution

To celebrate

Norwegian

Godt Nyttår; takk for det gamle

Skål!

English

Happy New Year, thanks for the

Cheers!

Sons of Norway Harald Haarfager Lodge 2-011 Gives to Local Charities and Organizations

Our lodge has been very fortunate to provide much needed funds to charities and organizations around our communities over the year. This following is a list of donations bestowed upon local charities and organizations from our lodge in 2023:

- ABC Food Bank – Athol - \$ 150.00
- Christmas for All - \$ 150.00
- Community Action Partnership – Food Bank - \$ 150.00
- CUMC – Foster Children’s Ind. Living Services - \$ 150.00
- Early Life Speech and Language - \$ 150.00
- Inland NW Honor Flight - \$ 150.00
- National Nordic Museum - \$ 150.00
- Newby-Ginnings of North Idaho - \$ 150.00
- Newspapers for Education - \$ 150.00
- PF Senior Center Meals on Wheels - \$ 150.00
- RAP (Relatives as Parents) - \$ 150.00
- Rathdrum Food Bank - \$ 150.00
- Ski for Light - \$ 300.00
- Specialized Needs Recreation (SNR) - \$ 150.00
- Sons of Norway Foundation - \$ 500.00
- Toys for Tots - \$ 150.00
- Union Gospel Mission for Women and Children - \$ 150.00



Tordenskjold Rosemal Chest Fund Raiser Drawing Winner—Suzanne Knutson

Contributed by Suzanne Knutson

Thank you so much for the beautiful surprise! I was delightfully surprised to be the raffle prize winner for this exquisite art piece! I bought four tickets at our Lutefisk lunch and had high hopes! I love this so much and feel so incredibly blessed and so fortunate to have it.

I did not know I was of Norwegian heritage until I was in my 30s, August 2001 to be exact! My mom always told me we were "Heinz 57" and then I found out that my great-great grandparents came from Norway and settled in Illinois before going to North Dakota. My Great Grandmother Helen Anderson Giles was born 90 years before I was and passed away 70 years before I was born, but our birthdays are only a day apart. I like to think maybe she learned some of the beautiful skills and cultural traditions I am learning now, as a member of the Sons of Norway Harald Haarfager Lodge.

Thankfully I married into a Norwegian family who made lefse! I learned to do the hardanger stitching and my mother in law is a Rosemal artist, who just happened to grow up in Ottertail County, Tordenskjold Township, Underwood, Minnesota. This is going to be a special piece handed down in our family for generations.

Tusen Takk! God Jul!



Above: Suzanne Knutson with her Rosemal Chest

Lodge Members Featured in Cd'A Press Article—The Jurvelins

Contributed by Barbara Rostad

Members Jill and Dick Jurvelin were featured on the front page of the CDA Press Jan. 3, 2024 in an article documenting their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Jan. 1, 2024.

Journalist Bill Buley reported the couple married on New Year's Day, 1964, rather than the previous June, so that Jill's father could still claim her as a deduction one final year.

He interviewed the pair while they were helping with the New Year's Day 3-mile fun run to benefit Tesh, an organization they have volunteered with for 20 years. Volunteering is a large part of the couple's lives. Family Promise is another one that receives their help.

They joined Sons of Norway in 2023 and have been active in many lodge meetings and events. They are also active in Trinity Lutheran Church.

When asked about their marriage, Jill said, "I'd choose him again," Richard replied with, "It's been great, it really has."



Above: Lodge members Dick and Jill Jurvelin spending their 60th Wedding Anniversary at the Tesh Fun Run on January 01, 2024

Jul Luncheon and Party on December

Our Jul Luncheon and Party was well attended on December 20th at Trinity Lutheran Church. We had 85 people in attendance, including great food, deserts, live music, and dancing!



Above: Lodge members enjoy a meal and conversation during the Jul Luncheon and Party at Trinity Lutheran Church in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho



Above: Lodge member Mark Haberman treated guests with some live carols



Above: Matthew Barrie sang happy Birthday in Norwegian to Freya



Above: Lodge members hold hands and dance in a circle around the Jul Tree while singing traditional Christmas carols

The Scandinavian Hour with Host Seth Tufteland

Saturday and Sunday 6:00-7:00am, Saturday 9:00-10:00am

Stream online at: <https://1150kknw.com/listen-online>

Visit the website at: www.thescandinaviahour.org

The Scandinavian Hour has been a community staple for over a half a century in Seattle and is currently heard on KKNW 1150 on the AM dial and hosted by Sons of Norway member Seth Tufteland. Tune in Saturday mornings to hear Scandinavian community news, information, and music! Accordion, fiddle, and dance music from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, and even the Faroe Islands is regularly featured with modern music and friendly banter. Join in on the fun!



Anniversary Pins to be given out at the Anniversary Luncheon on January 20th will go to.....

65 years-Reba Haugen-Jewell

65 years-Margret Evenson

55 years Bernita Carlson

35 years– Ed Ronningen

25 years– Charles Simpson

15 years– Donald Nelson

10 years– Dave McManus, Cindy McManus, Judy Edwards, Karen Williams

5 years– Doug Miller, Catherine Anderson, Gabriel Anderson, Freya Anderson, Michael Anderson, Reykjanes Anderson, Diane Dahlheim, Joe Dahlheim, Dona Farsdahl, Mark Farsdahl.

Sunshine Report

Thank you to Kathy Solum for sending out Sunshine Cards to our members either needing some well wishes or a congratulations.

If you know of someone who needs some recognition from our Sunshine Chair, please let Kathy know! You can reach her at: katfoz55@yahoo.com or (208) 966-4324

Recent Sunshine sent out:

Sympathy Card for The Per Larsen Family

Get Well Card for Annika Silk following a surgery

Sympathy Card to Bill and Kathy for the loss of Kathy's mother.

A Get Well Card to Jerry Hanson



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