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## PRESIDENT'S GREETING



Hilsen fra Presidenten. Happy New Year, members of Leif Erikson Lodge! We are already off to a quick start, with a busy January behind us and much to look forward to in the coming months. January saw the installation of your 2020 LEL Board, and we were fortunate to be joined by District 2 President Jerry Erikson. Tusen takk to Jerry for being on hand to help with the ceremony. His knowledge of the organization is vast, and we always welcome any excuse to have him around. I am honored to be taking over as

Lodge President, knowing I have some big shoes to fill following Gail Engler's two years leading the charge. She has been a great leader and mentor to everyone involved with Leif Erikson Lodge. Don't fret, Gail isn't going anywhere, but will be taking on the role of Counselor and serving the lodge in that capacity for the next few years. If you see her, please thank her for all the hard work and dedication she has put in. One of the items Jerry spoke about was our wonderful SON organization reaching its 125th anniversary, being founded on January 16th of 1895 in Minnesota. This is certainly something worth celebrating, and as Jerry also noted, our District is continuing to grow and thrive as we move into the new decade. Many of you likely have heard that our lodge ended the year at over 1,400 members strong. The lodge met and surpassed our membership goal for 2019 and we are already off to a great start welcoming in new members in 2020. Let's all pitch in with recruiting and work to reach the 1,500 mark by summer. It takes the efforts of all of us to get the word out about what we do and why we care so much about Norwegian culture and heritage. With our fantastic building and dedicated membership, we have a chance to be a leader in the Nordic community not only in Seattle but across the nation.

Continuing one of our favorite events, the LEL Education Foundation held their annual Crab Feed dinner at the end of January, and it was a sold-out crowd. Live music, great food and fellowship, what more could we ask for! If you couldn't attend, there is always next time around. You can find out more about the Educational Foundation and the scholarships they award from the LEL website. Applications for the various scholarships are available online and in the office. If it has been a while since you visited our website, it can be found at [www.leif Erikson Lodge.org](http://www.leif Erikson Lodge.org) and contains lots of helpful links and information on the lodge and its upcoming events. Of course, you can always look to the e-news which is sent out a few times a month and contains loads of great notes about lodge events and happenings in the greater Sons of Norway community. Be sure to let us know if your email contact information needs to be updated. Taking a step back, now might be a great time to visit the Sons of Norway head office's website - [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com). There is an abundance of material to be found on everything from recipes to language lessons and all things in between. They do a great job of walking visitors through the organization as a whole and all that your membership gets you access to, while also being the place to go to renew your membership.

If you are free on Wednesday February 12th, please join us for our monthly members dinner and business meeting. This month's "Winter Denial Party" will feature live music and Hawaiian food and drinks. You can find more in the following pages of your Vikingen. Planning is underway for our annual Heritage Day/Tastes of Norway event in late March, this year to be held on Saturday March 21st. As is our tradition,

the day will kick off with the Leif to Leif 5k Fun Run/Walk, fingers crossed for a sunny day in Ballard. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each division, and all runners will receive some fun gifts and snacks at the finish line. We sure hope you will come out and join us, as we continue to grow this event. In past years we have had over 100 runners out on the course. The lodge will need volunteers to help across the board on March 21st, please reach out to one of your Board members if interested and they will help get you on the list.

Thank you once more for all your hard work around the lodge, and for giving me the opportunity to represent LEL as President. I look forward to the challenges ahead!

- **Seth Maristuen**, President, Leif Erikson Lodge

## VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Godt Nytt År! As we start the new year, we have many bright days ahead of us at the lodge. I am honored to be taking on the duties of Vice President and ready to assist in carrying on the Norwegian tradition in Ballard. I have much to learn (as this is my first position on the board), and I am grateful for the support of our community as I get up to

speed. Seth and Gail have been wonderful throughout the transition process, and I look forward to working with them and the remainder of the board in 2020 and beyond.

For those of you whom I've not yet had the pleasure to meet, let me tell you a little about me. I am the owner of Skål Beer Hall – the (somewhat) recently opened, Viking-inspired restaurant on Ballard Ave, a stones throw from the lodge. I am proud of my Norwegian heritage and wanted to open a warm, welcoming spot for the Nordic community to gather (even Swedes!). While I am not originally from the Seattle area, I am a student of history and care deeply about being an active participant in the local community. When I moved here from Boston in 2014, I was attracted to Ballard because of the Norwegian heritage. I felt like this was home. Period.

Ballard has lost a great deal of its Norwegian past in the last decade. I joined the lodge and opened my small business to ensure that we keep this tradition alive among younger generations and introduce our heritage to the masses of new people moving to Ballard each year. Together we can continue to make this a reality.

In my role as Vice President, I am charged with growing our membership and encouraging participation among our members. I aim to bring a unique perspective to this role and introduce new ideas while embracing our past. While the demands of a small business owner are substantial, I cannot think of a more rewarding way to spend my time outside of work.

Seth and I know that we have much to learn from all of you that have built the lodge up to what it is today. Thanks to all for the warm wishes, the encouragement, and the general sense of excitement. We feel it too. Here's to a great year in 2020! Skål!

- **Adam McQueen**, Vice President, Leif Erikson Lodge

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**Membership Meetings:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday beginning at 7:30 pm

Deadline for Vikingen is second Saturday following Membership meeting.

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Leif Erikson Lodge was founded on May 13, 1903

Leif Erikson Lodge Presents:



# FEBRUARY 12 MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETING

Join us for our monthly membership dinner and meeting. We will begin with social hour at 5:30 followed by dinner at 6:00. This month's Hawaiian themed dinner will be prepared by Sound Catering and head chef Larry Helms. As a special treat, we will be serving tropical drinks along with the usual beer, wine and soft drinks. Dinner and beverages for \$18, all proceeds to benefit Leif Erikson Lodge.

We are very excited to welcome back to LEL "Da Oddah Guyz" for our February program. Jack, Kory and Ti will treat us to authentic Hawaiian music. The "Guyz" are well known in the Seattle area for their musical talent and expertise in Hawaiian music and culture. Prizes will be awarded for most colorful Hawaiian outfits! Also this month we will hold a new member welcome ceremony.

Youth activity for February will be learning rosemaling from 5:30 to 7:30 in the Norna room.

Call the office or RSVP to [LeifEriksonLodge@qwestoffice.net](mailto:LeifEriksonLodge@qwestoffice.net) by Monday February 10th.



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**February Dinner &  
Members Meeting**

**Social 5:30 pm  
Dinner 6:00 pm**

**Program: Live  
Hawaiian Music**

**Business Meeting  
7:30 pm**

**Youth - Rosemaling  
5:30 pm**

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## WINTER DENIAL PARTY LEIF ERIKSON MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The weather outside is frightful, but the lodge is so delightful and since we got no place to go, let it snow, let it snow! Perhaps, we shouldn't encourage snow, but the chances are that the weather will be wet, damp and rather dreary. It is definitely time for a Winter Denial Party!

Come to the February 12<sup>th</sup> membership meeting for a warm and toasty tropical evening. Da Odah Guyz will once again provide happy Hawaiian music. Jack Aldrich, Tico Ka'eo and Kory Tideman are well known in the Hawaiian community for their authentic island music. Tico, who was born in Hawaii will enchant us with the warmth of his songs from the islands.

It is time to get out your tropical shirts and dresses. A prize will be given to the loudest and brightest clothes. Remember it is a winter denial party, so if you don't have Hawaiian/tropical clothes, wear you summer shorts or sundresses. We will help turn up the heat with a tropical menu with Kalua pork, island potato salad, veggies, homemade rolls and freshly made pineapple upside down cake with whipped cream!

The ever so popular "umbrella drinks" will be available and will guarantee to help assure you that no matter what the weather may look or feel like, the February 12<sup>th</sup> membership meeting will definitely be warm and inviting! Make sure you call in your reservations by Monday, Feb. 10, for the Winter Denial Party. No volcanos are expected to erupt!

**-Jo Anne Rudo, Cultural Director**

## KAFFESTUA KROKEN

Well, a new year and a new decade are upon us!! It's hard to believe 2020 is here. We wish you all the very best in 2020, and good health especially. As we move into the new year, we find ourselves feeling grateful for our many blessings, and most especially, for you, our members. We welcomed several new members last month! Our members keep our Lodge alive, and your energy and participation are so appreciated. Hope to see many more of you at Kaffestua this month, and in the months to come. We look forward to continuing to serve you our outstanding sandwiches with smoked salmon, seafood, meats, cheeses, our famous Kaffestua waffles, desserts, coffee and more! Still a great value for \$7! We thank you for your patronage.

Do come in for the Second Saturday Kaffestua if you can't make it during the week. Every month, Kaffestua is open on the second Saturday, same hours as weekdays, offering the same delicious favorites and legendary camaraderie. We look forward to seeing you then! **Please note that Second Saturday Kaffestua will be on Feb. 15th for this month only due to a rental on Saturday, Feb. 8.**

We are always looking for volunteers, so please contact Lisa Greenough, who will help to schedule some time that fits in to your calendar. You can reach her at 206.465.8840. It's a great way to get to know other members and visitors, so if you can help even one day a month, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!!

### **Volunteers and Donations Over the Past Couple of Months at Kaffestua Include:**

Many thanks to all our regular Volunteers in Kaffestua! We will include Volunteer names and donations next month as we needed room for additional articles in the Vikingen this month.

### **Our Very Talented Musicians Who Recently Entertained Us:**

Trygve Bjorndal

*Music makes a real difference!*

**- Bernie Bowers**

## YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITY

Leif Erikson's Youth program started 2020 off this January with a fun evening of singing Norwegian songs. Thanks to Kathleen Lange for providing the accompaniment for the activity. Please join us next month for the District 2 cross country ski races at Trollhaugen on Saturday, February 1st and a Rosemaling class taught by Pat Smaaladen, on Wednesday, February 12th! Questions or RSVP to lelyouthseattle@gmail.com.

**- Evelyn and Kari, Youth Directors.**

## SECOND SATURDAY KAFFESTUA

2nd Saturday is back after a break over the holidays. The mother-daughter team of Norma Larsen and Sonja Adams, along with Nancy Hiraoka, provided the delicious lunch of open-faced sandwiches, waffles and the rest. We were happy to see our faithful regulars, Knut and his daughter, Freya, and welcomed a fairly new lodge member, Carol Batteen. Hope to see you next month, Carol! Norway Park resident, Linda Hoffman, came for the first time, along with her boyfriend, Norm Peterson (brother of Nancy - she is hoping he will join the Lodge!) Please note that the February 2nd Saturday will be on February 15, as the Lodge is renting out the hall and Kaffestua for a large dance event. Hope to see you February 15 for the best lunch deal in town!

**Nancy Hiraoka    Second Saturday Coordinator**

Remember to **RSVP** for February 12th Membership dinner no later than Monday, Feb. 10th. Call the office at 206-783-1274.

**Tusen takk!**

## MUSICAL HAPPY HOUR SCHEDULED FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

You are invited to an evening of music and fun at the February Happy Hour. A big change of date for February Happy Hour which will be Friday, February 14th, Valentine's Day, from 5:00-8:00pm. This is a change of date, so please note this on your calendar. It will feature a Barbershop Quartet. Please put this date on your calendar. Also, of course, we will have the usual raffles, light supper, wine, beer and spirits. All for \$5.00! Bring a finger food to share and get a special raffle ticket! Join us for a fun evening!

**Doug Warne (Mr. Happy Hour)**



## NORWEGIAN GREETING

*Hei Allesammen!*

Nå er det februar, 2020! Hvordan hadde dere det i januar da byen fikk snø? Det er ikke morsomt for oss i byen fordi vi er ikke vant med å kjøre i snøvær. Håper alle kommer til medlemsmøte vår. Vi skal ha seremoni for nye medlemmer! Det er interessant når de forteller oss hvordan de bestemte seg for å bli medlemmer i Leif Erikson Losje. For oss er det også veldig morsomt å se venner og høre hvordan de har hatt det siden vi sist var sammen. Dere er hjertelige velkommen til februars møte! Hilsen fra *Ellen Margrethe*

*Hi Everyone!*

Now it is February, 2020! What happened to you in January when the City got snow? It's not fun for us in the city to get snow because we aren't used to driving in snowy weather. I hope all of you come to our member meeting. We are going to have a ceremony for new members! It is very interesting when they tell us how they decided to become members in Leif Erikson Lodge. It is very fun for us to see friends and hear how they have been since we were last together. You are all cordially welcome to the February meeting!

*- Greetings from Ellen Margrethe*

## NORNA LADIES ACTIVITIES

Our next gathering will be Tuesday, February 11, at 12 noon, in the Norna Room. We will celebrate Valentine's Day together. It will be a pot-luck lunch and a "card exchange." If you wish to attend, please bring a signed card for a Norna Sister and a food dish to share for lunch. Please RSVP so we can plan for the table settings. Write to [jdygry@comcast.net](mailto:jdygry@comcast.net) or [dianeeadams@comcast.net](mailto:dianeeadams@comcast.net).

Stay safe during any winter weather "events." I guess we planned correctly; we did not meet on January 14 because of the possibility of poor weather conditions. Hmmmm..... snow days started January 12 and lasted most of the week. Better to be safe than sorry. Cheers!!!

*- Judy Gray & Diane Adams  
Co-Presidents*



*February Birthday Celebrants- Nancy, Karen, Barbie, Ellen, Theresa, Synnove*

## PUBLICITY DIRECTOR NEWS

Finally Winter has hit the Seattle area! The streets are quiet, everything is covered in snow and hopefully everyone gets a few days off with friends and family to enjoy it! We would LOVE to see and share photos of your snowy adventures with our members on social media. Please send your snowy photos - with your name and a short description - email: [barbie@barbiehull.com](mailto:barbie@barbiehull.com) OR text: (206)349-5540. Be sure to follow us on Instagram - @leif Eriksonlodge and join our group on Facebook. Thank You!!

*- Barbie Varnes - Publicity Director*

## SPORTS DIRECTOR NOTES

By the time you get this we will be well into ski season. Remember to track your mileage if you are Nordic skiing or snowshoeing and turn in your sport cards! Next event is the Heritage Day Leif to Leif Fun Run on March 21. This is a 5K run/walk from Leif Erikson statue at the lodge to the Leif Erikson statue at Shilshole Bay. Cost is \$20 for adults, \$5 for children with prizes for winners in age categories. Get a group together and run or walk the Leif to Leif! Volunteers are needed on race day for street crossing guards, timers, and registration. Contact Kathleen Lange [tatter59@me.com](mailto:tatter59@me.com) or 206-354-7029 if you can volunteer.

*- Kathleen Lange, Sports Director*

## LEIKARRINGEN CELEBRATES 60 YEARS OF DANCING AT LEIF ERIKSON LODGE

On Sunday, February 23rd from 1pm-5pm, Leikarringen will have the 60th anniversary celebration of our founding in 1960. We will have a buffet, desserts, music, dancing and singing. We look forward to a fun time sharing memories, seeing long time members, former members sharing with current members, making new friends and of course more dancing.

You are cordially invited to attend this free celebration and we look forward to seeing you. Please RSVP to 206-783-1274 and mention Leikarringen. This event will take place in Leif Erikson Hall at our lodge. If you have any questions please feel free to call Sheila Bartanen, President, as 206-859-0640.

## 2020 LELEF SCHOLARSHIPS

Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, Educational Foundation announces the following 2020 scholarships. All completed applications, supporting documents, and recommendations must be received by March 30, 2020, to the Leif Erikson Hall office. Applications are available in the Leif Erikson Hall office, Monday through Friday from 10AM-3PM.

\*Camp Normanna or Camp Nidaros Endowed LEL Scholarship Award with the Youth Camp Program for District 2, Sons of Norway, provides the recipient with a scholarship for 25% of the fee for the camps. Camp Normanna is near Everett, Washington, and Camp Nidaros is near Seaside, Oregon.

\*Camp Trollhaugen Endowed LEL Scholarship Award with the Youth Camp Program for District 2, Sons of Norway, provides the recipient with a scholarship for 25% to the fee for the camp.

\*Douglas Warne Vocational Scholarship is funded from an endowment established by Past President of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Douglas Warne. An award is given to an eligible person who is at least a senior in high school--25 years old attending or planning on attending an accredited technical, trade, or vocational program in Washington State. The amount of the award for 2020 is a minimum of \$1,500.

\*Queen/King and Princess/Prince Scholarship Program awards two young people who represent the lodge as its Royalty an award of \$1000 or \$400 respectively. The winners will represent Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, in at least five events of their choosing during the year.

\*Youth Camp Instructor/Counselor Grant for persons who can provide a positive camp experience for young people participating in the District Two Sons of Norway Youth Camp Program. There is \$500 award check per camp with preference being given to applicants participating in at least two camps.

\*Youth Leadership Award is for one young person planning on attending an institution of higher learning or trade school. The amount of the award is \$1,000.

All applications, supporting documents, and recommendations must be received by March 30, 2020, at Leif Erikson Lodge. Applications are also available at Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 NW 57th Street, Seattle WA 98107. You may call 206-783-1274 or email if you have any questions about getting to the lodge office. If you have any questions regarding the scholarships, contact: Heidi Ludeman, 360-927-1194 Or [leleducationalfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:leleducationalfoundation@gmail.com).

## IN MEMORIAM

Our sympathies go to the family of former member Oyvind Steensgaard, who died December 15, 2019, at age 87. He and his wife Gerry joined the Lodge in 1988 and remained members until July of 2014. Oyvind was a furniture and cabinet maker and his fine cabinetry skills have graced many Seattle area homes. He will surely be missed.

**Knut Norman Karlsen** passed away unexpectedly on January 6, 2020. Knut was the son of Knut and Svea Karlsen; they all lived at Norway Park. We will publish a full obituary in the March Vikingen. A memorial service was held January 25th. Our sincere condolences go to Knut's family and friends.

## COMMUNICATING WITH MEMBERS DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

During inclement weather please call the office at 206-783-1274 to check if Lodge meetings and events are cancelled. You can also check for updated information on our website- [www.https://leif EriksonLodge.org](https://leif EriksonLodge.org), or our Facebook page. Thanks to the following people for providing frequent updates during our wild winter storm: Judy Gray for monitoring and updating the office voicemail, Barbie Hull and Megan Knight for website and Facebook updates and Christine Anderson for sending an extra e-news. Please be safe out there!

## BASIC NORWEGIAN FOR ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS

Andrea Torland and Ellen Margrethe Beck will lead a class of basic Norwegian for all members interested in picking up Norwegian words and phrases! This class resumes on February 15, 2020 on the second Saturday. The class will begin at 2:00 p.m. in Kaffestua. Please let the Lodge office know if you are interested in attending a free class on basic Norwegian!! Call 206-783-1274 to sign up. **Tusen takk!**

## REMEMBERING KNUT EINARSEN

Long time LEL member, Knut Einarsen, will be a part of an upcoming temporary exhibit at the National Nordic Museum, entitled "Why We Collect: New Acquisitions from the National Nordic Museum. It will include information about Knut, as well as other notable people. It will be open to the public from March 5 – July 19, 2020. Knut passed away on January 18, 2019 at the age of 104. Knut and his family immigrated to the US and to Ballard in 1948. On Oct. 28. 1964 Knut and Haldis joined Leif Erikson Lodge and eventually became a life member of Sons of Norway. Knut was also one of the lodge members who helped build our lodge building in Ballard back in the 1980's. He and wife Haldis fled from the Nazis in occupied Norway in 1943, skking and walking to Sweden. Knut was a member of the Norwegian resistance, and even after immigrating to America, he went back to Norway to guide refugees to Sweden. Knut contributed over 1,000 hours to the construction of our beautiful lodge. Knut and Haldis were also longtime Volunteers at the Lodge Kaffestua. The National Nordic Museum boasts a permanent collection of over 80,000 objects, a number that grows thanks to the generosity of its donors. However, all potential acquisitions must meet a rigid set of criteria and answer the following questions in the affirmative: Is it a candidate for display and research? Is it in exemplary condition? Is it relevant to the Museum's mission and core values? This exhibition poses this last question and illustrates possible responses through objects recently acquired. See new additions to the permanent collection of fine and decorative artworks, archival materials, and archaeological finds.

## NEW LODGE MEMBERS IN JANUARY 2020

January New Members: Anne and Jeff Clark and their children Jake and Ella Marie Clark; Gordon Alan Nygard; and Timothy Alan Nygard.

Reinstated Members: Harold Fremmerlid, Bergith T. Kayyali, Hasan Riad Kayyali, Barry Lia, Derek James Richardson, and Heidi Margit Saint Aubyn.

## BALLARD SENIOR CENTER AUCTION

The Ballard Senior Center will have its annual Spring for Senior Auction March 29, 2020 at 3:00pm. This year they are honoring Al Hovland who passed away in 2019. Al was a longtime supporter of the Senior Center. Sponsors, donations and volunteers are needed for the event. Sponsorships are available from \$100-\$5000. The Center is a very valuable asset to the community. Leif Erikson Lodge has traditionally contributed a portion of the proceeds from the Heritage Day Leif to Leif Fun Run to the Senior Center. Call the Center at 206-297-0403 to volunteer or donate.





## 2020 YOUTH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- January 8-Norwegian Songs  
5:30-7:30 pm @ LEL (Leif Erikson Lodge). Dinner available @ 6 pm
- February 1- Cross Country Ski Races  
All day @ Trollhaugen Lodge
- February 12-Rosemaling  
5:30-7:30 pm @ LEL. Dinner available @ 6 pm
- March 11-Viking Runes  
5:30-7:30 pm @LEL. Dinner available @ 6 pm
- March 21-Fun Run/Heritage Day  
All day @ LEL
- April 8-Waffles  
5:30-7:30 pm @ LEL. Dinner available @ 6 pm
- May 13-Nalbinding  
5:30-7:30 pm @LEL. Dinner available @ 6 pm
- May 17-Syttende Mai Parade  
3 pm @ NW 62nd & 24th NW
- June 10-Hardanger Embroidery  
5:30-7:30 pm @ LEL. Dinner available @ 6 pm
- June 27-Bouldering @ Stone Gardens  
1 0:30-11:30 am
- July/August-Summer break
- September 9-Open faced sandwiches  
5:30-7:30 pm @ LEL. Dinner available @ 6 pm
- October 14-Pumpkin Carving and Pizza @ LEL  
5:30-7:30 pm
- November 11-Movie and Popcorn @ LEL. Dinner available @ 6 pm  
5:30-7:30 pm
- December 9-Multer (Cloudberry) Dessert  
5:30- 7:30 pm @ LEL. Dinner available @ 6 pm
- December 13-Children's Christmas Party  
Time TBD @ LEL

### VIKINGEN NEWSLETTER CHANGES COMING

As mentioned in the newsletter the last few months we have started emailing the Vikingen to members as of January. Some emails were not valid and bounced back so that is why you didn't receive a newsletter. Please make sure your email is current by emailing the lodge now at leiferiksonlodge@qwestoffice.net. There is also a signup in the Lodge office where you can update your email. Members without email or if you prefer a hard copy mailed to you, please let us know. If you have not received a Vikingen at all please let us know by calling the office. 206-783-1274. Thank you for your understanding in controlling costs.

### Leif Erikson Lodge Board

#### Norwegian Ladies Chorus of Seattle



www.nlcoseattle.org  
**NEW SINGERS WELCOME**  
Rehearsals: Tues. 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
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Please notify the Financial Secretary (Ellen Beck) of changes in Name, Address, or Phone Numbers.  
Please also let her know of a death of a family member.

## LEL CALENDAR - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2020

**FEB 1**  
District 2 Crosscountry Ski race, Trollhaugen.  
See Sports Director article to sign up.

**FEB 5**  
LEL Board meeting, 7:00pm

**FEB 11**  
Norna meeting; 12:00 in Norna room

**FEB 12**  
Business/Membership Meeting; Social, 5:30; Dinner, 6:00; Program, 6:45;  
Business Meeting, 7:30. Youth Group, 5:30pm

**FEB 14**  
LEL Happy Hour-Come celebrate Valentines Day! 5:00pm

**FEB 15**  
Third Saturday Kaffestua (One time only rescheduling from Feb. 8) 10:00-2:30;  
Basic Norsk class, 2:00pm

**FEB 15**  
New Member Orientation-4:00pm, Norna Room

**FEB 22**  
LERA Annual Stockholders meeting at LEL, 12:00pm  
Wednesdays- Exercise class, 12:00-12:45 in LEL main hall

**Feb 23**  
Leikarringen 60th Anniversary celebration, 1:00-5:00pm

**March 4**  
LEL Board Meeting

**March 10**  
Norna meeting; 12:00 in Norna room

**March 11**  
Business/Membership Meeting; Social, 5:30; Dinner, 6:00; Program, 6:45;  
Business Meeting, 7:30. Youth Group, 5:30pm

**March 14**  
Second Saturday Kaffestua, 10:00-2:30; Basic Norsk class, 2:00pm; Happy  
Hour, 5:00pm;  
Movie in Norna Room, 3:00pm, movie to be announced

**March 14**  
Norwegian Language Class, 2:00pm, Kaffestua. Sign up in LEL office.

**March 21**  
Heritage Day

**March 29**  
Ballard Senior Center Spring for Seniors Auction at LEL, 3:00pm

Celebrating 60 years of dancing and music on  
Sunday, February 23, 2020, from 1PM-5PM

Kaltbord/buffet with delicious desserts, too

**LEIF ERIKSON**  
**LEIKARRINGEN**



Music, dancing, singing, sharing memories,  
seeing long time members and making new friends

**SEATTLE**

We cordially invite you to attend our 60th anniversary celebration  
Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001  
Leif Erikson Hall  
2245 NW 57th Street  
Seattle WA 98107  
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