

President's Report for January 2018

Wishing you and your family a very **Happy New Year!** I want to thank you so much for your support and hope that you will continue to contribute to our Lodge by volunteering, as well as financial donations to maintain and upgrade our wonderful building in Ballard. I have enjoyed being your President for my term in office for the past two years. Gail Engler will now take the helm for the coming year and I want everyone to support her. Thank you to all of the Board members for their dedication to our Lodge.

Lodge meetings and events this month include:
January 10th Members Dinner and Installation of Lodge Officers and Board. Social at 5:30 PM with a special dinner at 6:00 PM, followed by the Installation Ceremony and a short business meeting. RSVP at Lodge Office 206-783-1274.

January 27th Crab Feed sponsored by the Educational Foundation. Dinner at **6 PM** with silent and dessert auctions, and music and dancing to **Miles from Chicago**, blues/rock band. See article for information on ticket purchase.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ANDREA TORLAND



Skol to you all for a Happy and Prosperous 2018 New Year from Andrea and Bjarne, Presidents LEL and LEBA
 Photo by Joel Sackett

Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, Educational Foundation presents its annual

Crab feed, silent auction, and dessert auction
Dancing to
Miles from Chicago,
a blues/rock band
Saturday
January 27, 2018
6PM
@Leif Erikson Hall



Dungeness Crab*
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 Bring your own picks and pliers



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 New "head or tails" game! Winner receives dinner for two at Canlis!

Your help benefits the Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, Educational Foundation (a 501c3 – EIN 27-4674000) supporting scholarships for 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.

Tickets available on <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3119881> choose *crab (whole or cleaned) from the Wild Salmon Seafood Market or Stuffed Chicken Breast

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or
 Pick up your tickets in the Leif Erikson Hall office on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays from 10AM-3PM



Wish you a bright, prosperous, and glorious

2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To All Our Norwegian Friends

- VIKINGEN Family

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Membership Meetings:

2nd Wednesday beginning at 7:30 pm
(or as announced)

The **Vikingen** has been published since 1945
by Leif Erikson Lodge No. 2-001
Sons of Norway. LEL
was founded on May 13, 1903.

A VALENTINE CONCERT AND TEA

Featuring Love Songs by Edvard Grieg
Sunday, February 11, 2018
2:00 pm-4:00 p.m.
Leif Erikson Lodge

Some of Edvard Grieg's music is so recognizable, yet few people who can hum Morning Mood or in the Hall of the Mountain King know anything more than these tunes. There is much more of Grieg's music than Peer Gynt. His vast library of music composed over his lifetime deserves to be experienced live and shared. During his life, Edvard Grieg acted as an ambassador for Norwegian music to the rest of the western world. Grieg composed more than 180 songs for voice and piano. Leif Erikson Lodge is delighted to have Laura Loge, soprano and Steven Luksan on the piano performing Grieg's love songs.

One of the challenges in performing Grieg's songs in this country is the language barrier. Norwegian is not one of the main languages taught in colleges and conservatories in the US, so most singing students are not exposed to this music in a way that allows them to interpret the songs in the way Grieg would have liked. The Northwest Edvard Grieg Society was incorporated on May 16, 2017 by its president and founder, Laura Loge. The Society goal is to help in connecting audiences and artists in the Northwest though sharing lesser known culture, music and bringing us all together to recognize our mutual human experience, enhanced by music and art.

Celebrate Valentines Day by listening to some beautiful music by two professional dedicated artists and learning about Edvard Grieg. Tea and coffee will be served along with various, delicious Norwegian desserts. Tickets are only \$15.00 and can be purchased at the lodge and at the door. Reservations can be made by calling the lodge: (206) 783-1274.

**2ND SATURDAY KAFFESTUA**

Hoping everyone had a wonderful holiday season filled with family, friends, and Norwegian traditions! After taking a short break we are ready to get back to 2nd Saturday Kaffestua; please join us on Saturday, January 13! We will welcome you with good food and good cheer. Geneologist Are Gustavsen will also be on hand to answer your questions. Hope to see you!

- Nancy Hiraoka

CULTURAL DIRECTOR NEWS

In December, Christine Anderson, Lodge Historian, presented an updated program about the Lodge murals. A number of people attended the meeting just to hear about the murals. Christine has dedicated hundreds of hours to this project so thank you to her for all her work on this important piece of our lodge history. Prior to Ariane Westin-McCaw taking on the Cultural Director position, for the 2018 membership meetings myself, Joanne Rudo, Kathleen Lange and Lee Ehrheart met to plan 2018 cultural programs. Upcoming topics include a talk on Scandinavian textiles, Norwegian buhunds, Leikarringen dancers, Radost-Baltic dancers and a talk by Lee Ehrheart on the Norwegian Rescue Service. Welcome to Ariane who has worked at the Nordic Heritage Museum as the Registrar and also has event planning experience. This will come in handy for planning for Heritage Day which will be on March 17, 2018. We will have our first Heritage Day meeting on January 13, 2018 at 1:00 pm in Kaffestua so come enjoy lunch before the meeting. Are Gustavsen, our local professional Genealogist, is continuing to provide his expertise on Second Saturday Kaffestua. Please take advantage of Are's expertise and bring your family documents with you so he can assist you. Then you can have lunch in Kaffestua afterwards. Hours are 10:00-2:30.

FROM THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:

After the November elections for LEL Board positions, we have had two Lodge members step up to accept the Assistant Secretary and Cultural Director positions. Megan Knight will be the Assistant Secretary and Ariane Westin-McCaw will be the Cultural Director. Both of these members are new to the Lodge, having joined several months ago, so we are very appreciative they have already stepped up to take these positions. Please welcome them! All elected/appointed Board members must be installed. The Installation will be at the January 10, 2018 business/membership meeting. Social is at 5:30 with special music, dinner at 6:00, installation at 7:00 with Kay Schertzl, our Zone 3 Director, being the honored Installing Officer. Thank you again to all those on the Board who are continuing their service to the Lodge and to our new Lodge members who are stepping up to serve on the Board. Vacant positions are: Vice President, Auditor, Secretary. We are also in need of a LEBA Treasurer. Please think about taking one of these positions. LEL Nominations Committee: Gail Engler, Chris Varnes.

NEWS FROM THE NORNA LADIES

Seasons Greetings and Happy New Year! We had an enjoyable Christmas Party on December 9th. Several of our members made a delicious lunch for us. After lunch, we drew tickets, selected gifts, and opened them for "all to see."

For your calendars: we will NOT be meeting in January because of unknown weather factors. However, we will be meeting on Tuesday, **February 13**, at noon in the Norna Room for a potluck lunch and Valentine Party. Bring a signed card to exchange with another Norna Sister.

Two more dates to save: Tuesday, **March 13** and a **Wednesday in April**. We are trying to make arrangements with Theo Chocolates to tour their factory in Fremont (and hopefully sample a few of their creations). We are also planning to visit Poulsbo to go to the Poulsbo Lodge's Kaffestua (which has been on Wednesdays) – followed by visiting the cute shops and bakeries in the town. Please check with future issues of the Vikingen for updates.

Best wishes to you all,
Judy Gray and Diane Adams
Co-presidents

NEWS FROM NORWAY PARK

Happy New Year! The Norway Park Julebord on December 2nd was a festive evening in the Pavilion by the lake. The entrance to the Park is beautifully lighted with a Jule Nisse on the gate. Going into January, the Leif Erikson Recreation Area (LERA) Board is ending 2017 and planning for 2018 with the annual stockholders meeting to be held at the Lodge in February. The next LERA Board meeting is the second Tuesday of the month, January 9, 2018, in Bekkestua at Norway Park. It is beautiful and quiet at Norway Park in the winter.

- Nancy Solheim

BALLARD FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Our members have been asked to donate much this year to many activities. Our donations to the Ballard food bank were less than our usual amounts, but we were able to donate \$300 from the lodge and our members and another \$100 from Leikarringen for a total of \$400 in cash. Food and toiletries were also donated with 28 pounds the first delivery. Another delivery was made, but I haven't heard what the amount of donations were. Tusen takk to all who brought something to share with our neighbors in Ballard!

- **Christine Anderson**



SKI RACES AT TROLLHAUGEN 2018

Ski races will be February 3, 2018 and Leif Erikson Lodge will be the host. This is a fun family event for all ages. Don't have skis? No worries, skis, boots and poles are available for a small fee at Trollhaugen. Want to try snow shoes? Also available for rent. It is not necessary to know how to Nordic ski before you go - there are plenty of us there to help you learn!

A Sno Park pass is needed to park at the Crystal Springs Sno Park (information at parks.state.wa.us/147/Sno-Park-Permit-vendors).

Trollhaugen lodge is located at the Stampede Pass exit 62 on I 90, just past Snoqualmie Summit. The lodge has a kitchen and dining room/gathering area, a game room with board games, ping pong and a big fireplace for reading and relaxing. There are rooms for an overnight stay with bunk beds and shower/bathrooms. Outside is the groomed nordic ski area, a great sledding hill, and snow shoe trails. For more information: trollhaugensofn.com

Looking for members who can help with "hosting". There is some set up including placing the start and finish line and timing the race. Lunch is provided after the races includes pea soup and rolls and hot dogs. Please contact Kathy Lange 206-354-7029 tatter59@me.com if you can help or want more information.

NEW DUES FOR 2018

The delegates at the 2014 and 2016 International Conventions of Sons of Norway voted to simplify the dues structure. There were 385 different dues, a difficult situation to manage. Much work was done to balance the variety in district and local lodge dues. As of January 1, 2018, the new dues structure will take effect.

The new dues will be **\$60 for an Individual membership** and **\$95 for a Family membership**. A Family membership includes all persons who share the same primary address. That includes spouses, parents, and children of any age who share the same address. Heritage members, which are children and grandchildren from birth to 15 years, remain free even if they do not share the member's address. Lifetime members continue to have their dues waived, and Golden members will continue to have their rates reduced. For \$60 a year, I challenge you to find an organization with the size and benefits of Sons of Norway for only \$5 a month! Here is the breakdown of where your dues will go based on the \$60 Individual rate: International \$32, same rate as before. District \$14, a raise of \$3.50. Local Lodge \$14.

So what does this mean for you, members of Leif Erikson Lodge? Your Individual dues will increase by \$4.50 a year. That is only 38 cents a month. Your Family dues will actually decrease by \$15 a year. Part of the money will go to District, and part will be returned to Leif Erikson Lodge. So your lodge will benefit. Currently LEL receives \$12 to \$13 of the dues per member. As of January 1, 2018, that will increase to \$14 per Individual member and \$28 at the Family rate. That is a gain in income for Leif Erikson Lodge!

Your billing date will stay the same. If you and a spouse have different billing dates, the later of the two will be in effect under the new Family category. There is even an option to pay your dues monthly with an automatic withdrawal from your bank account, at \$5/month Individual; \$8/month Family. This simplification will benefit Leif Erikson Lodge, and our Sons of Norway dues will now be consistent and fair to everyone.

Kay Schertzl
Zone 3 Director

FEATURED MEMBER: TERJE LEIREN



Our featured Lodge member, Terje Leiren, is an important contributor to our Norwegian Community. He has devoted his career, as a professor at the University of Washington, to promoting the Norwegian language, history, culture and traditions, as well as participated in organizations such as the Nordic Heritage Museum, Leif Erikson

Lodge, Syttende Mai, UW Scandinavian Department, Norwegian Commercial Club and others. We honor and thank him for his achievements and contributions.

Terje Leiren was born in 1943 in Stamneshella, Norway. He was the third of the five children of Anna and Haakon Leiren who, in 1949, made the decision to leave Norway and emigrate to Alberta, Canada, where Haakon had two uncles. Wanderlust and work saw the family, subsequently, move to Vancouver, BC, for three years before emigrating to the United States where they settled in Los Angeles County.

After graduating from high school, Terje's university studies took him from California to Texas and eventually back to Norway and the University of Oslo where he taught courses on American history while writing his Ph.D. doctoral dissertation on the modern Norwegian monarchy. In 1977, he joined the faculty of the Department of Scandinavian Studies at the University of Washington, Seattle. He reached the rank of full professor and was chosen to hold the prestigious Sverre Arestad Endowed Chair in Norwegian Studies. He was appointed Chair of the Department of Scandinavian Studies in 1995, a position he held until 2010. In 1996, he was knighted by His Majesty King Harald V of Norway, becoming a member of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit (***Den Kongelige Norske Fortjenstorden***). Leiren has written and edited three books and is currently completing a fourth, a revised edition of the Historical Dictionary of Norway, which is expected to be published in 2018. He also served as a co-General

Editor of the University of Washington Press book series, *New Directions in Scandinavian Studies*, which during his tenure, published eleven books on the history and culture of Scandinavia. He will continue to teach part-time at the University of Washington, where he is offering a popular course on "The Vikings" during the winter quarter.

Terje married Ingunn Børhaug in 1967 who subsequently gave birth to their two sons, Eliot and Haakon. They have four grandchildren. Ingunn, a former financial analyst, is a successful business woman, who owns and runs a small mortgage company in Kirkland. Born and raised on the western Norwegian island of Fedje, northwest of Bergen, Ingunn emigrated to the US in 1965.

Professor Leiren has been an active member of several Norwegian-American organizations in Seattle. He has been a member of Leif Erikson Lodge Son of Norway for 28 years. He served on the LE Board as Vice President. He is also a member of the Norwegian Commercial Club and Nordmanns-Forbundet, currently "Norwegian Worldwide."

While continuing his scholarly writing and teaching, Terje remains engaged as regular lecturer and tour leader for the **Smithsonian Institution** in Washington, DC, and **Hurtigruten**, the Norwegian cruise company. In May and September, 2018, Terje will lecture on two **Hurtigruten** cruises of coastal Norway that emphasizes the Norwegian cultural and historical experience from the Vikings to World War II.

Hurtigruten tours next May 7-19 and September 12-24.
Hurtigruten site for information is: <https://www.hurtigruten.us/destinations/norway/from-vikings-to-wwii/>

NEW MEMBERS:

Aaron K. Gimse
 Deborah Jean Gunning
 Frank Joseph Gunning
 Arne Paul Klubberud
 Erik Jon Kollen
 Linda T. Nelson
 Marta Kirsten Schee
 Cindy Kay Shepard

LEBA UPDATE GOFUNDME!

This has been our fundraising effort for over a year now. We have been able to finish up some large projects including the scupper project on the west side. Now we are looking towards repairing the north and south cracks in the exterior walls and also painting the building to give it a new, fresh look. The funds being raised have helped our building association keep its head above water. As with any building there are always other things that need repair other than these large projects. This last month was no exception because the ice machine broke down costing more to fix than to buy a new one. The heating and cooling seem to always be needing attention as well. Of course, property taxes take a big chunk out of funds raised through rents and kaffestua. Yes, all those sandwiches and all that coffee help with these smaller repairs and a very large property tax bill of over \$19,000 for the year. Tusen takk to all our donors and all of you who give generously to kaffestua for your sandwiches, coffee, and other goodies! We all know buying lunch in Seattle is often over \$10 for a sandwich and something to drink so Kaffestua is more than a bargain!

Volunteer opportunities are available on an ongoing basis:

This spring, we need a **power washer operator with a power washer** to clean the wall on the east side, the garage, sidewalks, etc

Stump grinder operator and a stump grinder for the small stumps left in the south parking lot. Gordon Jackins has been busy cleaning up this area to prepare it for some eventual landscaping, but the stumps need to go!

Landscape architect to provide a vision for the exterior of the building so our grounds are beautiful, but with less maintenance.

Many thanks to Gwen Weinert and her beautiful winter display in the front planters. What a pick me up when coming into the building!

Donors to GoFundMe from November 15-December 15!

Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, \$10

in memory of Odd Nordbo

Steve Hatley, \$100

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in memory of Odd Nordbo

Norna Ladies, \$700

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in memory of Odd Nordbo

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in memory of Odd Nordbo

Donna and Jon Kummen, \$250

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in memory of Odd Nordbo

Robert Svendsen, \$200

Bill Gilbert and Carol Smith, \$200

Greta Lee and Gary Phillips, \$600

Georg Kjonsvik, \$200

in memory of Ella Kjonsvik

Bill and Eva Alsvick, \$100

in memory of Odd Nordbo

If you would like to make a donation by check, please mail your donation to Leif Erikson Building Association, 2245 NW57th Street, Seattle WA 98107. Please make your check out to LEBA. Write a note in the memo line: GoFundMe so we know it is part of the fundraising efforts. Envelopes for GoFundMe are now available in several locations in the building so you can put your donation in the envelope and drop it in the mail slot even when no one is in the office. You can also come into the office and drop off your donation. For credit/debit card donations (especially if you want your airline miles) go to: <https://www.gofundme.com/leif Eriksonlodge>

Note from Bill Nelson, Financial Benefits Counselor and new member of Leif Erikson Lodge:

My goal is to help you develop an investment strategy geared toward the future. Sons of Norway has multiple financial solutions whether you need to save for a child's college education, reduce taxes or plan for retirement, I can help. Every plan I put together is specific to you, your family and your goals. I look forward to helping you. Feel free to contact me and set up a meeting over coffee!

Best Regards,

Bill

email: ffihealth@gmail.com

425-785-6433



December 13th members meeting featured our youth member, Freya, as St Lucia!

Leif Erikson Lodge Youth Activity

Calendar 2018

*held 6:30-8 pm during members meeting

- January 10*- Open-faced sandwich making
- February 3- District 2 Cross Country Ski Race @ Trollhaugen
- February 14*- Waffle making
- March - District 2 Youth Activity (date TBD)
- March 17 - Leif to Leif Fun Run @ Heritage Day
- March 14*- Viking Ship craft
- April 11*- Rosemaling
- May 9*- Scavenger Hunt & Pizza (6:00-7:30 pm)
- May 17+- Syttende Mai Parade
- June 13*- Midsommer crafts and celebration
- June- Nordic Heritage Museum Camp (date TBD)
- July- August - Summer Break
- September 12*- Norwegian Songs
- October 10*- Pumpkin Carving and Pizza (6:00-7:30pm)
- October - Bazaar (TBD)
- November 14*- Movie and Popcorn
- December 12*- Heart Ornament craft
- December - Children's Christmas Party

OBITUARIES

Lloyd N. Erickson died recently, at the age of 70. He joined the Lodge in 1993 and was a member for 24 years. The Memorial will go to the Leif Erikson Educational Foundation.

Aasta Helga Malones died on October 30, 2017, at the age of 84, at her home in Coupeville, Washington with her daughter Anita by her side. She was born in Ulsteinvik, Norway, during the German occupation of WW II. After high school, she met and married Asbjorn Karsten Malones and not long afterward they came to America, settling in Ballard in 1955. In 1970, they moved to Richmond Beach to a home Karsten had built. She became a Sons of Norway member in 1976 and transferred to the Lodge from Bothell Lodge in 1988. She became a Golden Member in 2006. She is preceded in death by her husband Karsten and son Steinar. She is survived by her sister Molla Tennfjord of Tenfjord, Norway, her daughter and son-in-law, Anita and Mark Needler, two granddaughters Lisa Needler of Atlanta and Sarah Needler of Pensacola, and one great grandson, David Asbjorn Rosa of Pensacola. Aasta was a loving wife, mother, and a wonderful Mormor. The Memorial will go to the Leif Erikson Educational Foundation.

Ralph Ramstad died on November 17, 2017, at age of 87. He was born in Seattle to Norwegian immigrants and lived his entire life in Seattle, except for the two years that he served in the Army during the Korean War. He worked at Boeing and was involved in the Minuteman project, as well as being an ombudsman. He married Irena Splits in Nevada in 1967 and they were married until her death in 2000. Ralph was proud of being 100 percent Norwegian. He joined the Lodge in 1968 and became a Life Member in 1998. He is preceded in death by his wife Irena, and his brother Kenneth. He is survived by his beloved friend and dance partner, Benita Rasa; sister-in-law Carole Ramstad; and nieces Lisa Headley and Leslie Hamilton and families. The Memorial will go to the Life Erikson Educational Foundation.

Our sympathy to members Ernest Svasand and Kaare Svasand, and the entire Svasand family on the lost of their father and grandfather **Johannes (John) Svasand** on November 16, 2017, at the age of 95. He will be missed by his family and friends for his stories and great humor.

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*Extending our best wishes for a prosperous and peaceful
New Year 2018 to all the Vikingen members.*

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Crab Feed and Scholarships!



Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, Educational Foundation presents its popular 16th annual Crab feed, silent auction, and dessert auction with dancing to Miles from Chicago, a blues/rock band @Leif Erikson Hall on Saturday, January 27, 2018, 6PM. Menu includes Dungeness crab (whole with the guts or cleaned with guts removed) or Stuffed Chicken Breast; Baked potato; coleslaw; garlic bread; beverage; and dessert auction! The winner of our new game called heads or tails receives a \$300 gift certificate to Canlis! No host bar. Bring your own picks and pliers.

Prices are: (Please note prices go up \$5 on 1/24/2018 so get your tickets early!)

\$20 = Student or Child 1 Crab Feed Ticket

\$45 = Adult 1 Crab Feed Ticket

\$320 = Table for 8 (8 tickets) for the Crab Feed

Tickets are available in the office; by mail to LEL Educational Foundation, 2245 NW 57th St, Seattle WA 98107 include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want tickets sent back to you; or through brown papers tickets with credit/debit card <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3119881>

The event is sponsored by Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, Educational Foundation a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, EIN 27-4674000. Proceeds benefit the Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, Educational Foundation which supports 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.

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Applications must be RECEIVED by March 30, 2018! PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE DATE ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE. The Hall office will be closed on Saturday.

Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, Educational Foundation announces the following 2018 scholarships. All completed applications, supporting documents, and recommendations must be RECEIVED by March 30, 2018, to the Leif Erikson Hall office. PLEASE NOTE THE APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED by March 30 as this is a change from previous years. It is due to the short turn around needed for selecting the recipients and announcing the awards the second week in April. Applications will be available in the Leif Erikson Hall office, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only from 10AM-3PM, and on our website and under the scholarship tab at: www.leiferiksonlodge.com

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. To be eligible for the Camp Award applicant's sponsor must be a member in good standing of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway; be 9 years old before the camp begins and not reach age 13 until after September 1; and must be accepted by Camp Normanna or Camp Nidaros before applying for the Leif Erikson Lodge scholarship. Applicants must also write a short 50-100 words essay explaining why you wish to attend and the essay should include why you have an interest in Scandinavia. 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. To be eligible for the Camp Trollhaugen Camp Award, the applicant's sponsor must be a member in good standing of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway; be 13 years old before the respective Camp begins and must not reach age 15 until after September 1; be accepted by Camp Trollhaugen before applying for the Leif Erikson Lodge Scholarship. Applicants must also write a short 100-150 word essay as to why you wish to attend camp and this essay should include why you have an interest in Scandinavia.

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 18-25 years old attending or planning on attending an accredited technical, trade, or vocational program in Washington State. The amount of the award varies from year to year, but is a minimum of \$1,500. The check from the Educational Foundation will be made out to the recipient's school in the name of the recipient. Submit an essay, not to exceed 250 words, describing your accomplishments to date; interest in Norwegian/Scandinavian culture or heritage; your involvement in Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, or other Scandinavian/Nordic organization, and community activities; and your educational or career goals.

Queen and Princess Scholarship Program awards two young women who represent the lodge as its Queen and Princess 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. To be eligible for the Queen or Princess award the applicant must be a member in good standing of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway; or a relative of a member in good standing and shall not be a former Border Festival Queen. The queen applicant must be 18 by August 1, 2018, and enrolled or accepted at an accredited college or university. The selected queen will receive an additional \$500 if she is accepted and participates in the Miss Seafair Scholarship for Women Program. The princess applicant must not be younger than 10 and not older than 18 on the date the award application is submitted. The queen and princess title is granted only once. Selection is based on academic performance and evidence of ability to succeed; willingness to represent and participate in a variety of events at Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001; letters of recommendation giving specific evidence of good character, accomplishments and abilities. Applicants must complete application form; provide a copy of latest grade transcript; write an essay of 250 words or less; and submit two letters of recommendation.

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. To be eligible for the Youth Camp Instructor/Counselor Award, the applicant must be either: 1) a student who is accepted by or attending an accredited college/university in a Scandinavian Studies Program, **OR** 2) a student who is accepted by, or is attending any other college/ university program with an interest in Scandinavian heritage and culture, **OR** 3) any member in good standing of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, who demonstrates a knowledge or interest in Scandinavian heritage and/or culture. Any student applicants must supply a current transcript; a 200-250 word essay describing your accomplishments to date, involvement in community activities and/or in Sons of Norway, why you have an interest in Scandinavia, and educational or career goals; and be accepted by the District 2 Sons of Norway Youth Camp Program as an Instructor/Counselor. 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. To be eligible for the Youth Leadership Award: the applicant must be a member in good standing of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway; or be a close relative of a member, in good standing; the applicant must be a United States citizen not younger than 18 and not older than 25 on the date the award application is submitted; and the applicant must not have previously received this award. The criteria by which candidates are evaluated includes academic performance and evidence of ability to succeed; willingness to represent and participate in a variety of events at Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001; two letters of recommendation giving specific evidence of good character, accomplishments and abilities and financial need or means tests shall not be considered. Applicants need to submit an essay, not to exceed 250 words, describing your accomplishments to date; your involvement in Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, interest in Scandinavia, youth, community or other activities; and your educational or career goals in addition to filling out an application.

All applications, supporting documents, and recommendations must be **RECEIVED by** March 30, 2018, at Leif Erikson Lodge. Applications are available at Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 NW 57th Street, Seattle WA 98107. You may call 206-783-1274 or email LeifEriksonLodge@qwestoffice.net

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