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President's Message

Greetings everyone and Happy Spring! It is nice to see the sunshine making a more frequent appearance.

Another Heritage Day has come and gone. We had an extra bit of excitement with the power outage on Friday evening due to a QFC delivery truck hitting the transformer providing power to the Lodge. Luckily all the lefse was made. I called the QFC Manager, AJ, and asked if we could temporarily store all the food we had prepared for Heritage Day in their walk-in refrigerator. AJ called his store director and they said "No problem". Luckily QFC had not lost power. With the help of Bernice Chouery, Christine Anderson (who sounded the alarm about rescuing the food), our Lodge caretaker, Gary, and myself, we loaded up five grocery carts with all the pea soup, dairy products, pickled herring and other perishable items and drove our carts down the sidewalk to the QFC walk-in refrigerator. Luckily we weren't stopped by the Police parked outside our lodge and arrested for stealing lefse and pickled herring! We had a pretty good alibi though. Power was restored around 2:00 a.m. When I arrived at the Lodge the next morning Bjarne and Seth had already gone to QFC and retrieved the carts of food and returned it to the Lodge. The show would go on! Hurray! Thanks to all for managing this little crisis and potentially event-cancelling catastrophe.

There was a good turnout for the Leif-to-Leif Run/Walk even though temperatures were a bit cool. Thank you to all the Committee members and, of course, to over 100 Volunteers who made this another fun and successful Heritage Day. A big thank you to Ariane Westin-McCaw, LEL Cultural director, who served as Co-Chair of Heritage Day as well as Entertainment Chairperson Director, for stepping up to help make Heritage Day a big success. Ariane's husband, Dan, also a newer LEL member, assisted Noel Wannebo with the Pickled Herring tasting. It was a close vote but the overall People's Favorite was Blue Hill Bay from Canada. Congrats to the Canucks! We had several speakers this year in the Norna Room, including Esther Van Noy, who also provided commentary for the Bunad parade. Jan Woldseth Colbrese provided an update on the grand opening of the new Nordic Museum on May 5th and 6th. Christine Anderson gave her presentation about the Lodge murals and building of our Lodge.

We have several more events coming up that will keep us very busy the next few months including the Ethnic

April 11th Members Meeting Scholarship Night/ Past Presidents Night

It is Spring and time to announce our scholarship recipients! Join us on April 11th for another fabulous dinner by Head Chef Randi Aulie and Friends. She is creating her famous fish soup, *fiskegrateng* with carrots (a very special fish casserole), potatoes with melted butter and a special dessert. All for just \$15! Randi has been especially supportive of our Educational Foundation. Many thanks for this annual celebration for our scholarship recipients. It is a time to share all the good things we have to offer with the young people of the Lodge. We hope some of our past recipients will be able to attend as well. Proceeds for the dinner to go to the Educational Foundation for scholarships. Many thanks so Queen Annika and Princess Louisa for all their support this year at our events. We hope to see them again throughout the years. Also many of the Past Presidents of the Lodge will be in attendance. It will be great to have them there! Our last fundraiser for the Educational Foundation in 2018 will be GiveBig on May 9th, same night as our 115th anniversary celebration!

- **Christine Anderson, Trustee**

Heritage Council annual awards dinner on April 29th at LEL and the May 12th Nordic/Swedish exchange. Congratulations to Christine Anderson who was selected by the EHC to receive their annual Aspasia Phoutrides Pulakis Award for making significant contributions to a NW ethnic community to preserve and document that community's culture. Joanne Rudo is a past recipient of this prestigious award. The 17th of May luncheon will be held at the Nordic Museum this year. As a result of that change the Lodge will plan its own festivities. Details will be publicized as soon as possible via our website, Vikingen and Facebook.

Don't forget to join me for a "Chat with the President" on April 14th at 11:00 at 2nd Saturday Kaffestua. Last month I visited with members Knut-Sigurd and his daughter Freya who are faithful Second Saturday customers and Freya, age almost-10, is a dedicated Heritage member of the LEL Youth group. She says, "Leif Erikson Lodge is my favorite place to be". Thank you, Knut and Freya, for your dedicated and enthusiastic participation and support!

Fraternally, **Gail Engler, President, Leif Erikson Lodge**

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

The **Vikingen** has been published since 1945
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was founded on May 13, 1903.

New Members:

- Barry E. Abrahamsen
- Gail E. Fahey
- Freya Knuteson
(Heritage Member)
- Sonja Larsen
(Heritage Member)
- Chad Morey
- Eric H. Smith
- Alison M. Voie

Transfer New Members:

- Alexander W. Nelson
- Lauren L. Nelson
- Kathryn L. Nelson
- Bonnie Hartman

Reinstated Members:

- Elizabeth Brekke

Happy 90th Birthday*Mabel Rockness*

Norse Home had a grand birthday party for Mabel on Sunday, March 18th !! The Social Room was overflowing with guests and well wishes for Mabel's 90th birthday. Mabel has been a member of Leif Erikson Lodge for over 20 years and has served in Kaffestua and made delicious Verdens Bestekake for many of our events! Best Wishes for many more enjoyable years Mabel !

News from Norway Park

The big event coming up is Opening Day of Fishing, Saturday, April 28. The traditional Fishermen's Breakfast is served in the Pavilion from 7am to 11am. Be sure to bring your fishing license, if you plan to fish.

Work Party #2, is Saturday, April 7, starting at 9am.

The LERA Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month, April 10, at 7pm in Bekkestua at Norway Park.

"Hygge at the Museum," a casual, cozy, social event, will be held Friday, April 13, at 7 pm, and Friday, April 27, at 7pm.

See you at the Park, **Nancy Solheim**

HEADING TO NORWAY PARK?

Beginning with the 2018 summer season, Leif Erikson Recreation Association (also known as Norway Park) will charge a \$5 day use fee for all Lodge Members and Member guests.

Norway Park will have a camp host at the beach gate collecting day use fees, camp fees, and checking membership status.

Current membership card (Lodge 2-001) and valid photo ID must be available at all times while at the beach. Lodge members are limited to a maximum of 10 guests within a group. Larger groups are welcome and possible with advance arrangements and pavilion rental.

Visit Norway Park website for additional information: www.norwaypark.org



2018 Leif to Leif Fun Run / Walk

We had another great year at the annual Leif to Leif Fun Run and Walk! Despite the cool temperature, we had almost 100 participants. Ages ranged from as young as 6 to several runners in their 80's. Gathering at the Lodge, our runners enjoyed coffee and conversation ahead of the 9 AM start. The course took our group from the Lodge through the heart of Ballard, down to Shilshole and the Leif Erikson Statue, which marked their half way point on the 5k course. They then looped back to the Lodge where they were greeted with waffles and Norwegian flags! Many of the runners stuck around to check out all the great food and vendors in the main hall. The Leif to Leif Fun Run continues to be a great way to kick off Norwegian Heritage Day, and we are delighted with the turnout of participants. We hope they will all return in 2019! A special thank you to all of our great volunteers who helped us make the event a success. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Ballard NW Senior Center.

- **Seth Maristuen**



Seth, Anna (student), and Kat
Taking Registrations for FUN RUN

Norwegian for Travelers Classes

Kan du snakke Norsk? Do you want to learn some very basic beginning Norwegian words and phrases? Are you planning a trip to Norway this year? **Free classes are being offered every Monday evening in April.** This is an opportunity for you to hear and speak some Norwegian and learn about the travel and cultural information that may be useful for you on your next trip to Norway. This popular class was offered last year at Leif Erikson and is starting again this year. There will be 4 or 5 Monday evening classes in April, beginning **April 2nd at 7:00 PM in Kaffestua.** The classes will last about an hour. Bring your favorite traveling partner and have some fun learning about Norway and the language from some real Norwegians. There is no charge for the classes and \$20 for the optional materials. Please call the Leif Erikson office to sign up at **206-783-1274.**

Leif Erikson Lodge Youth Activity



March's Viking Ship Craft



Leif to Leif Fun Run

Youth Activity for April 11th: Rosemaling
6:30 to 8:00 pm during member's meeting

News from the NORNALADIES

We had a busy March: First on Tuesday, March 1, twelve of us toured Theo Chocolates in Fremont and then went to The Egg & Us for lunch/brunch. On Saturday, March 17, we participated in the Lodge's annual Heritage Day. We had our booth set up with our crafty items on display and for sale.

New for April: We will NOT meet on the second Tuesday, our usual meeting date. Instead, we plan to take the ferry to Poulsbo to go to their Lodge's Kaffestua on Wednesday, April 18. (They have their Kaffestua lunches on Wednesdays only. The cost is \$12 per person.) After lunch, we'll take some time to visit the local shops (and bakeries) before heading back to the ferry for the ride home. We will meet at the parking lot of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, NW 85th St. and 25th Ave NW, to form carpools – then drive to the Edmonds/Kingston ferry dock. The potential ferries leave from Edmonds at 9:40 or 10:30am. The crossing takes 30 minutes, and it takes an additional 30 minutes to arrive in Poulsbo. Please call to be added to our list; we will know more about the departure time closer to the date. Weather could be a factor.

All women who are members of Leif Erikson Lodge are automatically members of the Norna Ladies. Please consider joining us for one of our potluck lunches or a "field trip." We are a fun group who enjoy getting together. You, too, could be a part of our gatherings.

- **Judy Gray and Diane Adams, Co-presidents**

**Christine Anderson Award
Ethnic Heritage Council's Annual
Membership Dinner Leif Erikson Lodge
Sunday, April 29 4:00-7:00 p.m.**

Every year, the Ethnic Heritage Council's annual membership dinner is held at various ethnic clubs, organization, community centers or museums. For the first time, this event is being held at the Leif Erikson Lodge. The annual dinner celebrates the ethnic diversity that enriches our community.

Each year, the Council honors two individuals who have contributed to the ethnic community. This year, Christine Anderson will be given the Pulaski Award that recognizes an individual who has contributed significantly to a Northwest ethnic community and the community-at-large through efforts to preserve, document, or present that community's culture as part of the ethnic experience in the Pacific Northwest. As many of you know, Christine has worked for years documenting and promoting Norwegian culture and keeping the Leif Erikson Lodge full of activities. In addition, through her efforts, the Lodge now has enough funds to begin to work on making much needed repairs. Christine will receive a well-deserved award.

The Gordon Ekvall Tracie Award recognizes an ethnic performing artist for excellence in ethnic performance and for his or her contributions to the development and presentation of traditional cultural arts in the Pacific Northwest. This year's well deserved winner is Harvey Niebulski. Harvey, who is an MD, has been instrumental in promoting Jewish traditions and customs through music and song. Dr. Niebulski has

been an active member of the Folk Life board and is instrumental in organizing the popular "Big Jewish Show" at the festival. He has worked tirelessly throughout the years sharing Jewish traditions and customs through music and song. As so many people have stated, "Harvey is a real musical treasure!"

Since the event is at our Lodge, a full course Norwegian dinner will be served with several main course, various salads, homemade rolls, vegetarian options and, of course, delicious Norwegian desserts. Wine, beer and soft drinks will also be available.

Folk Voice with six musicians will be playing international music along with Nordic tunes. Klez Katz will get the place jumping with lively klezmer tunes. Dancing or just listening will be a lovely way to spend the afternoon. Come and meet people from all walks of life. Meet people who have come from different parts of the world and your friends and neighbors who work to keep ethnic heritage and traditions alive in our community.

We have a wonderful opportunity to show the Seattle's area ethnic community our Lodge and to honor one of our own, Christine Anderson. Please come and wear your bunad or Norwegian sweater. Tickets are \$45.00

**For reservations go online to:
reservationsethnicheritagecouncil.org
or call JoAnne Rudo 206 329-1443**

Cultural News

I want to draw your attention this month to the **Cultural Skills Program**. This is a framework for members to learn about traditional and contemporary Norwegian culture. There are units for Cooking, Language learning, Literature, Rosemaling, Embroidery, Genealogy, etc. The program is run out of the Corporate Office, and detailed information including how to participate is on the website in the Member Resources section. [www.sofn.com]

I've always been interested in Scandinavian baking, so I decided to start the unit called "Traditional Norwegian Cooking". I will cook 5 Traditional Norwegian Recipes. For each recipe, I fill out a form describing the recipe. I also have to submit a photograph of me cooking the recipe and a photograph of the end result. Once I have all my material completed for each of the 5 recipes, I will send the material via email (they also accept paper mail) to the Headquarters. So far I have made Potetboller and will make Birthday Kringle (Fødselsdagskringle) from the Sons of Norway website. It's a fun way to try new recipes.

If you are interested in learning more about the program, or if you know you are ready to go and need help accessing the documents, please let me know, I'd be happy to help!

- Ariane Westin-McCaw, Cultural Director



Norwegian Male Chorus

NORWEGIAN MALE CHORUS OF SEATTLE

In 1889, the year that Washington was admitted to statehood, nineteen Norwegians got together in Seattle and founded "Nordmennenes Sangforening." The name has since been Americanized and the chorus is now known as The Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle. The purpose of the organization, as stated in its by-laws, is to promote and cultivate vocal music and dramatic art and especially to foster and promote Nordic songs and music.

In over 100 years of existence, the chorus has had many directors. Those who contributed the most include Rudolph Moller who directed for 29 years, Professor August Werner who directed for 33 years, and Dr. Alf Knudsen who directed for 29 years. G. Robert Johnston had the baton for nine years and our current director is Julie Parsons.

The Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle is considered the oldest continuously active chorus in Seattle. It has been a vital part of Seattle's musical life over the past century, from participating in the 1909 Alaska Yukon Exposition to a Scandinavian Night with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra in 1975. We currently rehearse at Our Redeemers Lutheran Church in Ballard and then perform at various events. But, the most important event of the year is the annual Sangerfest when all the Norwegian Male Choruses up and down the coast, from San Diego to Bellingham gather for a singing festival. There have been many Sangerfests held in Seattle and though each is hailed as being better than the preceding one, it is generally conceded that the 1951 Sangerfest was especially outstanding. On that occasion 200 singers performed in concert, outside under a bright full moon, at the Green Lake Aqua Theater to an enthusiastic audience of over 5000. Lauritz Melchior was guest soloist and he captivated the audience with his stage personality as well as with his beautiful voice. The 1989 Centennial Sangerfest was another highlight. Being the centennial year, the Seattle chorus invited Norwegian Male Choruses from all over the United States as well as Norway. Almost 500 singers, including 100 from Norway, were on stage at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center. This year we will be in Poulsbo, with the Grand Concert on Saturday June 23rd at the Clearwater Casino Event Center.

Our membership is currently around 30 and we are always looking for more men who like to sing. It is not required that you be Norwegian. For more information about our programs or if you are interested in singing with us contact Bob Johnston at (206) 362-1094 or e-mail him at bobsings@gohuskies.com

GoFundMe update for April!

Donations have now reached \$90,400 out of the \$96,000 goal. We could use some more matching fund challenges to complete our goal. Did you stop by the LEBA booth at Heritage Day? We had samples out for the Norna Room including a possible chair.

Donations from February 14, 2018-March 17, 2018

Nathan Kalet, \$10

Kirsti and Per Nore, \$2,000

Jordan Houghton, \$60

Randall and Ruth Rongerude, \$1000

Remembering parents Halfdan and Helga Holseth

Nan Bentley, \$200

Asbjorn Sorensen, \$800

Original LEBA board member and member of construction crew!

Tynes Enterprises, \$200

Georg Kjonsvik, \$200

in memory of Ella Kjonsvik

Please remember to refer your friends to Leif Erikson Hall for rentals such a birthday parties, anniversaries, special events, weddings, and more. Rentals are the best way for our lodge to receive operating funds for the many monthly expenses such as electricity, water, sewer, and taxes.

Please mail your check donation to **Leif Erikson Building Association, 2245 NW57th Street, Seattle WA 98107** and 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 go to:
<https://www.gofundme.com/leiferiksonlodge>

It is starting to be spring! Many thanks to Ken and Sheila Bartanen for weeding the triangle. Gordon Jackins and Gwen Weinert were busy raking leaves, pruning, weeding, etc on Friday before Heritage Day to get the place spruced up for the big day and for the fun run. Tusen takk to all who helped get the lodge ready for our big community event!

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. 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.

Lighting expert for the Norna Room

Cleaning crew in June to freshen up the place. We have a big building to keep and clean on an annual basis. Sign up in the office.

Contact Christine Anderson at cmadance@earthlink.net or leave a message at Leif Erikson Hall if you can help with these tasks!

- Christine Anderson

Nominations for 2018-2020 District Officers to be Voted on at the D2 2018 Convention

To: D2 2018 Convention Delegates

Greetings from the 2018 District 2 Nominating Committee!!

With the approach of the 2018 District convention in May, a new nominating committee has begun the process of vetting nominees for 2018-2020 officers. There are some offices which are definitely being vacated because those officers have reached their term limits, but nominations are accepted for all offices. Those being vacated for term limits are Publicity/Social Director, Youth Director, and Sports Director. The other positions open for nominations include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Cultural/Foundation Director. Nominations will also be accepted for the position of International Director Alternate, who will serve in the event that International Director Mark Agterter is unable to continue for some reason.

If you are interested in running for any of the District offices, you must 1) be a benefits member or be willing to purchase a product, 2) be vetted by the nominating committee BEFORE the convention, and 3) be registered as a delegate to the convention. The best way

to start this process is to contact the nominating committee ASAP to request the Candidate Leadership Application form. Completed application forms must be submitted no later than 30 days before the convention, but you are encouraged to submit earlier to facilitate the process. Interviews will be conducted with all applicants, to be arranged later. The committee members are Greg Holter (509-375-0919, waxlerfa_rms@gmail.com) and Jane Bueing (425-882-2212, waldo1ja_ne@aol.com).

Zone Directors are elected by their individual zones during the zone caucuses at the convention. We do know that at least Zones 1,3, and 5 will need new Directors, perhaps more. No advance applications are required to run for Zone Director from your zone. Please keep these offices in mind as possibilities.

As we all recognize, the convention will be here sooner than we think, so now is the time to begin interacting with the nominating committee if you desire to run for an office at the upcoming D2 Convention.

Fraternally, **Jane Bueing and Greg Holter**

Kaffestua Kroken - March 2018

Our Kaffestua café is open and welcoming, and we're happy to serve you Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. For a donation of only \$5.00, it still remains the best place in Ballard to get a wonderful lunch, along with friendly conversation -- and live music, usually on Fridays. There's always a fresh pot of coffee brewing, with great traditional open-face sandwiches, heart waffles and yummy sweets to be had. And, if you're interested in volunteering with us, please contact Diane Aronsen, who is looking forward to hearing from you. Please call her at 206.783.4491 if you have any spare time to help, or if you could be available on-call. Thanks!!

Visitors

Visitors from Emerald, Australia stopped in for some lively conversation and lunch.

Volunteers Lately at Kaffestua Include:

Bjarne Varnes, Reidun Totland, Magne Erga, Valborg Nordbo, Magni Hinsee, Lee Ehrheart, Helga Moen, Laurie Lund Gonzales, GunnMarit McArthur, Perdis Jacobsen, Karen Sheldahl, Irene Kleviland, and Lisa Greenough. Tusen takk to all volunteers!

People Who Recently Donated Food Items and Whose Names Were Listed in the Book:

Magni Hinsee, Courtney Gjesfjeld, Knut and Svea Karlson, Diane Aronsen, Vidar Warness, Helga Moen, Judy Browning, Gerhard Folkestad, Larry (Me and You Catering), Irene Kleviland, Kari Knutsen, Reidun Totland, Norma Larson, Sonja Adams, Valborg Nordbo, Karen Sheldahl, Lisa Greenough, Vickie Nelson, and Laurie Lund Gonzales.

Many thanks to all of you for your generosity!

Musicians Who Recently Entertained Us:

Trygve Bjorndal

- **Bernie Bowers**

2nd Saturday Kaffestua Report March

2nd Saturday Kaffestua is always so much fun! It's great to visit with our "regulars", meet new people, and listen to Scandinavian music. Lori Elken, Kathleen Lange and Nancy Hiraoka had the distinct pleasure of enjoying the day, keeping the coffee pot filled, and making all your favorite sandwiches and treats. Lori played Scandinavian music on her iPad, which added to the atmosphere. Gail Engler, Lodge President, was on hand for her "chat with the president" session. Knut-Sigurd and his daughter, Freya, were her first visitors and received their lunch free for their efforts! Later, members of the Heritage Day Committee met to make final plans for the popular event held on March 17. Next 2nd Saturday is April 14th; hope to see you there!

- **Nancy Hiraoka**

APRIL 14th HAPPY HOUR

5:00 to 8:00 PM

Join your fellow members for a lite supper and 2 drinks for \$5. Enjoy conversation, \$200 raffle, and good snacks. Bring finger food to share and earn thanks and raffle tickets. Invite a friend as guest to show off your club!

The new Sons of Norway, Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 t-shirts are in. You can buy your beautiful Maui blue shirt in the office. These Port Authority polo shirts are available for just \$25! Limited men's and ladies' sizes are available.

Obituaries

Alma Lilleskare died on February 11, 2018, at the age of 95. She joined the Lodge in 1968 and became a Life Member in 1998. She was born in Bergen, Norway, and passed away in Bellevue, Washington. The Memorial will go to the Union Gospel Mission.

Veletta M. Linville died on August 31, 2017, at the age of 87½. She joined the Lodge in 1987 and was a Golden Member. She is survived by her husband Harvey. The Memorial will go to the Leif Erikson Educational Association.

Hans G. Tofting died on February 26, 2018, at the age of 90. Hans became a member of the Sons of Norway in 1998 and transferred to the Lodge in 2004. He was born in Bergen, Norway as one of five children. He survived the German occupation of Norway during his teenage years and joined the Norwegian Army after WWII, serving a tour in Germany, and then immigrated to the United States in 1951. He was a commercial painter for many years, but his hobby was creating oil paintings of beautiful scenery. Hans enjoyed the Scandinavian community and even worked in Kaffestua. He is survived by his wife of over 19 years, Janet, and daughters Kim, Nina, and Heidi and granddaughter Athena Tofting. His sons Roy and Gordon Tofting preceded him in death. The Memorial will go to the American Cancer Society.

Our sympathy to **Reidar and Keven Tynes and all family members on the loss of Tiffany Joy Paige Tynes** who died on February 7, 2018 at 27 years of age after a lifelong battle with Batten Disease, an extremely rare and fatal autosomal recessive neurodegenerative disorder.



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Please also let her know of a death of a family member.

APRIL 2018 CALENDAR

APRIL 11TH

Members meeting & dinner, Educational
Foundation & Past Presidents Night

APRIL 14TH

Second Saturday Kaffestua & Happy Hour

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