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PRESIDENT'S GREETING



Godt nytt år!! Happy New year lodge members and friends! As we embark on the adventure of 2023, it's a good time to reflect on the year past and some of our hits and misses from 2022 (it was mostly hits!). Overall, what a fantastic year for the lodge. We were

able to return to hosting many of our favorite annual events, and many members were able to participate in the lodge for the first time in quite a while. Just a few weeks ago we had our holiday Julebord, and it was a beautiful night. What fun we had circling the tree and singing together. So many people contributed their time and efforts to the event, thank you all for volunteering. A special thank you to JoAnne Rudo and Randi Aulie for helping us bring back this treasured event.

This year we welcomed in well over 100 new members, many of whom got involved right off the bat. If you are a new member still getting acquainted with the lodge, the last page of this newsletter has a listing of all the upcoming events. We would love to see you soon at the lodge. There is something for everyone in the family.

To the world of sports, where young Norwegian tennis star Casper Ruud finished the year at #3 in the world rankings, capping off a career year with 3 tournament titles and a 2nd place finish at the prestigious year end ATP Finals. Big things seem to be on the horizon for Casper indeed! Over on the links, Viktor Hovland finished in the top 10 in the world, and at age 25 has many stellar years ahead. Both men were born and raised in Oslo and are making Norwegians proud all over the globe! If that has you inspired to get your sporting fix, now is the time to head up to Trollhaugen for a day of skiing and snowshoeing. The District 2 Ski Race will be here before you know it on Saturday

February 4th, which is being hosted this year by your very own Leif Erikson Lodge. If you are not one for the skis, you can still join us for a fun day and hang by the fire until lunch!

Next week we will be officially welcoming in the 2023 LEL Board. Please join us on January 11th for the Installation ceremony. Thank you once again to everyone who served on the Board in 2022, most of whom are returning to serve Leif Erikson Lodge again.

I hope to see many of you at the Annual Crab Feed later this month. As you know this is the major event for the Leif Erikson Lodge Education Foundation each year, and quite a party to be sure! I have a table reserved for my family and can't wait to dig into some delicious food while supporting the foundation and its fundraising goals.

Now on to some New Year's resolutions! This year we hope to continue to offer a variety of interesting and entertaining programs for our member's each month, while trying a few new events to compliment many of your favorites. There will be a Spring Tea Concert, our 5k fun run will be in full effect, and Syttende Mai should be quite a scene.

As always, if there is anything I or any of your Lodge Board members can do to help you get the most of your membership to Leif Erikson Lodge and Sons of Norway, please don't hesitate to reach out. Contact info can be found on page 2; don't be a stranger!

Seth Maristuen President, Leif Erikson Lodge

INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Leif Erikson Lodge acknowledges our lodge stands on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish people past and present, and honors with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish people.

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Membership Meetings:

2nd Wednesday beginning at 7:30 pm Deadline for Vikingen is Saturday following Membership meeting. Vikingeneditor@gmail.com

The Vikingen has been published since 1945. Leif Erikson Lodge was founded on May 13, 1903

A VERY SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023 SOCIAL BEGINS AT 5:15 WITH CLASSICS, POP, JAZZ, & MORE PERFORMED BY ZHANHONG KUANG ON THE PIANO DINNER AT 6:00 P.M., PROGRAM AT 6:45 FEATURED SPEAKER: KEN WORKMAN. DECEDENT OF CHIEF SEATTLE AND MEMBER OF THE DUWAMISH TRIBE INSTALLATION OF NEWLY ELECTED BOARD AND OFFICERS





As you can see, we have a busy membership meeting, so we are starting a bit earlier than usual. We begin the evening with Zhanhong Kuang playing an array of music. She has a BA in piano performance and collaborates with other musicians to perform chamber, choral, jazz and church music. Ms. Kuang was the pianist for jazz orchestras and performed at Tula's Jazz club. She presently is an accompanist for the Seattle School District and the Norwegian Ladies Chorus and teaches in her own studio in Seattle.

Have you noticed all the organizations, including the Leif Erikson Lodge, that have an indigenous land acknowledgment? Our program will give you an opportunity to learn firsthand about the struggles of the Duwamish from our featured speaker. Ken Workman. Ken is a Native American from the Duwamish Tribe, is the fifth-generation grandson of Chief Seattle and the great, great, great nephew of Princess Angeline. He has been involved with the Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition, the SW Seattle Historical Society and is president of the Duwamish Tribal Services and a member of the Tribal Council. Mr. Workman can be found throughout Seattle speaking his indigenous language and talking about the Duwamish and their history and struggles. He is retired as a Boeing Systems and Data analyst.

Malin has designed a hearty winter meal with Cabbage rolls, potatoes/gravy/lingonberries, and a salad with apples along with dark bread and an apple cake with vanilla sauce. Remember to RSVP by Monday, January 9 either online, the bulletin board or by calling the lodge at 206-783-1274.

JoAnne Rudo, LEL Cultural Director

GREETINGS FROM THE KAFFESTUA



We are open Wednesdays and Fridays 10am-2pm. JANUARY DATES

We will be open all Wednesdays and Fridays in January in addition to the First Saturday Kaffestua on January 7th. As we go into the flu and cold season (as well as the possibility for the return of Covid), the State of Washington recommends mask wearing "when the county in which the facility is located has a medium or high CDC COVID-19 Community Level". Mask wearing is optional in the Kaffestua currently, but we respect those who feel more comfortable wearing a mask.

Hilsen fra Laurie og Lisa

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Godt Nyttar! Let the Winter sports begin. The Youth Group will be going ice skating on January 22, 2023 from 1:30-3:15 p.m. We are so excited to be going to the new Kraken Community Iceplex at Northgate. The address is 10601 5th Avenue NE Seattle, WA 98125. We will meet inside at the skate rental desk at 1:15 p.m. We will get our skates and hit the ice. This is a free event for the children. The price for adult admission is \$16.84 and there is a \$5.50 skate rental fee. Sorry, there is no Senior discount. This is a multigenerational event and we strongly encourage Parents and Grandparents to join us. This event is on the ice and it will be cold. Please bring a warm jacket, gloves and a hat if you have one. Take a Sneak Peek at our line-up of events for the next few months.

January 22, 2023 Ice Skating at Kraken Iceplex.

1:30-3:15pm

February 4, 2023 Cross Country Ski Races at

Trollhaugen Lodge 9:00-5:00 pm

February 8, 2023 Rosemaling class.

5:30-7:30 pm

March 25, 2023

Heritage Day

9:00 am

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April 16, 2023 Barneleikarringen

Dance Class 1:00-3:00pm

Don't forget to visit the SON website for the latest edition of Viking for Kids. Check out the https://www.sofn..com/member_benefits/viking-for-kids/.
As always, if you have any questions please call or email

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NORDIC CHAMBER MUSIC
A NORWEGIAN EPIPHANY
NORWEGIAN DESSERTS SERVED
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2:00 P.M.
BALLARD FIRST LUTHERAN
CHURCH,
2006 NW 65TH ST., SEATTLE, WA

The Nordic Chamber Music series is taking the place of the Mostly Nordic concerts which were formerly held at the National Nordic Museum. The first concert in the series will be featuring Norwegian composers and music. The sounds of the Ballard First Lutheran Church will be filled with sounds of a trumpet, organ, piano, soprano and the ancient traditional Norwegian Lur.

After the concert, members of Leif Erikson Lodge will be serving Norwegian style desserts and refreshments. Tickets are \$30.00 and may be purchased at the door or through nordicchambermusic.org. This should be an amazingly lovely and unique concert



THE CRAB FEED IS ON!

January 28, 2023, starting at 6PM, the hall will be rockin' and rollin' with our usual crab feast, drinks, silent auction, dessert auction, a heads or tails contest for a \$500 gift certificate to Canlis (hopefully covering a dinner for two), special drink by Skål Beer Hall for a table of 8 who has the highest bid. There's a mystery box, too, with surprises galore! Miles from Chicago brings back all their fun music for listening or dancing! It will be a fun evening at Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 NW 57th Street, Seattle 98107.

Tickets are: \$60 for each adult, \$30 for each students or child, \$440 for a table of 8 (all must pay at the same time and sign up as a table of 8 for this discount). After 1/21/2023 prices will go up! You can get tickets by paying cash or with check (LEL Educational Foundation) during office hours at Leif Erikson Hall on Wednesdays or Fridays from 10AM-2PM or by going to Brown PaperTickets and paying with your credit card by clicking here. Or you can send in your check for the number of people attending made out to LEL Educational Foundation and mailing to Crab Feed, LEL Educational Foundation, 2245 NW 57th St, Seattle WA 98107!

Recently in recognition of the growing costs of higher education, the trustees voted to raise our endowment to \$160,000 after reaching our \$140,000 goal last year! We continue to accept donations through the mail at our address below. Need to boost your charitable giving? Just send a check to: LEL Educational Foundation, 2245 NW 57th Street, Seattle WA 98107 before December 31, 2022!

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2023 RELEASED!

Our scholarships are available at https://www. leiferiksonlodge.org/scholarships. Each year the applications are reviewed and updates are made. This year we are supporting campers with 50% tuition. Remember to share with family and friends. We look forward to hearing from you before March 31! All documents must be in the office including recommendations by then, except for the Instructor/ Counselor Grant due on May 31. Depending on the scholarship, children, grandchildren, relatives such as nieces and nephews, friends, and those sponsored by Leif Erikson Lodge members. Take a look at the website for complete details for the applications and eligibility. Royalty of Queen/King and Princess/Prince Scholarship Program

- Youth Leadership Award Douglas Warne Vocational Scholarship
- Camp Normanna or Camp Nidaros Endowed LEL Scholarship Award with the Youth Camp Program for District 2, Sons of Norway,
- Camp Trollhaugen Endowed LEL Scholarship Award with the Youth Camp Program for District 2, Sons of

Norway.

 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. This application must be in by May 31, 2023.

NORNA LADIES

On behalf of the Norna Ladies of LEL, we hope you had a wonderful Holiday season and are looking forward to an even brighter New Year with your family and friends.

This fall, we had two potluck lunches, participated in the annual LEL Bazaar, and took a "field trip" to Swanson's Nursery for lunch and pre-Christmas shopping, and had a Christmas lunch and gift exchange. We will announce other activities for the new year soon. You'll find our plans here – in your monthly Vikingen. We look forward to getting back to our "more normal" routine as we finally pass through that COVID season that seemed to never end... along with the unexpected snowy December.

On a personal note, we share news about one of our long-time members and friends, as reported by her daughter, Heidi. Janet Fruchtl has moved to Aegis Living Kirkland for assisted and memory care. Janet served the Lodge for twenty-five years as our Financial Secretary. She served as an executive board member for as many years, along with other committees in Leif Erikson as well as the District. Janet was also our Norna Ladies treasurer for many years. We miss seeing Janet and Heidi and send her and her family our best

Stav safe and warm, **Judy Gray & Diane Adams**

Co-Presidents

VELKOMMEN TIL NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to the Lodge: Dawn Rae and Mark Bankson, Einar Christofer Jensen, Kerstin M. Liland, Michael James and Marie Charlotte Seabeck.

Please get to know your fellow Lodge members by joining us in the many lodge activities during the year and perhaps volunteering at an event. Contact Ellen Beck or Seth Maristuen (sethmaristuen@gmail. com).

Current members, please renew your membership and pay dues as soon as you receive your notice from SON. Norway Park residents must always maintain current LEL membership as a condition of their residing at Norway Park.

Ellen Beck, Membership Coordinator/Financial Secretary

ebeckster@gmail.com

NORWAY PARK NEWS

Traditional Norwegian cultural Jul time activities made a big-time comeback since 2019 at Norway Park. The aroma of Norwegian meatballs (norske kjøttballer) shredded pork, ertestuing (stewed peas) and baby red potatoes, dressed in brown gravy, filled the Berg Pavilion at the lake. The annual Julebord was back, a new Christmas tree made its debut, decorated nicely with the stringed Norwegian flags draped in a flowing manner. Tables with seasonal red tablecloths were positioned in a circle, surrounding in view of the Christmas tree. A very koselig atmosphere, was created by a crackling fire in the pavilion fireplace, especially after a light chilling snowfall from the previous day, it was a warming experience.

The Julebord started out with traditional Norwegian music by Video Deejay Andy Jensen. Deli meats, pickled herring, cheese appetizers displayed on tables, chilled canned pop

and other refreshing beverages provided.

The Julebord dinner, was a queue of hot chaffing dishes served by LERA volunteers, tables were drawn with numbers to receive the main meal in an orderly fashion. Post Julebord dinner, raffled items were won by drawn numbers, followed by dessert of traditional risengrøt (rice porridge). The lucky one who found the almond within the dessert, received a prize, as per tradition.

The final Julebord activities were the Norwegian traditional circling the Christmas tree with Norwegian Christmas songs mixed with English ones. The Christmas passage from the Bible, was read to children both in Norwegian and in English, keeping with a longtime tradition. Video Deejay Andy Jensen continued to provide music video to guests in attendance, and for the last two Sankt Hans Aftens has been entertaining those in attendance. We also welcome Andy Jensen as a new Leif Erikson Lodge Member.

In other seasonal news, the residential part of Norway Park is lit up in Christmas lights and décor, what could be more cheerful during the dark months than this? Who will be the top winners for 2022?

As 2022 comes to a close, 2023 ushers in the 60th year of Norway Park, plenty of news on this soon.

Erik-Bjarne Witzøe has been voted in to serve for another three years as a Lodge Rep. Congratulations to Erik! **Submitted by Erik-Bjarne Witzøe – Lodge Rep.**

An-Magrith Erlandsen and Doug Warne are also Lodge Reps to Norway Park

JANUARY 2023 HAPPY HOUR

After a fall of successful 2nd Saturday Happy Hours except December 10th when we had Julebord, we will be back in the swing of things for 2023. Please join your fellow members and their guests on the second Saturday of January happy hour for a good time from 5:00 until 8:00 pm on January 14th. You'll receive some tickets from the first drawing held at about 6:00 pm by bringing something to share on the snack table. Supper/Snack price is still only five dollars for snacks including two drinks. Try and find that price in Seattle for two drinks and food for only a fiver?

We have had some suggestions to include a small activity along with the socializing with friends each Happy Hour in 2023. So, you might see an auction, a Karaoke night, Bunco contest, or "play your accordion for dinner night' by the President of the Northwest Accordion Society. When you come, make a suggestion or two about what you might like to see for a 45 minute mini-event during Happy Hour. Regular Raffle tickets are a dollar, and we have some very interesting things including some delicious high stakes special "Spicy Novels". Hope to see you all from 5 to 8 pm.

Doug Warne, Happy Hour Manager









Happy Birthday to all our members with January birthdays. Celebrants include

Cindy B., Ken C., Ellen B., Erling B., Hronn B., Nancy H., Arlene T., Grace W., Gerald T., Lydia, T., Alf K., Lucy J., Duane E., Barbie H., Tony K. Special greetings to those who turn 90-something including Synnove D., Einar J., Aage

E., Rannfrid H., Marian J., Charles B. Our youngest members include Liam B.-5; Elliot P- 10; Peter P.-8; Anja L.-8; Henry L.-9; Eva S.-3

Our most senior member for January is Ora D., who turns 96! Gratulerer! Sorry there isn't more room to list all our Birthday celebrants!



Gratulerer med dagen!

Happy Birthday



NORWEGIAN GREETING

Hei Allesammen!

Håper at alle har det bare bra I det nye året. Tenk nå er det 2023! Håper også at alle hadde en kjempeflott jul med familien og gode venner.

Håper at dere kommer til Leif Erikson Lodge for møte ir har den ellevte januar. Begynne det nye året med venner og andre medlemmer! Tenk på alt du kan gjøre I 2023! Du kan begynne med noe nytt eller arbeide på noe som du har ønsket gjor ferdig på lenge. Ha det, Allesammen!! Hilsen fra Ellen Margrethe

Hi Everyone!

I hope that everyone is well and that all is going well in the New Year. Just think, now it is 2023! I also hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas with your family and good friends. I hope also that you come to Leif Erikson Lodge for our meeting on the 11th of January. Begin the new year with friends and other members! Think about everything you can do in 2023! You can begin with something new or complete something you have wished to do for a long time.

Greetings from Ellen Margrethe

IN MEMORIUM

Willy Blom passed away on August 2, 2022, at age 85. He was born on the island of Marøy, Norway to Knut and Olga Blom. During the second World War the family was separated from his father, who was not able to travel back to Norway. His father used the war years preparing a home in Ballard. After the war, Willy and family joined Knut and immigrated to the U.S. in 1948. Willy graduated from Ballard High School in 1956 and then ioined the Marines and reached the rank of sergeant by 1958. He was in the reserves until 1961. In 1962. He met his wife Solveig at Norway Center. He is preceded in death by his father Knut and mother Olga and sister Alma. He is survived by his wife Solveig of 59 years, his daughter Anne-Marie (Brlan) Petersen, his son Knut Blom, granddaughter Taylor Petersen and grandson Jacob (Paige) Petersen. He has two surviving sisters, Oddlaug and Judy, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. The memorial will go to the Leif Erikson Educational Foundation.

Ruth Henriette "Tulla" Halvorsen passed away May 17, 2022, at age 94. She joined the Lodge in 1985 and was a Golden Member. She was born in Svolvær, Norway. Her dues were paid up to 2023! She is deeply missed by her friends and family and had a long and interesting life. The memorial will go to the Leif Erikson Educational Foundation.

Diane S. Johnson passed away on November 17, 2022, at age 76. She was born in Seattle and was a graduate of Ballard High School, Class of 1964. She worked for the Seattle Yacht Club, Pacific Handicap Racing Fleet of the Northwest. She is survived by her husband Dennis and their children Don (Kelly) Johnson, Denise (Guido) Fletcher, and Shannon (Kurt) Toolson, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Diane loved her family, Lake Chelan, pizza and white wine. The memorial will go to Lower Columbia Hospice in Astoria, Oregon.

Per Knaphus passed away November 30, 2022, at age 93. He was born in Vikebyg, Norway. He immigrated to the US and became a citizen in 1952. He moved from New York to Utah before settling down in Seattle, where he worked as an electrician and where he met his future wife Gloria, whom he was married to for 61 years. Per liked traveling, woodworking, playing cards and spending time with his grandkids. Per was proceeded in death by his wife and leaves behind his sister Liv

Andersen, sons Steve and Roger, daughter Vicki and son-in-law Jeff Nunn, grandchildren Ashley and Eric and wife Allison. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. The memorial will go to the Leif Erikson Educational Foundation.

Former member **Judith Blom Mallory** passed away October 10, 2022 at her home in Ballard. She was born in Norway and moved to Ballard around 1949, as a child. She graduated from Ballard High School in 1955 and was a classmate of many Lodge members. She has one sister, who is living. Her brother Willy died earlier this year (see above). Judy was a dear soul who volunteered at the Lodge Kaffestua many years back. She also was a first soprano member of the Norwegian Ladies Chorus. Anyone who knew Judy will miss her dearly.

DONATION THANK YOU'S

The following donations were recently received for LEBA. We thank everyone for their donations to the Lodge and LEBA. With this help we are able to keep our Lodge going during these trying times. Remember some very kind and generous person has promised to match donations up to \$30,000.00 for our roof fundraiser. Please be as generous as you can. Tusen takk for your help! Robin Olsen-Scribner

Robert Svendesn
Wendy Forselius
Lisa Cooper
Seth Maristuen
Jon Jacobsen
Betty and Gordon Jackins
Jon and Susan Hanson
Ed & Sandi Conry

BALLARD FOOD BANK

We had a very successful collection for the Ballard Food Bank recently. In addition to the canned goods that many people dropped off, at the December meeting we collected \$350.00 in cash donations. Leif Erikson Lodge also donated an additional \$200.00. Thank you to everyone who donated canned goods or cash!

Ballard Food Bank is now located at 1400 N.W. Leary Way (across from Quest Church and kitty corner from Office Max). They are always looking for volunteers and donations throughout the years!

REMINDERS

You can sign up to receive the Vikingen via email. If you prefer to receive a hard copy newsletter let us know at leiferiksonlodge@ gwestoffice.net or call the LEL office and leave a message; 206-783-1274.

Not receiving the e-news? Sign up for e-news by emailing leiferiksonlodge@ gwestoffice.net. This email comes out several times a month and provides an update to Lodge events and activities, as well as links to the Vikingen, renewing your membership and volunteering at the Lodge.

Deadline for submitting articles to the Vikingen is the Saturday following the membership meeting. Send articles to the Vikingen Editor at vikingeneditor@gmail.com.

DO YOU HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL OR ADDRESS?

If you have a new phone number, email or address let us know. Email Ellen at ebeckster@ gmail.com. You can also go to the SON website-www.sofn.com-log in and update your Member profile.

Please remember to forward your mail if you are gone for a longer time period. If you have a new email, you can email the office at leiferiksonlodge@gwestoffice.net. Thank you for keeping the Lodge in the loop!!

FROM YOUR FRIENDLY LIBRARIAN

Greetings from the Library! Library hours for January will be January 13th, from 11-1:00pm. You can also contact me via email or phone. Email is arianewm@gmail.com. Phone: 206 854-2930. I live very close to the lodge, so it is easy for me to open the library by appointment. I really do encourage people to either call or email me if they have donations or would like to check out a book.

Please check with me before donating books as we do have many duplicates and are running out of room to store books. Tusen takk!

Ariane Westin-McCaw, LEL Librarian arianewm@gmail.com

TUBFRIM

Please deliver your stamps for Tubfrim to LEL office, attention Gail Engler. Office is open on Wednesday and Friday from 10-2:00pm.

Stamps cannot be torn or they will be thrown away. Please trim stamps from envelopes or packages with a 1/4" to 1/2". Border. Write your name, address, phone number, Lodge and Lodge number on a 3x5 card. Place stamps in a zip lock bag.

In order to be entered into the drawing at least one pound of stamps is required.

Tusen takk!

Norwegian Ladies Chorus of Seattle



www.nlcofseattle.org NEW SINGERS WELCOME

Rehearsals: Tuesdays 7:15 - 8:45pm At Leif Erikson Lodge, 2nd Floor Zoom meetings led by Joseph To, Director

Contact: norwegianladieschorus@gmail.com Renewing and preserving our Norwegian Heritage through song since 1936



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Norway Park Lot 204 February 18th, 2023 Deadline for Registration is Jan 31st Contact Arne Voie (619) 452-6781 LERATreasurer@norwaypark.net



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LEL CALENDAR - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023

January 4 - LEL Board Meeting – 7:00pm (via Zoom) January 7 - First Saturday Kaffestua, 10-2:00 (New day!)

January 8 – Nordic Chambér Music Concert at Ballard First Lutheran, 2:00pm

January 11- Membership Meeting; Social-5:30; Dinner 6:00;

Installation of Officers, 7:30

January 14 - Second Saturday Events: Movie – 3:00pm (Norna);

Happy Hour- 5-8pm January 14 - Vikingen Deadline

January 14 - Bothell Lodge SON, Drive thru Swedish pancakes,

8-12pm (also on April 8 and June 10) January 18 - LEL Trivia, 7:00pm, on Zoom

January 22 - LEL Youth Activity- Skating at Kraken Ice complex

(Northgate), 1:30-3:15

February 1 - LEL Board Meeting – 7:00pm (ZOOM)

February 4 - First Saturday Kaffestua, 10-2:00 (New day!)
February 4 - LEL Youth Activity – D2 Ski Race, 9:00- 4:30pm
February 4 - D2 Ski Race at Trollhaugen

February 8 - Membership Meeting; Dinner - 6:00; Program-6:45;

Meeting-7:30 (In person only, No Zoom) February 8- Youth Activities-Rosemaling, 5:30-7:30

February 11 - Second Saturday Events: Movie – 3:00pm (Norna);

Happy Hour- 5-8pm

February 11 - Vikingen Deadline

February 14 - Valentine's Day

February 15 - LEL Trivia, 7:00pm, on Zoom

Ballard Health Club Silver Sneakers class on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 10:00-11:00. LEL Members may attend for free. **Exercise class lead by Audrey in main hall, Wednesdays, 11:15-12:00.** 1st class free, \$5.00 after that.

LEL Meetings via Zoom: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9155821189

Meeting ID: 915 582 1189
Dial in by Phone: 1 (253) 215-8782.
Please check the LEL website, e-news and Facebook for updates to the Lodge calendar and activities. www.leiferiksonlodge.org; Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/groups/LeifEriksonLodge





Valborg and Synnove

Dancing 'round the Christmas tree at Julebord



Norwegian Ladies Chorus with Director Joseph To

Skål to Julebord!



LEL Princess Freya

Everyone had a good time at Julebord

Louisa and JoAnne Rudo



LEIF ERIKSON LODGE 2-001 SONS OF NORWAY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PRESENTS...

2023 ANNUAL CRAB FEED

Meal, Silent Auction, Dessert
Auction – Music from
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SATURDAY, JAN 28, 2023 6PM @ LEIF ERIKSON HALL

> \$30 STUDENT \$60 FOR ONE ADULT \$440 TABLE FOR 8

(PRICES GO UP JANUARY 21ST, 2023)

Tickets available on www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5622228

Choose crab (whole or cleaned) or stuffed chicken

Make checks payable to (include self-addressed stamped envelope): LEL Educational Foundation.
Leif Erikson Hall 2245 NW 57th Ave, Seattle WA 98107

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