



SKANDIA NEWSLETTER

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Letter from the president

Driving home today was beautiful. The trees are all different colors, from light yellow to orange and, finally, red. I really like the trees that have all three colors on the same tree. I saw bright yellow trees with flame-red bushes under them. I was inspired to decorate my house for the fall holidays. I start with a base of fall leaves, pumpkins, and candles. For Halloween, I add ghosts and witches to my base. The first of November I take them down and put out the turkeys and pilgrims. Some years I put everything out, some years just a few things. There are years I add Indian corn and gourds. I sometimes find something new, always enjoying how it fits in. I am always mixing things up and every time put things together differently.

All this reminds me of our great dance groups. We each have our base and every dance, class, or practice has a way of adding a new element. What fun to see how new dancers fit in and the joy in helping them learn a dance. I feel the same excitement when a more experienced dancer asks for a dance or helps me with learning a dance. "People watching" is a fun thing for me. I like how a familiar dance looks so different and new when the dancers mix. I love watching a couple dance something for the hundredth time just as much as the new dancer finally getting that new step. Thank all of you for the wonderful times and being part of my assortment and ever changing mix.

I look forward to the talks and special snacks at the Ball, annual meeting and Julekstuga. Thanks to all who remember to bring snacks—a great time to try a fall favorite!

Hope to dance with you soon.

—Linda Lacy, President

Welcome back to returning members

Erik Abrahamson

Arvid Lundin

Board meeting

The Skandia Board of Trustees will meet on 10 November at 2 p.m. at the home of Linda Lacy. Board meetings are open to all Skandia members. Contact Linda at (425) 883-0691 for directions.

Vinterdansen 2008

Visit Norway for a weekend! This year's Vinterdansen, to be held 18-20 January 2008 is centered around music and dance from Norway and features fiddler Olav Mjelva from Røros, Norway. Olav is an exceptionally talented young fiddler. He represents the musical traditions from Hallingdal and Røros. The weekend includes dances Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as music and dance workshops during the day on Saturday. A jam session with potluck brunch is planned for Sunday.

Friday's dance will again feature desserts from Norway and your participation is paramount! If you have recipes which others may use, please send them to Ingrid Hamberg at i_rosemarie@hotmail.com. Recipes will be made available on the Skandia website as the date approaches.

Mark your calendar now for a fantastic weekend of Norwegian music and dance and check December's newsletter for more complete information.

—Martha Levenson

November Skandia events

(Wednesdays) Skandia Basics, through 14 November, 7:30–9 p.m., Phinney Neighborhood Ctr.

(Thursdays) Beyond Basics, through 15 November, 7:30–9 p.m., Phinney Neighborhood Ctr.

First Friday dance, 2 November at Cedar Valley Grange. Class at 7:30; dance, 8:30–11 p.m.

Third Friday dance, 16 November at Cedar Valley Grange. Class at 7:30; dance, 8:30–11 p.m.

Wednesday Night Mixer, 21 November at Phinney Neighborhood Center, 7:30–9 p.m.

Fifth Friday dance, 30 November at Epiphany Chapel, 8 p.m. Directions on p 2.

See p 7 for **driving directions** to regular events.

Dances:

Unless otherwise noted, all dances take place at **Cedar Valley Grange**, 20526-52nd Ave. West, Lynnwood, WA. Skandia members, \$7; nonmembers, \$9. Class, 7:30–8:30; dance 8:30–11 p.m.

First Friday Dance, 2 November

First Friday hosts the Lamb CD release party! That's right, David Lamb and his daughter Barbara have recorded a CD of David's Scandinavian-inspired tunes, and they plan to release the CD at Skandia's dance on 2 November. (Barbara's a professional fiddler who lives in Nashville—don't miss her at Skandia!) The fabulous evening begins at 7:30 with instruction by Elaine Mathies and Larry Reinert in polska från Nås, a lively, happy dance from western Dalarna. David and Barbara will play a set. Bob Hamilton and Gina Boyd and a friend will play a set. And PA System (Peter Michaelsen and Anita Anderson) will end the evening with a bang.

Third Friday Dance, 16 November

November Third Friday features Folk Voice Band. The dance starts with Art Hare and Pat Pi teaching Gothenburg mazurka (a slow, romantic dance) and Potku (a Finnish masurkka—romantic, perhaps, but not so slow!). The Folk Voice Band takes the stage at 8:30 with their lively, dance-around sound. They play a wide variety of material and have years of experience pleasing the dancers!

Fifth Friday Dance, 30 November: Bygdedans i Madrona

As usual in months with fifth Fridays, we'll be gathering at 8:00pm at the Epiphany Episcopal church in Madrona (Seattle). We have a rich evening of music lined up: the SUS singers, plus lots of springars (both Bill Boyd and Peter Michaelsen will play), plus many of your old favorites with Anna and Ingrid, and with Michaelsen and Myers. Something for everyone!

—Peter Michaelsen

Directions to Epiphany Chapel

From Highway 520, take the Montlake exit, cross 24th Street to Lake Washington Blvd, and drive through the Arboretum. Cross Madison at the light and continue to 32nd Ave (marked by a yellow fire light). Turn right on 32nd; go down the hill past Martin Luther King, Jr. School, and up the other side. At the "Do Not Enter" sign, take a sharp left turn uphill onto East Denny Way. At the top of the hill (34th Ave), bear left. The church is on the right side of Denny between 37th and 38th Avenues; the address is 1805 38th Ave. The dance hall is on the second floor. Take the walkway past the church parking lot, and go to the second building on your left.



Kathi's corner Polskor från Bingsjö



Bingsjö is one of the commonly played polskor. The Polska can be done to any polska or pols tune.

Forsteg: Open waltz hold, man's hand over

Step on (1) and (3), begin with outside foot

Polska: M: (1) L, (2) R, (3) pivot L sole, R heel (twizzle)

W: (1) Both, (2) R, (3) L

Springpolska: M: (1) L, (2) R, (3) L, (4) R behind, (5) L, (6) R

W: Same, except woman starts with man's (4)

Enbenspolska: M: (1) L, (2) L ball turn, (3) L heel turn; repeat with R foot

W: maintains same step as in polska

Character: Very smooth, relatively restrained

Excerpted from the publication Kathi's Cues, © 1998

Please note that these cues are intended to be a reminder to those who have learned the dance, not a complete description of the dance.

—Kathi Ploeger

Work up your appetite at the Wednesday Night Mixer

Masters of Ceremony Larry Reinert and Kathi Ploeger will help you work up an appetite for that Thanksgiving feast. Dances will include basic Scandinavian dances and mixers. All mixers will be taught or talked through, and instructors will be on hand to lend assistance. So bring your friends and your dance shoes and join the pre-Turkey festivities!

When: Wednesday, 21 November, 7:30–9 p.m.

Where: Rm 32, lower building, Phinney Neighborhood Ctr

Fee: \$6; free for those who paid for the previous five week Basics or Beyond Basics series

—Kathi Ploeger

Scandinavian Basics

This class, taught by Judy Patterson and Paul Jordan-Smith, started on Wednesday, 17 October and continues through 14 November. Skandia members wishing to participate in single classes during the series should contact Judy at (206) 784-8959 or Paul at (206) 366-1532 to let them know.

—Kathi Ploeger

Beyond Basics has moved!

The Beyond Basics class has moved to Room 2 on the main floor of the upper building at Phinney Neighborhood Center. Ingrid Hamberg and Don Meyers teach this class on Thursday evenings through 15 November. This series features the lively Hallingspringar, in preparation for the upcoming visit of Olav Mjelva (see article on Vinterdansen).

—Kathi Ploeger

Malung, part III

October 4, 2007

Autumn has surely come to Malung. We had our first snow flurries in mid September. Next week we are supposed to get more, with temperatures dropping below freezing for the first time. I will not be here, as it is *höstlov*, the fall vacation. It is also the opening of moose hunting season.

The trees still have some leaves, and I sit in the classroom and watch those remaining drift through the air while Kalle is talking. The most beautiful reds are the blueberry bushes. Those have a very dark but intense color. I notice that the light has changed. The sun never really gets overhead, and in the morning, there is a blue cast do the daybreak. It is almost as if the light is thinner.

Class is busy. We have decided to have a more structured schedule. On Mondays, we meet in the morning together, and we work on new tunes in the week's theme. We usually pick the theme the week before. This week's theme, as an example, has been even polskor. That would include things like polskor from Bingsjö, Hälsingland, and some slängpolskor from Småland. Three days a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays—we have small groups with Kalle after coffee. On Tuesdays, we have a one hour "tune cram" after lunch when we get more tunes in the theme of the week for those who want them. We also have a playing partner each week, with whom we are expected to play three hours, and then perform for the class on Friday. The rest of the day we are all together in our large group. Practicing is done after classes end at 3 p.m., if you have the energy for it.

Small groups have been my favorite part of class. We work together for 20 minutes with Kalle, then he takes each of us for 20 minutes of his undivided attention. We watch and listen as he coaches the other students in our group. My first lesson, I took a Lejsme Per polska that I love, one that I could not make sing like it does when Kalle plays it. I also wanted to resolve a problem I was having with my e-string whistling. We worked on bow technique for both issues, which was quite difficult for me but also interesting. I could hear the texture of the sound changing, and that was amazing.

Weekends are also fun. Usually there are parties, where people get very rowdy, play lots of tunes at breakneck speed, and drink huge quantities of beer. Does this sound like Martha? No. I usually don't go, preferring to play with a couple of friends, or read, or practice, or actually get some extra sleep. But last weekend was different.

Last weekend, I went to Oslo. I drove through Värmland with two friends, crossing the border just West of Torsby, and then over to Oslo. You might think I did some sightseeing, but you would be mistaken. I went for an aikido seminar. But, what was really fun was seeing place names for tunes I have learned. There was Gräsmark, and there was Finnskogen, and so on. And, Värmland is really beautiful. The mountains and forests reminded me so much of the Northwest! That was, until I saw a moose. Yes, I did! I really did not get a very good look at it, but it was surely a moose. All three of us saw it. Coming back from Oslo I also saw a bear, next to the highway. Apparently the bear population has been growing, as has the wolf population, and both are moving closer to civilization. Does this sound familiar? Where I saw the bear was perhaps 30 minutes from Malung, not far.

Next week, the student spelmanslag will compete at a festival in Linköping. The prize is the title of best student 'lag in the world, and a two-foot-tall trophy. Each group plays for ten minutes and must play three tunes. They play for dancing, and the judges do their thing. The group from Malung won two years ago, but did not play last year, as I understand it. This year, we have prepared a waltz, a schottis, and of course, a Västerdarlarna polska. The arrangements are wild, the group is very, very tight, and we all sing as well as play. We even include African drumming! The group has about 35 people, and when we play, you really cannot keep from dancing. I hope to have a recording of that to bring home. Okay, I would also like to see the trophy in Malung. It is my competitive nature! And it would look very nice in the dining hall next to the other one!

We are also planning a Thanksgiving dinner. My friend Maud says she knows where we can get a fresh turkey. Yum! Cornbread...squash...a little wine...why don't you come right over?

—Martha Levenson

Springdans Northwest 2008

Mark your calendars now for Springdans Northwest, 18–21 April 2008. Previous students of dance instructors Tørrill Jørgensen and Ole Jørgen, and fiddle instructors Magne Haugom and Ole Erik Feragen, report that this group will have everyone excited about the music and dance from Røros, Norway. Look for more information (including a registration form) in Skandia's December newsletter.

—Kathi Ploeger

Elections for 2008 Board of Trustees

This is another reminder that it is time to think about who will be on the Board of Trustees for the next two years, and to submit your nominations. As our by-laws state, the Board is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the Society promotes the documentation and preservation of the traditional dances and music of the Nordic lands, and conducts educational programs and activities towards these ends, while maintaining Skandia's legal non-profit status.

To do that, the Board members get together once a month or so to review programs, proposals, classes, etc. and make decisions as to how to proceed.

The requirements for being on the Board are simply to be a "Voting Member of the Society in good standing for at least one year prior to taking office, or an Honorary Life Member of the Society."

To nominate someone for the Board, get their permission, and then submit their name in writing to the Board (signed by yourself). Look for nomination slips and submission box at events, but don't be dissuaded if you can't find the "official" forms. Just write it out. Any "Voting Member" of the Society receiving two nominations becomes an official nominee.

Four of the nine Board positions are up for election this year, as their two year terms are expiring. The initial slate of nominees for those positions are as follows. Remember, this is an initial slate. You can nominate more candidates. All nominations must be in by 8 November.

Initial slate of candidates (in alphabetical order):

- Judy Patterson
- Jim Peterson
- Pat Pi
- Kathi Ploeger

—Don Meyers, Elections Committee Chair

Introduction to candidates for the Board of Trustees

Four of the nine board positions are up for election this year. Those elected will serve a two-year term. The December newsletter will have statements from the candidates themselves, but until then, here is a sneak preview:

Judy Patterson—Familiar to most Skandia members as a dynamic dance teacher and from performances with the performance group "Bygdedeal," Judy has been a Skandia member since 1979 and has previously served on the Board.

Jim Peterson—Incumbent. Jim has found himself in the thick of things since coming on the Board. He and his wife Jane are organizing the Skandia Ball this year, he has made

important contributions to Midsommarfest, and he organized Jullekstuga in 2006. Jim also dances with Nordiska Folkdancers

Pat Pi—Incumbent. Pat (along with her husband Ernie) is a Life Member of Skandia. That award recognized her extraordinary contributions to the club. You have all enjoyed her artistic decorating themes at dances and special events. Service on the Board is just one more contribution.

Kathi Ploeger—Kathi Ploeger has been a member of Skandia since the mid-70s and was named Life Member in 2003. She has been active in a number of Skandia activities, including Events Committee, Midsommarfest, and dance teaching. Kathi is currently Chair of the Dance Committee and keeper of the Skandia membership database.

—Don Meyers, Elections Committee Chair

Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

The Annual Meeting of the Skandia Folkdance Society will take place during the First Friday Dance on 7 December 2007. This wonderful evening of music and dance will be interrupted as briefly (but as informatively) as possible for everyone to hear the report of their Board of Trustees on the state of the Society *and* to hear from the candidates who are asking for your vote to serve on the Board for the next two years.

Beside the obvious attraction of hearing your Board members report on the Society's finances, special events, and classes, there are some added benefits to coming to this dance and meeting.

First, admission price for members will be only \$5 (because we are taking a bit of your dance time). Second, there will be door prizes! No, I'm sorry, a trip to Scandinavia is not one of them. But they will be fun. Even better, there are no tickets to keep track of. Your Election Ballot will be your door prize entry.

After we count the vote and announce the new Board members, we will draw from those submitted ballots for the door prizes. Winners must be present to receive the door prize, although you may submit the ballot in advance of the annual meeting, as is always the case.

So, we look forward to seeing you at the First Friday Dance and Annual Meeting on 7 December 2007.

—Don Meyers, Election Committee Chair

Calling all Norwegians!

If you love Norwegian food, please send in your favorite recipe. We will publish them in the January newsletter as part of our Norwegian-themed Vinterdansen this year. Please email them to Ingrid at i_rosemarie@hotmail.com.

—Ingrid Hamberg

Head start on 2008 Midsommarfest (29 June)

We succeeded in funding Midsommarfest 2007 primarily through advance donations from Skandia members and vendors, flower crown sales, Midsommar buttons, vendor fees, and contributions from festival attendees. Looking ahead, we want to further diversify our funding sources to include grants and contributions from Scandinavian-related businesses. However, that requires starting now, so our funding requests can be considered early.

The first meeting will be Sunday, 4 November, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Everitt's home in Kenmore. Part of kicking off planning for 2008 includes celebrating our successes in 2007 and reviewing what worked well and what needs to be improved.

You're invited to get your ideas into the planning process—regardless of whether or not you serve on the committee. Please come to the meeting, send an email to midsommarfest05@earthlink.net, or call Elaine Everitt at (206) 915-9606. If you're planning to attend the meeting, an email to let us know you're coming would be most appreciated so we can have enough beverages and treats on hand. We'll be glad to provide directions as needed.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

—Elaine Everitt

P.S. I hear the Midsommarfest Guru is getting ready to start early, too, so feel free to send your questions to Guru@skandia-folkdance.org.

Upcoming events

- 12/5 (Tacoma) Norwegian Christmas Service**, Scandinavian Cultural Center, Pacific Lutheran University. 7 p.m., free admission, reception follows. Info: (253) 535-7349 or youngse@plu.edu.
- 12/7 (Tacoma) Sankta Lucia Fest**, Lagerquist Hall, Pacific Lutheran University, 7 p.m. \$8; \$5 for SCC members and students; \$3 for children 10 and younger. Reservations required. Reception follows in the SCC. Info: (253) 535-7349 or youngse@plu.edu.
- 12/8 (Portland) Norske Runddansere's 19th annual Snow Ball**. Dance the night away at snow-covered Mazama Lodge. Lodge opens at 8 a.m. Glögg at 4:30 p.m., dinner at 5 p.m., Sankta Lucia at 6:30. Dancing from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. to Nordic Spirit from Olympia, WA, plus after-party live music and dancing until the wee hours. Come early in the day to help decorate, play in the snow or just relax in front of the fire. Bring your musical instruments and folk costumes, and a special food to share at intermission. Come for the day, or spend the night and have a leisurely breakfast at the lodge. Pre-registration is required. Everyone welcome! Registration and info: www.norskerunddansere.org or call the Newguards at (503) 636-7509.

- 12/9 (Portland) Julefest Portland**. Christmas celebration, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., 1847 SE Clinton Street. Info: Melony Beard, melony@nwdanish.org or (503) 452-9667. Sing Danish Christmas songs and dance around the Christmas tree. Crafts for the whole family. Santa Claus will be there with gifts for the kids. Hot dogs, potato salad, ice cream, Kringler, glogg, coffee and juice. Cost: \$5 for adults; \$2 for children. RSVP by 5 December.
- 12/15 (Tacoma) Nordic Julefest**, Scandinavian Cultural Center, Pacific Lutheran University. Doors open at 6 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m. \$35 (SCC members, \$30). Reservations required. Info: (253) 535-7349 or youngse@plu.edu.
- 1/12/2008 (Portland) Workshop**, 1–5 p.m.; dance, 8–11 p.m. Friendship Masonic Center, 5626 N.E. Alameda St. (corner of 57th & N.E. Sandy Blvd.), Portland, OR.
- 1/18/2008 (Lynnwood) Skandia Vinterdans**, Cedar Valley Grange, 8–11 p.m., featuring Norwegian fiddler Olav Mjelva.
- 1/19/2008 Fiddle workshops with Olav Mjelva**, time and location TBA.
- 1/20/2008 Hardanger fiddle workshop with Olav Mjelva**, time and location TBA.
- 3/8/2008 (Portland) Workshop**, 1–5 p.m.; dance, 8–11 p.m. Friendship Masonic Center, 5626 N.E. Alameda St. (corner of 57th & N.E. Sandy Blvd.), Portland, OR.
- 4/18–21, 2008 (Seabeck) Springdans Northwest**.
- 5/10/2008 (Portland) Workshop**, 1–5 p.m.; dance, 8–11 p.m. Friendship Masonic Center, 5626 N.E. Alameda St. (corner of 57th & N.E. Sandy Blvd.), Portland, OR.
- 6/29/2008 (Kenmore) Skandia Midsommarfest**, St. Edward State Park, Kenmore, WA.
- 7/2-6/2008 (Greece) 22nd World Congress on Dance Research, Athens, Greece**. Please make arrangements as early as possible. Congress Secretariat: Dora Stratou Dance Theater, Scholiou 8, Plaka, GR-10558 Athens, Greece; tel. (30)210.324.6188, fax (30)210.324.6921. www.cid-unesco.org or president@cid-unesco.org
- 7/12/2008 (Portland) Workshop**, 1–5 p.m.; dance, 8–11 p.m. Friendship Masonic Center, 5626 N.E. Alameda St. (corner of 57th & N.E. Sandy Blvd.), Portland, OR.
- 9/13/2008 (Portland) Workshop**, 1–5 p.m.; dance, 8–11 p.m. Friendship Masonic Center, 5626 N.E. Alameda St. (corner of 57th & N.E. Sandy Blvd.), Portland, OR.
- 11/8/2008 (Portland) Workshop**, 1–5 p.m.; dance, 8–11 p.m. Friendship Masonic Center, 5626 N.E. Alameda St. (corner of 57th & N.E. Sandy Blvd.), Portland, OR.

Passages

Marion Howard Snyder, accordionist with Speldosan in its early years, passed away on 28 September. Five past and present members played at her memorial service. Many will remember her “just the right touch” accompaniment in the group and her participation in recording *Nordic Homespun* in the 80's.

—Trella Hasting

November 2007						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 (Seattle) Skandia Beyond Basics, 7:30-9 p.m.	2 (CVG, Lynnwood) Skandia 1st Friday dance; 7:30-11 p.m.	3 (Bainbridge Island) Dance, 7-10 p.m.
4 (Seattle) Pancake breakfast, SCC, 8- 1p.m. (Kenmore) MSF mtg, 1-3 p.m. (Port Angeles) Dance, 7-9 p.m.	5 (Poulsbo) Dance, Sons of Norway, 7 p.m. (Burlington) Nordic Dancers, 7-9 p.m..	6	7 (Seattle) Skandia Basics, 7:30-9 p.m.	8 (Seattle) Skandia Beyond Basics, 7:30-9 p.m.	9	10
11 (Port Angeles) Dance, 7-9 p.m.	12 (Poulsbo) Dance, Sons of Norway, 7 p.m. (Burlington) Nordic Dancers, 7-9 p.m..	13	14 (Seattle) Skandia Basics, 7:30-9 p.m.	15 (Seattle) Skandia Beyond Basics, 7:30-9 p.m.	16 (CVG, Lynnwood) Skandia 3rd Friday dance; 7:30-11 p.m.	17
18 (Port Angeles) Dance, 7-9 p.m.	19 (Poulsbo) Dance, Sons of Norway, 7 p.m. (Burlington) Nordic Dancers, 7-9 p.m..	20	21 (Seattle) Skandia Mixer, 7:30-9 p.m.	22	23	24
25 (Port Angeles) Dance, 7-9 p.m. (Mt. Vernon) Dance, 2-5 p.m.	26 (Poulsbo) Dance, Sons of Norway, 7 p.m. (Burlington) Nor- dic Dancers, 7-9 p.m..	27	28	29	30 (Epiphany Chapel, Seattle) Skandia 5th Friday dance, 8-11 p.m.	

November events

Sundays (Port Angeles) Regular Sunday dance. Scandinavian and ballroom dancing Sundays, 7-9 p.m. Scandia Hall at 131 W 5th St., Port Angeles, WA. Donations taken at the door. Info: Sandy or Paul at (360) 457-7035, or email Paul at penga@olypen.com.

Mondays (Poulsbo): Monday evening Nordic dancing with instruction, 7 p.m. at the Sons of Norway Lodge in Poulsbo (18891 Front Street). All are welcome, and it is not necessary to come with a partner. Requested donation: \$2 For further information, contact Fred (206) 780-8036 or Stan (360) 779-2460.

Mondays (Burlington) Nordic Dancers of Skagit/Whatcom. Burlington Lutheran Church, 134 E. Victoria Ave., Burlington. Classes 5, 12, 19, 26 November. Lessons: Basic/Adv. Beg., 7-7:45 p.m.; Intermediate/Adv., 8-9; requests, 9-9:15. \$2 donation. All welcome. Please wear hard-soled shoes for pivoting. Roxanne and Dick Grinstad, Jo Miller, and Carol and Don Olson instructing. Contact: patricia.eley@wwu.edu.

Wednesdays (Vancouver, BC): Weekly dancing with a mix of teaching and request dancing to recorded music at

the Scandinavian Community Centre, 6540 Thomas St, Burnaby, 7:30-10 p.m.; drop-in fee, \$5. Second Wednesdays are Live Music Nights at an alternate location. Check www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi for the venue. Info: Wendy Cutler, (604) 685-7405 or wcutler@telus.net.

11/3

(Bainbridge Island) The First Saturday Dance at Island Center Hall will feature our friends in Clover Blossom Band, playing an evening of solid, danceable tunes ranging from simple dances to more challenging ones. Do join us for another fine evening of dancing on the much-more-danceable floor, thanks to Ed Lamberson. Potluck dinner at 6 p.m.; dance, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Adults, \$7; under 18, \$3.50. Info: Art (206) 706-9780, Jessie (206) 842-4055. If you walk onto the ferry and need a ride to the hall, call the hall at (206) 842-8832.

11/3

(Bothell) Bothell Sons of Norway Bazaar, Bake Sale and Luncheon, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 23905 Bothell Everett Highway. Info: (425) 485-9085 or www.bothellsonsofnorway.org.

11/4

(Kenmore) Midsommarfest planning meeting, 1-3 p.m. at Paul and Elaine Everitt's house. Info: (206) 915-9606 or midsommarfest05@earthlink.net.

- 11/4 (Seattle) Christmas Bazaar**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NW Danish Foundation, Seattle Cultural Center, 1833 N. 105th Street, Suite 205. Info: laura@nwdanish.org or (206) 523-3263.
- 11/4 (Seattle) Pancake Breakfast**, Swedish Cultural Ctr., 1920 Dexter Ave. N., 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Breakfast includes pancakes, lingonberries, whipped cream, ham, and beverages, \$7 for adults, \$6 for SCC members, \$4 for kids aged 5–12. Music for listening and dancing by Spelmanslag and Vi Aro Musikanter. Performance by Nordiska Folkdancers. Information: (206) 283-1090.
- 11/9–11 (Vancouver, B.C.) Finnish Music Workshop**. One of the most experienced teachers of Finland, Antti Savilampi, will teach Finnish folk dancing. Musician and teacher Pekka Pentikainen will lead the musicians' workshop at the Polish Community Centre, 4015 Fraser Street, Vancouver. Info and registration: www.vcn.bc.ca/purpurit/.
- 11/10 (Seattle) French Country Dancing**. Warm up in autumn with an evening of bourees, branles, rondes, sauts, and mazurkas, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Greenwood Senior Center, 525 N. 85th, Seattle (between Greenwood Ave. N. and Aurora). No previous experience is necessary; all dances are taught. Live music by Feu de Joie. \$6. Information: Eileen Little, (206) 330 4240 or Arthur Hixson, (360) 584-9001.
- 11/10 (Bellingham) Nordic Dancers Skagit/Whatcom's Scandinavian fall dance party**, 2–5 p.m. Takk for Dansen performs at the Sons of Norway Hall, 1419 N. Forest St. Please bring finger foods to share, and hard-soled shoes for dancing. Suggested donation, \$8. All welcome!
- 11/10 (Tacoma) Great Nordic Pre-owned Sweater Exchange/Sale**, Scandinavian Cultural Center, Pacific Lutheran University. 10 a.m., free admission, reservations not required. Light refreshments served. Info: (253) 535-7349 or youngse@plu.edu.
- 11/14 (Tacoma) Icelandic Lecture by Vice Consul Geir Jonsson**. Scandinavian Cultural Center, Pacific Lutheran University. 7 p.m., \$10 (\$8 for SCC members; PLU students, free), reservations not required. Info: (253) 535-7349 or youngse@plu.edu.
- 11/22–25 (Julian, CA) 2007 Southern California Skandia Festival**, Cedar Glen Camp. Dance teachers: Yvonne Hansen and Torbjörn Sjöberg; music teachers: Bengt Jonsson, Lars Fredriksson, Kesti Jobs Roos, and Julane Lund. Fees: Dancers, \$285; musicians, \$250. Info: darmar2@earthlink.net or tedmart@juno.com.
- 11/24 (Seattle) The Swedish Cultural Center's 4th Saturday Dance**. Grab your thoroughly fed guests and head for the live and lively tunes coming from Folk Voice Band for serious socializing and fun exercise at the "Shake Down All That Turkey Dance," 7:30 p.m.; teaching mixed into the evening. Dances from northern Europe: waltz, schottische, etc. Most of these are couple dances, but you need not bring a partner. Swedish Cultural Center, 1920 Dexter N. (on the east side of Queen Anne hill, a block downhill from 99), 7:30 to 11 p.m., \$9. Info: pat@folkdancing.com.

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Phinney Neighborhood Center, 6532 Phinney Ave N, Seattle: from I-5 northbound or southbound, take exit 172 (N 85th St/Aurora Ave); drive west on N 85th about a mile; turn south onto Greenwood and go south 1 mile; turn left at 67th (where Greenwood doglegs east and becomes Phinney); go half a block downhill to the lower parking lot. Room 2 is in the main building, next to the upper parking lot. Room 32 is in the lower (brick) building on the top floor.

Cedar Valley Grange, 20526 52nd Ave W, Lynnwood: from I-5 north- or southbound, take exit 179; turn east on 220th St. Go half a mile to the stop sign at 52nd St.; turn left and go a short mile to the hall (on your left). *Dances on first and third Fridays of every month.*

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