



2026 District 7 Convention & Lodge Meeting

Host: Nordlys 7-20 & North Star Lodge 7-63

May 29 – May 31, 2026

Best Western Plus Barclay Hotel

4277 Stamp Avenue, Port Alberni, BC

District 7 Convention Registration Form (One form per delegate or guest)

Delegate Member # _____ or Non-Delegate Name _____

Lodge Name _____ Lodge Number _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Delegate Convention Package

Delegate Package includes registration fee, meals listed below as well as coffee breaks and Q & A Reception.

Friday Night Q & A – Refreshments

Registration Fees & Coffee Breaks

Saturday Lunch

Saturday Banquet

Total Delegate Registration Pkg \$200.00

Non-Delegate Individual Meals

Non-delegates may choose which items they wish to participate in or choose all items.

☐ Friday Night Refreshments \$35

☐ Sat. Coffee Breaks (am/pm) \$20

☐ Saturday Lunch \$35

☐ Saturday Banquet \$60

Total Non-Delegate \$ _____

☐ **or Entire Non-Delegate Pkg \$150.00**

Please Note: Tickets will be provided with registration bag and MUST be presented to participate. No on-site ticket sales will be available.

Special Dietary Needs such as vegetarian, gluten free, lactose free, etc. should be e-mailed to 2026.conv@gmail.com

CASH BAR will be available at Friday night's Q & A following the Opening Ceremonies as well as Saturday night following the Installation of Officers. Please note: **Cash only – no credit or debit cards for bar service.**

Please note: Friday night Refreshments will be finger food only so please plan on having dinner on your own prior to Opening Ceremonies.

Payment: Registration forms and payment for each delegate and non-delegate must be received no later than

MARCH 31, 2026 .

Payment can be made to SON D7 Convention 2026 via:

e-transfer to 2026.Conv@gmail.com or cheque mailed to Marion Dick at 3618 Owen Rd Port Alberni V9Y 8R8

If you have registration questions, you may also email Marion at mar.sorensen@telus.net

Hotel reservations are available by calling the Barclay Hotel at 1-250-724-7171 with Reservation Code: "Sons of Norway".

Travel methods:

By car from the mainland, you can take three ferry routes:

- 1 Horseshoe Bay to Departure Bay, Nanaimo
- 2 Tsawwassen to Victoria and drive to Port Alberni = 3+hr
3. Tsawwassen to Departure Bay, South Nanaimo and drive to Port Alberni = approximately 1hr 30 min

Just remember you need reservation on the Horseshoe Bay - Nanaimo Ferry

It is advisable to have reservation on the other ferry routes.

bcferries.com

There are flights from Vancouver YVR to Nanaimo and Comox, it takes 1hr and 30 min to drive to Port Alberni from both airports.

The Best Western Plus Barclay Hotel room rates are \$265.00 plus taxes for the convention.

12 Things To Do In Port Alberni

Alberni Valley Museum – Explore one of BC’s finest regional museums, showcasing the area’s logging heritage, First Nations culture, and pioneer history through interactive exhibits and a unique visible storage system.

McLean Mill National Historic Site –Walk through this 19th-century lumber camp, and tour the historic steam-powered sawmill, period buildings and forest trails.

Harbour Quay – Stroll along the waterfront on the Quay-to-Quay walking path, enjoy panoramic views from the Clock Tower, shop at local galleries, and dine at waterfront eateries. Watch for **black bears** across the Somass River estuary.

Cathedral Grove – Walk among towering ancient Douglas firs in MacMillan Provincial Park, a serene and awe-inspiring old-growth forest just 20 minutes from downtown.

Hole in the Wall – Discover this hidden natural rock formation along Highway 4, accessible via a short hike from a roadside pullout (across the highway from Cooms Country Candy) ideal for photography and quiet nature moments.

Stamp Falls Provincial Park –Hike the scenic Angler’s Trail, and enjoy the peaceful beauty of waterfalls and rivers.

Sproat Lake Provincial Park – Enjoy a walk along the shores on one of BC’s finest freshwater lakes, with access to prehistoric petroglyphs and forest trails.

Kitsuksis Dike Walkway – Take a flat, scenic 3 km walk along the dike system built after the 1964 tsunami, offering views of forest and open water.

Maritime Discovery Centre – Learn about the region’s maritime history, including the 1964 tsunami, deep-sea exploration, and the harsh realities of the “Graveyard of the Pacific” at this lighthouse-based museum.

Port Alberni Farmers’ Market – Visit Saturday morning at Spirit Square to sample fresh local produce, artisan goods, and regional crafts.

Francis Barkley Day Trip - Spend one day travelling from Port Alberni to Bamfield and return

Rimrock Casino - 105 slot machines for your gaming enjoyment, a multisport simulator and the Cypress Restaurant & Lounge

The Best Western staff will assist you with directions required to any of these sites.

Check out the Alberni Valley Tourism web page - <https://alberni-valley-tourism.com/>
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