
Normanna News

News from historical Normanna Hall, established in 1947 as the home lodge for The Everett Washington chapter of the Sons of Norway.

HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN

I am writing this month's letter from Norway. I am on a short vacation. I just got back from a hike up Preikestolen. Wow the view from up there is amazing and very beautiful. If you go to Norway I would say this is a must do. It's quite the hike up the mountain but well worth it. I hope you all have had a great summer. As our children are heading back to school and our lives get back to normal (whatever that is)

We will be starting our pancake breakfasts again this month on Saturday Sept. 10th. We need volunteers to help out! It starts at 7:30 am. Remember, volunteers get a free breakfast I hope to see you there.

Now that the summer is over we will be having our board meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and lodge meetings again on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Quite a few of our current officers and trustees terms will be ending in December and we need your help. We have several open positions right now and we will be looking for members to step up and help out by running for an office. Please contact a board member if you have any questions or would like to fill one of the open positions, or run for one in December. We can only survive with all of your help. Thank you in advance for stepping up and helping.

We will be having a meeting to get organized for this year's bazaar. It will be at 6pm on Tuesday the 13th. If you have helped before or would like to help this year please be at the hall on Tuesday. There are several opportunities and things going on at the hall. If you have any questions you can look us up on Facebook also. As we post events on there.

A request for a paper copy of the newsletter can be sent to the lodge. Lisa Maher will mail it to you. If you have any ideas for the hall or events please let us know. We are always open to ideas. I look forward to seeing you around the hall.

Tusen Takk
Steven Landro



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THIS MONTH AT THE LODGE

BEGINNING NORWEGIAN CLASSES

Beginning Norwegian Classes will start on September 7th. There will be 8 classes, the first and third Wednesdays of the month, ending in December. The cost is \$50.00 per person and this includes materials. The class time is 6pm to 7pm. Rita Bellville will be our instructor. Contact JoAnn Molver at 425-244-0654 (phone or text) or Rita Bellville at 425-308-0509 if you want to sign up.

NW NORDIC LADIES CHORUS Thursday Sept. 8

You are invited to join us, Thursday, Sept. 8th, 6:45 pm, at Normanna Lodge for our Fall Session.

You don't need to speak Norwegian or Swedish to join,

only love to sing Nordic music with an enthusiastic group of friendly ladies!!!

All are welcome, and you don't need to be a member of Sons or Daughters of Norway to join!

We are especially in need of more second sopranos and altos, but all singers are welcome!!

Contact Jerilyn Wibbens at jkwbib@msn.com for more information or visit us on

facebook.com/NWNordicLadiesChorus

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Saturday, Sept. 10

Our first Pancake Breakfast of the season is scheduled for Saturday, September 10. Will you be there? As always, we need many volunteers ready to help serve pancakes to our loyal customers.

Be sure your food worker card is up to date. These can be obtained online at <http://www.foodworkercard.wa.gov>, or at any local health department.

Let's start the season with a full crew of volunteers!

Leona Olson

Pancake Chairman

YOUNGSTERS" REACHING MILESTONE BIRTHDAY!

SAVE THE DATE October 2. 2 pm at the lodge.

A little party is being organized to celebrate several of us who are nearing – or just past our 80th birthday. We are getting together for a little socializing, music and food. There will be “canned” music for listening and dancing. The Viking Room bar will be open. EVERYONE IS WELCOME -- you do not have to be in the near-80 category!

It will be Potluck, so bring a little something for a dinner. Cake will be provided. There will be some lite snacks as well. We will have a basket for donations to cover the costs incurred with any extra going to the Veterans' Housing effort. See you there!

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY Saturday Sept. 17

Welcome back after a glorious summer, sisters! We have a wonderful program for you on the 17th of September, and reports on the convention held this summer. Bob Corson will share his collection of norwegian spoons from 1890-1910, all different traditions, including a rare transparent enamel spoon.

Bring your friends and come and see this marvelous collection!

Looking forward to seeing each and every one of you back at Normanna for another terrific year of Daughters of Norway!

Ha det bra! Carolyn Otterness, President



MIDSUMMER FEST HIGHLIGHTS!!!

Normanna's Midsummer fest Lodge Picnic was a great success this year. We had a wonderful time, thanks to the many members who volunteered their time, and donated to the bake sale, Auctions and the Country Store. Our friends from the Arlington Heights Fire Department gave us an upclose look at their fire truck and donated a truck ride to the live auction. This years raffle winners are: \$300.00 - Kay Saatvedt, \$100.00 - Dolores Andrulis. Donna Adams, Ken Sorgen, Karen Sand and Weldon Sorgen each won \$50.

We enjoyed live music, curtesy of John Carswell during the delicious salmon dinner.

Everybody was a winner at the Kid's Fishing Derby. Top winners are

1st place - Nick Rhoads

2nd place - Gavin Bussert

3rd place - Ava Wolfe

4th place - Harper Marsall

Special thanks to Dick and Mary Custer for so much time spent organizing the Midsummer Fest. Their dedication makes this huge event a success.



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BOKKLUBEN

Sawdust Empire, by local author J.D. Howard, is our September read. The historical novel is set in boomtown Everett and the surrounding area, at the turn of the 20th century. It tells the story of logging, labor unions and the harsh reality of frontier justice. J.D. Howard will be at our September meeting.

We will be meeting on September 27, 5:30 pm at Normanna Hall. For more information, call Lori Shadoff, 425-210-8863.

DISTRICT 2 YOUTH BOWL AND SKATE

All youth and Unge Venner from lodges from the Puget Sound area are invited to a special get-together on Sunday, October 2nd, at Lynnwood Bowl & Skate, 6210 200th Street SW, Lynnwood, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The event will start in the bowling alley and over time go over to the ice skating rink. The cost for bowling is \$11 per person for 1/2 hour and \$4 for shoes. The cost for ice-skating is \$8. If enough families come, we may receive a better rate for both activities. This is a great opportunity for the youth of our lodges to reconnect with friends from camp or make new friends. Just look for the group proudly carrying the Norwegian flag! For more information or to RSVP, please contact David Champion, the Youth Director of District 2 at 971-284-4175 or norseherodotus@hotmail.com

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

RE: Potluck Birthdays

I enjoyed your interpretation of the birthday potluck dinners in the June newsletter. However, I would like to make a few minor changes as to its beginnings.

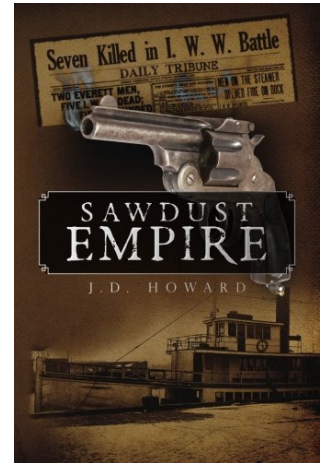
Roy Olson observed his seventieth birthday April 5, 1991. We received permission from the board to sponsor a party at the hall to honor Roy. (Both Roy and Dr. Berg were two of the five trustees at the time.) Permission granted. I made a big potato salad, green salad, and Roy and I rolled lots of Swedish meatballs. A few people brought side dishes. Dr. Berg presided at the cutting board and cut and served from a large ham. Also observing birthdays that day were Roy's twin sister, Ruth Stevens, and his nephew, Don Olson. I have a picture of them cutting the marzipan cake, decorated for their birthdays.

People thought it was such a wonderful idea, it was decided to have a birthday potluck the first Friday of each month – and it continues to this day. Next time the tale is told, it might be interesting to include these facts.

Any questions? Please contact Leona Olson, the prime instigator of the event.

NEWSY NOTES

After the Ladies Sewing Group, on Wednesdays at the Hall, Mary Beck took Edith Carlquist home to Garden Court. She enjoyed lunch with Edith and Normanna members Randi Lovelie, Barbara Kline, and Pat Jaramo.



NYHETER FRA LAKE RILEY

Midsummer Fest was a huge success. Many thanks to all who volunteered their time, talents, and donated items for our fundraising. Congrats to all the raffle winners. A good time was had by all.

The Fall Meeting and Work Party will be Sept. 24.
If you are unable to participate, and have no one to represent your lot, you can pay a \$25 park fee, or chose to do a park project at another time.
Caretaker Chris Berg has a list of unfinished projects. We will also have a Shareholders meeting.

We have had many lodge members at the park and pool this summer. Volunteer shareholders are continuing to ask to see your membership cards. Please be courteous and comply with Park rules. Some safety rules to remember about the pool: No Animals (dogs!), Glass Containers or Smoking in the pool area. Children 12 and under must be supervised by a responsible adult (18 and over) at all times the child is in the pool. Persons 13 to 17 must not be in the pool alone. Food and or drink is prohibited in the pool.

Park Board meetings are the second Wednesday of each month. This month, Wednesday, August 9, the meeting will be held at the Park instead of the Everett Lodge.

Please have your Normanna Lodge membership card handy and a sticker on your car when visiting Lake Riley. Call Chris Berg, 360-435-6910, for lodge and camping reservations, and let him know when friends and family members are using your lot.

See you at the lake,

Lisa Maher

FISH MONGERS DANCE SATURDAY SEPT. 7

At Normanna Park.
Live Music, Oysters, Potluck, Silent Auction
All proceeds go to the Fish Fund, for next years fish!

Cabin for Sale at Normanna Park, Lot# 29
Call Diane Pedack, 360-568-4547.



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Representing Normanna in the Everett 4th of July Parade

JOIN US

Mondays and Thursdays between 1:00 and 3:30pm for ballroom dancing with Bob's Swing Band ~ \$6.00 *****
Ballroom, Latin, and Swing Lessons with Noreen Zebold

Every Monday and Thursday night. Groups and private lessons available. Take your lessons on the best dance floor in the Puget Sound area. Come in and let Noreen polish your moves! Visit Noreen's website at www.thedancefool.com Email

Noreen@thedancefool.com

LAKE RILEY CAMPING

Fees for using the campground at Lake Riley are \$25 per night. The log house rents for \$60 per night. Reservations can be made with caretaker Chris Berg 360-435-6910.

Be prepared to show your current SON Normanna membership card when using the park.

All guests must be accompanied by Lodge member when using the pool.

EMAIL VERSION OF NORMANNA NEWS

The Normanna News is now available by email or online at our website, www.normannaeverett.com. If you have an e-mail address on record with the Lodge you will receive the email format, unless you specifically request to receive a printed version. All such requests must be sent in writing to the Editor, Lisa Maher, Normanna Lodge, and 2725 Oakes Ave. Everett, WA 98201. Please be sure to include your current mailing address with your request. Be sure to notify the lodge of any changes to you email address so our records are accurate and you don't miss any issues.



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FUN FACTS

Vikings buried their dead in boats.

There's no denying Vikings loved their boats—so much that it was a great honor to be interred in one. In the Norse religion, valiant warriors entered festive and glorious realms after death, and it was thought that the vessels that served them well in life would help them reach their final destinations. Distinguished raiders and prominent women were often laid to rest in ships, surrounded by weapons, valuable goods and sometimes even sacrificed slaves.

SEPTEMBER 2016 CALENDER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29 1p Bobs Swing Band	30	31 9 Sewing Group 7p Men's Chorus	Sep 1 1p Bobs Swing Band 4p King of Clubs	2 Birthday Potluck 5:45p Meat Draw	3 Fish Mongers Dance @ Lak 4p Texas Holdem
4	5 Labor Day 1p Bobs Swing Band	6	7 9 Sewing Group 6p Norwegian Language Cla 7p Men's Chorus	8 1p Bobs Swing Band 4p King of Clubs 7p Ladies Chorus	9 5:45p Meat Draw	10 PANCAKE BREAKFAST 4p Texas Holdem
11	12 1p Bobs Swing Band	13 6p Bazaar Committee Meetin 7p Lodge Board Meeting	14 9 Sewing Group 7p Men's Chorus	15 1p Bobs Swing Band 4p King of Clubs 7p Ladies Chorus	16 5:45p Meat Draw	17 10 Daughters of Norway 4p Texas Holdem
18	19 1p Bobs Swing Band	20 7p Lodge Meeting	21 9 Sewing Group 6p Norwegian Language Cla 7p Men's Chorus	22 1p Bobs Swing Band 4p King of Clubs 7p Ladies Chorus	23 5:45p Meat Draw	24 4p Texas Holdem
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