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Normanna News

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to promote and to preserve
the heritage and culture of Norway

mars 2023



En hilsen fra Presidenten

**Greetings Normanna Members, Family,
and Friends!**

I got the wonderful opportunity to visit with our fellow Lodge, [Missoula Montana Nordmanden Lodge 4-424](#) at their pancake breakfast! Great people, no surprise there, and a beautiful lodge and location in the Bitterroot Valley. They do a pancake breakfast twice a year, and serve about 250 people.

Scholarship Applications

They are DUE by Monday April 3rd! Applications are in the Bar or any Board member can get you one.

Please use this opportunity. It's one of the very best things that the Lodge does for our next generation of members!

Again, get an application, fill it out, and get it back by April 3rd!

Thursday's King of Clubs

You gotta play, the \$5K is still there! Dinner will be a hearty stew! If you enjoy games, Darts, Cornhole, and singing Karaoke, then all of

those games and more are open for everyone to come on down and play! If you have a game, bring it. (Except Twister!) The bar will stay open. I really hope this takes off, a lot of volunteers are working hard to make it happen.

Friday's Meat Raffle is a great chance to fill the fridge, socialize, and compare what the plans are for the weekend. Dinner is probably the best meal all month, our Birthday Potluck!

General Lodge Meeting

Our Meeting will be Tuesday, March 21st.

Dinner starting around 6, Meeting at 7. We'll be bringing in some new members, always a highlight for me!

After the quick part of the meeting, we are going to set up and show the 1st half of the Netflix Movie, 'Narvik.' There will be popcorn and sodas!

From the Men's Chorus

We've just started our new season, and any guys are welcome, regardless of ability. You just have to love to sing!

We're downstairs from 6:30-9pm, with practice from 7:00-8:30, extra time is for kibbitzing, the best part of practice.

Gary Strombo

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Normanna Scholarship Information

Applications for Normanna Scholarships are now available in the Viking Lounge.

Scholarships are awarded each spring to children and grandchildren of members attending language camp at Lake Riley, and to high school graduates to continue their education. Normanna has sponsored the program for decades, and it has been successful.

Funding is by donations. Some of our members choose to contribute in memory of loved ones, to honor friends, or to memorialize special occasions. Each May, for Memorial Day, the lodge makes a contribution in memory of those members who passed during the past year.

District 2 language camps are an important way to support the purpose of the Sons of Norway to promote Scandinavian culture. Campers learn Norwegian language, dances, songs, traditions, and sample Scandinavian foods. This program is probably the most significant way to preserve and pass on our heritage. And, of course, we all wish to help young graduates to achieve their goals as they pursue further education, and this becomes more expensive every year.

We hope our members will consider contributing to this very worthy cause. Scholarships are subject to availability of funds. Donations are tax-deductible. If you make a memorial donation, a notification is sent to the recipient or family, and you will receive a letter confirming your tax-deductible gift. You can send your gift to the attention of the scholarship committee at Normanna Lodge, 2725 Oakes Ave., Everett WA 98201. Please make the scholarship fund a regular part of your giving.

As in the past, a camper must be accepted before going any further with the scholarship process. Rumor has it that one wants to be accepted early. Prospective campers should visit [Sons of Norway District 2 Youth Camps - Home - Pacific Northwest](#) and complete the application. Copies are available at Normanna.

Normanna Meetings & Events March

3/4 - Birthday Potluck 5:30pm

3/8 Park Board Mtg. 7pm

3/11 Pancake Breakfast & Boutique Sale

3/14 Lodge Board Meeting 7pm

3/21 Lodge Mtg. 7pm

3/28 Bokklubben 5:30pm

OPEN WEEKLY

Viking Lounge Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 5 to 9pm

2 Step Dancing - Tuesday 7 to 10 pm

Wednesday - Ladies Sewing 10am

Men's Chorus -7pm

Thursday - Bob's Dance Band 1pm to 3pm

Thursday - King of Clubs

Friday - Meat Raffle at 6pm

FAMILY FRIENDLY!

A Note from our Social Director

Soccer players will meet for practice, Thursdays from 6 to 7pm, downstairs at Normanna. You can call or text Aaron, 425-345-9107, for further information.

When you are at the lodge, buy a Shamrock to decorate and hang up. They are available from Connie, in the bar, for a donation. All proceeds go to Normanna.

Join us Thursdays at the Lodge for King of Clubs, and then Karaoke and Corn Hole. There has been a good turn out and we have a lot of fun!

The Wednesday Ladies Sewing Group has been meeting for many years. They meet at 10am for an hour or so, there is always coffee, treats and lots of good conversation. Stop by and check out their

projects.

Theresa Ramey

425-232-3107

**SONS OF NORWAY
INDOOR SOCCER TEAM!**



**INTERESTED IN PLAYING SOCCER
WITH YOUR CLUB?**
CALL TODAY FOR INFO ON THE
FIRST CO-ED/MENS TEAM IN YEARS!

Youth and up - training/league games

TEXT AARON FOR DETAILS
425 345 9107
MEMBERS ONLY

Let's Laugh & Play with Friends

NORMANNA LODGE

GAME NIGHT

THURSDAYS



AT NORMANNA LODGE
KING OF CLUBS: 6:00PM
GAMES/KARAOKE: 07:00PM - 09:00PM
DARTS - CORNHOLE - KARAOKE - BRING YOUR OWN CARD & BOARD GAMES TO PLAY!

*King of Clubs is members only.
Game Night is members and invited guests.*



**Normanna's Scandinavian
Boutique
Open during Pancake Breakfast
hours**



**DRIVE THRU
Pancake
Breakfast**

*Stay in your car,
we'll do all the work!*

**Saturday, March 11
8:00 am - 11 am**

4 Pancakes, Strawberries & Ham
\$10 Per Order
All Orders To Go Only!

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St. Patrick's Day

We have Shamrocks for sale to show your love! Decorate them and hang them in the lodge.

All proceeds go to support Normanna Lodge.



We have Shamrocks for sale through the 16th of March. Purchase from our bartender Connie.

Small \$1, Large \$5, Gold \$10

Bokklubben



Bokklubben will meet for our March Discussion on 3/28, at the Lodge.

Homemade: Finnish Rye, Feed Sack Fashion, and Other Simple Ingredients from My Life in Food
by Beatrice Ojakangas

Beatrice Ojakangas, the oldest of ten children, came by it naturally—the cooking but also the pluck and perseverance that she's served up with her renowned Scandinavian dishes over the years. In the wake of the Moose Lake fires and famine of 1918, Ojakangas tells us in this delightful memoir-cum-cookbook, her grandfather sent for a Finnish mail-order bride—and got one who'd trained as a chef.

Ojakangas's stories, are, unsurprisingly, steeped in food lore: tales of cardamom and rye, baking salt cake at the age of five on a wood-burning stove, growing up on venison, making egg rolls for Chun King, and sending off a Pillsbury Bake Off–winning recipe without ever making it. And from here, how those early roots flourished through hard work and dedication to a successful (but never easy) career in food writing and a much wider world, from working for pizza roll king Jeno Paulucci to researching food traditions in Finland and appearing with Julia Child and Martha Stewart—all without ever leaving behind the lessons learned on the farm. As she says, “first you have to start with good ingredients and a good idea.”

Chock-full of recipes, anecdotes, and a kind humor that bring to vivid life the Finnish culture of northern Minnesota as well as the wider culinary world, *Homemade* delivers the savory and the sweet in equal measures and casts a warm light on a rich slice of the country's cooking heritage.

From Amazon.com

Our Booklist thru April 2023

March - *Homemade* by Beatrice Ojakangas

April - *The Sacrament* by Olaf Olafsson

Hang Tag Information for Normanna Park

Hangtags for Normanna Park will be on sale starting Saturday April 1, at the Park from 12 to 4pm.

If you have any questions, please call Dick Henry at 425 345-7833.

Normanna Lodge members coming into the park will be required to purchase a yearly pass. The fee for a Yearly Pass Permit (one calendar year) which consist of one legal car occupancy is \$100. This includes parking, use of the pool, boat launch, fishing docks and restrooms.

Normanna Lodge members when renting the log house or staying in the campgrounds will receive a temporary hang tag dated with the days of your stay.

Hangtags will not be required for Normanna Park/Lodge sanctioned functions such as Fishing Derby, Singer's Picnic, Mid-Summerfest or other Park board approved functions.

Lifetime, golden members can receive a yearly pass as deemed by the Lodge and Park Board at no charge.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR PASS IS VISIBLE BY
HANGING THE HANGTAG FROM YOUR REARVIEW MIRROR**



Nyheter Fra Lake Riley

3/08 Park Board Meeting 7pm

Park Events Calendar 2023

April 15 Assessments Due

April 15 Spring Work Party

April 22 Opening Day Fishing Derby (Adults and Kids)

July 8 Mid-Summer Festival

July 9 Mid- Summer Breakfast

July 23-August 5 Language Camp

September 16 Semi-Annual Mtg/Fall Cleanup

November 25 Kid's Christmas Party

Do you have a lot for sale at Normanna Park? If you would like it posted in the Normanna News, call me, 425-359-1782, or email me at lamaher55@gmail.com People are looking for places to buy.

Pending stock sales and transfers must come before the Board from the Seller, not the Buyer.

Plans for changes to your lot, including construction, remodel, landscaping, must have the approval of the Board and need to be presented, along with a 8 1/2 by 11 drawing, before any work is

started.

Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month, at Normanna Hall in Everett.

Please keep your dogs leashed and clean up after them.

If a family member is going to come up to the park without you, please call our caretaker, Chris Berg at 360-435-6910 or cell 425-876-3867 to let him know they will be there.

If you have questions, comments, suggestions, please contact the Park Board using the email parkboardnormanna@gmail.com

Dancing at Normanna

Dances at Normanna are open to the public. If you want to use the Bar, you can get a social membership for \$10 a year.

Line Dancing at Normanna - \$10 each

Tuesdays - 7pm

First and Third Fridays - 8pm

Thursday Ballroom Dancing - \$10 each

Thursdays - 1 - 3 pm

Live danceable music. No Partner or experience necessary.



Food Worker Cards

Online Resources

Lodge Newsletters

Bothell SOfN

Edmonds Lodge

Oslo Lodge Bermerton

Whidbey Island Nordic Lodge

Normanna Lodge Website

SON Normanden Lodge Missoula

Sons of Norway District 2 Youth Camps

Visit the Trollhaugen Website. Located at Snoqualmie Pass, our District 2 Sons of Norway Recreation Lodge.

Check your Food worker Card! Here is the link to the online Food Worker Card Course



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