

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 can't believe it's already March. We have a very busy month coming up at the hall. Saturday, March 19th is a special evening. We will be hosting the Stoughton Norwegian dancers from Wisconsin. They are a very talented group of high school dancers. They will be coming and performing for us that evening. There will be a dinner and performance starting at 6 p.m. There will be no charge for the events for people to come and eat and enjoy the dancers. We are asking for donations to help offset the cost for the high school kids coming to our lodge. Please mark your calendars now for this evening. It promises to be an incredible night.

We are looking for some members to help fill some officers positions. As I have said before we cannot survive without volunteerism. And we have lots of it here at the hall and lodge. So please contact an officer or trustee and let them know if you would be interested.

We are not very far away from the 17th of May festivities here at the hall. We should have more information in the newsletter next month of the activities we will be hosting here at Normanna. Do you have any ideas of things we can do here at Normanna? We are always open to all sorts of ideas. Whether it's something for an evening event or things we can do to better to serve our membership. If there something that you have an idea of that would be beneficial for something you want to try please contact a board member. As most of you now know the newsletter is being done electronically. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the newsletter please contact Lisa Maher. Remember change is good.

Tusen takk.

Steve Landro



February 2016 Lodge Meeting Prize Winners

Door Prize – Hilda Green
50/50 - \$23 Ken Wick
Membership Drawing - must be present to win. No winners!
\$500 Parker O'Neal
\$100 Renee Haugland
\$50 – Lyle Inman, Tara McIntosh, Dennis Anderson, Isaac Coddington

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COMMITMENT

The February 13th pancake breakfast is in the books. It was a successful one, particularly if your measure of success is the earnings. Perhaps, though, success is not only the money. Perhaps one should measure the impact on the players in the game of success. Some of the late shift kitchen help had no relief; we were short of set-up and cleanup help so we were at times unable to seat our guests; and more importantly, some of our attendees complained of nearly two-hour delays before being served. We cannot let that continue. If it does, we will not last long. I don't like to admit it to myself, but most people are more interested in the social end of Normanna than the fraternal. Keep in mind that the social end is dependent upon the lodge and the breakfast for support. We occasionally read in the "News" about the need for additional help at these breakfasts. And that works -- for a month or maybe two. Then it is back to business as usual. This is not to say that one MUST be at every breakfast to help out, but please commit to several Saturdays a year. Without your commitment, our breakfast and all that goes with it will be history.



Stoughton Dancers March 19th
Normanna Hall

Opening Day Fishing Derby and
Breakfast April 30 at Normanna
Park

Midsummer Picnic July 16 at
Normanna Park

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SOCK HOP

**BENEFITS
NORMANNA'S
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

- . LIVE AUCTION
- . CAKE WALK
- . RAFFLES
- . DANCING



NORMANNA

APRIL 3, 2016

2 PM

FREE ADMISSION

*DANCE TO THE OLDIES
A FUN EVENT FOR ALL AGES.
BRING THE KIDS!*

*YOUR CHANCE TO
SUPPORT YOUR LODGE
AND YOUTH.*



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar for the April 3rd "Sock Hop" to benefit Normanna's scholarship program! Bring the kids! (You can wear shoes --- don't need to hop in your sox!!!!) A fun time - starts at 2PM. We'll have a live auction, raffles, cakewalk, and maybe even more - with lots of the music you love - the oldies - the ones you grew up with - the ones you want your kids/grand-kids to learn!! Watch for details in the lobby.

The Fishing Derby at Lake Riley is on Opening Day, April 23. Breakfast will be in the social hall. The Kids Fishing Derby will be Sunday July 17, the weekend of Midsummer Fest.

On March 19th the Daughters of Norway will have a program on the Norwegian Runic Alphabet with speaker Joanna Bruno. Bring a rock and a permanent marker to create a stone with a message. It will be fun and informative. The meeting is at Normanna and will start at 10 am. For more information call Carolyn at 425-308-4552

Bokklubben - Normanna's new Book Club meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm. Next meeting will be March 22. We are reading *The Man who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared*, by Jonas Jonasson. Our next selection will be *In Cod We Trust*, by Eric Dregni. Books are available for purchase at the boutique. For more info call Lori Shadoff, 425-210-8863.

NEWSY NOTES

One of our lodge mottos is "kindness" and one of the dictionary definitions is "being caring or warm in spirit". What a great motto we have and such a wonderful idea for us to practice.



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STOUGHTON DANCERS

We are so pleased to have the Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers perform at Normanna on March 19th. Saturday night we will have a spaghetti dinner at 6pm., followed by the performance. We will be accepting donations for dinner and the performance. The dancers will be coming from Wisconsin, and will perform in the area during the following week. We are still in need of families to host the high school aged dancers for Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20. If you can help with hosting or with the dinner, please contact Steve Landro at 425-220-2515



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NEW WEBPAGE

We have some exciting news for 2016!!

The new Normanna Lodge website, www.normannaeverett.com, is up and running with a new look and up to date information. The new site is compatible with mobile devices so you can check on information and events on the go! We will be building on the site and adding more content and pages as we move forward. Take a look at the new site today!

WWW.NORMANNAEVERETT.COM

EMAIL VERSION OF NORMANNA NEWS

Starting in February we will be sending The Normanna News in an email version. 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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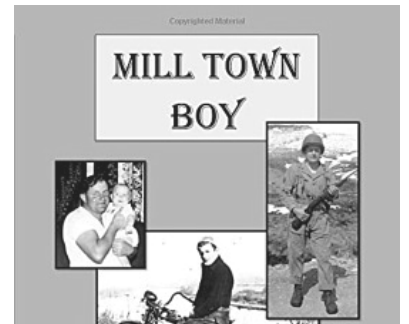
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March Lodge Meeting Presentation

Normanna Lodge is proud to present local author Gene Fosheim, who will speak at our March 15th Lodge Meeting. His book, "Mill Town Boy" is about his dad, a long time Normanna member, and the early history of Everett.

Prominent local historian Jack O'Donnell writes in the books forward, "Blessed by his fathers diary, that Fosheim rescued from the trash, a trove of family photographs and oral interviews of his father, he has created a unique and thorough family memento. Gene will have copies of this book available for sale at the meeting. Check it out on Normanna's Facebook page.

NYHETER FRA LAKE RILEY

Board members were elected at the February Shareholders meeting. New to the board are Dennis John and Dave McAllister. Many thanks to Dale Deierling and Krieg Jamieson for their service to the park. Officers are: Kelly Richards - President, Chris Beck - Vice President, Weldon Sorgen - Secretary, and Karen Sand - Treasurer.

Our lot assessment this year is \$600.00 per lot. Please mail your full payment to Karen Sand, 520 Home Place, Everett, WA. 98203. All payments must be received before April 15, 2016 to avoid the 10% late fee. Make your check payable to Normanna Park and include your lot number.

The Spring Work Party will be Saturday April 16. We need many helping hands to work on projects as well as the general spring clean up. Bring tools, rakes, shovels, etc. It is important that each lot is represented for the community clean up and special projects. Please plan to be there. If you are unable to attend, please ask a family member to represent your lot or forward a check for \$25 for each work party missed, to Treasurer Karen Sand.

Looking ahead, the Opening Day Fishing Derby is April 23. The Midsummer Fest / Lodge Picnic will be July 16.

There are many opportunities to get involved. There will be sign up sheets at the spring work party, or you can call Dick Custer (360-653-2244). Please volunteer and do your part, this is a very important fund raising event for the park, and it is fun too! We are looking for auction items.

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, written or by word, 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 the park and lodge updated with changes in addresses and phone numbers. Send an email to Karen Sand, kmsand@frontier.com.

Be sure to call Chris Berg, 360-435-6910, for lodge and camping reservations, and when friends and family members are using your lot. Please keep your membership card with you and have a Sons of Norway sticker on your car.

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Lisa Maher



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AAA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT
Sons of Norway / Normanna Lodge
COURSE in Everett
2725 Oakes Ave. 98201
Wed. March 30, 2016

9:00 am - 4:00 pm (one-hour lunch break)

American Driving Services is offering its refresher course on defensive driving skills. The course gives practical guidance for traffic accident prevention and enhances driver safety and confidence.

Successful course completion qualifies drivers 55 years of age and over for automobile insurance premium discounts. Check with your insurance agent for the amount and duration of the discount.

To register for the class, please return the coupon below with your payment (\$18.00 per person). Send checks only, payable to **American Driving Services, P.O. Box 66681, Seattle, WA 98166-0681**. Your fee is non-refundable, but is transferable to another class at any of our locations. You will receive a confirmation letter by mail or email with the details. Call us at 800.462.3728 if you have additional questions. **Registration must be postmarked by March 22.**



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Normanna Lodge Wed. March 30

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

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

NORMANNA BOWLING

The season is getting close to ending. Just two more months and it will be over! We will be playing the position round next month and April will be the finish of the season.

Team Standings: 1. Outlaws 2. Grahams Plus One 3. The Rockaholics 4. His Pickled Herrings 5. Skull Splitters
Scratch Series - 1826 Outlaws, 1307 The Rockaholics
Scratch Game - 580 Grahams Plus One.
Handicap Series - 2325 Skull Splitters
Handicap Game - 789 His Pickled Herring
Men's Scratch Series - 569 Larry Larsen , 418 Jon Bredensteiner, 413 Todd Graham
Men's Scratch Game - 210 Bud Trowsell, 155 Steve Harvey, 126 Matt Buckner
Men Handicap Series - 649 Stephen Ritchie, 623 Mike Buckner
Men's Handicap Game - 266 Jeff Tiessen, 214 Larry Egge
Women's Scratch Series - 452 Joyce Graham, 391 Ashlee Martin, 257 Vonnie Savoie
Women's Scratch Game - 164 Karlene Kolbeck, 130 Susan Heath, 89 Molly Martin
Women's Handicap Series - 586 Deanne Larsen
Women's Handicap Game - Sidra Egge



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PANCAKE BREAKFAST APPRECIATION

At the February breakfast a woman came up to me. A young man, who I learned was her son, accompanied her. She told me that they absolutely love to come to our breakfasts! Years ago, they were seated at a table of strangers, who became friends. They now meet those friends monthly at our breakfasts. When they first met, the son was a college student. One of their new friends (a table-mate) arranged for him to serve an internship at her place of employment, and today that son is now an employee there. She said that what they really like about Normanna's breakfasts is the friendly and unhurried atmosphere. I thanked her for those kind words, and thought it worth passing on to you. We don't often get this sort of feedback, which I'm sure you'll also find heartwarming!



March 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Sewing Group 9am Trustee 6pm	2 Sewing Group 9am Mens Chorus 7pm	3 Bobs Swing Band 1pm King of Clubs 4pm Ladies Chorus 7pm	4 Meat Draw 5:45pm	5 Texas Holdem 4pm
6	7 Bobs Swing Band 1pm Pinochle 6pm	8 Trustee 6pm	9 Sewing Group 9am Mens Chorus 7pm Park Board 7pm	10 Bobs Swing Band 1pm King of Clubs 4pm Ladies Chorus 7pm	11 Meat Draw 5:45pm	12 Texas Holdem 4pm Pancake Breakfast 7:30am
13	14 Bobs Swing Band 1pm Pinochle 6pm	15 Lodge Meeting 7pm with local author Gene Foshier	16 Sewing Group 9am Mens Chorus 7pm	17 Bobs Swing Band 1pm King of Clubs 4pm Ladies Chorus 7pm	18 Meat Draw 5:45pm	19 Texas Holdem 4pm Stoughton Dancers 6pm Daughters of Norway 10am
20	21 Bobs Swing Band 1pm Pinochle 6pm	22 Trustee 6pm	23 Sewing Group 9am Mens Chorus 7pm	24 Bobs Swing Band 1pm King of Clubs 4pm Ladies Chorus 7pm	25 Meat Draw 5:45pm	26 Texas Holdem 4pm
27	28 Bobs Swing Band 1pm Pinochle 6pm	29 Book Club 5:30pm Trustee 6pm	30 Sewing Group 9am Mens Chorus 7pm	31 Bobs Swing Band 1pm King of Clubs 4pm Ladies Chorus 7pm		

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