



# Normanna News

2725 Oakes Ave, Everett, WA 98201 - 425.252.0291

to promote and to preserve  
the heritage and culture of Norway

***november 2021***

## **En hilsen fra Presidenten**

### **Notes from the President**

Hoping everyone reading this is well!

We had an excellent meeting in October. Besides, a nice visit from Chris Hicks from Bothell Lodge / District 2. I got to do the best job that a President has, and that is to initiate our new members! We've changed things a bit, where the sponsor introduces each initiate individually. It didn't seem to take much longer, and I think everyone likes to get a little recognition.

We finished up pickling the herring, and now have ~475 tubs of love curing in the fridge. I am so excited! Normanna's Pickled Herring is especially good.

A real shout out to everyone who helped!

Coming up there is so much going on. If you are wondering what's happening, check out our calendar!

[Click here to check out our Calender](#)

Weekly reoccurring events:

Tuesday - 7-10pm, there is line dancing and two-step!

Thursday - 5pm-7pm, King of Clubs, with \$5000 grand prize waiting to get won!

Friday - 5pm-7pm, the Meat Draw!

Friday - 7pm-10pm, formal and ballroom dancing with Norine!

These are some special upcoming events.

Our next pancake breakfast will be Saturday, November 13th, from 8-11am. If you cannot volunteer (which I recommend, it is a lot of fun!) come on by and get the best breakfast deal in Everett, and please forward to everyone you know!

Bokklubben's next meeting will be Tuesday, November 23rd, at 5:30pm.

The next Lodge membership meeting will be November 16, dinner starting at 6pm, meeting at 7pm. This will be a special meeting. We're going to have turkey and fixing for dinner! And, for all you bakers, a good chance to bring in your goodies for the bake sale for the Bazaar at the end of that week!

The Bazaar! It's coming! November 19-20.

With lots of opportunities to volunteer!

Right off the bat, get ready to do some baking, and fill up the bake-sale table! I have 4 new style antique Sandbakkell forms that I am so excited to try out!

Our next volunteer meeting will be November 9th, at 6pm. Please try to make it!

Both the Everett Norwegian Men's Chorus and the Nordic Ladies have started practicing! If you're interested, I'll put in in touch with their contacts (Which is ME for the Men!)

When you read about the origins of the Sons of Norway, the history is full of stories of good hard work, inclusion, and helping not just our fellow lodge members, but the communities in which we live. It's no secret that Everett, is having some problems, as is almost every city. I'd like our members to spend a little time, think about ideas for helping

not just our lodge, but Everett too. If you come up with something, send it along!

And finally! Yep, you guessed it, it's about volunteers. We have several openings this year on our board.

Trustees most prominently, but just about every position is available if someone wants to step up.

If you think that you can dedicate some time (not a lot, but some regularly), PLEASE think about stepping up and lending a hand!

And just a reminder, the outgoing Officers WILL STILL BE HERE TO HELP AND ADVISE!

Elections will be in December, with installation of Officers in Jan.

At the next Board meeting, on November 9, 7pm, all officers will be there to discuss their roles.

Trustee - a total of 4 slots will be Vacant.

Secretary

Vice-President -Vacant now

Activities -Vacant now

Youth Director -Vacant now

President - I'll run if no one else wants the job. But honestly if a good hardworking person wants to step up, they would have my vote!

That's about it from me for this month. Ha Det Bra!

**Gary Strombo**

**Pres Normanna #3**

**425-267-9727**

[gary.strombo@gmail.com](mailto:gary.strombo@gmail.com)

## **Lefse Rolling**

**Thursday, Nov. 4, there will be another lefse rolling party, starting at 11am downstairs.**

**How do you get to be a great lefse roller? Practice! If you are planning to help with Lefse, please contact Iva Henry, 425-268-**

7260, so they can have enough dough prepared.

## **Normanna Meetings and Events**

**Nov. 4 Lefse Rolling 11am**

**Nov.9 Bazaar Meeting 6pm**

**Nov.9 Lodge Board Mtg 7pm**

**Nov. 10 Park Boark Mtg 7pm**

**Nov. 13 Pancake Breakfast**

**Nov. 16 Lodge Meeting 7 Dinner at 6pm**

**Scandinavian Bazaar Nov. 19 & 20**

**Nov. 23 Bokklubben 5:30pm**

**Normanna Sewing Club - 2nd & 4th Weds.10am**

**Dec. 5 Children's Christmas Party 3pm**

### **OPEN WEEKLY**

**Monday 6pm - Pinochle**

**Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 5 to 9pm**

**2 Step Dancing - Tuesday 7 to 10 pm**

**Thursday - King of Clubs**

**Friday - Meat Raffle at 6pm**

***FAMILY FRIENDLY!***

**NORMANNA LODGE**



**CHILDREN'S  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

COME AND JOIN US!  
CRAFTS, GAMES, DINNER  
AND A PRESENT  
BRING YOUR CAMERA FOR A PICTURE WITH  
SANTA!

**DECEMBER 5 3PM**

PLEASE RSVP EACH CHILDS NAME AND AGE  
TO DAWN ANDERSON 425-334-5606 ASAP!



## **Santa is coming to Normanna Lodge!**

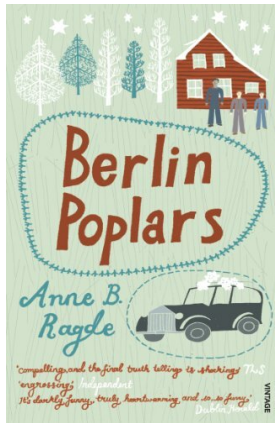
Come and join us the for the Normanna Children's Christmas Party. Sunday December 5, 3pm. There will be crafts, games and dinner.

A present and a picture with Santa. You must RSVP each child's name and age

Hope to see you there!

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**Bokklubben**



## Our November book....

### **Berlin Poplars**

**by Anne B. Ragde (Author), James Anderson (Translator)**

On a remote farm in northern Norway, eighty-year-old Anna Neshov is rushed to hospital after suffering a stroke. Her three sons have not spoken in some time. Margido, a devout Christian, works in Trondheim as a funeral director. Erlend, a successful window dresser, lives a life of luxury in a penthouse in Copenhagen, while Tor, the eldest brother, remains rearing pigs on the decaying family farm.

Aware of her failing health, the trio reluctantly reunite over the winter holidays, where unexpected guests and the question of inheritance prompt the revealing of some bizarre, and devastating, truths.

Winner of the Riksmål Prize in Norway. ***From Amazon.com***

### **Our book list through the end of the year:**

**Berlin Poplars - Anne B. Ragde**

**The Moon is down - John Steinbeck**

Our meetings are Normanna Lodge on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm.

This month it will be on November 23.

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## **Nyheter Fra Lake Riley**

Fall and Winter is a good time to check out activities at the Everett Lodge. The Bazaar is November 19 and 20. We need lots of Scandinavian bake sale goodies. Also needed is set up and clean up help. Call Lisa Maher, 425-359-1782. The pancake breakfast is another opportunity to get together with friends and family and help out the lodge. Read your newsletter for more!

Alisha Berg is busy planning the Children's Christmas Party for November 27, at the Lake. Don't forget to RSVP, see the article following, for more information.

The Park has the permit to burn in the clearcut area. Burning will start this week.

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. 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 are a Shareholder, please make sure we have an email address for you. You can send it to Mary Custer at:

[dm.custer322@comcast.net](mailto:dm.custer322@comcast.net)

If you have questions, comments, suggestions, please contact the Park Board using the email

[parkboardnormanna@gmail.com](mailto:parkboardnormanna@gmail.com)

Park Board Meeting - November 10 7pm at Normanna Hall

**NORMANNA PARK BOARD**

President- Iva Henry - 360 403-7833

VP - Joe Richards - 425-319-7592

Secretary - Karen Waidman - 425-359-6134

Treasurer - Mary Custer - 425-327-1148

Karen Sand - 425-252-9071

Dale Anderson - 425-334-5606

Ginger Clevish - 425-238-0654

Wes Erdahl - 425-923-0030

Todd Johnson - 360-610-1289

Park Email - [parkboardnormanna@gmail.com](mailto:parkboardnormanna@gmail.com)





## **Park Kid's Christmas Party**

Saturday November 27, we will have the Kids Christmas Party for Shareholders and their families, in the Social Hall at the Lake. Noon to 4pm. We welcome children up to 13 years old. You must RSVP by Nov. 20th by calling or texting Alisha Berg 360-506-2303.

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**NORMANNA LODGE #3 EVERETT**

**DRIVE UP  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY NOV. 13 8AM TO 11AM**

**STAY IN YOUR CAR. WE WILL DO ALL THE WORK.**

**4 PANCAKES, STRAWBERRIES & HAM  
PRICE - \$10.00 PER ORDER  
ALL ORDERS TO GO ONLY**

**WE ACCEPT CASH AND CARDS**



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2725 OAKES AVE  
EVERETT, WA 98201**

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NORWEGIANS***

**[normannaeverett@gmail.com](mailto:normannaeverett@gmail.com)**



# Nordic Holiday Bazaar

November 19 & 20  
10am - 3pm

**Cultural Music and Live Demonstrations**  
to benefit the lodge

**Pickled Herring and Potato Lefse**  
to benefit the lodge

**Over 20 Vendors**

**Norwegian Boutique**  
with unique gifts

**Lunch Served Daily**  
11am - 2pm

**Raffles**  
to benefit the lodge



**SONS OF  
NORWAY**

2725 Oakes Ave  
Everett, WA 98201

SONS OF NORWAY *Dynamic 2*  
Volume 32 Sons of Norway District 2 Fall 2021



District 2 Board Meeting  
Bothell Lodge, 09/25/2021



**Online Resources**

[SON District 2 Fall Newsletter Dynamic 2](#)

[Looking for Lutefisk? click here for the Annual Lutefisk Lovers and Bazaar list!](#)

[District 2 Trollhaugen Lodge](#)

[Check your Food worker Card! Here is the link to the online Food Worker Card Course](#)

[Check out what is happening at The National Nordic Museum](#)

[Oslo Lodge Bremerton Nov/Dec Newsletter](#)

[Tordenskjold Lodge Spokane November/December Newsletter](#)

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**Normanna Hall is open for rentals.**

**For rental information, please contact Dave Abrahamson at 425-931-7413.**

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**Normanna Financial Benefits Counselor**

G.A. "Jeri" Schuhmann, CLU, ChFC

Certified Estate Planner

206.783.1448 [Geraldine.Schuhmann@LPL.com](mailto:Geraldine.Schuhmann@LPL.com)

**P.S.** Ask how you can receive a FREE copy of: "Happy Brain, Happy Life" by Wendy Suzuki, PhD.

**P.P.S.** Ask how you can have \$500.00 donated to the Normanna Lodge in YOUR name.

*"Open the Oyster to find the Pearl"*



**ANNUAL LUTEFISK**  
**and MEATBALL DINNER**  
**Drive-thru Pick up only**

Bothell Sons of Norway  
23905 Bothell-Everett Highway  
Bothell WA 98021  
425-485-9085

**Saturday, December 4, 2021**  
**11:00AM to 4:00 PM**

**Menu**

Lutefisk, Meatballs  
Boiled Potatoes, Coleslaw, Lefse  
Cookies for Dessert

**Adults \$25.00 12 yrs. & under \$10.00**

Reserve your time for pickup by **November 22nd**

Email: [Lutefisk@BothellSonsofNorway.org](mailto:Lutefisk@BothellSonsofNorway.org)

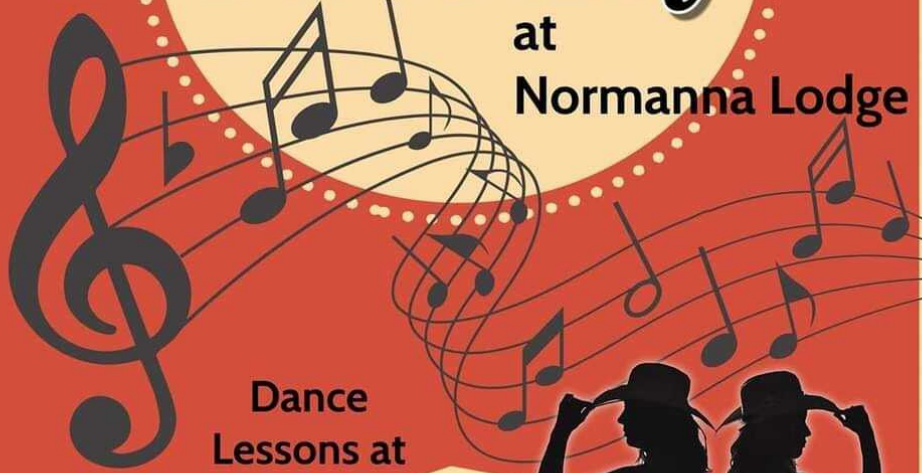
**\*Cash, Check, Cards are accepted\***

**We will not be seating guests inside  
Stay in your car and a hot meal will be delivered to you**

Welcome  
Back!

# Two Step Tuesday

at  
Normanna Lodge



Dance  
Lessons at  
7:00 P.M.  
Open Dance  
8:00-10:00



Hosted by Power Team Entertainment

2725 Oakes Avenue, Everett

**\$10.00 COVER**

## Normanna 2020 Lodge Officers, Trustees and Support Officers

### OFFICERS

President - Gary Strombo -425-267-9727

Vice Pres - Vacant

Counselor - Steve Landro - 425-220-2515

Interim Treasurer - Lee Brevik - 360-568-7840

Secretary - Lisa Maher - 425-359-1782  
Fin/Mem Sec. - Iva Henry - 360 - 403-7833  
Cultural Dir – JoAnn Molver - 425-244-0654  
Social Dir. - JoAnn Molver - 425-244-0654  
Marshall - Mary Beck - 425-397-9077  
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Foundation Dir - Kay Saatvedt - 425-252-9666  
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Publicity - Craig Valvick - 425-501-0913  
Youth Director - vacant  
Boutique - Lori Shadoff - 425-210-8863  
Sports Director - Vacant

### **TRUSTEES**

Dave Abrahamson - 425-931-7413  
Dave Lawson - 425-343-9407  
Inger Molver Lemke - 206-795-2081  
Joe Richards - 425-319-7592  
Richard Custer - 425-903-0141

### **HALL RENTALS**

Dave Abrahamson - 425-931-7413 [Chiefbbqman@comcast.net](mailto:Chiefbbqman@comcast.net)

### **SON Financial Benefits**

Jeri Schuhmann - 206-799-0544 [Geraldine.Schuhmann@LPL.com](mailto:Geraldine.Schuhmann@LPL.com)

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