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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Happy Holidays Lodgemates!

Well, the holiday season is upon us, and although many of us will be doing smaller gatherings, I hope everyone has an enjoyable experience.

First, I want to thank everyone that volunteered at the pancake breakfast this month. It was a great success and I look forward to next months event. Also, thank you to everyone who came down and supported the lodge by buying breakfast. We look forward to seeing you next month. We will be selling lefse again.

Second, unfortunately we had to close the lodge again. We will continue to monitor the situation and hope we will be allowed to open again soon.

Finally, to those that have contributed financially to the lodge, we appreciate your help!

Everyone, please stay safe, and if you can, reach out and contact a fellow lodge member. A chance to talk to our friends and family gives us the opportunity to raise the spirits of another.

Until next month

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SWEDISH PANCAKES MADE BY
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Everett Norwegian Men's Chorus

Hello to everyone from the ENMC, we hope that your Thanksgiving was a good one, and especially safe! We cannot hope to get past this without everyone doing their part.

We haven't been practicing but are planning and getting ready to do some recordings to share over the holidays! It should be a lot of fun, and many thanks to our Assistant Director Erik Eliason for his hard work making it happen. We are still planning on a Sangerfest in the early summer of 2021, this year it is in Seattle!

Click on the link below to see some familiar faces!

[Ja, vi elsker/Norwegian National Anthem - Everett Norwegian Male Chorus](#)

Cultural Corner

Our traditional dessert on Christmas Eve (Julaften) was Riskrem, made with white rice cooked in cream til it had a nice thick consistency, and was topped with a dab of lingonberry sauce.

Before serving, an almond was mixed in the bowl. Whoever of the 5 kids who found the almond in their bowl was privileged to hand out the Christmas gifts from under the tree. A real honor!

JoAnn adds: I would like to add one thing to this. I remember finding the almond and being so proud and excited until I realized that I couldn't read yet!
tussen takk Inger and JoAnn

RISKREM

[Rice Pudding]

1 cup boiling water

1/2 cup long grain white rice

Bring to a boil, turn down burner and simmer for 7 minutes.

Add 1 quart(4 cups) half & half. Bring to a boil, turn down and simmer for 1 hour or until rice is done.

Add: 3/4 cup sugar, 1 tsp almond extract, 1 tsp vanilla

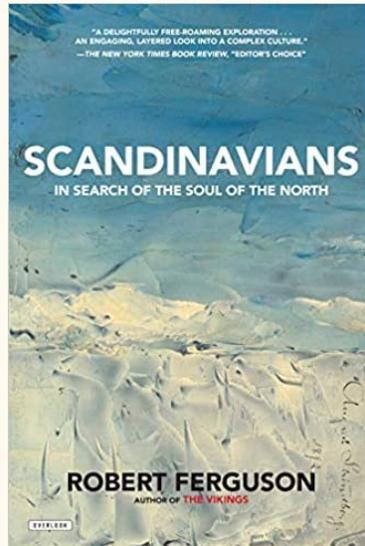
Mix well and keep in refrigerator, covered. Serve with berry toppin

Daughters of Norway



Our meeting on Saturday, December 5th is cancelled due to COVID restrictions.

Bokklubben



Bokklubben will meet on Tuesday, December 22. Our book this month is **Scandinavians: In Search of the Soul of the North** by Robert Ferguson

Scandinavia is the epitome of cool: we fill our homes with Nordic furniture; we envy their humane social welfare system and their healthy outdoor lifestyle; we glut ourselves on their crime fiction; even their strangely attractive melancholia seems to express a stoic, commonsensical acceptance of life's vicissitudes. But how valid is this outsider's view of Scandinavia, and how accurate our picture of life in Scandinavia today? *Scandinavians* follows a chronological progression across the Northern centuries: the Vendel era of Swedish prehistory; the age of the Vikings; the Christian conversions of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Iceland; the unified Scandinavian state of the late Middle Ages; the sea-change of the Reformation; the kingdom of Denmark-Norway; King Gustav Adolphus and the age of Sweden's greatness; the cultural golden age of Ibsen, Strindberg and Munch; the impact of the Second World War; Scandinavia's postwar social democratic nirvana; and the terror attacks of Anders Behring Breivik.

From Amazon.com

Nyheter Fra Lake Riley

Normanna Park remains closed until further notice. Only stockholders and their immediate family members can use their lots.

Please remember to winterize your lot.

Please keep dogs leashed and clean up after your pets.

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

You can address your questions and concerns to the Park Board by emailing: parkboardnormanna@gmail.com





Hello from Sigrid's Kitchen

Hello Lefse lovers! Sigrid's Kitchen was thrilled when we got asked to help out the lodge and provide Lefse at the last drive through pancake breakfast. We are excited also to say that we will also be providing Lefse at all upcoming events! In the meantime, we are available at Oosterwicks Dutch Bakery in Marysville, and at Larsen's Bakery in Ballard. In the absolute belief that the world will get back to normal, Sigrid's Kitchen has donated to the Lodge 2 baby changing stations, one for a bathroom on each floor. The Lodge is a family, and we're looking forward to the sounds of kids, babies, families, and friends coming together in the new year.



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