



Normanna News

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august 2023

En hilsen fra Presidenten

Greetings Normanna Members, Family, and Friends!

It's still Summar, with the fantastic month of August here!

Believe it or not, the work at the lodge goes on all year long.

Lately a couple of strong-willed souls cleared out the vacant area on the north side of the building. Transients, garbage and a tree! were all taken out. We filled the dumpster several times, and a few trips to the dump. They've asked that I don't blab their names, so Dennis, Brian, and Mark, your secret is safe with me!

Big shout out to Theresa and Brian and Austin for the great job brightening up the Sign Board! All done with donated paints that Austin arranged, THANK YOU!

We're also getting ready for the Fall. The first pancake breakfast of the year is just 6 weeks away, Saturday September 9th. We will have a sit down breakfast, along with a drive thru option. Our Scandinavian Boutique will be open during breakfast hours.

All of our events require volunteers, but this one especially, if you can make it, please do! My September newsletter will have all the jobs and tasks, so to paraphrase Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley, "Volunteer Early, and Volunteer Often!" It is great crew, and a great fun time. We

also need help cleaning up the kitchen on August 17, at 11am, in preparation for the Fall pancake breakfast.

The Holiday Bazaar, is 3 and a half months away, November 17th and 18th, but wow! That time will race by. I've got my \$\$ put aside, and will probably do most if not all my Holiday shopping there this year. We'll be looking for Raffle donations, so get those creative juices going!

The Regular Goings on

Wednesday Pinochle:

Wednesday from noon till 3. If you can, come on down!

Thursday's King of Clubs, the \$5K is still there! We serve a dinner every week!

Friday's Meat Raffle is a great chance to fill the fridge, socialize, and compare what the plans are for the weekend. Friday, Aug 4th is the Birthday Potluck, probably the best meal of the month!

Dancing:

Western 2 Step: Tuesday the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th, 7-10, and Friday the 4th and 18th from 7-10.

Ballroom Dancing, every Thursday from 1pm-4pm.

Midsummarfest was so much fun!

If you have pictures, send them along, I'd love to share!

Vikings... Love them! And who doesn't want to be one! So let's do it! We're looking for people and families interested in crafts, games, cooking, from the Viking Era onward. Please reach out to Theresa at rameyclan@msn.com It'll be fun!

Networking

More than a 'buzz word.' This is how things get done. We had a good start to our networking group this last month, and excited to make this a regular thing. So if you are a Normanna Member, and own a business, and want more business..(who doesn't!) then come down have a dinner, and introduce yourself. The goal is more than just getting businesses to help and cooperate, but to provide to you, Normanna Members with a resource for reliable services, provided by

your fellow Lodge Members!

Our next meeting will be Wed, August 16th, starting at 6pm. I'll push out more info as we get closer. If you can please let me know if you're interested in coming!

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Normanna Meetings & Events August

8/4 Birthday Potluck 5pm

8/8 Lodge Board Meeting 7pm

8/9 Park Board Mtg. 7pm (at the Lake)

8/16 Networking Mtg. 6pm

8/17 Kitchen Clean up 11am

8/23 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



Pinochle noon to 3pm

Men's Chorus -7pm

Thursday - Ballroom Dancing 1pm to 3pm

Thursday - King of Clubs, Cornhole and Karaoke

Dinner at 5:30pm

Friday - Dinner at 5:30pm, Meat Raffle at 6pm

FAMILY FRIENDLY!



DRIVE THRU or DINE IN

Pancake Breakfast



Drive Thru or Dine In!

**Saturday, September 9
8:00 am – 11 am**

**4 Pancakes, Strawberries & Ham
\$10 Per Order**



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NORMANNA LODGE NORDIC HOLIDAY BAZAAR

November 17 & 18 | 10am - 3 pm

CULTURAL MUSIC AND LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS
PICKLED HERRING AND POTATO LEFSE
OVER 30 VENDORS
NORWEGIAN BOUTIQUE WITH UNIQUE GIFTS
LUNCH SERVED DAILY 11am-2pm
RAFFLES



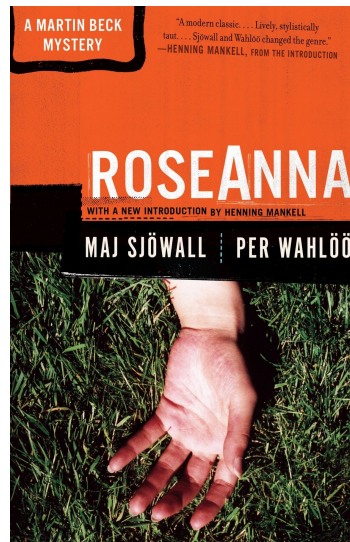
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Bokklubben



Bokklubben will meet for our August Discussion on 8/22, at Normanna Park, Lake Riley.

Roseanna: A Martin Beck Police Mystery by Maj Sjöwall and Per Wahlöö

The masterful first novel in the Martin Beck series of mysteries by the internationally renowned crime writing duo Maj Sjöwall and Per Wahlöö ("the best writers of police procedurals in the world"), finds Beck hunting for the murderer of a lonely traveler.

On a July afternoon, a young woman's body is dredged from Sweden's beautiful Lake Vattern. With no clues Beck begins an investigation not only to uncover a murderer but also to discover who the victim was. Three months later, all Beck knows is that her name was Roseanna and that she could have been strangled by any one of eighty-five people on a cruise. As the melancholic Beck narrows the list of suspects, he is drawn increasingly to the enigma of the victim, a free-spirited traveler with a penchant for casual sex, and to the psychopathology of a murderer with a distinctive--indeed, terrifying--sense of propriety.

From Amazon.com

Our Booklist for September thru December 2023

Sept. - When We Were Vikings by A.D. Macdonald

October - Wild Horses of the Summer by Tory Bilski

Nov.- The Redbreast by Jo Nesbo

Dec. - The Northern Lights Lodge by Julie Caplin

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HOUSE RENTALS**

CALL 425-599-5391

NEW PHONE NUMBER



Nyheter Fra Lake Riley

8/9 Park Board Meeting 7pm at The Lake

Park Events Calendar 2023

July 23-August 5 Language Camp

Sept. 1- 3 Osa Fund Raiser

September 16 Semi-Annual Mtg/Fall Cleanup

Sept. 22-24 Sewing and Craft Retreat

November 25 Kid's Christmas Party

Midsummer Raffle Winners

\$300 Jeff Teal

\$100 Rachel LeCoup

\$50 Ginger Clevish

\$50 Dan McCollum

\$50 Casey Holiday

Midsummer Fest 2023 went on in grand form on July 7th through July 9th. This year's festivities were reminiscent of the early days of the park and left many longtime members feeling very nostalgic. The Meat Draw had an abundance of participation, we sold out of hotdogs and the breakfast, and we were very close to selling out of salmon too. The funds raised this year was over \$20,000 and set a record.

Many thanks are due. First of all, thanks to all members and their guests for making this Midsummer such a success. Thanks to all the volunteers that contributed their time, labor, donations, and anything else that helped in the preparation and cleanup of the event. Special thanks to Dale and Dawn Anderson for their massive efforts in organizing this year's event. Thank you to Lynn Olson for running the Silent Auction. Thank you to Todd Johnson for running the Live Auction. Thank you to Dave and Karla Lawson for organizing the salmon dinner and the Sunday morning breakfast. Thank you to Dale Anderson for cooking all the delicious salmon.

Park Board Meeting

The August 9 Normanna Park Board meeting will be held at the lake in the social hall. Meeting starts at 7 P.M.

Any questions or concerns can be addressed to the Board at parkboardnormanna@gmail.com

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 425-599-5391 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

Normanna Park Board 2023

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LAKE RILEY FALL CRAFT AND SEWING RETREAT

September
22, 23 & 24

Join us in the Social Hall at
Normanna Park for a weekend
of sewing and crafting. Bring
your projects and supplies.
Lunch will be potluck.

For Normanna members and
Friends



FOR INFORMATION CALL LISA MAHER 425-359-1782
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Osa Dinner and Dance at Lake Riley

September 1 - 3

Friday

Hotdog Stand 3:30 - 8:00 pm

Meat Deal 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Viking Trivia

Saturday

Corn Hole Toss 1:00 pm

Kids Viking Shield Art

Auction 4:00 pm

Salmon or Rib Dinner 5 pm \$15

Live Band 7:30 - 11:00 pm

THE FLASHBACKS



Sunday

Traditional Breakfast 8:00 - 11:00 am \$8

*Join Us also at the Viking Festival
on Jordan Road Arlington Sept. 9th
River Meadows County Park*

Merchandise Available!



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.



Afternoon Ballroom Dance, Everett

Thursdays 1 - 3 pm - (ongoing)

At Normanna Lodge, Sons of Norway
2725 Oakes Ave. Everett, WA 98286

Dance to live music

No partner or experience required
Open to Members & Guests
Admission \$10.00- Free Parking



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