



Normanna News

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to promote and to preserve
the heritage and culture of Norway

april 2022

En hilsen fra Presidenten

Greetings everyone, it's spring for sure now! There is a lot going on here at the Lodge, and locally in the coming weeks.

We've got ongoing events on Thursday and Friday, King of Clubs and the Meat Raffle, and there is food at both of them!

There is a Kid's Easter Party next Saturday the 9th.

And we have a General Lodge meeting on Tuesday April 19th. Not sure what the dinner will be, I can guarantee you won't want to miss it!

At our last General Meeting we decided to move May's General Meeting from Tuesday the 17th, to Tuesday the 24th, to allow as many as possible to join the festivities for **Syttende Mai** in Ballard.

At the meeting we have a lot to discuss, so I would really like as many as possible to come and share your opinions on:

Petitioning the City of Everett to establish a signaled crosswalk from our lodge to the Parking Lot.

Changing the General Lodge Meeting from the 3rd Tuesday, to the 3rd Thursday of the month.

It looks like the city is going to have a 4th of July parade, do we want to join?

I'm a food guy, and so most of my activities focus on that. What other activities would you, the membership, like to see? Movies? Cultural

events? Book club presentations? Ideas?

Still looking at permanently filling one of the Trustee positions.

One of the things I'm most excited about is that upcoming roll out of our blog, the **Normanna Hall Call**.

We're hoping that this can really be a tool and venue to tell Normanna's story, a story that goes back over 100 years.

Please start writing stories about your memories here. If you have pictures, and I'll bet there are a lot of them out there, we're going to have scanners set up at the lodge to copy them.

There is no such thing as a bad writer, so come on, lets get the many faceted story of this great Hall told and shared.

To all of you that have upcoming graduates, I was just notified that the Norwegian Commercial club has a significant amount of scholarship funds that haven't been used this year. So PLEASE check out the site and good luck!

<https://www.norwegiancommercialclub.org/scholarships>

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Normanna Meetings and Events

April

4/12 Lodge Board Mtg 7pm

4/13 Park Board Mtg 7pm

4/9 Pancake Breakfast

4/9 Kid's Easter Party 1pm

4/19 Lodge Meeting 7pm

4/23 Fishing Derby & Breakfast at Normanna Park

4/26 Bokklubben 5:30pm

OPEN WEEKLY

Monday 5pm - Pinochle

Viking Lounge Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 5 to 9pm

2 Step Dancing - Tuesday 7 to 10 pm

Wednesday - Ladies Sewing 10am

Thursday - King of Clubs

Friday - Meat Raffle at 6pm

Saturday - Salsa Dancing 7pm - 10pm

FAMILY FRIENDLY!

In Memorium

Normanna member Mike Buckner passed away on March 25.

There will be a Celebration of Life, at Normanna Lodge, for Alan Gilbertson, on April 15 at 1:30pm. Please join the Gilbertson's friends and family. Donations of food and cookies are appreciated.

Leona Olson's Celebration of Life will be Saturday April 30, from 1 to 4 at Normanna. More info to follow.

Normanna Scholarships

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.

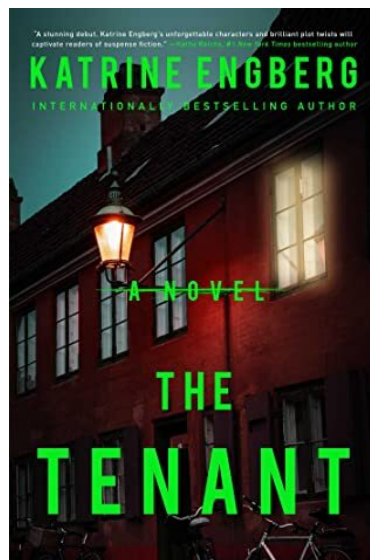
District 2 language camps are an important way to support the purpose of the Sons of Norway to promote Scandinavian culture. Campers learn Norwegian language, dances, songs, traditions, and sample Scandinavian foods. This program is probably the most significant way to preserve and pass on our heritage. 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.



The Molver Sisters

Bokklubben



Our meeting this month will be Tuesday, April 26, 5:30pm at Normanna Lodge.

Please bring an Easter/ Norwegian food to share.

Normanna's Bokklubben is following the Norwegian tradition of reading crime novels for Easter.

Our Easter read is The Tenant (Korner and Werner Book 1) by Katrine Engberg

Paske (Easter) traditions in Norway are staying at mountain cabins, cross-country skiing, painting eggs and a new contemporary tradition, reading or watching murder mysteries. Easter in Norway is not mainly a religious holiday, it is more about the coming of spring after a long winter.

No one seems to be quite sure how the Easter crime tradition started, but the one thing everyone remembers is in the year 1923 at Easter time an ad ran on the front page of the local paper. In big letters it said "Bergen train looted in the night", people didn't realize it was an ad for a new crime novel, everyone thought it was a crime that had been committed.

The book was a great success and people liked the idea of Paskekrim (Easter crime), Since this time at Easter in Norway all the major networks run crime and detective stories, magazines print whodunits and publishers schedule new detective novels to be published right before the holiday. Even the milk cartons put mystery stories on them for a couple weeks.

Norway has the longest Easter holiday in Scandinavia, schools close for a week before, stores and businesses close for 5 days, Grocery stores close but will open for 1 day before Easter Sunday. So grab your favorite crime novel and get some Paskemarsipan,(another Norwegian Easter tradition) and enjoy.

Happy Easter

Our Booklist for May thru August

May - The Summer Book by Tove Jansson

June - The Indian Bride by Karen Fossum

July - A Question Mark is Half a Heart by Sofia Lundberg

August - The Glass Woman by Caroline Lea

LAKE RILEY FISHING DERBY

SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2022

Families, Friends and Kids
Members and Guests of Normanna Lodge
All Ages Welcome

\$5 Entry Tickets

Tickets will be available at the Park
Friday Evening and
Saturday morning until 8am.
Weigh in by Noon.

Cash Prizes awarded at 12:15 PM



Saturday Breakfast
8:00 am- 11:30 am \$8
Pancakes, sausage and eggs
or
Biscuits and gravy with eggs
Coffee, milk and juice

**NO PARKING PASS NEEDED FOR
NORMANNA PARK EVENTS**

NORMANNA PARK 27504 E LAKE RILEY RD ARLINGTON, WA 98223



A flyer for Normanna's 1st Annual Kids Easter Party. The background is a teal color with a decorative border of colorful Easter eggs and a white bunny face in the center. The text is centered and reads: "NORMANNA'S 1ST ANNUAL Kids Easter Party SATURDAY APRIL 9 1PM AT NORMANNA LODGE WE WILL BE COLORING EGGS, BUILDING BASKETS AND MAKING CRAFTS LUNCHEON IS INCLUDED hop to it and make reservations by April 5 RSVP DAWN ANDERSON 425-334-5606".

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Nyheter Fra Lake Riley

Shareholders - Please remember to use your hangtag when entering the park and to leave it hanging in your car while at the park. If you have not picked them up, you can get them at the Park from Chris Berg.

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.

On September 25, 2021 it was approved by a vote of the stockholders that every vehicle coming into the park will need to have a hangtag on visible display. Permanent hangtags will be given to all stockholders at the February Stockholders meeting.

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.

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.

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

For questions or to purchase your pass please contact Dick Henry at 360 403-7833, or email parkboardnormanna@gmail.com



Normanna Park Events 2022

April 15 - Assessments Due

April 23 - Opening Day Fishing Derby

April 30 - Spring Work Party

July 9 - Mid Summer Fest

July 24- August 6 - Language Camp

Set.17 - Fall Clean Up & Semi/Annual Meeting

Nov. 26 - Kid's Christmas Party

Assessments are due by April 15. You can mail your assessment to:
Mary Custer 8833 60th Dr. NE Marysville, WA 98270

Busy month at the park! Opening Day Fishing Derby April 23. For all ages. Cash prizes!

Spring clean up is April 30 This day is for Park projects and cleaning up common areas, not for working on your lot. Please have someone represent your lot, or send a check for \$50 to Treasurer Mary Custer.

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

If you have questions, comments, suggestions, please contact the

Park Board using the email

parkboardnormanna@gmail.com

Park Board Meeting - Feb 09, 7pm Normanna Hall

NORMANNA PARK BOARD

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Online Resources

[HIPP HIPP HIPP HURRA! The 17th of May celebration in Ballard is back! Click here for what is being planned for the Celebration](#)

[Ingebretson's Nordic Marketplace has a great article on Paskekrim or Easter crime](#)

[Normanna is looking for photos of Normanna events to submit to The Viking Magazine. Click for more information or contact Gary Strombo.](#)

More Lodge Newsletters...

[Edmonds Lodge](#)

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[Leif Erikson Lodge](#)

Oslo Lodge 2-35 Bremerton

March 2022 News from Norsota Lodge No. 1-602 Apple Valley, MN

SON Spokane Tordenskjold Lodge

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

At the Nordic Museum - From Dawn to Dusk: Nordic Art from Sweden's Nationalmuseum presents 56 paintings by Danish, Norwegian, and Swedish artists held in the collection of the Nationalmuseum in Stockholm, Sweden.



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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"

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