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# Normanna News

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## *desember 2019*

### **En hilsen fra presidentin**

Happy December Lodge Mates!

Well, by the time you have read this, the bazaar will have been a huge success for the lodge and we will be full into the holidays. I wish each and every one of you a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will be installing our new officers in January, and hope you can make it to the meeting to help start the new year off on the right foot.

Every month I usually talk about volunteering and this will be no different, but I would like to point out we have many needs to keep the building in good condition, and if you have an expertise in so of the fixing up tat needs to be done, talk to one of our trustees. I'm sure they would love your help in the every day maintenance of the hall.

Thanks for everything each one of you do for Normanna!

Tim Nerison

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# 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 8 3PM**

PLEASE RSVP EACH CHILD'S NAME AND AGE  
TO DAWN ANDERSON 425-334-5606 ASAP!



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## PANCAKE BREAKFAST SATURDAY DEC.14

The Pancake Breakfast will be on December 14th, downstairs at Normanna Hall.  
\$8.00, free for kids 6 and under. Pancakes served from 7:30 to 11:30.

Breakfast includes orange juice, milk, coffee or tea, and all you can eat pancakes with syrup or strawberries.

Please plan to help with this event.

**Set up for the Breakfast will be Friday Dec. 13 at 9:30am.**

### **SCANDINAVIAN BOUTIQUE**

**The Scandinavian Boutique is open during Breakfast and The Nordic Bazaar. Christmas items will be 30% off. It is the only place in Everett where shoppers can find the unique dishes, jewelry, linens, sweaters, books, decorative items, kitchen equipment and even specialty items for Norwegian baking.**



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## **December at Normanna**

- 4 - 6pm Norsk Class
- 13- 9:30am Pancake Breakfast Set-Up
- 13 - 5pm Birthday Potluck
- 14 - Pancake Breakfast
- 10 - 7pm Lodge Board Meeting
- 16 - 5pm Bokklubben Vintage Cafe
- 17 - 7pm Lodge Meeting
- 20 - Tom and Jerry Party
- 31 - New Years Eve Party

[Click here to see the Normanna monthly Calendar](#)

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## December Norsk Klasse

Our last session of the year for Norsk Klasse will be Wednesday Dec. 4th.

We will learn expressions and customs relating to Christmas (Jul) and enjoy some Scandinavian goodies.

We will resume lessons on Wednesday, January 15 at 6pm.  
Alle er hjertelig velkomne!

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## Normanna's New Year's Eve Party at The Lodge!

Join us for New Year's Eve at the Lodge on December 31st. There will be a catered dinner and live music from 8 to midnight with the Jimmy Wright Band. Cost is \$35 per person. Tickets will be available at the bar. Stay tuned for more info!

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## Norwegian Male Chorus



This is the time of year that there is always something to do, somewhere to be, shopping, cooking. It should also be a time to sit and appreciate the wonders of our

life, and all the things that we should be grateful for! So take a minute, or 5, think about the things that make your life better, your family, your friends, our great Lodge!

I have a wonderful family, a healthy and growing daughter(she turns 13 in a week!) and of course, the Chorus!

Your Everett Norwegian Male Chorus will be performing at several upcoming events and we would love to see you all there!

Sat Dec 7th, about 2pm (TBD I'll get out the final time next newsletter) we will be joining our Brother and Sister Choruses in Bellingham at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 2530 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham, WA. This is a GREAT concert, and definitely worth the drive!

Sat Dec 14th, at about 5 and again at 8 (TBD I'll get out the final time next newsletter) we'll be singing at the amazing Warm Beach Lights of Christmas in the main hall. If you haven't been to see this amazing Christmas lights display, you really should!

Tuesday, Jan 21st, 7pm right here at Normanna Lodge Member Meeting! We'll be putting on a short show about the chorus and singing for you. Here is a great chance to learn about the chorus, our history (we're older than Normanna!) and just how much fun we have!

As always if you have any questions about the chorus, and want to learn more, send me a note!

Sangerhilsen

Gary Strombo

President ENMC

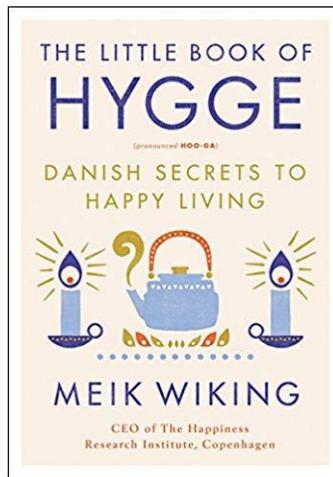
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## Daughters of Norway

Saturday, December 7th, 9:45 am, is our main fund raiser for Daughters of Norway. Bring a gently used item, or new item, and sell it at our White Elephant Christmas sale, with the proceeds going to our operating budget. Some years we make enough to have some go to a charity of our choice (decided on that day). We hope you'll all participate! It is much fun, and a shopper's paradise. In addition we will have a raffle, a wonderful Christmas sing-a-long, and a potluck for all. So bring an item to sell, and a potluck dish to share. See you all there!!!

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## Bokklubben



The Little Book of Hygge: Danish Secrets to Happy Living (The Happiness Institute Series)

by Meik Wiking

Embrace Hygge (pronounced hoo-ga) and become happier with this definitive guide to the Danish philosophy of comfort, togetherness, and well-being.

Hygge is the sensation you get when you're cuddled up on a sofa, in cozy socks under a soft throw, during a storm. It's that feeling when you're sharing comfort food and easy conversation with loved ones at a candlelit table. It is the warmth of morning light shining just right on a crisp blue-sky day.

The Little Book of Hygge introduces you to this cornerstone of Danish life, and offers advice and ideas on incorporating it into your own life, such as:

Get comfy. Take a break.

Be here now. Turn off the phones.

Turn down the lights. Bring out the candles.

Build relationships. Spend time with your tribe.

Give yourself a break from the demands of healthy living. Cake is most definitely Hygge.

Live life today, like there is no coffee tomorrow. (Amazon.com)

**Our meeting will be Monday, December 16, 5pm at the Vintage Cafe in Everett.**

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# Nyheter Fra Lake Riley



## Lake Riley Kids Christmas Party!

**Saturday November 30, 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 Chris Berg at 425-876-3867.**

If you were unable to attend the last work party, you can complete a project at the park (see Chris Berg for a list) or send a check for \$50 for each work party missed, to Treasurer **Mary Custer 8833 60th Dr NE, Marysville Wa 98270** **Make all checks payable to Normanna Park and include your lot number.**

The campground at Lake Riley cost \$35 a night, and the log house is \$75 per night. 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.

There will be no December Park Board meeting.

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## Normanna Bowling League

November is over and we have finished month three. Our number one team hasn't changed, but now it shares first with another team.

Our teams don't have normal names. Skull Splitters, Turd Tergusons, Outlaws, and

Sea Dogs. These are the top four teams. I don't know what happened to the Norske names!

Vel, we have a good time and will be looking forward to the next time we bowl. We will have a Christmas party with gifts and food for everyone.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Larry Larsen



## Online Resources

**The District 2 Fall Newsletter is now available.**

[Click here to see the Fall 2019 Dynamic 2 Edition Newsletter](#)

**Looking for Lutefisk?**

[Click here to see the ANNUAL LUTEFISK LOVERS' AND BAZAAR LIST FOR 2019-2020](#)

My Paddle Pilgrim: Kayaking the Fjords of Norway, by Dave Ellingson, book (and other books) are available on the website <http://www.dellingson.com> and on Amazon.

Eric Newquist, who owns Aesir Meadery in Everett, introduced us to his mead, at the November Lodge meeting.

[For more information, visit the Aesir Meadery website here](#)

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## Weekly at Normanna

**Monday** 1-3:30pm Bob's Swing Band

6:00pm Pinochle

**Tuesday** 7:30 - 11pm Country dancing

Line dancing lessons for free from 7:30-8:30

dancing from 8:30 until 11pm. Cost \$5.

**Wednesday** 10am Sewing Group

**Thursday** 1-3:30pm Bob's Swing Band

5pm King of Clubs

**Friday** 6pm Meat Raffle



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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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