



# Normanna News

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to promote and to preserve  
the heritage and culture of Norway

***mars 2021***

**Beginning March 3**  
**Normanna Lodge**  
**Viking Lounge Open**  
**Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays**  
**3 pm to 9 pm**



There is a limited menu available,  
including hotdogs, hamburgers, and nachos.  
Masks are required when moving around,  
tables are spaced for safe social distancing  
and are cleaned after each use.  
We will have Bingo. Stay tuned for more!

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***We are looking for volunteers to work the Pancake Breakfast. If you would like to help out, please call Iva Henry, 360 403-7833. Thanks for your support!***



**NORMANNA LODGE #3 EVERETT**

# **DRIVE UP PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY MARCH 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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***SWEDISH PANCAKES MADE BY  
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**Notes from the Vice-President**

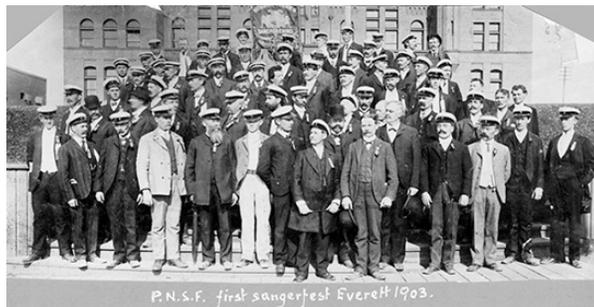
God Dag from the Vice President! Hello and Hearty snow bound greetings from my household to all of yours!

I was told as a young boy, that a farmer only prays for rain. 90% of those prayers are for rain, and 10% are that it will stop! Here in Puget Sound we have the same relationship with snow. It was a tough decision to cancel our Pancake Breakfast, but as I look out at the over 1 foot of snow in my yard, I can absolutely say, it was the right call. Thank you to our Board for looking ahead and being responsible.

In accepting the role of VP, I have been doing a lot of reading about the roles and responsibilities of the job, so far there seems to be an ongoing requirement to buy drinks when the bar is open...

In all honestly though, I have been reading about the origins of this organization, the SON. How small groups of Scandinavians banded together, helping each-other. 'Dugnad' a Norwegian word for 'voluntary work for the betterment of the group.' The concept of helping each-other runs at the core of this lodge, with our friends, and the people that we work with and care for. I was wondering if there would be much of a response for a 'Jeg Ha, Jeg Tenger', "I have, I Need" that would cater to just the membership of this lodge. A way to support our own.

Let me know, and maybe we can set up a test run using either Facebook, or our Website. Gary Strombo



## Notes from the Chorus

In 1919-1920, the chorus had a rough go, several members passed due to the Spanish Flu, our world was upset, whole social organizations failed....

That is not the case now! We have ZOOM, emails, Websites and more. The Chorus, and this SON lodge survived that pandemic, and will survive this one. The greatest phrase I know, is “We shall Persevere!”

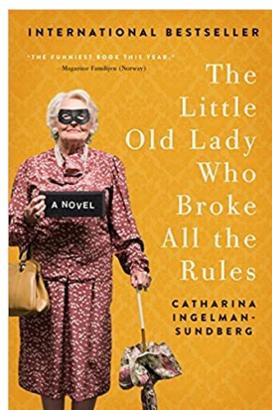
The news from our parent organization, the PCNSA is that Sangerfest 2021, is cancelled. This makes me a bit sad, but I’m taking it as a challenge to work harder. A vaccine is here, and members of our organization are getting their shots as we speak.

In the very near future the chorus is going to be setting up some new on-line practices and recordings. And in the FORSEEABLE! future we’ll be back to having practices.

Gary Strombo

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## Bokklubben



For our March 23, Bokklubben meeting....

### **The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules by Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg**

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel meets The Italian Job in internationally-bestselling author Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg’s witty

and insightful comedy of errors about a group of delinquent seniors whose desire for a better quality of life leads them to rob and ransom priceless artwork.

Told with all the insight and humor of *A Man Called Ove* or *Where'd You Go Bernadette?*, *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules* is a delightful and heartwarming novel that goes to prove the adage that it's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years. ***From Amazon.com***

“When I was your age, television was called books.”

— William Goldman, *The Princess Bride*

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## **Nyheter Fra Lake Riley**

Please make sure your cabins and sheds are secure. We recently had break-ins by people who walked into the Park during the night.

Those who were affected have been notified. A car and two people were caught on camera.

There will be a Spring Work Party on April 17th. We need many helping hands to complete projects as well as the general Spring clean up of the Park. Please plan to come and help if you are able.

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)

You can address your questions and concerns to the Park Board by emailing: [parkboardnormanna@gmail.com](mailto:parkboardnormanna@gmail.com)

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## Scholarship Information

Applications for educational scholarships for 2021 high school graduating seniors are available.

Scholarships are awarded each spring to children and grandchildren of members. Normanna has sponsored the program for decades, and it has been very successful.

The educational scholarship applicants must be sponsored by a Normanna Lodge family member of good standing of at least two years. The completed applications must be returned to Normanna Lodge by April 15, 2021.

Scholarship applications are available by calling Phillip Escandon at 425-776-0022.

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**Normanna Hall is open for rentals on a limit of 25% capacity.**

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

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## **Online Resources**

Click here for a list of Norwegian Movies from the Life in Norway website

District 2 Trollhaugen Lodge

Here is the link to the online Food Worker Card Course

Check out what is happening at The National Nordic Museum

SON District 2 Website

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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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