



Normanna News

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En hilsen fra Presidenten

**Greetings Normanna
Members, Family, and
Friends!**



It's May and Syttende Mai(17th of May) is just around the corner!

Syttende Mai is more than the Norwegian '4th of July.' At Eidsvoll in 1814 they laid out what they dreamed their country could be if they were on their own from Sweden. And swore fidelity to each other 'Till Dovre should Fall.' More than just words, they had seen the suffering that our Declaration of Independence signers had endured, and committed to each other support, friendship, and the dream of a Independent Norway. It would be 90 years till that dream came true. I encourage everyone who can to check out the attached website, and head down to Seattle for the festivities! Take lots of pictures!

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

Pancake Breakfast May 13

Our next pancake breakfast will be Saturday May 13th. We are inviting

everyone into the Lodge for a sit down breakfast. The first one in a couple of years.

There are going to be some changes. Service will be Buffet style. We will no longer offer 'all-you-can-eat.' There will not be a drive-thru, but to-go orders are available inside.

Here is the rub. We need volunteers, specifically in the dining room, for busing and cleaning, serving coffee and condiments.

It works out to 2 shifts, 7:00-9:30, and 9:30-12, and 8 people for each. If you're interested, or know someone who is, please let us know soon.

The Boutique will be open. It's a great opportunity to shop for that perfect Mothers Day gift.

Be listening for our advertisements on:

KRKO: FM 95.3 & AM 1380

KKXA: FM 101.1 & AM 1520

We need help on Friday, May 12, at 10:30 am, to set up tables and chairs in the dining room for Saturday and prep for the Breakfast. Please come down and help if you are available. It is a big job!

Now for the regular stuff.

Thursday's King of Clubs (You gotta play, the \$5K is there!) Dinner will be meatloaf with mashed potatoes and gravy and a salad!

The crowd is growing for Thursday's Game Night. If you enjoy games, Darts, Cornhole, and singing Karaoke, then all of those games and more are open for everyone to come on down and play! If you have a game, bring it. (Except Twister!) The bar will stay open. This is really taking off, a lot of volunteers are working hard to make it happen.

Friday's Meat Raffle is a great chance to fill the fridge, socialize, and compare what the plans are for the weekend.

This Friday is also the **Birthday Potluck**. it will probably one of the best meals I'll have all month!

General Membership Meeting

This month our meeting will be on May the 16th. Our local SON Insurance rep will be there to specifically talk about money management, growing and KEEPING your money, and how to plan for

your future, no matter where you are in your life. This is a must do if you're 18, or 80 or anywhere in between!

Sons of Norway Photos

Viking Magazine is looking for Photos of Norwegian and Lodge activities! If you have any, send them to me and I'll make sure they get sent along!

Did we get any good pictures from the Fishing Derby?

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Normanna Meetings & Events May

5/5 Birthday Potluck 5pm

5/9 Lodge Board Meeting 7pm

5/10 Park Board Mtg. 7pm

5/12 Pancake Brkfst. Set Up 10:30am

5/13 Pancake Breakfast & Boutique Sale

5/16 Lodge Mtg. 7pm

5/23 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

Men's Chorus -7pm

Thursday - Bob's Dance Band 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!



DINE -IN!
Pancake
Breakfast

*Join us at
the Lodge
for a sit-down
breakfast!*

Saturday, May 13
8:00 am – 11 am

4 Pancakes, Strawberries & Ham
\$10 Per Order

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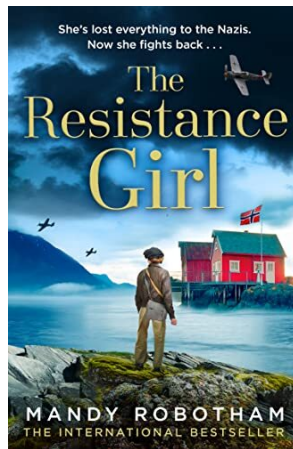




**Normanna's Scandinavian
Boutique
Open during Pancake Breakfast
hours**



Bokklubben



Bokklubben will meet for our May
Discussion on 5/23, 5:30pm at the Lodge.

**The Resistance Girl
by Mandy Robotham**

Norway, 1942: She has lost everything to the Nazis. But now she

fights back...

War rages, and, under cover of darkness, Rumi Orlistad and her fellow resistance fighters smuggle British agents, fugitives and supplies across the North Sea into Nazi-occupied territory.

One night, when he braves a storm to complete an ill-fated mission, Rumi's fiancé is lost to the dangerous waters. Broken-hearted, she withdraws from the clandestine group, vowing never to let her loved ones put themselves in the line of fire again.

But months later, Rumi stumbles across a Nazi secret that lays Hitler's plans for Norway bare, and she knows she has no choice but to risk her life for her country once more...

From Amazon.com

Our Booklist for May thru August 2023

May - The Resistance Girl by Mandy Robotham

June - Summer and Light & Then Comes the Night by Jon Stefansson

July - Boy: Tales of Childhood by Road Dahl

August - Roseanna by Maj Sjowall

Normanna Park looking for Camp Host

Normanna Park, at Lake Riley, is looking for a camp host for the months of June thru Labor Day weekend, to stay at the park and help our caretaker. Please call Selina Splawinski at 425 238-7078 or Sonya Blacker at 360 435-1715 for information regarding this position.

Midsummer Fest July 8

Dale and Dawn Anderson will be chairing the 2023 MidSummer

Fest.

Thank you both from all of us!

They are looking for volunteers to fill positions, including set up and take down.

Please volunteer and do your part, this is a very important fund raising event for the park, and it is fun too!

You can contact the Andersons at (425) 334-5606.

COUNTRY STORE DONATIONS

We are looking for auction items and gently used household items for the Country Store. *Please, NO furniture appliances, electronics, clothes, or junk.* Clean, useable items only. Handmade items are great!

Donations can be left at the Girls dorm at the lake, or at Normanna Lodge. Thank You!

We need volunteers to work in the country store. We need two cashiers for each 2 hour shift and 1 or 2 people to help inside. You can call the Andersons or email to parkboardnormanna@gmail.com There are other volunteer opportunities such as selling raffle tickets, helping with games, the hot dog stand and helping with the salmon dinner.

Country Store Shift hours can be an hour or two, starting at 10am through 4pm. We are flexible and will fit you in!!

SILENT AUCTION

Lynn Olson (Nestby) volunteered to be in charge of the Midsummer Fest Silent Auction this year. Auction items may be left at the lake or the Lodge.

We would also like to encourage people to create BASKETS this year... Maybe a basket of tools, or a basket of wine, or chocolates, flower pots with summer flowers in them, how about things that men would bid on! Please be creative. Another idea is Gift Cards from local stores and restaurants.

Any questions or ideas? You can contact Lynn at 360-509-6427 or send her a private message on Facebook (Lynn Olson).

FOR PARK CAMPING AND LOG HOUSE RENTALS, CALL CHRIS BERG AT 425-599-5391

NEW PHONE NUMBER



Nyheter Fra Lake Riley

5/10 Park Board Meeting 7pm

Park Events Calendar 2023

July 8 Mid-Summer Festival

July 9 Mid- Summer Breakfast

July 23-August 5 Language Camp

September 16 Semi-Annual Mtg/Fall Cleanup

November 25 Kid's Christmas Party

Opening Day Fishing Derby

The Fishing derby was very successful. There were 70 entries, with \$326 divided up for prize money.

1st - Jasmine Verheul - 1lb. 4 oz.
2nd - Todd Johnson - 1 lb. .06 oz.
3rd - Kent Mattson - 1lb. .05 oz.
4th - Courtney Webb - 1lb. 03 oz.

There are still more spring/summer projects that need to be done at the park. If you couldn't make the spring clean up event, reach out to Chris to see what is left to do on the list.

A motion was made at the January 11, 2023 Park Board meeting that a 500.00 fee is to be paid to the park, when transferring shares to someone other than immediate family. This fee be paid prior to issuing of the new stock certificate.

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

Normanna Park Board 2023

President- Selena Splawinski - 425- 238-7078

VP - Joe Richards - 425-319-7592

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Karen Landro - 425-299-7730

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.

Trollhaugen

Annual Steak Fry or Salmon
Saturday
July 15, 2023



Come and participate in the Family and group activities we are planning for the day. All activities will start at 10:00 AM. District 2 invites you to a Horseshoe and Kubb tournament Starting at 10 AM more to come.

Come and be part of a great experience and enjoy an excellent dinner.

When ordering please specify whether you would like steak or salmon.
Hotdog kids meal for \$5.00

Come for the day and enjoy your lodge

Happy Hour (BYOB) 2:30pm

Dinner is 3:30pm

Tickets are \$30.00

Reservation deadline: **7 July 2023**

For dinner reservations: **Contact Bill Hicks (425) 672-0194** or e-mail at:

Hicks1015@msn.com

For overnight reservation

e-mail Trollhau@outlook.com



Food Worker Cards

Online Resources

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[Visit the Trollhaugen Website. Located at Snoqualmie Pass, our District 2 Sons of Norway Recreation Lodge.](#)

[Check your Food worker Card! Here is the link to the online Food Worker Card Course](#)

[Washington State Sport Fishing Rules](#)



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