



Normanna News

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to promote and to preserve
the heritage and culture of Norway

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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Notes from the President

Høst(Fall) is here! And that means holidays with friends and family, and great meals.

And to have a great meal, means a lot of baking and canning! We've had a couple of nice lefse making parties at the lodge over the past couple of weeks, and we'll be having more! For sure keep an eye out for notices!

And canning... Yep that means herring! I just got off the phone and we've got some fish on the way! It'll be closer to mid-October when it is delivered, and when I get a date/time, get ready to pickle some fish!

It is not a secret that this lodge, and all fraternal orders, run on the efforts of the member volunteers. People - like everyone reading this note.

We've had a great team on our board of Trustees, but they have been doing it for a very long while, and it's time for some of them to get a well deserved THANK YOU! And more importantly, a break, so they can sit and enjoy themselves.

So, I'm asking for a few of Normanna members, to step up, and take a more active roll in our great lodge. The Trustees aren't going anywhere, they'll be here to offer guidance, and their



incredible store of the 'how does this work' knowledge.
If you are interested, come to our next board meeting, October 12th, at 7pm, downstairs. Most every member of the board will be there, and will go through what all they do, and answer any questions you might have. I really hope to see some new faces there!

Gary Strombo

Pres Normanna #3

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Normanna Meetings and Events

Saturday Oct. 9. Pancake Breakfast

Oct.12 Lodge Board Mtg

Oct. 13 Park Boark Mtg 7pm

Oct. 13 Lefse Rolling 10am

Oct. 16 Daughters of Norway

Oct. 19 Lodge Meeting 7pm

Oct. 26 Bokklubben 5:30pm

Normanna Sewing Club - 2nd & 4th Weds.10am

OPEN WEEKLY

Monday 6pm - Pinochle

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 5 to 9pm

2 Step Dancing - Tuesday 7 to 10 pm

Thursday - King of Clubs

Friday - Meat Raffle at 6pm

FAMILY FRIENDLY!



Boutique open at October Lodge Meeting

Our Scandinavian Boutique will be open at the October Lodge meeting, October 19.

Lori and Sidra will also open it for small groups. Please call Lori Shadoff, 425-210-8863 for more information.

Normanna's Boutique 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.

Tussen takk to Lori Shadoff and Sidra Egge for all the work of managing our successful Boutique.



NW Nordic Ladies Choir Fall Schedule

New Members Welcome!

Fall Schedule starts Thursday October 14, at 7 - 8:30pm. We meet downstairs at Normanna Lodge.

Returning members, please bring your Fall folders.

Music for new members will be provided.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have at: jkwib@msn.com

Jerilyn Wibbens, Director

Notes from the Men's Chorus

Sangerhilsen!(Singers Greeting!)

Hello to all of you from the Everett Norwegian Male Chorus.

Fall is here, and the traditional kickoff of dinners and practices should be started to get ready for our numerous events and concerts surrounding the Holidays.

Alas, we're not yet meeting in person, but will be starting weekly ZOOM practices very soon!

Those of you that have listened to us before, or even if you haven't yet, do you have a favorite Christmas song? It doesn't have to be Norwegian! Send it along to me, and maybe we'll make it part of our holiday program! Look forward to hearing from you!

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NORMANNA LODGE #3 EVERETT

**DRIVE UP
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY OCT. 9 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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2725 OAKES AVE
EVERETT, WA 98201**

***SWEDISH PANCAKES MADE BY
NORWEGIANS***

normannaeverett@gmail.com



Nordic Holiday Bazaar

November 19 & 20
10am - 3pm

Cultural Music and Live Demonstrations
to benefit the lodge

Pickled Herring and Potato Lefse
to benefit the lodge

Over 20 Vendors

Norwegian Boutique
with unique gifts

Lunch Served Daily
11am - 2pm

Raffles
to benefit the lodge



SONS OF
NORWAY

2725 Oakes Ave
Everett, WA 98201

Bokklubben

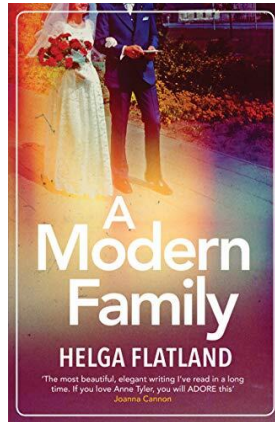
At our September Bokklubben meeting, we had local author JL Oakley give an outstanding presentation on her historical research for THE JØSSING AFFAIR. There is now a follow-up novel, THE QUISLING FACTOR. It follows the main character of the Jossing Affair into the aftermath of WWII in Norway.

Here are two links to the Author

[Author JL Oakley website](#)
[JL Oakley Amazon Author page](#)

Our meetings will be at Normanna Lodge on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm.

This month it will be on October 26.



Our October book....

A Modern Family

by Helga Flatland (Author), Rosie Hedger (Translator)

A family holiday creates unexpected drama when Liv, Ellen and HÅkon's elderly parents announce their decision to divorce. The Norwegian Anne Tyler makes her English debut in a beautiful, insightful and perceptive novel.

***Winner of the Norwegian Booksellers' Prize**

[from Amazon.com](#)

Our book list through the end of the year:

A Modern Family - Helga Flatland

Berlin Poplars - Anne B. Ragde

The Moon is down - John Steinbeck

"I read so I can live more than one life in more than one place" **Anne Tyler**

October 9 Leif Erikson Day

Bold Leif Erikson

October marks the month when famous explorer Leif Erikson is celebrated and remembered for his adventurous spirit. President Lyndon B. Johnson proclaimed October 9 as Leif Erikson Day in the United States in 1964, following congressional approval of a resolution proposed by Minnesota statesman (later Vice President) Hubert H. Humphrey.

The official observance already had momentum: Almost 40 years earlier, President Calvin Coolidge had acknowledged the concept that Erikson had landed on North American shores nearly 500 years before Christopher Columbus. Leif Erikson Day had already been observed in Minnesota and Wisconsin since the 1930s and was established in South Dakota, Illinois, Colorado, Washington and California by 1956.

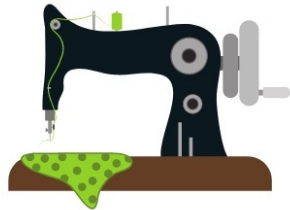
History reveals some fascinating details about the revered adventurer. Erikson was born around 960-970 A.D. in Iceland to Norwegian parents. He traveled to Norway and Greenland, so he is claimed by many, and is referred to as both Viking and Norse. He earned the nickname “Leif the Lucky” after rescuing a crew of 15 shipwrecked Icelanders.

Icelandic sagas tell us that Erikson established a settlement called Vinland (believed to be in northern Newfoundland at L’Anse aux Meadows) around the year 1001 A.D., four centuries before the birth of Columbus.

Erikson was only 24 when he captained this voyage. He bought a boat and set out on commission by Norway’s King Olav I to bring Christianity to other lands. Erikson and his group settled and stayed at Vinland for a winter, before returning to Greenland.

The spelling of his name varies from culture to culture. Icelanders call him Leifur Eiríksson, Norwegians use Leiv Eiriksson and, in Old Norse, he was called Leifr Eiríksson. But the American observance uses the more familiar spelling – Leif Erikson.

No matter the spelling variances, Leif Erikson's name evokes the spirit of adventure and calls for a designated day to celebrate the bold and beloved explorer.



LAKE RILEY FALL CRAFT AND SEWING RETREAT

October
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



Nyheter Fra Lake Riley

Tussen takk to all who worked at the Fall Clean up last month. We also had an informative Shareholder meeting.

We had a successful Midsummer on Labor Day weekend. Thank you to the many volunteers who worked and to all who came out to support the park. A good time was had by all. Dick and Iva Henry are retiring from heading up our major fundraiser for the Park. We are looking for someone to take over that job for next year.

The speed limit at the park is 10mph. Please watch for children playing and on bikes. Golf carts must obey the speed limit and be operated by a licensed driver.

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.

Fall and Winter is a good time to check out activities at the Everett Lodge. The Bazaar is November 19 and 20. We need lots of Scandinavian bake sale goodies. Also needed is set up and clean up help. Call Lisa Maher, 425-359-1782. The pancake breakfast is another opportunity to get together with friends and family and help out the lodge. Read your newsletter for more!

Winners of the Midsummer Raffle:

\$300.00 - Peggy Burden

\$100.00 - Leslie Sink

\$ 50.00 - Lee Brevik

\$ 50.00 - Rachel Flatum

\$ 50.00 - Nick Conner

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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

NORMANNA PARK BOARD

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Park Email - parkboardnormanna@gmail.com



Park Kid's Christmas Party

Saturday November 27, 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 Alisha Berg 360-506-2303.

Online Resources

District 2 Trollhaugen Lodge

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

Check out what is happening at The National Nordic Museum

Whidbey Nordic Lodge Sept. Newsletter

Bothell SON Sept. Newsletter

Edmonds SON Sept. Newsletter

Oslo Lodge Bremerton October Newsletter

Normanna Hall is open for rentals.

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



Normanna Financial Benefits Counselor

G.A. "Jeri" Schuhmann, CLU, ChFC

Certified Estate Planner

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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"



ANNUAL LUTEFISK
and MEATBALL DINNER
Drive-thru Pick up only

Bothell Sons of Norway
23905 Bothell-Everett Highway
Bothell WA 98021
425-485-9085

Saturday, December 4, 2021
11:00AM to 4:00 PM

Menu

Lutfisk, Meatballs
Boiled Potatoes, Coleslaw, Lefse
Cookies for Dessert

Adults \$25.00 12 yrs. & under \$10.00

Reserve your time for pickup by **November 22nd**

Email: Lutfisk@BothellSonsofNorway.org

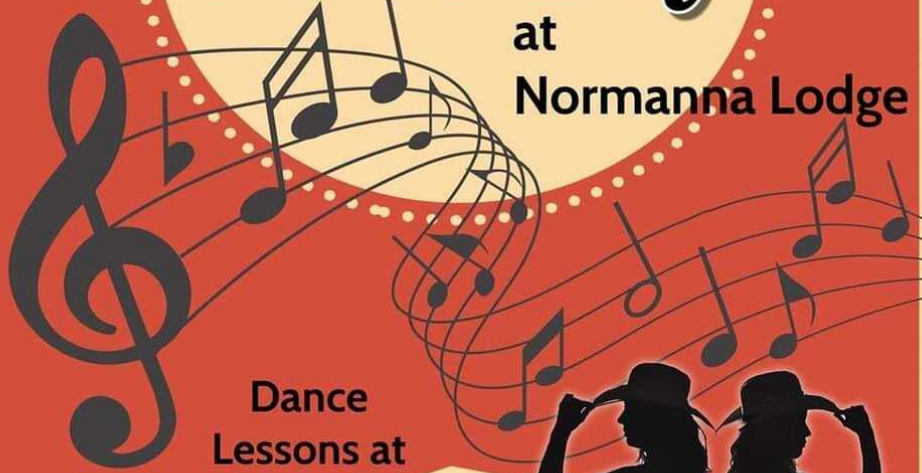
Cash, Check, Cards are accepted

We will not be seating guests inside
Stay in your car and a hot meal will be delivered to you

Welcome
Back!

Two Step Tuesday

at
Normanna Lodge



Dance
Lessons at
7:00 P.M.
Open Dance
8:00-10:00



Hosted by Power Team Entertainment

2725 Oakes Avenue, Everett

\$10.00 COVER

Normanna 2020 Lodge Officers, Trustees and Support Officers

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