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Normanna News

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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Greetings Normanna members, friends, and family!

I think I can confidently say, summer is here! I'm in MT and it is darn hot, and the weather says more of the same for a while.

So, stay hydrated, use lots of sunscreen, limit your time in the sun, and if you feel flush, get out of the sun, and CALL SOMEONE.

One of the few times I can say that I have learned from the mistakes of others. Sun stroke and heatstroke can come on quickly. So pay attention to your family, friends, and others.

It's summer so there are a few changes to our schedule, at least for the next few weeks.

This week is full.

Thursday the 30th, from 1pm to 4pm is swing dancing!

Thursday from 5pm till 9, bar is open, and the King of Clubs game is going, we're down to 16 cards!

We will NOT be having a dinner, however.

Friday, July 1st, meat raffle from 5pm on. Dinner is Birthday Potluck!

Friday from 7pm on is Ballroom dancing.

Next week -

Tuesday, July 5th, from 5pm till 10pm is Country dancing.

Thursday, July 7th, from 1pm to 4pm is swing dancing!

Thursday, from 5pm till 9, bar is open, and the King of Clubs game is going, if no winner, then 15 cards!

We will be having a dinner, salmon cake sandwiches with fries and coleslaw.

Friday, July 8th, the bar will be closed, with festivities shifting up to the lake.

They will be having the Friday meat draw up there, as well as the SOMMERFEST! All day on Saturday the 9th. Sounds like a great time! Thanks to all the volunteers that make this lodge run. I'd like to invite anyone who has some free time to reach out and let's get you involved!

Gary Strombo
Pres Normanna #3
425-267-9727
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Normanna Meetings and Events

July

7/9 Midsummer Park and Lodge Picnic - Lake Riley

7/12 Lodge Board Mtg 7pm

7/13 Park Board Mtg 7pm

7/26 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 - Bob's Dance Band 1pm to 3pm

Thursday - King of Clubs

Friday - Meat Raffle at 6pm

FAMILY FRIENDLY!



**Normanna's Scandinavian Boutique
Inventory Clearance Sale
Thursday June 30, 12 to 6pm**



Midsummer Fest is coming up! Saturday July 9.

There are many opportunities to get involved. You can call Dick and Iva Henry at 360 403-7833. Please volunteer and do your part, this is a very important fund raising event for the park, and it is fun too!

We are looking for auction items and gently used household items for the Country Store. Please, NO furniture appliances, electronics, clothes, shoes, or junk. Clean, Usable items only.

Handmade items are great for the Live and silent Auctions.

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.

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

There are other volunteer opportunities such as selling raffle tickets, helping with games, the hot dog stand.

We need contributions for the Bake Sale. You can bring them on the 9th.

Help is needed for preparing and serving the Salmon Dinner.
There will be a breakfast Sunday morning and a Meat Raffle Friday night.

For volunteer opportunities, call Dave or Karla Lawson 425-343-9407



**MIDSUMMER
NORMANNA PARK & LODGE
PICNIC**

**SATURDAY JULY 9
FUN BEGINS AT 10AM**

Kids Games
Silent & Live Auctions
Raffles
Hot Dogs and Ice Cream
Country Store Rummage Sale
Bake Sale
and more!

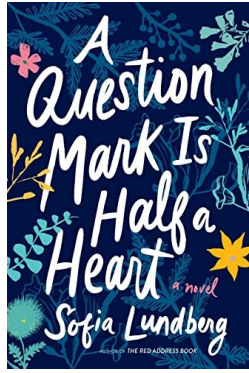
**SALMON DINNER
4:30 TO 6PM**

FRIDAY JULY 8 MEAT RAFFLE 6PM
SUNDAY JULY 10 BREAKFAST 9 TO 11

COME EARLY AND STAY THE DAY

NORMANNA PARK LAKE RILEY, ARLINGTON
**NO PARKING PASS REQUIRED FOR LODGE/PARK
EVENTS**

Bokklubben



Bokklubben will meet Tuesday July 26 at 5:30pm

A Question Mark Is Half A Heart
by Sofia Lundberg (Author), Nicola Smalley (Translator)

By age 50, Elin Boals has created for herself a perfect life: her wildly successful business as Manhattan's preeminent fashion photographer is flourishing. Her handsome, patient husband is devoted to her; her teenaged daughter, Alice, has been accepted to the ballet academy of her dreams. But then Elin receives an innocuous looking envelope. Folded inside is a star-chart, with an address written by a familiar hand.

Shaken, Elin begins to have startling flashbacks, to a life very different from the childhood in a Paris bookstore that she has so lovingly recounted to Alice. In these images, a poverty-stricken little girl cares for her two ragged baby brothers, laughing with her family on the good days, sheltering them from her mother's sadness and her father's wrath on the bad days. Elin also remembers vivid walks with a young classmate, Fredrik, whose steadfast friendship and starlit confidences shaped her young life. As Elin becomes consumed by these memories, though, her New York life begins to crumble dramatically. Finally, her family's troubling questions drive her to face, at last, the brutal secret from her past.

At once a heartwarming family story and a page-turning mystery, *A Question Mark Is Half a Heart* traces a surprising journey across continents to reconciliation, and toward finding a true sense of home.

From Amazon.com

Our Booklist thru August

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

August - *The Glass Woman* by Caroline Lea

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.

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.

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.

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 Activities

July 8 - Meat Raffle at the Park

July 9 - Mid Summer Fest

July 10 - Breakfast at the Lake

June 13 - 7pm Park Board Mtg at Normanna Hall

July 24- August 6 - Language Camp

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

Nov. 26 - Kid's Christmas Party

Shareholders - Please remember to hang your Parking pass from your review mirror while at the park.

Dave and Karla Lawson are in charge of Midsummer. Thank you both from all of us!

They are still 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 Dave at (425) 344-0948.

We need contributions for the Bake Sale. You can bring them on the 9th.

Volunteers are needed the day of Midsummer to cashier and manage the Country Store. We usually ask for a 2 hour shift.

We are looking for auction items and gently used household items for the Country Store.

Please, NO furniture appliances, electronics, clothes, or junk. Clean, Usable items only.

Handmade items are great for the Auctions.

Donations can be left at the Girls dorm at the Lake, or at the Lodge.

Questions? Call 425-359-1782 or email lamaher55@gmail.com

Thank you!

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

NORMANNA PARK BOARD

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Online Resources

[District 2 Dynamic 2 Spring Newsletter](#)

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...

[Nordic Lodge Whidbey Island June 2022](#)

[Edmonds Lodge June 2022](#)

[Oslo Lodge 2-35 Bremerton July 2022](#)

[SON Spokane Tordenskjold Lodge](#)

[Kringen Lodge Fargo, North Dakota July 2022](#)

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

Trollhaugen Lodge



Come celebrate with us
July 16, 2022



Make reservation for
overnight stay at
trollhau@outlook.com

Any questions call Erick at
253/531-2823

It's time to make the journey to the Jewel of our district.

Come celebrate the volunteers who accomplish the unimaginable and
built a recreational haven for generations of Norwegian minded people.

Where: Trollhaugen

When: July 16, 2022

\$20.00 (\$25.00 After July 6, 2022 and
closed for purchase July 9, 2022)

Serving lunch from 12pm - 4pm

of meatballs, fiskeboller, cucumber salad,
Broccoli salad, pickled beets & flat bread

Pam Silk

10721 N. Oak St.

Hayden, ID 83835

Payable to Trollhaugen

Saturdays breakfast is additional
\$10.00/ Sundays muffin & coffee
breakfast \$5

[Click here for District 2 Golf Tournament Registration Form](#)

DISTRICT TWO GOLF TOURNAMENT

August 13, 2022



Wandermere Golf Course
13700 N Wandermere RD, Spokane, Washington, 99208

Hosted by: Spokane's Tordenskjold Lodge

DEADLINE TO REGISTER BY JULY 15th, 2022

**ALL AGES
EVENT**

**ADVANCE
TICKETS**

\$120 per player, including
golf, cart, tshirt, lunch and
banquet.

\$30 per additional
banquet plate for Guest.

LODGING

\$189 (SOFN special rate)
Quality Inn Oakwood
7919 N. Division St.
Spokane Washington
99208
(509) 530-2569

CONTACT

Judy Moxley
(509) 326-9211
SonsOfNorwaySpokane@gmail.com

Please fill out and return
registration form by July 15th
to:

Attn: Golf Tournament
Sons Of Norway Tordenskjold
Lodge
PO BOX 18684
Spokane, WA 99228

with an attached check made
payable to:
Sons of Norway Tordenskjold
Lodge 2-005



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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"

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