



Normanna News

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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Notes from the President

GODT NYTT ÅR!!!! Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone is safe and sound, recovering from all the holiday meals, still on track to keep all those new year's resolutions, and as excited about the new year as I am!

This year promises to be one full of challenges and excitement. As has been the case for a couple of years now, the pandemic affects everything. And I urge everyone to use safe practices. At the lodge, use the guidelines set for restaurants and bars, mask up if you are up and moving.

We are on track to host our first Pancake breakfast of the year, it'll be drive-thru, and I think this will be the norm for the foreseeable future. I am hoping at the end of the month to get a movie night in place. More on that later!

And now for the part that I always go on about, but haven't seen much traction on.

Volunteers.

We have a membership of over a thousand, and yet, on events such

as the pancake breakfast, meetings, the bazaar, the same 30 odd people are there(Thank you so much!) And to be frank, they are getting a bit tired, and need a hand. Our board, and especially the trustees, are in the same boat. Several of the trustees are retiring out. This should have been last month, but we had to kick things out a month because of weather and the holiday.

I've tried to be subtle, but here is the plain truth.

If we do not get a slate of officers and trustees in place at the next general meeting on January 18th, 2022, then I will be forced to lock the doors because we CANNOT OPERATE LEGALLY WITHOUT THEM.

There, have I got your attention?

That might be extreme, and I doubt that will happen, but that is what I and the board have been working against. A seeming apathy to take any kind of responsibility.

My goal is not to scare people, or add to misconceptions, but it is a plain fact that this, and all organizations like it, DEPEND on volunteers. I am counting on all of you, to look at your day, your week, your comings, and goings, and don't you think that there are a few hours a week to step up and keep this amazing Lodge running.

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Normanna Meetings and Events

JANUARY

1/8 Pancake Breakfast

1/11 Lodge Board Mtg 7pm

1/12 Park Board Mtg 7pm

1/18 Lodge Meeting 7pm

1/25 Bokklubben 5:30pm

OPEN WEEKLY

Monday 6pm - Pinochle

Viking Lounge Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 5 to 9pm

2 Step Dancing - Tuesday 7 to 10 pm

Ladies Sewing 10am

Thursday - King of Clubs

Friday - Meat Raffle at 6pm

FAMILY FRIENDLY!

Bokklubben



Our meeting this month will be Monday, January 25, 5:30pm at Normanna Lodge.

Our January and February book....

Love on the Island Series Books 1-3: A captivating story of love,

family, and deeply buried secrets
by Helena Halme

Love on the Island series by the 'brilliant author' Helena Halme is a sweeping saga set on a small group of Nordic islands filled with tourists in the summer and snow and ice in the winter. This boxset combines the three first full-length novels in the 'must read' series with Alicia, a journalist raised on the islands, her British surgeon husband, Liam, and a Swedish reporter, Patrick, who makes Alicia's heart beat a little too fast...

from Amazon.com

Our Booklist for the next 4 months

January/February - Love on the Island Helena Halme

March - Betraying the Nobel by Unni Turrettini

April - The Tenant by Katrine Engberg

Nyheter Fra Lake Riley

On September 25,2021 it was approved by a vote of the stockholders that every vehicle coming into the park will need to have a hangtag on visible display. Permanent hangtags will be given to all stockholders at the February Stockholders meeting.

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.

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.

Hangtags will not be required for Normanna 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



Saturday, February 5, is the Annual Shareholders Meeting, at Normanna Lodge in Everett. The meeting starts at 1:30pm. Please plan to be there and participate. We will be presenting the budget and asking for volunteers for our yearly events and committees. This is a good opportunity to meet your neighbors and get involved with Park activities in 2022.

The winter weather has damaged some of our water pipes. Please check on your lots and make sure the water is drained and turned off.

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

Park Board Meeting - January 12, 7pm Normanna Hall

Shareholder Meeting Saturday February 5 1:30pm Normanna Hall

NORMANNA PARK BOARD

President- Iva Henry - 360 403-7833

VP - Joe Richards - 425-319-7592

Secretary - Karen Waidman - 425-359-6134

Treasurer - Mary Custer - 425-327-1148

Karen Sand - 425-252-9071

Dale Anderson - 425-334-5606

Ginger Clevish - 425-238-0654

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District 2 Board Meeting
Bothell Lodge, 09/25/2021



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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"

**Normanna 2022 Lodge Officers,
Trustees and Support Officers**

OFFICERS

President - Gary Strombo -425-267-9727

Vice Pres - Vacant

Counselor - Steve Landro - 425-220-2515

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Secretary - Lisa Maher - 425-359-1782

Fin/Mem Sec. - Iva Henry - 360 - 403-7833

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Social Dir. - Vacant

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Sports Director - Vacant

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