



# Normanna News

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to promote and to preserve  
the heritage and culture of Norway

## *februar 2020*

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## En hilsen fra presidenten

Hi friends,

This month I would like to talk to each of you about something very important to SON District 2 that happens every two years. That is, of course, our district convention.

This year it is being hosted by our Portland lodge, May 27th to the 30th. Two years ago it was hosted by our district team in Lynnwood. Unfortunately, while we are one of the lodges with the largest membership, we couldn't fill out our delegates for the convention that conveniently fell in our back yard. There is a lot of issues that need to be taken care of at each of these conventions that directly affect our lodge, and we need to have as many voices at these as we are allowed to have.

Our board will be discussing this at our next meeting on the 11th of February, and I will be taking nominations for this years convention the following lodge meeting on the 18th. If this is something you might be interested in attending, our executive board will be able to answer any questions that you might have.

I personally attended the last convention, and while there is a lot of work that has to be done, there are many opportunities for fellowship and fun to be had there also.

Thank you for everything each and everyone of you do for the lodge.

Tim Nerison



District 2  
Convention  
Portland, Oregon  
May 27 -30, 2020

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## Pancake Breakfast Feb. 8



The Pancake Breakfast will be on Feb.8, downstairs at Normanna Hall. \$8.00, free for kids 6 and under. Pancakes served from 7:30 to 11:30. Breakfast includes orange juice, milk, coffee or tea, and all you can eat pancakes with syrup or strawberries.

Please plan to help with this event.

Set up for the Breakfast will be Friday Feb. 7 at 9:30am.

**The Boutique will be open, featuring gifts for Valentines Day!**

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## February at Normanna

5 - 6pm Norsk Klasse

7- 5pm Birthday Potluck

7- 9:30am Pancake Breakfast Set-Up

8 - Pancake Breakfast

11 - 7pm Lodge Board Meeting

12 - 7pm Normanna Park Board Meeting

15 - 9:45am Daughters of Norway

18 - 7pm Lodge Meeting

19 - 6pm Norsk Klasse

25 - 5pm Bokklubben

[Click here to see the Normanna monthly Calendar](#)

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# normanna's Cultural Corner

## KRANSEKAKE

The cake is a Norwegian tradition  
For special times we celebrate  
“Krans” means ring or wreath - “kake” is cake.  
It signifies a very special date.

The rings proclaim the circle of life -  
The gift of family and friends -  
Passage of time and enjoying the present -  
The circle of love that never ends.

It symbolizes those festive occasions:  
Baptisms, confirmations, or birthdays -  
As a special part of Norwegian weddings -  
Past and present - this cake - always!

It is decorated according to tradition-  
White frosting for ties that bind  
The past with present, family and friends.  
This cake is like no other kind.

Other decorations can be added, of course,  
But Norwegian flags must be a part -  
For Kransekake originated on Norway  
Which is always close in the heart.

Don't cut kransekake - instead break it –  
Serve as “breaking bread” at the table,  
And serve it on a silver platter –

Or one so fine as you are able.

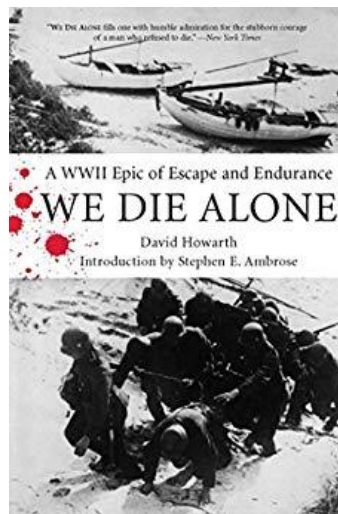
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## Daughters of Norway

February 15, Saturday, 2020, 9:45am to noon, we will have our Installation of Officers and a game or two that will enable us to get to know one another better, as well as good eats provided by our outgoing Officers for our dining pleasure. We hope you will bring a friend and come join us for a fun time. See you there, upstairs at Normanna Hall, 2725 Oakes Avenue, Everett WA 98201!! Happy New Year! godt nytt ar!!

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## Bokklubben



### **We Die Alone: A WWII Epic of Escape and Endurance Kindle Edition by David Armine Howarth**

We Die Alone recounts one of the most exciting escape stories to emerge from the challenges and miseries of World War II. In March 1943, a team of expatriate Norwegian commandos sailed from northern England for Nazi-occupied arctic Norway to organize and supply the Norwegian resistance. But they were betrayed and the Nazis ambushed them. Only one man survived--Jan Baalsrud. This is the incredible and gripping story of his escape.



Frostbitten and snowblind, pursued by the Nazis, he dragged himself on until he reached a small arctic village. He was near death, delirious, and a virtual cripple. But the villagers, at mortal risk to themselves, were determined to save him, and--through impossible feats--they did.

We Die Alone is an astonishing true story of heroism and endurance. Like Slavomir Rawicz's The Long Walk, it is also an unforgettable portrait of the determination of the human spirit. *(from Amazon.com)*

**\*\*Bokklubben meets the fourth Tuesday** of each month, 5:30pm at Normanna Hall.

See you Feb.25!

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## Nyheter Fra Lake Riley



The Annual Shareholders Meeting was held Saturday Feb. 1 at Normanna Hall.

Karen Sand is remaining on the Board. Dale Anderson and Joe Richards were voted in to replace Dennis John and Joe Maher. The Budget for 2020

was approved. Shareholders Assessments remain at \$700 for the year, and are due by April 15th.

**You can mail a check to to Treasurer Mary Custer, 8833 60th Dr NE, Marysville WA 98270 Please make all checks payable to Normanna Park and include your lot number.**

The campground at Lake Riley cost \$35 a night, and the log house is \$75 per night. Be sure to call Chris Berg, 360-435-6910, for lodge and camping reservations, and when friends and family members are using your lot. Please keep your membership card with you and have a Sons of Norway sticker on your car.

**-: NORMANNA PARK :-**  
**-: Events Calendar :-**

**2020**

<i>Annual Meeting</i>	<i>February 1</i>
<b>Annual Assessments are Due by</b>	<b>April 15</b>
<i>Spring Work Party</i>	<i>April 18</i>
<b>Opening Day Fishing Derby (Adults and Kids)</b>	<b>April 25</b>
<i>Mid-Summer Festival</i>	<i>July 11</i>
<b>Mid-Summer breakfast</b>	<b>July 12</b>
<b>Language Camp</b>	<b>July 26 - August 8</b>
<b>Singers Picnic</b>	<b>August 9</b>
<i>Semi-Annual Mtg/Fall Cleanup</i>	<i>September 19</i>
<b>Kid's Christmas Party</b>	<b>November 28</b>



## **Ginger Cookies with Pearl Sugar**

Click here for a copy of the [Ginger Cookies with Pearl Sugar Recipe](#). Pearl Sugar is available in Normanna's Boutique.



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# Normanna Bowling League

We started the second half of the season with a new first place team! It will be a short time when another team will replace the leading team. Our teams are very enjoyable to be on.

We have three more months to play before the season is over. How time goes so fast!

Larry Larsen

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## **ATTENTION: LADIES WHO ENJOY SINGING & LOVE NORDIC MUSIC**



***NW NORDIC LADIES CHORUS***

Ladies, if you like to sing and would enjoy a variety of Norwegian and Swedish folk, traditional, and classic music, this is the chorus for you!

Plus, this group of ladies is full of joy and Nordic spirit who love to sing and share music with others at Normanna Sons of Norway Activities, Thelma Daughters of Norway Programs, National Nordic Museum celebrations, Nordic Bazaars and Celebrations in the area, community events, retirement communities, and special requests by private parties.

And the best part is learning and enjoying singing while celebrating our heritage in an enthusiastic chorus with wonderful talented ladies from many cities in the area: From Oak Harbor, Freeland to Anacortes, and Marysville. From Redmond, Seattle, Mountlake Terrace, Edmonds, Bothell, to Lake Stevens, Everett and Gold Bar!

Spring Session Rehearsals start on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm downstairs at Normanna Lodge.

**Come and enjoy an evening of celebration in Nordic Song!!**

*For more information, please contact Jerilyn Wibbens at [jkwib@msn.com](mailto:jkwib@msn.com)*



## Online Resources

**The District 2 Fall Newsletter is now available.**

[Click here to see the Fall 2019 Dynamic 2 Edition Newsletter](#)

[District 2 Trollhaugen Lodge](#)

**Looking for Lutefisk?**

[Click here to see the ANNUAL LUTEFISK LOVERS' AND BAZAAR LIST FOR 2019-2020](#)

My Paddle Pilgrim: Kayaking the Fjords of Norway, by Dave Ellingson, book (and other books) are available on the website <http://www.dellingson.com> and on Amazon.

Eric Newquist, who owns Aesir Meadery in Everett, introduced us to his mead, at the November Lodge meeting.

[For more information, visit the Aesir Meadery website here](#)

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## Weekly at Normanna

**Monday** 1-3:30pm Bob's Swing Band

6:00pm Pinochle

**Tuesday** 7:30 - 11pm Country dancing

Line dancing lessons for free from 7:30-8:30

dancing from 8:30 until 11pm. Cost \$5.

**Wednesday** 10am Sewing Group

**Thursday** 1-3:30pm Bob's Swing Band

5pm King of Clubs

**Friday** 6pm Meat Raffle



**Normanna Financial Benefits Counselor**

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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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## **Normanna 2019 Lodge Officers, Trustees and Support Officers**

**OFFICERS**

President - Tim Nerison - 425 -293-2647

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Dick Custer

### **NORMANNA PARK BOARD**

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