

Normanna News

News from historical Normanna Hall, established in 1947 as the home lodge for The Everett Washington chapter of the Sons of Norway.



Syttende Mai
Norwegian Constitution Day
Sunday May 15th 2016
Normanna Lodge #3
2725 Oaks Ave
Everett, WA 98201

We will have our celebration on **Sunday May 15th** at Normanna Lodge. There will be a short program upstairs and then we will have our "Taste of Norway" downstairs. This will be complete with a luncheon, bake sale, food/craft demonstrations and music.

General Event Hours 2pm - 5:30pm
Taste of Norway 3:30pm - 5pm
The boutique will be open.
Admission is free!



April 2016 Lodge Meeting Prize Winners

Door Prize - Herb Barstad
50/50 - \$30 Ken Wick

Membership Drawing - must be present to win. No winners!

\$500 - Mark Nesse

\$100 - Jeff Bieck, Sr

\$50 - Alf Klementsens

Terry Aaenson

Georgia Chambers

Wayne Hardie

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UPCOMING EVENTS

LODGE MEETING MONDAY May 16 @ 7pm At the Lodge Meeting we will have a Memorial for members who have passed in the last year. We will crown our new Normanna Queen, Kirstin Hendrickson -Belvill. Scholarships will be awarded. The day of the meeting has been changed so that on Tuesday, members can attend Syttende Mai celebrations.

June 24th @ 7:30pm The Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association will present its Sangerfest Grand Concert of Scandinavian and American choral music for men's voices on Friday evening, June 24, 2016 at the Everett Performing Arts Center (2710 Wetmore Avenue). Hosted by the Everett Norwegian Male Chorus, this concert will feature over 100 singers from eleven choruses in cities from Bellingham to San Diego. The concert begins at 7:30 in the evening. Tickets are \$25.00 each and are available on-line at www.villagetheatre.org or by calling 425-257-8600. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00am to 7:00pm.

Midsummer Fest Picnic - Saturday July 16 at Normanna Park. Games for kids, silent and live auctions, Salmon dinner, bake sale, Country Store rummage sale, and fun for all. Sunday July 17 is the Kids Fishing Derby and breakfast.

Sept 2016 Learn some Nordic communication! Normanna Lodge will offer beginning in Norwegian Classes starting September. Our own Rita Belvill will be our instructor. If you would like to get on the list call JoAnn Molver at 425-244-0654. More info to come..

Ready for a fun day? How about a trip to Leavenworth!

Sunday, June 26th 2016

We'll leave Normanna Lodge at 9am, spend the day exploring, shopping, eating and board the the bus for the trip back at 4:45pm.

The cost is \$33 per person which includes bus fare and drinks. A variety of beer, wine and mixed drinks will be provided on the bus.

Please purchase your non- refundable tickets at the Viking Lounge. We only have 46 seats available, so get your tickets soon!

Questions? Please call Corey Marion at 425-330-1488 or email at ootaba@comcast.net



The Vikings had a dragon head on the bow of the ship to protect against the evil spirits of the sea.

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BOWLING

The Bowling League came to an end on April 3. Playoffs were done, and the team Outlaws are the champions!

Trophys awarded:

Seasons High Scores: Scratch Series – Bud Trowsell, Scratch Game – Larry Larsen, Handicap Series – Mike Buckner, Handicap Game – Stephen Ritchie.

Women Winners: Scratch Series – Karlene Kolbeck, Scratch Game – Joyce Graham, Handicap Series – Roni Graham, Handicap Game – Sidra Egge.

As always the season went quickly. We had some new bowlers this year. Our League was down to just five teams. I hope we can improve on getting more members and friends involved this next year.

Normanna Lodge has had teams for over thirty years. I hope this isn't the last year! Next season starts in September 2016.

Larry Larsen

Bowling League President

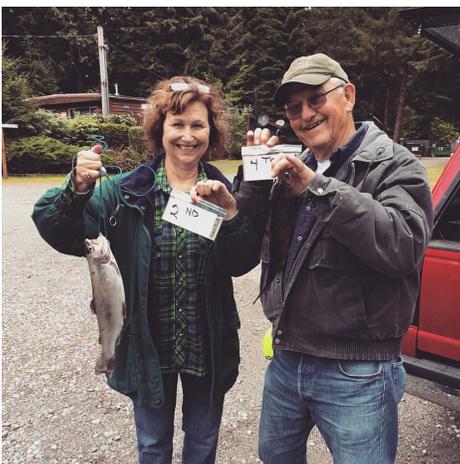


LAKE RILEY FISHING DERBY WINNERS

- 1st Jackson Richards 1 pound 9 oz.
- 2nd Mary Custer 1 pound 6.9 oz.
- 3rd Norm Alstad 1 pound 3.3 oz.
- 4th Dick Custer 1 pound 1.6 oz

Congratulations to all!

Remember to keep any Bass you catch. They eat the trout!



Lake Riley is a bog lake located in the Cascade Mountain foothills about 10 miles northeast of Arlington. The lake is 32.8 acres in size, with a maximum depth of 45 feet and an average depth of 22 feet. The watershed is relatively small, 183.8 acres, and is largely undeveloped.

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EMAIL VERSION OF NORMANNA NEWS

The Normanna News is now available by email or online at our website, www.normannaeverett.com. If you have an e-mail address on record with the Lodge you will receive the email format, unless you specifically request to receive a printed version. All such requests must be sent in writing to the Editor, Lisa Maher, Normanna Lodge, and 2725 Oakes Ave. Everett, WA 98201. Please be sure to include your current mailing address with your request. Be sure to notify the lodge of any changes to you email address so our records are accurate and you don't miss any issues.



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FOLLOW THE DRAKKEN

In late April 2016 Draken Harald Hårfagre, the worlds largest viking ship built in modern times, will leave her home port in Haugesund, Norway and sail off for a challenging voyage across the North Atlantic Ocean.

The aim is to explore and relive one of the most mythological sea voyages – the first transatlantic crossing, and the Viking discovery of the New World, more than a thousand years ago. History tells us about the Viking explorer, Leif Eriksson, who discovered America over 500 years before Christopher Columbus. The expedition is all about exploring the world, just like the Vikings did.

<http://www.drakenexpeditionamerica.com/>

NYHETER FRA LAKE RILEY

Normanna Park is looking beautiful! The dock is back in place and Fishing Season opened. We had a very successful work party. Many thanks to all who helped out.

If you were unable to attend the Work Party, you can either send a donation of \$25 to Karen Sand, 520 Home Place, Everett, Wa, 98203, or contact Chris Berg, 360-435-6910, and chose a park project to work. All checks must be payable to NORMANNA PARK. Any late Assessment payments must now include a 10% late fee. Those checks also go to Treasurer Karen Sand.

All Shareholders should have received a copy of a Draft of Enforcement Procedures. The purpose is to establish a system to enforce our by-laws, for the benefit of the Park and the environment. Please read through the paper. If you have any questions, you can contact a board member. We will be voting on accepting these new Procedures into our by-laws at the next Shareholders meeting.

The Midsummer Fest / Lodge Picnic will be Saturday, July 16. The Country store is in need of household items in good, usable condition. Please, no clothing, appliances or furniture. Drop offs can be brought to the Lake or left at the Lodge in Everett. We also need items for both the Live and Silent Auctions. Hand made things would be great. There are many opportunities to get involved. Call Dick Custer (360-653-2244). Please volunteer and do your part, this is a very important fund raising event for the park, and it is fun too!

A Committee has been formed to monitor pool use this Summer. Everyone using the pool must first show a current SON Normanna membership card. Shareholders will be stationed at the pool to check identification and collect data concerning pool usage. We need your help! Volunteers can contact Mary Custer, 360-653-2244.

The Children's Fishing Derby will be Sunday July 17, the weekend of the Midsummer Fest. There will also be a breakfast.

Keep the park and lodge updated with changes in addresses and phone numbers. Send an email to Karen Sand, kmsand@frontier.com.

Remember to have your membership card with you and have a Sons of Norway sticker on your car when visiting the park. Be sure to call Chris Berg, 360-435-6910, for lodge and camping reservations, and when friends and family members are using your lot.

ha det bra Lisa Maher



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HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN

Can you believe it it's almost Syttende Mai (17th of May)! There are several things going on in the community this month. We have our annual celebration here at the hall on May 15th. Ballard has its traditional parade on the 17th on Tuesday evening. I hope you get a chance to get out and celebrate Norwegian Constitution Day.

Due to 17th of May being on a Tuesday this year, we have moved our monthly lodge meeting to Monday the 16th. Please make a note on your calendar so you can attend the lodge meeting on that Monday at 7 p.m. At this month's lodge meeting we will be crowning the queen of Normanna. We also will be having our annual Memorial meeting for those who have passed in the past year, and awarding Scholarships.

We have been trying to do more cultural things at our lodge meeting. Last month we had some wood Carvers showing their work. If you have any ideas of something you would like for us to do for a meeting in the future please let us know. We are always open to suggestions and ideas.

I know I sound like a broken record when I say we still need more volunteers. We have some positions on the board that have not been filled. Please if you have any time that you can volunteer to be an officer it would be greatly appreciated. Contact any member of the board and they can help you.

Another reminder for our members, you are required to carry your membership card with you when entering the Viking Lounge. It is state law that all members must have their card present and show it in order to be in the bar. If you do not have it you will not be served. This is a state law and we are required to enforce it. Please do not be upset with the bartender if and when they ask you for your membership card.

There are several fun events coming up in the near future. We will have a bus going to take us to Leavenworth and back for the day, June 26, and a night at the Aquasox on August 6. We will be selling tickets at the lodge as soon as we get them from the Aquasox. It will be Norwegian night. Please come and join us for a great time. Bring the family; there will be fun for all!

Tusen takk,
Steve Landro



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JOIN US

Mondays and Thursdays between 1:00 and 3:30pm for ballroom dancing with Bob's Swing Band ~ \$6.00 *****
Ballroom, Latin, and Swing Lessons with Noreen Zebold

Every Monday and Thursday night. Groups and private lessons available. Take your lessons on the best dance floor in the Puget Sound area. Come in and let Noreen polish your moves! Visit Noreen's website at www.thedancefool.com Email

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NEWSY NOTES

Normanna has a wonderful Boutique. There is a great selection of merchandise for everyone, Scandinavian items plus things for the non - Scandinavian. There are books, kitchen items, clothes, jewelry, linens and food, just to mention some of the things available. It is open for all pancake breakfasts and also for most special events held downstairs. Lori or Sidra, when requested, will open it up at different times. What a great fun place to do some shopping!

LAKE RILEY CAMPING

Fees for using the campground at Lake Riley are \$25 per night. The log house rents for \$60 per night. Reservations can be made with caretaker Chris Berg 360-435-6910.

Be prepared to show your current SON Normanna membership card when using the park.



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MAY 2016 CALENDER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 1	2 1p Bobs Swing Band	3	4 9 Sewing Group 7p Men's Chorus	5 1p Bobs Swing Band 4p King of Clubs 7p Ladie's Chorus	6 5:45p Meat Draw	7 4p Texas Holdem
8 Mother's Day	9 1p Bobs Swing Band	10 7p Trustees	11 9 Sewing Group 7p Men's Chorus	12 1p Bobs Swing Band 4p King of Clubs 7p Ladie's Chorus	13 5:45p Meat Draw	14 7:30 Pancake Breakfast 4p Texas Holdem
15 2p Syttende Mai Celebr.	16 1p Bobs Swing Band	17 7p Lodge Meeting	18 9 Sewing Group 7p Men's Chorus	19 1p Bobs Swing Band 4p King of Clubs 7p Ladie's Chorus	20 5:45p Meat Draw	21 10 Daughters of Norway 4p Texas Holdem
22	23 1p Bobs Swing Band	24 5:30p Book Club	25 9 Sewing Group 7p Men's Chorus	26 1p Bobs Swing Band 4p King of Clubs 7p Ladie's Chorus	27 5:45p Meat Draw	28 4p Texas Holdem
29	30 Memorial Day 1p Bobs Swing Band	31	Jun 1 9 Sewing Group 7p Men's Chorus	2 1p Bobs Swing Band 4p King of Clubs 7p Ladie's Chorus	3 5:45p Meat Draw	4 4p Texas Holdem

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