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# Normanna News

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## *september 2022*

### **En hilsen fra Presidenten**

Greetings Normanna members, friends, and family!

It's Labor Day as I write this, and I cannot help but think about the labors of all those that have come before us, allowing us to live in such a wonderful country. Our lodge, and in fact the whole of SON, was founded and has kept going on through the Labors of our members. I could not be prouder to be part of this organization.

And with Labor Day here, the calendar at the Lodge will start filling up, with events almost every day.

I'll get to the weekly events in a bit, but the big event coming up is our **Pancake Breakfast**.

There are many opportunities to help out! On Friday the 9th starting at 10am till noon we'll be getting the kitchen prepped, batter made, strawberries mixed, all kinds of fun!

Saturday the 10th, the Drive-Thru Breakfast is from 8am-11am. Cooking and cleaning is from 7am-noon. Anytime you want to stop by and help, please do! It is a super fun group, and if you don't know anyone, remember what Will Rogers said, "A stranger is just a friend that I haven't met yet!"

As a reminder, Normanna Lodge has partnered with KRKO 1380 & FM 95.3 to provide advertisements for the week leading up to our Pancake Breakfast. Make a point to tune in, support them so they can help support us and get the word out!

Our **Holiday Bazaar** is coming up, November 18th and 19th. This is truly one of our signature events during the year. It doesn't get to be that fabulous without a lot of work, volunteers, and PLANNING! Our kickoff planning meeting this year

will be at the lodge, Wednesday, September 21st, at 6pm.

Almost all the tables are filled out already, but there are a few still available. If you have interesting things to market, or know someone who does, have them reach out to:

Carol Allison, [caroljallison@juno.com](mailto:caroljallison@juno.com)

September also marks the resumption of our monthly **Membership Meetings**. This month it will be September 20th, with dinner starting at 6, a short cultural presentation(TBD) starting at 6:30, then the regular meeting starting at 7pm. Really looking forward to seeing all of you again!

This week at Normanna, the following events are on.....

Monday - Pinochle from 5-7

Tuesday - Line-Dancing 7 to 10

Thursday afternoon 1-3 Swing Dance

This coming Thursday, Sept 8th, King of Clubs is getting darn interesting. We're down to 7 cards, very soon, somebodies going home with \$5000!

Dinner will be provided by Gary and Tammy, and will be roasted chicken, mac-n-cheese, and pea salad!

Friday, Sept 9th, will be the meat raffle, Gery has been really getting 'the good stuff.' So come on down and take a good chance at heading home with some dinner for the family.

Directly following the meat raffle is Ballroom Dancing, which is as always on the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings! What a great time!

Just below there is an update from the Men's Chorus, but I thought I would drop in a note here also. The chorus is a great institution, with a long and great history, both here and in Norway.

You can help the chorus in a lot of ways, joining of course, but spreading the word to all your friends who love to sing is appreciated. The Chorus is also looking for a new accompanist. Again if you play, or know someone who does, have them reach out to me!

**Gary Strombo**

**Pres Normanna #3**

**425-267-9727**

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**The Everett Norwegian Male Chorus**

**Hello Singers, Past, Present and Future!**

We are getting ready to start another great year of singing with the Everett

Norwegian Male Chorus, our 120th!

We'll be having a kickoff dinner at Bob's Burgers at 1611 SE Everett Mall Way, Everett, WA 98208, this coming Wed the 7th starting at 6pm. Come on down, meet the chorus in an informal setting, and of course there will be a bit of singing!

Our first practice will be at Normanna Lodge, downstairs, on Wednesday Sept 14th, starting at 7pm, but the doors will be open by 6:30pm. Again come on down, introduce yourself, and give us a listen.

Any and all parts and abilities are welcome, just have a passion for singing, and friendship!

I'm almost always asked if you need to be able to speak Norwegian to sing. And the answer is a very definite **NO!** English and Norwegian are very similar languages, so after just a couple of times through a song, anyone can repeat it well. We're all pretty good mimics, that's how we all learned to speak our native languages, so don't let that stop you from joining.

If you have any questions reach out to me.

Gary Strombo

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# **Normanna Meetings and Events**

## **September**

**9/10 Pancake Breakfast**

**9/13 Lodge Board Mtg 7pm**

**9/17 Normanna Park Fall Clean up & Shareholder Meeting**

**9/27 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!***

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**NORMANNA LODGE #3 EVERETT**

# **DRIVE UP PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY SEPT. 10 8AM TO 11AM**

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## **Bokklubben**

Bokklubben will meet Tuesday Sept. 27 at 5:30pm

**Anxious People**  
by Fredrik Backman

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of A Man Called Ove comes a charming, poignant novel about a crime that never took place, a would-be bank

robber who disappears into thin air, and eight extremely anxious strangers who find they have more in common than they ever imagined. Looking at real estate isn't usually a life-or-death situation, but an apartment open house becomes just that when a failed bank robber bursts in and takes a group of strangers hostage. The captives include a recently retired couple who relentlessly hunt down fixer-uppers to avoid the painful truth that they can't fix their own marriage. There's a wealthy bank director who has been too busy to care about anyone else and a young couple who are about to have their first child but can't seem to agree on anything, from where they want to live to how they met in the first place. Add to the mix an eighty-seven-year-old woman who has lived long enough not to be afraid of someone waving a gun in her face, a flustered but still-ready-to-make-a-deal real estate agent, and a mystery man who has locked himself in the apartment's only bathroom, and you've got the worst group of hostages in the world.

Each of them carries a lifetime of grievances, hurts, secrets, and passions that are ready to boil over. None of them is entirely who they appear to be. And all of them—the bank robber included—desperately crave some sort of rescue. As the authorities and the media surround the premises these reluctant allies will reveal surprising truths about themselves and set in motion a chain of events so unexpected that even they can hardly explain what happens next.

*from Amazon.com*

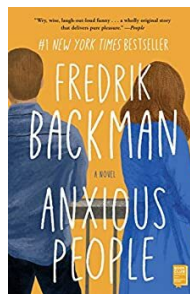
### **Our Booklist thru December**

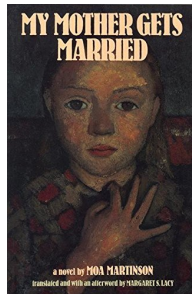
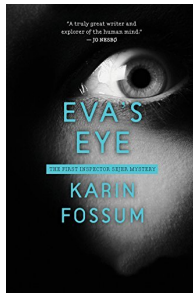
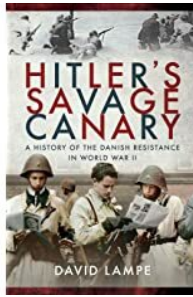
September - *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman

October - *Hitler's Savage Canary* by David Lampe

November - *Eva's Eye* by Karin Fossum

December - *My Mother Gets married* by Moa Martinson





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## Normanna Park Hangtag Information

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.

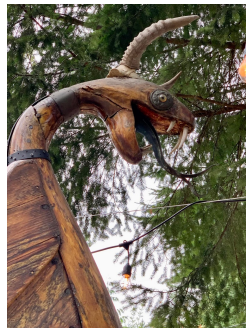
Lifetime, golden members can receive a yearly pass as deemed by the Lodge and Park Board at no charge.

For questions or to purchase your pass please contact Dick Henry at 360 403-7833, or email [parkboardnormanna@gmail.com](mailto:parkboardnormanna@gmail.com)

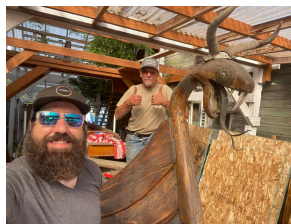


PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR PASS IS VISIBLE BY HANGING THE  
HANGTAG FROM YOUR REARVIEW MIRROR

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## Osa Boat Fundraiser and Dance



The Boat Dance fundraiser was a success. Tussen tak to all who came out for the corn-hole tournament, salmon dinner, silent auction and to dancing to the live band. A good time was had by all! Thanks for the generous donations!

A big thanks to everyone who helped with planning, waking the boat from its



20+year slumber and getting it to the Park for display, cooking/bbqers, and to everyone else who had a part in the donations as well. Pat yourselves on the back because the weekend raised over \$3000 in funds to help with the covered structure and boat restoration!!

There are sweatshirts and stickers still available in most sizes, if you're still interested find Chris and he'll get you set up.

Stay tuned for more information!

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## **Normanna Park Activities**

**Sept. 14 - NO Park Board Meeting**

**Sept.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.**

The Fall Park Clean Up and Shareholder Meeting will be Saturday, Sept. 17, at Normanna Park. Please plan to be there!

If your lot is not represented at the Clean Up, you can complete a project at the park (see Chris Berg for a list) or send a check for \$50 for each work party missed, to Treasurer Mary Custer. 8833 60th Dr NE, Marysville Wa 98270 Make all checks payable to Normanna Park and include your lot number.

Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month.

Please keep your lots cleaned up and free of accumulation of rubbish, paper, leaves and brush. Especially at this time of year, we need to be aware of fire

danger.

The Park speed limit is 10 mph. slow down and watch for children!

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, or email me at [lamaher55@gmail.com](mailto:lamaher55@gmail.com)  
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](mailto:dm.custer322@comcast.net)

If you have questions, comments, suggestions, please contact the Park Board using the email

[parkboardnormanna@gmail.com](mailto:parkboardnormanna@gmail.com)

#### **NORMANNA PARK BOARD**

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*Trollhaugen Photo Gallery*

## **Online Resources**

[Check out the Ski for Light Website](#)

[Visit the Trollhaugen Website.](#) Located at Snoqualmie Pass, our District 2 Sons of Norway Recreation Lodge.

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

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# **Ski-For-Light**

## ***Dinner Dance***

Hosted by Bothell Sons of Norway Lodge  
23905 Bothell Everett Highway Bothell, WA 98042

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
***Happy half hour 6:00pm***  
**Dinner 6:30pm**

***Salmon and Cod***  
***Cooked over an open fire***

***Live music and Lots of Free Parking***

Reservations requested by 20<sup>th</sup> September.  
E-mail: [Dinner@bothellsonsofnorway.org](mailto:Dinner@bothellsonsofnorway.org) or  
call the Lodge 425-485-9085 and leave a message.

When making reservations please leave a name, phone # or e-mail address  
for confirmation.

We know that reservations are new, but it is important that you make  
reservations so that we have enough food for everyone!

**\$30.00 per person!!**

Puget Sound Ski-For-Light is your local blind and mobility impaired cross-country ski  
program that provides a pleasurable winter experience for blind and disabled individuals  
patterned on the original program in Norway.



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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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