# Normanna News

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

## HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN

Can you believe it's already summertime? Well, as the saying goes, time flies when you're having fun. I want to thank the committee that worked so hard setting up and working the Syttende Mai celebration at Normanna hall on May 15th. It was a huge success and everyone had a great time.

Speaking of summer, here are a couple of reminders for you. The membership voted to not have a lodge meeting in June, July, and August. Our next lodge meeting will be in September on the 20th. We will have Board meeting 2every 2nd Tuesday of the month. If you have any concerns or issues or suggestions please let us know.

The Mid-summer fest will be on Saturday July 16th,at Normanna Park, Lake Riley. Please mark this on your calendars. This is a big event and a great time. There will be a bake sale and ice cream and the famous hot dog sale going on all day. There will be games for the kids and the country store will be open. we will have silent and live auctions. Do you work at a place where you could get some donations? Something that we could use in the auctions. This is a big fund raiser for the park. Handmade items are great too. if you have anything to donate for the auctions please contact Dick Custer, at 360-653-2244, any board member. Following the auction we will be having a Salmon Barbecue. We will need volunteers to help with the serving of the food. Please contact Steve Landro sklandro@aol.com to let me know if you can volunteer. The more we get, the less time we will need you, but please plan on working for about an hour. Thank you in advance for your help. I look forward to seeing you all there

A reminder to everyone that you are required to have you membership card with you when you use the bar at the lodge. This is not something that we have been doing much, but the state has reminded us that it is the law that if you are in the bar drinking, you are required to have a current membership card. Thank you in advance.

I hope you all have a safe and healthy summer.

Tusen Takk

Steve Landro

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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.

**Sunday, June 26th 2016**

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

**Sunday, July 10, 2016**

BorderFest - Peace Arch Park, Blaine, Washington

**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.

**August 6 - AquaSox Norwegian Night - Tickets will be available at Normanna**

**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..

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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**SYTTENDE MAI**

Normanna celebrated Syttende Mai on May 15. We had a program upstairs featuring the Norwegian Men's Chorus, the Northwest Nordic Ladies Choir, bunad parade, and Lars' presentation of Norwegian Constitution Day.

Following the celebration upstairs, everyone went downstairs for our Annual "Taste of Norway" Event. The room was filled with people enjoying each others company, while they had our Luncheon, pea soup and Scandinavian sandwiches, potato salad, Viking hot dogs, and of course our delightful Scandinavian desserts! The Ladies and Men's Chorus sang for us and Ione and her daughter played accordion. We had a bake sale and craft demonstrations of Rosemaling and Hardanger. Our Boutique, brimming with interesting gifts was open.

We had many helpers to see that this occasion was a success. Their expertise and knowledge of the Scandinavian way to prepare everything is what keeps Normanna known as a source for Scandinavian Culture. A lot of new members chipped in also, as they say, "Many hands make light work!" Thank you to all who contributed and helped.

Takk sa mye! JoAnn Molver.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

A Sock Hop to benefit the scholarship program was on April 3rd. We had a live auction, silent auction, cakewalk, and enjoyed hot dogs and beverages served by Julie M. Thank you to all of you, who contributed, helped, donated, and attended, too numerous to list. We also owe a big "thank you!" to those merchants who donated to our auctions. Please patronize these businesses, and thank them for supporting your lodge and our scholarship fund: BATTLE CREEK GOLF COURSE; BUZZ INN STEAK HOUSE; CASH AND CARRY; COSTCO; COVENANT ART GLASS; DIAMOND KNOT BREWERY; MARYSVILLE'S DUTCH BAKERY; IMAGINE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM; LES SCHWAB CO; MARTIN LUMBER AND HARDWARE; MASSAGE ENVY; THE PHOENIX THEATRE; QFC (Quality Food Centers); RISAN ATHLETICS; SCAN SELECT, INC.; SCHACK ART CENTER; WICKED CELLARS.

At our May meeting, six scholarships of $1,000. were awarded to college-bound seniors, as follows:

Kirsten Wells Hendrickson-Belvill, daughter of Rita Belvill.
Mitchell Alexander Borseth, grandson of Pam and Duane Gleave.
Heather Lyn Cornish, granddaughter of Sharon Johnson
Christina Deierling, grandaughter of Dale Deierling
Kristin Nehring, daughter of Mari-Anne and John Nehring
Emma Alyse VanderWeyst, granddaughter of Janis Ahern, daughter of Lisa and Patrick VanderWeyst, and one scholarship for Camp Normanna Language Camp at Lake Riley, to Kari Pinto.

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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### 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.

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Estimated arrival time to St Antony, Newfoundland is around noon local Nfld time tomorrow, the 1st of June. This has been the toughest leg with ice, winds and weather challenging the ship and the crew. What an achievement!

http://www.drakenexpeditionamerica.com/

**NYHETER FRA LAKE RILEY**

The Midsummer Fest / Lodge Picnic will be July 16. You can still donate items for the Country Store, such as 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. Also baked goods for the Bake Sale. There are many opportunities to get involved. Call Dick Custer (360-653-2244) or Dave McAllister (360-659-2785). Please volunteer and do your part, this is a very important fund raising event for the park, and it is fun too!

The Children's Fishing Derby will be held on Sunday July 17. There will be a breakfast on Sunday.

The pool is a beautiful blue, thanks to help from volunteer painters last summer.
This summer we are looking for people to maintain the pool, keeping swimmers safe and the pool up to county codes. If you are interested in helping, please contact a board member, or Loren Sand, 425-252-9071.

If you are planning on making changes to your lot and /or structures, including cutting down trees, please bring your plans to a Park board meeting. Plans must be to submitted to the Board of Adjustments, before you begin work. Board meetings are held at Normanna Lodge, the second Wednesday of each month, at 7pm.

Pool use will be monitored 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.

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Please take time to carefully read the By-laws and other information when you receive the packet sent out by the board. Sign and return the acknowledgement and Emergency Contact/Water Shutoff Information form to Karen Sand, 520 Home Place, Everett, Wa 98203.

Remember to honk twice when you enter the park. Have your membership cards handy when visiting the park. the caretaker must be notified when family or guests have permission to use your lot for a short term stay. Lot owners are responsible for the actions of family and guests. Call Chris Berg, 360-435-6910, for lodge and camping reservations.

See you at the lake.
Lisa Maher

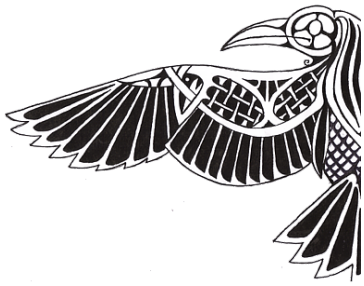
**DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY**

There are no meetings June, July and August.

We will celebrate at the Scandia Midsommerfest, 14445 Juanita Dr NE, Kenmore, WA, Sunday, June 26th, 11-6pm. We have a booth selling Norwegian edibles such as lefse and cookies. This is a major fund raiser for us, and we'll be making lefse Thursday, June 23, 10am; packaging cookies, Saturday, June 25, 10 am; setting up our booth at 10 am Sunday; 'manning the booth' all day in shifts, and taking down the booth at 5pm. We'd love to have your help! Call Pam , 425-257-1164 or Carolyn, 425-308-4552, to sign up and get directions. This is Skandia's traditional celebration of summer, with music and dancing on 2 stages and around the May pole, at 2:30 the raising of the May pole with parade, dancing and singing; with crafts, and vendor booths: folk crafts, food (Swedish meatball with lingonberries), demonstrations, lots of participation activities, and lots to buy. Plenty of children's activities, crafts, and flower wreaths are going on all day as well. Come and enjoy!

Our summer picnic/potluck is on Saturday, August 6th, 11:30 am, at Darlene Brawford's home, 2031 Vernon Rd, Lake Stevens, WA 98258, 425-334-5930. Please carpool, however there is a field handy for overflow parking. Beverages will be provided. Please bring your choice of salad, appetizers, main dish, and/or dessert. If you need a ride, call Carolyn at 425-308-4552. Come and enjoy!

See you September 17th, Saturday, at 10 am, for our regular meeting and program.
Have a happy summer!!!



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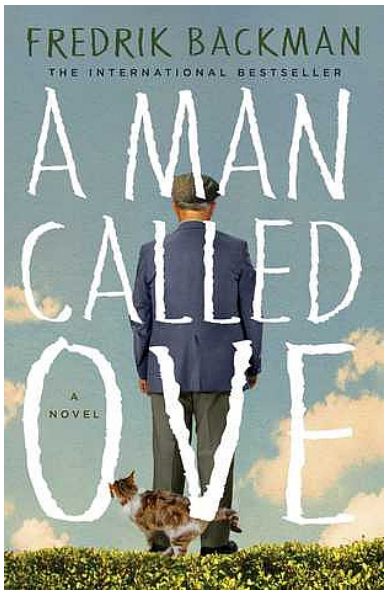
**BOKKLUBBEN**

We are reading Norwegian by Night, by Derek B Miller for the month of June. For July, we have the popular novel, A Man Called Ove, by Fredrik Bachman. Our group is growing! Please join us. We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month. For more info call Lori Shadoff, 425-210-8863. These and many other Scandinavian books are available at the Normanna Boutique.



## JOIN US

Mondays and Thursdays between 1:00 and 3:30pmfor 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.comEmail

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## 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. All guests must be accompanied by Lodge member when using the pool.

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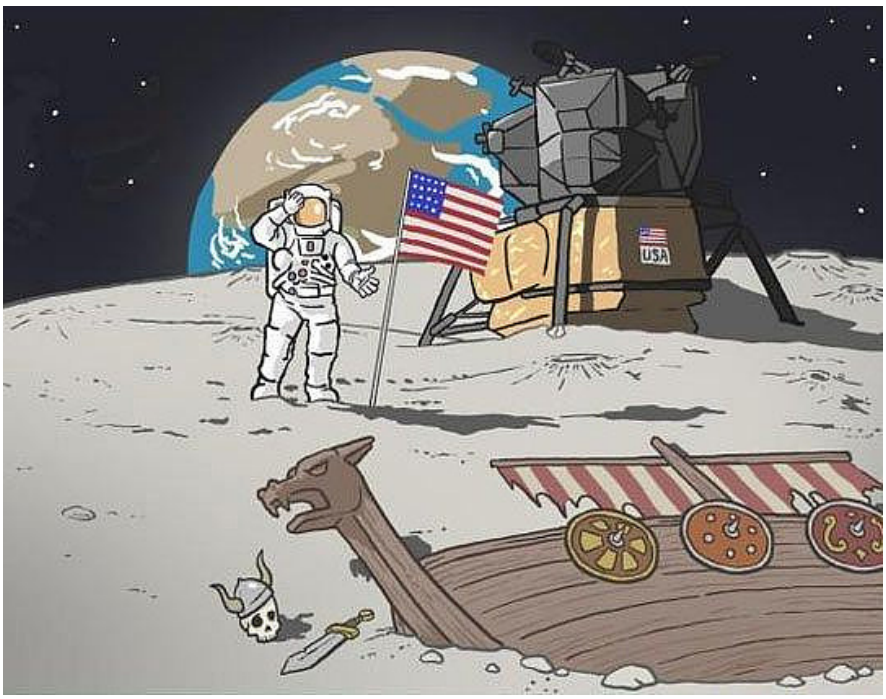

# JUNE 2016 CALENDER

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1<br>9am Sewing Group<br>7pm Men's Chorus | 2<br>1pm Bobs Swing Band<br>4pm King of Clubs<br>7pm Ladies's Chorus | 3<br>5:45pm Meat Draw | 4<br>4pm Texas Holdem |
| 5 | 6<br>1pm Bobs Swing Band | 7 | 8<br>9am Sewing Group<br>7pm Men's Chorus | 9<br>1pm Bobs Swing Band<br>4pm King of Clubs<br>7pm Ladies's Chorus | 10<br>5:45pm Meat Draw | 11<br>4pm Texas Holdem |
| 12 | 13<br>1pm Bobs Swing Band | 14 | 15<br>9am Sewing Group<br>7pm Men's Chorus | 16<br>1pm Bobs Swing Band<br>4pm King of Clubs<br>7pm Ladies's Chorus | 17<br>5:45pm Meat Draw | 18<br>10am Daughters of Norway<br>4pm Texas Holdem |
| 19 | 20<br>1pm Bobs Swing Band | 21 | 22<br>9am Sewing Group<br>7pm Men's Chorus | 23<br>1pm Bobs Swing Band<br>4pm King of Clubs<br>7pm Ladies's Chorus | 24<br>7:30pm Sangerfest Everett Performing Arts Center $25<br>5:45pm Meat Draw | 25<br>4pm Texas Holdem |
| 26 | 27<br>1pm Bobs Swing Band | 28<br>5:30pm Book Club | 29<br>9am Sewing Group<br>7pm Men's Chorus | 30<br>1pm Bobs Swing Band<br>4pm King of Clubs<br>7pm Ladies's Chorus | | |

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