

# Normanna News

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## SYTTENDE MAI

The 17th of May (Syttende Mai) is Norway's Constitution Day, a wonderful spring holiday celebrated with red, white and blue ribbons and flags, national costumes and big smiles as Norwegians everywhere mark the historic signing of their Constitution.

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. The boutique will be also be open and admission is free! There will be more info to come shortly.

## FISHING DERBY AT THE LAKE

April 23 is the Fishing Derby. Lake Riley is stocked with fish. Bring your friends for opening day. There is a \$5 entry fee, cash prizes will be awarded. We will be serving breakfast for \$6. Pancakes, sausage and eggs, or biscuits and gravy with eggs. If you catch a bass keep it, don't throw it back. They eat the trout.



The Constitution of Norway was signed at Eidsvoll on May 17 in the year 1814. The constitution declared Norway to be an independent kingdom in an attempt to avoid being ceded to Sweden after Denmark-Norway's devastating defeat in the Napoleonic Wars.

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## HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN

I just want to stay this letter by taking about the successful evening we had with the Stoughton dancers last month. It was a packed house and they performed excellently. Everyone there had a great time. Thank you to ask who helped make this such an awesome evening. And a special thanks to all the host families who housed the dancers.

A reminder that we have our next pancake breakfast on April 9th. We are always looking for volunteers. This is a big undertaking and we could use more help. Tusen Takk in advance.

We are still looking for people to fill in the vacancies we have in the board. Please contact any officer for more information.

It's time to start thinking about 17th of May. Many opportunities to volunteer to help with the festivities at the Hall. Please check the website for details.

As you all can see we have gone Wireless with our newsletter. If there's anything you would like to see on our new web page or newsletter please get ahold of Craig or Lisa .

Tusen takk.

Steve Landro



March 2016 Lodge Meeting  
Prize Winners

Door Prize - Arlene Olson

50/50 - \$20 Lorain Sorgen

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

\$500 - Travis Beck

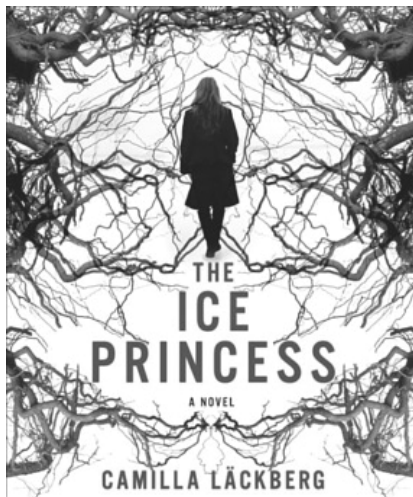
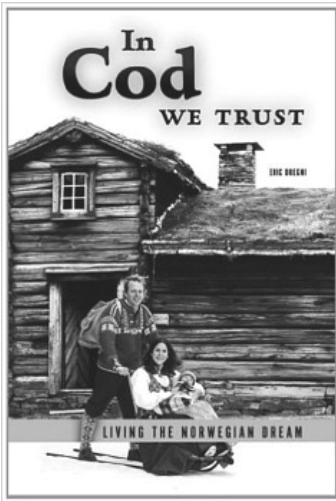
\$100 - George Piatz

\$50 - Paul Carlson, Danielle  
Pinto, Michael Johnsen, Leif  
Anderson

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## BOKKLUBBEN

Normanna's Book Club meets upstairs at the Hall on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30. The Book for April is In Cod We Trust, a memoir of a Norwegian American family living a year in Norway. We chose for May The Ice Princess, by Camilla Lackberg, a crime novel. Join us! Books are available in the boutique. Stop by and browse their great book selection.



# SOCK HOP

**BENEFITS  
NORMANNA'S  
SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM**

- . LIVE AUCTION
- . CAKE WALK
- . RAFFLES
- . DANCING



## NORMANNA

APRIL 3, 2016

2 PM

FREE ADMISSION

*DANCE TO THE OLDIES  
A FUN EVENT FOR ALL AGES.  
BRING THE KIDS!*

*YOUR CHANCE TO  
SUPPORT YOUR LODGE  
AND YOUTH.*



Next Lodge Meeting will be April 19th @7pm

Opening Day Fishing Derby and Breakfast April 30 at Normanna Park

Midsummer Picnic July 16 at Normanna Park

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 3rd @ 7pm** The Blues Union will be performing at Normanna Lodge. Come down and hear a variety of blues and soul classics. Cover charge is just 7 dollars.

**April 16 @ 10am** Daughters of Norway invites you to bring treasures from Mom, other relatives, friends, and prepare to talk about how this is important, fun, and interesting, to you. Bring soljies, bunads, sweaters, doilies, dolls, and jewelry, whatever! And share with your sisters! It should be fun!

**April 19th @7pm** at the Lodge Meeting we will be having a woodcarving demonstration by our own Weldon Sorgen, Duane Gleave and Herb Barstad. They will be on hand to show carved items and carving tools. We encourage people to bring family treasure, something carved in wood from your Scandinavian family.

**June 24th @ 7:30pm** the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association, Sangerfest Grand Concert at the Everett Performing Arts Center. 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](http://www.villagetheatre.org) or by calling 425-257-8600. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00am to 7:00pm.

**Sept 2016** Learn some Nordic communication! Normanna Lodge will offer beginning in Norwegian Classes starting September. Our own Rita Belville 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 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](mailto:ootaba@comcast.net)

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## EMAIL VERSION OF NORMANNA NEWS

Starting in February we will be sending The Normanna News in an email version. 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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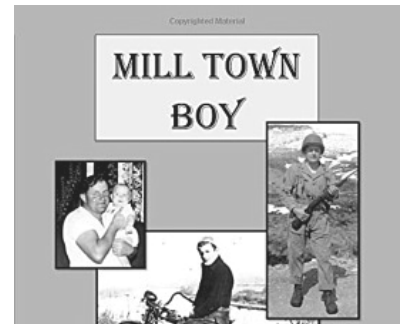
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### March Lodge Meeting Presentation

We would like to thank Gene Fosheim who came to the March Lodge Meeting to talk about his book Mill Town Boy. Genes program was well put together and very informative, especially for those who grew up in Everett area

## NYHETER FRA LAKE RILEY

Our Spring Work Party will be Saturday April 16 We need many helping hands to work on projects as well as the general spring clean up. This weekend is for cleaning up the park, not working on our individual lots. Chris Berg, 360-435-6910, has a list of projects. Bring tools, rakes, shovels, etc. It is important that each lot is represented for the community clean up and special projects. Please plan to be there. If you are unable to attend, please ask a family member to represent your lot or forward a check for \$25 for each work party missed, to Treasurer Karen Sand. Make all checks payable to Normanna Park and include your lot number.

The assessment this year is \$600.00 per lot. Please mail your full payment to Karen Sand, 520 Home Place, Everett, Wa. 98203. All payments must be received before April 15, 2015 to avoid the 10% late fee. Make all checks payable to Normanna Park and include your lot number.

The Midsummer Fest / Lodge Picnic will be July 16. There are many opportunities to get involved. There will be sign up sheets at the spring work party, or you can 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! We are looking for auction items and gently used household items for the Country Store. Please, NO furniture, clothes, or junk.

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, written or by word, 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.

The campground at Lake Riley will cost \$25 a night, and the log house is \$60 per night. Caretaker Chris Berg is taking reservations for the Log House and the campground. All Log house reservations must be secured with a \$100 non refundable deposit.

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.

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Lisa maher



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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](http://www.thedancefool.com) Email

[Noreen@thedancefool.com](mailto:Noreen@thedancefool.com)

## NORMANNA BOWLING

The bowling season is coming to an end. The teams Outlaws and Grahams Plus One will play for the championship. Trophies will be given out to the winners of the season high scores. The season seems to always go fast, I just wish we had more bowlers and teams this year. See you April 3rd at Glacier.

Larry Larson

## NORMANNA QUEEN

Normanna is looking for a new Queen. We are looking for applicants 16-21 years old. Do you have a daughter or granddaughter who would be interested in representing Normanna at Borderfest, parades and Normanna events?

For more information, please contact Jan Ahern 425-334-4620.

## DONATIONS

Our Lodge donated to the following local charities this year. The Assistance League of Everett, Domestic Violence Services, Everett Gospel Mission, Women and Children's Shelter of the Everett Gospel Mission, the Providence Intervention Center for Assault and Abuse, Salvation Army, and the Volunteers of America Food Bank. Help support these local charities by attending Normanna events.



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## NORSK ASTRONOMISK

Do you have a telescope? The dark skies at Lake Riley are a great place to view the skies on a summer evening. We are looking for members that are interested in putting together an astronomy viewing event at Lake Riley. If this is you contact Craig Valvick @ 425-501-0913



## APRIL 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Meat Draw 5:45pm Birthday Potluck	<b>2</b> Texas <u>Holdem</u> 4pm Blues Union 7pm
<b>3</b> Sock Hop 2pm	<b>4</b> Bobs Swing Band 1pm Pinochle 6pm	<b>5</b> Trustee Meeting 6pm	<b>6</b> Sewing Group 9am Men's Chorus	<b>7</b> Bobs Swing Band 1pm King of Clubs 4pm Ladies Chorus 7pm	<b>8</b> Meat Draw 5:45pm	<b>9</b> Pancake Breakfast 7:30 Texas <u>Holdem</u> 4pm
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Bobs Swing Band 1pm Pinochle 6pm	<b>12</b> Trustee Meeting 6pm Board Meeting 7pm	<b>13</b> Sewing Group 9am Men's Chorus Park Board 7pm	<b>14</b> Bobs Swing Band 1pm King of Clubs 4pm Ladies Chorus 7pm	<b>15</b> Meat Draw 5:45pm	<b>16</b> Texas <u>Holdem</u> 4pm
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Bobs Swing Band 1pm Pinochle 6pm	<b>19</b> Lodge Meeting 7pm Woodcarving Demo	<b>20</b> Sewing Group 9am Men's Chorus	<b>21</b> Bobs Swing Band 1pm King of Clubs 4pm Ladies Chorus 7pm	<b>22</b> Meat Draw 5:45pm	<b>23</b> Texas <u>Holdem</u> 4pm
<b>24</b>	<b>2</b> Bobs Swing Band 1pm Pinochle 6p	<b>26</b> Trustee Meeting 6pm Book Club 5:30pm	<b>27</b> Sewing Group 9am Men's Chorus	<b>28</b> Bobs Swing Band 1pm King of Clubs 4pm Ladies Chorus 7pm	<b>29</b> Meat Draw 5:45pm	<b>30</b> Texas <u>Holdem</u> 4pm

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