



# Normanna News

2725 Oakes Ave, Everett, WA 98201 - 425.252.0291

to promote and to preserve  
the heritage and culture of Norway

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## **En hilsen fra Presidenten**

### **Notes from the President**

Greetings Nordmen! How are all your 'New Year's Resolutions' holding up? Mine are doing great, so far this year I have NOT gone bungee jumping!

Got a couple quick announcements.

We're still looking for a couple of Trustees. I have 3, just need 2 more! If interested, please reach out to myself, or just about anyone at the lodge!

I know I go on about volunteering, it is what drives organizations like ours. But just as important is participation. I know covid has kicked the heck out of a lot of events. And so for a lot of people, staying away has become the norm. This is going to be a tough habit to break, so let's start small.

Every Thursday we have the 'King of Clubs.' There is a real chance to win \$5000! And sometime soon, someone will. Like my old man used to say, you cannot win, if you don't play. So come down. We're pretty darn serious about Vacs and masks when up and moving. So come on down, see old friends, maybe meet some new ones!

Every Friday is the Meat Raffle. Some pretty darn good prizes there! Lately though, we're barely breaking even on the cost of the prizes vs the tickets sold. So again, if you want this kind of activity to continue,

come on down. As an incentive, if we can start getting just a few more coming in, we'll start the \$2 tacos again! You cannot beat that deal! Hope to see as many of you as possible in the coming weeks.

**Gary Strombo**

**Pres Normanna #3**

**425-267-9727**

**[gary.strombo@gmail.com](mailto:gary.strombo@gmail.com)**

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**Please Remember PROOF OF VACINATION is required to attend any Normanna function. A list will be kept at the bar and office of people that have provided it. Normal restaurant COVID protocols will be enforced. If you are up and moving, you will wear your mask, no exceptions.**

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**NORMANNA LODGE #3 EVERETT**

**DRIVE UP  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY FEB. 12 8AM TO 11AM**

**STAY IN YOUR CAR. WE WILL DO ALL THE WORK.**

**4 PANCAKES, STRAWBERRIES & HAM**

**PRICE - \$10.00 PER ORDER**

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**Normanna's Boutique will be open during the  
Feb. 8 Pancake Breakfast.**

You can park and enter through the downstairs back door. We have a good selection of Valentines Day gifts!

## **Normanna Meetings and Events**

### **February**

**2/05 Normanna Park Shareholder Mtg 1:30pm**

**2/08 Lodge Board Mtg 7pm**

**2/09 Park Board Mtg 7pm**

**2/12 Pancake Breakfast**

**2/16 Lodge Meeting 7pm**

**2/22 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 - King of Clubs**

**Friday - Meat Raffle at 6pm**

***FAMILY FRIENDLY!***



We have heard about Leona Olson, from her step-daughter Lois, that Leona is now in a memory unit. She has not been able to have visitors because of a COVID outbreak. If you would like to send Leona a card, her address is

Leona Olson  
9001 Lake City Way NE  
Seattle, WA 98115

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**Madeline Blay, a long time member of Normanna, passed away on Jan.12. A celebration of Life is tentatively planned for May 22.**

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## **Normanna Scholarships**

Applications for Normanna Scholarships are now available in the Viking Lounge.

Scholarships are awarded each spring to children and grandchildren of members attending language camp at Lake Riley, and to high school graduates to continue their education. Normanna has sponsored the program for decades, and it has been successful. Funding is by donations. Some of our members choose to contribute in memory of loved ones, to honor friends, or to memorialize special occasions. Each May, for Memorial Day, the lodge makes a contribution in memory of those members who passed during the past year.

District 2 language camps are an important way to support the purpose of the Sons of Norway to promote Scandinavian culture. Campers learn Norwegian language, dances, songs, traditions, and sample Scandinavian foods. This program is probably the most significant way to preserve and pass on our heritage. And, of course, we all wish to help young graduates to achieve their goals as they pursue further education, and this becomes more expensive every year.

We hope our members will consider contributing to this very worthy cause. Scholarships are subject to availability of funds. Donations are tax-deductible. If you make a memorial donation, a notification is sent to the recipient or family, and you will receive a letter confirming your tax- deductible gift. You can send your gift to the attention of the scholarship committee at Normanna Lodge, 2725 Oakes Ave., Everett

WA 98201. Please make the scholarship fund a regular part of your giving.

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## Bokklubben



**Our meeting this month will be Tuesday, February 25, 5:30pm at Normanna Lodge.**

**We are continuing to read  
Love on the Island Series Books 1-3: A captivating story of love,  
family, and deeply buried secrets  
by Helena Halme**

### **Our Booklist for the next 4 months**

January/February - Love on the Island Helena Halme

March - Betraying the Nobel by Unni Turrettini

April - The Tenant by Katrine Engberg

*“Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.”*

**— Groucho Marx, The Essential Groucho: Writings For By And About Groucho Marx**

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## Nyheter Fra Lake Riley

**On September 25,2021 it was approved by a vote of the stockholders that every vehicle coming into the park will need to**

have a hangtag on visible display. Permanent hangtags will be given to all stockholders at the February Stockholders meeting.

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.

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.

Hangtags will not be required for Normanna 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)



The Shareholder Meeting was held Feb. 5. Dale Anderson and Joe Richards were elected to remain on the Board. New board members

are Selena Splawinski and Sonya Blacker.

Leaving the Board are Karen Sand and Karen Waidman, many thanks to both of you, for your service to the park.

Positions on the board will be posted after the Feb.9 board meeting.

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. 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)

Park Board Meeting - Feb 09, 7pm Normanna Hall

**NORMANNA PARK BOARD**

President- Iva Henry - 360 403-7833

VP - Joe Richards - 425-319-7592

Secretary - Karen Waidman - 425-359-6134

Treasurer - Mary Custer - 425-327-1148

Karen Sand - 425-252-9071

Dale Anderson - 425-334-5606

Ginger Clevish - 425-238-0654

Park Email - [parkboardnormanna@gmail.com](mailto:parkboardnormanna@gmail.com)



## Online Resources

Normanna is looking for photos of Normanna events to submit to The Viking Magazine. Click for more information or contact Gary Strombo.

More Lodge Newsletters...

[Oslo Lodge 2-35 Bremerton](#)

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[Edmonds SON](#)

[Nordic Lodge Whidbey Island](#)

[SON Spokane Tordenskjold Lodge](#)

District 2 Trollhaugen Lodge

Check your Food worker Card! Here is the link to the online Food Worker Card Course

The National Nordic Museum has a Virtual Nordic Light Film Festival coming up Feb.25 through March5.

they also have Genealogy Classes and offer diffent crafts.



**Normanna Financial Benefits Counselor**

G.A. "Jeri" Schuhmann, CLU, ChFC

Certified Estate Planner

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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 2022 Lodge Officers, Trustees and Support Officers**

**OFFICERS**

President - Gary Strombo -425-267-9727

Vice Pres - Vacant

Counselor - Steve Landro - 425-220-2515

Interim Treasurer - Lee Brevik - 360-568-7840

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Youth Director - vacant  
Boutique - Lori Shadoff - 425-210-8863  
Sports Director - Vacant

### **TRUSTEES**

Inger Molver Lemke - 206-795-2081  
Joe Richards - 425-319-7592

### **SON Financial Benefits**

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