



# Normanna News

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to promote and to preserve  
the heritage and culture of Norway

***september 2021***

## **En hilsen fra Presidenten**

Hello there Normanna membership!

We're almost through the summer, and that means that Fall/Høst is right around the corner.

Right off the bat, at Lake Riley on September 4th, there is Midsummer! So head up, and don't be afraid to volunteer.

Then September 18th we'll be having our first pancake breakfast (drive thru) of the season, and again, a great chance to volunteer!

Our Bazaar is November 19th and 20th, and we'll be having a meeting for planning, committees, and volunteers (are you seeing a trend yet?!!!!) at 6pm, on Sept 14 .

I am really looking forward to being Normanna President, and having the chance to serve you all. I am in the good company of Normanna Presidents going back to 1903! I hope to raise a bit of enthusiasm and start seeing some new faces at our numerous events. If you have ideas, complaints, or just want to talk, I'm here for you!

There is a Board meeting on the evening of Sept. 14th. Let me know if there is an issue that you think should be brought up. If that is a bit quick, then just reach out, and I'll make sure whatever it is, gets talked about!

Starting on September 21st, we'll be having our monthly lodge

meeting with a dinner at 6-7, and a lodge meeting at 7 to 8. These will continue in the following months on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Gary Strombo

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## **Normanna Meetings and Events**

**Meat Draw - Sept. 3 - Normanna Park**

**Midsummer Picnic - September 4 - Normanna Park**

**Sept. 8 - Park Board Mtg 7pm**

**Sept.14 Bazzar Mtg - 6pm**

**Sept. 14 Normanna Board Mtg. 7pm**

**Sept. 15 11am - Lefse Rolling**

**Normanna Sewing Club - 2nd & 4th Weds.10am**

**Sept. 21 Lodge Meeting Dinner - 6 to 7pm, Meeting, 7 to 8 pm.**

**Sept. 28 - Bokklubben 5:30pm**

### **OPEN WEEKLY**

**Monday 6pm - Pinochle**

**Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 5 to 9pm**

**2 Step Dancing - Tuesday 7 to 10 pm**

**Thursday - King of Clubs**

**Friday - Meat Raffle at 6pm**

***FAMILY FRIENDLY!***



**MIDSUMMER  
NORMANNA LODGE PICNIC**

**SATURDAY Sept. 4  
Fun begins at 10am**

**Kids Games**

**Silent & Live Auctions**

**Raffles**

**Hot Dogs and Ice Cream**

**Country Store Rummage Sale**

**Bake Sale**

**and more!**

**SALMON DINNER**

**4:30 to 6PM \$12.00**

***COME EARLY AND STAY THE DAY***

**NORMANNA PARK LAKE RILEY, ARLINGTON**

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## **It's Lefse making time at Normanna Lodge!**

We need lotsa lefse for the Bazaar on Nov. 19 and 20. Join us Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 11 am. Bring an apron and willingness to work. We welcome all levels of expertise, beginners to pros. BTW, we eat our mistakes!!



# Nordic Holiday Bazaar

November 19 & 20  
10am - 3pm

**Cultural Music and Live Demonstrations**  
to benefit the lodge

**Pickled Herring and Potato Lefse**  
to benefit the lodge

**Over 20 Vendors**

**Norwegian Boutique**  
with unique gifts

**Lunch Served Daily**  
11am - 2pm

**Raffles**  
to benefit the lodge



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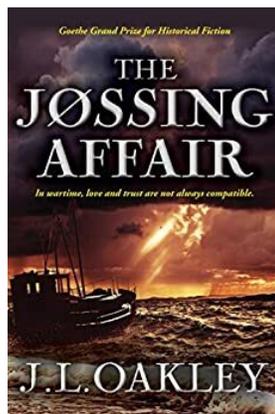
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## Bokklubben

**September 28 Bokklubben presents local author JL Oakley**  
Janet Oakley, writing as JL Oakley, writes award-winning historical fiction that spans the mid-19th century to WW II. Her characters, who come from all walks of life, stand up for something in their own time and place.

Her writing has been recognized with a 2013 Bellingham Mayor's Arts Award, the 2013 Chanticleer Grand Prize for TREE SOLDIER, 2015 WILLA Silver Award for TIMBER ROSE and the 2016 Goethe Award Grand Prize for THE JØSSING AFFAIR. MIST-CHI-MAS, set on San Juan Island after the Pig War, is an 2018 IndieBRAG Medallion book, 2018 WILLA Award finalist and won second place in the Will Rogers Medallion Award, Western Romance.

**We will meet at 5:30pm, Tuesday Sept. 28. Please join us!**



### **The Jøssing Affair, by J.L. Oakley**

British-trained Norwegian intelligence agent, Tore Haugland, is a jøssing—a patriot—sent to a fishing village on Norway’s west coast to set up a line to receive weapons and agents from England via the “Shetland Bus.”

Posing as a deaf fisherman, his mission is complicated when he falls in love with Anna Fromme, a German widow. Accused of betraying her husband, she has a young daughter and secrets of her own. Although the Allies have liberated France, the most zealous Nazis hang on in Norway, sending out agents to disembowel resistance groups. If Haugland fails, it could cost him his life and the lives of the fishermen who have joined him. When Haugland is betrayed and left for dead, he will have to find the one who betrayed him and destroyed his network. He will also have to prove that the one he loves was not the informer. In wartime love and trust are not always compatible.

*from Amazon.com*

**Our book list through the end of the year:**

**The Jøssing Affair - J.L. Oakley**

**A Modern Family - Helga Flatland**  
**Berlin Poplars - Anne B. Ragde**  
**The Moon is down - John Steinbeck**



## **Daughters of Norway**

Our September meeting will be held on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, at 10:30 AM at Jan Ungerman's home in Edmonds. Address is 15412 61st Place West, Edmonds. Note the change in day as well as change in location. Please RSVP 612-382-5081, or [ungerman1995@gmail.com](mailto:ungerman1995@gmail.com). A mini meeting will be held, and coffee and tea will be provided. If you wish, please bring a small treat to share. We hope to see you there!

Our picnic at Darlene's Lake Stevens home was soooo nice. The weather was warm and not windy. We enjoyed the deck so much. Tusen Takk Darlene for hosting this picnic! See photo attached.

The Norsk Bokklubben invites you and your spouse/significant other/friend to hear the author of "The Jossing Affair," by J.L. Oakly speak at our monthly meeting: Tuesday, September 28, at 5:30 pm in Normanna Hall. The word, 'jossing,' is Norwegian for 'patriot,' and this word was actually outlawed by the Nazi government. This is a first-rate World War II espionage novel of 1944 Norway under the foot of the Nazi occupation, and is a gripping wartime thriller, telling the story of the desperate warriors of the Norwegian Resistance, the Nazi's, and the heroism of some of its citizens, including some of whom who were

not heros. It is a page-turner of a book. The book is available at Amazon and Kindle. We hope we will see you there! There is no cost.

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## **Normanna Bowling League**

We will have a meeting at Evergreen Lanes in Everett, on Sunday September 5 at 4:30pm. Bowling will be on the first Sunday of the month, beginning on Sept. 5.

Larry Larsen

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## **Nyheter Fra Lake Riley**

**Meat Draw - Sept.3 at the Lake**

**Midsummer Fest - September 4, Labor Day Weekend**

**Park Board Meeting - Wednesday Sept.8**

Park Clean up and Shareholder Meeting - Sept. 25

We need volunteers for Midsummer activities and set up and clean up too.

Goodies are needed for the bake sale. We are looking for cookies, cakes, breads, candies, anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

The festivities will begin on Saturday with a Golf Cart Parade.

**There will not be a pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Sept.5.**

We are asking that you wear a mask inside the Country Store.

Call Dick or Iva Henry - 360- 403-7833 for information.

**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)

### **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

Wes Erdahl - 425-923-0030

Todd Johnson - 360-610-1289

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

2021 Midsummer Fest  
Activities

**FRIDAY**

MEAT DRAW                      6:00 PM

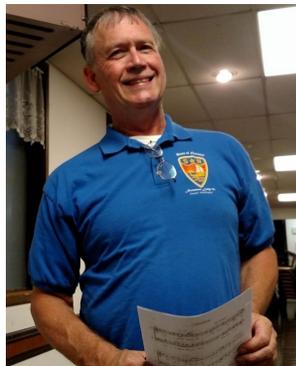
**SATURDAY**

Bake Sale	9:00 to 3:00
Silent Auction	10:00 to ???
Hot Dog Stand	10:30 to 4:00
Country Store	10:00 to 4:00
Paddle Wheel	10:00 to ???
Ice Cream & Soda	11:00 to 3:00
Children's Games	10:00 to ???
Live Auction	2:00 to ???
Dinner	4:30 to 6:00

**SUNDAY**

BREAKFAST                      10:00 am – 12:00  
Cornhole Tournament                      1:00 pm

**There will not be a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday.**



**Notes from the Chorus**

Greetings from the Men's Chorus

Singing season is upon us! In the next couple of weeks I'll be sending out a note for a get together dinner. Where we can meet friends, new and old, sit, talk, laugh, sing a bit, and 'get back in the groove!'

If you're interested, or know someone you think might be, give me

shout!

This will be our 119th year as a chorus! And it is such a great feeling to be part of such a long lasting, but still active group.

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President ENMC

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## **Online Resources**

[Author JL Oakley website](#)

[JL Oakley Amazon Author page](#)

[District 2 Trollhaugen Lodge](#)

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

[Check out what is happening at The National Nordic Museum](#)

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**Normanna Hall is open for rentals.**

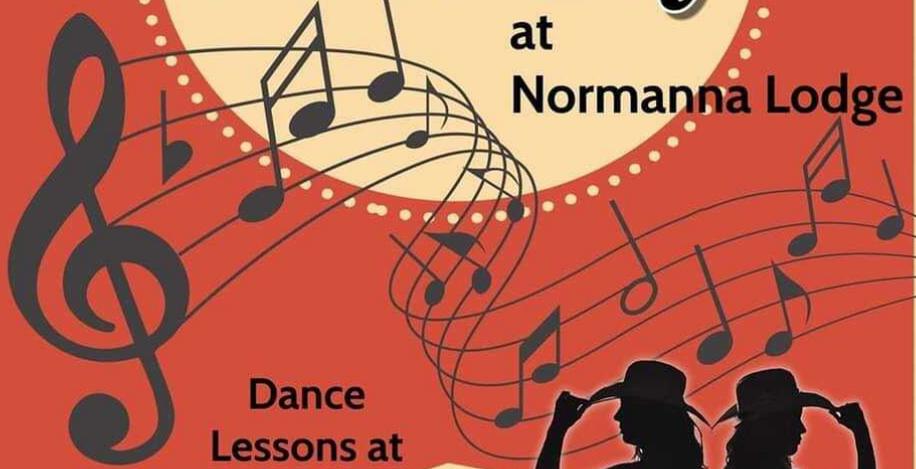
**For rental information, please contact Dave Abrahamson at 425-931-7413.**

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Welcome  
Back!

# Two Step Tuesday

at  
Normanna Lodge



Dance  
Lessons at  
7:00 P.M.  
Open Dance  
8:00-10:00



Hosted by Power Team Entertainment

2725 Oakes Avenue, Everett

**\$10.00 COVER**



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## **Normanna Financial Benefits Counselor**

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

Certified Estate Planner

206.783.1448 [Geraldine.Schuhmann@LPL.com](mailto:Geraldine.Schuhmann@LPL.com)

**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 2020 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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Fin/Mem Sec. - Iva Henry - 360 - 403-7833

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Publicity - Craig Valvick - 425-501-0913

Youth Director - vacant

Boutique - Lori Shadoff - 425-210-8863

Sports Director - Vacant

## **TRUSTEES**

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Dave Lawson - 425-343-9407

Inger Molver Lemke - 206-795-2081

Joe Richards - 425-319-7592

Richard Custer - 425-903-0141

### **HALL RENTALS**

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### **SON Financial Benefits**

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