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Normanna News

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the heritage and culture of Norway

april 2021

En hilsen fra Presidenten

This month I will be covering one major issue with the lodge. Now that we are slowly opening up, I am asking each and everyone of you, if you feel comfortable, to come down on the 3 days that we are open, and engage in some fellowship with your fellow lodge members.

We are now open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 4 until 9. Every Thursday we will be having a dinner at 6 pm, the cost will be \$8 per person, and will be following it up with bingo at 7pm. This is a great way to get yourself and your family out of the house and have some inexpensive family entertainment. On Fridays we will be again having our weekly meat draw, starting at 6pm, and will be having \$2 tacos to go with it. If you never have been to one of our meat draws, it is a lot of fun, especially the heckling Mr. Gery Lane gets every time he wins, and its a great way to support the lodge.

We are continuing our drive thru breakfast the next two months, on the 2nd Saturday of the month. \$10 for 4 pancakes & ham, and you never have to get out of your car and get cold! During the summer your Board will be monitoring the situation with the state, and will determine whether we will open to seating in September.

In April, we will have our first full lodge meeting on Tuesday the 20th,

at 7pm. We will have a dinner before, and plan on swearing in a large group of new members. So please consider coming down and meeting some of these new members and welcome them to Normanna!

Starting April 3rd, we will tentatively be open on Saturdays, with Norwegian poker, as long as we have members show up.

Finally, for Syttende Mai, we will not be having our usual celebration at the lodge. We thought that on Saturday May 15, for lodge members, as a way to help raise some funds for the lodge, we would do a drive through dinner for those who would want a night off from cooking. In the next few days, look for a separate letter explaining what will be on the menu, and how you can sign up for it, with all the directions you will need. Hopefully we can get a bunch of support for this, as it will be open only to lodge members.

Thank you for everything you do for the lodge!

Tim

APRIL at NORMANNA

10- Drive up Pancake Breakfast 8-11 am

13 - Lodge Board Meeting

14 - Park Board Meeting 7pm

20 - Lodge Meeting 7pm

OPEN WEEKLY

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday- 4 to 9pm

Thursday - Dinner 6

Friday - Meat Raffle at 6pm. \$2 Tacos

April 1 - Dinner will be baked spaghetti, salad and bread.

Starting Saturday April 3, Normanna will be open on Saturdays 4 -9, on a trial basis, for Norwegian Poker.

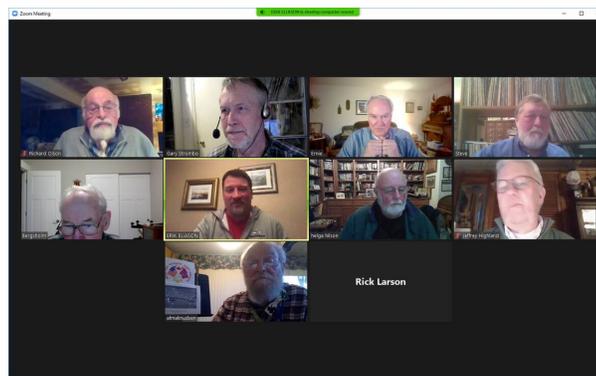


Notes from the Vice-President

Greetings fellow Nord-peeps! Well, I've been VP now for a couple of months, and have been learning so much. I am really looking forward to the coming year. We, of course, just had our second drive thru pancake breakfast, and it was a huge success. This is of course 100% attributable to our VOLUNTEERS! 400+ breakfasts sold, and nary a hitch.

It really does look like the world is swinging back to normal, the lodge is open a few evenings a week, and we've been seeing great crowds. So if you want to catch up with old friends, or meet some new ones, come on down!

Looking forward to the year, I'd like to hear from anyone with a constructive idea on how to make the lodge a better place to be, to spend your time, and be a better part of the greater City of Everett.
Gary Strombo



Notes from the Chorus

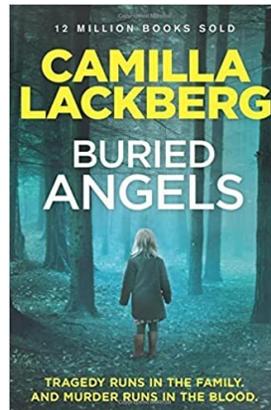
News from the Singers! Hello Normanna!

The chorus is still here, and we're starting ZOOM practices this week!

We've got a super secret project underway that will be really

awesome! Well, OK, not that secret! We're going to try and record a full concert to pushout over syttende mai(17th of May) to all of our Norwegian friends! Stay tuned, it is going to be awesome!
Gary Strombo

Bokklubben



Normanna's Bokklubben is following the Norwegian tradition of reading crime novels for Easter.

Our Easter read is Buried Angels (Patrik Hedstrom and Erica Falck, Book 8) by Camilla Lackberg

Paske (Easter) traditions in Norway are staying at mountain cabins, cross-country skiing, painting eggs and a new contemporary tradition, reading or watching murder mysteries. Easter in Norway is not mainly a religious holiday, it is more about the coming of spring after a long winter.

No one seems to be quite sure how the Easter crime tradition started, but the one thing everyone remembers is in the year 1923 at Easter time an ad ran on the front page of the local paper. In big letters it said "Bergen train looted in the night", people didn't realize it was an ad for a new crime novel, everyone thought it was a crime that had been committed.

The book was a great success and people liked the idea of Paskekrim (Easter crime), Since this time at Easter in Norway all the major networks run crime and detective stories, magazines print whodunits

and publishers schedule new detective novels to be published right before the holiday. Even the milk cartons put mystery stories on them for a couple weeks.

Norway has the longest Easter holiday in Scandinavia, schools close for a week before, stores and businesses close for 5 days, Grocery stores close but will open for 1 day before Easter Sunday. So grab your favorite crime novel and get some Paskemarsipan,(another Norwegian Easter tradition) and enjoy.

Happy Easter

Nyheter Fra Lake Riley

Our Annual Shareholder Meeting is planned for May 1, 1:30pm, at Normanna Hall. There will be Board elections. Important topics include the pool, forest management, new wells, park usage, and the Dietz property. More info coming in a letter from the Board.

There will be a Spring Work Party on April 17th. We need many helping hands to complete projects as well as the general Spring clean up of the Park. There will be a lunch served outside. This clean up is not mandatory, please plan to come and help if you are able.

April 24 is opening day of fishing. There will be no Derby or Breakfast. The April Park Board meeting will be held on Wednesday April 14, 7pm, at the Lodge.

Assessments are due April 15.

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:

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Scholarship Information

Applications for educational scholarships for 2021 high school graduating seniors are available.

Scholarships are awarded each spring to children and grandchildren of members. Normanna has sponsored the program for decades, and it has been very successful.

The educational scholarship applicants must be sponsored by a Normanna Lodge family member of good standing of at least two years. The completed applications must be returned to Normanna Lodge by April 15, 2021.

Scholarship applications are available by calling Phillip Escandon at 425-776-0022.

Normanna Hall is open for rentals on a limit of 50% capacity.

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

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Online Resources

[Click here for a list of Norwegian Movies from the Life in Norway website](#)

[District 2 Trollhaugen Lodge](#)

[Here is the link to the online Food Worker Card Course](#)

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

[SON District 2 Website](#)



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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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