

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 its summer already?! I hope you all have a great summer. Speaking of summer we have several events that I would like to mention. We are once again participating in the Fourth of July Parade in Everett. This is a fun parade and we hope to have a big group. We have the Queen of our lodge and we would like to have lodge members and their children participate too. It promises to be a great time. After the parade we will all go to Normanna and have a potluck. The lodge will provide hot dogs, buns, and condiments. I look forward to seeing a large turnout. If you have any questions about the parade please contact JoAnne Molver or Steve Landro.

The next big event is Mid-Summer Fest at Lake Riley on July 16. There will be games for the kids, a silent auction, live auction, baked goods sale, and so much more. If you have any items you are willing to donate please contact anyone on the Park Board or Steve Landro. There will also be the usual and delicious salmon dinner. We will need lots of volunteers to support the activities and fun. Please talk to a board member to let us know if you are able to help.

Speaking about help and volunteers: We have gone almost a year without a Vice President and some Board Member positions. PLEASE, PLEASE consider volunteering your time and helping out. "Many hands make light work." To learn more about the open positions you may contact any of the Board Members and they will help you get the information you need.

Membership Card reminder: It is important to always carry your membership card with you when you are at the hall or at Lake Riley. This is not optional and please understand you may be asked to show your card. Remember, anyone asking is doing their job and what has been asked of them.

I have mentioned this before but we are always looking for new ideas to make our lodge more successful. If you have any ideas or suggestions please let us know. As a Board, we are open to suggestions and would like to hear your ideas or solutions to how our lodge can be more efficient and remain viable in our community.

A quick reminder for everyone that there are no lodge meetings during the summer months. Our next meeting will be on September 20.

Tusen Takk
Steve Landro



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 10, 2016

BorderFest - Peace Arch Park, Blaine, Washington

Normanna Lodge/Park Midsummer Fest Picnic - Saturday July 16 at Lake Riley. Games for kids, silent and live auctions, raffles, hot dog stand, ice cream and soda, Salmon dinner, bake sale, Country Store rummage sale, and fun for the whole family. Donations for the Country Store and the Auctions can be left at the Lodge or the Park. Call Dick or Mary Custer -360-653-2244 for info. Help is needed for preparing and serving the Salmon Dinner. Sunday July 17 is the Kids Fishing Derby and breakfast.

July 30 - 60's and 70's Party

Come dressed in your finest 60's and 70's garb. There will be door prizes and prizes for best costumes. \$5 cover charge. Open to all Normanna members and guests.

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

Saturday August 13 KITCHEN CLEANING

Our annual kitchen cleaning will be Saturday, August 13, 2016, 9:00 AM to ???:00 PM (The more participants, the shorter day it will be!!!!)

If you have a favorite cleaning aid, please bring it. And we can use a few cleaning buckets, so if you own one, please bring it along!

Bring something for a potluck lunch!

Let's have a good turn-out to get the kitchen ready for our famous pancake breakfasts, starting in September.

Leona Olson

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..



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Sebastian Place Veterans Housing

Help Make a Home

At our Board meeting in June, Donna Hegge brought information about a new 20-unit facility in Lynnwood , Sebastian Place. It will open later this summer and will provide housing for veterans who have difficulty finding and qualifying for housing. It is sponsored by Snohomish County, the VA, and Catholic Community Services of Western Washington. A recent article in The Herald invited the community to participate in welcoming the residents by providing household items, new or "gently used", such as linens, sheets, blankets, towels, pillows, dishes, glasses, pots and pans, silverware, etc., as well as staples such as cleaning supplies soaps, detergents, broom dustpan, etc. Non-perishable foods (canned or dried goods) are needed, and hygiene items, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, shaving cream, razors, hand soap, are also requested. Furniture is not requested, as the units will be provided that, but approximately \$1600. per unit is sought to purchase some of those items.

Normanna's Board approved participation in this worth-while project.

Similar housing for veterans is being planned for the Everett area soon, and perhaps we can participate in that one when it occurs. We will post the information in the lobby at Normanna, and because the need is approaching for the first facility, we will start immediately, collecting items listed above, and also will have a 50/50 fund raiser each week – at King of Clubs, meat raffle, or other events. Your contributions and participation are appreciated for this community outreach project, demonstrating that Normanna is an active and caring lodge in our community. We participated in the Wounded Warrior project with other lodges in recent years as well.



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.

UPDATE JUNE1

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 is coming up! Saturday, July 16. Sunday July 17, there will be a breakfast and the Children's Fishing Derby. You can still donate to the Country Store. We are looking for household items in good 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, and goodies for the Bake Sale. Hand made things would be great. There are many opportunities to get involved. 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's lots fun too!

Don't forget to turn in your raffle ticket stubs and money to Dick Custer. If you were unable to participate in the Spring Clean up, send your \$25 park fee in to Karen Sand, 520 Home Place, Everett, Wa. 98203. In lieu of the fee, Caretaker Chris Berg has a list of uncompleted projects. Please make all checks payable to Normanna Park.

Language Camp will be in session from July 23 through August 6. During this time, we need to respect the campers by staying out of the social area, leaving the pool area when they have daily swim time, and keeping noise levels down. It is a fun time to be there, and hear the kids singing and having a great time at our beautiful park. On the last day they perform a program that all can attend.

A reminder from Chris Berg - please lock up your boats and motors! Keep an eye on your stuff during the busy summertime.

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. Pool use is being 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.

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



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DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY

There are no meetings June, July and August.

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!!!

BOKLUBBEN

For July, we are reading 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.

So far we have read the following books:

The 100 Year-old Man who climbed out the Window and Disappeared -

Jonas Jonasson

In Cod We Trust - Eric Dregni

The Ice Princess - Camilla Lackberg

Norwegian by Night - Derek Miller

These and many other Scandinavian books are available at the Normanna Boutique.

BIRTHDAY POTLUCK

There will be no birthday potluck in July or August. The September Birthday Potluck will celebrate July, August and September birthdays.

What is the Birthday Potluck?

Several new members have asked that question, and I guess it is time to give a few details: Years ago, when Lloyd Swanson was president of Normanna, he instigated a potluck dinner, first Friday of each month, to honor all members whose birthdays were in that month. It is held immediately following the meat raffle, each first Friday.

Everyone is encouraged to attend, birthday or not, and just bring whatever you wish to contribute to the dinner --- a hot dish, a salad, dessert, whatever. Help in setting up and cleaning up is always appreciated. Here is a chance to get to know your fellow members, wish them a happy birthday, and enjoy a meal away from home. (Oh, and participate in one of the most memorable renditions of "Happy Birthday" you'll ever hear!!!!)



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Normanna's New Financial Benefits Counselor, Kathleen Allison

Utilizing the financial products available through Sons of Norway can help you navigate the path to your financial future while also supporting your lodge. Did you know that your membership in the Normanna Lodge includes free access to our Financial Benefits Counselor, Kathleen Allison? Please call Kathleen and get the peace of mind in knowing you're on track by getting your free, no-obligation financial review. Kathleen can be reached by phone at (206) 930-3018, and by email at kallison@benefitoptions4u.com.



JOIN US

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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.

JULY 2016 CALENDER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 1p Bobs Swing Ba	28 5:30p Book Club	29 9 Sewing Group 7p Men's Chorus	30 1p Bobs Swing Ba 4p King of Clubs 7p Ladie's Chorus	Jul 1 5:45p Meat Draw	2 4p Texas Holdem
3	4 Everett Parade Potluck at Norma Independence D	5 7p Lodge Board M	6 9 Sewing Group 7p Men's Chorus	7 1p Bobs Swing Ba 4p King of Clubs	8 5:45p Meat Draw	9 4p Texas Holdem
10	11 1p Bobs Swing Ba	12	13 9 Sewing Group 7p Men's Chorus 7p Park Board Me	14 1p Bobs Swing Ba 4p King of Clubs	15 5:45p Meat Draw	16 10 Midsummer Fe 4p Texas Holdem
17 8 Childrens Fishin	18 1p Bobs Swing Ba	19	20 9 Sewing Group 7p Men's Chorus	21 1p Bobs Swing Ba 4p King of Clubs	22 5:45p Meat Draw	23 Language Camp 4p Texas Holdem
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