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## Edmonds Lodge

### In Person Business Meeting

April 10, 2024, 4-6 pm

### Masonic Center

515 Dayton St, Edmonds, WA 98020

Coffee and Cookies.

**We will be distributing our assets to D2  
archives (at Trollhaugen) or to other Lodges,  
Masonic Center, or a Thrift Store.**

**We have a completed inventory thanks to Roberta and Shirley.  
Some records are required to be kept by SON for a certain length  
of time.**

## Financial Planning through Sons of Norway



Mike Dyal is Edmonds Lodge's financial advisor and has been a member of Edmonds Lodge, SofN, for years and loves serving the community and helping people protect their money. Call or text him at 206-446-2222 or email him now to schedule a meeting: [mike@pacificadvs.com](mailto:mike@pacificadvs.com)

# President's Message

April 2024

*April showers bring May flowers*



Around my place in north Seattle, there are many flowers already out. It must have been the rain in March.

Please note that if you plan to come to our April business meeting, it will be at the Masonic Center where we have our assets and now need to decide what to do with them. Some must be retained by SON for x number of years, other things can go to other Lodges or to thrift stores.

A reminder: The final vote on the fate of Edmonds Lodge was made at the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. The vote was 16 yae for dissolution and 3 nae against dissolution, with only 19 members out of 127 eligible voters that voted. However, for the moment Edmonds Lodge still exists and will do so long enough to send three delegates to the District 2 Convent the end of May in Coeur d'Alene. We have Lodge Meetings scheduled for both April and May.

After Edmonds Lodge goes away, you are still a member of Sons of Norway. And there are activities going on that you may wish to participate in. Coming up (July 27<sup>th</sup>) is the annual Steak Fry at Tollhaugen, which is always fun. There is a horseshoe and a kubb tournament starting at 10am. Meal reservations are wanted by July 14<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer for more information. Then there is the annual Border Fest in Blaine near the beginning of July.

~~~~~*Norma Jean Sands,*  
Edmonds Lodge President



Thor says:



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**EDMONDS LODGE 2-130 IS NOW IN  
THE OFFICIAL PROCESS OF**



**DISSOLUTION**

## Edmonds Lodge Officers

### 2024

#### Remaining Board

|                          |                                        |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| President:               | Norma Jean Sands                       |
| Vice President:          | Jane Bueing                            |
| Secretary:               | Shirley Lovelace                       |
| Cultural Director:       | Roberta Morrow                         |
| Sunshine:                | Shirley Lovelace                       |
| Newsletter Distribution: | Shirley Lovelace<br>& Norma Jean Sands |
| Building Liaison:        | Norma Jean Sands                       |



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While our website has not been updated recently, it does have a great history of the club and pictures from happier times. And there is a great video on the first page on how to make lefse by member Donna Lien.

SON Edmonds Lodge 2-130 Masonic Center, Edmonds, WA

Visit our website at: <https://www.edmondssonsofnorway.org/>



# Sunshine Report

When a Sons of Norway Edmonds Lodge Member needs some cheer, please contact our **Cheer Volunteer:**  
**Shirley Lovelace, 206 708 0344** Her email is: [grannyslovelace@gmail.com](mailto:grannyslovelace@gmail.com)

**\*\* Happy April Birthdays \*\* Gratulerer med Dagen! \*\***

- 2 James K Baird
- 6 Tim McCorcle
- 13 Aimee Bernice Kent
- 16 Turid A Bouchoukian
- 18 Sonja M Berg
- 19 Jayden Michael Bueing
- 28 Alice A Timm

*Remembering past anniversary*



## Norway in April

By April, the cold winter conditions gradually disappear in Norway, and the weather becomes much more appealing than in March. The average temperature in Norway in April is between 4°C and 9°C. Spring arrives later in the country's north than in the south. April is a great month for wildlife lovers, as it's lambing month in Norway and the iconic puffins return to the country during this month, too. Visiting Norway this time of year, you'll catch the end of spring and start of summer. Outdoor markets begin to open.

## Where we have met for many years - **The Masonic Center**

The old Edmonds Opera House, later a skating rink, now home to the Edmonds Masonic Lodge, stands majestically in the center of the block of Dayton Street between 5th and 6th Avenues. The building serves as a symbol of the town's history and of its present-day significance. Through its many years of existence, the Opera House became a very versatile building. It served a number of functions including an athletic club including basketball, bowling and boxing, an auditorium, a movie house, a roller-skating rink, a dance floor and a banquet hall. Perhaps most famously, it was an Opera House. Edmonds Masonic Lodge #165 acquired it in 1944, with dedication in 1950. It has served Edmonds Masons and the community of Edmonds since then.

# Trollhaugen

## Annual Steak Fry or Salmon Saturday July 27, 2024

Come and participate in the Family and group activities we are planning for the day. All activities will start at 10:00 AM. District 2 invites you to a Horseshoe and Kubb tournament Starting at 10 AM more to come.

Come and be part of a great experience and enjoy an excellent dinner.  
When ordering please specify whether you would like steak or salmon.  
Hotdog kids meal for \$5.00

Come for the day and enjoy your recreation lodge  
Happy Hour (BYOB) 2:30pm  
Dinner is 3:30pm

Tickets are \$35.00 Reservation deadline: 14 July 2024

For dinner reservations: **Contact Bill Hicks (425) 672-0194** or e-mail at: [Hicks1015@msn.com](mailto:Hicks1015@msn.com)  
For overnight reservation e-mail [Trollhau@outlook.com](mailto:Trollhau@outlook.com)

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### SON Lodges around our Region

Leif Erikson Lodge #1, Ballard – Meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month at 7:30 pm. They have Movie and Happy Hours the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 5-8 pm in their lounge.

Normanna Lodge #3, Everett: Dinner/meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 6pm; Pancake Breakfast the second Saturday of each month, Country dancing on Tuesday nights, mens chorus on Wednesdays. And many more eents. Check their web site.

Fritjov Lodge #17, Stanwood, Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at 6pm.

Cascade Lodge # 87, Mercer Island, meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday every other month at 12:30.

Bothell Lodge # 106, Bothell, Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 6 pm. Social, Dinner, and Meeting

Whidbey Island Nordic Lodge #164, Coupeville, meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 11 am.

# EDMONDS LODGE CALENDAR

**April 10<sup>th</sup>, 4-6 pm**      **Lodge Business Meeting – Masonic Center**  
**May 8<sup>th</sup>, 4-6 pm**      **Lodge Business Meeting – Masonic Center**  
**District 2 Convention May 29<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>. Coeur d’Alene, ID**

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