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April 14th is the next online zoom party for the Edmonds Lodge!

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88149115735>

or

by phone: (253)215-8782 code: 88149115735#

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Presidents Message

President's Message



Spring is here. It is time to get outside more - Walking, gardening.... What is your favorite springtime activity? Norwegians head for the mountains for some spring skiing.

Social gatherings for us remain virtual. Our Zoom Lodge Meeting for March was a great success with Rick Steves answering questions about past and future travels. He also predicted that future travel will require a vaccine card as well as a passport. Vaccine cards used to be required for travel to many countries. I remember having one when I was young. I just this morning had my second covid shot and it does make me feel more secure from covid infection. I know many of our members are in the "elderly" category and have already gotten their two shots. For those that haven't yet, do get them as soon as you are eligible. Maybe by June enough of us will have gotten our shots and we will be able to have our summer picnic. But you may have to show your vaccine card to get in!

Meanwhile our Lodge Meetings continue by Zoom. Our April meeting will feature Daniel Johnson, CEO of the Edmonds Waterfront Center. He will be speaking about the brand-new center including the history of the Senior Center, the building of the new center and the activities that will make it an intergenerational center. Our meeting is April 14th at 7 pm. The link is elsewhere in this newsletter and, as always, can be found on our Lodge Website. Hope to see you there.

Fraternally, Norma Jean Sands





THOR SAYS:
See you April 14th at
7:00pm via ZOOM!
Everyone is doing it!

Live Meetings are postponed, but nothing stops Vikings! We are meeting on ZOOM Join us!

See page 9 for details on how you will be able to participate!

Your support is appreciated and donations to the local charities and remember to track it for the benefit of the fraternal order.



Edmonds Lodge Officers

Executive Board

President: Norma Jean Sands
Vice President : Jane Bueing
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For the Good of the Order:

Sunshine Report

When an Edmonds Lodge Member needs some cheer, please contact our **Cheer Volunteer:**
Shirley Lovelace, 206.708.0344 Her email is: grannyslovelace@gmail.com

“April is the kindest month. It gets you out of your head and out working in the garden”.
Marty Rubin

“Spring is painted in daffodils yellow, robin egg blues, new grass green and the brightness of hope for a better year”.

“Spring is nature’s way of saying, “**Let’s party!**”.
Robin Williams

Awesome Everyday Things Norway gave to the World

1. Vikings- Our forever fascination with the mighty warriors of the past has inspired countless movies, books, songs, hockey team names and ill-advised horned helmets.
2. Slalom- Skiing on slippery slopes around poles stuck in the snow. Brought into the Olympics in 1936. The word itself means moving zig-zag or avoiding obstacles.
3. Cheese Slicer- Invented by Thor Bjorklund, a master carpenter, because he was frustrated trying to cut Brown Cheese with a regular knife.
4. Brown Cheese- A soft caramel-like cheese. Loved by all true Norwegians and sliced with a Cheese Slicer.
5. Trolls- Those original ones under the bridge. A large part of Norwegian mythology is the infamous trolls. The word itself has come to mean “someone who has a lot of time on their hands and is using it in the worst possible way”.
6. Thor- The almighty “God of Thunder”. Brought to life in countless comic books and recently in movies with wash board abs.
7. Aquavit- Literally meaning “fire water”. Aquavit is made from potatoes or grain and is a favorite strong alcohol or liquor. Elbows are raised saluting holidays and toasting of the day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EDMONDS LODGE MARCH BORN MEMBERS

(IF WE MISSED YOU, PLEASE LET US KNOW)

For April 2021

April 1	Austin Bueing
April 1	Lily Weakland
April 2	Marilyn Perry
April 5	Heather Rogers
April 6	Tim McCorcle
April 8	Stephanie Joinette
April 13	Aimee Kent
April 16	Turid Bouchoukian
April 17	Madelyn Dyal
April 18	Mickels Randal
April 18	Sonja Berg
April 19	Jayden Bueing
April 22	Janice Smith
April 27	Jacob Ross
April 28	Alice Timm
April 28	Phillip Borgnes
April 30	Jamison Dyal



Membership recruitment recognition

Although we lost more members than gained in 2020, we want to recognize those new members and those who recruited them. International identifies those who recruit by seeing their membership number on the enrollment application of new members. For 2020 Edmonds Lodge recognizes Kelly Morgan as recruiting Andrew, Elsie, and Evan Snoey in January 2020. Also, we are recognizing Christy Olsen Field who recruited Carl Field. Actually, they and two children, Bjorn and Carl V, all joined at the same, September 2020, and we welcome them all! There was one more new member, Maxine Elise Lovelace in December. I bet we can guess who recruited her. This highlights the importance of, when recruiting new members, remembering to put your membership number in the "Membership referred by" line of the enrollment form. Then you will be recognized by International and you will receive a pin and an award certificate!

Note from the Editor:

Is something missing in the newsletter?
Please send your notifications no later than the
21st of each month to Mike @ The editor's
e-mail: edmondslodgeeditor@gmail.com

Lodge Website:

<https://edmondssonsofnorway.weebly.com/>

**Notice about youth camps.
Please go to these addresses
to help with the youth camp
and to take a camp survey:**

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/
YGRN3NL](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YGRN3NL)

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/
Y6TYBX8](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y6TYBX8)

Free; on-demand Norwegian language
classes online at:

[https://www.sofn.com/norwegian
_culture/norwegian_language_le
ssons/](https://www.sofn.com/norwegian_culture/norwegian_language_lessons/)

(log into your Sons of Norway
membership online and then
click the link under "Norwegian
Culture" for your free classes!

Sons of Norway Foundation News

Remember the SofN
foundation in your
estate planning.

You can also give online
at: **www.SoN.com**

**Foundation programs
include:**

- **Helping Hands to
Members Grant**
- **Funds available
for lodges**
- **Funds for
members**

ATTENTION!!

Want to serve?

Contact a board
member now!

Members, please
keep a record of all
service hours and
share them with a
board member.
Service hours are so
important to keep our
non-profit Fraternal
Tax Designation-
everything else works
from this!



**Sons of
Norway's
Sports &
Fitness
Medal Time!**

**Be Active, Be a
Viking!**

SAVE YOUR CANCELED STAMPS

Cut around the
canceled stamps,
leaving 1/2" around
the stamps, so as not
to damage the
perforations, and
bring them to the
lodge. This is an
ongoing service
project. Tubfrim
appreciates your
contribution.

Scholarships from Edmonds

As we gave out no scholarships last year, this year we are doing them for both students graduating from High school this year and those who graduated last year.

Graduating high school seniors from either 2020 or 2021 who are Unge Venner members of Edmonds Lodge or who are children/grandchildren of Edmonds Lodge members in good standing may apply.

Applications may be downloaded from our website:

<https://www.edmondssonsofnorway.org/scholarships.html>

Applications must be returned to the Scholarship Committee by April 15, 2021 to be considered. Any applications received after this date will not be considered.

Please direct questions to Norma Jean Sands at 206-524-6020

For more information about Sons of Norway Foundation scholarships, contact scholarships@sofn.com, call (800) 945-8851, or check out the website at <https://www.sofn.com/scholarships/>. Each scholarship has specific criteria that applicants must meet.

Got to get your gear before its gone!

There is gear to grab on the
International Website:

<https://www.sofn.com/125years/>



Parking at Masonic

The Parking lot next to the Masonic Center in Edmonds has been changed to pay parking to help the Masonic Center gain some income during this pandemic when they are losing income from rentals. When we get back to meeting at the Masonic Center, parking will be free for those attending events there.

Zone seminars

It will hopefully be possible to hold in-person zone seminars in the fall. In the meantime, District 2 has set up an All-Zones Zoom Meeting for April 17th.

Tubfrim is now being run by Districts, not International.

District 2 coordinators are Jane Bueing from Edmonds Lodge and Laurie Beach from Bothell Lodge. Please direct questions to either of them. Used Stamps should be sent or delivered to Bothell Lodge.

Jane Bueing Phone: 425-882-2212
E-mail: waldo1jane@aol.com

Laurie Beach Phone: 425-736-0555
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TROLLHAUGEN



2021

ANNUAL STEAK FRY

We are planning for a great day in the Cascade Mountains at your Trollhaugen Lodge

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. We will also notify everyone if there are any other changes. Safety concerns will be in place at the lodge.

Come and be part of a great experience and enjoy an excellent dinner.

There will also be salmon available instead of steak.

When ordering please specify whether you would like steak or salmon.

Kids meal for \$5.00 ages 12 and under.

Come for the day and enjoy your lodge

When: July 17th 2021

Happy Hour (B4OB): 2:30 pm Dinner

Tickets are \$25.00 Reservation deadline: **7 July 2021**

For dinner reservations: **Contact Bill Hicks (425) 672-0194** or e-mail at:

Hicks1015@msn.com

For overnight reservation contact the Trollhaugen Managers.

Trollhaugen phone is (509) 656-9997 or e-mail Trollhau@outlook.com

Easter in Norway

Easter in Norway means lots of quality time with family, friends and of course – lots of chocolate.

While Easter is a religious holiday, many Norwegians enjoy the social and family aspects of Easter. Easter also is a time for preparing for spring and relaxing after the cold harsh winters. It is a celebration of the winter letting go. A common tradition during Easter is traveling to the mountains and enjoying that last bit of winter on skis.

Norway does not have the Easter bunny tradition as we in the United States. Instead, Norwegians celebrate the Easter chickens and eggs. Chickens are a sign of fertility as well as dawn and the sun. Eggs give meaning to rebirth of plants and animals in the springtime.

Easter is marked by the color of yellow and all of Easter décor is done in yellow. They use yellow candles, napkins, yellow tulips and daffodils. Easter eggs are colored yellow and are hung from birch tree twigs.

Easter means games, Easter quizzes, Easter crime stories and Easter decorations for family and friends as a way of celebration.

Food Traditions for Easter

Easter breakfast in Norway is marked with eggs, lamb, oranges, yeast breads, cakes and lots of chocolate. Fastelavensboller (Bread Buns) are a popular breakfast treat during this time. It is estimated that Norwegians eat 20 million oranges during the Easter season.

PARTY TIME!!!

Join us in April at 7:00 pm (first time on zoom? It's easy!)

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or

by phone: (253)215-8782 use code: 88149115735#

If you want a tutorial in ZOOM prior to the meeting, please email:

edmondslodgewebmaster@gmail.com or call [Donna at 206-251-5446](tel:206-251-5446).

Fastelavensboller (Bread Buns)

Dough

2 oz dry yeast
2 eggs
1 cup milk
7 oz cold butter
2 T sugar
2 1/2 oz flour
2 tsp cardamom
1 egg for egg wash

1. Mix flour, sugar and cardamom
2. Add butter and crumble with fingers
3. Heat milk until finger warm and dissolve yeast
4. Add eggs to milk/yeast mixture and whip
5. Add mil/yeast/egg mixture to dry ingredients
6. Knead dough
7. Cover and let rise 1/2 hour

Custard filling

2 eggs
4 T sugar
2 T corn starch
1 1/5 cup milk
1 vanilla bean seeds

1. Add all ingredients and whip together
2. Heat slowly, stirring constantly until thick
3. Lett cool

Marzipan Remonce

5 oz sugar
5 oz soft butter
5 oz marzipan

1. Mix all together and knead with fingers

The Assembly

1. Separate dough into 24 pieces
2. Roll flat and add 1 tsp of custard filling and 1 tsp marzipan remonce
3. Fold all corners up and press to seal edges
4. Place on baking sheet, seam side down
5. Brush with egg wash
6. Bake at 400° for 10-15 minutes
7. When cool top with chocolate icing



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Dreams do come true and
Sons of Norway makes them happen every day.

April Kalender

April 7 – Edmonds 2-130 Board Meeting, 7pm

April 14-Edmonds Lodge Meeting on Zoom

Edmonds Lodge volunteers work hard to make our lodge the best it can be.

Thank you for all you do to support our community and lodge.

SMARTER PLANNING



Don't confuse Wealth Creation with Retirement accumulation...they just are NOT the same.

Retirement is based on planning, preparations, protection and years of contributions.

Be safe and smart in your future investing



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