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Tuesday Social

Edmonds Lodge Meeting

**Tuesday April 25th at Masonic Center -
Starts at 4pm with social and 6pm Dinner**

Pot Luck

No pancake breakfast on May 6.

Not enough volunteers.

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

Presidents Message

April 2023

April showers bring May Flowers



On my daily walks with the dogs, I already am seeing an abundance of flowers and colors. And a very strange Easter Egg. We have had both sunny and rainy days! And still snow in the passes for skiing! All in all, April has been a very fine month so far.



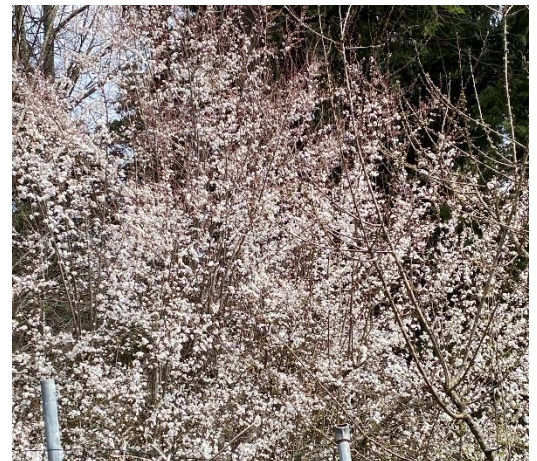
Our Lodge social meeting is Tuesday April 25th. Dinner is potluck as usual. We will be discussing our spring and summer events. And the first one on the calendar is the 17th of May parade in Ballard. Why is that? Because we have had to cancel the May 6 Pancake Breakfast. There have not been enough volunteers signing up to help. We would like to thank those that did volunteer to help.



So now, we need to be thinking about the 17th of May and Thor. I have entered us in the parade. Thor unfortunately spent the winter uncovered and needs some loving care to get him parade ready. We will be having some work parties to spiff Thor up, so look for those notices and join us! We have a driver for the float. Lidia has volunteered again this year. Thank you, Lidia! We hop a lot of members will join us in the parade dressed either in bunad or Viking attire!

Other activities to think about include the midsummer fest at St Edwards Park. We were there last year with Thor and with a kubb game set and drew quite a few folks to either admire the ship or play the game. Then there is the 4th of July parade in Edmonds once again with our parade float Thor. And the Lodges annual summer picnic.

Norma Jean Sands
Edmonds Lodge





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**Edmonds Lodge Social Meeting
April 25, 4-8 pm - Masonic
Center**

**Edmonds Business Meeting
May 10, 7 pm - virtual**

**17. mai Parade Ballard
6-8 pm other activities start at
2pm**

**Edmonds Lodge Social Meeting
May 23, 4-8 pm - Masonic
Center**

Edmonds Lodge Officers

Executive Board

President: Norma Jean Sands
Vice President: Jane Bueing
Secretary: Shirley Lovelace
Treasurer: **vacant**
Fin. Secretary: Loren Krusenstjerna
Counselor: Waldo Bueing

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Cultural Director: Roberta Morrow
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Social Director: **vacant**
Youth Director: **vacant**
Publicity Director: **vacant**
Foundation Director: **vacant**

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Marshall: **vacant**
Trustee: Jane Bueing
Trustee: **vacant**
Trustee: **vacant**

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Librarian: Fay Setran
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Thor Coordinator: Kirk Siqveland
Newsletter Editor: Norma Jean Sands
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& Norma Jean Sands
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Sunshine: Shirley Lovelace
Building Liaison: Norma Jean Sands
Greeters: (alternating) All board members

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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

Happy Birthday **** Gratulerer med Dagen!

April

- 1 Lily Weakland
- 2 Marilyn W Perry
- 6 Tim McCorcle
- 13 Aimee Bernice Kent
- 16 Turid A Bouchoukian
- 18 Sonja M Berg
- 18 Mickels C Randal
- 19 Jayden Michael Bueing
- 22 Janice D Smith
- 28 Alice A Timm

Ages 9 to 83!

Happy Birthday



April Thoughts

The birth flowers of April: Daisy or Sweet Pea.

The birthstone: Diamond.

April 9th is Easter.

The diamond is the traditional birthstone of April and holds significant meaning for those born in that month, thought to provide the wearer with better relationships and an increase in inner strength. Wearing diamonds is purported to bring other benefits such as balance, clarity, and abundance.



While **Daisys** often symbolize beauty, innocence, love or purity, they can also mean, "I'll never tell." **Sweet Peas** symbolize blissful pleasure, gratitude, and friendship.

**Our spring has come at last with the soft laughter of April
suns and shadow of April showers.**



A friend is what the heart needs all the time.

Edmonds Lodge News

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

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

Join us for the **Edmonds Lodge Meeting** at the Masonic Center
April 25th, from 4 to 8 pm at 515 Dayton Street, Edmonds

Doors open at 4 pm for culture and socializing. Discussion and planning for
Spring and Summer events.
Dinner starts at 6pm and is potluck.

Edmonds Lodge Business Meeting

May 10th at 7 pm – Virtual. An agenda and link to join will be sent out
several days prior to the meeting.

Pancake Breakfast Time? Unfortunately not!



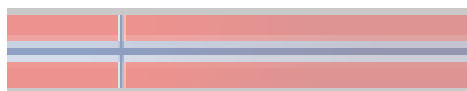
It is apparently not time yet for the Edmonds Lodge pancake breakfast, an in-person event for the community. We could not get enough volunteers to work in the kitchen – both flipping the pancakes and running the dishwasher. We do wish to thank those folks that did volunteer and hope we can do this event in the future perhaps this fall.



SONS of NORWAY

What is the Sons of Norway?

Discover Sons of Norway and you'll find a community of people dedicated to their families, other members, and making a difference in the world around them. Together we celebrate the heritage and culture of Norway, while offering our members the protection of solid financial products and services.



Sons of Norway Financial

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Mike Dayl is our Lodges' representative. Contact him for more information on products.

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Check out the SON webpage

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Sons of Norway Fraternal

The sights, sounds and tastes of Norwegian culture are captivating to people from all walks of life. So it stands to reason that Sons of Norway would be the first stop for anyone who's looking to explore and discover Norway's treasures. Not a member? You can still browse some of our recipes, language lessons, and a sampling from *Viking* magazine – and don't forget: membership gives you access to additional benefits, like travel discounts and your own copy of *Viking* magazine delivered to your home. Find out more today.

Learn more about SON has to offer at https://www.sofn.com/about_us/

Sons of Norway Foundation

Provides scholarships grants and financial help to individual members and lodges based on needs. In 2021, the Sons of Norway Foundation distributed over \$147,000 in awards.

Check out their website to see what is available

<https://www.sofn.com/foundation/>

If you can imagine it, you can achieve it.

If you dream it, you can become it.

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SAVE YOUR CANCELED STAMPS




Cut around the canceled stamps, leaving 1/2" around the stamps and get them to Bothell Lodge. This is an ongoing service project coordinated by District 2.

Tubfrim in Norway appreciates your contribution. TUBFRIM is owned by the Norwegian Health Association. Today the profits are used to help children and youth with disabilities, and children and youth with handicaps in Norway, and to finance the efforts to eradicate tuberculosis.

Recipe of the Month – Caramel Custard Pudding.

The traditional meal for Easter in Norway is roast leg of lamb. Caramel custard pudding is a popular dessert. For sweets, easter bunnies and chicks in marzipan and chocolate are favorites.

Ingredients <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2,5 dl sugar for caramel• 0,5 dl water for caramel• 5 dl whipping cream• 5 dl whole milk• 4 tbsp sugar• 1 pcs vanilla bean• 8 pcs egg 	INSTRUCTIONS <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cut meat into serving sized pieces. Include bones in the pot.2. Cut cabbage in wedges.3. Layer mutton and cabbage in Dutch oven and season each layer with salt and pepper.4. Add boiling water.5. Simmer for 1 ½ hour.6. Stir flour into stock. Let it dissolve and thicken stock.7. Serve with boiled potatoes.
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April in Norway

With spring comes Easter, one of the most celebrated holidays in the Norwegian calendar. In fact, Norway has the longest official Easter holiday in the world.

Maundy Thursday, also known as Good or Holy Thursday, begins the holiday. This day is commemorated as the day of the last supper Jesus had with the disciples before his crucifixion, and in Norway it's a public holiday. The following day, Good Friday, is also a public holiday, which means schools, commerce, and shopping are all closed. Holy Saturday is the last calendar day before Easter Sunday. The Monday after Easter Sunday is also a public holiday in Norway, which means every year the entire country quite nearly shuts down from Thursday to Monday in celebration of the Easter tradition.

EDMONDS LODGE CALENDAR

April 12, 7pm	ZOOM Board & Business Meeting
April 25, 4-8 pm	Lodge Social Meeting at Masonic
May 10, 7pm	ZOOM Board & Business Meeting
May 17 th 6 pm	17. Mai Parade in Ballard
May 23, 4-8 pm	Lodge Social Meeting at Masonic

SMARTER PLANNING



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