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EDMONDS LODGE 2-130
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Edmonds Lodge Holiday Party!!

NOVEMBER 28, 4-8 PM

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Edmonds Lodge

Holiday Social Meeting

November 28th, 4-8 pm Masonic Center

Celebrate the Holidays

Edmonds Lodge

Business Meeting

December 13th 7pm ZOOM

Important decisions about the future of our
Lodge

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

President's Message

November 2023

Veterans Day and Thanksgiving



First, I want to extend a thanks to all the veterans in our membership – a sincere thanks for your service to our country. And then wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, a time to be thankful for what we have and especially for our families. There is our immediate family, our extended family, and certain close friends we consider “family”. Everyone can find friendships and things for which to be thankful.

We also have our SON family. Our Lodge will be celebrating our members at a combined Holiday Party. Since our Lodge Socials are now near the end of the month, our November 28th gathering will celebrate both Thanksgiving and Christmas. As usual, it will be a potluck, but desserts will be provided, so bring main and side dishes to share.

At our last business meeting, Nov. 8th, we had an attendance of 6, all current board members. We had no nominations for new board members in 2024. As a result, the feeling of those present was that it is time to consider dissolution of our Lodge. This will be the topic of our next three business meetings. If we have not come up with a viable plan to continue the Lodge at the end of that time, we will dissolve the Lodge. All current members will have the option of joining a nearby Lodge. If you think it is not time to end our Lodge, then come to our Holiday Party with enthusiasm and ideas! And if you wish to be an officer on the Board but are not sure what that entails, there will be a SON Lodge Leadership Training held at Normanna Hall, Tacoma, January 27, 10am – 2pm.

Norma Jean Sands
Edmonds Lodge



Thor cries:



Where are all the
folks of yore?
And why are there
no new
replacements?

With no one willing
to run for office we
are considering
dissolution of the
Lodge.



**SONS of
NORWAY**

NOVEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

We are combining our thanksgiving and
Christmas celebrations into one Party on
November 28th from 4-8 pm at the Masonic
Center, Edmonds.

It is potluck, but desserts will be provided
so bring main or side dishes to share.

Trustees

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

Support Officers

Musicians: Kris Johannsen
Librarian: **vacant**
Information: Erlene Stevenson
Historian: **vacant**
Website Support: **vacant**
Thor Coordinator: Kirk Sigveland
Newsletter Editor: Norma Jean Sands
Newsletter Distribution: Shirley Lovelace
& Norma Jean Sands
Scholarship: Turid Bouchoukian
Sunshine: Shirley Lovelace
Building Liaison: Norma Jean Sands
Greeters: (alternating) All board members

Edmonds Lodge Officers 2023

Executive Board (all positions open)

President: Norma Jean Sands (206 387 6292)
afsnormajean@gmail.com
Vice President: Jane Bueing
Secretary: Shirley Lovelace
Treasurer: **vacant**
Fin. Secretary: Loren Krusenstjerna
Counselor: Waldo Bueing

Directors

Cultural Director: Roberta Morrow
Asst.Cultural Dir: 1 Shirley Lovelace
Sports Director: Glenda Nelson
Glennnie12345@gmail.com
Social Director: **vacant**
Youth Director: **vacant**
Publicity Director: **vacant**
Foundation Director: **vacant**

Financial Benefits: Mike Dyal (425) 243-4521

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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

Happy November Birthdays **** Gratulerer med Dagen!

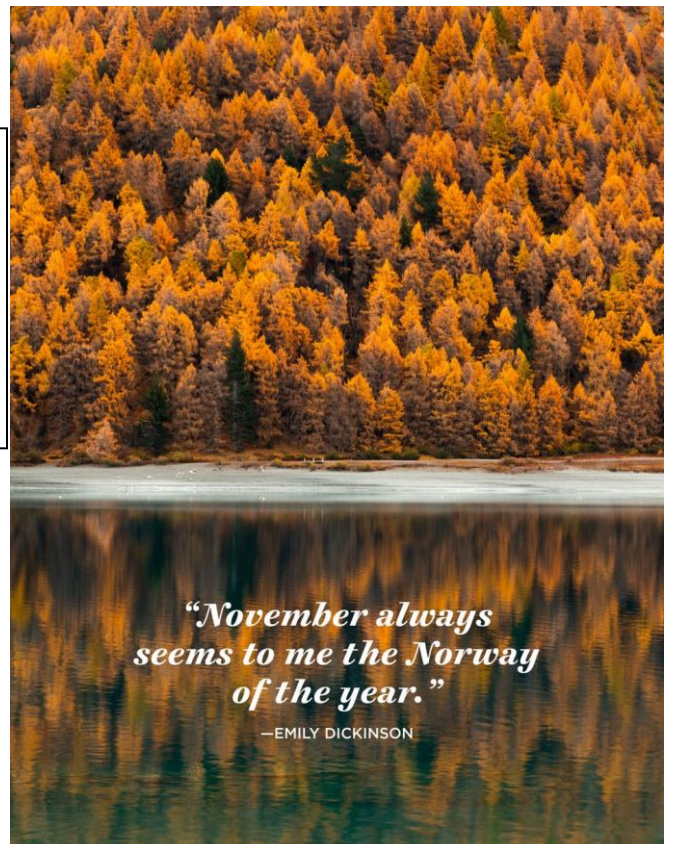
- 1 Fay A Setran
- 5 Maggie M Fimia
- 10 Ellen M Schwarting
- 11 Sidney P Loberg
- 12 Fern E Thompson
- 22 Marilyn K Jarvis
- 24 Steve Douglas Tangen
- 30 Seth G Baird



November has two birthstones. **Topaz** was the original birthstone, but **citrine** was later added as a more affordable option.

Embrace the November birth flowers:

Chrysanthemums, symbolizing joy & longevity, or **peonies**, representing prosperity & love.



*"November always
seems to me the Norway
of the year."*

—EMILY DICKINSON

Skandia Events around our Region

Saturday, November 18, 2023, 10AM - 2PM: Olympic Lodge 2-037, Sons of Norway, Fall Bake Sales at the Farmers Market at the Gateway Center at the intersection of Front and Lincoln Streets (Highway 101) in Port Angeles. Lefse, rye bread, Scandinavian baked goods and a variety of sweets will be featured.

Saturday, November 18, 2023: Harald Haarfager Lodge 2-011 in Post Falls ID has its Lutefisk, meatball and lefse luncheon.

Saturday, November 18, 2023, 9AM-2PM: Sonja Lodge 2-038 Holiday Faire and Bake Sale at Sonja Lodge Hall, 710 McKinley St, Eugene OR 97402 includes Handicrafts, Christmas & Scandinavian Items, Bake Sale with Lefse, Breads, Krumkake, Candy, Cookies

Saturday-Sunday, November 18 - 19, 2023, time TBD: Julefest at the National Nordic Museum, 2655 NW Market Street, Seattle, WA 98107. Julefest is modeled on an European Christmas market with a Northwest twist. For more info: 206.789.5707 <https://www.nordicmuseum.org/julefest>

Saturday, December 2, 2023: Columbia Lodge 2-058s 2nd annual Christmas Bazaar with local artisans displaying handcrafted arts and crafts, including yuletide and Scandinavian-style items. Our snack bar counter offers Scandinavian cookies and treats including krumkakke and lefse. Columbia Lodge 2-058, 2499 Grant St., Vancouver, WA 99660. Web page: <http://www.sofnvancouver.com>

Saturday, December 2, 2023, 10AM-4PM: Julefest and Nordic Market in Poulsbo. Visit Poulsbo Lodge 2-044, Sons of Norway, for a Julefest on Liberty Bay. Shop the Nordic Market with Scandinavian vendors; later at the Waterfront Park, see the Lucia Bride ushered to shore in a Viking boat! The evening culminates with the annual bonfire where you'll witness Lucia lighting the bonfire and hear the Poulsbo Sons of Norway Viking King's Winter Solstice Proclamation. www.PoulsboSonsOfNorway.com

Saturday, December 2, 2023, several seatings, 11:30AM, 1PM, 2:30PM, 4PM, 5:30PM: Bothell Lodge 2-106 Sons of Norway Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner. Lutefisk, meatballs, boiled potatoes, coleslaw, lefse, ice cream, cookies for dessert. Choice of coffee, tea, or milk. Adults \$35.00, children under 12 are \$12.00. Email to reserve your seating time before November 26, 2023: Lutefisk@BothellSonsofNorway.org or call 425.485.9085. Cash, Check, Cards are accepted; Bothell Sons of Norway, 23905 Bothell-Everett Highway, Bothell WA 98021.

Saturday, December 9 from 10-5 and Sunday, December 10 from 10-4, 2023: ScanFair presented by Nordic Northwest in Portland at the Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE MLKing Blvd, Portland OR 97232. <https://www.nordicnorthwest.org/scanfair>

Saturday, December 16, 2023, 10AM - 2PM: Olympic Lodge 2-037, Sons of Norway, Fall Bake Sales at the Farmers Market at the Gateway Center at the intersection of Front and Lincoln Streets (Highway 101) in Port Angeles. Lefse, rye bread, Scandinavian baked goods and a variety of sweets will be featured.

November in Norway



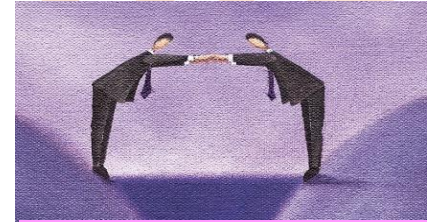
[Moon over mountains in Troms.](#)

November in Norway is characterized by a blend of late autumn hues and the first whispers of winter. In the south, the weather in Norway in November is cold, with temperatures typically ranging between -1°C and 4°C. The northern regions, on the other hand, witness a more dramatic shift.

EDMONDS LODGE CALENDAR

November 8, 7 pm	Lodge Business Meeting - Virtual
November 28, 4-8 pm	Lodge Holiday Meeting - Masonic Center
December 13, 7 pm	Lodge Business Meeting - Virtual
January 10, 7 pm	Lodge Business Meeting – Virtual
January 27, 10am-2pm	Leadership Training – Normanna Hall, Tacoma
February 14, 7 pm	Lodge Business Meeting - Virtual

SMARTER PLANNING



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- Pay Estate Taxes
- Provide for Loved Ones
- Build Cash
- Give to Charity



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Edmonds Lodge 2-130

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