

## EDMONDS LODGE 2-130 SONS OF NORWAY



September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 \* 4:30 to 5:30pm  
**Lodge Meeting by Zoom !**

I know these last six months have been difficult for everyone with all the social distancing and state and county rules. But the health risk is still out there, and we all need to be careful. We thought it could be back to normal sooner, but now we know it is likely to continue for quite a while longer. Most non virtual SON activities have been cancelled. With autumn approaching there will be more virtual activities. Your Edmonds Board of Directors has been meeting monthly since last spring on conference calls and then switching to **Zoom** where we can see each other's faces! We are now ready to hold our first **Lodge meeting** of the fall this coming **Wednesday – September 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm** - using **Zoom**. If you have never used **Zoom** before, now is the time to try it out. Our Edmonds **Zoom Master**, Donna Stewart, is willing to help you get set up prior to the meeting.

Our webmaster, Donna Stewart, has offered to do a tutorial in **Zoom**. If you want to participate, please email [edmondslodgewebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:edmondslodgewebmaster@gmail.com) or call 206-251-5446.

Our September Lodge meeting will include a slide show program by Dave Ellingson:

### **Norwegian Immigrants Journey on the Erie Canal**

Join Dave for pictures and stories of his kayak adventure on the Erie Canal and Hudson River to the Statue of Liberty as he retraces the journey that thousands of immigrants made on their way to the American "Heartland." His book, Paddle Pilgrim: Kayaking the Erie Canal and Hudson River to the Statue of Liberty is available on Amazon.

Our first Member Meeting since February will be in **Zoom** on September 9 from 4:30 to 5:30pm. We miss seeing all your amazing smiles and are excited to offer this option to our members. To join the meeting, click <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89113805786> or join via phone: 253-215-8782 code: 89113805786#

Our September Lodge meeting will be a trial adventure to see how this works. We are planning for our October, November, and December meetings to also be Zoom. So we are looking for your feedback after our September meeting on how it went and what we could do to improve the experience. Please send feed back to Norma Jean ([afsnormajean@gmail.com](mailto:afsnormajean@gmail.com)) or Donna ([edmondslodgewebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:edmondslodgewebmaster@gmail.com)).

### **Do you miss SON Pancake Breakfasts? Good News!**

Because neither Edmonds nor Everett Lodges can hold sit down pancake breakfasts at this time, the Bothell SON Lodge is going to put on a Drive-Thru pancake breakfast on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 8am-1pm. They are looking for volunteers from our lodge to help with this event. If we can get enough volunteers (at least 10 who can work at least a half day period, full period is 7:30 to





1:30) to help them, Edmonds Lodge will get a cut of the sales profits. If you can help, it would be a great opportunity for us to generate a little bit of income during this difficult time and to promote a SON activity. It will be only drive-through service. They need help in packaging and taking food out to cars. If you wish to help in the kitchen you should have a king county food worker permit. In all cases you need to be

wearing a mask! If you are unable to volunteer, consider driving through and supporting the activity by ordering pancakes! (You still need a mask to order.) We would like to make this a successful venture and perhaps this can become a monthly event! Warning, they will not be serving coffee, but there is a drive through coffee place nearby. **If you wish to volunteer call Chris Hicks at 425 766 3537.** GOOD NEWS we already have two volunteers from our board meeting today – Shirley and Vicki. THANK YOU!

Fraternally, *Norma Jean Sands, President*

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#### Fall Meeting Schedule:

Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm Social, 6 pm dinner 7pm meeting and program Edmonds Masonic Center  
 Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm Social, 6 pm dinner 7pm meeting and program Edmonds Masonic Center  
 Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm Social, 6 pm dinner 7pm meeting and program Edmonds Masonic Center  
 Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party 1 to 4 pm Edmonds Masonic Center

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