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EDMONDS LODGE 2-130  
SONS OF NORWAY  
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Edmonds Lodge  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
this month!!

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## Edmonds Lodge

### Social Meeting

**October 24<sup>th</sup> 4-8 pm Masonic Center**  
**Celebrate the Lodge's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Dinner is on us – Lasagna and of course**  
**cake (RSVP to Norma Jean).**

## Edmonds Lodge

### Business Meeting

**November 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm ZOOM**

**Voting for new Board**

## 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

September/October 2023

*Foundation Month and our Lodge's  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*



Autumn is here with its splendid colors. Here are some from my neighborhood. I am sorry I missed the first meeting of this fall season, but I hear we had a good turnout. Seventeen or so folks showed up, although 6 of them were guests, so we have a ways to go to get more participation. Hopefully our October meeting will encourage a greater turn out as it is our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we are having a prepared meal served instead of potluck. And it is free to members!

November is time for Lodge elections to choose a new Board. We need people to run for every position!! All the Executive Board Officers are ready to retire. We need new energy to keep this Lodge going. It is important we have folks attend the November Business Meeting (ZOOM). If you would like to run for office but can't attend that day, contact me and let me know how you would like to participate. Once we have a new board in place they can decide what day of the week is best for them to meet.



October is Foundation month for the SON. At the Sons of Norway Foundation, we are driven by a sense of purpose: to celebrate Nordic culture and heritage through scholarships and grants to our members and communities. Since 1966, staying true to this purpose, we have been supporting our members through scholarships and cultural exchange opportunities, providing disaster relief to members in need around the country, and funding community programs that celebrate Norwegian heritage and culture. In 2022, the SON Foundation distributed over \$218,000 in awards: \$133,000 in scholarships for students to study in the US, Canada, and Norway;

\$75,895 in grants for Norwegian culture and heritage programs; \$9,296 in camperships for kids across the US to attend Norwegian cultural camps. We will be putting out the piggy banks at our October meeting to collect funds for the Foundation. So, bring your loose change and bills. And see you there!

*Norma Jean Sands*  
Edmonds Lodge



Thor says:



Fall is here

And we need to get organized

!

Boo



**SONS of NORWAY**

**OCTOBER**

**SON Foundation Month  
Edmonds Lodge's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**NOVEMBER**

**Lodge Elections**

**We need members to step forward and  
be willing to be on the Board and keep  
this Lodge functioning.**

## Edmonds Lodge Officers

### Executive Board (all positions open)

President:	Norma Jean Sands (206 387 6292) <a href="mailto:afsnormajean@gmail.com">afsnormajean@gmail.com</a>
Vice President:	Jane Bueing
Secretary:	Shirley Lovelace
Treasurer:	<b>vacant</b>
Fin. Secretary:	Loren Krusenstjerna
Counselor:	Waldo Bueing

### Directors

Cultural Director:	Roberta Morrow
Asst.Cultural Dir: 1	Shirley Lovelace
Sports Director:	Glenda Nelson <a href="mailto:Glennnie12345@gmail.com">Glennnie12345@gmail.com</a>
Social Director:	<b>vacant</b>
Youth Director:	<b>vacant</b>
Publicity Director:	<b>vacant</b>
Foundation Director:	<b>vacant</b>

**Financial Benefits:** Mike Dyal (425) 243-4521

### Trustees

Marshall:	<b>vacant</b>
Trustee:	Jane Bueing
Trustee:	<b>vacant</b>
Trustee:	<b>vacant</b>

### Support Officers

Musicians:	Kris Johannsen
Librarian:	<b>vacant</b>
Information:	Erlene Stevenson
Historian:	<b>vacant</b>
Website Support:	<b>vacant</b>
Thor Coordinator:	Kirk Siqveland
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

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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](mailto:grannyslovelace@gmail.com)

Happy Birthday \*\*\*\* Gratulerer med Dagen!

## September

1	Svein A Langaker
4	Julianne M Stevenson
4	Erin M Wilson
5	Alan R Vadset
6	Gayle J DeBolt-Richins
6	Barbara Canada
9	Anali Al Ping Kendall
9	Karali Ain An Kendall
17	Rhonda Aspen
20	Alan Clausen
23	Erling C Hesla
27	H Thomas Saxon
29	Elaine Mae Nickolson
30	Bernice T Barron

## October

2	Roberta K Morrow
4	Donald G Moe
6	Herman S Siqueland
7	Jody Lynn Siqueland
8	Knut K Riksheim
8	Karsten Wilson
17	Palmer Lie
25	Evan Snoey
25	Carol A Hansen



The September birthstone is the blue sapphire – a gem that's been cherished for thousands of years. In the Middle Ages the gem was believed to protect those close to you from harm and represented loyalty and trust.

The September birth flower is the morning glory. Morning glories are dainty, yet visually striking flowers. The morning glory symbolizes love, life, peace, and harmony.

October has two birthstones: Tourmaline and Opal. Tourmaline is available in a rainbow of beautiful colors. Opal gemstones are truly unique because each individual gem is adorned with a one-of-a-kind color combination.

Marigold is the October birth flower. Marigold flowers are highly unique in their shape and texture and are recognized for their bright orange and yellow petals. They represent prosperity, optimism, and the rising sun.



**Our Financial Secretary, Loren, reports on summer travels:** This past August I took a cruise on the Norwegian cruise line Hurtigruten. I boarded the ship in Bergen and went all the way North along the Norwegian coast to Kirkenes on the Norwegian-Russian border. Hurtigruten has 7 ships that run North and South along the Norwegian coast non-stop all year long.

Hurtigruten has about 35 ports that they stop at each way. The scenery was beautiful and I got off the ship and walked around many of the small communities. Some of the highlights of the trip were crossing the Arctic circle, going through the Troll's fjord in the Lofoten Islands, which is extremely narrow, and celebrating Hurtigrutens 130 year anniversary.



# Skandia Events around our Region



**October 28** (10am-4pm) and 29 (11am-4pm) **Bazaar** Leif Erikson Lodge, 2245 NW 57<sup>th</sup> St, Ballard

**October 28** (10am-3pm) **Nordic Fair** Ingeborg Lodge (Daughters of Norway) and Fritjov Lodge (SON) at 6521 Pioneer Hwy, Stanwood

**November 4** (9am-3pm) **Holiday Bazaar and Baked Goods** Bothell Lodge at 23905 Bothell Highway, Bothell

**November 4** (10am-4pm) **Nordic Fest** Nellie Gerdrum Lodge Daughters of Norway at 5715 Barrett Road, Ferndale

**November 10** (12-5pm), 11 (10am-5pm), 12 (10am-4pm) **Viking Days** Normanna Hall at 1106 S 15<sup>th</sup> St., Tacoma

**November 11** (10am-2pm) **Bazaar and Kaffestue** Solveig Lodge, Daughters of Norway at 19030 8<sup>th</sup> Ave S, SeaTac

**November 11** (9am-3pm) **Bazaar and Bake Sale** Abel Lodge at 21098 2<sup>nd</sup> St Conway

**November 11** (10am-3pm) **Finish Community Bazaar** at Leif Erikson Lodge 2245 NW 57<sup>th</sup> St, Ballard

## Autum in Tromsø, Norway

From my friend living just outside Tromsø



## BOTHELL SONS OF NORWAY BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE



**Saturday, November 4, 2023**  
9 am - 3 pm

**Holiday Bazaar and Baked Goods**

**Lunch service starts at 10 am**

**Food To Go Only**

**Open Faced Sandwiches,**

**Pea Soup, Rømmegrøt**

*Indoor seating*

*will be available*

BOTHELL SONS OF NORWAY  
23905 BOTHELL-EVERETT HWY,  
BOTHELL WA 98021  
425-485-9085

**Open to the public**  
**Free Admission Free Parking**

### Future Events:

**Lutefisk and Meatball**  
**Sit down Dinner**

**Saturday, December 2**

**Reserve seating time:**

**11:30 1:00 2:30**

**4:00 5:30**

**\$35.00 per dinner.**

**\$12.00 children under 12**

**To reserve a seating time**  
**email or call us at:**

**425-485-9085 or**

**Lutefisk@BothellSonsOfNorway.org**  
**before November 26, 2023**

**Swedish Pancake**

**Drive-thru Breakfast**

**8 am -12 pm**

**January 13, 2024**

**April 13, 2024**

**June 8, 2024**

**Heritage Day**

**First Saturday in March**

**March 2, 2024**

**Check our website for**  
**updates.**

## EDMONDS LODGE CALENDAR

<b>October 11 7 pm</b>	<b>Lodge Business Meeting - Virtual</b>
<b>October 24 4-8 pm</b>	<b>Lodge Social Meeting Masonic Center</b> Dinner served, please RSVP to Norma Jean so we have an idea how many folks are going to be there.
<b>November 8 7 pm</b>	<b>Lodge Business Meeting - Virtual</b>
<b>November 28 4-8 pm</b>	<b>Lodge Social Meeting Masonic Center</b>
<b>December 13 7 pm</b>	<b>Lodge Business Meeting - Virtual</b>
<b>December ???</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>

## SMARTER PLANNING



**Sons of Norway has some of the very BEST Life Insurance and fixed annuity rates in the country!**

### **Life insurance Benefits:**

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



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