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EDMONDS LODGE 2-130  
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## Summer Time

and the living is easy

July activities include

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Border Fest**

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Steak Fry**

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Summer Picnic**

**After that, see you in September**

## 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)

# Presidents Message

Summer 2023

*Picnic Time!*



We had a great time at the Midsommarfest at St. Edwad Park. Skandia does a great job of this event which includes dancers, music, vendors and raising of the May Pole and dancing around it. We brought our Parade Float “Thor” for exhibition. Several Lodge members joined us throughout the day at the Edmonds picnic table located near “Thor.”

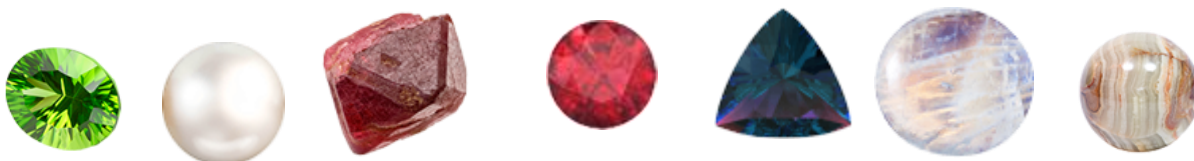
We have not entered Thor in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Edmonds this year. We have some work to do on the ship to make it more road-worthy and the hull less patch worked. We will be scheduling this later in the summer.

We do have our Lodge picnic July 16 at Lake Joy. This is a gathering to meet and greet other members of the Lodge so I hope you will consider cming and help bring life back into Edmonds Lodge. It has been a slow struggle following the restrictive activities durring the pandemic.

There will definitely be an Edmonds presence at the Border Fest up in Blaine July 8<sup>th</sup> so do come up and join the fun.

The Steak Fry at Trollhaugen July 15<sup>th</sup> is a District 2 event with folks from Lodges througout the District. It is a great way to meet folks from other Lodges and see what they are up to. Tickets need to be purchased by July 7<sup>th</sup>. Go to <https://www.trollhaugensofn.com/> for more information.

*Norma Jean Sands*  
Edmonds Lodge



Thor says:



**SONS of NORWAY**

**Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> Border Fest at Blaine - potluck**

**Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> Steak Fry at Trollhaugen – Steak and Salmon and sides served – get your tickets early**

**Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> Edmonds Lodge summer picnic at Lake Joy - potluck**

## Edmonds Lodge Officers

### Executive Board

President:	Norma Jean Sands
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:	Fay Setran
Information:	Erlene Stevenson
Historian:	<b>vacant</b>
Website Support:	<b>vacant</b>
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

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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](mailto:grannyslovelace@gmail.com)

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

## June July August

6/1	Susan Mary Lovelace	7/1	Shirley L Lovelace	8/4	Roger E Olson
6/8	Rose Ann Scott	7/1	Laszlo Rosman	8/6	Marcia L Reiersen
6/9	Karen P Schaefer	7/2	Helen Graham	8/6	Brian Sinclair Harris
6/9	Adrianna Man Alvarez	7/4	Chris Richins	8/7	Glenda F Nelson
6/11	Harold E Malnes	7/8	Erlene K Stevenson	8/7	Sylvia M Hustad
6/11	Laurence Patrick Burris	7/8	Teresa Pape	8/9	Jenny Bueing
6/11	Elise Snoey	7/12	Kris E Johansson	8/12	Kirk B Siqveland
6/12	Jaden Stevenson	7/14	Margaret Fagerland Tangen	8/13	Joan E Miller
6/13	Mary J Lambert	7/19	Douglas E Hansen	8/16	Oliver Weakland
6/18	Magne K Nes	7/21	Charles C Gundersen	8/17	Gean L Mc Masters
6/21	Theresa A Baird	7/25	Waldo J Bueing	8/21	Margaret J Bueing
6/27	Roberta Steed	7/27	Ann L Patterson	8/23	Jeff Michael Lovelace
6/28	Lorna E Turcott	7/28	Sheri Richardson	8/24	Lidia M Gonzalez
		7/29	Sam H Molvik	8/26	Lee Hewitt
		7/30	EdnaMae K Olufson-Smith	8/26	Kirsten Foot
				8/27	Ron Richins
				8/28	John P Hustad

The **June** birthstones are **pearl, alexandrite and moonstone**. The **rose and the honeysuckle**, two flowers reaching their peak during the sixth month of the year, have long been associated with June.

**Ruby** is the **July** birthstone. There are two birth flowers in July, **larkspur**, a symbol of positivity and dedication, and **water lily**, represents purity and innocence.

**Sardonyx, Spinel & Peridot** are birthstones for **August**. The August birth flowers, **gladiolus and poppy**, both symbolize remembrance.



Quiz – match the gemstones and flowers named at left to pictures on page 2.  
 Answers page 7



# Edmonds Lodge News

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

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

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Join us for the **Edmonds Lodge Summer Picnic at Lake Joy**  
**Sunday July 16 from noon until 4 or so.**

This is a potluck and a grill will be available if you wish to bring something.  
The Lodge will provide hotdogs and buns.

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## Next Edmonds Lodge Business and Social Meeting

September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm – Business Meeting - Virtual. An agenda and link to join will be sent out several days prior to the meeting.

September 26<sup>th</sup> 4-8 pm Social Meeting (dinner at 6 pm- potluck)

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The **Borderfest** is returning after a 3-year hiatus and Edmonds Lodge will be there – hopefully with a prince or princess to compete in the royalty competition for Queen/King. There will be Lodges represented from both Canada and Washington. Each Lodge has their own potluck luncheon, although sometimes there is sharing between lodges. Desserts are brought and coffee provided and shared amongst all the Lodges. There is usually a game of kubb going on, so do plan on coming and swell the number of folks from Edmonds Lodge. If you would like a ride, please call Norma Jean at 206 387 6292.



*We need a work party (or several) this summer to help spruce up “Thor” with fresh varnish and paint and a new canvas hull. A date (or dates) is yet to be decided. And build a cover for winter!*

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## Summer Recipe— Potato Salad

Potatoes. What could be more Norwegian than that? Although the potato has lost some of its stronghold in Norwegian cuisine as Norwegians' taste buds are becoming more international, it is still a huge part of their diet.

### Ingredients

1 1/2 lbs new potatoes  
2-3 large pickles, finely chopped  
1/4 cup juice from jarred pickles  
4-5 scallions, sliced thinly  
1/2 small red onion, finely chopped  
2 celery stalks, finely diced  
2 tbsp vegan mayo or sour cream  
2 tbsp stone-ground mustard  
juice from 1 lemon  
handful fresh dill or parsley, finely  
chopped  
salt and  
pepper to  
taste



### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Peel and boil the potatoes until somewhat soft but still giving a little resistance when piercing through with a thin knife. Let cool. Dice the potatoes into 1-inch cubes (2.5 cm).
2. In a large bowl, combine all the other ingredients.
3. Add the potatoes, and season generously with salt and pepper. Taste if it needs more lemon juice or acidity or fresh herbs as well.
4. Refrigerate and let the salad sit for a few hours before serving to allow all the flavors to blend in. Serve room temperature with your favorite BBQ food or grilled foods.

--This recipe originally appeared in the [June 16, 2017, issue of The Norwegian American](#).

Summer in Norway

Get out in the great outdoors!

# ~~~~~ Summer Fun ~~~~~

**July 4<sup>th</sup> 12 to 2 pm**

**The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Edmonds**

We will not be in the parade this year.



Peace Arch Park, Blaine Washington

Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Celebrating 75 Years

Lunch at 12:00 noon, Coffee provided.

Bring a lunch for yourself with utensils and beverages (other than coffee) and a dessert with serving utensils to share with all lodges.

Program begins at 1:00 and includes:

Flag salute and national anthems, raffle drawings, royalty contest and entertainment.

Optional: Lawn chair, sun glasses, hat and umbrella

Parking: Washington State Parks Dept charges

\$10.00 for one day or requires a

Discover Pass (\$30.00) to use the parking lot.

Handicapped parking is free.

For Information Contact

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**July 8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday starts at Noon**

**Borderfest Peace Arch Park at Blaine**



**July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Steak Fry at Trollhaugen**

Steak Fry July 15<sup>th</sup>. Bill Hicks of Bothell Lodge is selling the tickets. Please email Trollhaugen for reservations for overnight stay. There will also be horseshoe and kubb tournaments.



## DISTRICT 2 HORSESHOE/KUBB TOURNAMENT

**HOST LODGE NEEDED**



### Game on!

Yes, you read that right! Join us for a low stakes tournament that will take place the morning of the Annual Trollhaugen Steak Fry.

Registration Starts at 9:30 AM

Tournament Starts at 10:00 AM

Donation of \$5 is requested for snacks.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Laurie Berg: [laurieberg.lh@gmail.com](mailto:laurieberg.lh@gmail.com)

To get your tickets to the Steak Fry, please contact:

Bill Hicks: (425) 672-0194

[Hicks1015@msn.com](mailto:Hicks1015@msn.com)

If you would like to stay for a night or the whole weekend, please contact the Trollhaugen Managers (509) 656-9997

[Trollhaug@outlook.com](mailto:Trollhaug@outlook.com)

**July 15, 2023 Trollhaugen Lodge**

Heading East on I-90 take Exit # 62 onto Stampede Pass Road.  
Turn right at stop and continue for approx. 1 mile. Driveway is on the left.  
Address: 314 Stampede Pass Road  
Easton, WA 98825



**July 16<sup>th</sup> 12 to 4**

**Edmonds Lodge Summer  
Picnic at Lake Joy**

**August 19<sup>th</sup> SON D2  
Golf Tournament**

Top to bottom – water lily, larkspur, honeysuckle, poppy, gladiolus, rose

Left to right – peridot, pearl, spine, ruby, alexandrite, moonstone and sardonyx

## DISTRICT TWO GOLF TOURNAMENT

**August 19, 2023**



**Leavenworth Golf Course**

Hosted Lodge Needed: Bothell Golfers

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER BY August 1, 2023.**  
No exceptions.

### EVENT

#### ADVANCE TICKETS

\$125 per player,  
including golf, cart,  
lunch and banquet.  
\$30 per additional  
banquet plate for Guest.

#### LODGING

On your own. Many  
Hotels in the area and  
VRBO.

#### CONTACT

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# EDMONDS LODGE CALENDAR

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**Borderfest Peace Arch Park at Blaine**

**July 16<sup>th</sup> 12 to 4**

**Edmonds Lodge Summer Picnic at Lake Joy**

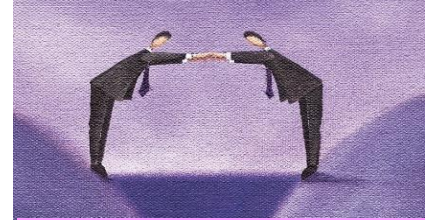
**September 13 7 pm**

**Lodge Business Meeting - Virtual**

**September 26 4-8 pm**

**Lodge Social Meeting Masonic Center**

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