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# **BOTHELL SONS OF NORWAY 2-106**

President's Message - June 2025

Summer brings to mind picnics, swimming, s'mores and fireworks . . . reminiscent of cherished times spent at the family lake cabin in Idaho. While those days are fondly remembered, I still find joy today in kayaking on the water during the summer months.

Looking ahead to the upcoming summer, I've been reflecting on the past year's lodge activities. In addition to our regular Thursday General Meetings, we introduced some successful new events, such as last June's family picnic dinner and ice cream social in lieu of our typical general meeting. It was delightful to see so many children enjoying lawn games like kubb, cornhole and ladder ball.

Our Classic Car Show will return on Sunday afternoon, August 24. We found that Sundays



Bothell Lodge members enjoy them selves at the December Family Christmas Party.

better accommodate classic car owners who previously struggled to arrive after work on weekdays and families wishing to attend. Please note that there will be no Thursday General Meeting in July or August.

The December Family Christmas gathering was a wonderful evening, with children engaging in Scandinavian crafts, decorating cookies and enjoying a visit from Santa. We eagerly anticipate continuing this as an annual tradition in December 2025.

The success of these events is a direct result of our dedicated volunteers. Whether you've helped by washing dishes, participating in fall and spring rakes, or contributing baked goods to the Bazaar and Bake Sale, your time and effort are deeply valued. While our building is lovely, it is our membership that truly makes this lodge special. I am proud to be a member of this community.

Mange takk for your support and dedication, and for being one of the Bothell Sons of Norway family.

Patti Blegen

Patti Blegen





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# **Upcoming Summer Events**

#### June 19

**Lodge Meeting Night** 

6:30 p.m. Dinner/6:00 p.m. Social Time

Dinner is hot dogs, hamburgers, macaroni salad, beans and watermelon. Ice cream sundaes for dessert. Cost is \$10 per person.

### Reservations must be in by June 15.

E-mail: Dinner@bothellsonsofnorway.org or call the lodge at 425-485-9085 and leave a message.

### No regular meeting in July.



July 4 4th of July Parade in Bothell 10:00 a.m. meet at Bothell Lodge to participate

To join in the parade, meet at the lodge to carpool or ride down to parade starting point in the float. There will be no picnic at the lodge this year.

### August 24

Classic Car Show and Steak & Chicken BBQ

2:00 p.m. Show and Social Time/4:00 p.m. Dinner



Cost is \$10 per person. Reservations due by August 17. E-mail: Diner@bothellsonsofnorway.org or call the lodge at 425-485-9085 and leave a message. Please let us know if you would like steak or chicken.

Sept. 29/Oct. 13, 20 & 27 Rosemaling Class

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Learn the skills of the decorative folk painting called



rosemaling, or rose painting, in Norway. You'll learn how to create the ornamentation, scrollwork and fine patterns for this unique artform. Call Marilyn Hanson to register at 425-765-3694.

More fun classes to come in the fall — cooking, jewelry and more.

Mark your calendar for the Baazar and Bake Sale on November 1.

Enjoy your summer and stay safe — Social & Cultural Director Laurie Berg (also District 2 Youth Director)

# Hip. Hip. Hurra!

Princess Mariah "sailed" in the Viking ship with a few others. President Patti Blegen joined Mike Nelson in his MG. Carl Stavney donned the troll costume and was a hit with kids. Others carried the banner, flags and ribbons. The skies dried up by parade time.



# And the Awards Go To. . .

t the May general meeting, several scholarships were given and members were honored. President Patti Blegen and Cultural/Social Director Laurie Berg presented the prestigious woman and man of the year awards to Solveig Lindstrom and Don Melrose, respectively. Solveig and Don received the honors as engaged members that help at events, participate in clean-ups and organize various projects. Both volunteer many hours a month and are well-deserving of the honor.

In addition, a princess for the lodge was selected from a member of Laurie Berg's



Left to right: Patti Blegen, Princess Mariah and Laurie Berg.

family. Princess Mariah accepted the role and was officially crowned.

She participated in the Syttende Mai Parade May 17 in Ballard and will represent Bothell Lodge at the Border Fest and Bothell July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade this summer. She may also appear at fall lodge events.

Finally, seven youths received scholarships to Sons of Norway camps this summer, where they will learn Norwegian traditions, history, music, crafts and language.

Congratulations to everyone!



Seven total students received scholarships to Sons of Norway summer camps this year. Six are in photo . One could not attend the meeting.



Left to right: Solveig Lindstrom, Laurie Berg, Don Melrose and Patti Blegen.

# **Membership Memo by Joan Wraalstad**

As Membership Secretary, I greet and welcome new members as they join our lodge. This month we welcomed George Sjursen, who has attended our Lutefisk dinners for a few years. I mentioned to him that he should join the lodge, and now he has. We hope to see him at other events and, of course, the Lutefisk dinner!

Sadly, I also hear when members have passed. Recently

we lost three great ladies: Gunvor Gunnestad, Eileen Hippe and Barbara Slattum. All were important contributors to the early days of our lodge.

Finally, I also acknowledge milestones – Donna Gilberry recently reached Golden Member status with Sons of Norway, having been a member for 30 years. Donna is a member of Odin Lodge in Yakima and an affiliate of Bothell Lodge. Donna has held offices at Odin Lodge and District Two and volunteers at Bothell.

# **Annual Classic Car Show and BBQ in August**

This year, the Classic Car Show and Dinner will take place on Sunday, August 24. The fun begins at 2 p.m. with several classic, muscle and Volvo cars on display in the parking lot. It's a perfect outing for gearheads, families and others. Typically some 25 cars will be exhibited by members and local car clubs in the front parking lot.

Bothell Lodge provides a grilled steak or chick-



Classic MG on display.

en with fixings and dessert at 4 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person for the BBQ

dinner and reservations are required. Dinner is served in the back area of the lodge grounds with picnic tables. Members and others are welcome to join the fun.



Nearly 25 classic cars such as this Chevy and Cadillac will be on display August 24.

Dinner reservations should be in **by August 17**. E-mail <u>dinner@bothellsonsofnorway.org</u> or call the lodge 425-485-9085

To show your Classic Car, bring it to the event at Bothell Lodge by 1:30 p.m. There is no fee to enter and all classic car owners and partners receive a free dinner. However, plan ahead because **those showing cars also must RSVP for dinner by the deadline!** 

# **Trustee Corner by Mike Nelson**

Thank you to all the hard-working people who showed up for the May 3 lodge rake. We spread gravel in much-needed areas of the parking lot. We removed a broken portion of the front walkway. We weeded and planted the flower beds and placed new geraniums in the front planter boxes. And we raked leaves and cleaned up along the north border of the property.

Also in May, Elroy Christenson served as trustee and performed his role of checking the lodge inside and out at least once a week during the month. Elroy made sure the heat was turned down and all lights were off. As he made his rounds, he looked for possible problems, water leaks, and doors or windows left open. For the summer months our trustees are Don Melrose in June, Heidi Wiggins in July and Seth Tufteland in August.

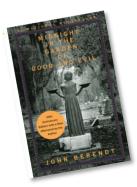


Bill Hicks moving gravel at lodge rake.

# **Lese Gruppe Meets Next on June 12**



Lese Gruppe's next meeting will be on Thursday, June 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bothell Lodge. All are welcome!



In May, we discussed "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," by John Berendt. The book follows the story of Jim Williams, an antiques dealer on trial for the killing of Danny Hansford. It combines elements of travelogue, true crime, autobiography and Southern gothic, and is set in Savannah, Georgia, during the sensational murder trial.

Upcoming reading selections.

- \* June 12: "The Egg and I," by Betty Macdonald.
- \* September 11: "West with Giraffes," by Lynda Rutledge.
- \* October 9: "Hold Strong," by Robert Dugoni.
- \* November 13: "The Queens of Crime," by Marie Benedict.

You don't need to read the book in order to join Lese Gruppe. For information, please contact Myrna Ramstad at (206) 365-6913.

## **Congratulations to the May Winners**

### **Membership Drawing**

Names drawn were Greyson Berg (not present) and Arni Thomson, who won \$10. You must be present to win! September drawing will be \$5.

### 50-50 Drawing – for Scholarships

\$78 collected - \$39 went to the Ray Berg Memorial Scholarship Fund. Winners: Anne Lise Deering, \$20; Reidun Kollen, \$9; and Patti Blegen, \$6 (donated back to the fund).

### **Door Prizes**

Mattias Tufteland, Mike Dyal and Norma Jean Sands.

# Library Corner by Marlis Pehling, Librarian

We have a fascinating book of the story of a family who escaped the Nazis in 1941 on their fishing boat. The 63-foot Kaare II had already helped to evacuate civilians from heavily bombed west coast towns.



Ottar Nøvik, author of "Escape with Kaare," realized he had to help his family flee the Germans and sailed his boat to several towns to gather them before departing with 23 aboard.

Kaare II first traveled to the Faroe Islands but was not allowed to continue to England. So, the group sailed for Canada, encountering several days of horrendous weather en route.

Landing originally in Nova Scotia, most of the family sailed the next year for Vancouver, Canada, where the family established a successful fishing business. The book includes many newspaper articles about the family's ordeal.

It's a fascinating story of the Nøvik family's flight to freedom. Anyone who had family members living in Norway during the war will find it very interesting.

To check out resources from the lodge library, please sign the logbook in the Fireside Room.

# For All You Ringers and Throwers

The horse shoe pits have been dug up and are ready to go, and we have a playing area to throw kubb batons as well.

Come by the lodge Monday



evenings at 6:30 p.m. if you want to get some practice in before the July District 2 Tournament at Trollhaugen or just enjoy playing. Knock on the trailer in the back or check in the lodge if you don't see Mike Nelson about. He will get things started and maybe join in too. Horse shoes and kubb will continue Mondays through the end of September.

# Financial Solutions to Rising Costs and Uncertain Futures

By Your Bothell Lodge Financial Counselor Mike Dyal



n 2025, retirees are navigating one of the most challenging financial landscapes in recent memory. Healthcare costs alone have risen by 2.7% over the past year, while traditional fixed-income sources — such as Social Security — have failed to keep pace with inflation.

A shifting bond market is even more concerning. For the past three decades, retirees have benefited from a tail-wind of falling interest rates that bolstered bond values and created a sense of income stability. But today, with interest rates climbing sharply, the value of existing bonds is declining — eroding both purchasing power and principal.

For those depending on these instruments for retirement income, this shift could mean drawing down assets faster than anticipated, increasing the risk of outliving your money. In a time of heightened market volatility and persistent inflation, the demand for more stable, taxadvantaged, and guaranteed income solutions has never been greater.

### **Leveraging Fixed Annuities for Stability**

Fixed annuities offer a compelling solution for those seek ing financial stability in retirement. Unlike traditional savings vehicles, fixed annuities provide:

- Higher Interest Rates: As of January 2025, 5-year fixed annuities offer average rates of 5.66%, significantly outperforming the 2.07% average for 5-year
- Tax-Deferred Growth: Earnings within a fixed annuity grow tax-deferred, allowing your investment to compound more effectively over time.
- Guaranteed Income: Fixed annuities can be structured to provide a steady income stream for a set period or for life, offering peace of mind amid market fluctuations.

### How I Can Help?

As a financial professional based in Bellevue, I specialize in guiding individuals through the complexities of retirement planning. My approach includes:

- Personalized Assessments: Evaluating your unique financial situation to determine the most suitable annuity products.
- **Strategic Planning:** Developing comprehensive retirement strategies that incorporate fixed annuities to ensure long-term financial security.
- Ongoing Support: Providing continuous guidance to adapt your plan as your needs and market conditions evolve.

### **Take the Next Step**

By integrating fixed annuities into your retirement financial plan, you can help secure a stable income and enjoy peace of mind. Contact me today to explore how this strategy can help your journey.

**Note:** This article is for informational purposes only and does not constitute financial advice. Please consult with a financial advisor to discuss your specific circumstances.

# Contact Mike Dyal for More Information

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate the relationship with other Nordic countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

Mike Dyal is our dedicated Bothell Sons of Norway financial counselor.

Contact Mike at 425-243-4521 or <u>mike@providence-capital.com</u>.

# **Sports Update by Sports Director Shaun Bornemeier**

## Bothell Lodge Day at the Ballpark with the Everett AquaSoxs



Join us at Funko Field for Bothell Sons of Norway baseball night on Sunday, August 10. Food is served at 3:05 p.m. and the game starts at 4:05 p.m. The Everett Aqua Sox battle the Tri-City Dust Devils.

Join your fellow members and watch future Seattle Mariners play before they make the big leagues. Top prospects and former first-round picks that could make "The Show" soon are shortstop Colt Emerson and switch-handed pitcher Jurrangelo Cijntje.

The cost is \$30 per person and includes upper-reserved tickets and an all-you-can eat buffet-style picnic in the Pepsi Picnic Pavilion 60 minutes before the game (3:05 p.m.). We have 20 reservations, so contact me to reserve your spot ASAP!

We also will receive video board recognition and a special visit from Webbly, the team mascot.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any sports questions. Keep on exercising and earning sports medals for this year!

Shaun Bornemeier contact details:

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Phone: 425-765-5185



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# **Your Hidden Treasures Help**

## Donate Early for November Bazaar

The lodge garage sale crew had a successful day at the annual Mill Creek Garage Sale event May 3. Sarah



Calloway generously volunteered her home. Many thanks to those lodge volunteers that helped make this happen by labeling, organizing, cashiering and donating items to sell.

The crew is planning now for the Bazaar and Bake Sale in November. The lodge can put your unused Nordic treasures to good use. Also, the lodge crew accepts some other valuable items and homemade crafts that can be sold. We've displayed sweaters, rosemaling, jewelry and other items for sale at past Bazaars.

To donate items please contact Solveig Lindstrom at 425-949-7716. All proceeds go to lodge future projects.

# Sunshine Report

A birthday card was sent to William Fosmoe, who turned 95 on May 14 and Richard Serene Dawn who was 90 on May 28. Another birthday card was send to Donna Gilbery in early May. Happy Birthday!

A congratulations card was mailed to Sarah Calloway-Aksan, who completed her masters degree.

A speedy recovery card was sent to Bob Steed.

Please let Mary Anne Rehbock know if someone could use a card of encouragement, congratulations or condolences. She is available at (206) 498-3271 or email her at marehbock@aol.com.



# Immerse Yourself in Norwegian Culture, Crafts and Conviviality

Those interested in learning more about Norway and its traditions are sure to enjoy the September retreat at Trollhaugen Lodge. The Doreen J. Parker Heritage Retreat takes place over the Sept. 20-22 weekend and will include many activities that range from learning Norwegian songs to rosemaling. Participants also learn about folktales, trolls, cooking and other crafts. If instructors have the knowledge, the group may also learn the intricate skills of Hardangersøm, or Hardanger embroidery.



Photo: Max van den Oetelaar/Unsplash

The retreat was named in honor of Doreen J. Parker, a Grays Harbor Sons of Norway leader who passed in 2018. She was the original organizer of the heritage retreats at Trollhaugen Lodge.

This year, organizers have set a goal of at least 25 attendees at the one and only heritage retreat of the year. Cost for the District 2 seminar is \$160 per person and includes room, all meals, coffee breaks and class supplies. Bring your own bedding, shower towels and toiletries. Space is limited.

Mail registration checks made out to Heritage Retreat to Paula Boerner, 201 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Hoquiam, Washington, 98550. Fee increases to \$170 after Sept. 1.

For more information contact Chris Hicks at 425-672-0194 or <a href="mailto:ChrisD2SofN@outlook.com">ChrisD2SofN@outlook.com</a> or Nancy Holter at d2.cultural@gmail.com.

# **District 2 Summer Events**

Border Festival Peach Arch Park

July 13, 11 a.m., Program 1 p.m.

District 2 in the United States and
District 7 in Canada once again join for

Border Festival at Peace Arch Park in Blaine, Washington. Bring your own beverages, a lunch to share at your



table and dessert to share with all. Program includes flag ceremony, national anthems, entertainment, raffles and royalty. Parking is \$10 or a Discovery Pass. Contact Elaine Grasdock at viking1kg@gmail.com or

360-982-2965 for details.

## Steak Fry/Horseshoe & Kubb Tournament Trollhaugen Lodge

July 19, Register 9:30 a.m., Tournament 10 a.m., Dinner 3:30 p.m.

Come play horseshoes and lawn game
Kubb during the morning of the Annual
Trollhaugen Steak Fry. A donation of
\$35 is requested for dinner and \$5 for tournament
snacks. For more information on the tournament, con-

For Steak Fry tickets, contact Bill Hicks at <a href="mailto:hicks1015@msn.com">hicks1015@msn.com</a> or 425-672-0194. Indicate "steak" or "salmon" when reserving. Deadline is July 7.

tact Alisha Anunson at alishaanunson@gmaill.com.

For information and overnight details at Trollhaugen, visit the District 2 website at <a href="mailto:sonsofnorway2.com">sonsofnorway2.com</a>.



# White Horse Golf Course Tournament Aug. 2, 10 a.m. Warm Up, 10:30 a.m. Tee Off



Golfers are invited to the annual golf tournament at White Horse Golf Course in beautiful Kingston, a short ferry ride

from Edmonds. Format is team scramble in men's, women's and coed divisions. Carts and snacks included. Cost per player is \$120. Contact Alisha Anunson at <a href="mailto:alishaanunson@gmail.com">alishaanunson@gmail.com</a> to sign up by July 1.

# **Homegrown Nordic Theater of the Mind**

# Bothell Lodge is Hotbed of Traditional and New Audio Media

**S** ome of the best Scandinavian storytelling and music can be found right inside our Bothell Lodge. Both Seth Tufteland and Eric Stavney are delivering Nordic content to the world through radio and podcasting.

# "The Scandinavian Hour" with Seth Tufteland



Seth Tufteland in the studio for "The Scandinavian Hour."

Seth Tufteland hosts "The Scandinavian Hour" radio program on 1150 AM KKNW. Playing mostly music of different genres, the hour also delivers the latest news and local bulletin board items for the Scandinavian community. Seth intersperses short interviews with musicians and others as well.

He began with longtime host Doug Warner in 2017 as one of six co-hosts (including Eric) to create a succession plan for Doug, who was thinking about his retirement. Doug originally began co-hosting the program in 1959, when he took it over from another retiring host.

With family roots in Telemark, Seth decided to go into radio with the encouragement of family and friends that said he was well-known in the Scandinavian community. As fellow co-hosts left and Doug retired in 2020, Seth remained to singularly host and produce the show.

Seth notes, "The most fun thing about the show is getting to listen to the vast amounts of music from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, the Faroe Islands

and local U.S. groups." Among his favorites are Christmas shows and interviewing a musician in Norway from the studio in 2019."

"The Scandinavian Hour" attracts an older audience that have listened for years. Seth wants to add younger listeners but the early morning time of airing may present some challenges.

Eventually, Seth says, "My goal is to change the format from radio to podcast but there are many challenges to address with regard to music copyright laws."

He adds, "I am also interested in taking on a sidekick to eventually take over for me."

### "Nordic on Tap" by Eric Stavney

Before he got the bug for podcasting, Eric was one of the co-hosts on "The Scandinavian Hour."

"I liked telling Norwegian folktales to my kids and wondered if they could be heard by a wider audience," remembers Eric. "Then I thought I could keep doing interviews with interesting people and play those

conversations on a show through the internet. The concept of recorded shows "on tap" was born."

With roots five generations back on his father's side from the Trondheim area of Norway, Eric created his first podcast



Erik Stavney at Syttende Mai Parade in Ballard.

while still co-hosting "The Scandinavian Hour." He

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Interviews, folktales, music, and hygge.

Listen on the internet at nordicontap.com
Anytime. Any hour.

With host, Eric Stavney and cool people like you

### **Save Your Stamps**

We are still collecting cancelled stamps. To not damage the perforations, cut leaving one-half of an inch around the stamp. Bring them to the lodge.



# **Volunteers Needed**

Don't miss out on your opportunity to help, connect and have fun by volunteering at Bothell Lodge. Whether for an hour or monthly, all are welcome.

Sign up sheets are at lodge dinners and meetings. Or reach out to any lodge officer if interested.

# The Scandinavian Hour

with your host **Seth Tufteland** 



Saturday & Sunday 6:00-7:00am, Saturday 9:00-10am

Stream us online at https://1150kknw.com/listen-online
Visit our website at www.thescandinavianhour.org

Music, News, & Interviews for the Scandinavian Community

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interviewed a Danish musician playing in Seattle and found it hard to edit a conversation of 90 minutes down to five. So, he also created a longer podcast.

Eric offers music, interviews, folktales and hygge with a Nordic flavor. Posted at <u>nordicontap.com</u>, he adds links to additional music and interesting articles.

A favorite show is a vivid episode conducted in the barn about the fjord horses of Rory and Kristin Miller. He's also spoken with Mari Boine (a well-known Sami musician) in her house at the top of the world and Dr. Matthew Spriggs on Vanuatu in the Pacific about Thor Heyerdahl's views on migrations. Listeners from the U.S., China, Poland, Norway, Australia, Canada and beyond enjoy his podcasts.

As he inches closer to his regular-job retirement, Eric

says, "It's been a joy to do so far." But he acknowledges that he's slowing down in making new podcasts and hopes he'll be able to manage the costs in the future.

Needless to say, Erik and Seth are huge fans of each other. Both have embraced sharing the culture of Scandinavia through words and music.

### "Nordic on Tap"

Listen at nordicontap.com.

"The Scandinavian Hour"

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Listen online at <u>1150kknw.com</u>.

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

(All events at Bothell Lodge unless indicated otherwise.)

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June 2 - Monday - Vikings! - 6:30 p.m.

June 5 - Thursday - Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

June 11 - Wednesday - Fiber Arts - 7:00 p.m.

June 12 - Thursday - Lese Gruppe - 10:30 a.m. - Fireside Room

June 14 - Saturday - Flag Day

June 15 - Sunday - Father's Day

June 19 - Thursday - Lodge Night - 5:30 p.m. Singing/Music; 6:00 p.m. Social; 6:30 p.m. Dinner; 7:30 p.m. Meeting

June 20 - Friday - Summer Begins!

June 28 - Saturday - Bothell Lodge Parade Float Clean-up - 3:00 p.m.

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July 4 - Friday - Bothell July 4 Parade - 10:00 a.m. meet at lodge to head to parade

July 13 - Sunday - Border Festival - 11:00 a.m. Begins; 1:00 p.m. Program. At Peace Arch Park, Blaine.

July 19 - Saturday - Steak Fry/Horseshoe & Kubb Tournament - 9:30 a.m. Registration; 10:00 a.m. Tournament; 3:30 p.m. Dinner. At Trollhaugen Lodge, Easton.

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August 2 - Saturday - District 2 Golf Tournament - 10:00 a.m. Warm Up; 10:30 a.m. Tee Off. At White Horse Golf Course, Kingston.

August 10 - Sunday - Everett Aquasox Game - 3:05 BBQ; 4:05 Gametime. At Funko Field, Everett.

August 24 - Sunday - Classic Car Show and BBQ - 2:00 p.m. Show; 4:00 p.m. Dinner