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Coming Soon: Annual Classic Car Show and BBQ

This year, the Classic Car Show and Dinner will take place on Sunday, August 24. The fun begins at 2 p.m. with classic, muscle and Volvo cars on display in the

Bothell Lodge provides a grilled steak or chicken 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 for dining. Members, car aficionados and friends are welcome to join the fun.

Dinner reservations must be in by Aug. 17. E-mail your reservation to dinner@bothellsonsofnorway.org or call the lodge at 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!**

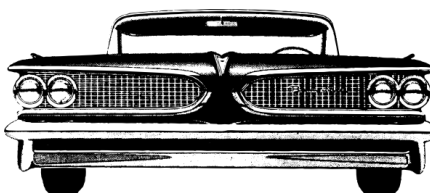
Only cars from Bothell Sons of Norway members and member-invited guests are permitted to show their cars at the Classic Car Show. This event is not open to the public.



British cars such as this MG will be on display August 24 at the Classic Car Show and BBQ.

parking lot. It's a perfect outing for gear-heads, families and others.

Several cars will be exhibited by members and invited local car enthusiasts in the front parking lot.



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Membership forms are by the Bothell Lodge front door.

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Upcoming Events

August 10**Bothell Lodge Night at Everett Aquasox Baseball Game - Funko Field in Everett**

3:05 p.m. Food at Pepsi Picnic Pavilion Funko Field/4:05 p.m. game starts

Cost is \$30 per person. To join the game contact Sport Director Shaun Bornemeier ASAP for tickets at bornemeiers@yahoo.com or call **425-765-5185**. Tickets are limited. Meet at the game.

**August 24****Classic Car Show and Steak & Chicken BBQ**

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



Cost is \$10 per person. **Reserve by August 17.** E-mail: dinner@bothellsonsofnorway.org or call the lodge at **425-485-9085** and leave a message. Please Indicate if you prefer steak or chicken.

September 18**Lodge Meeting Night**

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

Welcome back the fall with Norway's National Dish — Fårikål. The dish is slow-cooked lamb and cabbage, served with potatoes. Cost is \$10 per person. **Reservation details included in September Nyheter.**



Sept. 29/Oct. 13, 20 & 27

Rosemaling Class

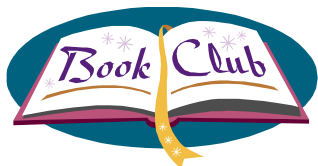
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Learn the decorative folk painting called "rose maling" (rose painting) in Norway. You'll create the ornamentation, scrollwork and fine patterns for this unique art-form. Call Marilyn Hanson to register at **425-765-3694**.

More fun classes coming this fall. Mark your calendar for the Bazaar and Bake Sale on Nov. 1.

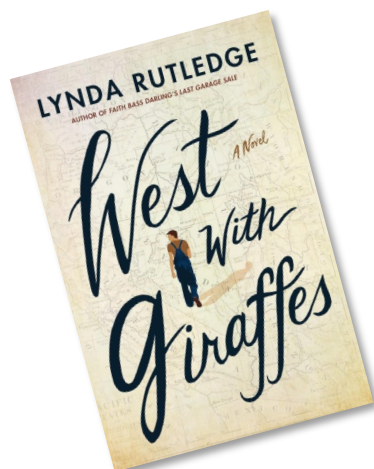
Enjoy your summer — Social & Cultural Director Laurie Berg (also District 2 Youth Director)

Lese Gruppe Meets Next in September: Updated Book List



Lese Gruppe's next meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bothell Lodge. All are welcome!

At our upcoming September meeting, the group will discuss "West with Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge. The novel tells the



story of a twelve-day road trip in a custom truck to deliver the first giraffes to the San Diego Zoo during the Depression. Part adventure, part historical saga, and part coming-of-age love story, "West with Giraffes" is inspired by the true story of two giraffes that survived a hurricane enroute to the United States and who made headlines during

their cross-country journey.

Here are reading selections for the coming months.

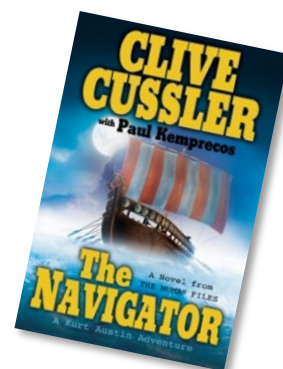
- * **September 11:** "West with Giraffes," by Lynda Rutledge.
- * **October 9:** "The Queens of Crime," by Marie Benedict.
- * **November 13:** "My Friends," by Fredrik Backman.
- * **December 11:** "The Christmas Train," by David Baldacci.

You don't need to read the book to join Lese Gruppe. To check out books from the lodge library, please sign the logbook located on the counter in the Fireside Room.

For information, please contact Myrna Ramstad at (206) 365-6913.

Library Corner by Marlis Pehling, Librarian

A new addition to the library is a thriller called "The Navigator," written by Clive Cussler with Paul Kemprecos. Cussler has written many thrillers, but this collaboration is among his best.



With settings from the Middle East, Arctic and eastern US, the story regards a statue stolen from a Baghdad museum. This triggers a series of investigations, murders and twists and turns. The 7th book in the NUMA Files series, "The Navigator" features characters from the National Underwater and Marine Agency Special Assignments Team.

It has hair-raising action, and anyone who likes thrillers will enjoy reading it. It's in the popular fiction section of our library. To check out resources from the lodge library, please sign the logbook in the Fireside Room.

Trustee Corner by Mike Nelson

Heidi Wiggins served as trustee for July and performed the duties as required. The trustee of the month for August will be Seth Tufteland.

Our trustee of the month checks the lodge inside and out at least once a week during the month. He or she looks for possible problems, water leaks, lights left on, and doors or windows left open. They also make sure the heat is turned down.

Thank you to our team of trustees.



LAST CHANCE: Watch the Everett AquaSox



Join your fellow members 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 AquaSox](#)

battle the Tri-City Dust Devils.

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 Jurrangel Cijntje.

Current Seattle Mariners that previously played in Everett are Logan Gilbert, Cal Raleigh and Julio Rodriguez.



Webbly, Everett AquaSox team mascot, will visit during the game.

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 will receive video board recognition and a special visit from team mascot Webbly.

At this game, it's Root Beer Float Day: for \$10 you can enjoy unlimited root beer floats for the entire game.



Everett AquaSox outfielder Tai Peete dives for a fly ball to make the catch.

After the game, all kids are allowed on the field at the first base gate to run the bases.

Tickets will be sent to attendees to arrive to the game on their own. But we all sit and cheer together.

The window is short but there is still time!

Contact Sport Director Shaun Bornemeier **ASAP** for tickets at bornemeiers@yahoo.com or call **425-765-5185**.

Sunshine Report

Birthday cards were sent to Lenus Heintz (July 17 – 94 years), Donna Monty (July 23 – 92 years) and Thomas Hager (July 28 – 90 years). Happy Birthday to all and gratulerer med dagen!

In addition, a thinking-of-you card was sent to Bill Fosmoe as he recovers from a broken leg.

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.



Norwegian Culture & Crafts at Fall Retreat

Those interested in learning more about Norway and its traditions should plan on attending the September retreat at Trollhaugen Lodge. The Doreen J. Parker Heritage Retreat takes place over the Sept. 19-21 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.

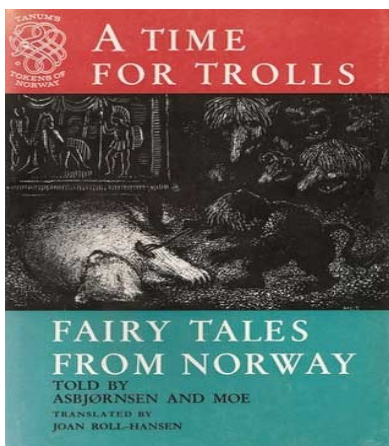


Heritage Retreat guests will learn about the traditional Norwegian dress of bunads, fiber crafts and rosemaling (rose painting) from knowledgeable instructors.

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

Mail registration checks made out to "Heritage Retreat" to Paula Boerner, 201 29th Street, Hoquiam, Wash., 98550. **Fee increases to \$170 after Sept. 1.**

This year, organizers have set a goal of at least 25 attendees at the onand only e herit-age 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.



Asbjørnsen and Moe gathered and published Norwegian folklore.

For more information contact Chris Hicks at 425-672-0194 or ChrisD2SofN@outlook.com or Nancy Holter at d2.cultural@gmail.com.



Happy Fourth of July in Bothell

Kids, scouts, board directors, members and a princess and president all turned out to participate in the Bothell July 4th Parade. As is tradition, Princess Mariah “sailed” in the Viking ship with a few others. Bob Schertzl drove the truck pulling the float. Lodge kids and scouts carried banners. President Patti Blegen and other members walked and waved flags. And, of course, Carl Stavney donned the troll costume and again was a hit with kids watching the parade.





Ski for Light: If I Can Do This, I Can Do Anything!

“If I can do this, I can do anything!” is the fitting motto for Ski for Light, an organization modeled after a program in Norway that provides outings for individuals with visual and mobility impairments to enjoy cross-country skiing.



To support these efforts, Bothell Lodge hosts an annual Ski for Light Dinner in early October. This dinner and dancing event specifically supports the efforts of the Puget Sound chapter of the organization.

Dinner features salmon and cod cooked over an open fire. Live music will play before dinner and music and dancing will follow.

Ski for Light has roots stretching back nearly 75 years. Erling Stordahl, a Norwegian musician who was blind, formed the idea of giving people with visual impairments assistance to ski. His efforts began in the 1950s and led to the creation in 1964 of the “Ridderrennet,” or knights’ race, held in Norway’s Valdres region.

In 1975, inspired by the “Ridderrennet,” Ski for Light was founded by Olav Pedersen, a Norwegian immigrant and ski

instructor at the Breckenridge Ski Resort, and Barne Eikevik, then international president of Sons of Norway.

The group provides cross-county skiing programs, and pairs each participant with an experienced, sighted cross-country skier and guide. The national Ski for Light organization is headquartered in Minneapolis at the Sons of Norway Headquarters.

The Ski for Light Dinner is Saturday, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m. for happy hour and 6:30 p.m. for dinner. Cost is \$35 each.

Reservations are requested by Sept. 30 to dinner@bothellsonsofnorway.org or call 425-485-9085 to leave a message. Provide name, phone number and/or e-mail for confirmation. Reservations are important to plan for enough food for everyone.

Join your lodge and support this worthy cause.



A guide escorts two New England Ski for Light participants on an outing in Craftsbury, Vermont. Photo: Stephen N. Flanders/Wikimedia Commons.

Calendar of Upcoming SON Events

(All events at Bothell Lodge unless indicated otherwise.)

August 10 - Sunday - Everett Aquasox Game - 3:05 Food; 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

September 1 - Monday - Labor Day

September 4- Thursday - Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

September 8 - Monday - Vikings! - 6:30 p.m.

September 10 - Wednesday - Fiber Arts - 7:00 p.m.

September 11 - Thursday - Lese Gruppe - 10:30 a.m. - In Fireside Room.

September 13 - Saturday - Pancake Breakfast, Normanna Everett Lodge - Starts 7:30 a.m.

September 18 - Thursday - Lodge Night - 5:30 p.m. Singing/Music; 6:00 p.m. Social; 6:30 p.m.

Dinner; 7:30 p.m. Meeting

September 19 - Friday - Bunco Night- 6:30 p.m.

September 19-21 - Friday, Saturday & Sunday - Doreen J. Parker Heritage Retreat at Trollhaugen Lodge,
Easton - 6:00 pm. Friday Start

September 29 - Monday - Rosemaling Class - 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

October 2 - Thursday - Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

October 4 - Saturday - Ski for Light Dinner - 6:00 p.m. Happy Hour; 6:30 p.m. Dinner

October 6 - Monday - Vikings! - 6:30 p.m.

October 8 - Wednesday - Fiber Arts - 7:00 p.m.

October 9 - Thursday - Leif Erikson Day - Lese Gruppe - 10:30 a.m. - In Fireside Room.

October 13, 20 & 27 - Mondays - Rosemaling Class - 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

October 16 - Thursday - Lodge Night - 5:30 p.m. Singing/Music; 6:00 p.m. Social; 6:30 p.m.

Dinner; 7:30 p.m. Meeting

October 18 - Saturday - Lefse Class - 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

October 24 - Friday - Bunco Night- 6:30 p.m.

October 25 - Saturday - Pickled Herring Class - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



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