

The Nyheter (sommer-lett)

BOTHELL SONS OF NORWAY 2-106, August 2026

Join the Fun at August Classic Car Show and BBQ

The annual Classic Car Show and BBQ is set for **Sunday, Aug. 23** in our lodge parking lot. The fun begins at 2 p.m. with several classic, muscle and Volvo cars on display. It's a perfect outing for car buffs and families, and a chance to talk shop with auto enthusiasts.

Bothell SON Lodge provides a grilled steak or chicken with fixings and dessert at 4 p.m., served on our new picnic tables in the back area of the lodge grounds. Cost is \$10 per person and reservations are required. Everyone is welcome to join the fun.



If you would like to show your Classic Car or Hot Rod, bring it to the event between 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. There is no fee to enter and all classic car owners and partners receive a free dinner. However, **if you are planning to**

show your car, you also must RSVP for dinner by the deadline below!

Come enjoy the cars and camaraderie. **Please be sure to get your dinner reservations in by Aug. 17 so we can plan the meal counts.** Call the lodge at 425-485-9085 or email dinner@bothellsonsofnorway.org.



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SON Bothell Membership — Individual (\$84/year); Family (\$144/year); Membership forms are by the Bothell Lodge front door.

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2026-28	Mike Nelson	206-498-2213

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Trollhaugen Lodge trollhaugensofn.com

Sunshine Report

Birthday cards were sent to Ragnhild Jonassen (July 1), Lenus Heintz (July 17), Donna Monty (July 23) and Thomas Hager (July 28). Gratulerer med dagen!

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



Trustee Corner by Mike Nelson

Elroy Christenson was our Trustee in July. Don Melrose will serve in August.

Trustees check the lodge inside and out at least once a week during the month. They look for possible problems, water leaks, lights or heat left on, and doors or windows left open. To become a trustee, please contact me at 206-498-2213.



Looking for Bothell Recipes



D2 is looking for favorite recipes that are unique to Bothell Lodge to help create a comprehensive district lodge cookbook by 2028. Proceeds from cookbook sales will benefit D2 programming.

If you have a recipe that is part of our Bothell Lodge legacy, please type it up and send to Sally Norheim Dwyer, PO Box 1788, Petersburg, Alaska, 99833, or email it to her at sallydw1942@gmail.com.

Social & Cultural Happenings

(All Events at Bothell Lodge unless otherwise noted.)



August 15

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

7:05 p.m. game start/Meet at game

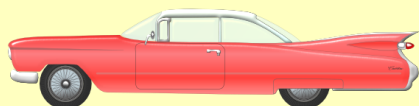
Cost is \$16 per person with food/
beverage options (see article page 4). For tickets, contact
Shaun Bornemeier ASAP at bornemeiers@yahoo.com or
call [425-765-5185](tel:425-765-5185).

August 23

**Classic Car Show
with Steak &
Chicken BBQ**

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

Cost is \$10 per person. **Reservations due by Aug. 17.**
E-mail: Dinner@bothellsonsofnorway.org or call the
lodge at [425-485-9085](tel:425-485-9085) and leave a message with count
and choice of steak or chicken.



Sept. 28 & Oct. 12, 19 & 26 (4 sessions = one class)

Rosemaling Class

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

Learn the Norwegian decorative folk painting of
rosemailing. Create the ornamentation, scrollwork and
fine patterns for this unique artform. To register and for
latest fees, call Marilyn Hanson at [425-765-3694](tel:425-765-3694).



Oct. 10

Nordic Brunch Event

10:00 a.m.

Enjoy traditional Nordic foods and
beverages. Cost is \$25, members/\$30,
nonmembers. Call [425-485-9085](tel:425-485-9085) to register by leaving a
message.

Oct. 17

Lefse Class

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Learn to cook, rice, pat, roll, turn and
cool potato lefse. Everything is pro-
vided. Cost for members is \$25 and \$30 for non-
members. Register with Mike Nelson at [206-498-2213](tel:206-498-2213).

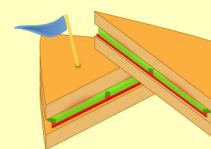


Oct. 18

Norwegian Sandwich Class

1:30 p.m.

Master how to prepare traditional Norwegian
sandwiches and foods. Cost is \$25 for
members and \$30 for non-members.
Call the lodge at [425-485-9085](tel:425-485-9085) and
leave a message to register.



Oct. 24

Pickled Herring Class

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

You will receive everything you need to make five pounds
of herring. Cost will depend on fish pricing before the
class. Please register by Oct. 17 so we can preorder the
fish and determine the cost. Call the lodge to register at
[425-485-9085](tel:425-485-9085) and leave a message.



Oct. 24

Rømmegrøt Class

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Aquire the skills to make this
Norwegian favorite for holidays and
special occasions. Rømmegrøt is a
rich, sour cream porridge served
with cinnamon and melted butter.

Cost is \$25, members/\$30, nonmembers. Space is
limited. Register at [425-485-9085](tel:425-485-9085) and leave a message.

(Photo: Fredrik Ahlsen/Visit Norway)

Mark your calendar for the Bazaar & Bake Sale Nov. 7.

Enjoy the Summer — Social/Cultural Director Laurie Berg

Join Bothell SON at Aug. 15 AquaSox Game

Come join Bothell SON Lodge at Funko Field on **Aug. 15** for an Everett AquaSox baseball game. Game starts at 7:05 p.m. **Tickets are \$16 per person** for upper reserved seating. **Deadline for tickets is Friday, Aug. 7.**



In addition, the following optional vouchers to purchase food and beverages are available:

- * **\$12.50 Premium Meal Voucher** — choice of hot dog, grilled/smoked sausage, hamburger/cheeseburger, or chicken strips; served with chips and bottled water/soda.
- * **\$10 Alcohol Voucher** — redeemable for one beer or wine at first base concessions.
- * **\$9 Hot Dog Meal Voucher** — hot dog, chips, bottled water at first base concessions.

The “Frogs” are the 2025 Northwest League Champions so you’ll be seeing some good baseball.

This is great fun with fellow members and a chance to watch future Seattle Mariners before they make



Shortstop Axel Sanchez is set to tag the runner out in a recent AquaSox game.
Photo: Everett AquaSox.

the big leagues. Who knows who may join the Mariners soon.

Deadline Aug. 7! We have **ONLY 20** reservations, **so grab your spot ASAP!**

For tickets, contact **Sport Director Shaun Bornemeier** at **425-765-5185** or email **bornemeiers@yahoo.com**.

Volunteers Help Bothell Lodge Succeed



Each year, volunteers spend hundreds of hours to help our lodge prepare and manage monthly meetings, classes, events and game nights. They also take care of most behind-the-scenes needs at the lodge building.

As we head into fall, consider helping out at an event or function or even serving on the board in the next year. It’s a great way to connect with others, have fun and help our lodge. As is often said, “it takes a village.” Sign up sheets are at lodge dinners and meetings. Or reach out to any lodge officer if interested.



Mike Nelson helping at a Spring Rake.

Norwegian Heritage Featured at Trollhaugen Retreat

Those interested in learning more about Norway and its traditions should plan to join the Heritage Retreat this September at Trollhaugen Lodge. The Doreen J. Parker Heritage Retreat takes place over the Sept. 18-20 weekend and will include many activities that range from learning Norwegian songs to rose-maling. Participants also learn about history, cooking, folktales, trolls and other crafts. If instructors have the knowledge, the group may also explore the intricate skills of Hardangersøm, or Hardanger embroidery.

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 retreat at Trollhaugen Lodge.



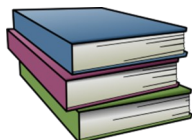
Photo: Peter Hansen/Unsplash.

Retreat cost 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 29th Street, Hoquiam, Wash., 98550. Fee increases to \$170 after Sept. 1.

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

Lese Gruppe ("Reading Group")



Lese Gruppe's next meeting will be on Thursday, September 10, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bothell Lodge. All are welcome!

The following are our reading selections for the coming months.

September 10, 2026: "Theo of Golden," by Allen Levi

October 8, 2026: "Lady in Waiting," by Ann Glenconner

November 12, 2026: "The Correspondent," by Virginia Evans

There will be no meeting in August.

It is not required that you read the book in order to attend the meeting.

Library Corner by Marlis Pehling, Librarian

Our popular fiction section of the library is



fortunate to have a mystery from best-selling author Janet Evanovich. "Plum Spooky," tells the story of criminal Wulf Grimoire, who chooses a boy genius, Martin, Munch, as his new business partner. Munch is brilliant but naïve and gets manipulated by Wulf.

Bounty hunter Stephanie Plum pursues Wulf, which leads to many odd situations, strange meetings and an adventure camping in the Pine Barrens of New Jersey. There is even a sighting of the legendary Jersey Devil creature (akin to Big Foot) known to inhabit the Pine Barrens.

The climatic ending will delight all mystery thriller

Bothell SON Lodge in July

July kicked off with the Bothell July 4 Parade and our lodge was there to show support for the community. Lodge members, scouts and even a “member” dog joined. Then on July 12, Princess Kaia Gjolmesli attended the Border Festival in Blaine, Washington. Pictures on the next two pages show all the fun.



Photos page 6, top left, clockwise and names from left to right: Ivar Thompson and Heidi Wiggins ready parade float; flagbearers Richard Tufteland, Seth Tufteland and Steven Irwin lead Bothell Lodge; Princess Kaia Gjolmesli poses with Princess Hollie-Ann Hanewacker from Abel Lodge (Conway, Wash.) and Varden Lodge (Burnaby, B.C.) princess at Border Festival; members Kari Gjolmesli, Diana Austin and Ramona “Momo” Austin ride in the Viking ship; and Kaja Tufteland, Cayden and Laurel carry the lodge banner while Chris Hicks keeps watch.



Photos page 7, top left, clockwise and names from left to right: Mike Nelson drives Princess Kaia in parade; Viking (aka Matthias Tufteland) poses for the camera; Kay Schertzl and her Norwegian Buhund Gaia are a hit with parade fans; Princess Kaia and the Troll (aka Carl Stavney); and (center) members and scouts pose for a pre-parade photo.

Calendar of Upcoming SON Events

(All events at Bothell Lodge unless indicated otherwise.)

August 15 - Saturday - Everett Aquasox Game - 7:05 Gametime. At Funko Field, Everett.

August 23 - Sunday - Classic Car Show and BBQ - 2:00 p.m. Show; 4:00 p.m. Dinner.

September 3- Thursday - Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

September 7 - Monday - Labor Day

September 9 - Wednesday - Fiber Arts - 7:00 p.m.

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

September 12 - Saturday - Pancake Breakfast, Normanna Everett Lodge - Starts 7:30 a.m.

September 17 - Thursday - Lodge Night - 6:00 p.m. Social; 6:30 p.m. Dinner; 7:30 p.m. Meeting.

September 18-20 - Friday, Saturday & Sunday - Heritage Retreat at Trollhaugen - 6:00 pm. Friday Start

September 25 - Friday - Bunco Night- 6:30 p.m.

September 28 - Monday - Rosemaling Class (first of four) - 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

October 1- Thursday - Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

October 3 - Saturday - Ski for Light Dinner - 6:00 p.m. Happy Hour; 6:30 p.m. Dinner

October 8 - Thursday - Lese Gruppe - 10:30 a.m. - In Fireside Room

October 9 - Friday - Leif Erikson Day

October 10 - Saturday - Pancake Breakfast, Normanna Everett Lodge - Starts 7:30 a.m.

October 14 - Wednesday - Fiber Arts - 7:00 p.m.

October 12, 19 & 26 - Monday - Rosemaling Classes - 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

October 15 - Thursday - Lodge Night - 6:00 p.m. Social; 6:30 p.m. Dinner; 7:30 p.m. Meeting

October 17 - Saturday - Lefse Class - 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

October 18 - Sunday - Sandwich Class - 1:30 p.m.

October 24 - Saturday - Pickled Herring Class - 10 to 11:00 a.m.; Rømmegrøt Class - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

October 30 - Friday - Buncoween Night- 6:30 p.m.



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