

# DISTRICT FIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE

June 27-30, 2018

Radisson Hotel - LaCrosse, Wisconsin

Cultural events are noted in *purple*.

## Wednesday, June 27

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Convention Attendees arrive and check in Vendors set up vendor displays Folk art exhibitors submit artwork Cultural classes and speakers set up Attendees explore historic LaCrosse	Hotel Main Lobby Hotel Foyer Iowa Room Various Rooms You choose!
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## Thursday, June 28

6:30 - 9:00 am	<b>Buffet breakfast (open to all attendees; registration required)</b>
8:00 - 10:00 am	District Five Board of Director's Meeting - Ballroom <i>(District Five Board of Directors only; no Delegates)</i>
10:00 am - Noon	District Committee Meetings - Rooms TBA <i>(Only Delegates who have been asked to serve on a committee must attend)</i>
Noon - 1:00 pm	Luncheon - Wisconsin Room <i>(District Committees, District Board and Convention Executive Committee only)</i>
1:00 pm	District Committee Meetings resume
2:30-3:00 pm	Workshop- <b>Lodge Financials</b> presented by Mike Palecek – Wisconsin Room
3:30-4:00 pm	Workshop – <b>Cultural and Sports Medals Programs</b> presented by Esther Charlton and Michaela Decker – Wisconsin Room

Late afternoon and evening are open for exploring LaCrosse and dinner on your own.

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**THURSDAY Cultural Classes and Speakers (open to all Delegates who are not serving on a Committee):**

- 8:00 am - Noon      *Sami bracelet (wire weaving) class - Minnesota B*
- 8:30 am - Noon      *Hardanger class - Illinois Room*
- 8:30 am - Noon      *Intermediate Knitting - Minnesota A*
- 12:45 - 6:00 pm      *Bus departs for day trip to Coon Valley and Norskedalen*
- 1:00 pm              *Speaker event - The Norwegian Crop: Tobacco by Glenn Borreson - MN A*
- 2:00 pm              *Tour of Dahl Auto Museum (on your own, pay at the Museum)*
- 3:00 pm              *Speaker event - Wisconsin 15th Volunteer Regiment by David Glomstad - MN A*

**Friday, June 29**

**6:30 - 9:00 am      Buffet breakfast (open to all; registration required)**

**Fifth District Business meeting schedule—all Delegates must attend:**

- 8:00 am              Call to Order of Lodge Meeting- Grand Ballroom- President Johnson  
*(All Delegates must be present)*
- Anthems and Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome and greetings by President Johnson and LaCrosse Mayor Tim Kabat
- Introduction of guests and visitors**
- Appointment of Officers- President Johnson
- Introductions: District Five Officers, District Five Directors, International Treasurer, Past Officers and Directors.
- Roll Call of Delegates - Darlene Arneson, District Secretary
- Report of Credentials Committee
- Seating of Delegates
- Report of approval of District Lodge Meeting Minutes- Secretary Arneson
- Approval of Rules for 2018 District Lodge Meeting
- 10:00 – 10:45 am      Coffee Break

10:45 am Meeting resumes  
**Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch (buffet lunch in Wisconsin Room for Non-Delegates)**  
1:30 pm Business meeting resumes  
3:00 - 3:45 pm Coffee break  
3:45 Business meeting resumes  
5:00 pm Recess Lodge Meeting

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**FRIDAY Cultural Classes and Speakers (Delegates will not be able to attend due to the business meeting):**

*8:30 am - Noon Hardanger class - Illinois Room*  
*8:30 am - Noon Intermediate Knitting - Minnesota A*  
*9:00 am - 10:15 Genealogy Session I - Minnesota B*  
*10:30 - 11:45 am Genealogy Session II - Minnesota B*  
*1:00 pm Speaker - Viking Presence in Ireland - Minnesota A*  
*2:00 pm Speaker - "No Wadmal at Walmart" - Illinois Room*  
*3:00 pm Speaker - Viking Pottery and Weaponry - Minnesota B*  
*4:00 pm Group event - Share your Immigrant Ancestor's Stories - Minnesota A*

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**5:30 pm Fish fry buffet dinner at the Radisson (open to all; sign-up required)**  
**7:30 pm LaCrosse Queen departs for river sightseeing cruise - Riverside Park (open to all; sign-up required)**

## **Saturday, June 30**

**6:30 - 9:00 am**      **Buffet breakfast (open to all; registration required)**

### **Fifth District Business meeting schedule—all Delegates must attend:**

8:00 - 10:00 am      Call to Order to Resume Business Meeting- Ballroom- President Johnson

10:00 - 10:30 am      Coffee Break

10:30 am              Business meeting resumes

### **Noon                      Lunch and Zone Caucus Meetings**

1:00 pm                Business Meeting Resumes

Adjournment

Announcements

3:30 pm                Installation of District 5 Board – Grand Ballroom  
Photographs- New and out-going board members

5:00 - 6:00 pm      Social Hour - Hotel Foyer

6:00 pm                Banquet, Awards and Entertainment with The Foot-Notes — Ballroom

7:00 pm                Bunad style show - Ballroom

7:15 pm                Entertainment and dancing continue - Ballroom

## **Sunday, July 1**

8:00 am                District Five Board of Director's Meeting - New and out-going Board Members  
*(District Five Board of Directors only; no Delegates)*