

Friendly Fifth Friday News

April 29, 2016

In an attempt to help our lodge leaders become more familiar with resources, changes, deadlines and other information, I will compile a weekly "Friendly Fifth Friday News" email to our leadership. Some of the information you might already have, but hopefully it will be a good reminder for all of us (me included) of all the great resources that Sons of Norway has to offer. **Please feel free to cut and paste any of this information for your lodge's use!**

Darlene Arneson, District 5 Secretary

A little late...

Convention documents!

Just a few of the more commonly asked questions:.

The lodge presidents got hard copies of all the documents and forms in their directory mailing. If a delegate couldn't open up the attachments in the email to them (or don't have email), they can contact their lodge president to get copies. All forms are also on the District Website!

Delegates should check with their lodge as to how their registrations and hotel reservations are handled.

District board members- Our board members make their own hotel reservations (Darlene doesn't for convention) and send in your own convention registration forms.

Convention committees- If you received an email invitation to serve on a committee, please RSVP to Darlene with your response. If you are serving on a committee, please indicate how many for lunch. Once we get the committees confirmed and the Reports Book done, you will get more detailed information about your committee.

Classes- Yes, we know that not everyone can take classes or go to things in the Hub City Room if you are also a delegate. The classes and Hub City room are all options and are offered for those that can attend during the various times.

Shirts and pins- The convention has them for sale. Some of the District Board members took them from the last meeting so if you want one prior to convention, check with your zone director. Otherwise, they will be picked up at registration.

What to be doing or preparing to bring: Silent auction items from your lodge and/or individuals, sending in registrations, making hotel reservations, getting ads and Well Wishers sent in, considering classes/golf/special meals and events, seeing if any lodge members want to enter items in the Cultural Arts exhibit, and responding to any email requests!

AT A GLANCE SCHEDULE
 (Last Update 3/21/2016) Changes may be expected in the Hub City Room
 2016 District 5 Sons of Norway Convention Marshfield, Wisconsin

BUSINESS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 22	
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Convention Registration for class participants - Entrance E
12:00 pm	Golf Tournament
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Registration Booth Open

Thursday, June 23	
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration Booth Open
8:00 am – 10:00 am Grand Ball Room 1	District 5 Board Meeting
10 am – 12:00 pm	District Committee Meetings
Grand Ballroom 1	Laws
Grand Ballroom 1	Resolutions
Grand Ballroom 2	Fraternal affairs
Grand Ballroom 2	Reports & Publicity
Grand Ballroom 3	Nominating Committee
Grand Ballroom 3	Credentials
Executive Board Room	Finance
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Central Ballroom 1 & 2	Luncheon for District Committees, District Board and Convention Committee
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	District Committee Meeting s Continue if needed
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Grand Ballroom 1	Delegate Orientation
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Coffee Break
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Grand Ballroom 1	Newsletter & Publicity Joy Bashara
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Grand Ballroom 2	Required Forms for Lodges Duane Kittleson & Darlene Arneson
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Grand Ball Room 3	Masse Moro & Scholarships Cheryl Schlessner
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Central Ball Room 1 & 2	Viking Feast
7:30 pm– 8:30 pm Central Ball Room 1 & 2	Presentation on Long House
9:00 pm	Norwegian Sagas Own Christianson

**:0) HUB CITY ROOM Central Ballroom 1 & 2
CULTURAL, LASSES & OTHER**

Wednesday, June 22	
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Marshfield Room	Rosemaling Class (1 day Class) Lois Mueller
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Central Ballroom 1	Wire Weaving Rachel Ford
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Central Ballroom 2	Genealogy Jerry Paulson
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Central Ballroom 3	Hardanger Donna Olson

Thursday, June 23	
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Central Ballroom 3	Cultural Room open for registration (Closed for judging in afternoon)
8:00 am – 9:00 am	:0) Meet and Greet
9:00 am – 6:00 pm Marshfield Room	Rosemaling Class Second Day
9:00 am – 10:00 am	:0) Use of Social Media
10:00 am – 11:00 am	:0)
11:00 am – 11:30 pm	:0)
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Cultural Arts closed for judging
11:30 pm – 1:30 pm	:0 No activity - closed for lunch
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	:0)
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	:0)-How to Use SON International Resources
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Vendors Set Up and open
3:00 pm – 4:00	: 0) Bunad Presentation
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	:0)- Gnome Series Books Joy Bashara
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	:0)- How to do vetting of officers Jon Grinde

Friday, June 24

* Times Delegates must attend business and zone meetings!	
6:00 am	Walk-A-Thon Benefit for Masse Moro
6:45 am – 1:00 pm	Registration Booth Open
*8:00 am - 9:00 am	Opening Session
*9:15 am – 10:00 am	Business Session
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Coffee Break
*10:45 – 12:00	Business Session
12:00 pm – 1: 30 pm Central Ball Room 1 & 2	Lunch Choir from Fagernes Lodge will perform Norwegian songs.
*1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Business Session
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Coffee Break
*3:45 pm – 5:00pm	Business Session
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration Booth open for information
6:00	Meal, Socializing, Kubb

Saturday, June 25

* Times Delegates must attend business and zone meetings	
6:00 am	Walk-A-Thon Benefit for Masse Moro
*9:00 am – 10:00 pm	Business Session Resumes
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Coffee Break
*10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Business Session
*12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Box Lunch & Zone Caucus
Central 1	Zone 1
Central 2	Zone 2
Grand 1	Zone 3
Grand 2	Zone 4
Marshfield Room	Zone 5
Entrance "E" Atrium	Zone 6
*1:15 pm- 3:30 pm	Business concluded
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Installation of Officers Open to all
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Social Hour
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Dinner
8:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Awards
9:00 pm	Entertainment

Sunday, June 26

8:00 am -10:00	Board Meeting for all new board and outgoing board members.
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Friday, June 24

:0) HUB CITY ROOM Central Ballroom 1 & 2	
9:00 am – 6:00 Pm	Vendors Open
8:00 am – 9:00 am	:0) Meet and Greet
9:00 am – 4:30 pm Marshfield Room	Rosemaling Class Third Day
9:00 am – 5:30 pm	Cultural Arts Competition Room open for Viewing
9:00 am – 10:00 am	:0) History of Hub City
10:00 am – 11:00 am	:0) Cheese Demo
11:00 am – 11:30 am	:0) Lena & Ole Jokes
11:30 pm – 2:00 pm	:0) No activity - closed for lunch
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	:0) Choir from Fagernes Lodge
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	:0) Bunad Presentation
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	:0) Jazzing up Your Newsletters
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	:0) Masse Moro Sarah Barnes

Saturday, June 25

8 am – 10:00 pm	Cultural Arts Room Open for viewing
9:00 – 1:00	Vendors Open

Sons of Norway – District 5 Youth Heritage Camp- Masse Moro

Masse Moro is a Norwegian Heritage camp specifically created with a focus on sharing the history, arts, and rich culture of Norway with our youth. While there is a language component to our program, it is not a language immersion camp. Our camp is located on the Beaver Creek Nature Reserve in Fall Creek, Wisconsin, which we feel is the perfect setting as Norwegians are known for their appreciation of the outdoors and the natural environment.

What campers can expect when they come to Masse Moro is to let go of their American culture for two weeks and learn about the culture of Norway. It's a great opportunity for them to take a break from technology and video games, and to make new friends and learn about another culture. Campers will participate in a set of daily activities which include learning Norwegian camp songs, taking a Norwegian vocabulary class suited to their ability level, team sports like soccer, exposure to a variety of traditional Norwegian folk arts, and Viking sports which culminate in the Viking Olympics at the end of the camp session.

Every day, campers gather together to raise and lower the Norwegian flag and will learn the Norwegian National Anthem. We also encourage cleanliness and respect for the environment and teach the campers how to keep their bunk and cabin tidy, as well as learning how to help with kitchen duty. Another great feature of our program is that campers have many opportunities to share their personal talents, whether it be through leadership, the performing arts, or athletic ability. We encourage our campers to explore their personal skills and to share them with our community. The Masse Moro program is centered around a regular daily schedule which allows the campers to get the very most out of their experience at camp. But don't worry, there is time every day for rest and relaxation as well as fun outdoors!

In addition to these daily activities, campers will also learn about Norwegian history through creative evening programs, take imaginary tours of Norwegian museums and monuments, listen to popular and traditional Norwegian music, learn about the significance of holidays and special cultural events, sample Norwegian cuisine, and learn about current events happening in Norway today!

Our program seeks to enrich a child's knowledge of the culture of Norway, so it stands to reason that many of our campers are of Norwegian decent and participate in camp to experience their heritage in a hands-on atmosphere. While we strongly encourage persons of Norwegian decent to attend our camp, this is not a requirement for acceptance to our program. All are welcome!

Sons of Norway membership is also not a requirement to attend our camp, but one of the many great benefits of membership is tuition assistance for the Masse Moro program. The money you could potentially save in tuition for sending one child to our camp for one session would be enough to cover annual membership dues for approximately the next 5 years, so it is certainly something to be considered. Membership would also allow your family the opportunity to expand on your child's experiences at camp by participating in Sons of Norway events year round in your area, including the Youth Activities Program, or the Cultural Skills and Sports Medals programs!

Learn more about membership and events in your area by calling your local lodge! For information on becoming a member of a Sons of Norway Lodge in your area, please visit www.sofn.com. The Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp is sponsored by Sons of Norway District 5. To learn more about "The Friendly Fifth" district, please visit their website at www.sonsofnorway5.com. To learn more about our program, including how to apply, please see the "Information for Parents" tab!

Masse Moro 2016 Dates:

Sunday, July 17 2:00 PM through Saturday, July 30, 9:30 AM

It is our goal to offer a high energy, engaging program for youth ages 9-15 centered around Norwegian culture. Our program teaches key Norwegian phrases and vocabulary through songs and language classes twice daily, highlights traditional Norwegian folk arts, Norse mythology, history, and current events all through the vehicle of creative programming which is put together by our passionate staff! Your camper is really in for an exciting 2 weeks, and we can ensure we'll take excellent care of them while they're away!

Applications must be received on or before May 17th in order for your camper to qualify for matching funds through District Five.

The scholarship deadlines may be different in other districts, so please communicate with them early for your best chances at financial aid.

After May 17th, we will continue to accept applications until July 1st, however, financial resources may be limited or unavailable at that time. Early registration is your best bet! No need to wait until May - register today!

Tuition for one camper to attend Masse Moro for the two-week session costs \$700.00*. Please see the "Admissions Information" tab above for all application materials including the Camper Application, Matching Funds Form, and Health Forms.

*May be subject to change.

www.massemoro.org

www.sonsofnorway5.com

District Calendar!

May 2016

- May 10- Bowling forms due to District Sports Director
- May 15- Deadline for filing the **990 form**
- May 17- Early registration deadline for **Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp** to qualify for additional deductions in the cost of camp from the Draxten Fund.
- May 17- Convention related deadlines: Vendor tables, Information booths and Well Wishers

June 2015

- June 1- Convention related deadlines: Convention registration, volunteer forms, classes (genealogy, Hardanger, rosemaling and wire weaving)
- June 3- Convention related deadline: Folk Art Exhibit and Competition forms
- June 27- Balance due for **Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp** registrations.

July 2016

- July 1- December 31- Cultural Skills Pin Contest
- July 17-30 - **Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp** - Beaver Creek Reserve - Eau Claire, WI

Note:

- Check correspondence from the International and District and the International (www.sofn.com) and District (www.sonsofnorway5.com) websites for any updates and changes.
- Additional deadlines for the District 5 and International Conventions/Lodge Meetings will be added as those dates are established. Watch for future mailings and the District 5 website.
- The District 5 Convention will be June 22-26, 2016 at the Hotel Marshfield in Marshfield, WI. The convention is being hosted by the District 5 Board and a committee of local lodge leaders- Diane Hesseltvan Dinter, Owen Christianson, Judy Ghastin and Dorothy Berg.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 22-27, 2016 in Tacoma, Washington.