

## Friendly Fifth Friday News April 11, 2019

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!**

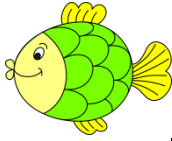
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### STRRRR-IKE!

**A mere two weeks remain in the 2019 District 5 Lodge Bowling Tournament! All bowling must be completed by April 30, 2019. Final scores and entry money should be forwarded to D5 Sports and Recreation Director, Cheryl Wille-Schlesser by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Several lodges have completed their exercises, and we have provided a variety of experiences for our members: Wii bowling, standard bowling, Kankakee bowling, and turkey bowling. It has been reported that a few participants were simply bowled over with excitement! Way to go, District 5 lodges. Promoting your lodges and having fun are two of our goals.**



## Friendly Fifth Fisheree



Join us at Wille Family Farm, 7206 N. Pennycook Road, Edgerton, WI, for the first annual Fisheree and Picnic!

The 16 acre lake has two springs and has been in our family for 4 generations. Once open to the public, it is now reserved for private use.

Sons of Norway members and their families within driving distance are welcome to join us.

Date: Sunday, June 2, 2019, Meal at 12:30 PM (Arrive earlier, if you would like to grill your lunch!)

Hiking and fishing to follow. (Little ones might enjoy bringing a butterfly net and/or collection jars for bugs, worms, minnows, or tadpoles.)

\*No fishing license is required. The first weekend of June is **“free fishing weekend”** in Wisconsin, as promoted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

\*In the event of rain, the fisheree will be held the following weekend, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Provided: private lake access (fishing from shoreline only), an opportunity to meet and greet others from Sons of Norway Lodges, a time to enjoy the great outdoors, fish, take a nature walk, and learn to play or enjoy a game of kubb, look for fawns, or bird watch

What to Bring: a dish to pass, a beverage of choice, lawn chairs, bug spray, a disposal bag for your refuse, fishing gear, bait, walking sticks, a camera, a hat, sunblock, a book or deck of cards, binoculars, other health or comfort items you require

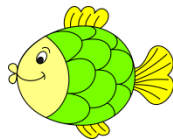
Dress for Conditions: Comfortable attire and walking shoes needed; the ground is uneven.

A Chance to Win: Registration for the fishing contest will occur for *youth and adults*, \$2.00 per person.

Winners will be recognized in the following categories:

Pan fish: bluegill, pumpkin seed, crappie

Sport fish: large mouth bass, walleye, northern



QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO DISTRICT 5 SPORTS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR, Cheryl Wille-Schlesser, [rogcher@mhtc.net](mailto:rogcher@mhtc.net) or by phone: 608-219-4464

## **Coming up for Masse Moro Campers- Sarah Paulsen Scholarships – Apps due April 15-** [http://sonsofnorway5.com/financial/youth\\_scholarships.php](http://sonsofnorway5.com/financial/youth_scholarships.php)

### **The Sarah Paulsen Memorial Scholarships for year 2019.**

The Sarah Paulsen Memorial Scholarship Committee announces the following:

There will be 2 scholarships made available for the year 2019, each in the amount of \$200.00 to cover 25% of the total fee for year 2018 District 5. Heritage Youth Camp.

Like last year, the Scholarship Committee will not do any direct mailings to any Lodges or Lodge Officers. The committee feels and hopes that with your help this announcement can be shared with Lodges and members throughout District 5

To everybody reading this message: Please, share this information with your newsletter Editor and fellow members.

All interested Camp Applicants are asked to request application form(s) from the Scandiana Treasurer,

Oleif Olsaker  
114 Maplewood Trl.  
Michigan City, IN 46360  
Telephone 219-874-7457  
E-mail [olsaker@comcast.net](mailto:olsaker@comcast.net)

The completed Application must be postmarked by April 15<sup>th</sup> and can be found on the District website.

## **Credit Card Affinity Program Discontinued**

Sons of Norway recently received notice from one of our partners, U.S. Bank, that they are terminating our affinity credit card program and trademark license agreement due to shifting the business model for their affinity programs. U.S. Bank will include a statement message for six months, notifying existing cardholders that their card will no longer support Sons of Norway. Sons of Norway will also inform our members through our appropriate communication platforms.

Please share this information with your lodge members:

- The U.S. Bank VISA credit card affinity program ends April 30, 2019.
- On May 1, 2019, U.S. Bank will close the web channel and no longer accept applications for the Sons of Norway program.
- By May 1, 2019, Sons of Norway will remove U.S. Bank from its website.
- U.S. Bank will stop sending any communication to existing cardholders.
- U.S. Bank will not reissue plastics, however, when cards come up for natural reissue, they will get a bank branded card (U.S. Bank logo).

# **2019 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines**

(Updated 3/18/2019- changes in red)

## **April 15, 2019**

Sarah Paulsen Scholarships due for Masse Moro Campers

## **April 27, 2019**

Zone 2 meeting- Woodland Church; 190 Hoover Ave., Plover WI.

## **May 15, 2019**

- Fraternal Funds Report due to Sons of Norway Headquarters
- IRS filing deadline for tax form 990. Lodge treasurer needs to notify Sons of Norway Headquarters when 990 has been submitted.
- D17 & 990 filing deadline for lodges that own property

\*Social membership with Sons of Norway required.

\*\*Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required.

## **June 2, 2019**

Zone 3 Picnic and Fisheree at Wille Farm in Edgerton

## **June 8, 2019**

Zone 5 Leadership Conference, 9 am - 2 pm, All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Road Palatine, IL. Hosted by Skjold Lodge 5-100

## **June 15, 2019**

Zone 4 Meeting-Picnic at Heg Memorial Park (6300 Heg Park Rd., Wind Lake, WI) with a tour of Old Muskego settlement museum.

## **July 28, 2019**

Sons of Norway Norse Valley Lodge 5- 491 50 year Anniversary Celebration! Liberty Hall 800 Eisenhower Dr., Kimberly, WI

## **DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING**

June 24-28, 2020 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison

## **INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING**

August 16-23, 2020 in Hamar Norway

## **Viking Chest Rotation**

- The rotation will begin again with this rotation.
- The zone directors are responsible for keeping track of the whereabouts and letting their lodges know that the chest is in their zone for that time period.
- The chest should be brought back to the District Board Meeting to be given to the next zone.

<b>Time period</b>	<b>Zone with chest</b>
October 2017-April 2018	4

April 2018-October 2018	6
October 2018-April 2019	1
April 2019-October 2019	3

## Zone Meeting Schedule 2019

Zone	Date	Hosted by	Location
1	Thursday, Feb 21	Zone 1 Directors	Veterans Community Center, Hayward during the volunteer reception after Barnebirkie
2	April 27, 2019	Tom Boudreau and Karen Broadhead	Woodland Church ; 190 Hoover Ave., Plover WI.
3	Sat. Feb 16	Idun Lodge	Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison
3	Sunday, June 2	Cheryl Schlessler	Picnic and Fisheree - Edgerton
4	June 15	Mike Palecek	Heg Park, Wind Lake
5	Saturday June 8, 2019 9 am - 2 pm	Skjold Lodge 5-100	All Saints Lutheran Church 630 S. Quentin Road Palatine, IL
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### **Note:**

- Check correspondence from the International and District and the International ([www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com)) and District ([www.sonsofnorway5.com](http://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 24-28 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison hosted by Idun Lodge.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 16-23, 2020 in Hamar Norway

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