

Friendly Fifth Friday News

April 19, 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!**

Send all web posting info to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

Lodge marketing tip - **ORDER YOUR LODGE'S FREE BUSINESS CARDS...**

At the International Convention, a delegate from another part of the country said that his lodge gives all of their active members "LODGE BUSINESS CARDS." When a member meets someone interested in Sons of Norway, he or she gives the prospect TWO business cards, saying, "Here's one card to keep, with my contact info written on the back. Can you put your contact info on the other card, so I can put you on our lodge newsletter list?"

The District 5 Board liked the idea so much, that District 5 will give one set of 500 lodge business cards to any lodge which wants it. Fill out this form below:

Lodge name/number: _____

Lodge website (if any): _____

Lodge facebook page (if any): _____

Contact name: _____

Contact phone: _____

Contact email: _____

Where do you want the cards sent:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Send this completed form to: Mike Palecek, D5 Treasurer, 5747 Sandy Ln. Racine WI 53406 or email to mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com. Allow 3 weeks for delivery.



Leland and LeVonne Wier show off Fagernes 5-616's new business cards. Fagernes was the first to take advantage of this lodge marketing idea.



View of the "lodge info" side of their cards.



View of the "contact me" side of their cards.

Fly your Norwegian colors

and support the SON District 5 Nordic Legacy Foundation

When Norway became a sovereign nation in 1821, the Storting adopted a flag with the Nordic cross, similar to other Scandinavian countries. In the early 1800's, some countries were forming republics to better represent its citizens, and the red-white-blue of France and the United States flags influenced Norwegian flag creator Fredrik Meltzer to include those colors in the flag design. At the end of WW II, Norwegians flew their national flag banned by the Nazis as a celebration.



The Norwegian flag is flown on these holidays:

- Jan. 1 - New Year's Day
- Jan. 21 - Princess Ingrid Alexandra's birthday
- Feb. 6 - Sami National Day
- Feb. 21 - King Harald V's birthday
- Easter
- May 1 - Labor Day
- May 8 - Liberation Day
- May 17 - Constitution Day
- Whitsunday (8th Sunday after Easter)
- June 7 - Union Dissolution Day
- July 4 - Queen Sonja's birthday
- July 20 - Crown Prince Haakon Magnus' birthday
- July 29 - Olsok (in memory of King Olav Haraldsson)
- Aug. 19 - Crown Princess Mette-Marit's birthday
- Sept - 2nd Monday (every 4 years) - General Election
- Dec. 25 - Christmas

According to the Norwegian flag law of 1898 (updated in 1927) the Norwegian Flag is raised at 8 AM, between March and October, and at 9 AM in winter months. The flag is lowered at sunset, but no later than 11 PM during the "midnight sun" times. In the far north parts of Norway, in the winter, the flag is only flown between 10 AM and 3 PM.

ORDER FORM - NORWEGIAN FLAG (3x5 foot, 210 denier Oxford nylon with 4 rows of edge stitching on fly edge, designed for frequent outdoor use)

- \$ 30 - one Norwegian flag (includes shipping)
- \$100 - four Norwegian flags (includes shipping to one location)
- \$250 - 12 Norwegian flags (include shipping to one location)

Please make your check out to "SON D5 Nordic Legacy Foundation"

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Lodge: _____

Send your order to Mike Palecek, SON D5 treasurer, 5747 Sandy Lane, Racine WI 53406

c: 262-497-2761 e:mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com

Proceeds will be used to support Masse Moro & other District 5 Nordic heritage programs.

Don't forget to send in your bowling scores!

Have the family home for Easter and looking for some fun for all- go bowling!! The deadline is coming soon for 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 10th. 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.

Save the date- Norse Valley Anniversary!

Save the Date! Sons of Norway Norse Valley Lodge 5- 491 50 year Anniversary Celebration! Date: Sunday, July 28, 2019 Place: Liberty Hall 800 Eisenhower Dr., Kimberly, WI Please plan to join us from 4:00 – 6:00 PM for a reception with cash bar. View a wide variety of displays and demonstrations highlighting our rich Norwegian heritage and the Norse Valley Lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM After dinner program by The Ladies of the Fjord featuring Hardanger fiddle music.

*Other surprises are also planned highlighting the history of the Norse Valley Lodge! Further information and reservation materials will be sent out in May, 2019!

2019 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

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

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.

Time period	Zone with chest
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 Schlessner	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) 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 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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