

## Friendly Fifth Friday News April 26, 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](mailto:inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com)

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### Masse Moro Requests

The Heritage and Grants Committee is seeking ideas for Masse Moro's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary shirt design is completed..

Does anyone know of folk dancers that might demonstrate some dances and involve the campers in learning some dances? Would this be something that we could have the counselors teach the campers and they could be our dancers? The camp is southeast of Eau Claire, WI so we need to be realistic in costs to do this. Or would some lodges want to offer financial support to add this?

If there is a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration the closing day, would some lodges be willing to make Norwegian goodies to serve?

Do you have former campers that might have suggestions or want to be involved in planning some anniversary activities, highlights for social media, or have some memorabilia that they could scan and send to Sandra?

The past list of Masse Moro campers is hard to maintain current contact information. They have moved away from home, gotten married, changed names... So if you have current contact information for past campers, please send that to Sandra.

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### 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-Schlessler 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.



**At Old Muskego on Saturday, June 15 from 11 AM - 3 PM**, you can explore many aspects of early Norwegian-American heritage at **Heg Park in Wind Lake, Wisconsin**. "Old Muskego" was the third Norwegian-American settlement in Wisconsin. It was an important stop for immigrants, where thousands stayed before moving on to farmland further west.

This land was originally owned by settlement leader Evan Heg. His son, Colonel Hans Heg was the highest ranking Norwegian-American killed in the Civil War. With help from the Heg family, this land was purchased by local Sons of Norway members about a century ago. It became Racine County's first county park.

Norwegian Prince Olav V and Princess Martha visited here to celebrate the 100th anniversary of this community. The museum, log cabin, barn (with farm tool display) and Elling Eielson parsonage will be open for tours. Heirlooms of early Norwegian-American settler families are in museum displays.

Things to do include book readings by local book authors Sandy Brehl and Mike Palecek who have written on Norwegian topics, a presentation on the 15th Wisconsin Civil War Regiment by Stephen Sherry and a cemetery tour. Zone 4 will also have a zone meeting as part of this event. More information to follow in the upcoming weeks in the D5 First Friday News.

# Sons of Norway 2019 Member Recruitment Campaign

Sons of Norway is pleased to launch the 2019 new member recruitment campaign. We look forward to building on the success of 2018 as we grow to 2020!



**The Growing to 2020 goals established by Sons of Norway International Board of Directors for 2019 include acquiring 3,900 new lodge members.**

**Let's continue to work together in 2019 to meet our goal.**

The goal for your lodge is based on your year-end member count, including juveniles with active insurance. You can find your year-end member count at the end of the lodge's **Membership Activity Report** for December, 2018.

## Recruiting Lodges Meeting the Goal

We will recognize lodges that meet the recruitment challenge with a special 2019 prize packages sent to the lodge:

- **2019 Founders Award Certificate** for recruitment
- First access to a unique new **lodge program**
- **Achievement certificates** the lodge will present to recruiting lodge members, along with an attribution list identifying who they recruited.

## NEW for 2019: Order a FREE Scandinavia Spark Kit for your lodge!

More than 85% of our new members tell us they joined Sons of Norway to connect to their Scandinavian roots. Spark interest and conversations with prospective members when you display this vintage map poster at your meetings and events.

Each poster comes with a how-to guide. Read tips on piquing prospect interest with our genealogy guide, Cultural Skills programs and more. Limit one per lodge, while supplies last. Please order by email and include lodge name and number, your name and mailing address to [membership@sofn.com](mailto:membership@sofn.com).

**Spread the word:** Please share your success by posting lodge recruitment dinners, events and more on Facebook using the hashtag **#Growingto2020** in the post description. That allows us to identify your recruitment posts and share them on official Sons of Norway social media accounts.

### Recognition for Recruiting Members

- Monthly **\$25 gift card** Winners will be drawn based on enrollments received at headquarters for that month.
- An exclusive **2019 Recruiter Pin** sent directly to members after they recruit their first new member.
- After the campaign ends, **achievement certificates** for recruiting lodge members will be sent to the lodge for presentation.

# **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.

<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**

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Hosted by</b>	<b>Location</b>
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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