

Friendly Fifth Friday News April 28, 2017

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

Send all web posting info to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

Masse Moro Update

On July 16th, Masse Moro will fling wide the CABIN doors and welcome another group of campers into her midst (78 days from today). We are hoping that includes some children you know! At this time, District 5 Lodges are forwarding their Lodge Supporting Grant forms to me. This document will help campers to defray the overall cost of camp by \$300.00! In addition, a small stipend will be allocated from the International Office, about \$23.00 this year.

Lodge officers, please remind your camper families that there are some additional funding scholarships for Camp available. Direct them to the District 5 www.sonsofnorway5.com webpage to download the scholarship application and instruct them to return it by May 17th for consideration. The District 5 Board will do its best to help campers in need.

At this writing, we have 44 youth registered, and there is room for 16 more campers! Sons of Norway youth may invite friends to join us at this camp. If any children in your lodge are hesitant to try our heritage camp, encourage them to invite a friend! We know that the two of them will enjoy *masse moro*-lots of fun at Camp! If I can be of further assistance, don't hesitate to give me a call ([608-219-4464](tel:608-219-4464)) or send an e-mail message to rogrcher@mhtc.net.

Tusen takk,
Cheryl Wille-Schlesser
rogrcher@mhtc.net [608-219-4464](tel:608-219-4464)

990 forms- Email from International on where to find help!

As most lodges have less than \$50,000 in gross receipts per year, they only need to file the 990-N. This form is only available to file through the IRS website. Below is a link to that website and I've attached the IRS user guide to assist you in filing the 990-N.

<https://sa.www4.irs.gov/epostcard/>

Please let me know if there is any other information that I can provide.

Thank you,
Lindsey Rasmussen- Sons of Norway
[\(800\) 945-8851](tel:8009458851) Email: taxinfo@sofn.com

Sons of Norway 2017 Bowling Tournament Instructions

Tournament Dates: January 1, 2017- **April 30, 2017**

Categories: Adult men lane bowlers

Adult women lane bowlers

Youth ages 12-17 lane bowlers

Youth ages 11 and under lane bowlers

WII bowling (all ages)

There is an entry fee of \$5.00 for each bowler that bowls in the tournament. Please make checks payable to *Sons of Norway District Five Scholarship Fund.*

Rules: Lane bowlers shall submit electronic results from the bowling facility or the WII bowling results including the entry fee to Michaela Decker by May 10, 2017. The bowling score used to determine the high scoring bowlers will be the average of 3 games. The high-scoring bowler for each category will receive a District 5 Bowling Certificate and also will be acknowledged on the D5 website. Please be sure to include the lodge name and number, the category for each bowler and the high-scoring bowler's names and addresses when submitting results.

Please submit the bowling results, bowler's and lodge information and entry fees to:

Michaela Decker, D5 Sports Director

1247 Center St.

Racine, WI 53403

Email: michaeladecker@wi.rr.com

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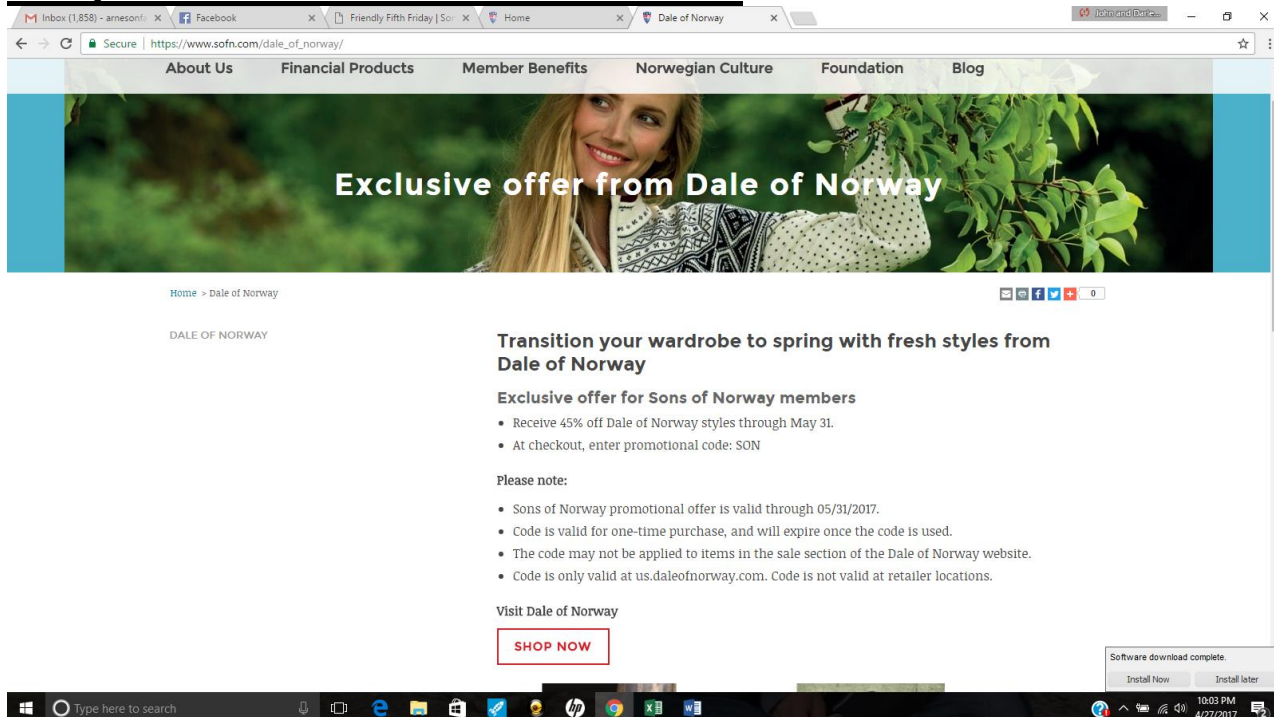
Icelandair

Members receive a 10% discount on any published Icelandair airfare when tickets are booked through select travel agents.

Norwegian Map Service

Sons of Norway Map Service offers members and nonmembers access to a variety of maps. Genealogists, travelers, and map lovers have discovered this handy mail-order method of obtaining maps. All maps are produced by Statens kartverk, the official mapping authority for the Norwegian Government. [Click here](#) for more information.

Did you see this member discount?!



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Dale of Norway website. The browser's address bar shows the URL https://www.sofn.com/dale_of_norway/. The website's navigation menu includes links for About Us, Financial Products, Member Benefits, Norwegian Culture, Foundation, and Blog. The main content area features a large banner with a woman in a patterned sweater and the text "Exclusive offer from Dale of Norway". Below the banner, the text reads "Transition your wardrobe to spring with fresh styles from Dale of Norway" and "Exclusive offer for Sons of Norway members". The offer details are as follows:

- Receive 45% off Dale of Norway styles through May 31.
- At checkout, enter promotional code: SON

Please note:

- Sons of Norway promotional offer is valid through 05/31/2017.
- Code is valid for one-time purchase, and will expire once the code is used.
- The code may not be applied to items in the sale section of the Dale of Norway website.
- Code is only valid at us.daleofnorway.com. Code is not valid at retailer locations.

At the bottom of the offer section, there is a red button labeled "SHOP NOW". A small notification in the bottom right corner of the browser window states "Software download complete." with "Install Now" and "Install later" options. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 10:03 PM on 4/27/2017.

2016-2018 Biennium District 5 Lodge Calendar and Other Deadlines

April 2017

- April 30- District Bowling Tournament Ends. Send forms in by May 10 to District Sports Director

May 2017

- 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.

June 2017

- June 27- Balance due for **Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp** registrations.

July 2017

- July 16-29 - **Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp** - Beaver Creek Reserve - Eau Claire, WI

September 2017

October 2017

- October 15- **Lodge liability premium due** to International SN office
- Nominating Committee report due to Lodge

November 2017

- Elect Lodge Officers for coming year (unless you have two-year officer terms)

December 2017

- December 1 – SN Foundation **General Heritage and Culture** grants due
- December 15 –SN Foundation **Local Lodge Partnership and Helping Hands to Children** grants
- December 15- **D-63 Report of Elections** due. Send one copy to International Headquarters and one to District Secretary.

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 27-July 1, 2018 at Hotel Radisson in La Crosse, Wisconsin.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August ____ in Minneapolis, MN.

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