

Sons of Norway District 5 - Friendly Fifth Friday News

August 25, 2023

Masse Moro Review

This summer marked the 44th year of Masse Moro. There were 33 campers, and the camper to counselor ratio was approximately 3:1. Although camp attendance was down from 44 campers last year, the small group size made for cozy gatherings and led to interaction between all campers and with all staff, including kitchen staff. Everyone seemed to get to know everyone else. The campers were really good kids! Several former campers came back this year as volunteers and were happy to see other campers as well as their former counselors. The "butikk" sold out of 3 kinds of imported Norwegian chocolate bars and imported Solo soft drinks. Included in the butik this year were Scandinavian items available for purchase and sold on a consignment basis, so the camp earned 25% of all sales. Highlights of camp were racing the handmade boats the campers made from ordinary household items, rosemaling and baking classes, olympic training and competition (especially leg wrestling!), the two dances, and the baked goods created by Jakob. The campers gave a wonderful performance singing Norwegian songs for their families on the final morning of camp. Lots of tears were shed as campers and staff said goodbyes until next year.

SN Youth Director Lisa Rove-Williams

Time to submit those Viking Photos Again!



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Publicity Director Messages

Hello from your Publicity Director:

I appreciate all the great photos that have been sent to me in the last few months. Thank you! You may have seen your photo featured in the Viking. Alas, they can't use them all. I have news about the "also rans" farther down in this communication.

There is news for you since the last time photos were requested. I recently had a meeting with the people who receive the photos for the Viking. Here is the news:

1. ALL photos submitted must have the accompanying photo submission form sent with them. Please send a form for each photo. Do not send one submission form for a group of photos. Sending the explanation in the content of the e-mail is not acceptable.
2. Photos must be sent digitally through e-mail. I can not send forward pictures that have been printed and sent to me in regular mail. I tried to "take a picture of the picture" and it does not produce a good enough photo. If you send the picture from your phone, you will still need to send a photo submission form for it.

[New Viking Photo Submission Form 2022 Pdf](#)

[Viking Magazine Photo Guide](#)

https://sonsofnorway5.com/publicity_director_messages/

Task Force Call on Saturday

We have been having the District 5 Board and the Task Force complete a survey on the Pros and Cons of Zones. I'm closing out the survey tonight (August 24) and then the task force will discuss the results on Saturday and determine our next step. Anyone is welcome to join the call on Saturday! It will only last an hour!

Thanks

Darlene Arneson

Darlene Arneson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SN D5 Task Force Call

Time: Aug 26, 2023 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82450118668>

Meeting ID: 824 5011 8668

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Plan a fall stamping class or clinic as a lodge fundraiser!

Get ideas from Connie Aiello who developed our stamp program.

Contact Connie at NLFstamps@gmail.com or at 623-252-8861. For stamping ideas please visit <https://sonsofnorway5.com/> or on Facebook @sonsofnorwaydistrict5

Stamps- Order them today!



Nordic Sympathy Stamp set

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Nordic Wishes Stamp set

Nordic Thanks



Nordic Thanks Stamp Set

TRANSLATIONS

hei = Hi

takk = thanks tussem takk = many thanks

Kosling (NO) Hygge (DK & SE) = warm cozy feeling

alt for Norge = all for Norway

God bedring = Get well

Tenker på deg = Thinking of you

Beste Hilsener = Best Wishes

Gratulerer med dagen = Congratulations on your day / Happy Birthday



Nordic Alphabet Stamps

Nordic Alphabet 1 is a set of uppercase letters with spring vines, tiny hearts, and flowers. Perfect for creating your Påske (Easter) or Syttende Mai cards, gift tags, table decorations, etc. They look beautiful stamped alone or can be colored with pencils or pens.

Nordic Alphabet 2 is full alphabet set including a specialty stamp that says “gratulerer med dagen.” What a wonderful way to personalize your cards, envelopes, tags, and other craft projects.

Cost per set \$16.

[Order Form »](#)

Looking for something new to do at meetings? Incorporate short language lessons!

https://www.sofn.com/norwegian_culture/norwegian_language_lessons/

Learn Norwegian in 5 Minutes a Month!

Our monthly language lesson has been out for a while now, and many of you have let us know that it is working well. Thank you for taking the time to communicate with us.

Visitors to “Norwegian in 5 Minutes a Month” have asked for information on the Norwegian alphabet and genealogical terms, so we have added pages on both topics. We look forward to your feedback. In the meantime, good luck!

Notice to Members: You can access language lessons **with sound** in the [Members Login](#) area.

- [The Norwegian Alphabet](#)
- [Lesson 1](#)–When meeting people, small talk, and counting 1 to 10
- [Lesson 2](#)–When leaving people, small talk, and counting 11 to 20
- [Lesson 3](#)–Useful phrases and more numbers
- [Lesson 4](#)–Days, months, and seasons and greetings
- [Lesson 5](#)–Weather
- [Lesson 6](#)–Activities
- [Lesson 7](#)–Let’s Go Shopping, Part 1
- [Lesson 8](#)–Let’s Go Shopping, Part 2
- [Lesson 9](#)–Genealogy Terms
- [Lesson 10](#)–Travel Plans, Part 1
- [Lesson 11](#)–Travel Plans, Part 2
- [Lesson 12](#)–Travel Plans, Part 3
- [Lesson 13](#)–Sports Activities, Part 1
- [Lesson 14](#)–Sports–Equipment and More Sports Vocabulary, Part 2
- [Lesson 15](#)–Christmas Words
- [Lesson 16](#)–Winter Words
- [Lesson 17](#)–Exploring the House
- [Lesson 18](#)–Inside the House
- [Lesson 19](#)–Other Rooms in the House
- [Lesson 20](#)–Wander Out into the Community
- [Lesson 21](#)–Hiking
- [Lesson 22](#)–Fishing
- [Lesson 23](#)–Visit a Museum
- [Lesson 24](#)–A Walk through Trondheim, Part 1
- [Lesson 25](#)–A Walk through Trondheim, Part 2
- [Lesson 26](#)–Christmas Ideas
- [Lesson 27](#)–We Go Skiing
- [Lesson 28](#)–We Bake a Cake

- [Lesson 29](#)–Seventeenth of May in Oslo
- [Lesson 30](#)–Midsummer (St. John’s Eve)
- [Lesson 31](#)–Word List of Professions
- [Lesson 32](#)–Go to the Kristiansand Zoo
- [Lesson 33](#)–Visit Finnmark
- [Lesson 34](#)–Visit the County of Rogaland
- [Lesson 35](#)–Visit the County of Telemark
- [Lesson 36](#)–Visit the County of Hordaland
- [Lesson 37](#)–Sailing with Japanese TV and Thor Heyerdahl

Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!

- August 26- Task Force Conference Call at 9 AM CST
- September 5- Viking photo submissions due to LaVonne Wier
- October 5- Viking photo submissions due to LaVonne Wier
- October 7- Zone 2 Meeting in Blair
- October 13-14- District 5 Board Meeting in Mt. Horeb, WI
- October 27-29- District 5 Adult Heritage Camp and Destination Stoughton Weekend in Stoughton, WI
- November 5- Viking photo submissions due to LaVonne Wier
- December 5- Viking photo submissions due to LaVonne Wier

Who to contact at the home office when you need help

- You can email cbs@sofn.com for any member updates that need to be made.
- For anything fraternal- Connie O’Brien (COBrien@sofn.com) or Amy Tuchenhausen (ATuchenhausen@sofn.com). Sherry Gorse is no longer employed at Sons of Norway.
- For matter like submitting a death, a change to a members address or other info please email cbs@sofn.com
- For issues with passwords or website use ithelp@sofn.com.
- The 800 number to call in for member support is 800-945-8851
- If you need something related to sales, you can use sales@sofn.com

Viking Chest / Immigrant Trunk Schedule

Apr 2023 to Oct 2023:

Chest--zone 4 – Contact Connie Aiello and Judy Ghastin to reserve them

Trunk--zone 3 – Contact Scott Wegner and Cheryl Wille-Schlesser to reserve them

Oct 2023 to Apr 2024:

Chest--zone 6

Trunk--zone 5

Apr 2024 to Oct 2024
Chest--zone 2
Trunk--zone 1

Oct 2024 to April 2025
Chest--zone 3
Trunk--zone 4

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.

Compiled by Darlene Arneson, SN District 5 Secretary (arnesonfamily5@gmail.com or 608-873-7209)

FFFN Basics

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 and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

With our new arrangement, I actually send the FFFN pdf to our webmaster on Thursday morning before I go to work. So if you have anything you'd like me to consider putting in, please send it by 4 am on Thursday morning. Please do not send pdf's as I have a hard time cutting and pasting them. The Word Document works best for me. Don't forget that lodge events should be submitted to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com as I have a hard time keeping track of all lodge activities. I'll put some in but that is more the role of the website event calendar.

If you would like to get the MS Word document, just shoot me an email and I'll add you to the list. I send it out right after I send the email to the large group.

Darlene Arneson – arnesonfamily5@gmail.com