

Friendly Fifth Friday News August 31, 2018

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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Recap of the 2018 International Convention

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From August 16 - 18 Sons of Norway members and delegates from throughout our organization came together for the 2018 Biennial International Convention, held in Bloomington, MN.

When approved, the official minutes of the lodge meeting will be distributed to all International Board Officers and Directors, delegates and Sons of Norway lodges. A synopsis of changes to the policies, procedures and laws of Sons of Norway approved at the convention will appear in an upcoming issue of *Viking* magazine.

Updates from the Convention

Once the business of the organization was completed, it was time for the delegates to turn their attention other matters, such as voting for new board members, determining the location of the next International Convention and recognizing Lodge of the Year winners.

Welcome New and Returning International Officers and Directors

Newly Elected International Officers

Ron Stubbings (President)

Mark Agerter (Vice President)

Reelected International Officers

Marci Larson (Secretary)

Elaine Nelson (Treasurer)

Newly Elected International Directors

Christine Hicks (District 2)

Robin Fossum (District 5)

Mary Beth Ingvaldstad (District 6)

Erik Brochmann (District 7)

Per Mikalsen (District 8)

Returning International Directors

Karl Hella (District 1)

Kenneth Johnson (District 3)

Steve Halverson (District 4)

Retiring International Board Officers and Directors

Jon Tehven (President)

Jon Grinde (District 5)

Roger Espeland (District 6)

Gloria Benazic (District 7)

Odd Harald Olsen (District 8)

Winners Announced

Lodge of the Year is awarded to one large and one small lodge each year that have excelled beyond all others in five areas: promoting heritage and culture, preserving heritage and culture, promoting lodge and benefit membership growth, supporting the community and the Sons of Norway Foundation, and complying with Sons of Norway procedures. Size determinations (large and small designations) are based on the median size in each district.

2016 and 2017 International Lodges of the Year

2016 Large Lodge: Edmonds 2-130, Edmonds, WA

2016 Small Lodge: Elvidal 1-509, Granite Falls, MN

2017 Large Lodge: Vikingland 1-495, Detroit Lakes, MN

2017 Small Lodge: Cascade 2-087, Mercer Island, WA

2020 International Convention

The delegates voted to convene the 2020 International Convention in Hamar, Norway. Dates of the convention will be announced in the future.

Welcome New and Returning District Presidents

District 1: Dennis A Rusinko

District 2: Jerry Erickson (newly elected)

District 3: Katherine Dollymore (new elected)

District 4: Nordis Riley

District 5: Andrew Johnsen

District 6: Luella Grangaard (newly elected)

District 7: Bruce G Strang (new elected)

District 8: Tor Arild Halvorsen (newly elected)

Watch Your Mailbox

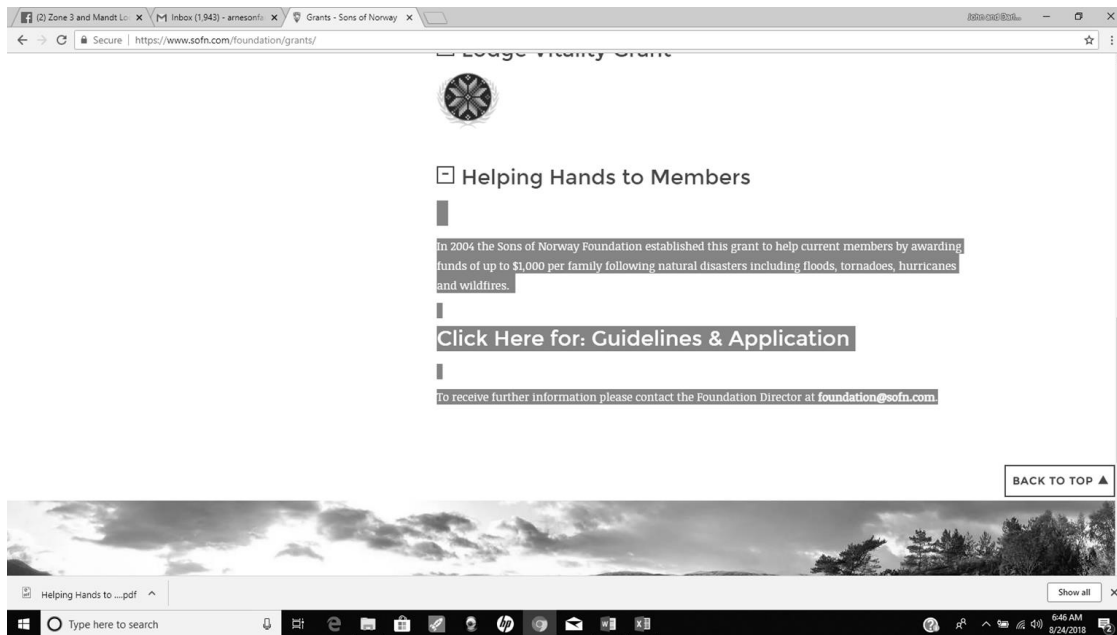
In the beginning of September a renewal package for lodge liability insurance will be sent to all lodge treasurers. The package will include information regarding the coverage, a certificate of insurance for the lodge and an invoice for the lodge's share of the premium. Payments will be due to Sons of Norway Headquarters by October 15, 2018.

If you have members affected by storms and have lost homes...

In 2004 the Sons of Norway Foundation established this grant to help current members by awarding funds of up to \$1,000 per family following natural disasters including floods, tornadoes, hurricanes and wildfires.

To receive further information please contact the Foundation Director at foundation@sofn.com.

I will import the pdf but it will lose the formatting. You can use the attachment or go online under the Foundation tab and click on the document:



Zone 4 Meeting set for October

To celebrate Leif Erickson Day Zone 4 will host a zone meeting at the Viking House on the UWGB CAMPUS, Green Bay. It is near Wood Hall, (take UWGB first exit to Wood Hall.) It will be Saturday, October 6 at 11:00am. There will be a tour of the house, presentation by skald (poet for Viking Village in Gudvangen, Norway, He is in the area as he will be at Hostfest.) and light lunch. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. Reservations are due by September 29 with payment. Check should be made out to Peggy Schroeder and send to:

Peggy Schroeder, Zone 4 District 5, Sons of Norway
[135 Woodview Ln, Green Bay, WI 54301](mailto:pschroeder@sofn.com)

2018 International Folk Art Exhibition & Competition

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2018 International Folk Art Exhibition & Competition

Members had an opportunity to show off their Norwegian artistry by participating in the 2018 International Folk Art Competition & Exhibition as part of the recent International Convention.

Amateur and professional Sons of Norway members competed or exhibited work in various Norwegian folk art categories including rosemaling, hardanger embroidery, hand knitting and several others. All participants received a certificate of recognition and also competed for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons, the Best in Show award for the judges' overall favorite item and the People's Choice Award selected by popular vote.

Congratulations to the Winners

BEST IN SHOW

Andrea Herkert – Fosselyngen 5-082, Milwaukee, WI

Rosemaled trunk

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Anna Børkja – Ryfylke 8-023, Hjelmeland, NO
Hardanger baptismal gown

Hardanger

1. Kristine Crompton – Grieg 2-15, Portland, OR
2. Dolores Jacobson – Synnove-Nordkap 1-8, St. Paul, MN
3. Elizabeth Knutson – Norskfodt 1-59, Morris, MN

Knitting

1. Christie Ericson – Bernt Balchen 2-46, Anchorage, AK
2. Barb Johnson – Polar Star 5- 472, Aurora, IL
3. Christie Ericson – Bernt Balchen 2-46, Anchorage, AK

Needlework

1. Connie Benson Kross – Cleng Peerson 5-525, Ottawa, IL
2. Linda Lynch – Vestafjell 6-146, Grand Junction, CO
3. Lully Hillestad – Christiania 8-4, Oslo, NO

Painting

1. Ingrid Kallick – Idun 5-74, Madison, WI
2. Claudia Stow (heritage member) – Synnove-Nordkap 1-8, St. Paul, MN
3. Killian Stow (heritage member) – Synnove-Nordkap 1-8, St. Paul, MN

Photography

1. Mary Anderson – Fredriksten 3-125, Philadelphia, PA
2. Liv Dahl – Solglyt 4-143, Edmonton, AB
3. Jim Tore Breivik – North Star 7-63, Nanaimo, BC
3. Teresa Broadhead – Fridtjof Nansen 6-9, Long Beach, CA

Relief Carving, Chip Carving, Figure Carving & Bentwood

1. Karen Aakre – Heimskringla 1-12, Fergus Falls, MN
2. Robert Hoover – Vikingland 1-495, Detroit Lakes, MN
2. Jennifer Stow – Synnove-Nordkap 1-8, St. Paul, MN
3. A. Lowell Torkelson – Norskfodt 1-59, Morris, MN

3. Jerry Wergedal – Vestafjell 6-146, Grand Junction, CO

Rosemaling

1. Andrea Herkert – Fosselyngen 5-082, Milwaukee, WI
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3. Kim Sime – Mandt 5-314, Stoughton, WI

Weaving

1. Helen Scherer – Maihaugen 1-665, Overland Parks, KS
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3. Nancy Ellison – Kristiania 1-47, Rochester, MN

Other

1. Jean Draheim – Synnove-Nordkap 1-8, St. Paul, MN
Thulite necklace and earrings
2. Jean Draheim – Synnove-Nordkap 1-8, St. Paul, MN
Norwegian coin pendant and earrings
3. Dorothy Hoover – Vikingland 1-495, Detroit Lakes, MN
Folk art painted cabinet

2018 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 8/10/18)

August 26, 2018

Zone 3 and Mandt Lodge Picnic at Arneson's in Stoughton, WI

September 30, 2018

Lodge liability premium due to International SN office

October 19-21, 2018

District 5 Board Meeting- Madison area

December 15, 2018

D-63 Report of Elections due. Send one copy to International Headquarters and one to District Secretary.

Viking Chest Rotation

- The rotation will begin again with this rotation.
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- The chest should be brought back to the District Board Meeting to be given to the next zone.

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Zone Meeting Schedule 2018

Zone	Date	Hosted by	Location
1			
2			
3- Zone Picnic	August 26, 2018	John and Darlene Arneson	2056 Skaalen Rd, Stoughton
4	October 6, 2018	Peggy Schroeder	UWGB CAMPUS, Green Bay
5			
6			

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-June 30, 2018 at Hotel Radisson in La Crosse, Wisconsin.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 16-18 in Minneapolis, MN.

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