

# Friendly Fifth Friday News

## December 11, 2020

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at [inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com](mailto:inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com)

 <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p><b><u>SAVE THE DATE!</u></b></p> <p><b>Zone 3 will be conducting a training for its members on January 23rd, and we invite others to join us!</b></p> <p><b>Our meeting will be via Zoom, and details are being finalized.</b></p> <p><b>The link for the meeting will be sent. Stay tuned for additional information!</b></p>
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	<p><b><u>VIRTUAL WALK TO NORWAY...</u></b></p> <p><b>We are nearing the Finish Line and will cross it on December 15, 2020!</b></p>
<p>This is a reminder to all District 5 Sports and Recreation Directors to send your list of participants, the final mileage your lodge covered, and Lodge photos, if any, to Cheryl Wille-Schlesser: <a href="mailto:rogrcher@mhtc.net">rogrcher@mhtc.net</a>.</p>	
<p>*If any one in your lodge has earned a sports medal for their participation in this challenge you are welcome to include that information in your report.</p>	
<p><u>*A Power Point slide show is being created of this District-wide event, and I am sure you will enjoy seeing what others chose to do while participating in this sports challenge.</u></p>	
<p>Participant certificates will be sent to Lodge Presidents. The certificates may be sent to your members or distributed at your next in-person event.</p>	
<p>Tusen takk,</p>	
<p>Cheryl</p>	

## From District Sports Director Audrey Severson

### Sports and Recreation Notes

Our VIRTUAL WALK TO NORWAY ends December 15. After collecting everyone's miles, please forward your lodge total to me at [apseverson@gmail.com](mailto:apseverson@gmail.com) or Cheryl Wille-Schlesser at [rogcher@mhtc.net](mailto:rogcher@mhtc.net). Lodges who participated can send their donation to our D5 Nordic Legacy Foundation to Mike Palecek, 5747 Sandy Lane, Racine, WI 53406

The word so far from the Birkie Foundation about the Barnebirkie in Hayward, WI is: it is still planned but with a lot of changes. The location of the Barnebirkie will not be on the downtown streets but at a location north of the town. There will not be a cookie tent for the children as in the past so we will not be collecting cookies from the lodges. The children's race will probably be spread over two days at varying times. They want to keep the number of volunteers needed to a minimum.

I am in communication with the Birkie committee on how District 5 can support the Barnebirkie during this COVID time. The utmost concern is keeping everyone safe.

Audrey Severson  
Sports & Recreation Director

### Nordic News this week...

Watch last week's Nordic News "Kreative Krumkaka" by Mark Storsteen and Cheryl Miller. Learn the secrets of making that wonderful dessert treat from a 30-year master, including how to prepare and ship krumkaka cross country, different ways to spice up your recipe and how to make gluten-free krumkaka.

See this 33-minute delightful episode at: <https://www.screencast.com/t/ltxzNWFjW1d>



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**"The Sloopers First Christmas"** will be the topic of the **December 15th Nordic News**. Bill Injerd (Nordkap lodge – Detroit MI) has presented on Nordic News about the Sloopers, who were the first organized group of Norwegian emigrants to the U.S. in 1825. Injerd is the historian for The Sloopers' Society. He is also on the faculty for the upcoming D5 virtual course in Norwegian-American history.

Tune in at 6:20 PM (Central); 7:20 PM (Eastern) every Tuesday.

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By phone: 646-749-3112 (access code: 509-077-557)

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You can watch past episodes of Nordic News at:

[http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/programs/speakers\\_bureau.php](http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/programs/speakers_bureau.php)

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### D5 Scandinavian Playing Cards



The second order of the District 5 Scandinavian playing cards has arrived and been shipped to members who ordered them. The big boxes were orders for Mandt (Stoughton WI) and Idun (Madison WI) lodges.

If you want them as holiday gifts, place your order. Already 20% of our 1000 deck order is sold!

# Order your D5 Scandinavian Photo Contest playing cards



Deal yourself a great hand with the District 5 Scandinavian Photo Contest playing cards. Enjoy the best, beautiful Scandinavian scenes from our 2020 contest, submitted by Sons of Norway members from 25 lodges in District 5. The cards will be available on or before October 1 and will ship to your home. What a great Christmas stocking stuffer for your friends, relatives and lovers of all things Scandinavian! Proceeds will support District 5 Nordic Legacy Foundation projects including Masse Moro Norwegian cultural youth camp.

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## ORDER FORM (WITH SHIPPING) -

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|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| ___ \$14 (1 deck)  | ___ \$46 (4 decks) | ___ \$100 (10 decks) |
| ___ \$25 (2 decks) | ___ \$56 (5 decks) | ___ \$250 (30 decks) |
| ___ \$36 (3 decks) | ___ \$75 (7 decks) |                      |

*Want more than 10 decks, one ship-to? Order at \$10/deck. Make checks out to "D5 Nordic Legacy Foundation". Checks will not be cashed until orders ship to you.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send your order to:** Mike Palecek, SofN D5 treasurer, 5747 Sandy Lane, Racine Wisconsin 53406

Questions: email: [mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com](mailto:mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com)

## **125<sup>th</sup> anniversary culmination!**

**<https://www.sofn.com/125years/virtual-party/>**

**Get your anniversary items before it's too late!**



Visit us at [sofn.logoshop.com](https://www.sofn.com/125years/virtual-party/) to shop our selection of logo wear and other Sons of Norway themed items to help you show off your Nordic pride, including T-shirts, socks, bags and our special 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary pin!

### ***Day 2: December 9***

Jump right in with these anniversary greetings from Sons of Norway headquarters:

### ***Video Greetings***



A message from Connie O'Brien, Director of Fraternal Development and Marketing

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A message from David Crabb, Fraternal Engagement Manager

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A message from Matt Roedel, Director of insurance sales and operations

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**Trivia**

How much do you know about Sons of Norway? Test your skills with our trivia challenge.

[Download trivia](#)



# SONS of NORWAY

Celebrating **125** Years

1895-2020

## Music break

Norwegian composer Kim André Arnesen arranged **Nordic Christmas**, a suite of carols, in honor of our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Recorded by premier choral music organization VocalEssence, Arnesen hopes that listeners will “experience the celebration, the mystery, and the spirit of Christmas in this work.”

[Listen now](#)

**Nordic Christmas**

Composer: Kim André Arnesen  
Conductor: Philip Brunelle  
Choir: VocalEssence Ensemble Singers

Performance: December 2019, Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis, MN USA  
Commissioned by VocalEssence and Philip Brunelle, Artistic Director, with support from Sons of Norway, the largest Norwegian-American organization in the world, in celebration of their 125th anniversary.

[www.vocalessence.org](http://www.vocalessence.org)  
[www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com)

## Musical submissions

Last month we asked for musical submissions to help us celebrate, and we received many delightful contributions from our talented members.

[Watch now](#)



### ***Day 1: December 8***

Ready to kick off day one of the virtual party?!

Start things off with these personal greetings from Sons of Norway leadership:

### ***Video Greetings***



A message from International President Ron Stubbings

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A message from CEO Chris Pinkerton



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A message from Leslee Lane Hoyum, Foundation Chair

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### **In the media**

Back in January we hosted a 125th Anniversary party to kick off the year of celebrations, and Lizabeth Halva went on Kare 11 News to talk about the party.

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### **A look back**

This vintage video was made in 1970 to mark the 75th anniversary of Sons of Norway. It documents a visit to Norway by the Supreme Board (now called the International Board) and their spouses.

[Watch video](#)



### **Memorable lodge events**

Over the years we have collected many wonderful photos of lodge gatherings and events. We compiled some of our favorites from 2019-2020 in this fun video.

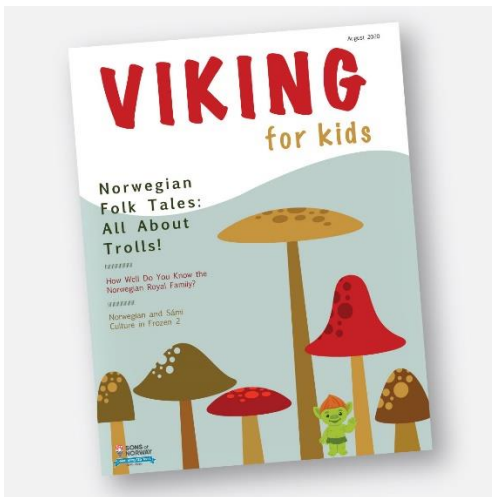
[Watch video](#)



### **Viking for Kids**

In August we released our new online magazine, *Viking for Kids*, and it has been a big hit! Check out the August and November issues.

[Access Viking for Kids](#)



## 2020 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

### Changes in red!

### Nordic News Weekly Program- Every Tuesday night

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#### December 2020

- D17 and D18 forms, instructions and timeline sent to lodge treasurers.

#### December 15, 2020

- District 5 Sports Challenge ends

#### December 16, 2020

- Application deadline for:
  - Community Partnership Grant applications are due to Sons of Norway Foundation.
- Date that new member applications (paper forms) must be **received** at HQ to ensure processing in time for end-of-year delegate calculation and recruitment challenge recognition. (Online applications may be submitted through December 31.)

#### December 31, 2020

- Lodge Officer Update/D63 information is due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.

- Last day to enter new membership applications into the database for delegate calculations and 2019 recruitment challenge recognition. (**Paper applications should be received at headquarters by December 15** to ensure adequate time for processing.)
- Application deadline for:
  - - Lodge Helping Hands to Children Grant\*
    - Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant\*
    - Lodge Vitality Grant\*
- Deadline to order Barneløpet supplies.

**January 9 and January 16, 2021**

- NAGC & NL and District 5 Genealogy Class

**April 16-17, 2021**

- District 5 Board Meeting- Nashville, TN

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**DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING**

Idun Lodge will host the meeting on June 15-19,2022 at the Madison Marriott West in Middleton, Wisconsin.

**INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING**

The International Lodge Meeting will be held in 2022 in Minneapolis, MN.

**Viking Chest Rotation**

The Viking Chest has not traveled since the health emergency began, and the new schedule cannot be announced until it is safe to hold in-person meetings. Therefore, the rotation schedule is suspended until further notice.

**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.

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**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](mailto: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 Wednesday night. 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@sonsofnorway.com](mailto:inputd5@sonsofnorway.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.

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