Friendly Fifth Friday News December 31, 2021

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com. Feel free to share this with your lodge members!

As of Thursday morning at 7 am, we have 16 lodges to go for filing their D63 Officer election report!

Why it's important the officer elections forms get filed by December 31 going into a District Convention year!

- 1. The online officer lists won't be rolled over until ALL 8 DISTRICTS get all their lodges to report! That is why if you already submitted your online report, you won't see changes until early January!
- 2. The District Secretaries won't get the master list of lodge officers, meeting times and locations, and website lists until ALL have filed! That means I can't
 - a. Do the District Directory
 - b. Calculate and send out your delegate election information as we are asked to send it to the 2022 President and Secretary for the lodges!

Please take time to file the form! If you didn't have any changes, it's a simple checking of "No changes" and submitting it!

Update on who has filed their D63 for this coming year! Let me know if you have filed and it doesn't show as this is what came through the SN system!

D63 in	Zone	Lodge
	1	Dovre 353
29-Dec	1	Løven 029
20-Sep	1	Trygvasson 220
10-Dec	1	Ulseth 670
23-Dec	1	Valkyrien 53
12-Dec	1	Viking 625
24-Nov	2	Elvedal 556
	2	Fagernes 616
	2	Fossen 534
	2	Jotunheimen 286
6-Nov	2	Myrmarken 609
	2	Norskeland 580
	2	Rib Fjell 496
	2	Solvang 457
29-Dec	2	Vennligfolk 627
27-Dec	2	Wergeland 28
	3	Idun 74

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1-Dec	3	Mandt 314
	3	Nordland 544
19-Oct	3	Norsemen of the Lakes 650
18-Nov	3	Østestaden 642
19-Dec	3	Vennelag 513
8-Nov	4	Fosselyngen 82
12-Dec	4	Grønnvik 632
	4	H.R. Holand 549
25-Aug	4	Nordlyset 183
5-Dec	4	Norse Valley 491
5-Dec	5	Cleng Peerson 525
29-Dec	5	Elvesund 593
11-Dec	5	Polar Star 472
7-Dec	5	Skjold 100
12-Dec	5	Valhall 168
	6	Arctic Circle 662
26-Dec	6	Askeladden 610
	6	Christian Radich 568
	6	Circle City 614
28-Dec	6	Edvard Grieg 657
	6	Music City Vikings 681
12-Dec	6	Nordkap 378
	6	Scandiana 600
6-Dec	6	Sognefjord 523
23-Dec	6	Sonja Henie 490
	6	Vikings of the Smokies 677
24-Dec	6	Shawnee Skogen 689

Grants are due December 31! https://www.sofn.com/foundation/grants/

- \circ Application deadline for:
 - Lodge Helping Hands to Children Grant*
 - Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant*
 - Lodge Vitality Grant*

Deadlines for International Scholarship!

January 15, 2022

- $\bullet \quad \text{Deadline} \text{International travel scholarship applications due to Sons of Norway Foundation:} \\$
 - o Douglas Warne Rolf & Wenche Eng Scholarship
 - Helen Tronvold Adult Learner Scholarship*
 - Helen Tronvold Folk High School Scholarship**
 - o King Olav V Norwegian-American Heritage Scholarship
 - Lund Fund Scholarship**
 - Oslo International Summer School Scholarship**



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Sons of Norway District 5 Scholarships!

Academic, International Summer School & Folk High School Scholarships.

March 15 Deadline

For more details go to:

www:sonsofnorway5.com

Together we are the future SN Foundation Campaign Update

An update from Jon Tehven who has been leading the Together we are the future campaign! As of today, the Foundation 'Together . . . ' campaign has received \$161,105 in donations from our lodges and members. Amazing!

And, we will continue to receive donations until January 15.

Have a Happy and Peaceful New Year!

Jon

You can donate now at

https://crm.bloomerang.co/HostedDonation?ApiKey=pub_e8ed4675-debd-11e7-94a1-0a7fa948a058&WidgetId=21180416

Home office hours



New film for members only coming in January!

Coming in January: The Way North

Norm Midthun's grandchildren return to Norway to retrace his steps 71 years after he piloted Crown Prince Olav on his 1945 Post-WWII, victory tour of Norway.



Zone 3 lodges- did you send your survey in to Karen?

Godt Nyttår! Happy New Year Sons of Norway Members!

There's no better way to start a New Year than by attending the Zone 3 Member Seminar, and we are happy to share that one has been scheduled! One of our goals during 2022 is to provide new or additional information to any Sons of Norway member who resides in Zone 3. A second goal is to introduce the more finite details of membership to those who are newly elected local leaders or to those who would be willing to serve your lodge when asked. A third emphasis is to get our Zone members together so that we can learn about each other's needs and celebrations. This will enable us to provide support. We are fortunate that our zone is geographically close, and we can reach one another within a couple of hours.

The Zone 3 Training will occur on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at Mandt Lodge in Stoughton, WI, beginning with registration at 8:30 AM. The Lodge is located at 317 S. Page Street. Should weather become a safety factor, an email will be sent to local presidents. I ask that local presidents notify their members of any change to the schedule.

President Darlene Arneson and her members will serve as hosts that day. Breakfast bites will be available to satisfy your appetite. The coffee is always on at Mandt Lodge, so know that your caffeine needs will be met. If you require something specific, please bring that drink with you.

Cheryl Wille-Schlesser and I, your Zone 3 Directors, will be coordinating the meeting, and other leaders within Zone 3 may be asked for assistance. We will have financial information on hand from our financial benefits counselor Greg Ragan.

Anyone who chooses to attend this training should select the items that are of interest to them by placing a check in front of the topic. This list is fluid and can be expanded, as your desires indicate. We look forward to receiving your lodge's responses no later than December 30, 2021.

District 5 website ins and outs	Cultural Programming and Medals
Sons of Norway Blog	Masse Moro
Report from the International Board	Required reporting forms
Tubfrim	Succession of Officers
International Director Report	Sports Challenge
Using the Resource	Financial update from D5 Treasurer Mike Palecek
Fraternals Give Report	Electing Delegates to the D5 Convention in Madison
Barnebirke Volunteer Options	International Convention to be held in Minneapolis
Submitting items to The Viking Magazine	D5 Convention-Madison in June 2022
Upcoming Tours	Foundation and District 5 Scholarships
OTHERS? Please provide.	

Please return your responses by <u>December 30, 2021</u> to Karen Eberhardt <u>eber01dj@gmail.com</u>. Contact us with any additional guestions: **Cheryl-608-219-4464 or Karen-608-577-5906.**

Thank you! Cheryl and Karen

Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!

December 31, 2021

- Lodge Officer Update/D63 information is due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- o Application deadline for:
 - Lodge Helping Hands to Children Grant*
 - Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant*
 - Lodge Vitality Grant*
- Deadline to order Barneløpet supplies.

January 8, 2022

• Zone 3 Meeting hosted by Mandt Lodge in Stoughton

January 15, 2022

- Deadline International travel scholarship applications due to Sons of Norway Foundation:
 - o Douglas Warne Rolf & Wenche Eng Scholarship
 - Helen Tronvold Adult Learner Scholarship*
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March 15, 2022

• Deadlines for Lodge Achievement, Family Lodge of the Year and AFA Reporting have been extended to 03/15/2021.

March 1, 2022

- Deadline Domestic scholarship applications due to Sons of Norway Foundation:
 - Astrid G. Cates Scholarship**
 - o Bernt Anker Scholarship
 - o Dan and Betty Rude Scholarship
 - Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship**
 - Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship**
 - o Orel and Marie Winjum Memorial Scholarship
 - Elaine Nelson Scholarship

March 15, 2022

• D17 financial form is due from the lodges to Sons of Norway Headquarters.

- Lodge Achievement and Family Lodge of the Year forms are due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Community and Fraternal activities and hour totals, using AFA Year-end report form or online reporting at Fraternalsgive.org, are due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Fraternal Funds packet is sent to the district treasurers.

May 15, 2022

- D18 property association financial form is due from the lodges to Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- 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.
- *Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required
- **Membership with Sons of Norway required (social or insurance)

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. The convention will be held August 31th to Sept 1st 2022, with first time delegates arriving on the 30th of August for the First Timers Training. Delegates will depart the 2nd of September. Here is the information about the venue, be sure and watch the virtual tour of the site!

(ttps://youtu.be/S7TljcinVCU- Omni Hotels and Resorts, Omni Viking lakes Hotel, 2611 Nordic Way, Eagan, MN 55121

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@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.

Darlene Arneson – arnesonfamily5@gmail.com