

Friendly Fifth Friday News December 6, 2019

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

Year end giving to support Masse Moro and the Nordic Legacy Foundation

A District 5 Sons of Norway member asked how she could make an end-of-year donation to Masse Moro, so I sent her this information...

Thank you for considering Masse Moro as a place you would like to make a charitable contribution. As we discussed on the phone, there are many program areas which could use some help. If there is a particular area where you want your funds earmarked for, just let me know.

The donation can be sent to:

District 5 Nordic Legacy Foundation
% Mike Palecek, Treasurer
5747 Sandy Ln.
Racine WI 53406

The Nordic Legacy Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization with the purpose of supporting Nordic cultural and heritage activities of Sons of Norway District 5, including Masse Moro heritage youth camp.

If you need our tax-exempt number or any additional information, please let me know.

Mike Palecek
e: mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com
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Don't forget to send in your photos- the deadline is December 10!

Hello and a Wonderful Holiday Season to you and your lodges. Be safe with your travels as Mother Nature sends winter weather challenges to all states.

Please have your lodge photos submitted to me by December 10, 2019 for the Viking Magazine consideration. If your lodge contacts have changed, please forward this email to the person in your lodge who needs to submit your lodge photos and let me know so I can update my records.

eber01dj@gmail.com

Karen Eberhardt-District 5 Publicity Director

Zone 3 Meeting Planned

Hei, Alle sammen,

Karen Eberhardt and I would like to make all members of Zone 3 aware of the 2020 Leadership Seminar. Held at Mandt Lodge, on January 25th, it will be an informative and energizing day. Bring your ideas, as we chart the course for 2020 and the 125th Anniversary of the Sons of Norway. A reminder, we are just a few short weeks away from the end of the year Lodge Recruitment Challenge. Some of our Lodges have already met their goal and a couple more are knocking on the door! Great work, everyone, as we attempt to rebuild our organization back to its glory days.

SAVE THE DATE-January 25th, weather permitting, of course!

- We want to make everyone aware of the upcoming Zone 3 Leadership Seminar. It is scheduled for Saturday, January 25th, at Mandt Lodge in Stoughton, WI. The morning will begin with registration at 8:30 AM and the meeting will begin at 9 AM.
- A survey to help plan the agenda and other details will be sent out soon. **We will need final reservations by January 18 to help us plan for lunch and meeting resources.**
- Many of our Zone 3 Lodges have held recent elections, and there are new officers in a variety of positions. Presidents, please identify and encourage your new officers to attend, if at all possible.
- Darlene will cover the election of delegates process for the 2020 District Convention, in addition to many other topics that are her forte´.
- We would also like to give some of your new officers the opportunity to participate in this training! If you have an officer who has been leading a segment of your lodge's programming, please make me aware. Perhaps your lodge has a great idea for Foundation Night, or you have found an awesome way to connect with new members or a way to retain those already on your membership roster. If your cultural or social committee has an organized way to locate presenters or programs, we could all benefit from their expertise.
- Please bring any stamps that your Lodge has trimmed or collected for Tubfrim, as Mary Bennett, our Tubfrim Coordinator, will be at the meeting to collect those items.

Are you applying for a Community Partnership Grant? Due December 16

- **Deadline:** December 15
- **Award amount:** Up to \$1,000
- **Who can apply:**
- This grant is open to individuals or groups who are **not** members of Sons of Norway and wish to share their Norwegian heritage and culture through the project for which they apply for funding.
- **Eligible projects:**
- Projects that promote and preserve the culture and heritage of Norway are eligible. Examples of previously funded projects are cultural classes, cultural fairs/festivals, instructional classes or video tapes, etc.
- Notifications of awards will be made in March.
- Payment to award recipients will be made in late March or early April.

<https://www.sofn.com/foundation/grants/>

Note that all your new members must be processed by December 31 to be in your membership total for the delegate count!

December 16 is the 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.)

2019-20 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 11-28-2019- changes in red)

December 10, 2019

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

December 2019

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

December 16, 2019

- 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, 2019

- 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 1, 2020

- New dues structure takes effect in Norway and Canada

January 15, 2020

- Deadline — International travel scholarship applications due to Sons of Norway Foundation:
 - Douglas Warne – Rolf & Wenche Eng Scholarship
 - Helen Tronvold Adult Learner Scholarship*
 - Helen Tronvold Folk High School Scholarship**
 - King Olav V Norwegian-American Heritage Scholarship
 - Lund Fund Scholarship**
 - Oslo International Summer School Scholarship**

February 15, 2020

- D17 financial form is due from the lodges to District Presidents.
- 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.

March 2020

- Fraternal Funds packet is sent to the district treasurers.

March 1, 2020

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

May 15, 2020

- 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.
- D17 & 990 filing deadline for lodges that own property

*Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required

**Membership with Sons of Norway required (social or insurance)

DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING

June 24-28, 2020 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING

August 16-23, 2020 in Hamar Norway

Viking Chest Rotation

- The rotation will begin again with this rotation.
- The zone directors are responsible for keeping track of the whereabouts and letting their lodges know that the chest is in their zone for that time period.
- The chest should be brought back to the District Board Meeting to be given to the next zone.

Rotation for sharing the Viking Chest will continue as follows:

Zone 5 Oct. 2019 - Apr. 2020
Zone 2 Apr. 2020 - Oct. 2020
Zone 4 Oct. 2020 - Apr. 2020
Zone 6 Apr. 2020 - Oct. 2020
Zone 1 Oct. 2020 - Apr. 2021
Zone 3 Apr. 2021 - Oct. 2021

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 24-28 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison hosted by Idun Lodge.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 16-23, 2020 in Hamar Norway

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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 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@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.

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