

Sons of Norway District 5 - Friendly Fifth Friday News

December 8, 2023

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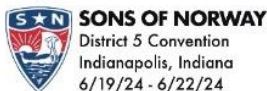
Sons of Norway District 5 Convention

Indianapolis Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel

2501 S High School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46241

June 19-22, 2024

RACING TO THE FUTURE



The block of guest rooms for the Sons of Norway Convention is now open. The convention rate of \$129 is in effect for Tuesday, June 18 through Saturday, June 22. This special base rate is for either a king or double queen room. Additionally, a hot, fresh-cooked breakfast for two people is included with each room.

You can reserve your room by calling 317-244-6861 and asking for reservations. The group code is "SNY." Be sure to mention the Sons of Norway District 5 Convention and verify that the base rate is \$129.

If you have any problems reserving your room, you may contact Dawn Huth, Housing Manager at the hotel, 317-243-1030. This opportunity is limited, so reserve your room as early as possible. The deadline is May 19, 2024. It is important to **RESERVE EARLY** to be sure to get this rate and breakfast deal. When our block of rooms closes, the special deal will no longer be available. Do not hesitate! **Reserve as soon as you can before May 19, 2024!**

Card/Stamping Workshop in Stoughton on January 6th

Watch for details in next week's FFFN for our District Fundraising Card/Stamping workshop which will be held in Stoughton at Mandt Lodge on Saturday, January 6th. We just have to finalize the registration form and will have it ready this week. A fun day of using the new District stamps, making cards, and Connie Aiello has some great projects planned! In the meantime, don't forget to order our District stamps to make your holiday cards, to give as gifts, or to use for a lodge event making cards!

District 5 Nordic Stamp Sets Order Form

Stamp Set	Cost* (S&H included)	Quantity	Total
Nordic Alphabet 1 (Decorative block)	\$16		
Nordic Alphabet 2 (Gratulerer med dagen)	\$16		
Nordic Thanks (Syttende Mai)	\$16		
Nordic Sympathy (Rosemaling)	\$16		
Nordic Wishes (Animals/Troll)	\$16		
Norwegian Christmas 1 (St Lucia)	\$16 (Arriving 11/3/23)		
Norwegian Christmas 2 (God Jul)	\$16 (Arriving 11/3/23)		
Norwegian Easter (God Påske)	\$16 (Arriving 11/3/23)		
Norwegian Viking (Viking ship/Stave church)	January 2024		
	TOTAL		

*Shipping is only available in the U.S. and Canada

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Lodge: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Interested in a stamping class: YES NO

Make check out to: **Nordic Legacy Foundation**

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Mail to: Connie Aiello
Nordic Legacy Foundation
6237 Hilltop Drive
Mt Pleasant, WI 53406

If you have any questions, contact Connie at NLFstamps@gmail.com

Nordic Alphabet 1

A B C D E F
G H I J K L
M N O P Q
R S T U V Ø
W X Y Z
Ä Ö Å

Nordic Alphabet 1

A B C D E F G
H I J K L M N
O P Q R S T U
V W X Y Z Ø -
Ö Æ Ä Å a b c
d e f g h i j
k l m n o p q
r s t u v w x
z ä å æ ö ø y

gratulerer med dagen

Nordic Thanks



Norwegian Påske



Nordic
Legacy
Foundation

Nordic Sympathy



Nordic Wishes



N. Christmas 1



N. Christmas 2



TRANSLATION

hei = Hi!

takk = thanks

tussen 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

Skål! = Cheers!

Beste hilsener = Best Wishes

Gratulerer med dagen = Congratulations on your day /Happy Birthday

God Påske '= Happy Easter

Påskekrim = Easter Crime novel reading

God Jul = Merry Christmas

Godt nytt år = Happy New Year

God Jul til deg og dine 'Merry Christmas to you and yours

Glædelig Jul '= Merry Christmas

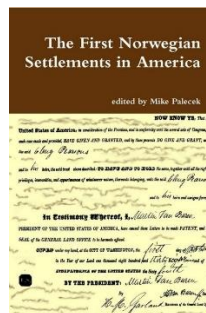
Limited Number of items for holiday gifts!

Darlene has a limited number of items left from past fundraising efforts by the District. I only have Medium sweatshirts (blue with "Explore Your Nordic Heritage" on it with a Viking Ship image), some flags, books and LOTS of flag lapel pins (US flag and one of the Scandinavian flags)!

If you are interested in any of the items, email Darlene to make sure I still have what you want and then I'll send the items with an invoice (items plus what it costs to ship them). We are two weeks away from Christmas so if you want gifts, order them soon. I usually ship the least expensive way via the U.S. Post office.

Here are the items and the prices. Again, I will send you an invoice once I mail them and know the postage cost!

Item	Information	Cost per item	Number wanted	Total due for that item
Norwegian Flags	3 x 5 flags	\$20		
Blue sweatshirts	Medium	\$25		
Flag Lapel pins	Sweden	\$2		
Flag Lapel pins	Denmark	\$2		
Flag Lapel pins	Iceland	\$2		
Flag Lapel pins	Finland	\$2		
Flag Lapel pins	Norway	\$2		
The First Norwegian Settlement book		\$20		
About Me Game	Packet and board	\$5		
		Total items		
		Total amount due		



About
Me
Game

Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!

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January 6- Card/Stamping workshop in Stoughton

January 15

Deadline — International travel scholarship applications due to Sons of Norway Foundation:

- Douglas Warne – Rolf & Wenche Eng Scholarship
- Helen Tronvold Folk High School Scholarship
- Lund Fund Scholarship
- Oslo International Summer School Scholarship

January 20- Viking photos due to LaVonne Wier

February 15

Deadline — Domestic scholarship applications due to Sons of Norway Foundation:

- Astrid G. Cates Scholarship
- Bernt Anker Scholarship
- Dan and Betty Rude Scholarship
- King Olav V Norwegian-American Heritage Scholarship
- Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship
- Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship
- Orel and Marie Winjum Memorial Scholarship
- Elaine Nelson Scholarship
- District 4 Scholarship
- Nordkap Lodge 3-215 Scholarship
- Sissel and Roger Espeland Memorial Scholarship Fund

February 20- Viking photos due to LaVonne Wier

March 15

- D17 financial form is due from the lodges and districts 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.
- D64 Lodge Property Officer forms are due to Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Deadlines for Lodge Achievement, Family Lodge of the Year and AFA Reporting.

March 20- Viking photos due to LaVonne Wier

April 20- Viking photos due to LaVonne Wier

May 1

- **Deadlines for convention vendor applications, sponsorships, Well Wishers, and ads.**

May 15

- D18 property association financial form is due from the lodges 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

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May 19- District Sports Challenge Ends

May 19- Deadline to reserve rooms under the room block for the District Convention at convention rates

May 20- Viking photos due to LaVonne Wier

June 20- Viking photos 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

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