

Friendly Fifth Friday News July 19, 2019

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Leadership Conference Resources from 2018 Convention

Another resource on the International website are the series of presentations from the 2018 Leadership Conference which proceeded the International Lodge Meeting in Minneapolis last summer. You can access the videos and documents by visiting

https://www.sofn.com/international_convention/2018_leadership_conference/

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the '2018 Leadership Conference' page on the Sons of Norway website. The page header includes the Sons of Norway logo and navigation links: About Us, Financial Products, Member Benefits, Foundation, Norwegian Culture, and Blog. The main heading is '2018 Leadership Conference' with the date 'Wednesday, August 15, 2018'. A breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > International Convention > 2018 Leadership Conference'. A left sidebar menu lists: INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, 2018 Leadership Conference (selected), International Lodge Meeting, International Folk Art Competition, Connect, Things To Do, Travel & Hotel, Partners, Sponsorship Booklet, and Host Lodge Information. The main content area is titled 'Leadership Conference Sessions' and lists three sessions: 1. Welcome Presentation: Second Harvest Heartland CEO Rob Zeaske, with links to 'Download the presentation' and 'Watch the video'. 2. Panel Discussion: Lodge Volunteer Success Stories from Norway, Canada and the United States, with links to 'Download the presentation' and 'Watch the Video'. 3. Hands-on Activity: Catholic United Financial, Gather4Good, with a link to 'Watch the Videos:'.

The screenshot shows a smartphone presentation slide titled 'READY... AIM... SHOOT!' presented by Kaye Wergedal at Vestafjell Lodge #6-146 and D-6 PRO. The slide features the Sons of Norway logo and a graphic of hands holding a smartphone. The text on the slide reads: 'READY... AIM... SHOOT!' (in large blue letters), 'Presented by Kaye Wergedal', 'Vestafjell Lodge #6-146 and D-6 PRO', 'Tips for using your smartphone (mobile device) camera', and 'to successfully showcase your lodge events.' (in red italics). A left sidebar shows a numbered list of steps: 1. READY... AIM... SHOOT! (with a smartphone icon), 2. READY... (with a smartphone icon), 3. STEP 1: Open camera settings (with icons for 'Tap to take photo' and 'Tap to take video'), 4. STEP 2: Adjust camera settings (with icons for 'Tap to zoom in', 'Tap to zoom out', 'Tap to lock focus', and 'Tap to lock exposure'), 5. ... AIM... (with a smartphone icon and 'Add yourself 3 questions!'), 6. 1. Download your slides (SCREEN) 2. Show the SCREEN!

Don't forget those membership discounts- especially travel!

Make the Most of Your Membership

https://www.sofn.com/member_benefits/member_discounts/

Next to *Viking* magazine, one of the most valuable benefits of membership is our discount program. As a member you will enjoy access to discounts on a wide spectrum of products and services from local and national retailers.

Members Enjoy Access to Discounts from a Variety of Companies



PerkSpot

By visiting Sons of Norway's exclusive PerkSpot portal you can start saving today on products and services, like travel, clothing, food, entertainment and electronics. But that's not all! Every month new discounts are added to enhance the benefit and, once you create your account, the discounts you see will be tailored to the area in which you live!

Films of Norway

Films of Norway offers Norwegian movies and TV series via an internet streaming service for a monthly subscription rate. Sons of Norway members in the United States qualify for 25% off the regular monthly subscription rate.

Avis and Budget Car Rental

Members receive a 30% discount at participating locations worldwide.

Best Western Hotel

Members receive a discount of up to 10% at any of Best Western's 3,400 hotels in the United States, Canada, and select properties in Scandinavia.

Borton Overseas

Members enjoy a 5% Sons of Norway member discount when booking a qualifying inclusive tour package. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Radisson Hotels

Members qualify for 5% off the regular rate at Radisson Blu, Radisson®, Country Inns & Suites By CarlsonSM, Park Inn by Radisson, and Park Plaza® hotels.

Icelandair

Members receive a 10% discount on any published Icelandair airfare when tickets are booked through select travel agents.

Porsgrunds Porselænsfabrik and Hadeland Glassverk

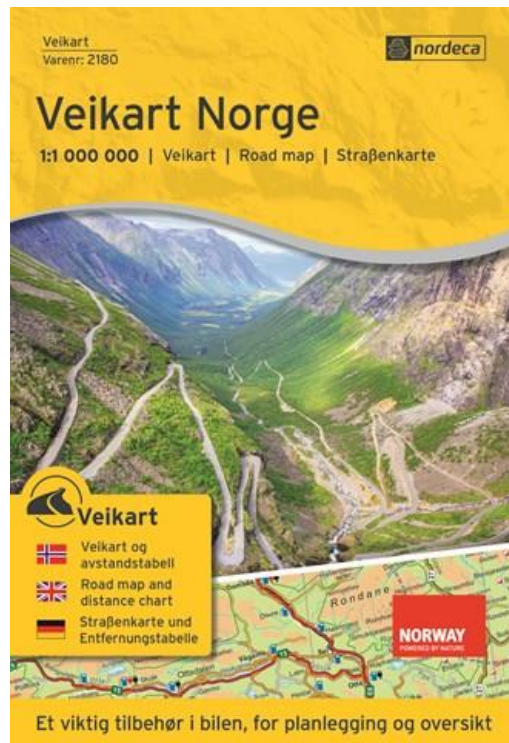
Members receive a 20% discount on Porsgrunds porcelain and Hadeland glasswork.

Norwegian Map Service

Sons of Norway Map Service offers members and nonmembers access to a variety of maps. Genealogists, travelers, and map lovers have discovered this handy mail-order method of obtaining maps. All maps are produced by Statens kartverk, the official mapping authority for the Norwegian Government.

Road Maps of Norway

Plan your travels in Norway using one or all of these detailed and useful road maps. Maps are produced in full color and measure 27.5" x 39.4" (70 x 100 cm). Languages in map legends include English, Norwegian and German. These new and updated road maps are ideal for route planning and navigation. The road network has been updated with the latest route numbers. Maps include gas stations, rest stops, universal charging stations for electric vehicles, ferry crossings, natural scenery and cultural attractions, National Tourist Routes, a place names registry, and a mileage table. Road maps come in a convenient storage sleeve.



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Blog

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Did You Know? 15 Facts About the Norwegian Royalty

Throughout Norway's history, the royal family has played a significant role in shaping the country. Think you

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2019 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 5/30/2019- changes in red)

July 28, 2019

Sons of Norway Norse Valley Lodge 5- 491 50 year Anniversary Celebration! Liberty Hall 800 Eisenhower Dr., Kimberly, WI

August 10, 2019

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

September 10, 2019

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

September 14, 2019

Sons of Norway Nordkap Lodge 5-378 celebrates its 90th anniversary

October 10, 2019

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October 18-20, 2019

District 5 Leadership Conference in Cedar Lake, IN

November 10, 2019

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December 10, 2019

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

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.

Time period	Zone with chest
October 2017-April 2018	4
April 2018-October 2018	6
October 2018-April 2019	1
April 2019-October 2019	3

Zone Meeting Schedule 2019

Zone	Date	Hosted by	Location
1	Thursday, Feb 21	Zone 1 Directors	Veterans Community Center, Hayward during the volunteer reception after Barnebirkie
2	April 27, 2019	Tom Boudreau and Karen Broadhead	Woodland Church ; 190 Hoover Ave., Plover WI.
3	Sat. Feb 16	Idun Lodge	Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison
3	Sunday, June 9	Cheryl Schlessler	Picnic and Fisheree - Edgerton
4	June 15	Mike Palecek	Heg Park, Wind Lake
5	Saturday June 8, 2019 9 am - 2 pm	Skjold Lodge 5-100	All Saints Lutheran Church 630 S. Quentin Road Palatine, IL
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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!**

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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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