

## Friendly Fifth Friday News

### January 28, 2022

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

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### **Save your spot now for the best time of your life . . . . .**

#### **Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Youth Camp**

**Ages:** 9 – 15 year old

**When:** July 17 – 30, 2022

**Where:** Beaver Creek Reserve, Fall Creek, Wisconsin

§ Cost: less than ½ of other comparable camps

§ **April 1, 2022:** Early Registration Deadline

§ **May 17, 2022:** Lodge Grants & Scholarship Deadline

§ **June 1, 2022:** Final Payment Deadline

Registration and more details: [www.massemoro.org](http://www.massemoro.org)

Contact: Sandra Olson, District 5 Youth Director

[packerland@baldwin-telecom.net](mailto:packerland@baldwin-telecom.net)

Camp is sponsored by Sons of Norway District 5

### **Kon Tiki Request!**

Does anyone know of a Powerpoint Presentation on the Kon Tiki? Just trying to see if anyone has done anything on this. I am sure that SON Headquarters probably has something - but thought I would ask others. Please pass my email along to others who might have something.

Let me know. Tusen Takk.

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## **Report Passing of a Lodge Member**

Ideally a link or copy to the obit, member's name and membership number, and lodge name and number is sent to membership at the home office - specifically to Sherry Gorse at [fraternal@sofn.com](mailto:fraternal@sofn.com).

## **New Officer Lists for District 5 are now updated online!**

Darlene just received the new lodge officer lists for our District and will be using the emails to send out the FFFN. If you had members who got the emails in 2021 but aren't in 2022 but want them, please let me know and I can add them to the list. If you do not want to get the emails, let me know and I'll remove you. The email reminder that the FFFN is posted is sent to all lodge officers with emails, the District Board, and anyone else who requested. Remember ANY member can go to the website to read them- the email is not needed! It's just my weekly reminder when it gets posted! The website link is: [https://sonsofnorway5.com/news/friendly\\_fifth\\_friday\\_news.php](https://sonsofnorway5.com/news/friendly_fifth_friday_news.php)

## **Creative Leadership Class**

The Sons of Norway District 5 newest Zoom course, **Creative Leadership** will start with sessions offered on Saturday, February 5 (9:00-10:30 AM CT/10:00-11:30 ET) and Tuesday, February 8 (6:30-8:00 PM CT/7:30-9:00 PM ET). The course will be eight weeks long.

Weeks 1-2 will give you ideas on how to analyze your lodge's strengths and weaknesses, and to consider opportunities for growth, but also pitfalls along the way. You will learn to think about lodges comparable to you, and your similarities and differences, and the all-important need to rely on lodges volunteers.

Week 3 will focus on new ways to envision your current and potential volunteers. You will gain insight into how to develop hesitant on-the-sideline members into more engaged volunteers.

Week 4 will be show you how to accelerate your lodge's volunteerism program by matching needed the tasks you need getting done with your lodge volunteer's skills, and rewarding volunteers in meaningful ways. Ideas for developing lodge officers and succession planning will be discussed.

Week 5 will be cover developing a strong leadership team, by coaching, planning, communicating, using diversity and inclusion, and how to managing conflict resolution.

Week 6 will give you ideas for developing a strategic plan for your lodge, including knowing your member's opinions, making all lodge members "stakeholders," establishing attainable goals, using good communication, and being flexible.

Weeks 7-8 will allow participants who choose to do a project an opportunity to make a presentation on their work.

Faculty: Mike Palecek, leadership trainer, (Nordlyset-Racine WI, president); Dana Kelly, executive director of the Norwegian-American Genealogy Center (Mandt-Stoughton WI, member); Jim Herman, medical school dean (Edvard Grieg-Cincinnati OH, president); Corey Olson, project manager (Norsk Valley-Appleton WI, treasurer).

The recordings of this course will also be made available online for anyone to access at the D5 website, usually about two weeks after the end of each week's session.

## CREATIVE LEADERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

\_\_\_ \$ 25 - Course fee (D5 member) - Saturday (8 week) course, beginning on Feb. 5

\_\_\_ \$ 25 - Course fee (D5 member) - Saturday (8 week) course, beginning on Feb. 8

\_\_\_ \$100 - Course fee (others) - Monday (8 week) course, beginning on Feb. 5

\_\_\_ \$100 - Course fee (others) - Monday (8 week) course, beginning on Feb. 8

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL enclosed

\_\_\_ I understand that the Zoom course, including my participation in the Zoom session will be recorded. A session from each week will be posted to the D5 website, for anyone to access.

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

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

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

Email (required): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Send completed form to:

Mike Palecek

Nordic Legacy Foundation

5747 Sandy Lane, Racine WI 53406

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

## **It's That Time Again!**

The 2021 Lodge Achievement Forms, Family Lodge Achievement Forms and AFA Year End reports are available on the Sons of Norway website in the forms section of [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com).

Here is a link to Forms Page – NOTE: Please open your browser and sign in to [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com) with your username and password BEFORE clicking on the link below. If you aren't already signed on, you won't be directed to the correct page

[https://www.sofn.com/member\\_resources/lodge\\_leadership\\_resources/administrative\\_resources/lodge\\_forms/](https://www.sofn.com/member_resources/lodge_leadership_resources/administrative_resources/lodge_forms/)

We highly encourage you to submit your Family Lodge of the Year and Lodge Achievement forms online! If you want a PDF version of the form you submitted online for your records, please send an email to [fraternal@sofn.com](mailto:fraternal@sofn.com).

If your lodge reported their activities using [www.fraternalgives.org](http://www.fraternalgives.org) throughout 2021, you do not need to file a AFA Year End Report.

Submissions are due 3/15/2022.

Contact me with questions,

**Sherry Gorse**, Lodge Support Services

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## Foundation News



Due to the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 and travel to Norway, application deadlines for the Lund Fund, Douglas Warne-Rolf & Wenche Eng, and Helen Tronvold Norwegian Folk High School Scholarships have been extended to **March 1, 2022**.

## Don't Miss Important Member News & Benefits!

Please keep your preferred email and postal mail addresses current to keep receiving member news, *Viking* magazine and more. You can easily update your address or add a temporary seasonal address in your member profile when you log in at [sofn.com](http://sofn.com).

Have questions about making an address update?  
Please contact customer service at [cbs@sofn.com](mailto:cbs@sofn.com).



### **Information regarding the D17 financial statement**

Please tune in for an important message about the D17 financial statement, which is due March 15th. Note: there are two parts to this video. The first part includes general information regarding the D17, and the second part includes screenshots and descriptions on how to complete the form.

<https://youtu.be/rrXWrQqBrF0>

### **Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!**

#### **February 5, 2022 and February 8 (start of 8 week course)**

- Leadership 8 Week Course- Saturday, February 5 (9:00-10:30 AM CT/10:00-11:30 ET) **and** Tuesday, February 8 (6:30-8:00 PM CT/7:30-9:00 PM ET). [https://sonsofnorway5.com/programs/leadership\\_workshop.php](https://sonsofnorway5.com/programs/leadership_workshop.php)

## **February 10, 2022**

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at [eber01dj@gmail.com](mailto:eber01dj@gmail.com)

## **February 20, 2022**

- Central Lodge ZOOM Meeting call for central lodge members want to be delegates. Notify President Johnsen by February 13 if you are interested.

## **March 1, 2022**

- Application deadlines for the Lund Fund, Douglas Warne-Rolf & Wenche Eng, and Helen Tronvold Norwegian Folk High School Scholarships

## **March 1, 2022**

- 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
  - Elaine Nelson Scholarship

## **March 5, 2022**

- Delegate Election Form due to Darlene Arneson

## **March 10, 2022**

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## **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](http://Fraternalsgive.org), are due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Fraternal Funds packet is sent to the district treasurers.

## **April 1, 2022**

- Proposed District Bylaw and Resolution Proposals due to Darlene Arneson

- Bids to host 2024 District Convention due to Darlene Arneson

### **April 10, 2022**

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at [eber01dj@gmail.com](mailto:eber01dj@gmail.com)

### **April 15, 2022**

- Sarah Paulsen Memorial Scholarship applications are due

### **May 10, 2022**

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at [eber01dj@gmail.com](mailto:eber01dj@gmail.com)

### **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.

### **June 10, 2022**

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at [eber01dj@gmail.com](mailto:eber01dj@gmail.com)

\*Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required

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

**(<https://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](http://www.sofn.com)) and District ([www.sonsofnorway5.com](http://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](mailto: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](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 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](mailto: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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