

Friendly Fifth Friday News

July 1, 2016

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!**

Darlene Arneson, District 5 Secretary

Masse Moro budget input...

Newly-elected District 5 Treasurer Mike Palecek has asked for all interested parties wishing to address the budget of Masse Moro to meet with him yet this summer. One District goal for the next biennium is to streamline our operations. Interested parties should send District 5 Youth Director Cheryl Wille-Schlessler a list of possible dates in early August that would make a meeting feasible. Mike has suggested an evening time, following his work schedule. The place is yet to be determined, but hopefully it will be a location midway between Racine and Madison. Former District 5 President Mary Bennett and District 5 International Director Jon Grinde are willing to assist with the discussions.

Cheryl may be contacted at: rogcher@mhtc.net. Feel free to also contact Mike, if you have specific concerns or wish to speak to him about the District 5 budget and how Masse Moro affects it. Mike's contact info is: mike.palecek@sonsofnorwayracine.com

Mange takk to all the delegates who contributed to the Masse Moro "on the convention floor" fundraising campaign led by our new sports director, Michaela Decker. Ann Kathan, from Wergeland Lodge in La Crosse, WI receives the "Tusen Takk Award" for her generous \$1,000 donation!

Should you wish to follow the day to day activities of our kids at Camp this summer, simply log on to our Facebook page: *Masse Moro*. You will soon learn the value of what our cultural camp offers to youth in District 5 and beyond.

I would also like to thank Dee Bumpers and Dr. Clark J. Brekke, of Vikings of the Smokies Lodge, for their donation of Norwegian language literature that has been gifted to the Camp.

Cheryl Wille-Schlessler
D5 Youth Director
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TROLL MOUNTAIN PROJECT

At the recent District Five Convention and Lodge meeting held in Marshfield, WI a resolution was passed to memorialize George Sievers. George was a past Local Lodge, District and International Board officer. Local Lodges or individuals may wish to support and promote the creation of "Troll Mountain."

Tax deductible donations can be made to George Sievers Memorial, c/o Friends of the Mount Horeb Welcome Center, 300 E. Main Street, Mount Horeb, WI 53572.

Presented by the Friends of the Mount Horeb Welcome Center



HISTORY

Mount Horeb has been branded the Troll Capital of the World because of the Lee Vogel, Nancy Sievers Vogel and George Sievers Family and we would like to continue that effort. In the 1970s, the Sievers family started placing trolls they had imported from Norway out on their lawn to entice visitors into their shop. The trolls caught not only the visitor's attention, but that of passing truckers. According to the Vogel-Siever's family, in the late 1970s, truckers would denote their location to trucker buddies on CB radio by saying "I just passed your mother-in-law on 18/151"-referring to the trolls they had just passed in Mount Horeb.

Here is the TIMELINE the project is currently working with:

- Conceptual approval with Sievers family –completed
- Planning Commission Approval – completed
- Collection of funds ongoing
- Grant writing ongoing
 With various groups
- Fabrication of hypertufa or metal faceplate – fall/winter 2016
- Installation and dedication early spring 2017 (weather permitting)

If project does not come to fruition, monies will be used toward additional trolls for Mount Horeb.

District 5 Board of Directors

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
President & Zone 6	Andrew Johnsen	Cedar Lake	IN
Vice President & Zone 5	Kathy Secora	Hoffman Estates	IL
Secretary	Darlene Arneson	Stoughton	WI
Treasurer	Mike Palecek	Racine	WI
Sports & Rec & Zone 4	Michaela Decker	Racine	WI
Publicity & Zone 5	Christina Fairchild	Rockton	IL
Cultural & Zone 6	Esther Charlton	Cincinnati	OH
Youth & Zone 3	Cheryl Wille- Schlesser	Mt.Horeb	WI
ZONE DIRECTORS			
Zone 1	David Hermundson	Eau Claire	WI
Zone 1	Geoffrey Wodell	Wheat Ridge	CO
Zone 2	Ron Iverson	Westby	WI
Zone 2	Tom Boudreau	Nekoosa	WI
Zone 3	Lucy Ghastin	Middleton	WI
Zone 4	Joy Bashara	Green Bay	WI
Int. Director	Jon Grinde	Madison	WI
Int Treasurer	Ray Knutson	Davis Junction	IL
Webmaster	Richard Fairchild	Rockton	IL

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING DELEGATES	
Zone 1	David Hermundson
Zone 2	Owen Christianson
Zone 2	Ron Iverson
Zone 3	Lucy Ghastin
Zone 3	Duane Kittleson
Zone 4	Joy Bashara
Zone 4	Michaela Decker
Zone 5	Tom Maxson
Zone 6	Gene Steensma
Zone 6	Esther Charlton
President	Andrew Johnsen
Secretary	Darlene Arneson
Pool	Geoff Wodell
	Sue Berg Roedel
	Cheryl Wille-
	Schlesser
	Carol Culbertson
	Patricia Hermundson

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING DELEGATES ALTERNATES	
	Connie Kross
	Nancy Andersen
	Mike Palecek
	Oleif Olsaker

During the caucus, the zone directors presented Founders Awards and Merit Awards to their respective lodges:

2015 Founders Awards:

5	490	Sonja Henie	MI	Small
5	627	Vennligfolk	WI	Small

5	053	Valkyrien	WI	Large
5	314	Mandt	WI	Large
5	457	Solvang	WI	Large
5	513	Vennelag	WI	Large
5	568	Christian Radich	MI	Small
5	610	Askeladden	MI	Large

2014 Merit Winners

		LODGE NAME	ST	LOY Score
5	053	Valkyrien	WI	62
5	314	Mandt	WI	66
5	378	Nordkap	MI	63
5	513	Vennelag	WI	62
5	028	Wergeland	WI	55
5	029	Løven	WI	55
5	074	Idun	WI	49
5	082	Fosselyngen	WI	49
5	183	Nordlyset	WI	52
5	206	Hafrsfjord	WI	49
5	457	Solvang	WI	49
5	472	Polar Star	IL	56
5	525	Cleng Peerson	IL	51
5	549	H R Holand	WI	53
5	556	Elvedal	WI	52
5	593	Elvesund	IL	49
5	610	Askeladden	MI	55
5	616	Fagernes	WI	55
5	632	Grønnvik	WI	50
5	642	Ostestaden	WI	55

5	097	Leif Erikson	IL	42
5	100	Skjold	IL	46
5	168	Valhall	IL	45
5	220	Trygvason	WI	40
5	353	Dovre	WI	44
5	473	Samhold	MI	47
5	491	Norse Valley	WI	42
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5	534	Fossen	WI	36
5	544	Nordland	WI	42
5	600	Scandiana	IN	40
5	609	Myrmarken	WI	43
5	614	Circle City	IN	40
5	622	Vennskap	WI	38
5	625	Viking	WI	39
5	627	Vennligfolk	WI	36
5	628	Tre Elver	IN	37
5	657	Edvard Grieg	OH	40
5	677	Vikings Of The Smokies	TN	41

Gold = 59 - 72 points

Silver = -48- 58 points

Bronze = 36 - 47 points

"Certificates" were made for lodges who completed the report, but didn't score high

2015 Merit

District	Lodge	Name	Score
5	28	Wergeland	60
5	53	Valkyrien	71
5	183	Nordlyset	59

5	314	Mandt	69
5	457	Solvang	64
5	472	Polar Star	59
5	513	Vennelag	60
5	29	Løven	53
5	82	Fosselyngen	52
5	100	Skjold	55
5	168	Valhall	54
5	353	Dovre	47
5	378	Nordkap	57
5	473	Samhold	51
5	525	Cleng Peerson	50
5	549	H R Holand	49
5	556	Elvedal	52
5	600	Scandiana	51
5	609	Myrmarken	48
5	610	Askeladden	56
5	616	Fagernes	51
5	642	Ostestaden	51
5	74	Idun	42
5	97	Leif Erikson	42
5	206	Hafrsfjord	46
5	220	Trygvason	39
5	490	Sonja Henie	39
5	491	Norse Valley	42
5	534	Fossen	41
5	544	Nordland	39
5	568	Christian Radich	41
5	593	Elvesund	44
5	614	Circle City	43

5	622	Vennskap	45
5	625	Viking	36
5	632	Grønnavik	43
5	650	Norsemen Of Lakes	38
5	657	Edvard Grieg	39
5	677	Vikings Of The Smokies	40
5	681	Music City Vikings	36

Esther Charlton – Cultural Awards and the Folk Art Awards and People’s Choice:

Cultural Skills

July –December 2015 Lodge- Polar Star
 Individual- Jeri Lynn Baker

January - June
 Lodge = Vennligfolk
 Winners tie Nancy Mayfield and Carolyn Johnson

Folk Art Exhibit

Hardanger-
 1st- Ginny Nelson, 2nd- Nancy Kittleson, 3rd- Ginny Nelson

Rosemaling
 1st- Loretta Paulman, 2nd Nancy Odalen, 3rd- Loretta Paulman

Best of Show: tie between Nancy Odalen and Carol Culbertson

Lodge Achievement and Family Lodge of the Year Awards:

- 2014 Tier 1 Lodge LA: Mandt
- 2014 Tier 2 Lodge LA: Fagernes
- 2015 Tier 1 Lodge LA: Valkryien
- 2015 Tier 2 Lodge LA: Elvedal

2014 Family Lodge of the Year: Nordkap

2015 Family Lodge of the Year: Nordlyset

Recognition of 2016 Convention planning committee

- Diane Hesseltvan Dinter
- Judy Ghastin
- Dorothy Berg
- Sherrie Framness
- Owen Christianson

Convention fundraising results:

Reported by Duane Kittleson

Convention Fundraiser - Head and tails	\$642. (Net of \$100 prize paid.)
Convention Silent Auction	\$1,102.50
Masse Moro general donation	\$100
Masse Moro Fundraising walk-a-thon	\$859. (plus 2 - \$1,000 pledges)
Fundraising products sold (potholder, etc)	\$151.66 (Net of sales tax payable)

Also collected at the convention was \$66 towards the Troll Mountain memorial which is in designated funds account.

Calendar of events

July 2016

- July 1- December 31- Cultural Skills Pin Contest
- July 17-30 - **Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp** - Beaver Creek Reserve - Eau Claire, WI

August 2016

- August 7- Zone 3 picnic at John & Darlene Arneson's- 12:30 potluck. All are welcome!
- August 22-27- International Lodge Meeting and Convention- Tacoma, Washington

September 2016

- September 23-24 District 5 Board Meeting in LaCrosse

The District website- You can add content by emailing it to: inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com