

Friendly Fifth Friday News July 21, 2017

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

Send all web posting info to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

Would you please share the following information with your Lodge members?

Thank you.

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Romerikslag/Solorlag Stevne

The Romerikslag/Solorlag joint Stevne will be held Sept. 13-16, 2017 at The Hudson House in Hudson, WI. A Stevne is a gathering of people who have ancestral roots or present day ties to a certain area of Norway. Romerike is basically Akershus County in and around the Oslo area. Solor is part of Hedmark County in Norway. At this years Stevne you will enjoy a rich combination of presentations, such as, "*In Trunks, Hands and Hearts*", about what the Norwegian Immigrants brought with them to the United States. "*Norway in WWII and Norwegian Resistance to Nazi Occupation.*", "*Finnskog History*", "*Tips for Using the Digital Archives*", and "*The Battle of Kringen-1612.*" There will be an optional bus tour traveling to Woodville and River Falls, music, crafts, traditional foods and lots of friendly people. It is also an opportunity to explore your Norwegian heritage from these areas with personal assistance from genealogists.

Walk in's are welcome with registration fee. Early bird registration discount by Sept. 1, 2017. Banquet registration for Fri. night cut off is Sept. 8th. Check out Stevne registration information online at www.solorlag.com or call Kathy Johnson at 608 238-1785 or Mary Gross at 507 640-1417.

2017 Sons of Norway Zone 3 Picnic
Sunday, August 13, 2017 at 12:30 PM
John and Darlene Arneson home
2056 Skaalen Rd., Stoughton, WI 53589

Join members from our neighboring lodges for some food and fellowship at the home of John & Darlene Arneson. **Please bring a dish to pass!** Tableware, coffee, juice and other beverages will be provided. You are welcome to bring along yard games if you'd like. There will be Kubb available so you can test out your Viking skills! All members of your lodge, prospective members, and Masse Moro campers (past and present) are encouraged to attend. Bring along items for "Remarks for the Good of the Order". For more information, call Darlene Arneson at 608-873-7209 or email arnesonfamily5@gmail.com

From Madison via Interstate:

Go east from Madison going towards Chicago on the Interstate 39-90. Exit 147 on Hwy N and turn right. Go about 2-3 miles and you will come to a 4-way stop. Turn left on Skaalen Road and go about 1 ½ miles. We are the first long drive way on the left after you pass the housing development. We have a Norwegian farm sign at the end of the driveway.

From Madison via Hwy 51:

Go south on Hwy 51 from Madison, through McFarland and almost to Stoughton. Before you get to town, take a left on Hwy B by the Evergreen State Bank. Stay on Hwy B until you come to the 4-way stop sign at Hwy B and Hwy N (the county garage will be on your left). Go straight and the road turns into Skaalen Rd. Go about 1 ½ miles. We are the first long drive way on the left after you pass the housing development. We have a Norwegian farm sign at the end of the driveway.

From Oregon: (2 options)

- ✓ Come to Stoughton on Hwy 138. You can go all the way through town on Main Street and continue out of town on Hwy 51. After about 1 ½ miles, turn left on Pleasant Hill Road. Come to a t-intersection with Skaalen Rd, take a right and we're the first long drive way to the left. We have a Norwegian farm sign at the end of the driveway.

- ✓ **Or** when you come into Stoughton on Hwy 138, take a left on Hwy 51. Go out to Hwy B and take a right on Hwy B (by Evergreen State Bank). Stay on Hwy B until you come to the 4-way stop sign at Hwy B and Hwy N (the county garage will be on your left). Go straight and the road turns into Skaalen Rd. Go about 1 ½ miles. We are the first long drive way on the left after you pass the housing development. We have a Norwegian farm sign at the end of the driveway.

From the South (Janesville):

Starting April 21st, the I-39/90 northbound ramp, Exit #156 at the US 51 interchange for Coachman's will be closed until August 1, 2017. Please use Exit #160 for Hwy 73. Left off exit, take a right onto Albion Road/Cty A. Coachmans will be located 4 miles up.

Go about 2 miles and take a right on Pleasant Hill Road. Come to a t-intersection with Skaalen Rd, take a right and we're the first drive way to the left. We have a Norwegian farm sign at the end of the driveway.

Our sympathy in the loss of past District 5 Board member and Publicity Director - Kenneth E. Nyland of New Glarus

July 14, 2017 by Cristina & Diego | Filed under [Obituaries](#).



A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, July 27, 2017 at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 506-12th. Avenue, New Glarus, WI. Friends and family may attend a visitation from 4-7 PM on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at Ellestad Camacho Funeral Home, 500 N 8th Street, Mt. Horeb, WI.

Kenneth Eugene Nyland, age 84, passed away in peace on Sunday, July 2, 2017 at Agrace HospiceCare. Ken was born on March 23, 1933 in Madison, WI.

In 1991, Ken retired from IBM after 25 years and from the U.S. Navy after nearly 40 years of proud service to his country. One of the highlights of his career in the Navy was meeting five of the original six astronauts, and being present for the recovery of astronauts from two Mercury missions. Through hard work, he rose to the rank of Master Chief as he circumnavigated the globe from the Mediterranean to Japan to Hawaii to Bermuda. Many friendships he made while in the service lasted his lifetime. At home, Ken loved spending time with family and attending as many of his children's and grandchildren's functions as possible. He got a kick out of traveling to visit his wonderful family and friends. He enjoyed talking sports and politics with anyone. If you were willing to hear the answer, he would always tell you what he thought, and he was no-nonsense about it. Over the years, Ken was involved in many community roles. Some of these were being Municipal Judge, belonging to local organizations, VFW, American Legion, Sons of Norway, AFS, and more. In 2015 Ken was able to participate in the Badger Honor Flight out of Madison. Ken was honored and thrilled with the trip and felt blessed by the respect shown everywhere to him and the other veterans. In February, this year he was overjoyed when his AFS daughter Adelle and her husband Aren were able to visit from Guam. Then, in April Ken and family were able to have family photos taken. It was a beautiful day and Ken delighted in sitting and talking with everyone.

Ken is survived by Carol, his wife of 53 years, son: Greg (Patricia) Wickersham, daughter: Amy (Tom) Nyland-Schmook and four granddaughters: Valerie (Dale Miller) Klitzke, Cassie Wickersham, Tamara Schmook, and Erica Schmook, one great-grandson, Bode Miller, and his sister Patricia (Jerry) Raether. He is also survived by his AFS daughter Adelle (Aren) Palik and their children, Sonja (Eddie) Musrasrik, Ryan Palik, Lloyd Palik, and Jason Palik.

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www.camachofuneralhomes.com

2016-2018 Biennium District 5 Lodge Calendar and Other Deadlines (new this week in red)

July 2017

- July 16-29 - **Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp** - Beaver Creek Reserve - Eau Claire, WI

September 2017

- September 30- **Lodge liability premium due** to International SN office

October 2017

- October 20-21- District 5 Local Lodge President's Conference **and District 5 Board Meeting**
- Nominating Committee report due to Lodge

November 2017

- Elect Lodge Officers for coming year (unless you have two-year officer terms)

December 2017

- December 1 – SN Foundation **General Heritage and Culture** grants due
- December 15 –SN Foundation **Local Lodge Partnership and Helping Hands to Children** grants
- December 15- **D-63 Report of Elections** due. Send one copy to International Headquarters and one to District Secretary.

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 27-July 1, 2018 at Hotel Radisson in La Crosse, Wisconsin.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 16-18, 2018 in Minneapolis, MN.

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