

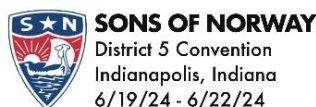
## Friendly Fifth Friday News July 7, 2023

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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### ANNOUNCING Sons of Norway District 5 Convention 2024

#### RACING TO THE FUTURE



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Indianapolis Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel

**June 19-22, 2024**

Indianapolis, Indiana

Mark your calendar now!

The 2024 Sons of Norway District 5 Convention is coming in June 2024!

Plan your vacation so you can enjoy the many attractions in the Indianapolis area before and after the convention. You asked for classes and activities that delegates could enjoy, so classes and speakers will begin on Wednesday, June 19, and continue through Saturday morning, June 22. A survey will be sent out to help the Convention Committee choose classes to offer. Please respond to the survey as soon as you see it. Your help is very important.

Delegates who are not on a committee can take part in a class or enjoy speakers on Wednesday and Thursday. Everyone will be able to enjoy the evening programs on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday besides the banquet on Saturday evening.

Those who are not delegates can attend all three-and one-half days of their class of choice or learn from the presentations offered during that time or take a local trip.

**THERE IS SO MUCH TO DO THAT EVERYONE WILL NEED TO MAKE CHOICES!**

**Watch for more details coming soon!**

Judy Ghastin  
District 5 Cultural Director  
D5 Convention Chair

# Survey of interest in classes at the 2024 Sons of Norway District 5 Convention

Classes in Nordic crafts and skills will be offered at the 2024 Sons of Norway District 5 Convention in Indianapolis, IN.

To help the convention committee plan which classes to offer, please complete the following survey and send to:

Judy Ghastin [judy62ghastin@gmail.com](mailto:judy62ghastin@gmail.com) or 718 Bruce Ct., Madison, WI 53705

☐ I am interested in taking a cultural class at the 2024 convention. (Continue with the survey.)

☐ I am not interested in taking a class at the 2024 convention. (Return the survey now.)

Please mark your first choice (1), and second choice (2) of a class to take at the convention in Indianapolis. The classes will be three and a half days long for non-delegates, two days for delegates. The instruction fee will be \$150. There may be equipment and supplies at an extra cost. Delegates will have a separate fee since they can attend only two days.

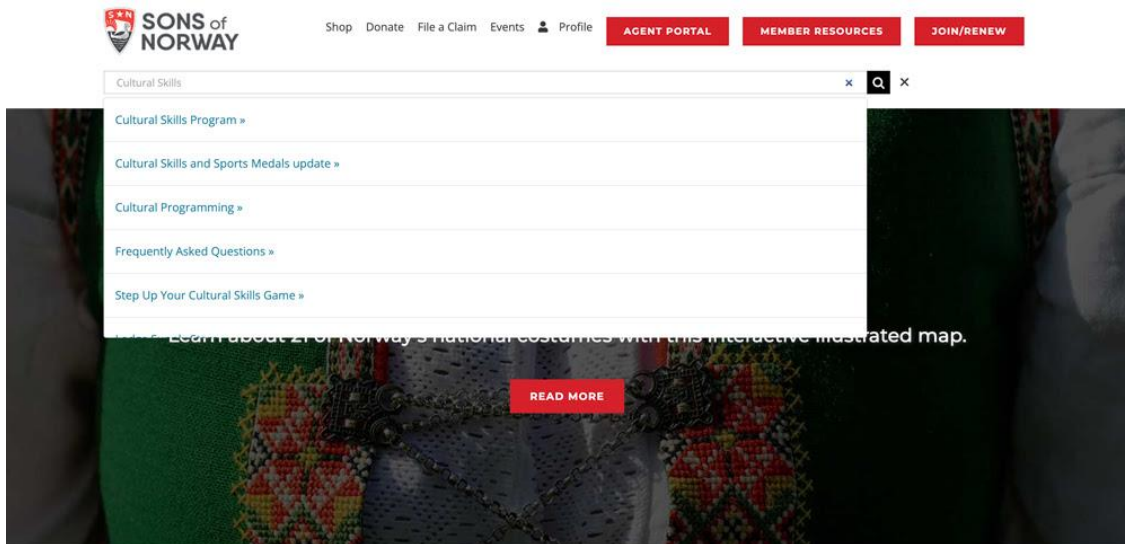
- ☐ wood carving (acanthus)
- ☐ wood carving (flat plane)
- ☐ wood carving (figure)
- ☐ rosemaling
- ☐ Nordic/Sami-inspired knitting
- ☐ Wire weaving
- ☐ Nordic weaving
- ☐ Hardanger embroidery
- ☐ Sami-inspired bracelets
- ☐ Stamping (D5 stamps)
- ☐ Norwegian language
- ☐ Nolbinding
- ☐ Kolrosing

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Comments:

# Enhanced Search Feature



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Our website, [sofn.com](http://sofn.com) has a new search feature. As you type words into the search box, you'll see immediate results popping up below. The Search function can locate PDF's, Images, and Keywords on the Sons of Norway website. Give it a try!

## If you can't find it....

Are you looking for the **In Loving Memory** pages? They have moved online! You can find them here: [www.sofn.com/inlovingmemory](http://www.sofn.com/inlovingmemory)

You can also view **Happenings Extra** here, to see our lodge members in action: <https://www.sofn.com/happenings>

## ***Membership Enrollment***

***forms [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/)***

In preparation for recruitment events, there are membership forms available on the website, both US membership forms and Canadian/Norwegian membership enrollment forms. They are listed under **Member Resources > Lodge Leadership Resources > Administrative Resources > Lodge Forms**, or [Lodge Forms | Sons of Norway](https://www.sofn.com/member_resources/lodge_leadership_resources/administrative_resources/lodge_forms/). The membership forms are listed at the bottom of the page.

## **2023 Sons of Norway Zone 3 and Mandt Lodge Picnic**

***Sunday, August 13, 2023 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. 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. We will have basket drawing for some great items- feel free to bring items for it or just support it at the picnic! Bring along announcements and flyers for "Remarks for the Good of the Order". For more information, call Darlene Arneson at 608-873-7209 (cell 608-514-4951) or email arnesonfamily5@gmail.com

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### **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):** Come west towards Madison on the Interstate 39-90. Exit 156 at Coachman's Golf Club and Hwy 51. 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 driveway to the left. We have a Norwegian farm sign at the end of the driveway.

# District 5 Fundraising items for you stampers

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

Stamp Set	Cost* (S&H included)	Quantity	Total
Nordic Alphabet 1 (Decorative block)	\$16		
Nordic Alphabet 2	\$16		
Nordic Thanks (Syttende Mai)	\$16		
Nordic Sympathy (Rosemaling)	\$16		
Nordic Wishes (Animals/Troll)	\$16		
Nordic Christmas 1	Coming 2023		
Nordic Christmas 2	Coming 2023		
Nordic Easter	Coming 2023		
Nordic Viking	Coming 2023		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Interested in a stamping class:    YES    NO

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

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](mailto:NLFstamps@gmail.com) or at 623-252-8861.

For stamping ideas please visit

<https://sonsofnorway5.com/> or on Facebook @sonsofnorwaydistrict5



## Nordic Sympathy



GOD BEDRING  
TENKER PÅ DEG

## Nordic Wishes



BESTE HILSENER

SKÅL!

## Nordic Thanks



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

- July 16-29- Masse Moro Camp
- August 1- October 31- District Membership Drive
- August 5- Task Force Call 9:00 AM CST
- August 13- Zone 3 picnic at John and Darlene Arneson's farm in Stoughton
- October 7- Zone 2 Meeting in Blair
- October 13-14- District 5 Board Meeting in Mt. Horeb, WI
- October 27-29- District 5 Adult Heritage Camp and Destination Stoughton Weekend in Stoughton, WI

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### **Who to contact at the home office when you need help**

- You can email [cbs@sofn.com](mailto: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](mailto:cbs@sofn.com)
- For issues with passwords or website use [ithelp@sofn.com](mailto: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](mailto:sales@sofn.com)

### **Viking Chest / Immigrant Trunk Schedule**

Apr 2023 to Oct 2023:

Chest--zone 4 – Contact Connie Aiello and Judy Ghastin to reserve them

Trunk--zone 3 – Contact Scott Wegner and Cheryl Wille-Schlesser to reserve them

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](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)

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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 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.

Darlene Arneson – [arnesonfamily5@gmail.com](mailto:arnesonfamily5@gmail.com)