

Friendly Fifth Friday News

June 10, 2022

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Convention reminders for your delegates!

2022 District 5 Delegate ZOOM Call- June 4, 2022 Information

Some District Convention- Lodge Meeting 101

- Convention vs Lodge meeting
- Zones
- Where you sit
- How you vote
- Paddle numbers
- How long you serve

MARSHALS

Position is at entrance to business hall for duration of session at direction of presiding chair. Duties include monitoring those entering and leaving the hall during the business session and delivering messages to delegates. Will act as escort for any dignitaries as prescribed by the presiding chair. Directing delegates and non-delegates to appropriate seating areas for them. The Marshals sit near the back of the room (or by entrance doors) during the session.

GREETERS

Come to the meeting hall 15 minutes before the session begins and position is at entrance to business hall for duration of session at direction of presiding chair. Duties include welcoming guests (non-delegates) entering the hall for the business session and delivering messages to delegates. Directing delegates and non-delegates to appropriate seating areas for them. The greeters may sit with their lodge delegation during the session.

TELLERS

Unless called on by the presiding chair, position is normal location in the business hall as a local lodge delegate. Duty extends through all sessions and days of the business meeting. When called, duty is to distribute, as necessary, and collect delegate ballots, when used. Collectively, tellers will then retire to a remote location to sort and count ballots. Tellers will separate any ballot determined not qualified or illegal, such as blank ballots or those with indeterminable selection or double marking, and so on. Tellers will carefully protect all ballots until their disposition is determined. Upon completion of the counting and preparing a written report (signed by Teller 1), tellers will return to

their normal locations in the business hall. Teller 1, on behalf of the teller group, will proceed to the designated committee reporting position to read the ballot report. Teller 1 will present the report and all ballots to the district secretary after reading the report.

As we prepare:

- Please take time to read, study, and then bring along your copy of the enclosed 2022 Report's Book. If your lodge has any delegate changes from the time of this mailing, please make sure the delegate coming to Middleton has this book!
- This year has been challenging with many delegate changes, hard to fill committee lists, and the nominating committee still has spots to fill. We would love to have two more delegates on the Finance Committee. If you are willing to serve, please contact President Johnsen and myself. If you have been contacted by the Nominating Committee, please consider serving on the board. We can use your ideas, input and talent!
- Changes in Reports Book- There are always changes and I'll send you notices via email and we will likely have more at the start of the business meeting. Watch your emails and FFFN for updates!
- We draw for zone order seating at our Thursday board meeting and will set up the delegate seating Thursday night. You will look for your zone sign, then your lodge name and you'll have a packet with your name on it.
- If you have changes in delegates, please let me know ASAP as well as Convention Chair Lucy Ghastin. Any materials sent to the original delegate should have been passed along to the alternate.
- Keep in mind that we will be electing District Board Members and International Delegates at this district lodge meeting. Please consider this opportunity, review your benefit member status, and talk to your spouse BEFORE coming to the convention!
- The attire is business casual/business for most events. As leaders of your lodge and as we are in the public's eye, our attire should reflect our roles in the District. The banquet is formal- business/formal, bunads, black tie, Norsk sweaters.
- If you have a camera, take pictures! We hope you will share your pictures on the District 5 Facebook page. Casual photos are always great so please don't be camera shy! #SND5Convention2022
- If you have stamps, bring them along! You can give them to Mary Bennett who is our District Tubfrim coordinator.
- Please check with your lodge to see if you are to bring along the lodge banner, newsletter display board, silent auction items, or other things!
- The hotel is air conditioned and sometimes they have the room cooler when there are lots of people. You may want to bring along a sweater.

Sons of Norway District Five Lodge Meeting

June 15-19, 2022

Madison Marriott West, Middleton

AGENDUM **Changes in red from agenda sent in Reports Book!**

Wednesday, June 15

1:00 PM Hardanger, Genealogy and Rosemaling classes begin

Arrival of some of the board members, delegates, and others in preparation for the convention

Thursday, June 16

8:00 - 10:00 am District Five Board of Director's Meeting – Salon H
(*District Five Board of Directors only; no Delegates*)

10:00 am - Noon	District Committee Meetings (<i>Only Delegates serving on a committee must attend</i>)	<i>Various Rooms</i>
	Nomination Committee	<i>Salon F</i>
	Credentials Committee (meet at 11:00)	<i>Middleton</i>
	Reports & Publicity Committee	<i>Salon B</i>
	Finance Committee	<i>Private Dining Room</i>
	Fraternal Affairs Committee	<i>Salon A</i>
	Laws Committee	<i>Greenway</i>
	Resolutions Committee	<i>Salon G</i>

Committee	Lodge	First	Last
Credentials	District 5 Board- Chr.	Darlene	Arneson
Credentials	Idun	Dana	Diedrich
Credentials	Idun	Shirley	Scriver

Finance	District 5 Board Advisor	Duane	Kittleson
Finance	Sognefjord	Chr. Gail	Taggart
Finance	Sognefjord	Merle	Hanson
Finance	Norse Valley	Corey	Olson
Fraternal Affairs	District 5 Board Advisor	Connie	Kross
Fraternal Affairs	Solvang	Ruth	Amundson
Fraternal Affairs	Nordkap	Chr. Dennis	Flessland
Fraternal Affairs	Scandiana	Jim	Nelson
Fraternal Affairs	Solvang	David	Amundson
Laws	District 5 Board Advisor	Tom	Boudreau
Laws	Cleng Peerson	Richard	Gunderson
Laws	Elvedal	Susan	Boudreau
Laws	Fosselyngen	Susan	Berg-Roedel
Laws	Idun	Chr-Jon	Grinde
Nominating	District 5 Board	Tom	Boudreau
Nominating	District 5 Board	Andrew	Johnsen
Nominating	International Director	Chr. Robin	Fossum
Reports and Publicity	District 5 Board Advisor	Dee	Bumpers
Reports and Publicity	Askeladden	Gail	Thompson-Hadley
Reports and Publicity	Askeladden	Chr. Curtis	Cleveland
Reports and Publicity	Mandt	John	Arneson
Resolutions	District 5 Board Advisor	Darlene	Arneson
Resolutions	Løven	Chr-David	Hermundson
Resolutions	Mandt	Chr-Scott	Wegner

Resolutions	Vikings Of The Smokies	Clark	Brekke
Resolutions	Edvard Grieg	Jim	Herman

- Noon - 1:00 pm Luncheon – Salon D
(District Committees, District Board and Convention Executive Committee only)
- 1:00 pm District Committee Meetings resume
- 1:15 – 2:00 pm District Workshops-
Membership Benefits and Financial Benefits presented by Cheryl Wille-
Schlessler and Greg Ragan – Greenway Room

Required Reports presented by Duane Kittleson and Darlene Arneson-
Middleton Room
- 2:15 – 3:00 pm District Workshops –
Youth Programs and Masse Moro presented by Sandra Olson – Greenway
Room
Sports and Cultural Programs presented by Audrey Severson and Judy
Ghastin – Middleton Room
- 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm District Workshops-
Delegate Orientation- presented by Darlene Arneson- Greenway Room
Website Orientation- presented by Christina Fairchild- Middleton Room
- 4:30 pm Opening Ceremony- Greenway Room

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Business Meeting agenda- Please note!

Time for **specific** presentations, meals, coffee breaks and other items are noted with bold and underlined times. All other items of business will follow the order of the agenda and may run faster/shorter than we anticipated. We will attempt to handle all items as indicated (by day and session) using this schedule as our guideline.

Friday, June 17

8:00 am Call to Order of Lodge Meeting- Salons D & E- President Johnsen
(All Delegates must be present). Silent Auction bidding may begin!

Anthems and Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome and greetings by President Johnsen

Introduction of Parliamentarian Robert Schuck

Appointment of Officers- President Johnsen

Tellers will serve the entire District Lodge Meeting

	Teller #1	Robert Fossum	Dovre
Teller #2	William Schruba	Rib Fjell	
Teller #3	Dana Diedrich	Idun	
Teller #4	Susan Berg-Roedel	Fosselyngen	

Appointment of Officers for morning session

Marshall	David Cox	Central
Asst. Marshall	Merlee Jensen	Valkryien
Greeter	Arno Morton	Vennligfolk
Greeter	Jeanette Thompson	Viking

Introductions: District Five Officers, District Five Directors, and International Board Members

District Five Officers

President – Andrew Johnsen

Vice President – Cheryl Wille-Schlesser
Secretary – Darlene Arneson
Treasurer – Duane Kittleson
Sports & Recreation Director – Audrey Severson
Publicity Director – Karen Eberhardt
Cultural Director – Judy Ghastin
Youth Director – Sandra Olson

District Five Directors

Zone 2- Tom Boudreau
Zone 2 – Karen Broadhead
Zone 4 – Peggy Schroeder
Zone 5- Connie Kross
Zone 5- Lisa Solak (alternate for Thomas Maxson who is in Norway)
Zone 6- Dee Bumpers

International Director- Robin Fossum

Past Officers and Directors:

Past International Director and District 5 President – Jon Grinde

Past District President- Mary Bennett

Past District 5 Directors and Officers- Susan Boudreau, Thomas Boudreau, Dennis Westgor, Mary Zoroufy, David Hermundson, Adrien Johnson, Kathy Secora

Past International Director- Geoffrey Wodell

Roll Call of Delegates - Darlene Arneson, District Secretary

Report of Credentials Committee

Committee	Lodge	First	Last
Credentials	District 5 Board- Chr.	Darlene	Arneson
Credentials	Idun	Dana	Diedrich
Credentials	Idun	Shirley	Scriver

Seating of Delegates

Report of approval of District Lodge Meeting Minutes- Secretary Arneson

Review and Approval of Rules for 2022 District Lodge Meeting – **Page 3**

2024 Convention Bid Presentations

Overview of activities-

Silent Auction and Flip of the Coin- Duane Kittleson

Banner Displays- Karen Eberhardt

Cultural Arts Display- Judy Ghastin

Updates from Convention Committee

Adult Heritage Camp- Cheryl Wille-Schlesser

10:00 – 10:45 am Coffee Break in Pre-Function Area

10:45 am Meeting resumes in Salons D & E

Update on Barnebirkie and Special Presentation – Audrey Severson

Report of the Nominating Committee

Nominating	District 5 Board	Tom	Boudreau
Nominating	District 5 Board	Andrew	Johnsen
Nominating	International Director	Chr. Robin	Fossum

Nominations from the Floor and process to fill any available needs

Report of the Finance Committee- **Pages 36-49**

Finance	District 5 Board Advisor	Duane	Kittleston
Finance	Sognefjord	Chr. Gail	Taggert
Finance	Sognefjord	Merle	Hanson
Finance	Norse Valley	Corey	Olson

Report of the Reports/Publicity Committee- **Pages 21-30**

Reports and Publicity	District 5 Board Advisor	Dee	Bumpers
Reports and Publicity	Askeladden	Gail	Thompson-Hadley
Reports and Publicity	Askeladden	Chr. Curtis	Cleveland
Reports and Publicity	Mandt	John	Arneson

Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch – Geneva Room

1:30 pm Business meeting resumes in Salons D & E

Appointment of Officers for afternoon session – President Johnsen

Marshall	Marlo Volden	Jotunheimen
Asst. Marshall	William Bultinck	Shawnee Skogen
Greeter	Tryphine Schrubba	Rib Fjell
Greeter	Susan Morton	Vennligfolk

International Sons of Norway Presentation- Connie O'Brien, Director of Fraternal & Foundation Development

- Governance Update
- International Lodge Meeting and Convention Update

Report of the Laws Committee- **Pages 31-32**

Laws	District 5 Board Advisor	Tom	Boudreau
Laws	Cleng Peerson	Richard	Gunderson
Laws	Elvedal	Susan	Boudreau
Laws	Fosselyngen	Susan	Berg-Roedel
Laws	Idun	Chr-Jon	Grinde

3:00 - 3:45 pm **Coffee break in Pre-Function Area**

3:45 **Business meeting resumes in Salons D & E**

Report of the Resolutions Committee- **Pages 33-35**

Resolutions	District 5 Board Advisor	Darlene	Arneson
Resolutions	Løven	Chr-David	Hermundson
Resolutions	Mandt	Chr Scott	Wegner

Resolutions	Vikings Of The Smokies	Clark	Brekke
Resolution	Edvard Grieg	Jim	Herman

Report of the Fraternal Affairs Committee

Fraternal Affairs	District 5 Board Advisor	Connie	Kross
Fraternal Affairs	Solvang	Ruth	Amundson
Fraternal Affairs	Nordkap	Chr. Dennis	Flessland
Fraternal Affairs	Scandiana	Jim	Nelson
Fraternal Affairs	Solvang	David	Amundson

Presentation of Merit Award Certificates – District Board Members

4:30 pm Silent Auction ends- announcement of winning bids

5:00 pm Recess Lodge Meeting and pick up silent auction items

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Saturday, June 18

Fifth District Business meeting schedule—all Delegates must attend.

8:00 - 10:00 am Call to Order to Resume Business Meeting- Salons D & E- President Johnsen

Appointment of Officers for the morning session- President Johnsen

Marshall	Tom Johnson	Vennligfolk
Asst. Marshall	Adrian Johnson	Wergeland
Greeter	Carol Pestel	Wergeland
Greeter	Shirley Scriver	Idun

Roll Call of Delegates- Secretary Arneson

Recall Committees

Finance

Reports/Publicity

Fraternal Affairs

Laws

9:40 am International Foundation Presentation- Emily Stark, SN Foundation Development Manager

10:00 - 10:45 am **Coffee Break in Pre-Function Area and last opportunity to visit the vendors!**

10:45 am **Business meeting resumes in Salons D & E**

International Board Member Presentation- Robin Fossum

Vote on 2024 Convention Bids (if needed)

Recall Nominations Committee

Election- District Officers and Directors

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Recreation Director
- Publicity Director
- Cultural Director
- Youth Director

Instructions for caucus- Darlene Arneson

Noon

Lunch and Zone Caucus

Zone 1 and Central
Zone 2
Zone 3
Zone 4
Zone 5
Zone 6

Salon D & E (back of room)
Salon C
Salon H
Private Dining Room
Middleton Room
Greenway Room

1:00 pm

Business Meeting Resumes in Salons D & E

Resume Lodge Meeting- President Johnsen

Appointment of Officers for the afternoon session- President Johnsen

Marshall	Scott Wegner	Mandt
Asst. Marshall	Jean Busker	Ostestaden
Greeter	Dawn Gunderson	Cleng Peerson
Greeter	Steve Tanda	Polar Star

Memorial Service

Caucus Reports

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Elections **Page 13**

International Delegates at Large

International Delegates and Alternates by Zone

International Delegates and Alternates from Pool

Recall Nominations committee

Elections

International Alternate (2- year term)

Recall Resolutions Committee

Appreciation Resolution

Final Lodge Meeting Actions

Award Presentations

Banner Awards - Karen Eberhardt

Cultural Awards - Judy Ghastin

Announcements

Adjournment

3:30 pm

Installation of District 5 Board in Salons D & E

Photographs- New board members immediately after installation

5:30 – 6:45 pm Banquet and Awards Program- Geneva Room

7:00 pm Sangerfest Grand Concert – Superior Room

Sunday, June 19

8:00 am District Five Board of Director's Gathering- New and out-going board members-
LaCrosse Room

District 5 By-law Proposal 1. - Zone Descriptions

(Requires a 2/3 vote to pass)

Title of Resolution:	By-Law Proposal #1: Zone Descriptions
Submitted by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Lodge (name _____) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 5 <input type="checkbox"/> International Board
Date approved by the above entity: <i>(If from a lodge, need 2 lodge officer signatures – Pres, VP, Secretary, Treasurer)</i>	Date: April 23, 2022 Lodge Officer Signatures: Darlene Arneson Cheryl Wille- Schlesser
Resolution falls into this category <i>(document you wish to change):</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> International Charter & Constitution <input type="checkbox"/> International Policies & Procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District Bylaws <input type="checkbox"/> District Policies & Procedures
CURRENT STATE: State specific chapter, sub-chapter and paragraph numbers as applicable.	<u>ARTICLE VI . . . ZONES</u> Par. 2 Description of Zones

<p>Write out current language of the law or policy.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <p>1.2.3. DONUT POLICY</p> <p>1.2.3.1. The only donuts to be served at lodge meetings shall be cake, glazed, or jellied.</p>	<p>Zone 1- Loven 29, Valkyrien 53, Trygvason 220, Viking 625, Ulseth 670, and Dovre 353.</p> <p>Zone 2- Wergeland 28, Jotunheimen 286, Solvang 457, Fossen 534, Fagernes 616, Rib Fjell 496, Elvedal 556, Norskeland 580, Myrmarken 609 and Vennligfolk 627.</p> <p>Zone 3- Idun 74, Mandt 314, Vennelag 513, Nordland 544, Vakkertland 570, Ostestaden 642. and Norsemen of the Lakes 650.</p> <p>Zone 4- Fosselyngen 82, Nordlyset 183, Norse Valley 491, H R Holand 549, and Gronnvik 632.</p> <p>Zone 5- Skjold 100, Valhall 168, Polar Star 472, Cleng Peerson 525, Trollhaugen 417 and Elvesund 593.</p> <p>Zone 6- Nordkap 378, Sonja Henie 490, Sognefjord 523, Christian Radich 568, Scandiana 600 Askeladden 610, Circle City 614, Edvard Grieg 657, Arctic Circle 662, Vikings of the Smokies 677, Music City Vikings 681, and Shawnee Skogen 689</p>
<p>State reasons for making a change from present policies and written directives, or for creating a new policy or procedure, in one or more “WHEREAS” statements.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHEREAS chocolate donuts are also delicious; and • WHEREAS chocolate donuts are the same price as the other donuts; and • WHEREAS younger members prefer chocolate donuts; 	<p>Whereas, Vakkertland (5-570), and Trollhaugen (5-417), have disbanded during this past biennium;</p> <p>Whereas, the zone descriptions must change when lodges disband;</p>
<p>Follow the request for change as a “THEREFORE” statement. This is a statement of the action you wish to happen.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p>	<p>Therefore, be it Resolved, That By-Laws ARTICLE VI...ZONES, Par. 2 Description of Zones, be amended as follows:</p>

THEREFORE, be it resolved that chocolate donuts shall be added to the list of acceptable donuts at lodge meetings.	
<p>DESIRED STATE:</p> <p>Follow with the actual proposed change:</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <p>1.2.3. DONUT POLICY</p> <p>1.2.3.1. The only donuts to be served at lodge meetings shall be cake, glazed, or <u>jellied</u>, <u>or chocolate</u>.</p> <p>Use a strikeout font to indicate suggested deletions, and <u>underline</u> proposed new additions.</p>	<p><u>ARTICLE VI . . . ZONES</u></p> <p>Par. 2 Description of Zones</p> <p>Zone 1- Loven 29, Valkyrien 53, Trygvason 220, Viking 625, Ulseth 670, and Dovre 353.</p> <p>Zone 2- Wergeland 28, Jotunheimen 286, Solvang 457, Fossen 534, Fagernes 616, Rib Fjell 496, Elvedal 556, Norskeland 580, Myrmarken 609 and Vennligfolk 627.</p> <p>Zone 3- Idun 74, Mandt 314, Vennelag 513, Nordland 544, Vakkertland 570, Ostestaden 642. and Norsemen of the Lakes 650.</p> <p>Zone 4- Fosselyngen 82, Nordlyset 183, Norse Valley 491, H R Holand 549, and Gronnvik 632.</p> <p>Zone 5- Skjold 100, Valhall 168, Polar Star 472, Cleng Peerson 525, Trollhaugen 417 and Elvesund 593.</p> <p>Zone 6- Nordkap 378, Sonja Henie 490, Sognefjord 523, Christian Radich 568, Scandiana 600 Askeladden 610, Circle City 614, Edvard Grieg 657, Arctic Circle 662, Vikings of the Smokies 677, Music City Vikings 681, and Shawnee Skogen 689</p>
If there is a known, quantifiable financial impact , state it here:	

Title of Resolution:	Resolution #1: Viking Helmet Inaccuracies
Submitted by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lodge: Rib Fjell 5-496 <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> International Board
Date approved by the above entity: (If from a lodge, need 2 lodge officer signatures – Pres, VP, Secretary, and/or Treasurer)	Date: <u>March 15, 2022</u> Lodge Officer Signatures: <u> Brent Brye, Lodge</u> <u>President</u> <u> Tryphine Olson Schrubba, Lodge Secretary</u> _____
State reasons for making a change from present policies and written directives, or for creating a new policy or procedure, in one or more “WHEREAS” statements.	WHEREAS, the Sons of Norway mission is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway and some lodges are promoting an inaccuracy by members wearing “Viking Helmets with horns” in parades, dramatic presentations, and pictures; and WHEREAS, Elizabeth Nix, an Associate Professor of history at the University of Baltimore wrote for History.com that historic “depictions of people from the Viking era show warriors either bareheaded or in simple leather or iron helmets” and the only complete helmet from the Viking era excavated in an archaeological dig (Gjermundbu farm) has a rounded or slightly peaked cap made of four iron plates, a guard around the eyes and nose and no horns; and WHEREAS, the stereotypical helmet with horns started showing up after the costume designer Carl Emil Doepler, used it in clothing Viking characters in the 1870s Wagner mythical opera series “Der Ring des Nibelungen;”
Follow the request for change as a “THEREFORE” statement. This is a statement of the action you wish to happen.	THEREFORE, be it resolved that District 5 Sons of Norway members will discontinue the wearing of helmets with horns in all Lodge activities to stop the promotion of something that is inaccurate.

If there is a known, quantifiable financial impact, state here:	
Title of Resolution:	Resolution #2: Zone Task Force
Submitted by:	District 5 Executive Committee
Date approved by the above entity: <i>(If from a lodge, need 2 lodge officer signatures – Pres, VP, Secretary, Treasurer)</i>	Date: May 22, 2022 Lodge Officer Signatures: Duane Kittelson Darlene Arneson
State reasons for making a change from present policies and written directives, or for creating a new policy or procedure, in one or more “ WHEREAS ” statements	WHEREAS: The Nominating Committee has a difficult time in obtaining willing and qualified candidates for the District Board and; WHEREAS the current Zone representation regulations limit where candidates may be selected from;
Follow the request for change as a “THEREFORE” statement. This is a statement of the action you wish to happen.	THEREFORE, be it resolved that the 2022-2024 District President shall appoint a Special Committee consisting of but not limited to current District Board members, past District Board members and District Members at large. The committee shall meet during the next biennium and present a recommendation of proposed solutions at the District Lodge meeting in June 2024.
If there is a known, quantifiable financial impact, state here:	

Title of Resolution:	Resolution #3: District Officer Compensation
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Submitted by:	District 5 Board
Date approved by the above entity: <i>(If from a lodge, need 2 lodge officer signatures – Pres, VP, Secretary, Treasurer)</i>	Date: April 23, 2022 Lodge Officer Signatures: Darlene Arneson Duane Kittleson
State reasons for making a change from present policies and written directives, or for creating a new policy or procedure, in one or more “ WHEREAS ” statements	<p>WHEREAS District 5 Bylaws Article VII, Par. 7 states that the The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Recreation Director, Publicity Director, Cultural Director, and Youth Director shall receive such compensation as determined by the District Lodge. The Board of Directors shall make recommendations to each District Lodge Meeting with respect thereto;</p> <p>WHEREAS at the 2018 District Lodge meeting, the delegates approved only providing compensation for the District President, Secretary and Treasurer due to budget concerns;</p> <p>WHEREAS, during the past biennium the District 5 Board has been diligent in their use of District funds within their control;</p>
Follow the request for change as a “THEREFORE” statement. This is a statement of the action you wish to happen.	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: To have the convention Finance Committee make recommendations to the District Lodge for consideration for all officer positions.
If there is a known, quantifiable financial impact , state here:	<p>In 2018, the amounts were President - \$500.00 per annum, Secretary - \$1,500.00 per annum, and Treasurer - \$500.00 per annum.</p> <p>The committee should discuss the other positions (Vice President, Publicity Director, Cultural Director, Youth Director, and Sports Director) and recommend appropriate amounts.</p>

Thank you for supporting the various fundraisers that will occur during the District 5 Convention.

- District's Silent Auction- always a favorite and the items will be in the Salon D & E where the business session will be held. Due to space limitations in the registration area, we'll ask that delegates bring the items to that area after 5 PM on Thursday when we are setting up the delegate tables. The silent auction starts early Friday and will end before we adjourn on Friday. Thank you so much for bringing items to the convention and for bidding on them! What can your lodge, delegates or businesses donate? We ask that you send items that are easy to transport, new items, nothing that requires refrigeration, if a vintage item- that it is clean and in good condition. Favorites are cultural items (rosemaling, pewter, carvings, textiles), gift cards, theme baskets, vintage SN items, beverage baskets, and items from your area. Be creative and have some fun with these!
- District's Heads n Tails fundraiser during the Friday luncheon. This is a fun, inter-active optional fundraiser that benefits the SN District 5 Nordic Legacy Foundation.
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International Lodge Meeting and Convention Update

As we draw closer to your district convention which includes electing International Delegates, we wanted to provide some information that we know your delegates will need before the district elections.

The dates of the International Virtual Convention:

Date: Wednesday, August 31, 2022, 10 a.m. – 2:45 pm central time and

Thursday, September 1, 2022, 10 a.m. – 2:30 pm central time

Registration: \$100 delegates, \$75 non-delegates

The Sons of Norway website will feature a convention page for all delegates to access once they are elected; this will launch prior to opening registration.

We will also schedule an orientation session in early August for first-time delegates to help prepare for the event.

We will provide detailed bios for individuals running for the international board. Between the first day of the convention and the second session each delegate will receive an email with a link to vote for these candidates. Prior to opening of day two, the results will be verified and the new board members and officers will be installed during the business session September 1, 2022.

Late July we will be sending materials to the mailing address listed on the delegates registration.

As more details are available, we will send out another update to this group!

We are very excited to make this as engaging as possible and conduct the necessary business for Sons of Norway!

Connie O'Brien

Director of Fraternal & Foundation Development

Recreational Events Available during the District Convention in Middleton

Flannel Jax's

Axe Throwing - 6704 Watts Road, Middleton, WI.

Call for more information: 608-579-0683

www.flanneljaks.com. Find out how good are you at throwing an axe.

Reserved Group rates of 4 at \$40/2 hours. Walk-Ins at \$25/hour

Middleton Sport Bowl & Bar & Grill

6815 University Ave Middleton, WI

Lunch and Dinner Menu along with weekend Breakfast items

www.sportbowl.com Call ahead for a lane at 608-831-5238

Open Thursday 11 am-9 pm; Friday 11 am-4 pm; Saturday 12 pm-10 pm

Walking

Interested in an early morning or evening walk around Middleton? Give a donation to Masse Moro to get a map and to join with a group of your friends to stretch your legs and get some fresh air on a

walk from the hotel. Maps will be available at the registration desk and Darlene will send them out to delegates too.

Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!

June 10, 2022

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

June 15-19, 2022

- District 5 Lodge Meeting and Convention, Middleton

July 17-30, 2022

- Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp

*Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required

**Membership with Sons of Norway required (social or insurance)

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 dates of the International Virtual Convention:

Wednesday, August 31, 2022, 10 a.m. – 2:45 pm central time and

Thursday, September 1, 2022, 10 a.m. – 2:30 pm central time

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.

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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!**

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at 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@sonsofnorway.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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