

Friendly Fifth Friday News  
June 14, 2019

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Help Norse Valley Celebrate!

This along with the registration form for the meal will be posted on the District website!

*You are invited to the*  
***Sons of Norway***  
***Norse Valley Lodge 5-491***  
***50th Anniversary Celebration!***  
***“Our First 50 Years”***

***Date: Sunday, July 28, 2019***

***Place: Liberty Hall***  
***800 Eisenhower Dr., Kimberly, WI***

*Please join us from 4:00 - 6:00 PM for a reception with cash bar.  
View a wide variety of displays and demonstrations highlighting  
our rich Norwegian heritage and the Norse Valley Lodge.*

*Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM  
Registration required - see registration sheet.*

*After dinner program by*  
***The Ladies of the Fjord***  
*featuring Hardanger fiddle music.*

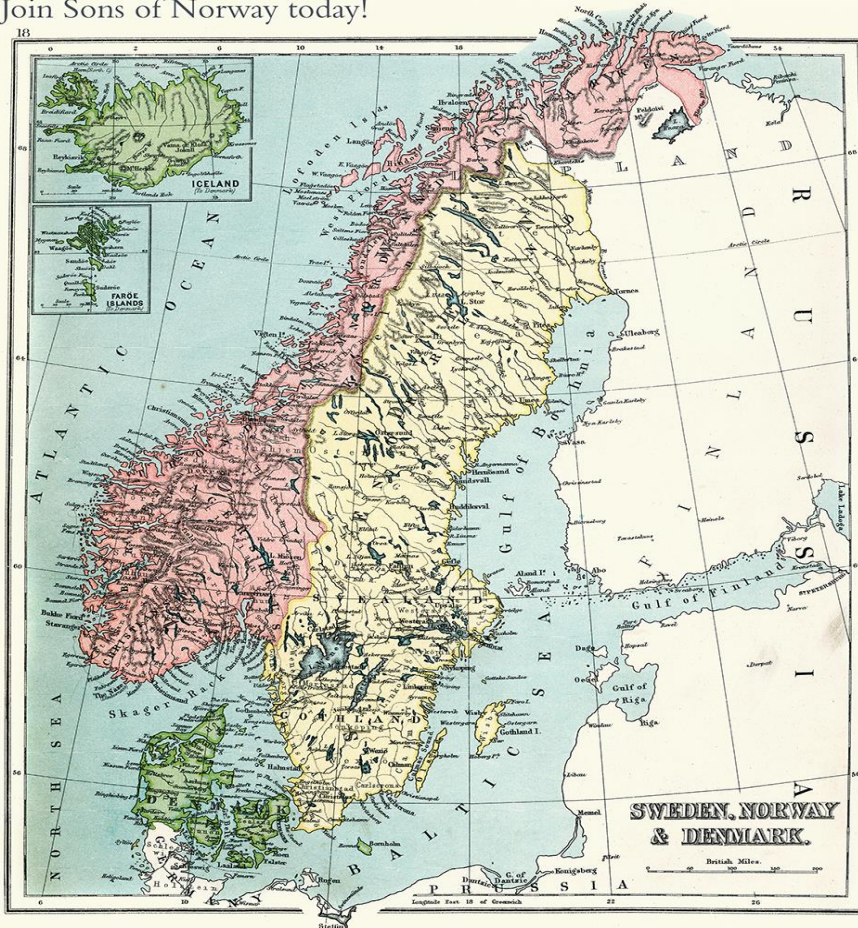
*\*Other surprises are also planned highlighting the history of the  
Norse Valley Lodge!*

# Has Your Lodge Ordered a Free Scandinavian Spark Kit yet? [https://www.sofn.com/resource\\_blog/has-your-lodge-ordered-a-free-scandinavian-spark-kit-yet/](https://www.sofn.com/resource_blog/has-your-lodge-ordered-a-free-scandinavian-spark-kit-yet/)

Get connected to your roots and Nordic heritage.



Join Sons of Norway today!



Use the kit to help you draw more interest in Nordic heritage, culture and our exclusive Cultural Skills Programs like Genealogy and Family history.

The **Scandinavian Spark Kit** includes a vintage map poster, along with tips and ideas for promoting your lodge and attracting more members. Limit one kit per lodge, while supplies last. Please order by email and include lodge name and number, your name and mailing address to [membership@sofn.com](mailto:membership@sofn.com).

**Read the 2019 Recruitment Campaign goals and results by lodge now.** Open the pdf at the bottom of the page labeled “Lodges Meeting 2019 Goal. Plus monthly results for all lodges.” The goal for each lodge and detailed district results through March 31 are currently available. They will be updated online quarterly.

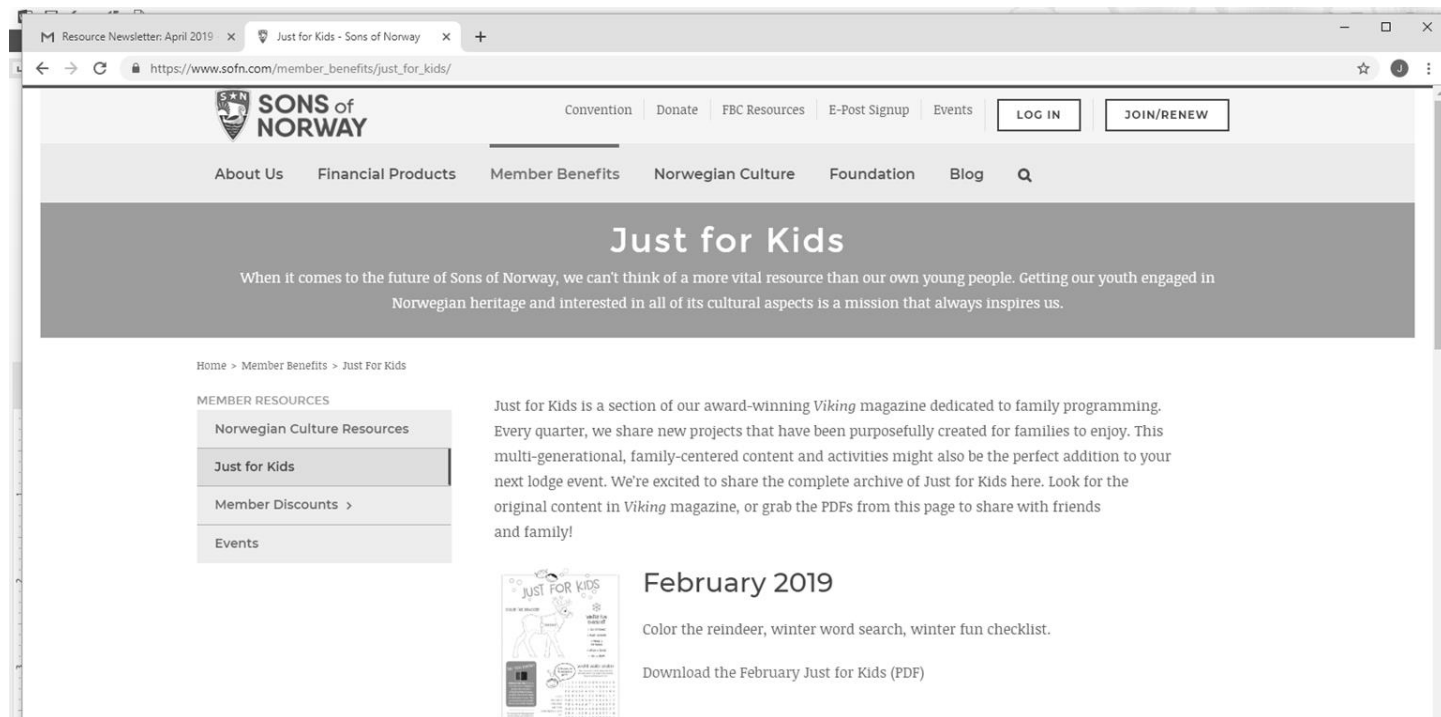
## ***Are you wondering how your lodge goal for 2019 was determined?***

The lodge president, vice president, financial or membership secretary and treasurer have online access to the lodge's **Membership Activity Report** for December, 2018 showing the lodge's total number of members, including juveniles with active insurance. The goal for each lodge is 10% of that total, rounded up to the next whole number. There is a minimum goal of 4 new members for lodges with 30 or fewer members.

For example, if your lodge had 111 members at the end of 2018, 10% would be 11.1 rounded up to 12 new members as the goal. Or, if your lodge had 29 members at the end of 2018, 10% would be only 2.9, so the minimum goal of 4 new members applies.

## **Are the kids/grandkids home and looking for something to do?**

**Download sheets and activities from [https://www.sofn.com/member\\_benefits/just\\_for\\_kids/](https://www.sofn.com/member_benefits/just_for_kids/)**



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Just for Kids' page on the Sons of Norway website. The browser's address bar shows the URL [https://www.sofn.com/member\\_benefits/just\\_for\\_kids/](https://www.sofn.com/member_benefits/just_for_kids/). The website header includes the Sons of Norway logo and navigation links for Convention, Donate, FBC Resources, E-Post Signup, Events, LOG IN, and JOIN/RENEW. A secondary navigation bar contains links for About Us, Financial Products, Member Benefits, Norwegian Culture, Foundation, and Blog. The main content area features a large heading 'Just for Kids' with a sub-heading: 'When it comes to the future of Sons of Norway, we can't think of a more vital resource than our own young people. Getting our youth engaged in Norwegian heritage and interested in all of its cultural aspects is a mission that always inspires us.' Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Member Benefits > Just For Kids'. A sidebar titled 'MEMBER RESOURCES' lists 'Norwegian Culture Resources', 'Just for Kids' (highlighted), 'Member Discounts >', and 'Events'. The main text describes 'Just for Kids' as a section of the award-winning *Viking* magazine dedicated to family programming, offering multi-generational, family-centered content and activities. It provides a link to the complete archive and mentions that original content is available in *Viking* magazine or as PDFs. A featured section for 'February 2019' includes a thumbnail of the magazine cover and offers to 'Color the reindeer, winter word search, winter fun checklist.' and 'Download the February Just for Kids (PDF)'.

## **Zone event open to all in southeastern Wisconsin June 15**



**At Old Muskego on Saturday, June 15 from 11 AM - 3 PM**, you can explore many aspects of early Norwegian-American heritage at **Heg Park in Wind Lake, Wisconsin**. "Old Muskego" was the third Norwegian-American settlement in Wisconsin. It was an important stop for immigrants, where thousands stayed before moving on to farmland further west.

This land was originally owned by settlement leader Evan Heg. His son, Colonel Hans Heg was the highest ranking Norwegian-American killed in the Civil War. With help from the Heg family, this land was purchased by local Sons of Norway members about a century ago. It became Racine County's first county park.

Norwegian Prince Olav V and Princess Martha visited here to celebrate the 100th anniversary of this community. The museum, log cabin, barn (with farm tool display) and Elling Eielson parsonage will be open for tours. Heirlooms of early Norwegian-American settler families are in museum displays.

Things to do include book readings by local book authors Sandy Brehl and Mike Palecek who have written on Norwegian topics, a presentation on the 15th Wisconsin Civil War Regiment by Stephen Sherry and a cemetery tour. Zone 4 will also have a zone meeting as part of this event.

### **Sunday Night Kubb at the Arneson Pitch**

If you are near the Stoughton area or passing through, we will have informal kubb practice and instruction each Sunday night from 6-8 PM at the Arneson farm (2056 Skaalen Road) from June 2 – July 21 in preparation for our Stoughton Kubb Tournament on July 27. All are welcome to come- no need to sign up as you can just come out with friends and family. If you have never played, this is a great way to learn. And if you know how, a great chance to practice and socialize! Park by the shed and the pitch is there and we have sets to use.



# **2019 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines**

(Updated 5/30/2019- changes in red)

## **June 15, 2019**

Zone 4 Meeting-Picnic at Heg Memorial Park (6300 Heg Park Rd., Wind Lake, WI) with a tour of Old Muskego settlement museum.

## **July 10, 2019**

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

## **July 28, 2019**

Sons of Norway Norse Valley Lodge 5- 491 50 year Anniversary Celebration! Liberty Hall 800 Eisenhower Dr., Kimberly, WI

## **August 10, 2019**

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## **September 10, 2019**

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

## **October 10, 2019**

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

## **October 18-20, 2019**

District 5 Leadership Conference in Cedar Lake, IN

## **November 10, 2019**

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## **December 10, 2019**

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## **DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING**

June 24-28, 2020 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison

## **INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING**

August 16-23, 2020 in Hamar Norway

## Viking Chest Rotation

- The rotation will begin again with this rotation.
- The zone directors are responsible for keeping track of the whereabouts and letting their lodges know that the chest is in their zone for that time period.
- The chest should be brought back to the District Board Meeting to be given to the next zone.

Time period	Zone with chest
October 2017-April 2018	4
April 2018-October 2018	6
October 2018-April 2019	1
April 2019-October 2019	3

## **Zone Meeting Schedule 2019**

Zone	Date	Hosted by	Location
1	Thursday, Feb 21	Zone 1 Directors	Veterans Community Center, Hayward during the volunteer reception after Barnebirkie
2	April 27, 2019	Tom Boudreau and Karen Broadhead	Woodland Church ; 190 Hoover Ave., Plover WI.
3	Sat. Feb 16	Idun Lodge	Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison
3	<b>Sunday, June 9</b>	Cheryl Schlessner	Picnic and Fisheree - Edgerton
4	June 15	Mike Palecek	Heg Park, Wind Lake
5	Saturday June 8, 2019 9 am - 2 pm	Skjold Lodge 5-100	All Saints Lutheran Church 630 S. Quentin Road Palatine, IL
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### **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.
- The District 5 Convention will be June 24-28 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison hosted by Idun Lodge.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 16-23, 2020 in Hamar Norway

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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 Wednesday night. 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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