

## Friendly Fifth Friday News March 2, 2018

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 to [inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com](mailto:inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com)

Questions on the new dues structure? [2018dues@sofn.com](mailto:2018dues@sofn.com)

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**Due to our March 5 move**

**The International offices will be closed on Friday, March 2**

**Member-only and scholarship pages will be unavailable from 4:30 PM CT on March 1 through end of day March 4.**

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Beginning **March 5**, Sons of Norway will relocate our International Headquarters for approximately two years while our new office space in Uptown Minneapolis is under construction.

**NO CHANGE TO MAILING ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS**

# As of 9:30am on March 1, lodges who haven't returned D17 audit forms to President Johnsen

Lodges that have not sent their D-17 for fiscal year 2017

- Loven-29
- Fosselyngen-82
- Nordlyset-183
- Jotunheimen-286
- Dovre-353
- Trollhaugen-417
- Norse Valley-491
- H.R. Holand-549
- Vakkerland-570
- Nordlandet-620
- Ostestaden-642
- Ulseth-670
- Music City Vikings-681
- Vikings of the Smokies-677

## Masse Moro Promotional Materials

We are so excited to partner with you in promoting Masse Moro among all of our lodges this year!

If each of you would be willing to share one or more of these very eye-catching materials designed by Sarah Barnes at your next lodge meeting, we can take a small action and have a far-reaching impact.

### Some ideas for how to use our materials:

1. Put a few bookmarks on each table at your next meeting - print and cut into three  
<http://massemoro.org/uploads/3/5/0/4/35043751/masse-moro-bookmarks.pdf>
2. Display some brochures in a basket at the check in table - print two-sided and fold in half  
<http://massemoro.org/uploads/3/5/0/4/35043751/masse-moro-one-sheet.pdf>
3. Include the half-sheet in your next several newsletters, or put on tables at your meeting - print and cut in half  
<http://massemoro.org/uploads/3/5/0/4/35043751/masse-moro-half-sheets.pdf>
4. Post the staff recruitment flyer at your SON lodge meeting space, church, or workplace  
<http://massemoro.org/uploads/3/5/0/4/35043751/masse-moro-employment-recruitment-flyer.pdf>

I would be more than happy to send a package with materials directly to your home, and then you can simply bring them along to the meeting and share them with your group. Please email me if you'd like me to send a package to you and I will put it in the mail this week.

If you have additional ideas for cost-effective marketing of our amazing program and would like to share them with us, please feel free to email me or call any time!

All the best,

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Camp Co-Administrator  
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## **Delegate Election Reports- they are due March 5!!**

The Delegate Election Reports are due to me by March 5! The information was initially mailed out to all lodge officers on January 14, again to new Presidents and Secretaries in February, and a hard copy to lodge Presidents and Secretaries who are getting another reminder in the Directory Mailing that should be arriving to them this week. It is very important that these get sent in on time as I need to compile the info and get it to President Johnsen to select convention committees, the convention planning committee uses it to send out registration information, and the International Office is waiting for it!

I'm sending an email too this morning to the lodge presidents and secretaries with the forms, spreadsheet with delegate counts, and the other documents again.

We have a long ways to go!!!! **If you have already sent yours in, disregard the forms that are included in the mailing. If you just sent in names but no membership numbers, addresses and emails, that needs to be done. If you have elected NOT to send delegates, you still need to let me know!**

Thank you! Darlene

### **Delegate Election Report In**

Update- March 2, 2018 morning

Zone	Lodge	Status of Report
1	Dovre 353	sent in
1	Løven 029	
1	Nordlandet 620	voted to disband
1	Norrøna 27	voted to disband
1	Sjøland 635	
1	Trygvasson 220	
1	Ulseth 670	
1	Valkyrien 53	sent in
1	Viking 625	
2	Elvedal 556	sent in
2	Fagernes 616	
2	Fossen 534	
2	Jotunheimen 286	
2	Myrmarken 609	sent in
2	Norskeland 580	
2	Rib Fjell 496	sent in
2	Solvang 457	
2	Vennligfolk 627	sent in
2	Wergeland 28	
3	Idun 74	emailed names- need form
3	Mandt 314	sent in
3	Nordland 544	sent in
3	Norseman of the Lakes 650	
3	Østestaden 642	sent in
3	Vakkertland 570	
3	Vennelag 513	sent in
4	Fosselyngen 82	
4	Grønnevik 632	
4	H.R. Holand 549	

4	Hafersfjord 206	
4	Nordlyset 183	
4	Norse Valley 491	
4	Vennskap 622	voted to disband-
5	Cleng Peerson 525	
5	Elvesund 593	
5	Leif Erikson 97	
5	Polar Star 472	sent in
5	Skjold 100	
5	Trollhaugen 417	
5	Valhall 168	
6	Arctic Circle 662	
6	Askeladden 610	sent in
6	Christian Radich 568	
6	Circle City 614	
6	Edvard Grieg 657	
6	Music City Vikings 681	
6	Nordkap 378	sent in
6	Samhold 473	sent in
6	Scandiana 600	
6	Sognefjord 523	
6	Sonja Henje 490	
6	Tre Elver 628	disbanded
6	Vikings of the Smokies 677	

## **2018 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines**

(Updated 2/28/18)

### **March 1, 2018**

- D17 financial form is due to Sons of Norway Headquarters from the district presidents.
- Scholarship applications for study in the United States are due to the Sons of Norway Foundation:
  - Astrid G. Cates/Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship\*
  - Orel and Marie Winjum Memorial Scholarship
  - Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship\*

\*Social membership with Sons of Norway required.

\*\*Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required.

### **March 3, 2018**

Zone 5 Seminar hosted by Cleng Peerson Lodge

### **March 4, 2018**

7:00 PM Central Lodge Meeting conference call

### **March 15, 2018 - District 5's Scholarships are due**

- Norwegian Folk High School Scholarship Application
- International Summer School Application
- Cyril K. Wittrock Book Scholarship

- Olav J. Eide Book Scholarship

**March 17, 2018**

Zone 4 Meeting in Port Washington, WI

**April 13-14, 2018**

District 5 Board Meeting in Stoughton, WI

**April 21, 2018**

Zone 4 meeting

**May 15, 2018**

IRS filing deadline for tax form 990. Lodge treasurer needs to notify Sons of Norway Headquarters when 990 has been submitted.

**May 17, 2018**

- Masse Moro Scholarship Application due for first-time and returning campers
- Masse Moro Lodge Supporting Grant Endorsements due

**April 30, 2018**

- Bowling forms are due to Michaela Decker, District Sports Director
- Chili cook-off information due to Michaela Decker, District Sports Director

**March 5, 2018**

All delegate election reports are due to Darlene Arneson (or earlier as they should be sent within five days of the election)

**April 1, 2018**

- Bids for 2020 District 5 Convention are due to Darlene Arneson
- Any proposed resolutions or by-law proposal changes are due to Darlene Arneson

**June 27-30, 2018**

District 5 Lodge Meeting and Convention in La Crosse, WI

**June 29, 2018**

Due Date for Masse Moro enrollment

**July 7, 2018**

Final payments due for Masse Moro

**July 15-July 28, 2018**

Masse Moro Camp

**August 16-18, 2018**

International Sons of Norway Lodge Meeting and Convention, Minneapolis, MN

**August 26, 2018**

Zone 3 and Mandt Lodge Picnic at Arneson's in Stoughton, WI

**September 30, 2018**

Lodge liability premium due to International SN office

**December 15, 2018**

D-63 Report of Elections due. Send one copy to International Headquarters and one to District Secretary.

**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.

<b>Time period</b>	<b>Zone with chest</b>
October 2017-April 2018	4
April 2018-October 2018	6
October 2018-April 2019	1
April 2019-October 2019	3

**Zone Meeting Schedule 2018**

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Hosted by</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>1</b>			
<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b>	<b>January 27, 2018</b>	<b>Nordland</b>	<b>Janesville, WI</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>March 17, 2018</b>	<b>Nordlyset</b>	<b>Port Washington, WI</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>March 3, 2018</b>	<b>Cleng Peerson</b>	<b>Ottawa, IL</b>
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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 27-June 30, 2018 at Hotel Radisson in La Crosse, Wisconsin.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 16-18 in Minneapolis, MN.

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