

Friendly Fifth Friday News

March 8, 2019

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

Due March 15- District Scholarships!

www.sonsofnorway5.com and click on Benefits- District Scholarships to get the forms!

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Sons of Norway website. The page title is "Scholarships from District 5". The main content area features a news article with two photographs of Jonathan Grinde. The text of the article reads: "On behalf of the District 5 Board, I am proud to announce the recipient of the 2017 Oslo Summer School Scholarship. The recipient, Jonathan Grinde, is a member of Idun Lodge, 5-074, Madison, WI. Jonathan was also awarded the Olav J. Eide Book Scholarship from Fosselyngen Lodge, 5-082, in Milwaukee, WI." Below this, it states: "Jonathan will return to his studies at Carlton College in Northfield, MN in the next few weeks where he will be a sophomore." and "Gratulerer, Jonathan, from the 'Friendly Fifth' members of the Sons of Norway!". To the right of the article, there is a list of other scholarships: "2019 D5 Lodge Book Scholarship", "2019 District 5 International Summer School Scholarship", and "2019 District 5 Scholarship - Folk High School". The browser's address bar shows the URL "sonsofnorway5.com/financial/district_scholarships.php". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 5:44 AM on 3/1/2019.

From District Treasurer Mike Palecek

Elaine Pregent, Fossen lodge 5-534 newsletter editor is showing off their lodge's new business cards. Lodges can receive FREE lodge business cards by contacting District Treasurer Mike Palecek at mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com

Lodges already participating include: Fossen 5-534, Fagernes 5-616, Nordlyset 5-183, Circle City 5-614, Christian Radich 5-568, Myrmarken 5-609, Vennelag 5-513, Ostestaden 5-642, Gronnvik 5-632, Vikings of the Smokies 5-677, and Elvesund 5-593. This a great tool to help build your membership prospect list.




Darlene Arneson - It's all about | Search results - arnesonfamily5 | Gmail - Sons of Norway Officer | Heritage Camp | Sons of Norway

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Masse Moro Heritage Camp

What is Masse Moro? Masse Moro is a Norwegian Heritage camp with a rich history specifically created with a focus on sharing the history, arts and rich culture of Norway with our youth since 1979. Norwegian language is one of the key components to our program. Campers leave their American culture behind for 2 weeks and participate in daily activities in a hands-on atmosphere learning camp songs, Norwegian vocabulary classes, team sports, and a variety of traditional Norwegian arts, cuisine and Norwegian history.

To learn more about District 5 Masse Moro Heritage camp, visit their website at <http://www.massemoro.org>.

 **Looking for Masse Moro scholarships?**
Check out the "Youth Scholarship" and "District 5 Scholarship" section of our Scholarships page.

A new item Lodges can use when speaking to perspective Camp families or when searching for Masse Moro information.
Check out "Tools for Lodges" at <http://www.massemoro.org/tools-for-lodges-1>



Welcome to Masse Moro !

Welcomes to Masse Moro!
Sons of Norway's 5th District Norwegian Heritage Camp

Masse Moro – Sons of Norway's 5th District Norwegian Heritage Camp will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary this year! Masse Moro has touched the lives of many of our young people and we look forward to celebrating with present and past campers this summer.

The Masse Moro Camp will meet this year from Sunday, July 14 to Saturday, July 27, 2019. The camp is open to young people from the ages of 9 years old to 16 years old (as of the first day of camp). The camp is located in a beautiful wooded setting near Fall Creek, Wisconsin.

Masse Moro is open to all who wish to participate in a fun, unique camping experience. Campers will participate in

- 2019 Masse Moro Camper Registration Form
- 2019 Masse Moro Local Lodge Supporting Grant Endorsement
- Masse Moro Presentation 2018
- Hidden Heroes Book - Press Release
- Book order form - HIDDEN HEROES: WORLD WAR II IN NORWAY

Masse Moro Updates from District Youth Director Sandra Olson

Hei District 5 Sons of Norway Lodges:

I am your new Youth Director for Sons of Norway District 5.

My major role currently is to do my best to make this year's Sons of Norway Norwegian Heritage Camp - Masse Moro, a success for our campers, staff and volunteers.

I am very excited about this year's camp; it is the 40th Anniversary of Masse Moro. It is a two week camp and runs from July 14 to July 27th.

For the 2019 Sons of Norway Norwegian Heritage Camp - Masse Moro to be successful, I need the help of you and your Lodge Members.

My goal and the goal of Sons of Norway is to give 60 young people (ages 9 – 15) this wonderful camp experience at Masse Moro.

Three of my grandchildren are going to Masse Moro this year. They love it so much and **they insist** on returning to Masse Moro each year.

We would love to have your children experience this terrific opportunity, as well!

Therefore, how can you help me and Sons of Norway reach our goal:

1. Encourage your members to send their children, grandchildren and/or family member to Masse Moro as campers or staff.
2. Visit our website at www.massemoro.org or www.sonsofnorway5.com for marketing materials, registration forms, scholarship application, matching fund information.
3. Post the attached flyer or materials from the website at your meetings and also include this information in your promotional materials for your Lodge.
4. Offer scholarships to your potential campers (District 5 will match your scholarship up to \$150)
5. Search the above websites for Masse Moro scholarships (most deadlines are May 17th)
6. Schedule someone to attend your Lodge meeting to promote our wonderful camp (contact me at the number below to make arrangements).
7. "Word of mouth" is our best advertisement; remind your members that this is a terrific opportunity and reasonable (\$800 compared to \$2080 at other Norwegian camps)
8. Contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Mange Takk for your assistance and I look forward to hearing from you.

Hilsen,

Sandra Olson, Youth & Zone 1 Director

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Download the document files from the District website or Masse Moro's website for use in your lodge!

Masse Moro Welcomes You!

Sons of Norway Norwegian Heritage Camp



We welcome you to Masse Moro (Lots of Fun)!

Are you looking for an awesome summer camp for your kids, family or friends? Masse Moro - Sons of Norway District 5 Norwegian Heritage Camp is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year. The camp is incredibly affordable and very engaging with tons of outdoor fun (and no phones!) It is located at the Beaver Creek Nature Reserve in Fall Creek, Wisconsin. Check it out! Boys and Girls ages 9-15; it is from July 14-27, includes room and board the cost is only \$800. The deadline for scholarships is May 17! Visit www.massemoro.org for more information and to register. You can also contact Sandra Olson, Sons of Norway District 5 Youth Director at solsondist5@gmail.com.



2019 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 1/16/2019- changes in red)

March 15, 2019

District Five Scholarships due- Book Scholarship, Folk High School, and International Summer School

April 1, 2019

Sons of Norway Foundation deadline for Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship*

April 5-6, 2019

District Board meeting in Dearborn, MI

April 15, 2019

Sarah Paulsen Scholarships due for Masse Moro Campers

April 27, 2019 (note change of date from April 13!!)

Zone 2 meeting- details are being finalized

May 15, 2019

- Fraternal Funds Report due to Sons of Norway Headquarters (this is a report that our District Treasurer must send in- not individual lodges!)
- IRS filing deadline for tax form 990. Lodge treasurer needs to notify Sons of Norway Headquarters when 990 has been submitted.
- D17 & 990 filing deadline for lodges that own property

*Social membership with Sons of Norway required.

**Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required.

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.

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 | | Stevens Point |
| 3 | Sat. Feb 16 | Idun Lodge | Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison |
| 4 | June 15 | Mike Palecek | Heg Park, Wind Lake |
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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.