

Friendly Fifth Friday News May 6, 2016

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!**

Darlene Arneson, District 5 Secretary

990 filing is due May 15!

The 990 must be filed for your lodge annual and if your lodge owns a building, the building corporation must also file a 990.

March 3 email from Liz Reque, International Sons of Norway

Dear Lodge Treasurers,

I know that many of you have already filed your 990-N, but if you have not done so yet please note that there has been a change to the electronic filing. From now on, all 990-N (e-Postcard) must be filed through the IRS website at www.irs.gov/990N. This new process is due to the Urban Institute no longer accepting filings on behalf of the IRS.

To help everyone complete the new process as quickly and easily as possible, I have created a document that includes a set of [visual walk-through instructions](#) that will show how to complete each new step for filing your lodge's 990-N. Please [click here](#) to download the instructions and then go to www.irs.gov/990n to begin your filing.

If you run into any trouble or are unsure how to proceed with your filing please let me know. I can be reached at lreque@sofn.com or by calling [\(800\) 945-8851](tel:(800)945-8851).

Best Regards,

Liz Reque
Executive Administrative Assistant
Sons of Norway

Bowling forms due next week- include the score sheets please!

**2016 Sons of Norway District Five
Family Bowling Tournament Instructions**

Tournament Dates: January 1, 2016 to April 30, 2016

Categories: Adult men lane bowlers
Adult women lane bowlers
Youth ages 12 to 17 lane bowlers
Youth ages 11 and under lane bowlers
Wii bowling (all ages)

There is an entry fee of \$5.00 for each bowler that bowls in the tournament. Make check payable to:
Sons of Norway District Five Scholarship Fund.

Rules:

- Lane bowlers shall submit electronic results from the bowling facility or the Wii bowling results including the entry fees to Andrew Johnsen by May 10, 2015.
- The bowling score used to determine the high scoring bowlers will be the average of three games.
- The bowler of each category who has the best score will receive a District Five Bowling Certificate and also will be acknowledged on the District Five Website.
- Please indicate the participating lodge name and number, the category (see above listed categories) for each bowler, and the high scoring bowler's names and addresses.

Send scores, information requested above about bowlers and fees to:

Andrew Johnsen
Fifth District Sports Director
11906 Hawthorne Place
Cedar Lake, IN 46303

email address is: ajjohnsen@att.net

2016 Sons of Norway 5th District Bowling Tournament

Entrants Form

Lodge name: _____ Lodge #: _____

Questions, email aijohnsen@tt.net or call: 219-374-7696 Lane Bowlers

Name	Address	Category	Avg. Score
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____

WII Bowlers

1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____

8. _____

Some websites to share with members:

Norway.org

The screenshot shows the Norway.org website in a browser window. The browser's address bar displays "norway.org". The website features a header with the Norway logo and a navigation menu with links for "EMBASSY AND CONSULATES", "SERVICES", "VISIT NORWAY", "NORWAY AND THE UNITED STATES", and "FOR NORDMEIN". A search bar is located to the right of the navigation menu. The main content area includes a large image of Norwegian flags and a headline for a HuffPo blog post titled "Why U.S.-Nordic Relations Matter More Than Ever". Below the headline is a short paragraph of text and a "Read more" link. To the right of the main content, there are sections for "Shortcuts", "Visa Information", "Consulates General" (listing Houston, San Francisco, and New York), and a "Calendar" section for the month of May, highlighting events like "Norwegian participants at 'Beauty' Cooper Hewitt Design Triennial" and "181 Returns to New York and National Sawdust". The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the screenshot, showing the time as 5:44 AM on 5/6/2016.

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EMBASSY AND CONSULATES SERVICES VISIT NORWAY NORWAY AND THE UNITED STATES FOR NORDMEIN

HuffPo Blog: "Why U.S.-Nordic Relations Matter More Than Ever"

(April 29, 2016) A new blog post on Huffinton Post, jointly authored by the five Nordic ambassadors to the United States, explains "Why U.S.-Nordic Relations Matter More Than Ever." Amb. Kirsti Kauppi of Finland, Amb. Kåre Aas of Norway, Amb. Geir H. Haarde of Iceland, Amb. Björn Lyrvall of Sweden and Amb. Lars Gert Lose of Denmark collaborated on the post, who jointly discuss "how our region h..."

Keeping the Children Safe: a Shared Responsibility

We all want the same thing – to ensure that all children grow up in a secure environment free from violence. Yet, explaining child protection measures can be tricky. Read more

Child Welfare in Norway

The Embassy has noted a strong public interest in a current child welfare case where the family in question has ties to another country in addition to Norway.

Shortcuts

- Embassy opening hours
- Passports
- Visas & Residence Permits
- News & Events - by Region
- Minifacts about Norway

Visa Information

Consulates General

- Houston
- San Francisco
- New York

Calendar

May

6 Norwegian participants at "Beauty, Cooper Hewitt Design Triennial"

"Munch and Expressions" at Naug Galerie New York

181 Robins to New York and National Sawdust

Frieze & NADA, Norwegian art and galleries in NYC

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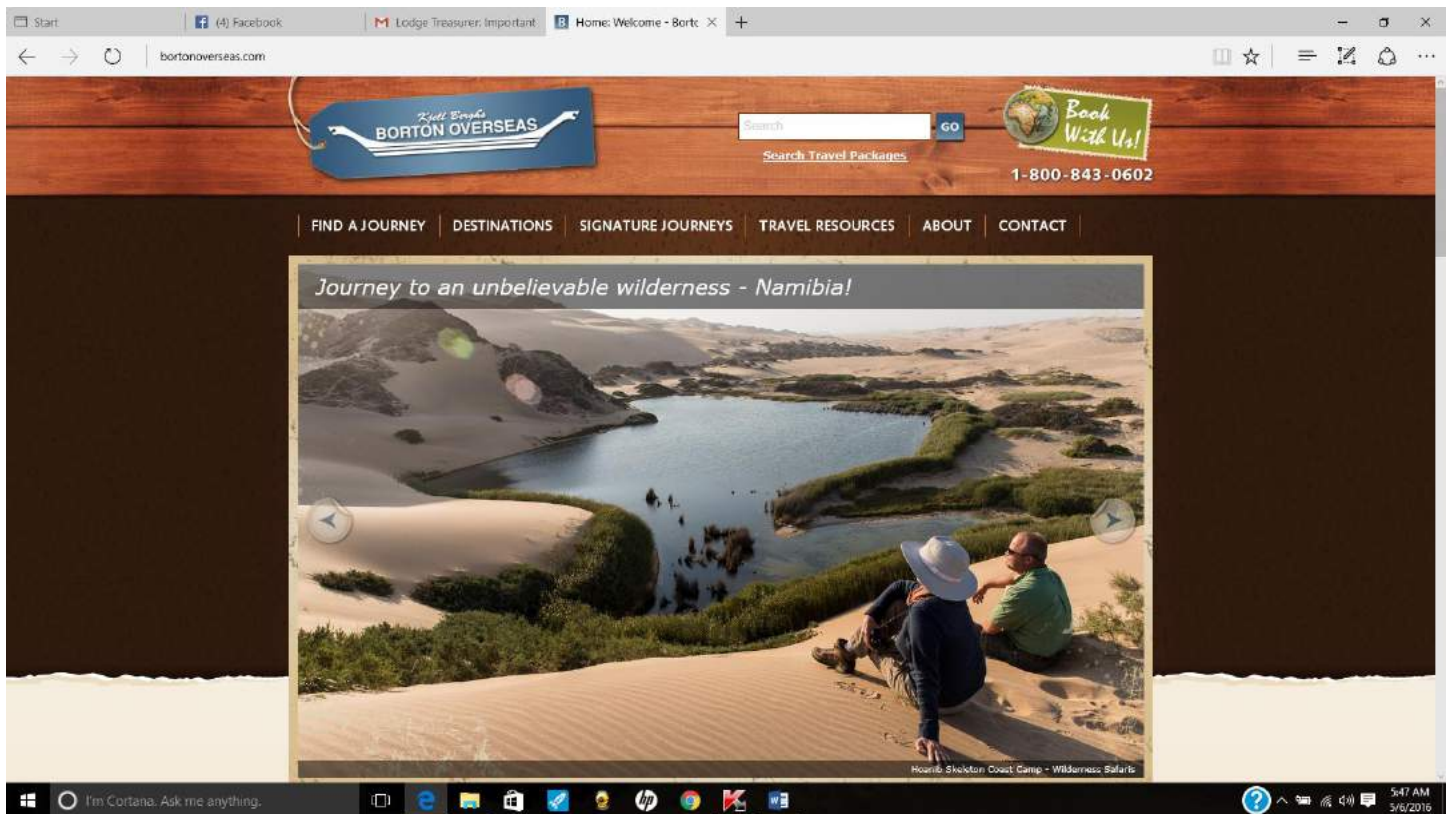
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District Calendar!

May 2016

- May 10- Bowling forms due to District Sports Director
- May 15- Deadline for filing the **990 form**
- May 17- Early registration deadline for **Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp** to qualify for additional deductions in the cost of camp from the Draxten Fund.
- May 17- Convention related deadlines: Vendor tables, Information booths and Well Wishers

June 2015

- June 1- Convention related deadlines: Convention registration, volunteer forms, classes (genealogy, Hardanger, rosemailing and wire weaving)
- June 3- Convention related deadline: Folk Art Exhibit and Competition forms
- June 27- Balance due for **Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp** registrations.

July 2016

- July 1- December 31- Cultural Skills Pin Contest
- July 17-30 - **Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp** - Beaver Creek Reserve - Eau Claire, WI

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.

- The District 5 Convention will be June 22-26, 2016 at the Hotel Marshfield in Marshfield, WI. The convention is being hosted by the District 5 Board and a committee of local lodge leaders- Diane Hesseltvan Dinter, Owen Christianson, Judy Ghastin and Dorothy Berg.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 22-27, 2016 in Tacoma, Washington.