

Friendly Fifth Friday News May 10, 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 this week and next! Don't delay on that 990 filing!

May 10, 2019

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May 15, 2019

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- 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

IRS filing deadline for tax form 990. 990's must be filed for both the building corporation and the lodge when a lodge owns its own building! Check with Erica Oberg, CFO at Sons of Norway if you have questions- eoberg@sofn.com

May 17, 2019

Deadline for Masse Moro District Matching Funds

Who to call for help!

- Sons of Norway Customer Service is reorganizing to better meet the needs of our members and lodges.

When calling 1-800-945-8851 for help:

Lodge officers should ask for Sherry at extension 4643

Lodge members should ask for Linnea at extension 4692

Membership and lodge related emails should still go to fraternal@sofn.com.

Masse Moro Matching Funds due May 17

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.massemoro.org/scholarships>. The page features the Masse Moro logo (Norwegian Heritage Youth Camp) and the Sons of Norway District 5 logo. A navigation menu includes HOME, ABOUT, ADMISSIONS INFO, EMPLOYMENT, DONATE, and TOOLS FOR LODGES. The main heading is "SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES". Below this, there are three sections: "SONS OF NORWAY SCHOLARSHIPS - LODGE SUPPORT", "DISTRICT FIVE MATCHING FUNDS", and "DISTRICT ONE MATCHING FUNDS". The text in these sections provides details on how to apply for scholarships and matching funds, including deadlines and contact information for lodge treasurers and the District 5 Youth Director. A taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button, a search bar, and various application icons, with the system clock displaying 6:41 AM on 5/9/2019.

SONS OF NORWAY SCHOLARSHIPS - LODGE SUPPORT- Your camper may qualify for support through your local Sons of Norway Lodge, whether you live in District Five or in District One. Please contact your lodge as early as you can to apply for scholarship monies as these funds are often limited. Typically, a parent or grandparent will need to be a member in order to qualify, however this may vary by lodge. It is best to contact your local lodge treasurer to discuss the application process. To find out about lodges in your area, please visit [the Sons of Norway lodge directory](#).

DISTRICT FIVE MATCHING FUNDS

Award: A typical lodge endorsement is \$150.00, then there is a possible District Five Match of an additional \$150.00. In order to qualify for matching funds, your camper(s) must have completed the [camper application, lodge endorsement and matching funds form](#), put in the mail by **May 17** for consideration. If you are able to secure an endorsement from a District Five Lodge (or if you win the [Sarah L. Paulsen Memorial Scholarship](#)), you will be eligible for District Five Matching Funds. For questions regarding District Five Lodge sponsorship and matching funds, please contact the [District 5 Youth Director](#).

<https://www.massemoro.org/scholarships>

Coming up in June!



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. More information to follow in the upcoming weeks in the D5 First Friday News.

Heritage Members Turning 16

Previously, Heritage members who turned 16 would receive one of four cards instructing them how to transition to the next membership category, Unge Venner. As a part of the simplified dues structure approved at the 2016 International Convention, this membership category for members age 16 to 23 was discontinued in the United States on January 1, 2018, and will be discontinued in Canada and Norway on January 1, 2020.

Unge Venner in the U.S., who are in a household with a member, are automatically transferred into a family membership. Those who are not part of a family membership will receive a dues statement that includes an explanation of the benefits of adult membership in Sons of Norway. (This will take place for Canadian and Norwegian members who turn 16 beginning on January 1, 2020.)

So then the challenge of how do you engage those teenagers to be active members in your lodge? Share your success stories please!!

Charter, Constitutions, Policies and Procedures Now Available

The Sons of Norway 2018-2020 Charter and Constitutions, Policies and Procedures book is now posted online. You can view the book by logging in at sonsofnorway.com and clicking the link on the homepage, or by following this pathway:

Member resources > Lodge Leadership Resources > Governance > Download Charter & Constitutions.

Hard copies of the book will be sent to five officers from each lodge and will be available to district and international delegates at the time of their conventions in 2020

2019 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 5/9/2019- changes in red)

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June 2, 2019

Zone 3 Picnic and Fisheree at Wille Farm in Edgerton

June 8, 2019

Zone 5 Leadership Conference, 9 am - 2 pm, All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Road Palatine, IL. Hosted by Skjold Lodge 5-100

June 10, 2019

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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

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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

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October 10, 2019

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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	Sunday, June 2	Cheryl Schlessler	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) 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 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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