

Friendly Fifth Friday News

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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

Send all web posting info to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

How to type those Norwegian letters!

Method 2 - use Alt key.

Windows allows you to compose characters not found on the keyboard by holding down the Alt key while keying a sequence on the numeric keypad to the right of the keyboard. For some of the Norwegian characters there exist both 3-digit and 4-digit sequences that seem to work, for some only the 4-digit sequences seem to work.

Alt Sequences		
Char	3-digit	4-digit
æ	145	0230
Æ	146	0198
ø	---	0248
Ø	---	0216
å	134	0229
Å	143	0197

Tubfrim History and information.

Postmaster Ditlef Frantzen in Nesbyen established TUBFRIM in 1928. The aim was to collect and sell used stamps and use the proceeds to aid the eradication of tuberculosis among Norwegian children. The first profit was made in 1929 and amounted to NOK 1.500,-. Profits varied in the following years from NOK 8.000,- in 1940 to NOK 25.000,- in 1947. TUBFRIM has made good progress since from then and profits in 1970 were NOK 150.000,- growing to NOK 650.000,- in 2009.

TUBFRIM is owned by the Norwegian Health Association (Nasjonalforeningen for folkehelsen). Today the profits are used to help handicapped children and youth in Norway, and to finance the efforts to eradicate tuberculosis.

Used postage stamps and telephone cards are not to be thrown in the waste basket, but should be sent to: **Give to Sons of Norway members/lodges**

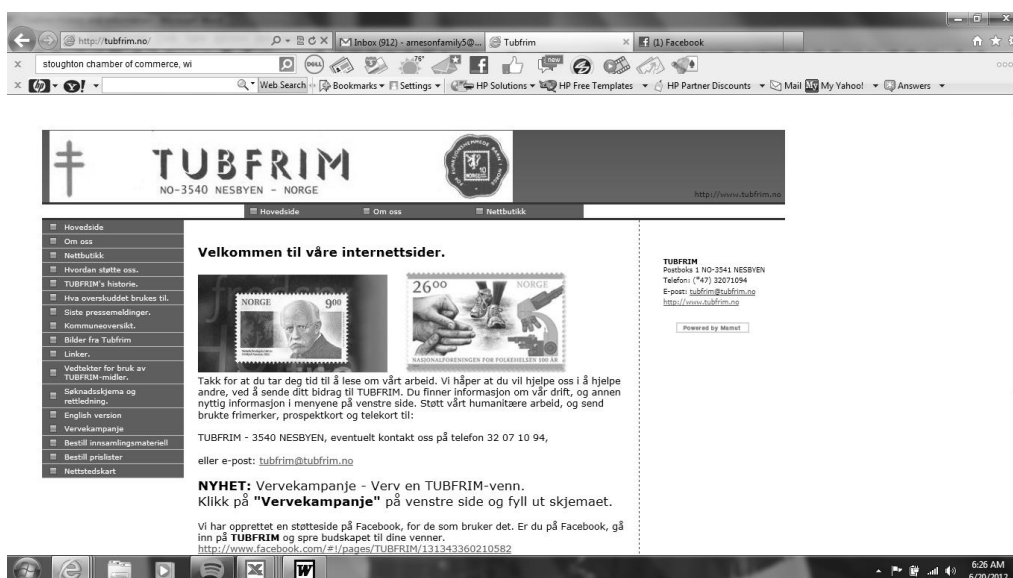
Please, never throw away canceled stamps and phone cards. Stamps and phone cards from any country in the world can be used.

Just cut or tear the stamps off the envelopes, leaving a slight margin (approx. 1/4 to 1/2 inch) to keep the perforation intact. Damaged stamps (damaged perforation, edges etc.) are worthless and are to be thrown away. (Damaged phonecards are also to be thrown away.)

We are also happy to receive stamp collections, old envelopes, covers and postcards. If envelopes, postcards etc. are more than 50 years old, then please do not cut off the stamp, but send us the whole envelope/postcard!

Mary Bennett is both the International and District 5 Coordinator for Tubfrim. Contact her at 608-837-8335 or mjbenn4@gmail.com

Visit www.tubfrim.no and click on "English" to learn more!



The screenshot shows the Tubfrim website with the following elements:

- Header:** Tubfrim logo, address (NO-3540 NESBYEN - NORGE), and website URL (http://www.tubfrim.no).
- Navigation:** Hovedside, Om oss, Nettbutikk.
- Main Content:**
 - Welkommen til våre internettsider.
 - Two stamps are displayed: one featuring a portrait of a man and another with a value of 26.00.
 - Text: "Takk for at du tar deg tid til å lese om vårt arbeid. Vi håper at du vil hjelpe oss i å hjelpe andre, ved å sende ditt bidrag til TUBFRIM. Du finner informasjon om vår drift, og annen nyttig informasjon i menyene på venstre side. Støtt vårt humanitære arbeid, og send brukte frimerker, prospektkort og telekort til: TUBFRIM - 3540 NESBYEN, eventuelt kontakt oss på telefon 32 07 10 94, eller e-post: tubfrim@tubfrim.no
 - NYHET:** Vervekampanje - Verv en TUBFRIM-venn. Klikk på "Vervekampanje" på venstre side og fyll ut skjemaet.
 - Vi har opprettet en statterside på Facebook, for de som bruker det. Er du på Facebook, gå inn på **TUBFRIM** og spred budskapet til dine venner. <http://www.facebook.com/#/pages/TUBFRIM/131343360210582>

Trim stamps so that you have at least 1/4" around the edge of the stamp

Don't forget our Cultural Skills Contest

For 2017, there will be a slight change to the contest. The contest will still go in six month segments, January-June and July-December. Now there will be a winner for each zone. The lodge with the most members receiving cultural skills pins in the six month period will win for that time period. The contest will end at the end of 2017. Then it will be evaluated during the spring of 2018, when the decision will be made as to the best format for the contest. Remember, you can only be a winner one time, so if you have won, be a mentor to another member and help them with a cultural skill. Plan some of your lodge meetings around a cultural skill. If you have questions, please contact Esther Charlton, esthersofn@aol.com

Welcome to our District 5 Website.

Note: To avoid duplication of effort you will be redirected to the Sons of Norway International website whenever possible.

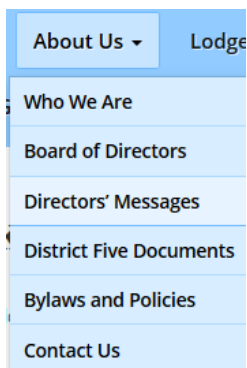
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Homepage: The home page provides a welcoming message to visitors and highlights our purpose and mission statement. The Home page features:

- 1) Scrolling images provided by Sons of Norway members.
- 2) Newsflash – where you will find current items of importance.
- 3) A Facebook link to the District 5 Facebook page.
- 4) A sign-up link for membership.
- 5) An upcoming events link.
- 6) Ole's corner; a link to past Ole Bull news and current district newsletters.
- 7) A "Contact us".

Looking at the links across the top of the home page:

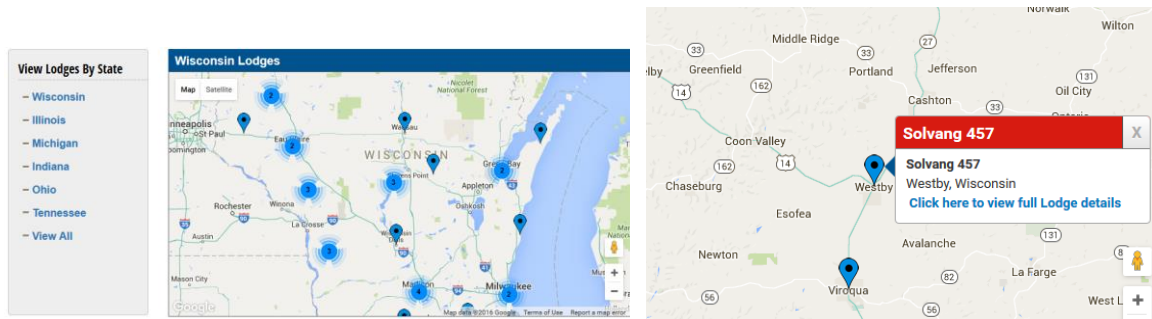
About Us: This section includes a brief overview of who we are, the current Board of Directors (including their contact information & zone assignments) , Directors Messages, District 5 documents, Bylaws and policies (secretary Information) and a "Contact us" link.



Lodges: This section includes the new District 5 Lodge Directory, a complete list of Lodge zone Assignments, Local Lodge Newsletters, and a History of the Lodges.

Lodges ▾	Programs
Lodge Directory	
Lodge Zone Assignments	
Local Lodge Newsletters	
History of Lodges	

- An exciting new feature is the Lodge Directory. Click on the state or the graphical markers to see exactly where each lodge is located and see its contact information. Click on “view lodge details” for more lodge information.



Programs: Here you will find information on the Masse Moro camp, Cultural skills and Sports

Programs ▾	News & E
Masse Moro Heritage Camp	
Cultural Corner	
Cultural Director's Cream	
Sports and Recreation	

related topics.

News & Events: Includes a link to upcoming events, a district events calendar, current news, archived news, Ole’s corner and the Friendly 5th Friday news.

News & Events ▾	Dis
Upcoming Events	
Events Calendar	
Current News	
Archived News	
Ole's Corner	
Friendly 5th Friday News	

District Conventions: will have information on the current and past conventions and any documents relating to conventions.

Benefits: gives an overview of the Benefits that Sons of Norway has to offer; - District 5 Financial Benefit Counselors and their contact information, Scholarships, Member Benefit Perks and the Sons of Norway Foundation.

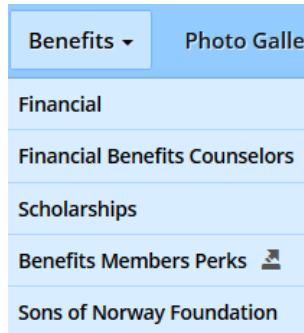


Photo Gallery : Allows us to create albums and display pictures from various sources including Lodge events, Viking magazine submissions, Conventions, etc.

Links : Provides links to commonly used Norwegian related websites such as Masse Moro, Vesterheim, etc.

2016-2018 Biennium District 5 Lodge Calendar and Other Deadlines (new this week in red)

June 2017

- June 27- Balance due for **Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp** registrations.

July 2017

- July 16-29 - **Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp** - Beaver Creek Reserve - Eau Claire, WI

September 2017

- September 29-30- District 5 Board of Director's Meeting- location to be determined

October 2017

- October 15- **Lodge liability premium due** to International SN office
- October 20-21- District 5 Local Lodge President's Conference
- Nominating Committee report due to Lodge

November 2017

- Elect Lodge Officers for coming year (unless you have two-year officer terms)

December 2017

- December 1 – SN Foundation **General Heritage and Culture** grants due
- December 15 –SN Foundation **Local Lodge Partnership and Helping Hands to Children** grants
- December 15- **D-63 Report of Elections** due. Send one copy to International Headquarters and one to District Secretary.

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 27-July 1, 2018 at Hotel Radisson in La Crosse, Wisconsin.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August ____ in Minneapolis, MN.

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