

Friendly Fifth Friday News May 4, 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

Questions on the District Convention: check www.sonsofnorway5.com and click on the convention tab!

Questions on the new dues structure? 2018dues@sofn.com

The convention registration deadline has been moved to May 5!

May 5, 2018

- District 5 Convention registrations due
- District 5 Convention t-shirt registrations due

Convention information, documents, classes, registration forms, hotel info and more can be found at: <http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/conventions/>

District Convention 2020 bids

We did not receive any bids for the 2020 District 5 Convention. If none are received, the District Board will host the convention. If there are any lodges that still might be interested, please contact Darlene Arneson as soon as possible as we could still explore a bid and present it at the District 5 Lodge Meeting in June.

Working on....

I am in the process of collecting the District Board's reports for the Reports Book and have to compile the proposed resolutions and bylaw proposals for the document. My goal is to have it sent out to you by Syttende Mai. So it will be sent (hard copy) to all the delegates so they can review it before convention. The final business meeting agenda needs to be finalized by President Johnsen.

Instructions for the convention committees are being worked on by President Johnsen and those members will receive the emails from him on their service and any suggested topics to discuss.

There are many "moving parts" to convention prep right now and we're doing our best to get it all ready along with our own lodge and work responsibilities! Thank you for your patience!



District 5 Sons of Norway Lodge Banner Contest

The District five Board of Director's would like to encourage each lodge to create a Lodge Banner to display for publicity purposes during their lodge events, Conventions, etc. This is an optional activity and **NOT** a requirement!

The purpose of this contest is to encourage lodges to have a display banner they can use at events, in their community, at fundraisers, and to gain attention for their lodge. The Publicity Committee hopes it will be a useful tool for them in promoting their lodge.

We are encouraging each Lodge to participate in this Contest and display their Banners at the 2018 Convention in the main meeting room, where they will be voted on by the delegates. Banners should be brought to the delegate meeting room by Thursday night at 6 PM or see Darlene Arneson or Christina Fairchild.

Deadline for votes will be by the first Saturday Morning Coffee/Cookie Break. Three prizes will be given: (1) \$100.00 "People's Choice" gift card and (2) \$50.00 "Honorable Mention" gift cards

If your lodge already has a Banner that meets these specifications, please bring it to the Convention.

To maintain a standard for the Lodge Banners, we have provided some specifications below:

1. Suggested Size: 3' x 6' finished banner or close to those measurements. They don't have to be exact.
2. At the convention, the banners must be displayed in a base and not hung from a wall.
3. Material: Any material except paper.
4. Banners can be handmade, computer generated, or made by a commercial service.
5. Lodge name should appear somewhere on the banner.
6. Banner theme should relate to the individual lodge.
7. Banners can be made in any color.
8. Banners will belong to their lodge but will be displayed throughout the District Convention.

Questions: Contact District Publicity Director, Christina Fairchild – phone: 815-624-4478 or Email: cfairc56@gmail.com

2018 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 4/30/18)

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

May 30, 2018

District 5 Convention room block ends- make your reservations by then!

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 – Zone 6 now has the chest! Check with Andy or Esther to schedule!

- 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 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| April 2018-October 2018 | 6 |
| October 2018-April 2019 | 1 |
| April 2019-October 2019 | 3 |

Zone Meeting Schedule 2018

| Zone | Date | Hosted by | Location |
|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | January 27, 2018 | Nordland | Janesville, WI |
| 4 | March 17, 2018 | Nordlyset | Port Washington, WI |
| 5 | March 3, 2018 | Cleng Peerson | Ottawa, 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 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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