

Friendly Fifth Friday News November 2, 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

A message from our webmaster

Christina and I send our greetings to the Board and hope everyone is well. We are continuing our efforts to maintain the District website. This is a busy time with all of the officer changes and calendar of events.

We still need lodge history from the following lodges.

- Arctic circle
- Christian Radich
- Fagernes Lodge
- Music City Vikings
- Nordlandet
- Norsemen of the lakes
- Ostestaden
- Valkyrien
- Vennligfolk
- Viking
- Vikings of the Smokies

We are currently adding history information on the newest district five lodge, Shawnee Skogen

We are working on the Speaker's Bureau and will be enhancing the form to be more user friendly.

We have received additional information for this form since Convention. We are looking for a lodge, an article or a member to feature in Ole's corner this month. If you have any suggestions, please forward it to us.

Remember, the website is only as good as the data we receive.

Richard and Christina Fairchild
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Please remember to update your lodge history, send in great programs for the Speaker's Bureau, send your events, and if you want to be featured in Ole's Corner, send them the info!inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

District 5 International Representative Report

October 2018

It was an honor at the International Sons of Norway Convention in Bloomington MN, to be recognized as the District 5 International Board representative for the next two years. While continuing my role as president of Dovre Lodge 5-353 in Chetek WI, I hope to combine my local and District experiences with those of the international community through participation in meetings and district travel.

Following the convention, the International Board met to thank the former members and welcome new members. New board members were assigned new email addresses, completed compliance forms (National Association of Insurance Commissioners – NAIC), discussed Risk Based Capital – RBC, and the BoardPaq for online communications.

The board further reviewed board expenses, meeting schedules, and elected alternates for the executive officers. Dave Ness discussed confidentiality issues, then there was more discussion regarding international board goals. Final thoughts were about the next International meeting in Hamar, Norway.

Since the meeting, I have been assigned to the Corporate Matters Committee. Mark Agerter is the chair and other members are Marci Larson and Mary Beth Ingvaldstad.

Our fall board meeting is scheduled for November 5-10, near the main office in Minnetonka MN. There will be two days of orientation, followed by committee and board meetings.

I'm sure that the learning curve will be set high and I hope to immerse myself in the practical matters of our organization. I also look forward to meeting with many of our District 5 Lodges and help share the Sons of Norway fraternal experience.

Med vennlig hilsen,



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Lutefisk dinner season ahead and the calls are coming!



If your lodge has a lutefisk dinner or there are ones in your area, please send me the information so we can share it.

I need the: name, date, time, street address, price, phone number of who to call, and if they need reservations.

I do NOT want all the other event flyers for other types of events and dinners. Please post that on the District calendar. I just have time to do the lutefisk dinners! We'll post them on our Facebook page, District calendar, and in this document! **Send me the info in a paragraph form (see below) and all flyers to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com**

Please see the attachment for the updated dinner list!

Norwegian Paralympic Men's Hockey Team in Madison this weekend!

The Norway Paralympic Men's sled hockey team is in Madison with the USA Men's sled hockey team for training and two exhibition games. The Norway team has eight players and two coaches coming to Madison with six of the athletes who are in wheel chairs.

There are two exhibition games on Friday, November 2nd at 7:00pm and Saturday, November 3rd at 4:00pm at Madison Ice Arena located at 725 Forward Drive in Madison. The public is welcomed to attend the events. Tickets are free!



2019 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 10/21/2018)

December 2018

D17 and 990 forms, instructions and timeline sent to lodge treasurers.

December 15, 2018

Application deadline for Community Partnership Grant applications are due to Sons of Norway Foundation.

December 31, 2018

- Lodge Officer Update/D63 information is due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- To be recognized for achieving a 10% growth for the 2018 recruitment challenge, membership applications should be received by December 15 so that they can be entered into the database before the end of the year.
- Application deadline for: Helping Hands to Children Grant*, Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant*, and Lodge Vitality Grant*
- Deadline to order Barneløpet supplies.
- Tubfrim cards should be postmarked by December 31, 2018 to be entered into a drawing to win a plane ticket to Norway (up to \$1,000 toward a ticket purchase).

January 15, 2019

Deadline for scholarship applications for educational opportunities that involve international travel are due to Sons of Norway Foundation: Douglas Warne – Rolf & Wenche Eng Scholarship, Helen Tronvold Adult Learner Scholarship**, Helen Tronvold Folk High School Scholarship*, King Olav V Norwegian-American Heritage Scholarship, Lund Fund Scholarship*, and Oslo International Summer School Scholarship*

February 1, 2019

2018 officers will be listed in the online lodge directory.

February 15, 2019

- D17 financial form is due from the lodges to Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Lodge Achievement and Family Lodge of the Year forms are due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Community and Fraternal activities and hour totals, using AFA Year-end report form or online reporting at Fraternalsgive.org, are due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.

February 16, 2019

Zone 3 Meeting hosted by Idun Lodge in Madison, WI

February 21, 2019

Barnebirkie events and cookie tent in Hayward, WI

March 2019

Fraternal Funds packet mailed

March 1, 2019

Sons of Norway Foundation deadline for Scholarship applications for study in the United States are due to the Sons of Norway Foundation: Astrid G. Cates/Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship* and Orel and Marie Winjum Memorial Scholarship

March 15, 2019

District Five Scholarships due

April 1, 2019

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

May 15, 2019

- Fraternal Funds Report due to Sons of Norway Headquarters
- 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.

December 31, 2018 (new deadline)

D-63 Report of Elections due. Send one copy to International Headquarters and one to District Secretary.

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
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3	Sat. Feb 16	Idun Lodge	Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison
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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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