

## Friendly Fifth Friday News November 4, 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

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**If you can open the FFFN – it is posted each week on the District 5 Website. Any other attachments are also posted in their appropriate places.**

### **News from Len Carlson**

The following Financial Benefits Counselor has been hired in District Five:

John Boland  
715 Schoen Street  
Green Bay, WI 54302  
Phone: [920-465-6446](tel:920-465-6446)  
email: [john@boland-insurance.com](mailto:john@boland-insurance.com)

He has been assigned to the following lodges:

5-632 Green Bay  
5-549 Sturgeon Bay  
5-491 Appleton  
5-496 Wausau  
5-627 Stevens Point

### **Masse Moro 2017 Dates:**

***Sunday, July 16 2:00 PM through Saturday, July 29, 9:30 AM***

Applications must be received on or before May 17th in order for your camper to qualify for matching funds through District Five.

In order to qualify for District One scholarship support, please turn in your Camper Application to your lodge as early as possible. Please be respectful of the lodge and give them, and yourself, adequate time to complete the paperwork. It's never too soon to do this - the earlier the better!

The scholarship deadlines may be different in other districts, so please communicate with them early for your best chances at financial aid. After May 17th, we will continue to accept applications until July 1st, however, financial resources may be limited or unavailable at that time. Early registration is your best bet! No need to wait until Tuition for one camper to attend Masse Moro for the two-week session costs \$800.00\*. Please see the "Admissions Information" tab above for all application materials including the Camper Application, Matching Funds Form, and Health Forms.

## Welcome to our New District 5 Website

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

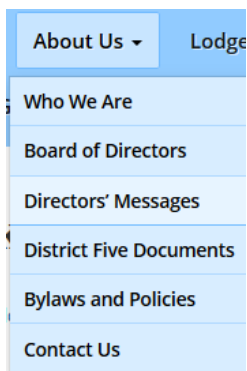
## Send all web posting info to [inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com](mailto:inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com)

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

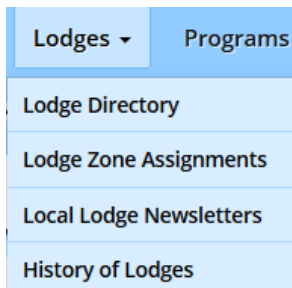
- 1) Scrolling images provided by Sons of Norway members.
- 2) Newsflash – where you will find current items of importance.
- 3) A Facebook link to the District 5 Facebook page.
- 4) A sign-up link for membership.
- 5) An upcoming events link.
- 6) Ole’s corner; a link to past Ole Bull news and current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

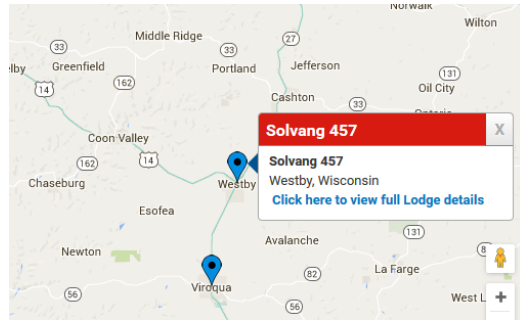
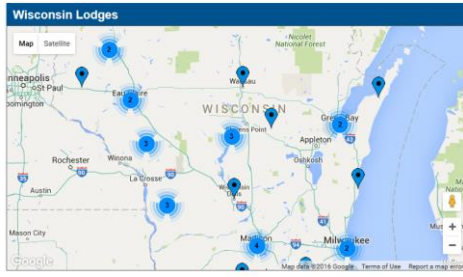


**Lodges:** This section includes the new District 5 Lodge Directory, a complete list of Lodge zone Assignments, Local Lodge Newsletters, and a History of the Lodges.



- 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.

- View Lodges By State**
- Wisconsin
  - Illinois
  - Michigan
  - Indiana
  - Ohio
  - Tennessee
  - View All



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

- Programs ▾ News & Events
- 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 5<sup>th</sup> Friday news.

- News & Events ▾ District Conventions
- 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.

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Financial Benefits Counselors	
Scholarships	
Benefits Members Perks 	
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** **Last updated October 14, 2016**

### November 2016

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

### December 2016

- 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.

### January 2017

- January 2 - SN Foundation **Scholarships -King Olav V Scholarship, Oslo International Summer School, Helen Tronvold Norwegian Folk High School Scholarship, Lund Fund Scholarship and Warne-Eng Scholarship** all due
- Install officers
- Member submit volunteer hours to lodge secretary
- January 1- District Bowling Tournament begins and ends April 30

### February 2016

- February 1- Deadline for **LA** and **FLAF** forms (see February)- send to International Office (NEW- this is a date change and also a change that they are NO LONGER SENT to the zone directors)
- February 1- Updates for FraternalGive.org should also be completed (NEW)

- February 1- New form for lodges who do not use FraternalGive.org to record their activities. It is the American Fraternal Alliance (AFA) Year End Report. It is also due to the International Office. (NEW)
- Complete lodge financial audit so the **D17– Financial Report** can be finished by March 1
- Elect District Convention Delegates in even years
- **No date yet**- Wisconsin Regional Ski for Light - Rosholt, WI
- February 22- (Wednesday) Volunteer dinner for Barnebirkie volunteers, cookie exchange and tally, Cookie goal :1,000 dozen cookies
- February 23 (Thursday) Barnebirkie Race in Hayward, WI, Volunteer meal provided in the PM

#### March 2017

- March 1 – SN Foundation **Astrid G. Cates & Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarships** due
- March 1- Deadline for **D17 Financial Report** – send to International
- March 15- District Scholarship Applications due
- March 18- Zone 3 meeting hosted by Vakkertland Lodge - Mauston

#### April 2017

- April 1 - **Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship** due
- April 7-8- District 5 Board Meeting in Stoughton, WI
- April 30- District Bowling Tournament Ends. Send forms in by May 10 to District Sports Director

#### May 2017

- 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.

#### 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

#### Note:

- **Check correspondence from the International and District and the International ([www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com)) and District ([www.sonsofnorway5.com](http://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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