

Friendly Fifth Friday News October 9, 2015

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

Don't forget!!

- **October 15- Lodge Liability Payment due (required- this was sent to Treasurer's). All lodges must pay this!**

Who is my zone director and how do I contact them?

District 5 Lodge Assignments 2014-16

Updated: May 10, 2015

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| Zone 1 | |
| David Hermundson | |
| Loven 29 | Norrøna 27 |
| Trygvason 220 | Valkyrien 53 |
| Nordlandet 620 | Dovre 353 |
| Viking 625 | Sjøland 635 |
| Ulseth 670 | |
| Zone 2 | |
| Ron Iverson | Owen Christianson |
| Wergeland 28 | Rib Fjell 496 |
| Jotunheimen 286 | Elvedal 556 |
| Solvang 457 | Norskeland 580 |
| Fossen 534 | Myrmarken 609 |
| Fagernes 616 | Vennligfolk 627 |
| Zone 3 | |
| Duane Kittleson | Cheryl Wille-Schlesser |

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| Nordland 544 | Mandt 314 |
| Vakkertland 570 | Vennelag 513 |
| Norsemen of the Lakes 650 | Idun 74 |
| | Ostestaden 642 |
| Zone 4 | |
| Diane Hesseltvan Dinter | Joy Bashara |
| Fosselyngen 82 | H R Holand 549 |
| Norse Valley 491 | Vennskap 622 |
| Nordlyset 183 | Gronnvik 632 |
| Hafrsfjord 206 | |
| Zone 5 | |
| Christina Fairchild | Kathy Secora |
| Valhall 168 | Leif Erikson 97 |
| Polar Star 472 | Skjold 100 |
| Cleng Peerson 525 | Trollhaugen 417 |
| | Elvesund 593 |
| Zone 6 | |
| Andrew Johnsen | Esther Charlton |
| Nordkap 378 | Circle City 614 |
| Samhold 473 | Tre Elver 628 |
| Sonja Henie 490 | Knute Rockne 634 |
| Sognefjord 523 | Edvard Grieg 657 |
| Christian Radich 568 | Arcic Circle 662 |
| Scandiana 600 | Vikings of the Smokies 677 |
| Askeladden 610 | Music City Vikings 681 |

Updated: 05/23/15

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Some updates from the Board Meeting!

SONS of NORWAY DISTRICT FIVE BOARD COMMITTEES

Adjunct member: No vote, no travel, advice and consult only unless they volunteer.

Updated: October 8, 2015

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| EXECUTIVE Owen Christianson, Chair Diane Hesseltvan Dinter Duane Kittleson | PUBLICITY Joy Bashara, Chair Andrew Johnsen Cheryl Wille-Schlesser |
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| Darlene Arneson | George Sievers (adjunct member) |
| AUDITING Diane Hesseltvan Dinter, Chair Christina Fairchild Cheryl Wille-Schlesser | FINANCE and BUDGET Duane Kittleson, Chair Kathy Secora Ron Iverson |
| SPORTS and RECREATION Andrew Johnsen, Chair Esther Charlton Dave Hermundson | FUND-RAISING Darlene Arneson, Chair Owen Christianson Duane Kittleson |
| MEMBERSHIP Diane Hesselt van Dinter, Chair Joy Bashara David Hermundson Christina Fairchild Burt Bittner (adjunct member) | HERITAGE and GRANTS Cheryl Wille-Schlesser, Chair David Hermundson Kathy Secora Mary Bennett (adjunct member) |
| CULTURAL Esther Charlton, Chair Andrew Johnsen Kathy Secora | DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE Jon Grinde, Chair Mary Bennett Tom Boudreau |
| SPIRIT OF THE NEW VIKINGS Joy Bashara, Chair Owen Christianson Andrew Johnsen | ZONE ALIGNMENT Darlene Arneson, Chair Andrew Johnsen Cheryl Wille-Schlesser Esther Charlton Ray Knutson (adjunct member) |
| NEW LODGE STARTS Duane Kittleson Darlene Arneson Ray Knutson Esther Charlton | |

From our Sports Committee

2015 Bowling Tournament

After the spring 2015 Board meeting there were two more lodges that provided bowling results and fees. Five lodges total participated in the tournament. Total fees received from the five lodges were \$397.00. There were two more lodges participating than last year. The lodges participating in this year's tournament were:

Mandt 5-314
Hafrsfjord 5-206
Nordlyset 5-183
Fagernes 5-616
Nordkap 5-378

Nordkap 5-378 had the most bowlers and therefore the largest donation to the District Scholarship Fund. The committee proposes that a certificate of appreciation be sent each year to the lodge

participating in the Bowling Tournament that contributes the most money to the District Scholarship Fund. It is proposed that a flyer is to be sent to each lodge in the Fifth District in order to advertise the Bowling Tournament that lodges can use to place on their newsletters and websites.

2016 Barnebirkie

The 2016 Barnebirkie will be on Friday, February 19. There will be a Barnebirkie volunteer meeting in Hayward, Wisconsin on Thursday, February 18. Four Barnebirkie volunteer leaders will again be in charge of four separate areas: Registration, Cookie Tent, Middle School Information Tables, and the Reception Luncheon. The 2015 Barnebirkie ran smoothly using the group volunteers. The Fifth District lodges are requested to donate only cookies without nuts.

2016 Convention Walk-A-Thon

It has been proposed to again hold a Walk-A-Thon during the 2016 Fifth District Convention. Proceeds will go to support the Fifth District Masse Moro Youth Heritage Camp.

There was a motion that the proceeds from the Convention Walk-a-Thon be put towards the overall expenses of operating Masse Moro. 2nd. Motion passed.

2016 Convention Golf Tournament

It has been proposed to again hold a Golf Tournament during the 2016 Fifth District Convention.

2016 Convention Kubb Tournament

It has been proposed to hold a Kubb Tournament during the 2016 Fifth District Convention.

From Our Cultural Director Esther Charlton

Esther reported that there is interest in the cultural skill contest. In some lodges people are working as a group on a particular skill for their pin, which is great. Remember the contest is in six-month segments. Please contact Esther if you have questions about the contest or about the cultural skills and she will find the answer for you.

Here are those that have received pins in the last three months.

Lodge 168 – Valhall

Christina Fairchild Literature 1

Lodge 314 – Mandt

Christine Tupper Literature 2

Carol Culbertson – Hardanger 2,3

Lodge 472 – Polar Star

Jeri Lynn Baker – Music 2, Literature 2, 3, Stamps 1,2

Barb Johnson – Stamps 1

Aden Baker - Stamps 1,2

Lodge 496 – Rib Fjell

Kathleen Serley – Music 1

Lodge 525 – Cleng Peerson

Sheila Gunderson – Music 3

Phyllis Benson – Literature 1, Music 1,2

Lodge 614 – Circle City

Jenny Svendsen – chip Carving 1,2,3,

Lodge 616 – Fagernes

Todd Fetsch – Figure Carving 1

Mary Herness – Literature 2

Lodge 622 – Vennskap

Louis Milsted Figure Carving 1

Lodge 627 – Vennligfolk

Conrad Marvin Lang – Genealogy 1 & Mentor

Elaine Anderson – Genealogy 1

Janice Flatoff – Genealogy 1

Lois Hagen – Genealogy 1

Susan Morton – Genealogy 1

Carol Rasmussen – Genealogy 1

Orwoll Hagen – Figure Carving 1.2.3

Lodge 632 – Gronnvik

Peggy Schroeder – Knitting 1

Bonnie Vastag – Genealogy 2,3

Lodge 677 – Vikings of the Smokies

Joan Shrader – Hardanger 1.2.3

From the District Calendar- Upcoming events that we are aware of!

October 2015

- **October 15- Lodge Liability Payment due (required- this is sent to Treasurer's)**
- October 8- Applications for Sons of Norway Foundation Board of Governor's due

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 22-26, 2016 at the Hotel Marshfield in Marshfield, WI. The convention is being hosted by the District 5 Board and a committee of local lodge leaders- Judy Ghastin and Dorothy Berg.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 22-27, 2016 in Tacoma, Washington.