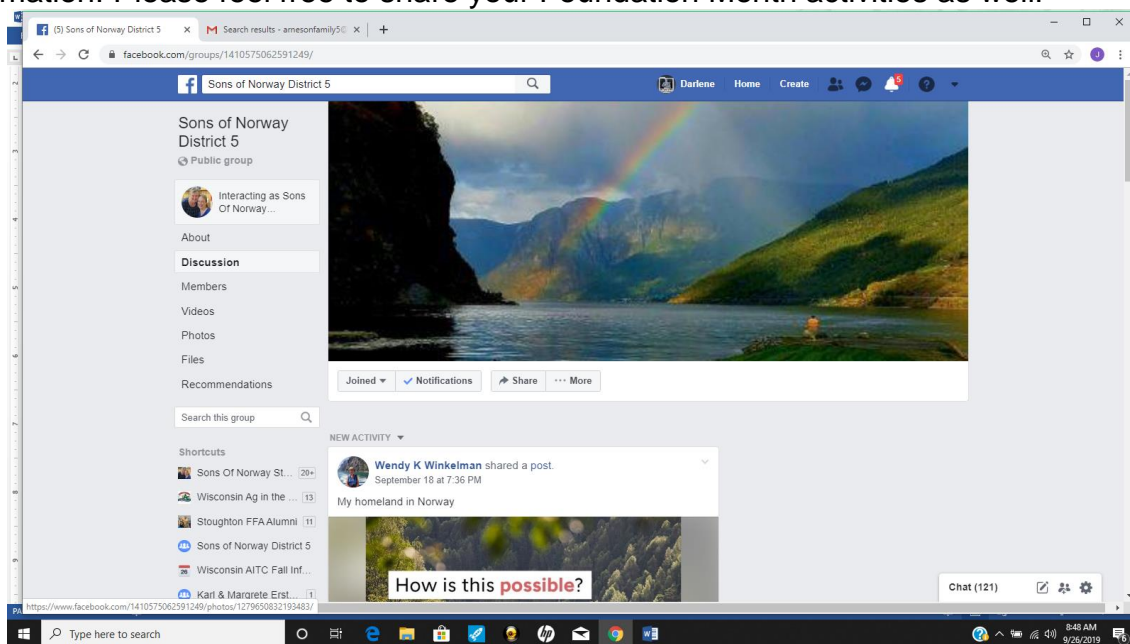


Friendly Fifth Friday News October 11, 2019

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Foundation Month Daily Posts During Foundation Month

Watch the District 5 Facebook page for daily posts that you can share with your members during Foundation Month! I will highlight various grants, scholarships, ways to get involved, fundraisers and other information! Please feel free to share your Foundation Month activities as well!



Why a Foundation Night?

The Sons of Norway Foundation is dedicated to funding activities that preserve and promote Norwegian heritage, positively affect members and make Sons of Norway communities a more vibrant place to live. Be it through a student's scholarship for study, a cultural exchange experience, or assisting lodges to provide quality programs and community events – the Sons of Norway Foundation is true to its mission. Established in 1966, our focus and offerings have grown to include several categories of scholarships and four categories of grants.

Our passion is focused on the following areas- creating opportunities for higher education as a means for success, showcasing our unique Norwegian heritage to wider audiences, exploring cross-cultural exchanges, providing humanitarian support to Sons of Norway members who are victims of natural disasters. **We have awarded \$1,375,000 in scholarships, \$390,000 in grants and more than \$500,000 in humanitarian aid.**

Take a closer look at our efforts, the results, and opportunities to get involved by visiting <https://www.sofn.com/foundation/> . Take along the handouts on the grants and scholarships! Do you have someone in school who might qualify for a scholarship? Are you involved in a lodge or other group activity that may want to apply for a grant?

Lodge Officer Updates 2020

In early October, lodge secretaries will be receiving their D63 Lodge Officer Update form for 2020. Elections are held in November, and the results should be reported to Sons of Norway Headquarters by 12/31/2019. **You do NOT have to send a paper copy to Darlene Arneson as I will use the final list from the International Office for our directory! If you update your officers online, I will get a notice of the changes!**

You can report your election results using any of the following methods:

Online

- Login to www.sofn.com:
- Enter your user name and password
- Click on the Lodge Officer Updates link to the left of your name and address on your profile page.



If No Officer Changes for 2020: Please still visit the Officer Update section on our website or check the 'no' box near the top of the form and mail it in to Sons of Norway Headquarters. Even if you don't elect officers this fall, you have to still submit the D63 report!

- Click on the 'Officers' button to update your officer roster, or on the gray 'Change Meeting Information' button to update your lodge meeting information.



Use the Officers button to update officers in your lodge.

Select	Lodge Name	City	ST	
Officers Pdf	Oslo 1-2	Minneapolis	MN	Pr

Use this to update location, date and time of your lodge meeting.

Dan
303
Minneapolis, MN 55406
4th Saturday, Noon

Change Meeting Information

- Follow the directions. You will need the member numbers of your new officers for entry.
- More detailed instructions will be included in the October mailing.

By Paper Form

Complete the D63 Lodge Officer Update form (sent by mail) and:

- Scan it and email it to fraternal@sofn.com
- Fax it to 612-827-0658
- Mail it to Sons of Norway, Attn Membership Services, 1455 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408.

Please report your 2020 roster even if there are no changes. You can report it online or on paper.

Notes: The new 2020 Officer Roster and lodge locations will not be updated on the public areas of the website until 1/15/2020. Year-end paperwork will be sent to 2019 officers.

New Officer Title: Webmaster

Sons of Norway is adding a new lodge officer position to the roster for 2020: Webmaster.

The Webmaster is in charge of maintaining a lodge's website and/or social media accounts, such as Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Focusing on keeping the lodge's online presence up-to-date, interesting and engaging, they serve as a pivotal member of the lodge's publicity team, along with the Editor and the Publicity Director.

Questions? Contact Membership services at 612-824-4643 or fraternal@sofn.com.

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 all flyers to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com**

2019 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 5/30/2019- changes in red)

October- Foundation Month!

October 18-20, 2019

District 5 Leadership Conference in Cedar Lake, IN

November 10, 2019

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

December 10, 2019

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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
1	Thursday, Feb 21	Zone 1 Directors	Veterans Community Center, Hayward during the volunteer reception after Barnebirkie
2	April 27, 2019	Tom Boudreau and Karen Broadhead	Woodland Church ; 190 Hoover Ave., Plover WI.
3	Sat. Feb 16	Idun Lodge	Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison
3	Sunday, June 9	Cheryl Schlessler	Picnic and Fisheree - Edgerton
4	June 15	Mike Palecek	Heg Park, Wind Lake

5	Saturday June 8, 2019 9 am - 2 pm	Skjold Lodge 5- 100	All Saints Lutheran Church 630 S. Quentin Road Palatine, 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 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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FFFN Basics

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!**

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With our new arrangement, I actually send the FFFN pdf to our webmaster on Thursday morning before I go to work. So if you have anything you’d like me to consider putting in, please send it by Wednesday night. Please do not send pdf’s as I have a hard time cutting and pasting them. The Word Document works best for me.

Don’t forget that lodge events should be submitted to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com as I have a hard time keeping track of all lodge activities. I’ll put some in but that is more the role of the website event calendar.

If you would like to get the MS Word document, just shoot me an email and I’ll add you to the list. I send it out right after I send the email to the large group.

Darlene Arneson – arnesonfamily5@gmail.com