

Friendly Fifth Friday News September 1, 2017

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

Send all web posting info to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

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

From our Youth Director –

On behalf of the District 5 Board, I am proud to announce the recipient of the 2017 Oslo Summer School Scholarship. The recipient, Jonathan Grinde, is a member of Idun Lodge, 5-074, Madison, WI. Jonathan was also awarded the Skjold Lodge, 5-100, Cyril K. Wittrock Book Scholarship.

Jonathan will return to his studies at Carlton College in Northfield, MN in the next few weeks where he will be a sophomore.

Gratulerer, Jonathan, from the “Friendly Fifth” members of the Sons of Norway!

Cheryl Wille-Schlesser





**Yggdrasil,
the World Tree from Norse mythology**



**Os-style Rosemaling
Instructor-Carol Bender**

CREATIVITY ABIDES AT MASSE MORO!



Viking Shields and Primstav



Viking King, Jarl, or Warrior Woodburning

“LOTS OF FUN” BROUGHT TO YOU BY FIFTH DISTRICT CAMPERS

This summer brought much creativity to Masse Moro. Pictured here are some of the many projects our students had the opportunity to try. Woodburning and rosemaling are two options, but others such as: runes, clay troll creations, primstavs, pastel paintings, and friendship bracelets were among the options. Fifty-five youth attended Camp from the states of: Arizona, California, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Texas, and Wisconsin, as well as from the Washington, D.C. metro area. These differing locations provided our campers with an opportunity to learn more about their peers from across our nation. There was *mange* networking occurring between campers and following camp; some youth have visited one another in their home states.



Can you spy the hidden creature in this design?



Edvard Munch-inspired painting

Another answer about the upcoming dues structure change

Will SON start billing the families the new way, or will we have to make all those changes this year?

Of the three grandchildren ages 0 to 24, those who are Heritage members (0 to 15) will remain free regardless of where they live. Those 16 to 23 years old will receive bills on their anniversary date in 2018 with instructions about the family membership category. The family membership category is available to those who have the same mailing address in our system (college students qualify, even if they live elsewhere, if they use their family household mailing address). Unless the Unge Venner member resides with their grandmother, she would pay \$60 (unless she is a golden member before Jan 1, 2018) and the Unge Venner would pay \$60 for an individual membership or the family household would pay \$95.

Bills for 2018, with the new dues rates will be sent out starting on November 15 for those with an anniversary date of January 1 and after. We will follow our normal billing schedule, sending out bills based on 2018 anniversary dates. If 2 or more members in a household have different anniversary dates, we will use the latest date as the renewal date for the family.

We are not looking to lodges to change the address for family memberships. Members will receive information in their bills and can update their address when they renew their memberships.

SPAM and the dues email address- 2018dues@sofn.com

If your email sends emails to SPAM that are new, make sure that you enter the 2018dues@sofn.com into your address book! This has happened with at least one lodge member who emailed the International Office and didn't realize they responded right away because the email was in their SPAM folder!

I do appreciate being cc'd on your questions and answers back from the International office so that I can learn too and hopefully be a help to other lodges. - Darlene

2016-2018 Biennium District 5 Lodge Calendar and Other Deadlines (new this week in red)

September 2017

- September 30- **Lodge liability premium due** to International SN office

October 2017

- October 20-21- District 5 Local Lodge President's Conference and District 5 Board Meeting
- Nominating Committee report due to Lodge

November 2017

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

December 2017

- 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.

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-July 1, 2018 at Hotel Radisson in La Crosse, Wisconsin.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 16-18, 2018 in Minneapolis, MN.

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