

Friendly Fifth Friday News

April 15, 2022

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com. Feel free to share this with your lodge members!

Change in District Leadership

Dear District 5 members,

We would like to inform you that Mike Palecek has submitted his resignation as District Treasurer and Sons of Norway District 5 Nordic Legacy Foundation Treasurer effective April 12, 2022. We want to thank Mike for his service to the District, for his commitment to help lodges through the pandemic, and for his creative ideas and leadership in bringing programming to our District. His efforts were greatly appreciated.

The duties of a Treasurer are of utmost importance in any organization and completion of all requirements of the job is critical. We are addressing concerns in this area and until further notice, all inquiries should be directed to President Andrew Johnsen.

The condition of the District bank and investment accounts are healthy. All access to the accounts is under the control of District 5 Executive Committee members.

During a special board meeting on April 14, 2022, Duane Kittleson was elected as interim District 5 Treasurer. During a special SN District 5 Nordic Legacy Foundation Meeting on April 14, 2022, Duane Kittleson was elected as interim SN District 5 Nordic Legacy Foundation Treasurer.

Any donations or treasurer related items can be sent to Duane Kittleson, 6225 Mineral Point Rd #D90, Madison, WI 53705.

Thank you-

Sons of Norway District 5 Executive Committee

Andrew Johnsen, Cheryl Wille-Schlessner and Darlene Arneson



January 17, 2022

To: Darlene Arneson, Dist. 5 Secretary
Karen Eberhardt, Dist. 5 Publicity Director
Sandra Olson, Dist. 5 Youth Director

The Sarah Paulsen Memorial Scholarships for year 2022.

The Sarah Paulsen Memorial Scholarship Committee announces the following:

There will be 2 scholarships made available for the year 2022, each in the amount of \$250.00 to cover 25% of the total fee for the year 2022 District 5. Heritage Youth Camp.

Like last year, the Scholarship Committee will not do any direct mailings to any Lodges or Lodge Officers. The committee feels and hopes that with your help this announcement can, via the Dist. 5 Web site, be shared with Lodges and members throughout District 5.

To everybody reading this message: Please, share this information with your newsletter Editor and fellow members.

All interested Camp Applicants can also request application form(s) from the Scandiana Treasurer Oleif Olsaker, 114 Maplewood Trl., Michigan City, IN 46360. Telephone 219-877-7457
E-mail olsaker.o@gmail.com

The completed Application must be postmarked by April 15th, and mailed to the address above

I am really happy to see us still being able to continue this scholarship program this year and for a few years to come. Hopefully it will help promote 2 weeks of **MASSE MORO**, and providing an award for each of the deserving applicants.

Fraternally

Oleif Olsaker, Treasurer

Find the forms at https://sonsofnorway5.com/financial/youth_scholarships.php

Colonel Heg Statue to be Rededicated on May 29

Contact: [Fred J. Campbell](#), 608.444.1356

[John Decker](#), 608.882.5528

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 11, 2022

MADISON – The statue of Col. Hans Christian Heg, standing watch in front of the Wisconsin State Capitol since 1926 when citizens of Norwegian descent presented it to the people of Wisconsin, will be rededicated with historic fanfare on Memorial Day weekend.

The Col. Heg Statue Rededication Committee has announced that the event will be held at 1 PM on Sunday, May 29, 2022, in front of the capital building at 2 East Main Street, in Madison (via the King Street entrance walkway).

Col. Heg was the highest-ranking Wisconsin soldier to give his life in battle during the Civil War.

Fred J. Campbell, chairman of the committee and secretary of the Madison Veterans Council, said, "The people who paid for this monument were celebrating the fact that Col. Heg was a Norwegian immigrant, fervent abolitionist, and organizer of the 15th Wisconsin. They called it a debt of gratitude."

The 15th Wisconsin Infantry was an ethnic volunteer regiment composed primarily of Scandinavian-American soldiers from Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, and Illinois.

Born in Norway, Col. Heg became an American citizen, civic leader, and patriot. At age 33, he was fatally wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga in Georgia on September 19, 1863, dying the next day.

This event will include a ceremony based on a memorial dedication service from 1917 by the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), the largest group of Union Civil War veterans at the time. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUV-CW), successors to the GAR, is principally involved in this event.

Alan G. Hembel, president of the Madison Veterans Council, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the program. Christopher Kolakowski, director of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum will deliver the keynote address. UW-Stout Professor Kristin A. Risley and Heg descendant Lori Coffey will also speak.

The ceremony will include members of SUV-CW in Civil War-era uniforms performing military honors and color guard duties. Historic music and marches will be performed by the 1st Brigade Band of Watertown. Choral pieces in English and Norwegian will be performed by the Edvard Grieg Chorus of Dane County.

Other descendants of Col. Heg planning to attend include Peri Raygor, James Thomas Heg, Christopher Heg, Charles Garrison, Jon Van Doren, and Theresa Johnson.

The Col. Heg Statue Rededication Committee is chaired by Fred J. Campbell, Secretary of the Madison Veterans Council, and includes John Decker, SUV-CW WI Dept Commander; Professor Kristin A. Risley, University of Wisconsin-Stout; Kevin Hampton, Curator of History at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum; Lori Coffey, Heg descendant and family historian; and Dee Grimsrud, Sons of Norway - Idun Lodge.

[#HegStatue](#)

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29 May | 1 PM

Capitol Building
2 East Main St
(King St entrance walkway)
Madison, Wisconsin

Col. Heg Statue Rededication



Program

Honor Col. Hans Christian Heg, the highest-ranking Wisconsin soldier to give his life in the Civil War, by rededicating his monument to the People of Wisconsin.



Music

Hear the rousing marches of the 1st Brigade Band.
See the Edvard Grieg Chorus perform songs from Norway and America.



History

See Civil War reenactors in uniform perform military honors and color guard duties.
Learn about Col. Heg as hero, immigrant, civic leader, fearless abolitionist, patriot, loving husband and father.

COL HEG STATUE REDEDICATION COMMITTEE

Fred J. Campbell, Chairman
608 444 1356 | campfred@chorus.net

Deadlines and Dates! **Changes in red!**

April 15, 2022

- Sarah Paulsen Memorial Scholarship applications are due

May 10, 2022

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at eber01dj@gmail.com

May 15, 2022

- D18 property association financial form is due from the lodges to Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- 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.

June 10, 2022

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DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING

Idun Lodge will host the meeting on June 15-19, 2022 at the Madison Marriott West in Middleton, Wisconsin.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING

The International Lodge Meeting ~~will be held in 2022 in Minneapolis, MN.~~ The convention will be held August 31st to Sept 1st 2022, ~~with first time delegates arriving on the 30th of August for the First Timers Training. Delegates will depart the 2nd of September.~~

~~(<https://youtu.be/S7TljcinVCU> — Omni Hotels and Resorts, Omni Viking Lakes Hotel, 2611 Nordic Way, Eagan, MN 55124~~

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.

Compiled by Darlene Arneson, SN District 5 Secretary (arnesonfamily5@gmail.com or 608-873-7209)

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 4 am on Thursday morning. 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