

# Sons of Norway District 5 - Friendly Fifth Friday News

April 25, 2025

*A District Weekly Newsletter to Keep Us Up to Date!*

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## **Adult Camp One-Day Registration now available!**

Our Heritage Weekend Committee met last Friday and after receiving feedback from several people (including some of our own members ) the committee has made the decision to accept a one day registration for either Friday October 3 or Saturday October 4 and charge \$25.00 (instead of \$50.00). People who choose this option just need to note this on the registration form. Meals for the day they attend will still have to be pre-paid.

Thanks!

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[https://sonsofnorway5.com/programs/leadership\\_workshop.php](https://sonsofnorway5.com/programs/leadership_workshop.php)

## Leadership Workshop

### Sons of Norway District 5 Adult Norwegian Cultural Weekend

October 3-5, 2025

"Celebrating Norwegian Immigration – The Sloopers 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary"

A three-day weekend of Norwegian Culture fun featuring Sloopers and Fox Valley Settlement pioneer history, traditional Norwegian culture and craft programs and classes, Norwegian games and movie night, "Sluppen" fun walk, Norwegian barn dance with Norwegian folk music and food, traditional Norwegian worship service, and a chance to meet descendants of the first Norwegian-American immigrants at their Sloopers Society annual meeting.

This is a Sons of Norway District 5 Adult Norwegian Cultural Weekend event in Norway, Illinois, sponsored by Polar Star and Cleng Peerson Sons of Norway lodges, the Norsk Museum, and the Sloopers Society of America.

***Weekend pre-registration is required.***

Download the PDF files on the right for the full weekend schedule information and registration forms:

Fun Walk Registration Form for "Sluppen" Around Norway, Illinois pdf

2025 D5 Adult Weekend Registration Form pdf

2025 District 5 Adult Norwegian Cultural Weekend Schedule pdf

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**And check out all the events planned around the U.S. and Norway on the Crossings website- a collaborative effort of Norsk groups!**

**<https://crossings.norwegianamerican.com/>**

## Velkommen — Welcome



What are you planning for 2025?

[REGISTER AN EVENT](#)

[Read our Planning Guide](#)

### Featured Story

**NAHA** Norwegian American Historical Association

#### The Norwegian American Historical Association at 100

Amy Boxrud, executive director of the Norwegian American Historical Association, looks back on 100 years of the organization and the next 100 years.



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April 2025

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March 5, 2024 - December 31, 2026

### Dare to Dream: The Hjemkomst Saga

**Hjemkomst Center** 202 1st Ave N, Moorhead, MN, United States

This permanent exhibit traces the building and sailing of the Hjemkomst, the Viking ship replica that sailed to Norway in 1982. A 12-minute video introduces the story of this historic event and the exhibit surrounds the ship with a 360-degree photo tour of the deck and artifacts from the voyage on display. Housed inside the ... Continue reading

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## Updated Financial Status of the District from the Audit and Finance Committees

	Combined	Elim	Consolidated
<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>			
<b>Assets</b>			
Checking Account	\$ 96,740		\$ 96,740
SofN Investment Account	\$ 245,975		\$ 245,975
Accounts Receivable	\$ 5,550	\$ (5,550)	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 348,265</b>	<b>\$ (5,550)</b>	<b>\$ 342,715</b>

<b>Liabilities and Net Worth</b>			
Liabilities	\$ 7,980	\$ (5,550)	\$ 2,430
Net Worth	\$ 340,285		\$ 340,285
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 348,265</b>	<b>\$ (5,550)</b>	<b>\$ 342,715</b>

### **INCOME STATEMENT**

#### **Income**

District 5			
Membership Dues	\$ 37,393		\$ 37,393
Convention	\$ 25,600		\$ 25,600
Other D5 Income	\$ 6,237		\$ 6,237
D5 Income	\$ 69,230	\$ -	\$ 69,230

Nordic Legacy Foundation			
Masse Moro	\$ 54,992	\$ (5,550)	\$ 49,442
Other NLF Income	\$ 14,504		\$ 14,504
NLF Income	\$ 69,497	\$ (5,550)	\$ 63,947

Income from Investment Accounts			
D5	\$ 4,887		\$ 4,887
NLF	\$ 981		\$ 981
Investment Account Income	\$ 5,868	\$ -	\$ 5,868

Total Combined Income	\$ 144,594	\$ (5,550)	\$ 139,044
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#### **Expenses**

District 5			
D5 Board meetings	\$ (36,060)		\$ (36,060)
D5 Convention	\$ (25,588)		\$ (25,588)
Other D5 Expenses	\$ (9,696)	\$ 5,550	\$ (4,146)
D5 Expenses	\$ (71,344)	\$ 5,550	\$ (65,794)

Nordic Legacy Foundation			
Masse Moro	\$ (47,827)		\$ (47,827)
Other NLF Expenses	\$ (6,938)		\$ (6,938)
NLF Expenses	\$ (54,765)	\$ -	\$ (54,765)

Total Combined Expenses	\$ (126,109)	\$ 5,550	\$ (120,559)
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Combined Income/Loss)	\$ 18,485	\$ -	\$ 18,485
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## Coming up soon- don't wait to process these!

### May 15

- IRS filing deadline for tax form 990. Lodge treasurer needs to notify Sons of Norway Headquarters when 990 has been submitted.

### May 17- Masse Moro Lodge Supporting Grants Due

### May 17- Masse Moro Registrations Due



### Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp July 13 - 26, 2025

#### **\*\* Local Lodge Supporting Grant Endorsement \*\***

THIS ENDORSEMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: **May 17, 2025.**

**Please Note:** Local Lodges provide varying amounts of support for their Masse Moro campers.

District 5 will match the Local Lodge Supporting Grant up to \$250.00 per District 5 camper.

Contact your Lodge's president to determine requirements and Supporting Grant amount. Tusen Takkl!

#### **Camper or Sponsor complete this section (please print):**

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Sons of Norway Member/Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member# \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of Sons of Norway Lodge of Sponsor Relationship to Camper

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Campers: complete the above information, then send this form to your sponsoring lodge for further processing.**

#### **LOCAL LODGE ENDORSEMENT**

The members of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, 5-\_\_\_\_\_, have voted to endorse this applicant for Masse Moro – Sons of Norway District 5 Norwegian Heritage Camp for the 2025 session.

Enclosed is check number \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Lodge President or Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number of President/Secretary

❖ **Make checks payable to: Nordic Legacy Foundation**

❖ **Please include the camper's name on the memo line of the check.**

❖ **THE ENDORSEMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **May 17, 2025****

❖ **LODGES: Please send this completed form and the accompanying supporting check to:**

Robert Schuck, District 5 Youth Director  
N6011 State Rd 70  
Winter, WI 54896  
E-mail: d5youthdirector@gmail.com

## **2025 Calendar**

**April 25-26- District 5 Board Meeting in Chicago**

**May 15**

- D18 property association financial form is due from the lodges 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.

**May 17- Masse Moro Lodge Supporting Grants Due**

**May 17- Masse Moro Registrations Due**

**May 20- Viking Photos due to LaVonne Wier**

**June 20- Viking Photos due to LaVonne Wier**

**June 30- SN District 5 NLF Project Grants Cycle 2 application deadline June 30; Grants awarded by mid-July**

**July 13-26- Masse Moro- Youth Heritage Camp in Fall Creek, WI**

**July 20- Viking Photos due to LaVonne Wier**

**August 20- Viking Photos due to LaVonne Wier**

**September 20- Viking Photos due to LaVonne Wier**

**October 3-5- Adult Camp Heritage Weekend in Norway, IL**

**October 20- Viking Photos due to LaVonne Wier**

**November 20- Viking Photos due to LaVonne Wier**

**December 20- Viking Photos due to LaVonne Wier**

**December 31- SN District 5 NLF Project Grants Cycle 1 application deadline December 31 ; Grants awarded by mid-January**

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### **Who to contact at the home office when you need help**

- You can email [cbs@sofn.com](mailto:cbs@sofn.com) for any member updates that need to be made.
- **Foundation, Scholarships & Grants- Amy Tuchenhausen**  
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- **Fraternal & Membership- Connie O'Brien and Kirsten Lehman**  
[fraternal@sofn.com](mailto:fraternal@sofn.com), (612) 821-4643
- **Culture, Viking & Language: Jana Velo**  
[jvelo@sofn.com](mailto:jvelo@sofn.com)
- **Insurance Sales:**  
[SonsofNorwaySales@sofn.com](mailto:SonsofNorwaySales@sofn.com), (833) 707-0012 – option 2
- For matter like submitting a death, a change to a members address or other info please email [cbs@sofn.com](mailto:cbs@sofn.com)
- For issues with passwords or website use [ithelp@sofn.com](mailto:ithelp@sofn.com).
- The 800 number to call in for member support is 800-945-8851

**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 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](mailto:arnesonfamily5@gmail.com) or 608-873-7209)

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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!**

**Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at [inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com](mailto:inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com)**

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](mailto: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.