

## Friendly Fifth Friday News April 5, 2019

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 to [inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com](mailto:inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com)

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### **A few more thank you's- 2019 Barnebirkie**

Tusen takk for these additional lodges who provided money for Barnebirkie cookies: Elvesund 5-593, Samhold 5-473, Fagernes 5-616.

### **Coming up for Masse Moro Campers- Sarah Paulsen Scholarships – Apps due April 15-** [http://sonsofnorway5.com/financial/youth\\_scholarships.php](http://sonsofnorway5.com/financial/youth_scholarships.php)



### **The Sarah Paulsen Memorial Scholarships for year 2019.**

The Sarah Paulsen Memorial Scholarship Committee announces the following:

There will be 2 scholarships made available for the year 2019, each in the amount of \$200.00 to cover 25% of the total fee for year 2018 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 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 are asked to request application form(s) from the Scandiana

Treasurer,

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Michigan City, IN 46360

Telephone 219-874-7457

E-mail [olsaker@comcast.net](mailto:olsaker@comcast.net)

The completed Application must be postmarked by April 15<sup>th</sup> and can be found on the District website.

## Tubfrim History and information.

Postmaster Ditlef Frantzen in Nesbyen established TUBFRIM in 1928. The aim was to collect and sell used stamps and use the proceeds to aid the eradication of tuberculosis among Norwegian children. The first profit was made in 1929 and amounted to NOK 1.500. TUBFRIM is owned by the Norwegian Health Association (Nasjonalforeningen for folkehelsen). Today the profits are used to help handicapped children and youth in Norway, and to finance the efforts to eradicate tuberculosis.

Used postage stamps and telephone cards are not to be thrown in the waste basket, but should be sent to: **Give to Sons of Norway members/lodges**

**How to help us.** Please, never throw away canceled stamps and phone cards. Stamps and phone cards from any country in the world can be used. **Just cut or tear the stamps off the envelopes, leaving a slight margin (approx. 1/4 to 1/2 inch) to keep the perforation intact.** Damaged stamps (damaged perforation, edges etc.) are worthless and are to be thrown away. (Damaged phonecards are also to be thrown away.)

We are also happy to receive stamp collections, old envelopes, covers and postcards. If envelopes, postcards etc. are more than 50 years old, then please do not cut off the stamp, but send us the whole envelope/postcard!

**Mary Bennett is the District 5 Coordinator and International Coordinator for Tubfrim. Contact her at 608-837-8335 or [mjbenn4@gmail.com](mailto:mjbenn4@gmail.com)**

Visit [www.tubfrim.no](http://www.tubfrim.no) and click on "English" to learn more!

**† TUBFRIM STAMPS †**

Name for drawing \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_


Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

One pound certified by \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name, District, Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_

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[www.sonsofnorway.com](http://www.sonsofnorway.com)

Trim stamps so that you have at least 1/4" around the edge of the stamp

**Mail this card for each pound of stamps you turn in to: Sons of Norway, 1455 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666. Do not mail stamps to Mary- send them with your zone director to meetings or events!**

## Tubfrim winner announced



Sons of Norway is very excited to announce that Trollheim 1-511 in St. Cloud, MN is the winner of the Tubfrim drawing to give away a ticket to Norway, worth up to \$1,000. Their postcard was drawn from among 876 cards. With one card for every pound of stamps sent to Norway, that means that Sons of Norway sent at least 876 pounds or approximately 1,314,000 stamps to Tubfrim in 2018. During this past year, 73 lodges participated in the program.

### What is Tubfrim?

Tubfrim was established in 1928 by Postmaster Ditlef Frantzen in Nesbyen, Norway. The purpose of the program was to collect and sell used stamps and use the proceeds to aid in the eradication of tuberculosis among Norwegian children. Since tuberculosis is no longer the threat to health that it once was, today children and youth with disabilities and special needs receive the proceeds from the resale of the stamps. Sons of Norway has been involved with the organization since 1986 and is its major contributor of stamps from a group outside of Norway.

### Win a Ticket to Norway

While helping children is a great motivation for Sons of Norway members to participate, there is a special incentive to say “thank you.” For every pound of stamps collected, the member or lodge can enter a drawing to win a round trip ticket to Norway, worth up to \$1,000. The drawing is held at the beginning of the year for the previous year,

### Have questions? Need additional information?

Contact Mary Bennett, Tubfrim chairperson, at 608-837-8335 or [mjbenn4@gmail.com](mailto:mjbenn4@gmail.com).

## Credit Card Affinity Program Discontinued



Sons of Norway recently received notice from one of our partners, U.S. Bank, that they are terminating our affinity credit card program and trademark license agreement due to shifting the business model for their affinity programs. U.S. Bank will include a statement message for six months, notifying existing cardholders that their card will no longer support Sons of Norway. Sons of Norway will also inform our members through our appropriate communication platforms.

Please share this information with your lodge members:

- The U.S. Bank VISA credit card affinity program ends April 30, 2019.
- On May 1, 2019, U.S. Bank will close the web channel and no longer accept applications for the Sons of Norway program.
- By May 1, 2019, Sons of Norway will remove U.S. Bank from its website.
- U.S. Bank will stop sending any communication to existing cardholders.
- U.S. Bank will not reissue plastics, however, when cards come up for natural reissue, they will get a bank branded card (U.S. Bank logo).

### **Have you submitted Viking photos lately?**

Please submit your lodge photos by April 10<sup>th</sup> for the folder consideration in the Judy edition of our Viking Magazine. Send them to Karen Eberhart- [eber01dj@gmail.com](mailto:eber01dj@gmail.com)

## Tracking Events and Volunteer Hours

Details about how to track membership and community focused events and volunteer hours will be sent to all lodge secretaries by the end of March, 2019. This mailing will include paper forms and instructions for logging information using [www.fraternalgive.com](http://www.fraternalgive.com).

If you have questions about this program, please contact Membership Services at 800-945-8851 ext. 4643 or [fraternal@sofn.com](mailto:fraternal@sofn.com).

# Did you know these resources are on the Masse Moro website?

<https://www.massemoro.org/tools-for-lodges-1>

**Masse Moro**  
Norwegian Heritage Youth Camp

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## TOOLS FOR LODGES

To help Sons of Norway Lodges promote, share, and talk about Masse Moro with it's members we have created several tools to help in the conversation. If you are interested in having a speaker come to a program and speak at your lodge, please visit our [Meet the Staff](#) page and contact our Youth Director or one of our Camp Administrators and we will be back in touch with you to set up a time and date. Looking for information about District Five? [Explore their website here](#). All of the flyers and brochures are easy to print at home and should work with any printer.

### EASY TO PRINT RESOURCES

All materials listed below are in PDF forms. If your lodge is in need of a special material for an event or purpose, please contact our [Youth Director Sandy Olson](#) and she will be happy to work with you to create whatever materials are needed for your event.

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### What our Campers Say

[Photo collage from previous camper](#)

# **2019 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines**

(Updated 3/18/2019- changes in red)

## **April 1, 2019**

Sons of Norway Foundation deadline for Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship\*

## **April 5-6, 2019**

District Board meeting in Dearborn, MI

## **April 15, 2019**

Sarah Paulsen Scholarships due for Masse Moro Campers

## **April 27, 2019**

Zone 2 meeting- Woodland Church; 190 Hoover Ave., Plover WI.

## **May 15, 2019**

- 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.
- D17 & 990 filing deadline for lodges that own property

\*Social membership with Sons of Norway required.

\*\*Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required.

## **June 2, 2019**

Zone 3 Picnic and Fisheree at Wille Farm in Edgerton

## **June 8, 2019**

Zone 5 Leadership Conference, 9 am - 2 pm, All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Road Palatine, IL. Hosted by Skjold Lodge 5-100

## **June 15, 2019**

Zone 4 Meeting-Picnic at Heg Memorial Park (6300 Heg Park Rd., Wind Lake, WI) with a tour of Old Muskego settlement museum.

## **July 28, 2019**

Sons of Norway Norse Valley Lodge 5- 491 50 year Anniversary Celebration! Liberty Hall 800 Eisenhower Dr., Kimberly, WI

## **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 2	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](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 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

