

Friendly Fifth Friday News August 14, 2020

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

Enrolling new District 5 members...

It is now a speedy process to enroll new members to your lodge by using a virtual option such as your laptop, tablet, or phone. To ensure that the new member is placed in your lodge, please provide the name of the lodge. Without this indication, new members are placed in the Spirit of the New Century Lodge. They remain here, unless a request is made for their transfer.

I have been working with newly enrolled members and have sent communications to them about making a transfer to a local lodge. I have found that some of the members are unaware of their placement. Lodge membership chairs question where their new members are!

After one year's time, the Spirit of the New Century Lodge members are moved into to the Central Lodge, where perks are limited, as are social interactions and lodge involvement.

Please give care to any new members you may be enrolling to ensure their proper placement.

Thank you,

Cheryl

<p>Cheryl Wille-Schlesser Vice President Phone: 608-219-4464 Email: rogcher@mhtc.net Mt. Horeb, WI 53572-1645</p> <p> SONS of NORWAY District 5</p>	
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Order your D5 Scandinavian Photo Contest playing cards today



Deal yourself a great hand with the District 5 Scandinavian Photo Contest playing cards. Enjoy the best, beautiful Scandinavian scenes from our 2020 contest, submitted by Sons of Norway members from 25 lodges in District 5. The cards will be available on or before October 1 and will ship to your home. What a great Christmas stocking stuffer for your friends, relatives and lovers of all things Scandinavian! Proceeds will support District 5 Nordic Legacy Foundation projects including Masse Moro Norwegian cultural youth camp. **D5 ordered 1,000 decks, when they are gone, they are gone!**

ORDER FORM (WITH SHIPPING) - SCANDINAVIAN PHOTO CONTEST

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|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| ___ \$14 (1 deck) | ___ \$46 (4 decks) | ___ \$100 (10 decks) |
| ___ \$25 (2 decks) | ___ \$56 (5 decks) | ___ \$250 (30 decks) |
| ___ \$36 (3 decks) | ___ \$75 (7 decks) | |

Make checks out to "**D5 Nordic Legacy Foundation**" *Want more than 10 decks, one ship-to? Order at \$10/deck.*

Checks will not be cashed until orders ship to you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Lodge: _____

Send your order to: Mike Palecek, SofN D5 treasurer, 5747 Sandy Lane, Racine WI 53406

Questions: email: mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com

District 5 Lodge Assignments 2018-2022
Updated July 25, 2020

Zone 1	
Sandy Olson	Audrey Severson
Loven 29-Eau Claire, WI Dovre 353- Barron, WI Valkyrien 53-Woodville, WI	Trygvason 220- Osseo, WI Ulseth 670-Hancock, MI Viking 625-Mondovi, WI
Zone 2	
Karen Broadhead	Tom Boudreau
Wergeland 28- LaCrosse, WI Jotunheimen 286- Viroqua, WI Solvang 457- Westby, WI Fossen 534- Black River Falls, WI Fagernes 616- Blair, WI	Rib Fjell 496- Wausau, WI Elvedal 556- Wisconsin Rapids, WI Norskeland 580- Scandinavia, WI Myrmarken 609- Marshfield, WI Vennligfolk 627- Stevens Point, WI
Zone 3	
Karen Eberhardt	Cheryl Wille-Schlesser
Idun 74- Madison, WI Vakkertland 570-Wisconsin Dells, WI Norsemen of the Lakes 650- Elkhorn, WI Nordland 544- Janesville, WI	Mandt 314- Stoughton, WI Vennelag 513- Mt. Horeb, WI Ostestaden 642- Monroe, WI
Zone 4	
Judy Ghastin	Peggy Schroeder
Fosselyngen 82- Milwaukee, WI Nordlyset 183- Racine, WI	H R Holand 549- Sturgeon Bay, WI Gronnvik 632- Green Bay, WI Norse Valley 491- Appleton, WI
Zone 5	
Connie Kross	Thomas Maxson
Valhall 168- Rockford, IL Polar Star 472- Montgomery, IL Cleng Peerson 525- Ottawa, IL	Skjold 100- Palatine, IL Trollhaugen 417- South Holland, IL Elvesund 593- La Grange Park, IL
Zone 6	
Andrew Johnsen	Deloris Bumpers
Nordkap 378- Farmington Hills, MI Sonja Henie 490-East Lansing, MI Sognefjord 523- North Muskegon, MI Christian Radich 568- Suttons Bay, MI Scandiana 600- Chesterton, IN Askeladden 610- Kalamazoo, MI	Circle City 614 –Indianapolis, IN Edvard Grieg 657- Cincinnati, OH Arctic Circle 662- Canton, OH Vikings of the Smokies 677- Knoxville, TN Music City Vikings 681- Nashville, TN Shawnee Skogen 689- Alto Pass, IL

2020-2022 SONS of NORWAY DISTRICT FIVE BOARD COMMITTEES
The District President is an adjunct member of all committees
Updated: July 25, 2020

Executive Committee

Andrew Johnsen, Chair
Cheryl Wille-Schlesser, Vice President
Darlene Arneson, Secretary
Mike Palecek, Treasurer

Heritage and Grants

Sandy Olson, Chair
Cheryl Wille-Schlesser
Tom Boudreau
Mike Palecek
Thomas Maxson

New Lodge Development

Darlene Arneson, Chair
Dee Bumpers
Peggy Schroeder
Connie Kross

Auditing

Audrey Severson, Chair
Karen Broadhead
Karen Eberhardt
Judy Ghastin

Sports and Recreation

Audrey Severson, Chair
Darlene Arneson
Connie Kross
Sandy Olson
Cheryl Wille-Schlesser

Cultural

Judy Ghastin, Chair
Dee Bumpers
Karen Eberhardt
Sandy Olson

Budget and Finance

Mike Palecek, Chair
Tom Boudreau
Karen Broadhead
Peggy Schroeder
Thomas Maxson
Audrey Severson

Membership

Cheryl Wille-Schlesser, Chair
Darlene Arneson
Karen Broadhead
Dee Bumpers
Sandy Olson
Audrey Severson

Fund Raising

Mike Palecek, chair
Karen Eberhardt
Connie Kross
Judy Ghastin
Cheryl Wille-Schlesser
Peggy Schroeder

Publicity

Karen Eberhardt, Chair
Dee Bumpers
Connie Kross
Cheryl Wille-Schlesser
Peggy Schroeder

Zone Alignment

Darlene Arneson, Chair
Karen Broadhead
Judy Ghastin
Sandy Olson
Thomas Maxson

District 5 Board - 2020-2022

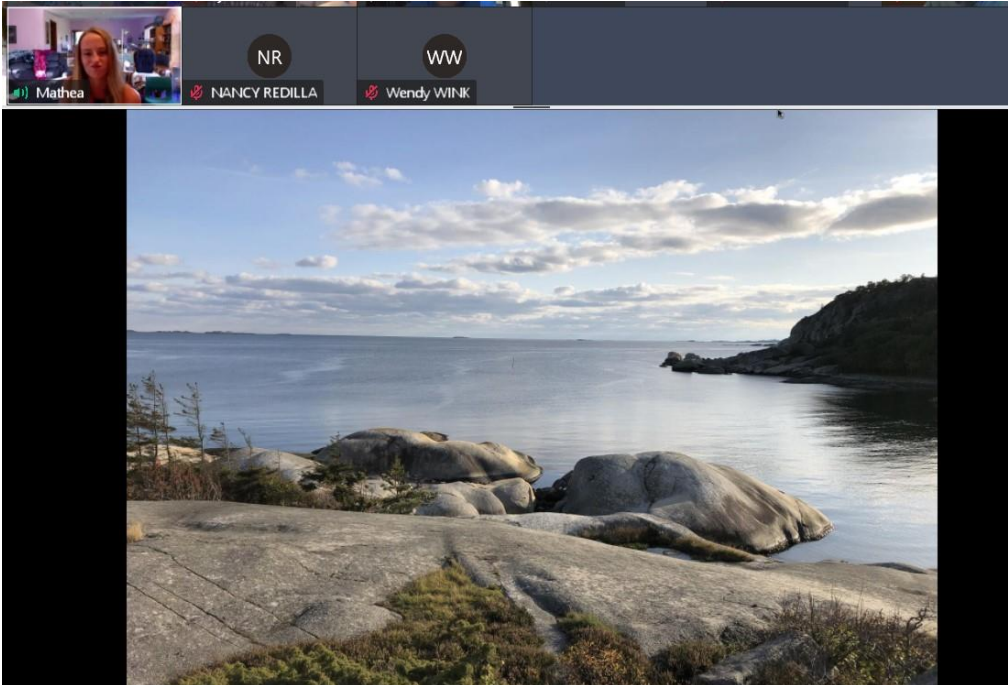
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Position	Lodge Name	First Name	Last Name	Address	City, State, Zip	Phone	
President & Zone 6	Scandiana	Andrew	Johnsen	11906 Hawthorne Pl	Cedar Lake, IN 46303	219-374-7696	ajohnsen@att.net
Vice Pres & Zone 3	Vennelag	Cheryl	Wille-Schlesser	200 Beth Circle	Mt. Horeb, WI 53572	608-219-4464	rogcher@mhtc.net
Secretary	Mandt	Darlene	Arneson	2056 Skaalen Rd	Stoughton, WI 53589	608-873-7209	arnesonfamily5@gmail.com
Treasurer	Nordlyset	Mike	Palecek	5747 Sandy Ln	Racine, WI 53406	262-886-5547	mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com
Youth & Zone 1	Valkyrien	Sandy	Olson	733 250th Street	Woodville, WI 54028	715-698-3433	packerland@baldwin-telecom.net
Publicity & Zone 3	Vennelag	Karen	Eberhardt	2996 Timber Lane	Verona, WI 53593	608-845-6910	eber01dj@gmail.com
Sports & Zone 1	Valkyrien	Audrey	Severson	N6059 530th St	Ellsworth, WI 54011	715-273-5019	apseverson@gmail.com
Cultural & Zone 4	Norse Valley	Judy	Ghastin	5810 N Meade St	Appleton, WI 54913	920-450-3584	judy62ghastin@gmail.com
Zone 2 Director	Elvedal	Tom	Boudreau	8845 Holz Ln	Nekoosa, WI 54457	715-886-4514	sibergh4364@gmail.com
Zone 2 Director	Wergeland	Karen	Broadhead	N1186 Breidel C Rd	LaCrosse, WI 54601	608-788-2485	kbroadhead@centurytel.net
Zone 4 Director	Grønnavik	Peggy	Schroeder	135 Woolview Lane	Green Bay, WI 54301	920-435-4263	charlesandpeggys@yahoo.com
Zone 5 Director	Cleung Peerson	Connie	Kross	1203 Oakmont Ct	Sandwich, IL 60548	815-570-2563	conkross@aol.com
Zone 5 Director	Elvesund	Thomas	Maxson	715 Laurel Avenue	Des Plaines, IL 60016	847-297-1656	tjmax@wowway.com
Zone 6 Director	Vikings Of The Smokies	Dee	Bumpers	5207 Green Rd	Maryville, TN 37804	865-982-9157	TazlinaAgg@bellsouth.net
Int. Director	Dovre	Robin	Fossum	630 28th St	Chetek, WI 54728	715-924-4111	rkfossum@gmail.com
Webmaster	Valhall	Richard	Fairchild	226 West River Street	Rockton, IL 61072	815-624-4478	inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

District Alternates for Board Members

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
OFFICER ALTERNATES	
Secretary	Mary Bennett
Treasurer	Geoff Wodell
ZONE DIRECTOR ALTERNATES	
Zone 1	David Hermundson
PRIORITY	Patricia Hermundson
Zone 2	Sherrie Framness
PRIORITY	LaVonne Wier
Zone 3	Dennis Westgor
SPECIFIC TO KAREN EBERHARDT	
Zone 3	Lucy Ghastin
SPECIFIC TO CHERYL WILLE-SCHLESSER	
Zone 4	Michaela Decker
SPECIFIC TO JUDY GHASTIN	
Zone 4	Diane Overby
SPECIFIC TO PEGGY SCHROEDER	
Zone 5	Lisa Solak
SPECIFIC TO KATHY SECORA	
Zone 5	Ken Johnson
SPECIFIC TO CONNIE KROSS	
Zone 6	Merle Hanson
PRIORITY	Holly Jensen
International	Cheryl Schlessner
Delegate	

Nordic News this week...



Last week's "Nordic News" featured Mathea Diedrich in, "Stavern Folkehøgskole: Norwegian Folk School 2019-20." Diedrich is a member of Idun lodge in Madison WI.

Diedrich was one of the Peoples' Choice Award winners in the D5 Scandinavian Photo Contest, with her photo "Pulpit rock rises 1,982 feet above Lysefjorden." At age 19, she was the youngest of the photo contestants. Her presentation featured stunning photography which she took using her iPhone 8. At 47 minutes, this is the longest Nordic News presentation to date, but it was filled with one fabulous scene after another, as she took us through her year traveling and studying in Norway.

Upcoming "Nordic News"

Aug. 18 – Carol Bender: Rosemaling at Masse Moro

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Tune in at 6:20 PM (Central); 7:20 PM (Eastern) every Tuesday.

By computer: <https://gotomeet.me/SofN-D5>

By phone: 646-749-3112 (access code: 509-077-557)

By iPhone, iPad, or Android tablet/phone: download the GoToMeeting app from the Apple or Google Play Store. Launch the app and enter the meeting code: SofN-D5

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You can watch past episodes of Nordic News at:

http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/programs/speakers_bureau.php

D5 Scandinavian Photo Contest update...

Nancy Andersen of Polar Star (Montgomery IL) lodge is currently editing the photo information sheet for the photo contest. Our 53 different winners submitted short descriptions of their photos when they entered the contest. Now that the finalists have been selected, they were asked to update their winning photo descriptions this week. Nancy is working to combine all of this information for a PDF which will be on the D5 website, so you can learn even more about these wonderful Scandinavian sights.

Our printer confirmed on Wednesday that everything is in production and will be shipped in a few weeks. You can find a pre-order form elsewhere in the FFFN and on the D5 website.

Bird Watching

Mandt Lodge members, Vicky and Bruce Goplen have taken birding to a new height this summer. They have installed video cameras in the areas where their feathery friends have

built their nests or feed. A nest of hungry barn swallows, *Hirundo rustica*, who have made their home in their remodeled barn is below. Some of their photos are taken by a still camera. If you are a birder, please send your photos for posting on the District 5 webpage.

Thank you,
Cheryl Wille-Schlesser

Former D5 Sports and Recreation Director

rogcher@mhtc.net



Is this bird a robin or a Norwegian eagle atop the dragon? American Robin, *Turdus migratorius*-male



Eastern blue bird-male. *Sialia sialis*



Eastern bluebird-female, *Sialia sialis*



American White Pelicans, *Pelecanus onocrotalus* on a lake in Madison, WI

2020 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

Changes in red!

September 1, 2020

- Responses due to the Zone Alignment Committee

September 2020

- Lodge liability premium sent to all lodge treasurers. This package includes information regarding the coverage, a certificate of insurance for the lodge and an invoice for the lodge's share of the premium.
- September 10 – Foundation Board of Governors applications due. If you are someone who loves nonprofits, governance and your Nordic values, running for a Foundation board position may be a perfect fit!

September 10, 2020

- Lodge photos are due to the District Publicity Director by the 10th of the month for the 'Viking' Magazine consideration in the edition three months out.

October 2020

- Lodge Officer Update/D63 form and instructions is mailed to lodge secretaries.
- The Sons of Norway Foundation portal is available for lodges and individuals to apply for grants and scholarships.
- Lodge Achievement, Family Lodge of the Year and AFA Year-end report forms and instructions is mailed to lodge secretaries.
- Lodge Barneløpet Coordinators are encouraged to contact Sons of Norway Headquarters to discuss plans for anticipated events.

October is Foundation Month

- Help support our grant and scholarship recipients and share your Nordic values by celebrating Foundation month! Please consider a donation directly to the Foundation or plan a fundraising event through your lodge.
- October 1 Grant applications open – Our lodge grants award amounts go up to \$500-\$1,500 depending on a lodge's project.
- October 1 Scholarship applications open – Scholarship opportunities start at \$1,000 with an average scholarship of \$3,000.

October 9-11, 2020

- District 5 Board Meeting ~~in Illinois~~

October 10, 2020

- Lodge photos are due to the District Publicity Director by the 10th of the month for the 'Viking' Magazine consideration in the edition three months out.

October 15, 2020

- Lodge liability premium is due to Sons of Norway Headquarters.

November 10, 2020

- Lodge photos are due to the District Publicity Director by the 10th of the month for the 'Viking' Magazine consideration in the edition three months out.

December 2020

- D17 and D18 forms, instructions and timeline sent to lodge treasurers.

December 10, 2020

- Lodge photos are due to the District Publicity Director by the 10th of the month for the 'Viking' Magazine consideration in the edition three months out.

December 15, 2020

- District 5 Sports Challenge ends

December 16, 2020

- Application deadline for:
 - Community Partnership Grant applications are due to Sons of Norway Foundation.
- Date that new member applications (paper forms) must be **received** at HQ to ensure processing in time for end-of-year delegate calculation and recruitment challenge recognition. (Online applications may be submitted through December 31.)

December 31, 2020

- Lodge Officer Update/D63 information is due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
 - Last day to enter new membership applications into the database for delegate calculations and 2019 recruitment challenge recognition. (**Paper applications should be received at headquarters by December 15** to ensure adequate time for processing.)
 - Application deadline for:
 - - Lodge Helping Hands to Children Grant*
 - Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant*
 - Lodge Vitality Grant*
 - Deadline to order Barneløpet supplies.
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DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING

Idun Lodge will host the meeting in 2022 in Madison, Wisconsin. Hotel to be determined.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING

The International Lodge Meeting will be held in 2022. The location has not been announced.

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 2019-April 2020	5
April 2020-October 2020	2
October 2020-April 2021	4
April 2021-October 2021	6
October 2021 – April 2022	1
April 2022 – October 2022	3

Zone Meeting Schedule 2020

Zone	Date	Hosted by	Location
1	Thursday, Feb 20 at 1:15	Zone 1 Directors	Veterans Community Center, Hayward during the volunteer reception after Barnebirkie
2			

3	Sat. January 25	Mandt Lodge	Stoughton, WI
4			
5			
6			

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 25-28 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison hosted by Idun Lodge.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 19-23, 2020 in Ringsaker Norway

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!**

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at 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 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@sonsofnorway.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.

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