

Friendly Fifth Friday News August 24, 2018

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

If you have members affected by storms and have lost homes...

In 2004 the Sons of Norway Foundation established this grant to help current members by awarding funds of up to \$1,000 per family following natural disasters including floods, tornadoes, hurricanes and wildfires.

To receive further information please contact the Foundation Director at foundation@sofn.com.

I will import the pdf but it will lose the formatting. You can use the attachment or go online under the Foundation tab and click on the document:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.sofn.com/foundation/grants/>. The page content includes the Sons of Norway logo, a heading "Helping Hands to Members", a paragraph stating: "In 2004 the Sons of Norway Foundation established this grant to help current members by awarding funds of up to \$1,000 per family following natural disasters including floods, tornadoes, hurricanes and wildfires.", a link "Click Here for: Guidelines & Application", and a note: "To receive further information please contact the Foundation Director at foundation@sofn.com". A "BACK TO TOP" button is located at the bottom right of the page content. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 8:46 AM on 8/24/2018.



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Helping Hands to Members Grant Guidelines

The Sons of Norway Foundation Helping Hands to Members Grants are offered for up to \$1,000 to provide assistance to current Sons of Norway members whose homes are significantly damaged and are deemed unlivable for a period of time due to a natural disaster. Such disasters include floods, wild fires, hurricanes, tornados and other catastrophes.

Who is eligible?

To qualify you must be a current member of Sons of Norway for at least one year. The property in question must be your primary residence.

How are grant recipients selected?

The Foundation will make final decisions based on assessments of loss and the level of financial support available from the Humanitarian Fund of the Sons of Norway Foundation. In a large disaster, the Foundation may appoint one person in the affected area to coordinate information.

What are the requirements?

Current Sons of Norway members may apply for a Helping Hands to Members Grant by contacting their Lodge President, Zone Director, District President or the Sons of Norway Foundation.

Please provide photo(s), your FEMA number and a brief statement by a person, other than immediate family, (ideally the Lodge President) to confirm the damage to your home. These items may be scanned and faxed to 612-827-0658, e-mailed to foundation@sofn.com or mailed to Sons of Norway Foundation, 1455 West Lake St., Minneapolis, MN 55408. You may be visited by a representative of Sons of Norway to assess your needs.

Helpful information:

If you are a victim of a natural disaster, please keep us posted with your temporary address, e-mail address and current telephone number so we may reach you.

Sons of Norway Foundation contact information:

Toll-free: 800-945-8851 Direct: 612-821-4632 E-mail: foundation@sofn.com



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Helping Hands to Members Grant Application

(please print clearly)

Member name: _____ Member #: _____

Address: _____ Cell phone: _____

Temporary Contact Information: _____

FEMA #: _____

Name of witness making statement applicant's behalf: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Statement regarding applicant's home including information regarding the natural disaster:

Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of Witness

Date

We are sorry you are going through these difficult times and we want to help, if possible. Please enclose photos of the damage/loss and send to the Sons of Norway Foundation at foundation@sofn.com, via fax at 612-827-0658 or via mail at 1455 W Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408

2018 Sons of Norway Zone 3 and Mandt Lodge Picnic

Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 12:30 PM

John and Darlene Arneson home

2056 Skaalen Rd., Stoughton, WI 53589

Join members from our neighboring lodges for some food and fellowship at the home of John & Darlene Arneson. **Please bring a dish to pass!** Tableware, coffee, juice and other beverages will be provided. You are welcome to bring along yard games (we have kubb sets and bags) if you'd like. There will be Kubb available so you can test out your Viking skills! All members of your lodge, prospective members, and Masse Moro campers (past and present) are encouraged to attend. We will have bucket drawing for some great items- feel free to bring items for it or just support it at the picnic! Bring along items and flyers for "Remarks for the Good of the Order". For more information, call Darlene Arneson at 608-873-7209 (cell 608-514-4951) or email arnesonfamily5@gmail.com

Zone 4 Meeting set for October

To celebrate Leif Erickson Day Zone 4 will host a zone meeting at the Viking House on the UWGB CAMPUS, Green Bay. It is near Wood Hall, (take UWGB first exit to Wood Hall.) It will Saturday, October 6 at 11:00am. There will be a tour of the house, presentation by skald (poet for Viking Village in Gudvangen, Norway, He is in the area as he will be at Hostfest.) and light lunch. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. Reservations are due by September 29 with payment. Check should be made out to Peggy Schroeder and send to:

Peggy Schroeder
Zone 4 District 5
Sons of Norway
[135 Woodview Ln](#)
[Green Bay, WI 54301](#)

2018 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 8/10/18)

August 26, 2018

Zone 3 and Mandt Lodge Picnic at Arneson's in Stoughton, WI

September 30, 2018

Lodge liability premium due to International SN office

October 19-21, 2018

District 5 Board Meeting- Madison area

December 15, 2018

D-63 Report of Elections due. Send one copy to International Headquarters and one to District Secretary.

Viking Chest Rotation

- The rotation will begin again with this rotation.
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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 2018

Zone	Date	Hosted by	Location
1			
2			
3- Zone Picnic	August 26, 2018	John and Darlene Arneson	2056 Skaalen Rd, Stoughton
4	October 6, 2018	Peggy Schroeder	UWGB CAMPUS, Green Bay
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 27-June 30, 2018 at Hotel Radisson in La Crosse, Wisconsin.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 16-18 in Minneapolis, MN.

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Zone 6 now has the chest! Check with Andrew Johnsen or Geraldine Lachman to schedule!

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