

Friendly Fifth Friday News
August 9, 2019

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An update on the Fall Leadership Conference from Mike Palecek
Sons of Norway- Fifth District
Leadership Conference (D5LC)

October 18-20, 2019

Cedar Lake Ministries
13701 Lauerman St.
Cedar Lake IN 46303

If you would like registration information for this conference, please email mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com.

We hope your lodge will send one or more key lodge officers to the D5LC, because:

- 1.) you will get ideas to make your lodge better.
- 2.) you will learn about important issues of concern to lodges.
- 3.) this will be a forum for you to share your lodge's best practices and state your opinions and concerns.
- 4.) you will develop valuable contacts with other lodges for resource and idea sharing.

To make this the best possible conference, we:

- 1.) picked a non-profit venue as close to the geographical center of our district, to make the conference as assessable as possible for all.
- 2.) reached out to over 350 lodge officers to via survey pick session topics.
- 3.) received a SON Foundation grant and used District 5 funds to help keep lodge costs as low as possible.
- 4.) are providing scholarships to help lodges who need financial assistance to attend.
- 5.) offer a mix of whole group and breakout sessions to keep the program interesting and to facilitate networking and idea sharing.

We are still analyzing survey results, but based on current responses, conference topics will include:

- Lodge membership retention ideas
- Lodge membership recruitment ideas
- Monthly lodge program ideas
- Identifying and developing future lodge officers
- Developing a rapport with first year members
- Using a website as a lodge communication tool
- Succession planning of key lodge leadership
- Making your lodge board a high performing team
- How can a District 5 zone director help my lodge?
- Characteristics of successful lodges

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 18

1:00 - 4:30 PM - registration
5:00 PM - dinner
6:30 - Keynote session
8:00 - "About me" game

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 19

8:00 AM - breakfast
9:00 - final topics to be determined

12 NOON - lunch
1 PM - topics to be determined
Mid-afternoon break to enjoy the outdoors

5:00 PM - dinner
6:30 - final topics to be determined
8:00 - entertainment

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 20

8:00 AM - breakfast
8:45 - final topics to be determined
11:00 - Departure

ABOUT CEDAR LAKES MINISTRY

This Chicagoland Cedar Lakes Ministry camp is on the shore of beautiful Cedar Lake in Lake County, Indiana. It is four miles east of the Illinois-Indiana border and thirty miles south of downtown Chicago.



Cedar Lake Ministries is a conference center, used by religious and non-profit groups. Learn more at: www.cedarlakeministries.org/what-are-retreats-and-rentals

We are using the Rest-a-While and the Conference Center. Rest-a-While has bedrooms with single beds and their own bathrooms. The most economical way to stay is by using double occupancy, but single occupancy is also available. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed on the grounds.

All of the spaces which we are using are handicapped accessible.



Rest-a-while "hotel" with handicapped entry



Rest-a-while bedroom - upper bunk not used



Lake view from conference facility

REGISTRATION FEES

(all rooms are double occupancy)

includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast

\$320 - Double occupancy, per person

\$480 - Single occupancy, one person in a room

\$180 - Off campus rate - if you wish to stay off campus and attend the conference (all five meals are included).

REGISTRATION NOTES

WE WILL SOON BE SENDING OUT REGISTRATION PACKETS

Multiple people from a lodge can attend.

Registrations must be received by September 30.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Ten \$100 scholarships will be available to lodges.

Please see registration materials for more information. If you need a scholarship, call Mike Palecek, D5 treasurer, 262-497-2761. Your inquiry is confidential.

We will do whatever is needed to help someone from your lodge attend the D5LC.

Due this Saturday- August 10, 2019

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

2019 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 5/30/2019- changes in red)

August 10, 2019

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September 10, 2019

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September 14, 2019

Sons of Norway Nordkap Lodge 5-378 celebrates its 90th anniversary

October 10, 2019

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October 18-20, 2019

District 5 Leadership Conference in Cedar Lake, IN

November 10, 2019

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

December 10, 2019

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING

June 24-28, 2020 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING

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 9	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) 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 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

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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!**

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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 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@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.

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