

Come early to explore the Middleton-Madison area and southern Wisconsin. Tourism opportunities abound! Middleton is known as "The Good Neighbor City".



The **Norwegian American Genealogy Center and Naeseth Library** is open in downtown Madison. Make advance arrangements to visit while you are in town to do some genealogy research.



Hop on the free **Middleton Trolley** at the hotel front door for a short tour of the downtown and Greenway Station areas. Hop on and off to shop or dine. Trolley hours will be announced in the spring.

The **state capitol** is open for the public to enjoy its beautiful interior. A statue of **Col. Hans Christian Heg** is at the northeast corner of the capitol square.

Marriott video tour
<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/msnwe-madison-marriott-west/photos/>



Convention 2022

Sons of Norway District 5

June 15 – 19



Madison Marriott West
1313 John Q. Hammons Dr.
Middleton, WI 53562

Historic Event
Two century-old Norwegian organizations meet at the same time and place in June, 2022.

Sons of Norway
and
Sangerfest

Delegates and Guests

Activities and classes are planned for your enjoyment. Do come early to participate!

Wednesday and Thursday classes

Genealogy
Rosemaling
Hardanger Embroidery

Thursday

Breakout session
Delegate orientation
Opening Ceremonies

Check out local restaurants for dinner. Choose from a variety of ethnic eateries plus burger and steak restaurants. Try a local brew pub or the local brewery.

Thursday Evening

“Kaskeland”, a presentation of Koshkonong area history--early Norwegian settlement in Dane County

Friday Evening

Special Viking presentation followed by Wiscandia & Friends – Scandinavian music and dance, including some group dances led by an instructor

Thursday 3pm-6pm

Friday 9am-6pm

Saturday 9am-2pm

Vendors of Scandinavian & other items

Thursday - Saturday

Cultural Arts Display of members' crafts

Saturday Evening

Banquet and Awards followed by Sangerfest Grand Concert

Non-Delegate Guest Registration

There will be a special non-delegate registration for guests who would like to enjoy the convention experience.

Guests, while delegates are taking care of District 5 business, you will have plenty of activities to choose from.

Non-Delegate SofN members may observe the business meeting.

Speakers will be scheduled throughout Friday and Saturday in 45-minute sessions. There will be ongoing **demonstrations** in the Atrium along with numerous **displays** of District 5 activities and projects. You will be able to visit with staff from Sons of Norway International at their display, including representatives of the financial branch.

You will meet members from throughout the district and have an opportunity to find out more about their lodge activities.

Vendors are open for your shopping enjoyment all three days of the convention. You can find Scandinavian wares and other interesting items.

Take time to enjoy the **cultural arts** display where you can view crafts made by Sons of Norway members during the past four years. Vote for your favorite in each category to help choose the People's Choice winners.

Sangerfest will be sharing activities with us. A list of offerings will be available soon. Watch for more information in the

registration packet when it becomes available on the D5 website, <https://sonsofnorway5.com/>

Friday 11:30am-3:45pm

Join the **Heritage Bus Tour** to Koshkonong and Stoughton. Local historians bring history alive with a tour of the area featured in the Thursday evening video presentation. Visit Livsreise and the Stoughton Historical Society before returning to the Marriott.

Several restaurants are within walking distance if you choose to explore the neighborhood for lunch. Shopping at **Greenway Station** is a short drive and **downtown Middleton** has many interesting shops and restaurants.

Visit the world-famous **National Mustard Museum** in downtown Middleton (on Trolley route). Learn all you ever wanted to know about mustard and even purchase mustards from around the world. Be sure to take your sense of humor along on this outing.

