

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 18

1:00 - 4:30 PM - registration
5:00 PM - dinner
6:00 - Conference welcome
6:30 - Keynote session - Characteristics of successful lodges
8:00 - "About me" game

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 19

8:00 AM - breakfast
9:00 - Membership - Recruiting, Retaining and New Ideas!
10:45 - Breakout session A: (choose 1 of 3):
- Strategic planning
- Community service
- Sports and recreation
11:45 - District President's Focus: Membership Luncheons

12:00 NOON - lunch

1:00 PM - District and International website presentation
2:30 - What we learned at the 2018 Leadership Convention
4:00 - Breakout session B: (choose 1 of 3):
- Monthly lodge program ideas
- Reaching members of all ages
- Succession planning and recruiting lodge officers
5:00 - Dinner
6:30 - Zone directors and officers - how does it all work and looking ahead to the 2020 convention.
8:00 - Entertainment

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 20

8:00 AM - breakfast
8:45 - Breakout session C: (choose 1 of 3):
- Cultural skills - Norwegian heritage skills
- Team building and officer effectiveness
- It's all about food! - how to teach food classes, what you serve at meetings and events, good food handling practices
9:45 - We are a Fraternal - what does that mean?
10:00 - Wrap-up and what to "take-away" to your lodges
10:15 - Zone meetings
11:00 - Departure

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.

ABOUT CEDAR LAKES MINISTRY

The 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

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

REGISTRATION MATERIALS ARE AT THE D5 WEBSITE

Multiple people from a lodge can attend.

Registration deadline is 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.

Sons of Norway Fifth District

Leadership Conference (D5LC)

October 18-20, 2019

Cedar Lake Ministries
13701 Lauerman St.
Cedar Lake IN 46303

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.