

Friendly Fifth Friday News

December 17, 2021

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com. Feel free to share this with your lodge members!

Calling all District 5 Lodge Officers

The District 5 Board encourages your lodge to take advantage of the reimbursement for the shipping costs on a 2020 or 2021 membership pin order. I have received two such requests and will forward them to the District Treasurer, Mike Palecek, at the end of the month.

Tusen Takk,

Cheryl Wille-Schlessner

MEMBERSHIP PIN SHIPPING GRANT FOR ALL District 5 LODGES

On October 9, 2021, the District 5 Board of Directors approved a shipping grant for any lodges that have ordered membership pins for their members in 2021. This grant will continue to be in effect for successive years until revoked. The District Vice President will receive and process the requests.

***Please fill out the form below and submit it via *standard U.S. mail* or by *email*.**

Attach the receipt at the bottom of this form for the pin order, which shows the shipping fee.

Name of Lodge _____

Lodge Number 5- _____

Name of the lodge officer requesting reimbursement.

Please indicate the position held in your lodge.

Provide the name and address of the lodge treasurer who will receive the reimbursement check.

Name of the Lodge Treasurer _____

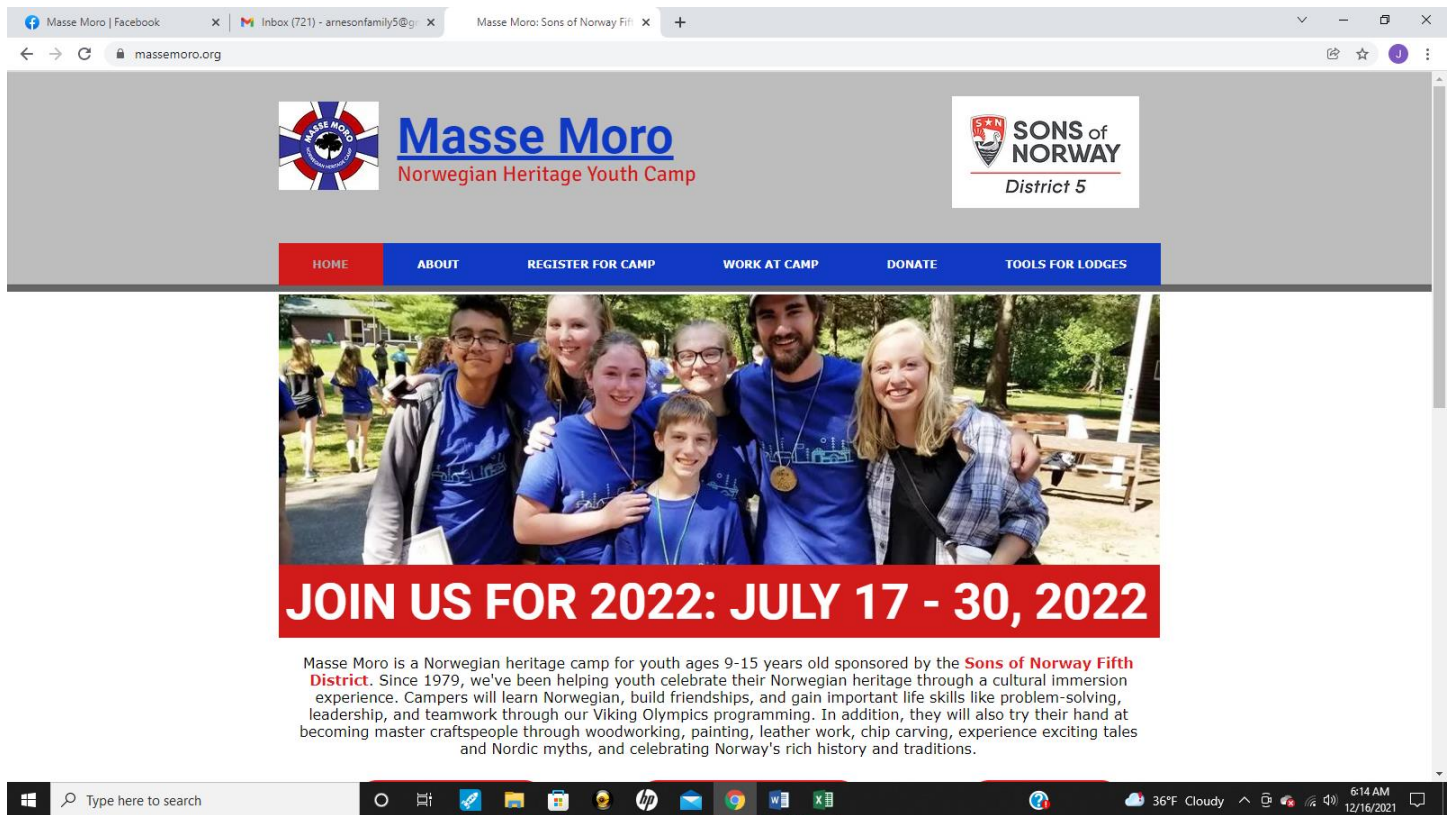
Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

The District 5 Board thanks you for acknowledging your members in this way. The success of a lodge is directly proportionate to the longevity of its members and their willingness to serve the greater good.

Thank you, *Cheryl Wille-Schlessner*, District 5 Vice President, 200 Beth Circle, Mt. Horeb, WI 53572-1645, rogcher@mhtc.net, 608-219-4464 **ATTACH YOUR RECEIPTS HERE.**

Masse Moro gears up for 2022!



The screenshot shows the website for Masse Moro, a Norwegian Heritage Youth Camp. The page features a navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT, REGISTER FOR CAMP, WORK AT CAMP, DONATE, and TOOLS FOR LODGES. A large photo of a group of campers in blue shirts is displayed, with a red banner overlaid that reads "JOIN US FOR 2022: JULY 17 - 30, 2022". Below the photo, a text block describes the camp's history and activities.

Masse Moro is a Norwegian heritage camp for youth ages 9-15 years old sponsored by the **Sons of Norway Fifth District**. Since 1979, we've been helping youth celebrate their Norwegian heritage through a cultural immersion experience. Campers will learn Norwegian, build friendships, and gain important life skills like problem-solving, leadership, and teamwork through our Viking Olympics programming. In addition, they will also try their hand at becoming master craftspeople through woodworking, painting, leather work, chip carving, experience exciting tales and Nordic myths, and celebrating Norway's rich history and traditions.

WANTED: Head Cook – Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp

If you are looking for an exciting summer activity – we have the perfect job for you!

We are looking for a Head Cook for our two week summer camp located at the Beaver Creek Reserve in Fall Creek, Wisconsin.

The dates are from July 15 – July 30, 2022

Qualifications:

- Home economics major or minor in post-secondary educational environment, or equivalent experience
- Experience with quantity cooking at a camp, resort or public or private institution
- Experience with planning menus and ordering supplies for between 50-100 people for multiple meals and snacks
- Knowledge of sanitation practices and procedures as mandated by the State Health Code
- Interest in preparing ethnic foods with an emphasis on Norwegian foods
- Current CPR, First Aid certifications are preferred, but not required

Please contact me for more information and complete job description:

Sandra Olson, Youth Director
Sons of Norway – District 5
(651) 208-3333
packerland@baldwin-telecom.net

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The heart and soul of [Masse Moro](#) lays with the staff who bring the language, culture, and activities to life every single year. As a staff member at Masse Moro, you'll get the opportunity to [lead activities](#), speak Norwegian, creatively teach heritage, work, and play hard. Past staff members frequently share with us that their time on staff helped them develop qualities that future employers are looking for such as multi-tasking, active problem-solving, team-building, and time management skills. As a staff member you'll walk away from your employment experience with stronger leadership skills, develop a deep love of education, and grow in your awareness as a global citizen.

We are now accepting staff applications for Masse Moro 2022! The minimum age for applying is 17. Open positions include junior counselors, counselors, senior counselors, kitchen assistants, health aide, and more! For more information on job descriptions, visit www.massemoro.org!

<https://forms.gle/xd15akiFTtZyKGi59>

Promotional materials for your lodge newsletters, outreach and to share with members!

<https://www.massemoro.org/tools-for-lodges-1>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website [massemoro.org/tools-for-lodges-1](https://www.massemoro.org/tools-for-lodges-1). The page header includes the Masse Moro logo (Norwegian Heritage Youth Camp) and the Sons of Norway District 5 logo. A navigation menu contains links for HOME, ABOUT, REGISTER FOR CAMP, WORK AT CAMP, DONATE, and TOOLS FOR LODGES. The main content area is titled "TOOLS FOR LODGES" and contains the following text:

To help Sons of Norway Lodges promote, share, and talk about Masse Moro with its members we have created several tools to help in the conversation. If you are interested in having a speaker come to a program and speak at your lodge, please visit our [Meet the Staff](#) page and contact our Youth Director or one of our Camp Administrators and we will be back in touch with you to set up a time and date. Looking for information about District Five? [Explore their website here](#). All of the flyers and brochures are easy to print at home and should work with any printer.

EASY TO PRINT RESOURCES

All materials listed below are in PDF forms. If your lodge is in need of a special material for an event or purpose, please contact our [Youth Director Sandy Olson](#) and she will be happy to work with you to create whatever materials are needed for your event.

PDF Versions

- Masse Moro Fact Sheet
- Full Page Brochure
- Half Sheet Flyers
- Bookmarks
- Daily Schedule of Masse Moro
- Staff Recruitment Flyer
- Welcome to Masse Moro Letter from Youth Director

Below the text is a video player showing a wooden cabin with the caption "Watch on YouTube". At the bottom of the page, there are two large buttons: "Masse Moro" and "Staff Recruitment". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 6:14 AM on 12/16/2021 and the temperature as 36°F.

What we have in our system for D63 Officer Election Forms- Due December 31! Need help? <https://youtu.be/vrzZ6cYfh0w> or contact Sherry Gorse (Fraternal@sofn.com) or Darlene Arneson (arnesonfamily5@gmail.com)

D63 in	Zone	Lodge
	1	Dovre 353
	1	Løven 029
20-Sep	1	Trygvasson 220
10-Dec	1	Ulseth 670
6-Dec	1	Valkyrien 53
12-Dec	1	Viking 625
24-Nov	2	Elvedal 556
	2	Fagernes 616
	2	Fossen 534
	2	Jotunheimen 286
6-Nov	2	Myrmarken 609
	2	Norskeland 580
	2	Rib Fjell 496
	2	Solvang 457
	2	Vennligfolk 627
	2	Wergeland 28
	3	Idun 74
1-Dec	3	Mandt 314
	3	Nordland 544
19-Oct	3	Norsemen of the Lakes 650
18-Nov	3	Østestaden 642
	3	Vennelag 513
8-Nov	4	Fosselyngen 82
12-Dec	4	Grønnavik 632
	4	H.R. Holand 549
25-Aug	4	Nordlyset 183
5-Dec	4	Norse Valley 491
5-Dec	5	Cleng Peerson 525
	5	Elvesund 593
11-Dec	5	Polar Star 472
7-Dec	5	Skjold 100
12-Dec	5	Valhall 168
	6	Arctic Circle 662
	6	Askeladden 610
	6	Christian Radich 568
	6	Circle City 614
	6	Edvard Grieg 657
	6	Music City Vikings 681
12-Dec	6	Nordkap 378
	6	Scandiana 600
6-Dec	6	Sognefjord 523
	6	Sonja Henie 490
	6	Vikings of the Smokies 677
8-Nov	6	Shawnee Skogen 689

Updated
12/16/2021

Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!

December 31, 2021

- Lodge Officer Update/D63 information is due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Application deadline for:
 - Lodge Helping Hands to Children Grant*
 - Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant*
 - Lodge Vitality Grant*
- Deadline to order Barneløpet supplies.

January 15, 2022

- Deadline — International travel scholarship applications due to Sons of Norway Foundation:
 - Douglas Warne – Rolf & Wenche Eng Scholarship
 - Helen Tronvold Adult Learner Scholarship*
 - Helen Tronvold Folk High School Scholarship**
 - King Olav V Norwegian-American Heritage Scholarship
 - Lund Fund Scholarship**
 - Oslo International Summer School Scholarship**

March 15, 2022

- Deadlines for Lodge Achievement, Family Lodge of the Year and AFA Reporting have been extended to 03/15/2021.

March 1, 2022

- Deadline — Domestic scholarship applications due to Sons of Norway Foundation:
 - Astrid G. Cates Scholarship**
 - Bernt Anker Scholarship
 - Dan and Betty Rude Scholarship
 - Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship**
 - Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship**
 - Orel and Marie Winjum Memorial Scholarship
 - Elaine Nelson Scholarship

March 15, 2022

- D17 financial form is due from the lodges to Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Lodge Achievement and Family Lodge of the Year forms are due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Community and Fraternal activities and hour totals, using AFA Year-end report form or online reporting at Fraternalsgiving.org, are due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Fraternal Funds packet is sent to the district treasurers.

May 15, 2022

- D18 property association financial form is due from the lodges to Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Fraternal Funds Report due to Sons of Norway Headquarters
- IRS filing deadline for tax form 990. Lodge treasurer needs to notify Sons of Norway Headquarters when 990 has been submitted.

*Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required

**Membership with Sons of Norway required (social or insurance)

DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING

Idun Lodge will host the meeting on June 15-19, 2022 at the Madison Marriott West in Middleton, Wisconsin.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING

The International Lodge Meeting will be held in 2022 in Minneapolis, MN. The convention will be held August 31st to Sept 1st 2022, with first time delegates arriving on the 30th of August for the First Timers Training. Delegates will depart the 2nd of September. Here is the information about the venue, be sure and watch the virtual tour of the site!

(<https://youtu.be/S7TIjcinVCU>)- Omni Hotels and Resorts, Omni Viking lakes Hotel, 2611 Nordic Way, Eagan, MN 55121

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.

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 4 am on Thursday morning. 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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