

Friendly Fifth Friday News December 24, 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!

WISCONSIN BARNEBIRKIE 2022 COOKIES WANTED!

As of this date, the Hayward Birkie Foundation is planning a Barnebirkie that will look more usual with the event being held on Thursday, February 24, 2022. A Celebration Cookie Tent is still in the plans with Sons of Norway District 5 providing cookies for the young skiers Thursday morning. We have also reserved a table in the Expo Center to provide cookies and coffee for the adult attendees. We need volunteers for the tent Thursday morning and also for volunteers to keep coffee flowing in the Expo on Thursday and Friday during the day. We can divide the Expo into 2 shifts if necessary. If you are interested, please contact Audrey Severson at apseverson@gmail.com or 715-273-5019 or text me at 715-222-8874 as soon as possible. We are asking Lodges to contribute cookies homemade or boughten without nuts to prevent nut allergies. Healthy oatmeal, lower-sugar or gluten free type cookies for the Barnebirkie and Expo are sometimes requested. They usually have over 900 barnebirkie skiers so we need lots of cookies. If COVID conditions force changes, I will let you know as soon as possible.

Audrey Severson, D5 Sports Director

Why it's important the officer elections forms get filed by December 31 going into a District Convention year!

1. **The online officer lists won't be rolled over until ALL 8 DISTRICTS get all their lodges to report! That is why if you already submitted your online report, you won't see changes until early January!**
2. **The District Secretaries won't get the master list of lodge officers, meeting times and locations, and website lists until ALL have filed! That means I can't**
 - a. **Do the District Directory**
 - b. **Calculate and send out your delegate election information as we are asked to send it to the 2022 President and Secretary for the lodges!**

Please take time to file the form! If you didn't have any changes, it's a simple checking of "No changes" and submitting it!

Sons of Norway D63 Officer Updates for 2022

To Update Your 2022 Officer Roster

Sign on to www.sofn.com with your username and password.

Click "Lodge Officer Updates" on the menu to the left of your name on your Profile Page.

To register your 2022 Officer Roster, click on the light gray "Officers" button.

- **No changes?** Click the gray "No Changes for Upcoming Year" button at the top of the page.
- Adding a completely **new officer position** in 2022? Click "Add a new position" and then enter the title and member number of the person filling the office. Hit "Submit." Then hit "Save the Changes."
- To record a **change in officer**, delete the member number of the outgoing officer and type in the member number of the incoming officer. (The names will NOT change on the screen at this point.)
- If your lodge is **eliminating a position** in 2022, click the "Remove this position" button for that entry.
- Once you have made ALL your changes, click the "SUBMIT CHANGES" button at the bottom of the page.
- You will see a list of your changes. If they are correct, click "Save the Changes." Both Sons of Norway Headquarters and the District Secretary will receive a notification email.
- Your 2022 roster of officers has been recorded!

To Update Your Meeting Information

Click "Lodge Officer Updates" from the menu to the left of your name on your Profile Page:

- Click the gray "Change Meeting Information" button.
- Make your changes and click the 'Save' button.

If for any reason a lodge can't submit this information online a blank D63 Officer Update form is available in the forms section of the website.

Even though not all lodges will be holding elections this November due to social distancing restrictions, all lodges should affirm or change their lodge officer rosters by December 31, 2021.

Please contact Sherry Gorse at 612-821-4643 or fraternal@sofn.com with any questions.

Please note that changes will not be live on the website until 1/15/2022

Update on who has filed their D63 for this coming year! Let me know if you have filed and it doesn't show as this is what came through the SN system!

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
19-Dec	3	Vennelag 513
8-Nov	4	Fosselyngen 82
12-Dec	4	Grønnvik 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
12/23/2021**

Dear Lodge Secretaries,

It is time to elect a new officer roster for 2022, as well as to report any changes in lodge meeting location and times.

Directly after the election has taken place, the Lodge Secretary should report the results by signing on to www.sofn.com and clicking on the 'Change Officers' option on their Profile Page. More detailed directions for reporting and submitting these changes have been attached to this email as a PDF.

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Any changes to officers' addresses, phone numbers, or email addresses should be sent by email to Fraternal@sofn.com.

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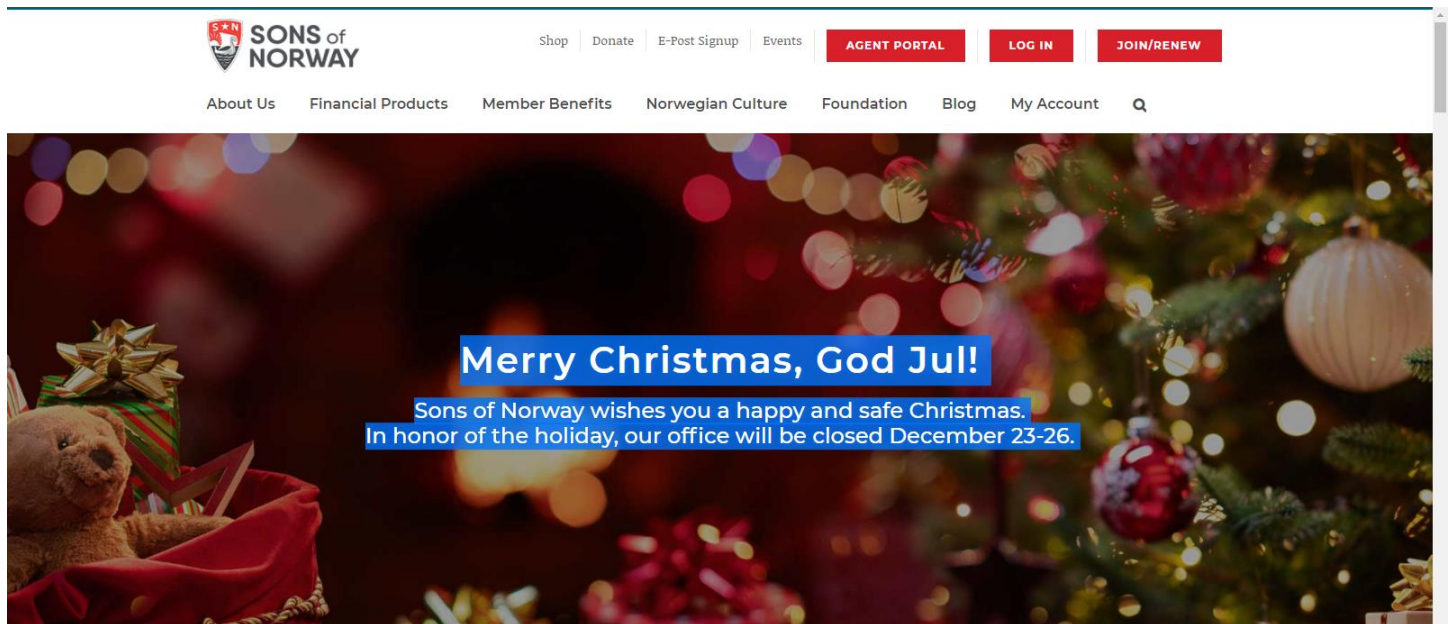
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Sherry Gorse

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Note: Change in Darlene's work email as of December 23, 2021

Just a reminder that my work email (darneson@wfbf.com) will be deleted as today is my last day of work at Wisconsin Farm Bureau. Please only use my home email, arnesonfamily5@gmail.com, in the future.

Thanks! Darlene

Julebukking: December's Trick or Treating- <https://www.sofn.com/blog/julebukking-decembers-trick-or-treating/>



Although Halloween has come and gone, there is still time to participate in the Scandinavian Christmas version of trick-or-treating known as *julebukking*. *Julebukk* translates to “Yule goat” and was brought to the United States by Norwegian and German immigrants. It originated in Norway during Viking times to honor the god Thor, as he would often travel in a goat-drawn chariot. As part of the pagan celebrations, a person would carry a goat head, dress in goatskin, and burst in on the party.

Over the years julebukking has taken on a few different forms. **It usually occurs between Christmas and New Year's.** In one of the more common forms, julebukkers would dress in masks, hats, costumes, etc. and travel from door to door making their friends and neighbors guess who was behind the mask. They often would disguise their voices to make it even more difficult. Once their identities were revealed, they would be gifted candy, cookies, or holiday treats and continue to the next house. In another version from the early 20th century, julebukking involved dressing up with a group of friends, going house to house, and singing in exchange for alcohol. It's said that this version died out due to Prohibition. A more festive form of julebukking includes singing Christmas songs from door to door and is one of the more common forms of julebukking in present day.

Although some say julebukking ended in their towns around the mid-20th century, others boast that it continues to this day. In fact, it is still observed in some rural Midwest towns such as Stoughton, WI, Decorah, IA, and Spring Grove, MN. What these places have in common is a large population of people of Scandinavian descent.

If you've never tried julebukking or want to spruce up your yearly Christmas caroling, it is great fun and helps tie us to our ancestral traditions.

Grants are due December 31! <https://www.sofn.com/foundation/grants/>

- Application deadline for:
 - Lodge Helping Hands to Children Grant*
 - Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant*
 - Lodge Vitality Grant*

When the kids and grandkids are home, check out the scholarships!

International SN Foundation: <https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/>

NOTICE: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, check with the Norwegian school of your choice to verify that foreign students will be allowed to study in Norway in 2022. It is possible that they will offer only distance learning. In that case, ask what fees you will incur, if any. The Foundation can reimburse you only for the fees. If you were planning on an in-country experience, we encourage you to apply when on-campus learning resumes.

Deadlines for International Scholarship!

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 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

District Scholarships!-

https://sonsofnorway5.com/financial/district_scholarships.php (look at tabs on right side of page for the applications!)

Sons of Norway District 5 offers a number of scholarships; such as District 5 Academic Scholarships; which includes the Olav J. Eide Scholarship, Cyril K. Wittrock Scholarship and District 5 Academic Scholarships. In addition, scholarships are available to attend International Summer School or for students who would like to attend Norwegian Folk High School.

Follow these links for more information or contact the Sons of Norway District 5 Youth Director for more information. https://sonsofnorway5.com/financial/international_scholarships.php

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.

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

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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 Fraternalgive.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/S7TljcinVCU>) 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.

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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 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@sonsofnorway.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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