

Friendly Fifth Friday News December 3, 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!

2022 Convention Registration Rates

District 5 Lodge Meeting

Delegate fee is \$125 and Non-delegate fee is \$30.

Almost over for the year!

The last lutefisk dinner that I was made aware of- Saturday December 4th 2021 at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Rubicon, WI. Call 920-474-7042 or <https://www.st-olaf.org/events/st-olaf-lutefisk-scandinavian-dinner-bake-sale/>

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Online ticket purchase available until Friday December 3rd at 3:00 pm. Tickets will then be available at the door.

Learn how to promote lodge events and attract new members—for FREE!

In this video, Doris Kamstra, Membership Manager at Sons of Norway, walks you through the use of our online Sons of Norway Events Calendar. Get the word out about your events—from dinners to bazaars, folk dances, fundraisers and more. Don't miss out, make sure your lodge gets the attention it deserves from those looking for Scandinavian fun. Watch- <https://youtu.be/awgPkMY-z8Y>

Sons of Norway Ornament

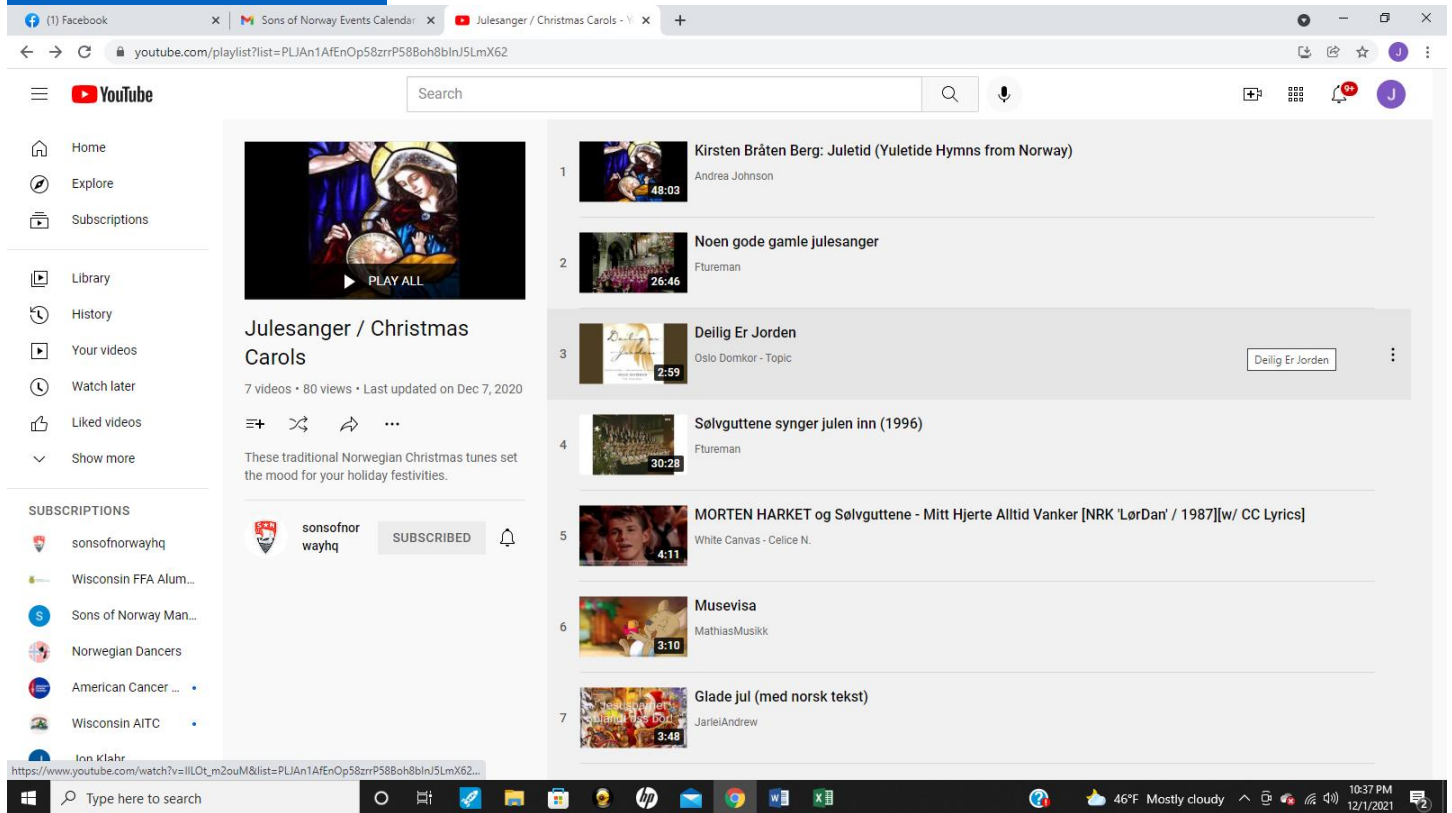
Sons of Norway is proud to present the 2021 Christmas ornament. This beautiful, hand-painted polyresin ornament features a Telemark-inspired floral rosemaling design in bold, festive colors with a White satin ribbon. It measures 3" in diameter and comes in a decorative, gold-stamped gift box with satin lining and an informative insert. The original design was painted by Judy Ritger of River Falls Wisconsin



Order at

<https://sofn.logoshop.com/ProductResults/?ProdSetIds=109764>

[Christmas Music on Sons of Norway HQ YouTube Channel](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJAn1AfEnOp58zrrP58Boh8bInJ5LmX62) <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJAn1AfEnOp58zrrP58Boh8bInJ5LmX62>



[Christmas Program ideas! \(you must log in to see the files!\)](#)

- Idea Bank #26- Christmas Memories- A Lodge Play
- Idea Bank #34- About Nisse and other Yule Matters
- Idea Bank #35- Christmas in Norway (Script & Songs)
- Mini Presentation #358 Romjula – The days between Christmas and New Year

https://www.sofn.com/member_resources/cultural_programming/mini_presentations/

https://www.sofn.com/member_resources/cultural_programming/idea_bank/

Language Lesson #15 Christmas Words-

<https://members.sofn.com/members/languagelessons/responsive/index.jsp?lesson=15&&pagetitle=Christmas%20Words>

Language Lesson 26 - Christmas Ideas-

<https://members.sofn.com/members/languagelessons/responsive/christmas.jsp>

D63 Officer Election Reports are due December 31!

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.

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.

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

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

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

Sherry Gorse

Lodge Support

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So far I have been notified that the following lodges have filed their reports online! (as of Wednesday night, Dec 1., 11:13 PM CST)

If you have filed online and don't see a date in the first column, please let Darlene know at arnesonfamily5@gmail.com

D63 in	Zone	Lodge	Updated 12/1/2021
	1	Dovre 353	
	1	Løven 029	
20-Sep	1	Trygvasson 220	
	1	Ulseth 670	
	1	Valkyrien 53	
	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
2-Aug	4	Grønnevik 632
	4	H.R. Holand 549
25-Aug	4	Nordlyset 183
	4	Norse Valley 491
	5	Cleng Peerson 525
	5	Elvesund 593
	5	Polar Star 472
	5	Skjold 100
	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
	6	Nordkap 378
	6	Scandiana 600
2-Oct	6	Sognefjord 523
	6	Sonja Henie 490
	6	Vikings of the Smokies 677
8-Nov	6	Shawnee Skogen 689

Grant applications due December 31-

<https://www.sofn.com/foundation/grants/>

Consider applying for

- Lodge Helping Hands to Children Grant*
- Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant*
- Lodge Vitality Grant*

And remind members that these scholarships are due January 15

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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**

Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!

December 10, 2021

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at eber01dj@gmail.com

December 13, 2021

- New member enrollment forms MUST be into Sons of Norway Headquarters by December 13 to be counted for year-end totals and the Recruitment Contest.

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

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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 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 31th 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!**

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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@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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