

Friendly Fifth Friday News February 23, 2018

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 to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

Questions on the new dues structure? 2018dues@sofn.com

Due to our March 5 move

The International offices will be closed on Friday, March 2

Member-only and scholarship pages will be unavailable from 4:30 PM CT on March 1 through end of day March 4.

Beginning **March 5**, Sons of Norway will relocate our International Headquarters for approximately two years while our new office space in Uptown Minneapolis is under construction.

NO CHANGE TO MAILING ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS

Are you following the events at Birkie?

www.birkie.com

The screenshot shows the website www.birkie.com/ski/events/barnebirkie/. The navigation bar includes SKI, RUN, slumberland BIRKIE, BIKE, and LIVE. A dropdown menu for 'Barnebirkie' is open, showing options like 'Distances & S...', 'Parent & Spe...', and 'ette'. A large green arrow points to a 'Note!!' box. The main content area is titled 'Celebration' and includes sections for 'Treats' (Swiss Miss hot chocolate and homemade cookies) and 'Commemorative Gifts' (Barnebirkie medal, ski bib, and ski hat for the first 800 children). The 'Sponsors' section features logos for SWISSMISS and JOHNSON BANK. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date as 2/24/2018 and time as 7:29 AM.

Facebook: Sons of Norway District 5

The screenshot shows the Facebook page for 'Sons of Norway District 5'. The page includes a search bar, a navigation menu with options like 'About', 'Discussion', 'Members', 'Events', 'Videos', 'Photos', 'Files', 'Group Insights', and 'Manage Group'. The main content area features a post from Michaela Presser Decker dated February 22 at 1:15pm, with the text 'This was so much fun! At the Birke in Hayward Wisconsin' and a photo of a ski race. The right sidebar shows 'Suggested Groups' (Norwegian-American Genealogical Association, Off Grid Living and Homesteading, I grew up in McFarland, WI...) and 'YOUR PAGES' (Wisconsin Ag in the Cl..., Sons of Norway Stou..., Relay For Life of Stou...). The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date as 2/24/2018 and time as 7:30 AM.

Sons of Norway District 5 - Zone 4 Meeting- March 17, 2018

Friedens Lutheran Church- 454 N Milwaukee St- Port Washington WI 53074

8:30-9:25 AM - "Who Me" - As a gathering activity, we will play the "Who Me" game, which was used at the 2018 District 5 Presidents' Leadership Conference, as a way to share our Nordic-American heritage and get to know other lodge officers in our zone.

9:30-10:25 AM - "My lodge - top 2017 activity" Each lodge will make an 8-minute presentation on a top activity or event they did in 2017. This is designed to get ideas about best practices from other lodges in our zone.

10:30-11:00 AM - Break out sessions - key lodge officers. Learn about two key positions in the lodge, the lodge president and secretary. You can get great ideas on how these roles function, whether you are a current officer in this position, or considering the role in the future.

11:35 AM-12:30 PM - A prospective member event. Lodges can get up to \$400 from the Sons of Norway by having a SON Financial Benefits Counselor participate in a prospective member event with you. We will perform a prospective member event, and serve lunch, to give you ideas on how to put on this event which can help you grow your lodge membership. Each lodge should bring one salad or side dish for the lunch.

12:30-1:30 PM - Travel to not-so-far-away places. Each lodge will make an 8-minute presentation on a trip they hosted for their members in 2017.

1:35-2:25 PM - Developing monthly programs. By forming a lodge program committee, members of your lodge can plan an interesting monthly program series on Nordic topics of interest. This session will include small group discussions to generate ideas you can take back to use in your lodge.

2:30-2:55 PM - Break out sessions - key lodge officers. Learn about two more key positions, the lodge vice president and treasurer. You can get great ideas on how these roles function, whether you are a current officer in this position, or considering the role in the future.

2:55-3:00 PM - Closing ceremony.

There is no cost for this event. You may bring up to 12 members from your lodge to this event. The program is designed for your "key movers and shakers" to give them ideas for strengthening their lodge, and for them to share their ideas with other lodges in Zone 4.

Sons of Norway District 5 - Zone 4 Meeting Reservation form

March 17, 2018

YES we are attending...

Name:

Title:

Email:

We will be bringing what as a salad or side for lunch:

Who will be doing the 8-minute presentation on "My lodge - top 2017 activity":

Who will be doing the 8-minute presentation on "Travel to not-so-far-away places":

Please send or email your reservation by Mon. March 5 to Mike Palecek, D5 Treasurer, 5747 Sandy Lane, Racine WI 53406. em: mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com

**Don't forget! These are due March 1 and that is also when the International website is down!
Don't wait until the deadline to start!**

March 1, 2018

- D17 financial form is due to Sons of Norway Headquarters from the district presidents.
- Scholarship applications for study in the United States are due to the Sons of Norway Foundation:
 - Astrid G. Cates/Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship*
 - Orel and Marie Winjum Memorial Scholarship
 - Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship*

*Social membership with Sons of Norway required.

**Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required.

2018 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 2/2/18)

February 22, 2018

Barnebirkie race in Hayward, WI

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March 3, 2018

Zone 5 Seminar hosted by Cleng Peerson Lodge

March 4, 2018

7:00 PM Central Lodge Meeting conference call

March 15, 2018 - District 5's Scholarships are due

- Norwegian Folk High School Scholarship Application
- International Summer School Application
- Cyril K. Wittrock Book Scholarship
- Olav J. Eide Book Scholarship

March 17, 2018

Zone 4 Meeting in Port Washington, WI

April 13-14, 2018

District 5 Board Meeting in Stoughton, WI

April 21, 2018

Zone 4 meeting

May 15, 2018

IRS filing deadline for tax form 990. Lodge treasurer needs to notify Sons of Norway Headquarters when 990 has been submitted.

May 17, 2018

- Masse Moro Scholarship Application due for first-time and returning campers
- Masse Moro Lodge Supporting Grant Endorsements due

April 30, 2018

- Bowling forms are due to Michaela Decker, District Sports Director

- Chili cook-off information due to Michaela Decker, District Sports Director

March 5, 2018

All delegate election reports are due to Darlene Arneson (or earlier as they should be sent within five days of the election)

April 1, 2018

- Bids for 2020 District 5 Convention are due to Darlene Arneson
- Any proposed resolutions or by-law proposal changes are due to Darlene Arneson

June 27-30, 2018

District 5 Lodge Meeting and Convention in La Crosse, WI

June 29, 2018

Due Date for Masse Moro enrollment

July 7, 2018

Final payments due for Masse Moro

July 15-July 28, 2018

Masse Moro Camp

August 16-18, 2018

International Sons of Norway Lodge Meeting and Convention, Minneapolis, MN

August 26, 2018

Zone 3 and Mandt Lodge Picnic at Arneson's in Stoughton, WI

September 30, 2018

Lodge liability premium due to International SN office

December 15, 2018

D-63 Report of Elections due. Send one copy to International Headquarters and one to District Secretary.

Viking Chest Rotation

- The rotation will begin again with this rotation.
- The zone directors are responsible for keeping track of the whereabouts and letting their lodges know that the chest is in their zone for that time period.
- The chest should be brought back to the District Board Meeting to be given to the next zone.

Time period	Zone with chest
October 2017-April 2018	4
April 2018-October 2018	6
October 2018-April 2019	1
April 2019-October 2019	3

Zone Meeting Schedule 2018

Zone	Date	Hosted by	Location
1			
2			
3	January 27, 2018	Nordland	Janesville, WI
4	March 17, 2018	Nordlyset	Port Washington, WI
5	March 3, 2018	Cleng Peerson	Ottawa, IL
6			

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.
- The District 5 Convention will be June 27-June 30, 2018 at Hotel Radisson in La Crosse, Wisconsin.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 16-18 in Minneapolis, MN.

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