

Friendly Fifth Friday News February 19, 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!

From Audrey Severson

In November the Sons of Norway rolled out a new process for ordering **Sports Medals and Cultural Skills pins along with other lodge supplies.**

These supplies can now be easily ordered directly through our online lodge supply store.

We have received questions on this process and created a FAQ page for the ordering process. This FAQ is a live document which we will update as we hear from lodge leaders. If you have questions to add, please send a message to culture@sofn.com.

Coming soon: Look for updates to the submission guidelines on the Cultural Skills and Sports Medal member pages of our website.



Sons of Norway District 5 Scholarships!

Academic, International Summer School &
Folk High School Scholarships.

March 15 Deadline

For more details go to:

www.sonsofnorway5.com



The Sarah Paulsen Memorial Scholarships for year 2021.

The Sarah Paulsen Memorial Scholarship Committee announces the following:

There will be 2 scholarships made available for the year 2021, each in the amount of \$220.00 to cover 25% of the total fee for the year 2021 District 5. Heritage Youth Camp.

Like last year, the Scholarship Committee will not do any direct mailings to any Lodges or Lodge Officers. The committee feels and hopes that with your help this announcement can, via the Dist. 5 Web site, be shared with Lodges and members throughout District 5.

To everybody reading this message: Please, share this information with your newsletter Editor and fellow members.

All interested Camp Applicants can also request application form(s) from the
Scandiana Treasurer, Oleif Olsaker
114 Maplewood Trl.

Michigan City, IN 46360

Telephone 219-874-7457

E-mail olsaker@comcast.net

The completed Application must be postmarked by April 15th, and mailed to the address above

I am really happy to see us still being able to continue this scholarship program this year and for several years to come. Hopefully it will help promote 2 weeks of **MASSE MORO**, and providing an award for each of the deserving applicants.

Fraternally

Oleif Olsaker, Treasurer



The Sarah L. Paulsen Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The Rules

In August 1995 eight year old Sarah Paulsen of our lodge passed away.

Because Sarah was very involved with the Sons of Norway, and was fascinated with her family's background and with Norwegian culture, friends and family, along with the Scandiana Lodge felt a scholarship established in Sarah's name would be appropriate.

The scholarship will not only carry on her love for the Norwegian Heritage, but will also enable other children to have the opportunity to attend the Sons of Norway Heritage Camp in Eau Claire, in honor of Sarah.

The scholarship will cover one quarter of the camp cost.

Parents may be concerned that getting this scholarship would prevent them from utilizing the District 5 Matching Fund Grant, but this award will have no bearing on other matching funds. This scholarship could be given in addition to District 5 and Local Lodge Matching Fund Scholarships. However, if the applicant's Local Lodge is financially unable to give their children Matching Fund Scholarships, the Sarah Paulsen Scholarship would qualify them for the District 5 Matching Fund Scholarship.

Rules:

1. The scholarship is open to any child age 9-15, who is interested in learning about the language and culture of Norway.
2. The applicant must be a heritage member or a child or grandchild of a Sons of Norway member, and belonging to a District 5 Lodge.
3. The applicant will write an essay of no more than 500 words. The topic is "Why I believe it is important to know about our heritage" or "Why I want to attend Norwegian Heritage Camp".
4. All applicants will complete a brief application form.
5. Applicant will include 2 letters of reference, including one from a local Lodge officer.
6. Applications must be postmarked by April 15. Decisions will be made by May 1, and winners will be notified by mail. Checks will be issued and mailed directly to the Scholarship Recipient before June 1.
7. Judges will be the Scandiana 600 Sarah L Paulsen Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee.



The Sarah L. Paulsen Memorial Scholarship Fund.

APPLICATION FOR YEAR 2021

This year 2 Scholarships each in the amount of \$220.00 will be made available for children to attend the Sons of Norway Heritage Camp at Eau Claire County Youth Camp,

The completed Application (follow instructions on "The Rules") must be postmarked by April 15, and should be mailed to:
Oleif Olsaker, 114 Maplewood Tr. Michigan City, IN. 46360. E-mail: olsaker@comcast.net Telephone 219-874-7457

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Name of Parent (s) Guardian: _____

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Telephone: (____) _____ e-mail address: _____

Sons of Norway

Membership	Member Name	Relationship to Camper	Lodge Name and No.
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Will your local Lodge apply for Camp Scholarship Matching Fund from the 5th District? Yes _____ No _____

"Why I believe it is important to know about our heritage" or "Why I want to attend Norwegian Heritage Camp":
Add or use separate page(s) as needed.

Camper's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Attachments: 2 written references:

From Dennis Flessland

I just received the attached from PBS, Masterpiece Theater about a film that may interest your members. Please share as you see appropriate,

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/masterpiece/clips/atlantic-crossing-official-teaser/#>

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Dennis Flessland

Honorary Consul of Norway for Michigan

Scholarship Deadlines coming up March 1- <https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/>

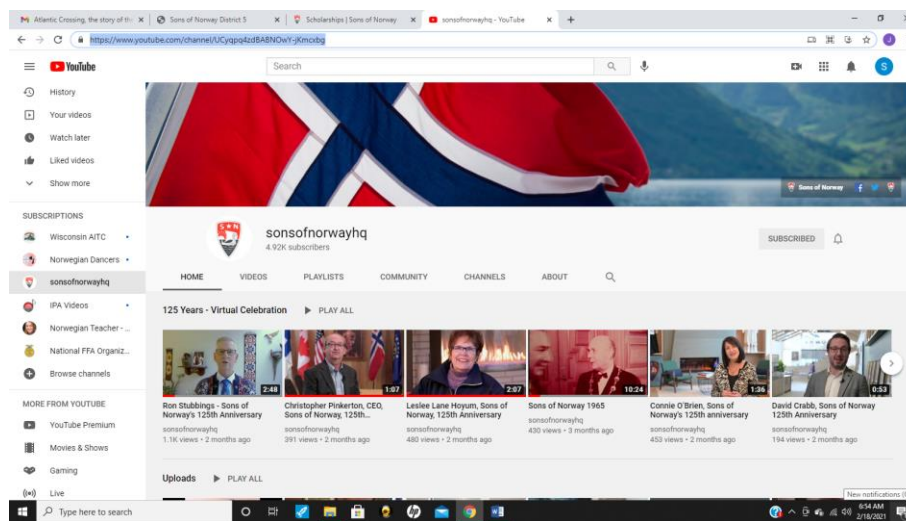
March 1, 2021

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Where to find the International Sons of Norway YouTube Videos-

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyqpq4zdBABNOwY-jKmcxbg>

Channel: sonsofnorwayhq



Even though we aren't there or sending cookies, you can still follow Barnebirkie! <https://www.birkie.com/ski/events/barnebirkie/>

Barnebirkie Youth Ski Tour

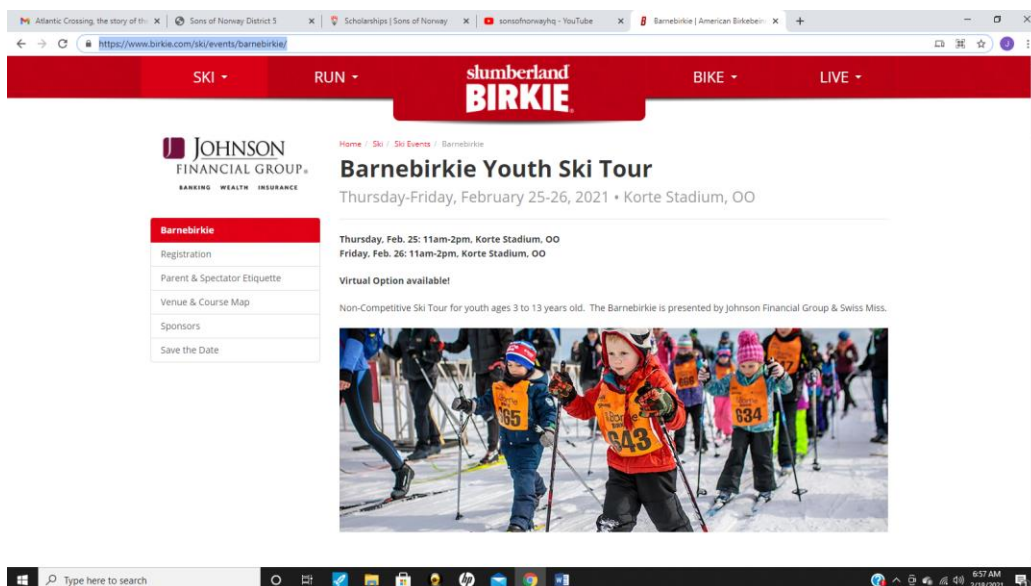
Thursday-Friday, February 25-26, 2021 • Korte Stadium, OO

Thursday, Feb. 25: 11am-2pm, Korte Stadium, OO

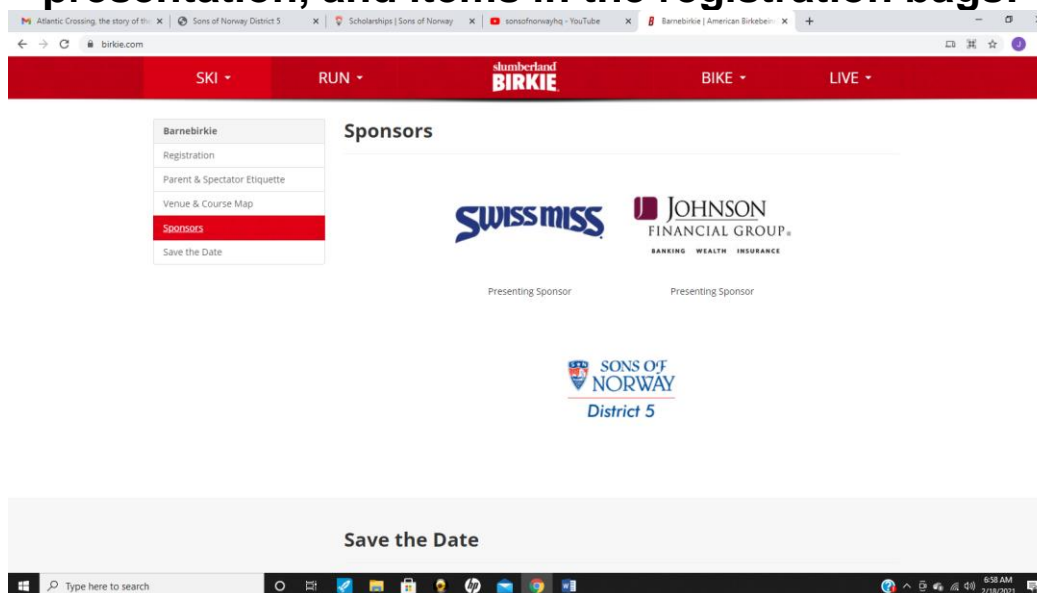
Friday, Feb. 26: 11am-2pm, Korte Stadium, OO

Virtual Option available!

Non-Competitive Ski Tour for youth ages 3 to 13 years old. The Barnebirkie is presented by Johnson Financial Group & Swiss Miss.



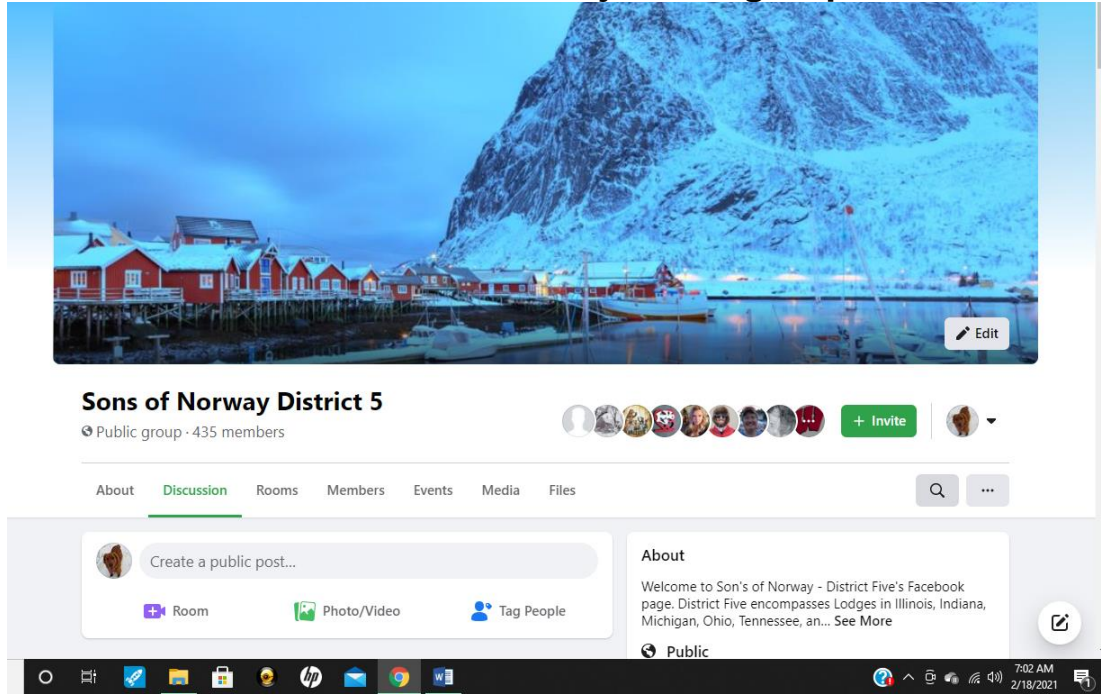
We are a sponsor which includes logo placement, banner, video presentation, and items in the registration bags!



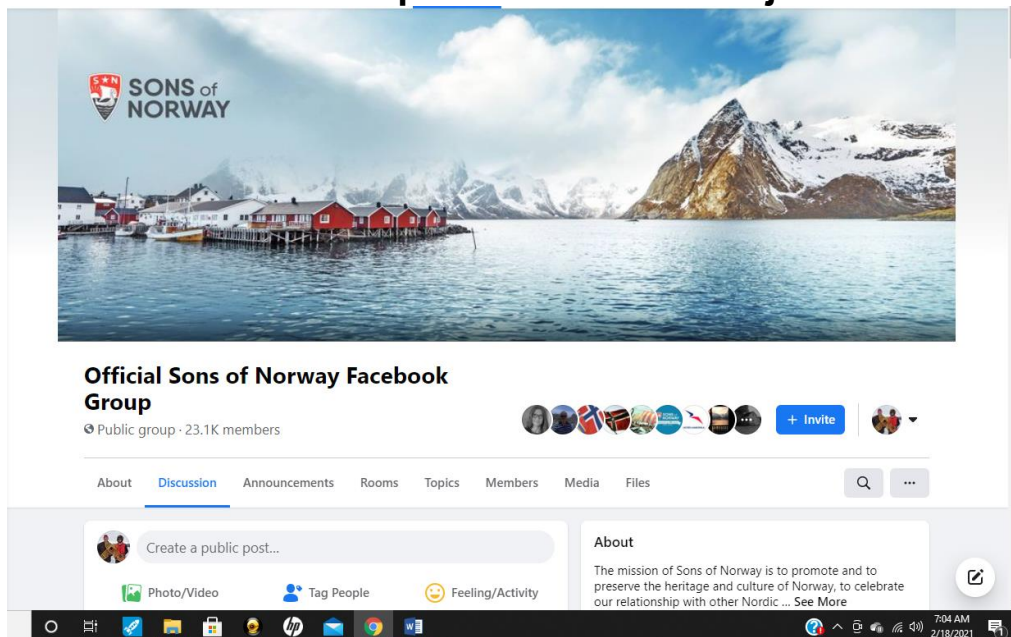
Don't forget to promote the Facebook pages!

Keep your members up-to-date on events and to share great Norsk related links and info! As we do are supposed to do at all meetings and SN events, **discussion of politics and religion is not permitted** on the Facebook pages to keep “peace and harmony in our lodge”.

District 5's- Sons of Norway District 5 You have to ask to join the group.



Official Sons of Norway- Official Sons of Norway Facebook Group Public Group- No need to ask to join!



Nordic News this week...



Nils Otto Tank was this week's **Nordic News** presentation. Tank's wealthy father was Norway's prime minister in the early 1800s, and wanted Nils Otto to be king. Instead, Nils Otto rebelled, became a Moravian protestant missionary and eventually founded a religious colony in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He came to America in 1850 with \$1.5 million in gold and bought land between what is now Lambeau Field and downtown Green Bay.

Thanks to Grønnvik members Joy Bashara and Matt Agen, and Norse Valley members Karen Madrigal and Corey Olson for reading this story (15:04). Learn more at:

<https://www.screencast.com/t/RvtotqNbKWv>

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"Sami art" will be the topic of the **February 23th Nordic News**. For the rest of the story... tune in to Nordic News...

Tune in at 6:20 PM (Central); 7:20 PM (Eastern) every Tuesday.

By computer: <https://gotomeet.me/SofN-D5>

By phone: 646-749-3112 (access code: 509-077-557)

By iPhone, iPad, or Android tablet/phone: download the GoToMeeting app from the Apple or Google Play Store. Launch the app and enter the meeting code: SofN-D5

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You can watch 40 past episodes of Nordic News at:

http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/programs/speakers_bureau.php

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The **D5 Norwegian-American settlement history course** continues to grow with 86 D5 members enrolled. Some members have joined from as far away as Washington state, Arkansas, and Texas, and who belong to D5 lodges.

Week 4 of Norwegian-American settlement history is available for viewing at:
<https://www.screencast.com/t/vV5tb4UDyqTt>

This session covers Norwegian settlements in Illinois, including Cleng Peerson's Fox River settlement northeast of Ottawa (Bill Injerd), the ill-fated Beaver Creek settlement near Kankakee (Dave Johnson) and the large Norwegian-American community in Chicago (Dave Johnson). Kirk Mies, vice-president of The Sloopers Society shares a short history of this group.

You can also watch the recorded sessions, **posted the Friday after each class is over** at:
www.sonsofnorway5.com/programs/norwegian_american_history.php

Deadlines and Dates!

Changes in red!

Nordic News Weekly Program- Every Tuesday night

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February 20, 27 and March 6, 2021

- Rosemaling session #1

February 25, 2021

- Registrations due for Hardanger class

February 25-27, 2021

- Barnebirkie and Birkie Ski Races Hayward, WI. Cookies will not be needed this year from the lodges.

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March 4 - April 8, 2021

- Virtual Hardanger Class on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00pm

March 15, 2021

- D17 financial form is due from the lodges to Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- D18 property association 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.

April 15, 2021

- Sarah Paulsen scholarship applications for Masse Moro due

April 16-17, 2021

- District 5 Board Meeting- Tentatively planned for Nashville, TN- watching COVID restrictions

May 15, 2021

- 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.

Viking Chest Rotation

The Viking Chest has not traveled since the health emergency began, and the new schedule cannot be announced until it is safe to hold in-person meetings. Therefore, the rotation schedule is suspended until further notice.

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 Wednesday night. 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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