

Friendly Fifth Friday News

February 25, 2022

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!

Delegate election reports due March 5

Consider being a delegate to the 2022 District 5 Convention!

All across District 5, elections will be held in January and February as lodges elect their delegates and alternates for the District 5 convention. Some of your members may be sharing their experiences as delegates at your meetings so members are more aware of what happens at conventions, what their role is, and the experience they have had. To help new members and those without convention experience, here are some things to consider and share with your membership:

Who can be a delegate or alternate?

- You do NOT have to be a benefit member to serve as a delegate to the District Convention.
- Current District 5 Board members cannot serve as delegates for their local lodges.

Time Requirements

- The District 5 Convention is June 15-19, 2022 in Middleton, WI.
- Your delegates may be asked by the District President to serve on a committee. This would require them to attend committee meetings on the Thursday morning and afternoon (or until committee work is done and the committee is dismissed).
- The first official business and seating of the delegates is on Friday morning and all delegates need to be in all sessions Friday and Saturday.
- As times and schedules are finalized, watch the District 5 website (www.sonsofnorway5.com) and future mailings for schedules and timelines.

Details about the 2022 Convention

Idun Lodge in Madison is hosting the District 5 Convention. The dates are June 15-19, 2022. Wednesday is for those attending classes, Thursday will begin District Convention Committee work and other classes and workshops, and Friday and Saturday - delegates are required to be there on Sunday is only for D5 Board members (new members & retiring ones).

The convention will be held at the Madison Marriott West 1313 John Q Hammons Dr. Middleton, WI 53562. Room Rate: \$132 per night (2 queen beds, up to 4 people per room). A block of rooms has been reserved for the 2022 D5 Convention at the discounted rate of \$132 for a double room. This rate includes up to 4 people per room. Contact the reservation number at 1-888-745-2032 no later than May 25, 2022, and identify yourself as part of the Sons of Norway Idun Lodge D5 Convention 2022 group.

The delegate fee be \$125 and non-delegate fee \$30. The delegate fee covers two lunches (Friday and Saturday), coffee breaks, a convention T-shirt and a bag. The non-delegate fee includes speakers, coffee breaks and a bag.

We will be populating the District 5 website with information: <https://sonsofnorway5.com/conventions/>

Idun Lodge will also be sharing information on ads, sponsorships, well wishes, registration and other items for your delegates and members to review and take part in.

What does a delegate do?

- Represents and speaks on behalf of your lodge on District business, resolutions, proposed changes
- Accepts your lodge's recognition and awards
- Attends all delegate sessions, zone meeting (Saturday noon) and votes on behalf of your lodge
- May serve on a committee if asked to by the District President
- A delegate is the only member (along with current District 5 Board Members) that can run for the District Board (if a benefit member or if they purchase a benefit product at the convention).
- A delegate can run for a delegate spot for the International Convention (August 31th to Sept 1st , 2022) if they are a benefit member or if they purchase a benefit product at the convention. The in-person convention has been cancelled and we are waiting to hear about the dates of the online business meeting.
- Learn about Sons of Norway by attending workshops, visiting displays and visiting with other members
- Bring back many ideas, activities and enthusiasm that will benefit your lodge
- Report to your lodge about what they learned, business conducted and report on elections held at the convention
- Have a wonderful time and go home ready to carry out the mission of Sons of Norway!

What is a Benefit Member? Someone who owns a Sons of Norway insurance certificate.

How do you pay for delegates? Each lodge handles this differently. Many will help the delegates with convention costs, registration, travel and hotel costs in varying amounts, paying it in full, or a portion. Some lodges will have a special fundraiser or event to raise money for delegate expenses.

Thank you for electing delegates and alternates and your consideration to serve as one! If you have further questions, contact your lodge president, zone officer or a District Board member!

Your president and secretary were mailed and email the details, forms and other information! We have A LOT of lodges to report yet!

Sons of Norway District Lodge No. 5- Report of Election of 2022 Convention Delegates and Alternates

Lodge # _____ Lodge Name _____ City _____ State _____ Date of Election _____

Your lodge had _____ adult members as of 12/31/2021. Elect _____ delegates and _____ alternates.

Delegates

Our Lodge is NOT sending delegates.

Name	Member Number	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Phone (include area code)	Email address

Alternates

Name	Member Number	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Phone (include area code)	Email address

Convention Date- June 15-19, 2022 in Madison, WI. Return this form five days after your election (and no later than March 5, 2022) to Darlene Arneson, 2056 Skaalen Rd, Stoughton, WI 53589 or email arnesonfamily5@gmail.com. Thank you!

_____ (Lodge President signs) _____ (Lodge Secretary signs)

Promote the SN Scholarships- some are due March 15

The Sons of Norway Foundation awards approximately 25 scholarships to promising students each year and promotes cultural exchange and support education to help students prepare the next generation of workers.

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.

See an overview of our [Scholarship opportunities](#).

For more information on each of our scholarship opportunities please read below.

Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!

February 26, 2022

- Registrations due for virtual rosemaling class held in March

March 1, 2022

- Application deadlines for the Lund Fund, Douglas Warne-Rolf & Wenche Eng, and Helen Tronvold Norwegian Folk High School Scholarships

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 5, 2022

- Delegate Election Form due to Darlene Arneson

March 10, 2022

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

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 Fraternalsgive.org, are due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Fraternal Funds packet is sent to the district treasurers.

Saturdays March 12, 19, and 26, 2022

- Virtual Rosemaling Class

April 1, 2022

- Proposed District Bylaw and Resolution Proposals due to Darlene Arneson
- Bids to host 2024 District Convention due to Darlene Arneson

April 10, 2022

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

April 15, 2022

- Sarah Paulsen Memorial Scholarship applications are due

May 10, 2022

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

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.

June 10, 2022

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

*Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required

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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.~~

~~(<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@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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