

Friendly Fifth Friday News February 8, 2019

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

Don't forget these deadlines coming up!

February 15, 2019

- **D17 financial form** is due from the lodges. The forms should be sent to District 5 President Andrew Johnsen, 11906 Hawthorne Pl, Cedar Lake, IN 46303. His phone is 219-374-7696 or ajohnsen@att.net
- **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.

Contact Cheryl about getting your cookies to her!

February 21, 2019--**D5 Cookie Contest**...the Lodge that submits the most cookies to the Barnebirkie event will be awarded with a \$50.00 appreciation award. All lodges must send the entry document (found on the D5 webpage) along with their shipment. For those lodges close to the Barnebirkie, bring your shipment with you to the Celebration Tent! A clipboard will be available to leave your donation entry form. Questions? Call: D5 Sports Director, Cheryl Wille-Schlessler, at: 608-219-4464. Thank you in advance for your support of the 2019 Barnebirkie! Her email is rogcher@mhtc.net

If you are near Stoughton, you can bowl with us!

Mandt Lodge Bowling Party at Viking Lanes on Sunday, February 17, at 5:30 PM

From January thru April, District 5 Sons of Norway Foundation runs a bowling tournament. A \$5 donation (per person) to the Foundation is required. Bowl, record your scores, send in results and have fun!! Categories include: youth 12 and under, youth 12-17, adult females, adult males and Wii bowlers.

The Mandt Lodge bowling party will be on Sunday, February 17, at 5:30 PM at Viking Lanes, 1410 Hwy 51, in Stoughton. Bowling will begin at 5:45 PM. We will charge \$10 per person and that covers 2 hours of bowling (so we need to get our 3 games in during the two-hour block!), shoes, pizza, beverages and Mandt will pay the \$5 entry donation for the District tournament for Mandt Lodge members and their guests. We'll invite other lodges to join us too!

Please RSVP to Darlene Arneson (arnesonfamily5@gmail.com), Sports Director Jens Arneson (jensoarneson@gmail.com) or Todd Fossum at todd.r.fossum@gmail.com. We will have a clipboard sign-up too! If you can't attend our bowling event but still want to participate in the District tournament, please contact Darlene for details.

From Mike Palecek- Waldemar Ager's 150th Birthday

On March 22-23, you can join other Norwegian-Americans to **celebrate Waldemar Ager's 150th birthday in Eau Claire, Wisconsin**. Ager was a very active Norwegian-American author and newspaper publisher in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Most of events are free, including:

- Ager and American Literature talk (Fri. Mar. 22, 4:00 PM) at UW-Eau Claire Davis Center.
- Women in Ager's Writing talk (Fri. Mar. 22, 7:30 PM) at UW-Eau Claire Davis Center
- Ager Museum open house and tours (Sat. Mar. 23, 9 AM-Noon) at Ager Museum, with children story time at 10:00-10:45 AM, and Introduction to Ager's Fiction talk at 11:00-11:45 AM.
- Norwegian Migration: Women, Gender and Historical Patterns talk (Sat. Mar. 23, 2:30 PM) at Mayo Clinic Health System Auditorium.
- Ager as Citizen of Eau Claire talk (Sat. Mar. 23, 4:30 PM) at Lakeview Cemetery
- Eau Claire Community Orchestra concert featuring Norwegian Composers (Sat. Mar. 23, 7:30 PM) with a pre-concert talk about Norwegian composers at 6:30 PM, at Pablo Center at the Confluence.
- There is also a Scandinavian Dinner banquet (\$27, advance tickets only) on Friday, March 22, with a reception at 5:30 PM and Dinner at 6:00 PM, with the Women in Ager's Writing presentation following. The dinner speaker will be Odd Lovell, the award-winning Norwegian-American historian. Dinner reservations must be made by March 14.

Learn more and make banquet reservations online at: <http://www.agerhouse.org/150th-birthday.htm>

2019 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 1/16/2019- changes in red)

February 1, 2019

2019 officers will be listed in the online lodge directory.

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February 16, 2019

Zone 3 Meeting hosted by Idun Lodge in Madison, WI

February 21, 2019

Barnebirkie events and cookie tent in Hayward, WI

February 21, 2019

Zone 1 Meeting at the Hayward Community Center during the Volunteer Reception (following the race and cookie tent)

March 2019

Fraternal Funds packet mailed

March 1, 2019

Sons of Norway Foundation deadline for Scholarship applications for study in the United States are due to the Sons of Norway Foundation: Astrid G. Cates/Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship* and Orel and Marie Winjum Memorial Scholarship

March 15, 2019

District Five Scholarships due- Book Scholarship, Folk High School, and International Summer School

April 1, 2019

Sons of Norway Foundation deadline for Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship*

April 5-6, 2019

District Board meeting in Dearborn, MI

April 15, 2019

Sarah Paulsen Scholarships due for Masse Moro Campers

April 27, 2019 (note change of date from April 13!!)

Zone 2 meeting- details are being finalized

May 15, 2019

- Fraternal Funds Report due to Sons of Norway Headquarters (this is a report that our District Treasurer must send in- not individual lodges!)
- IRS filing deadline for tax form 990. Lodge treasurer needs to notify Sons of Norway Headquarters when 990 has been submitted.
- D17 & 990 filing deadline for lodges that own property

*Social membership with Sons of Norway required.

**Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required.

June 15, 2019

Zone 4 Meeting-Picnic at Heg Memorial Park (6300 Heg Park Rd., Wind Lake, WI) with a tour of Old Muskego settlement museum.

DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING

June 24-28, 2020 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING

August 16-23, 2020 in Hamar Norway

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 2019

| Zone | Date | Hosted by | Location |
|------|------------------|------------------|---|
| 1 | Thursday, Feb 21 | Zone 1 Directors | Veterans Community Center, Hayward during the volunteer reception after Barnebirkie |
| 2 | April 27, 2019 | | Stevens Point |
| 3 | Sat. Feb 16 | Idun Lodge | Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison |

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| 4 | June 15 | Mike Palecek | Heg Park, Wind Lake |
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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.