

Friendly Fifth Friday News

June 7, 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

From our District Publicity Director

June is here and summer is around the corner. Remember to take pictures of your lodge's summer activities to share in the Viking magazine.

Does your lodge have a back-up plan for it's documents and photos? Earlier in May my computer crashed (panic!) but I was able to transfer (ten days later) all my files to a new computer because I had a back-up memory stick. Whew – all the Sons of Norway photos were saved along with a lot of precious files. Review with your lodge officers how and where to locate your lodge documents and photos.

- Please submit your lodge photos by June 10th to me for Viking magazine consideration in the September 2019 issue.
- Articles and photos for District 5 website should be sent to our webmaster at inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com.
- Articles and notices for the Friday Friendly Fifth weekly newsletter should be sent to our District Secretary Darlene Arneson at arnesonfamily5@gmail.com.

FFFN Updates

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@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.

Our webmaster is on vacation this week and won't have internet access until the weekend so as noted last week, we are a bit late getting this online. Also with our schedules, sometimes we don't get it posted by Friday morning but you can always check on the website- don't always wait for my email.

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.

Help Nordkap Celebrate!

Nordkap Lodge 90th Anniversary “Viking” Dinner Cruise

Nordkap Lodge—the first Sons of Norway lodge in Michigan—turns 90 this year! In celebration, we’re inviting you and your guests to join us in a private cruise on the Detroit River onboard the elegant Motor Vessel Portofino.

The evening will celebrate not only the long history of Nordkap lodge, but also the accomplishments of Norwegians in Michigan and the heritage of our Viking ancestors who sailed mighty rivers and oceans in their longships years ago.

Our three-hour cruise on Saturday, September 14, embarks from the Portofino Restaurant at 3455 Biddle in Wyandotte, sails upstream under the Ambassador Bridge towards the Renaissance Center in Detroit, then turns for the downstream voyage back to Wyandotte. We will board the vessel at 6:15 p.m. and return at 9:30 p.m.



Included in the Viking-themed cruise will be a complete strolling dinner, with entrees of salmon, meatballs, and chicken piccata. Vegetarian and gluten-free items will be indicated on the serving table. An alternative vegan/vegetarian entree may be requested with your reservation. A cash bar will also be available.

The price for Sons of Norway members is \$50, but increases to \$60 after June 30. Make your paid reservation early with the accompanying form to guarantee your place onboard, as space is limited! Or you may download, print out, and mail the reservation form available on the Nordkap Lodge website at www.DetroitNorwegians.com. Alternatively you may contact Louise Giles at Nordkap@DetroitNorwegians.com or 248-224-3369 to ask a form to be sent to you.

The price for all non-members is \$60. **The other flyer and registration form will be found on the District 5 website.**

Update on Masse Moro from Sandra Olson

1. To date we are blessed to have 49 registered campers (27 female and 22 males); we only need 3 more campers to match last year’s number.
2. Two volunteers from Norway will be joining us to teach Norwegian - we would like to give them a stipend, so if you have any extra funds out there let me know.
3. Carol Bender will be returning to teach rosemåling and James Miller has agreed to teach the campers wood carving. Fantastic!
4. Sandra Kawatski will be teaching our campers folk dancing (they will perform at our 40th Anniversary Celebration).
5. Culvers – Brackett Ave. Eau Claire have agreed to donate their Fresh Frozen Custard for our Celebration.
6. The 40th Anniversary shirt has been designed and ready to be printed.
7. An autism specialist has agreed to give a presentation to our staff at orientation.
8. Trailers have been organized – a much needed freezer was purchased with a \$500 donation from Norskeland Lodge.
9. 40th Anniversary will be held on the last day of camp; starting at 10 a.m.; including campers’ presentations, folk dancing, flag pole ceremony and cookies and Culver’s.

Luren Singing Society & Grieg Male Chorus Concert

Friday, June 7, 2019

7:00 PM 9:00 PM

Stoughton Opera House in Stoughton

<http://www.stoughtonoperahouse.com/.../luren-singing-society-...>

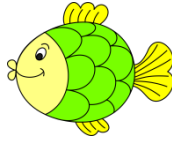
For over 150 years the Luren Singing Society has been delighting audiences with Norwegian music and keeping its heritage alive. As the oldest on-going men's chorus in the USA devoted to Norwegian tradition, the Society traces its roots back to March 17, 1868 when four homesick Norwegian immigrants began singing together regularly. Today the Society consists of more than 50 men who continue to keep that old-world spirit strong.

The Edvard Grieg Chorus in Madison, Wisconsin, is an all male choral ensemble that performs Norwegian, Sacred, and secular choral pieces.

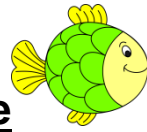
The Edvard Grieg Chorus takes its name from the famous Norwegian composer, and many of his compositions are included in their repertoire. The Chorus was founded on January 26, 1925 as the Grieg Mannskor (Grieg Men's Chorus). Although it has since gone through several name changes, its purpose has remained the same as that of the founding group of Norwegian immigrants: to preserve and share the choral music and traditions they brought with them from Norway. While singing Norwegian songs has been the primary focus of the Chorus, sacred and secular songs are also included in its program, which varies depending on the time of year.

Have you checked our District Facebook page lately or posted your events and news?

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Facebook page for 'Sons of Norway District 5'. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1410575062591249/>. The Facebook page header includes the group name, a search bar, and navigation options like 'Home', 'Create', and 'Notifications'. The main content area features a large cover photo of a wooden building at sunset with a traditional Norwegian boat in the foreground. Below the cover photo are options to 'Join', 'Notify', 'Share', and 'More'. A 'Write Post' section is visible with a text input field and options to 'Add Photo/Video', 'Live Video', and 'More'. To the right, there are sections for 'CATEGORIZE POSTS', 'INVITE MEMBERS', and 'MEMBERS' (showing 265 members). At the bottom, a notification says '1 person wants to join this group'. The Windows taskbar at the very bottom shows the time as 6:31 AM on 6/7/2019.



Friendly Fifth Fisheree



Join us at Wille Family Farm, 7206 N. Pennycook Road, Edgerton, WI, for the first annual Fisheree and Picnic!

The 16 acre lake has two springs and has been in our family for 4 generations. Once open to the public, it is now reserved for private use.

Sons of Norway members and their families within driving distance are welcome to join us.

Date: **Sunday, June 9, 2019**, Meal at 12:30 PM, Hiking and fishing to follow. (Little ones might enjoy bringing a butterfly net and/or collection jars for bugs, worms, minnows, or tadpoles.)

Provided: private lake access (fishing from shoreline only), an opportunity to meet and greet others from Sons of Norway Lodges, a time to enjoy the great outdoors, fish, take a nature walk, and learn to play or enjoy a game of kubb, look for fawns, or bird watch

What to Bring: a dish to pass, a beverage of choice, lawn chairs, bug spray, a disposal bag for your refuse, fishing gear, bait, walking sticks, a camera, a hat, sunblock, a book or deck of cards, binoculars, other health or comfort items you require

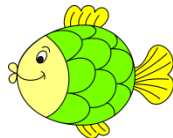
Dress for Conditions: Comfortable attire and walking shoes needed; the ground is uneven.

A Chance to Win: Registration for the fishing contest will occur for *youth* and *adults*, \$2.00 per person.

Winners will be recognized in the following categories:

Pan fish: bluegill, pumpkin seed, crappie

Sport fish: large mouth bass, walleye, northern



QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO DISTRICT 5 SPORTS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR, Cheryl Wille-Schlessler, rogcher@mhtc.net or by phone: 608-219-4464

Zone event open to all in southeastern Wisconsin June 15



At Old Muskego on Saturday, June 15 from 11 AM - 3 PM, you can explore many aspects of early Norwegian-American heritage at **Heg Park in Wind Lake, Wisconsin**. "Old Muskego" was the third Norwegian-American settlement in Wisconsin. It was an important stop for immigrants, where thousands stayed before moving on to farmland further west.

This land was originally owned by settlement leader Evan Heg. His son, Colonel Hans Heg was the highest ranking Norwegian-American killed in the Civil War. With help from the Heg family, this land was purchased by local Sons of Norway members about a century ago. It became Racine County's first county park.

Norwegian Prince Olav V and Princess Martha visited here to celebrate the 100th anniversary of this community. The museum, log cabin, barn (with farm tool display) and Elling Eielson parsonage will be open for tours. Heirlooms of early Norwegian-American settler families are in museum displays.

Things to do include book readings by local book authors Sandy Brehl and Mike Palecek who have written on Norwegian topics, a presentation on the 15th Wisconsin Civil War Regiment by Stephen Sherry and a cemetery tour. Zone 4 will also have a zone meeting as part of this event.

Sunday Night Kubb at the Arneson Pitch

If you are near the Stoughton area or passing through, we will have informal kubb practice and instruction each Sunday night from 6-8 PM at the Arneson farm (2056 Skaalen Road) from June 2 – July 21 in preparation for our Stoughton Kubb Tournament on July 27. All are welcome to come- no need to sign up as you can just come out with friends and family. If you have never played, this is a great way to learn. And if you know how, a great chance to practice and socialize! Park by the shed and the pitch is there and we have sets to use.

2019 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 5/30/2019- changes in red)

June 9, 2019

Zone 3 Picnic and Fisheree at Wille Farm in Edgerton

June 8, 2019

Zone 5 Leadership Conference, 9 am - 2 pm, All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Road Palatine, IL. Hosted by Skjold Lodge 5-100

June 10, 2019

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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.

July 10, 2019

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July 28, 2019

Sons of Norway Norse Valley Lodge 5- 491 50 year Anniversary Celebration! Liberty Hall 800 Eisenhower Dr., Kimberly, WI

August 10, 2019

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September 10, 2019

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October 10, 2019

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October 18-20, 2019

District 5 Leadership Conference in Cedar Lake, IN

November 10, 2019

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December 10, 2019

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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 | Tom Boudreau and Karen Broadhead | Woodland Church ; 190 Hoover Ave., Plover WI. |
| 3 | Sat. Feb 16 | Idun Lodge | Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison |
| 3 | Sunday, June 9 | Cheryl Schlessler | Picnic and Fisheree - Edgerton |
| 4 | June 15 | Mike Palecek | Heg Park, Wind Lake |
| 5 | Saturday June 8, 2019 9 am - 2 pm | Skjold Lodge 5-100 | All Saints Lutheran Church 630 S. Quentin Road Palatine, IL |
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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.
- 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 24-28 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison hosted by Idun Lodge.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 16-23, 2020 in Hamar Norway

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