

Friendly Fifth Friday News

January 31, 2019

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

2020 Lodge Banner Contest

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If your lodge already has a Banner that meets these specifications, please bring it to the Convention. Three prizes will be given based on convention attendees votes.

- 1) 'People's Choice Over All' gift card (monetary amount to be determined)
- 2) 2 'Honorable Mention' [one for Commercial and one Lodge/hand made] gift card (monetary amount to be determined)

Lodges look at what other Lodges have made for your lodge idea.

Additional handouts to help will be found on the D5 Website:

- Tips for Creating Hanging Banners
- How to make a telescoping banner stand/flag stand

Banner Specifications

- 1) Suggested Size between 2 ft x 3 ft up to 3 ft x 6 ft.
- 2) Hang banner vertically on a 1" diameter wood dowel with 2 eye screws (one on each end) for hanging purposes.
- 3) A Base stand to hang the banner
- 4) Material: Any material except paper (drapery fabric works well).
- 5) Lodge name appears somewhere on the banner
- 6) Banner theme relates to the individual lodge.
- 7) Banners can be made in any color.
- 8) Banners will belong to their lodge, but will be displayed throughout the District Convention.

Questions can be directed to:

Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity Director
eber01dj@gmail.com or cellphone 608-577-5906

Check out the District website for additional banner files!

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Masse Moro Message from Sandra Olson

To our Sons of Norway members, leaders and friends:

This is the year of 2020 my 20/20 vision for you is to invite your young people to an experience that will last a life time for them.

Masse Moro gives our young people that Nordic Experience that they will cherish for a life time.

We are delighted to announce that Zachary Garner and Keir Kristiansen will be returning again as our Masse Moro Co-Directors.

We are looking for a maximum of 60 to 65 campers, so to help us better plan for a super camp experience we encourage registrations early or by April 1st.

The dates for camp this year are **July 12 – 25**. The cost for this two week camp experience is only \$850 per camper compared to similar programs that run over \$2000.

There are many opportunities for campers to lower their cost for camp, please check them out.

Early Bird Benefits: Early registrants get a better chance at scholarships and lodge matching funds, so register by April 1st. Registration and Supporting forms can be found at www.massemoro.org or at the District 5 website.

Bring A Friend: Campers can bring a new camper and they will both receive \$25 off your tuition (both registrations and the total cost for camp must be postmarked by April 1, 2020 to receive this benefit).

Get Your Match: Campers are encouraged to check with their local lodge for supporting scholarships. To receive the matching funds (up to \$150) from District 5 campers must complete all paperwork by May 17th. All campers from other Districts, should check with their local lodges for Grants and Scholarships.

Looking for additional Masse Moro scholarships and information? Check out the Masse Moro website at <http://www.massemoro.org> for more information concerning scholarships can be found at [Youth Scholarship](#) and [District 5 Scholarship](#) section of our Scholarships page.

Hilsen,

Sandra Olson, Youth Director

Sons of Norway - District 5

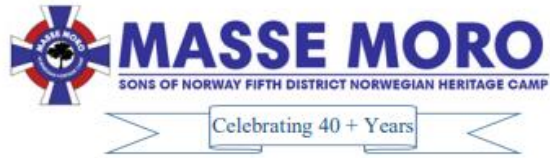
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Nordic Adventure at Masse Moro!

Join Us This Summer

Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp

Fall Creek, Wisconsin

July 12—25, 2020

Children age 9 to 15

For more information go to:

www.sonsofnorway5.com or massemoro.org

District 5 Nordic Legacy Foundation



Wood Carving



Great Food

Nature Center



Have you shared information about Masse Moro with your school district?

It would be a really great opportunity to try to connect with the schools, especially in towns that have a strong Norwegian connection, and see if they would be willing to share materials with their students.

Schools will send notices concerning summer programming home with their students, so would it be possible for you or someone with connections in your Lodges to reach out to the schools. This could be a great opportunity to get the word out in an inexpensive way (perhaps free?). Some schools print or send home materials with kids ALL THE TIME.”

If this would be something that you think would be workable, we would recommend sending home with the students a copy of the Masse Moro book marks or half sheets that are on our Masse Moro website <http://www.massemoro.org>. This outreach tool would be given to grade levels that fall between within our age requirement for Masse Moro.

A suggestion to get your foot in the school door would be for the Lodge Youth Director or President explain that they are promoting a specialty summer camp, Masse Moro, which is geared to our Nordic Heritage. They could ask if it would be possible or appropriate to share a flyer to send home with students in the grades 3 through 9; or ask for other suggestions.

If you aren't sure who to start with at a school, start with the school administrator and ask what the district's policy is for distributing information!

<https://www.massemoro.org/tools-for-lodges-1>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website <https://www.massemoro.org/tools-for-lodges-1>. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The website has a blue navigation bar with the following menu items: HOME, ABOUT, ADMISSIONS INFO, EMPLOYMENT, DONATE, and TOOLS FOR LODGES (which is highlighted in red). The main content area is titled "TOOLS FOR LODGES" in large blue letters. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text explaining the purpose of the tools and a video player showing a wooden cabin. Underneath the video, there is a section titled "EASY TO PRINT RESOURCES" which lists various PDF materials available for download, including "Masse Moro Fact Sheet", "Full Page Brochure", "Half Sheet Flyers", "Bookmarks", "Daily Schedule of Masse Moro", "Staff Recruitment Flyer", "Welcome to Masse Moro Letter from Youth Director", and "Give the Gift of Camp Flyer". There is also a section titled "What our Campers Say" with a link to a "Photo collage from previous camper". At the bottom of the page, there is a "FIND US ON FACEBOOK" button with a Facebook logo. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open PDF files and system icons, including the time 6:32 AM on 1/30/2020.

Please note the THREE REQUIRED REPORTS DUE ON FEBURARY 15- HAVE YOU STARTED YOURS YET?

Forms found on www.sofn.com under the Member Resources and forms section!

February 15, 2020

- D17 financial form is due from the lodges to the International Office..
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The screenshot shows the website www.sofn.com with the 'Lodge Forms' page open. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Lodge Forms' selected, which has expanded to show 'Lodge Financial Statement', 'Tubfrim', 'Viking Resource', 'Governance', 'Cultural Programming', 'Events and Community', 'Genealogy', 'Recruitment and Retention Archive', and 'Resource Blog'. A white callout box with a black border and an arrow points to the 'Lodge Financial Statement' link. The main content area is titled 'Financial Forms' and lists several items: 'Dues Update - Form 231', 'Local Lodge Financial Statement - D-17 (online)', 'Local Lodge Financial Statement - D-17 (Static PDF form)', 'Local Lodge Financial Statement (D-17) Instructions', 'Building Association Financial Statement - D18 (online)', 'Building Association Financial Statement - D-18 (Static PDF form)', 'Building Association Financial Statement (D-18) Instructions', 'Lodge/District Deposit Fund - Form 18', 'Lodge/District Fund Withdrawal Request - Form 19', 'Change of Authorized Signers on Lodge Deposit Account', and 'Treasurer's Record of Bills - Form 124'. Below this is a section titled 'Lodge Forms' with items: 'Brochure Request Form - Form Lodge B', 'Change of Address - Form 20', 'Change of Name - Form 19A', 'Charter and Constitution, policy and procedures (2018-2020)', and 'Conflict of Interest Policy Template (Editable PDF)'. At the bottom of the page, there is a cookie consent banner and a Windows taskbar showing the time as 8:35 AM on 1/30/2020.

Send D17 forms to the International Office!

The screenshot shows the website sofn.com/member_resources/lodge_leadership_resources/administrative_resources/lodge_forms/. The page features a navigation menu with links for About Us, Financial Products, Member Benefits, Norwegian Culture, Foundation, Blog, and 125 Years. A search icon is also present. The main content area lists various forms and documents:

- District Pages Submission Form
- Event Reimbursement Form
- Family Lodge of the Year
 - Family Lodge of the Year (Online)
 - Family Lodge of the Year (Standard PDF)
- Healthy Lodge Checklist
- Innovative Leadership Conference Handout
- Letterhead Template
- Local Lodge By-Laws – Form #125 (Updated 03/2019)
- Lodge Achievement Form (Online)
- Lodge Achievement Form (Standard PDF)
 - AFA Year End Report Form
 - Canada
 - Norway
 - United States (except for lodges in GA, ME, MI and TN)
 - U.S. lodges in GA, ME, MI and TN
- Lodge Directory – Printable version by district.
 - District 1
 - District 2
 - District 3
 - District 4
 - District 5

Two callout boxes are overlaid on the page:

- A box labeled "Family Lodge of the Year forms" points to the "Family Lodge of the Year" section.
- A box labeled "Lodge Achievement and Fraternal Hours form" points to the "Lodge Achievement Form" section.

At the bottom of the page, there is a cookie consent banner that reads: "We use cookies to ensure that we give you the best experience on our website. Our privacy Policy." with an "OK" button.

Lodge Achievement Form 2019 Lodge name and number:

DIRECTIONS: All lodges should complete Part 1 and then Part 2.

NOTE: In order to qualify for Merit and Lodge of the Year awards, lodges must report their 2019 activities by using FraternalGive.org or by submitting their American Fraternal Alliance (AFA) Year End Report by February 15th. A PDF version and an online version of the Lodge Achievement Form is available on www.sonsofnorway.com.

SUBMITTING: Do not send your form to your zone director or district president. Instead, submit it to Sons of Norway Headquarters by February 15th. Sons of Norway, Attn. Lodge Achievement, 1455 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408 Fax: (612) 827-0658, Email: fraternal@sofn.com

If the online version is utilized, answers will automatically be sent to Sons of Norway Headquarters. A formatted version of the form will be sent to the lodge later in March for its records.

QUESTIONS? Contact Sons of Norway Headquarters at (800) 945-8851 x4654 or fraternal@sofn.com.

2019-20 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 11-28-2019- changes in red)

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March 2020

- Fraternal Funds packet is sent to the district treasurers.

March 1, 2020

- 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

May 15, 2020

- 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.
- D17 & 990 filing deadline for lodges that own property

*Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required

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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.

Rotation for sharing the Viking Chest will continue as follows:

Zone 5 Oct. 2019 - Apr. 2020

Zone 2 Apr. 2020 - Oct. 2020

Zone 4 Oct. 2020 - Apr. 2021

Zone 6 Apr. 2021 - Oct. 2021

Zone 1 Oct. 2021 - Apr. 2022

Zone 3 Apr. 2022 - Oct. 2022

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 Ringsaker, Norway

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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!**

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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