

Friendly Fifth Friday News
July 15, 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!

Coming Alive!

D5 Is Comin' Alive!

**We're D5; we can't be called slouches,
We've got ideas deep down in our pouches!**

**Fire breathing dragons-they don't scare us.
We're making things happen without much fuss.**

**Our leaders are energetic, excited, and bold.
Who knows what's ahead for our young and the old?**

**Ideas, ja, we've got many!
Heritage camp, travel, friendly competitions, plenty.**

**Let's show others how it can be done,
A bit of hard work, yet mange, mange fun!**

**It's high time for our local lodges to burst free.
Won't you climb on board the D5 idea train with me?**

**Fire up your computers and strap on your thinking caps,
We'll make the next biennium one for "International's" map!**

Takk så mye,

Cheryl

**Cheryl Wille-Schlesser
District 5 President
200 Beth Circle
Mt. Horeb, WI 53572
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Please send your inquiries, ideas, and concerns to me at the email address above.

Congratulations to D5 Lodges

The Sons of Norway International has announced that the following District 5 lodges will celebrate milestones soon.

Sognefjord Lodge, 5-523, Muskegon, MI, will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with a cruise on Lake Muskegon Sunday afternoon August 7th.

Norsemen of the Lakes Lodge, 5-650, in Williams Bay, WI, has organized a Nordic fair in honor of its 25th Anniversary on August 20th.

Cleng Peerson Lodge, 5-525, Ottawa, Il, will celebrate its 50th Anniversary in October.

Gratulerer med dagen to these lodges and all in the Order who fulfill the mission of the Sons of Norway.

I would love to celebrate with your members, anytime! Please make me aware of your upcoming events.

Tusen takk,
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608-219-4464--Please leave a voicemail message.

More places to stay during the Adult Camp Weekend!

I work with the City of Spring Grove and recently I learned about the upcoming Adult Heritage weekend--how exciting! I just wanted to pass along some information that might be helpful for lodging. I see on your site that you list options but there are no links. If it's easier for folks I have a list of [Spring Grove AirBnBs here](#). Also, the [County has a list on their website](#) as well. If you need any support for this weekend or want to be connected to our local Chamber, please let me know! Thank you!



Courtney Bergey Swanson

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Another option for housing!

Nordlyset Lodge from Racine, WI, would like to inform D5 members that rooms are available for the Adult Heritage Weekend in Spring Grove, MN, October 7-9, 2022. They have secured an entire property. This weekend could provide a gathering like no other! In B & B style, breakfast is included with one's lodging costs. Please contact Cheryl Miller: cmiller187@wi.rr.com if you are interested!

Some updates from the Board Re-organization Meeting Monday Night

The board held its Re-organization Meeting on Monday, July 11, via ZOOM. This meeting is normally held on the Sunday of convention, but we used that time to focus on the transition between the outgoing and incoming board members. There are some items that need to be approved and done at the official re-organization meeting and we handled that Monday night (mileage, meal expenses, printing reimbursement, signature cards).

But the highlights!

- Sandra Olson was elected as a Zone 1 director to fill the vacancy in that position. The Board is now full!
- Robin Fossum shared that she will be a candidate for International Secretary at the August International Lodge Meeting. If elected, Duane Kittleson, the elected International Director alternate, would complete Robin's term.
- We discussed the upcoming Adult Camp and hope that lodges are promoting this event to their members. Additional housing options have been shared with the District.
- The members had completed a survey to indicate their interest and needs for training. Board training will focus on lodge visits, hosting zone events, and hosting zone meetings and trainings.
- The fall Board meeting will be on October 28-29th and we are considering southern Illinois for a location.
- President Cheryl Wille-Schlesser shared her Lodge Assignments. With the addition of Sandra Olson, Sandra and Robert may discuss any changes in their assignments.
- Cheryl also had the committee assignments for board committees. There was discussion about having committee members serving who are not on the board. If anyone is interested, they should contact Cheryl.
- The task force that was approved at the June District Lodge meeting will be a priority for the biennium as we focus on how our board and zones are structured and what would be best for the members and lodges in our District.
- We are awaiting communication for the International Delegates about the virtual meeting.

Masse Moro starts Sunday!

Watch the Masse Moro Facebook page for any updates from Camp the next two weeks! Safe travels to all the camp staff, volunteers, campers and families as they travel to Fall Creek, Wisconsin for two weeks of fun, learning, and life-changing experiences! You need to join the group to see the Masse Moro page posts. Hopefully some will also be shared on the District 5 Facebook page too!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/159567087439207>

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| Zone 1 Robert Fossum | Zone 1 Sandra Olson |
| Løven 29-Eau Claire, WI | Trygvason 220-Osseo, WI |
| Dovre 353-Barron, WI | Ulseth 670-Hancock, MI |
| Valkyrien 53-Woodville, WI | Viking 625-Mondovi |
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| Zone 2 LaVonne Wier | Zone 2-Tom Boudreau |
| Wergeland 28-LaCrosse, WI | Rib Fjell 496-Wausau, WI |
| Jotunheimen 286-Viroqua, WI | Elvedal 556-Wisconsin Rapids, WI |
| Solvang 457-Westby, WI | Norskeland 580-Scandinavia, WI |
| Fossen 534-Black River Falls, WI | Myrmarken 609-Marshfield, WI |
| Fagernes 616-Blair, WI | Vennligfolk 627-Stevens Point, WI |
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| Zone 3 Cheryl Wille-Schlesser | Zone 3 Scott Wegner |
| Nordland 544-Janesville, WI | Idun 74-Madison, WI |
| Mandt 314-Stoughton, WI | Østestaden 642-Monroe, WI |
| Norsemen of the Lakes 650-Elkhorn, WI | Vennelag 513-Mt. Horeb, WI |
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| Zone 4-Judy Ghastin | Zone 4-Elle Taylor |
| Fosselyngen 82-Milwaukee, WI | H R Holand 549-Sturgeon Bay, WI |
| Nordlyset 183-Racine, WI | Norse Valley 491-Appleton, WI |
| Grønnevik 632-Green Bay, WI | |
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| Zone 5-Connie Kross | Zone 5-Lisa Solak |
| Valhall 168-Rockford, IL | Skjold 100-Palatine, IL |
| Polar Star 472-Montgomery, IL | Elvesund 593-La Grange Park, IL |
| Cleng Peerson 525-Ottawa, IL | |
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| Zone 6-Bill Bultinck | Zone 6-Wendy Winkelman |
| Nordkap 378-Farmington Hills, MI | Circle City 614-Indianapolis, IN |
| Sonja Henie 490-East Lansing, MI | Edvard Grieg 657-Cincinnati, OH |
| Sognefjord 523-North Muskegon, MI | Arctic Circle 662-Canton, OH |
| Christian Radich 568-Sutton's Bay, MI | (disbanding?) |
| Scandiana 600-Chesterton, IN | Vikings of the Smokies 677-Knoxville, TN |
| Askeladden 610-Kalamazoo, MI | Music City Vikings 681-Nashville, TN |
| | Shawnee Skogen 689-Alto Pass, IL |

District 5 Board of Directors Committee Assignments 2022-2024

Executive Committee

Darlene Arneson, Nathan Nutter, Wendy Winkelman, Cheryl Wille-Schlesser

Nordic Legacy Foundation

Darlene Arneson, Nathan Nutter, Wendy Winkelman, Cheryl Wille-Schlesser

Auditing

Bill Bultinck
Robert Fossum
Nathan Nutter, **Chr.**
LaVonne Wier

Budget and Finance

Wendy Winkelman
Tom Boudreau
Robert Fossum
Nathan Nutter, **Chr.**

Fundraising

Elle Taylor
Connie Kross, **Chr.**
Robert Fossum
Scott Wegner
Wendy Winkelman

Foundation

Darlene Arneson, **Chr.**
Sandra Olson
Scott Wegner

Heritage and Grants/Masse Moro

Elle Taylor, **Chr.**
LaVonne Wier
Sandra Olson
Judy Ghastin

Publicity

LaVonne Wier, **Chr.**
Connie Kross
Lisa Solak
Elle Taylor

Lodge Dev. & Support & Zone Alignment

Bill Bultinck
Connie Kross
Judy Ghastin
Darlene Arneson, **Chr.**

Cultural

Judy Ghastin, **Chr.**
Connie Kross
Scott Wegner
Sandra Olson

Membership

Wendy Winkelman, **Chr.**
LaVonne Wier
Tom Boudreau
Scott Wegner

Convention Site Review

Judy Ghastin, **Chr.**
Bill Bultinck
Elle Taylor
Scott Wegner
Lisa Solak

Sports and Recreation

Robert Fossum, **Chr.**
Connie Kross
Elle Taylor
Lisa Solak

Credentials

Darlene Arneson, **Chr.**
Elle Taylor
Lisa Solak
Sandra Olson

President Wille-Schlesser is ex-officio of all committees and can be called upon for input and committee meeting attendance.

The chairs of each committee will schedule a meeting of all members and will prepare a report for the board in advance of the spring and fall meetings. The report is sent to Secretary Arneson by a predetermined date for inclusion in board meeting packets.

A suggestion is to hold the committee meetings 2-3 weeks prior to the board meeting, giving one ample time to compile the report.

Deadlines and Dates! **Changes in red!**

July 17-30, 2022

- Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp

*Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required

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Viking Chest / Immigrant Trunk Schedule

Apr 2022 to Oct 2022:
Chest--zone 5
Trunk--zone 6

Oct 2022 to Apr 2023:
Chest--zone 1
Trunk--zone 2

Apr 2023 to Oct 2023:
Chest--zone 4
Trunk--zone 3

Oct 2023 to Apr 2024:
Chest--zone 6
Trunk--zone 5

Apr 2024 to Oct 2024
Chest--zone 2
Trunk--zone 1

Oct 2024 to April 2025
Chest--zone 3
Trunk--zone 4

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING

The dates of the International Virtual Convention:

Wednesday, August 31, 2022, 10 a.m. – 2:45 pm central time and

Thursday, September 1, 2022, 10 a.m. – 2:30 pm central time

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!**

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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@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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