

Friendly Fifth Friday News July 21, 2023

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!

Task Force Resources!

Thank you for your input for those who have filled out surveys, serve on the task force, and helped us surface ideas as we discuss the structure of our District. I have finally gotten to the “resources” and they are being uploaded to the website for your use!

We have:

- A Sub Committee list
- Handout that can be used at lodge and zone meetings, calls to lodges, and other ways to get input
- A PowerPoint that Duane Kittleson did at the start of the task force work
- An updated PowerPoint that I did (in both PowerPoint, PDF, and as a handout (2 pages per page)) that you can use in lodge discussion
- The printed version of the survey
- Map pdf with a variety of options!

Find it all at:

https://sonsofnorway5.com/board_of_directors/directors_messages.php

Task Force Outreach Handout- July 2023

The delegates to the District 5 Lodge Meeting held in Middleton, WI on June 2022 passed a resolution instructing the District 5 President appoint a Special Committee (Task Force) to offer solutions to the difficulty the District Nomination Committee has in finding willing and qualified candidates to serve on the District 5 Board of Directors from the current zone alignment.

Since that time, a group of over 70 people agreed to serve on the task force. We have had three conference calls and now sub-committees have been organized to focus on specific areas. We have been posting documents and resources on the District Five Website:

https://sonsofnorway5.com/board_of_directors/directors_messages.php

Task Force Sub-Committees

Population and membership- using maps and membership lists to get a geographical and membership numbers view of our District.

JUDY	GHASTIN	Appleton	WI	920-450-3584	judy62ghastin@gmail.com
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Role of the Board- Board Structure- What do board members do? What can be done virtual vs. in-person? Role of the various board members and officers.

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Current ways to support lodges- what can we do in the meantime to support lodges?

DARLENE	ARNESON	Stoughton	WI	608-514-4951	arnesonfamily5@gmail.com
DAVID & RUTH	AMUNDSON	Westby	WI	608-634-3034	nissedal@mwt.net

Two survey options- deadline extended to August 1!

Fill out form and send to Darlene (scan and email or send hard copy)-

<https://sonsofnorway5.com/library/original/docman/TaskForceSurveyMay2023.pdf>

Fill out online form- **via Google Survey!**

I've invited you to fill out a form:

SN D5 Task Force May Survey

Please send your thoughts on zones so the District 5 Task Force and Board can review them. Please input your responses by using this survey for discussion at our next meeting. The online, email and hard copies surveys will close on August 1. The District 5 Task Force will use your responses in their report to the Board. Send them to arnesonfamily5@gmail.com.

Timeline

- August 1- close the surveys
- August 5- Task Force Conference Call
- By October 13-14 Board meeting- develop a plan and proposal
- After October Board meeting, discuss the proposals with the District via ZOOM calls, zone meetings and events, lodge visits and other ways
- By end of year- send out a bylaw proposal to 2022 District Delegates who are the District 5 Lodge Members

If questions, contact Task Force Acting Chair Darlene Arneson at arnesonfamily5@gmail.com

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Or download the form and either scan/email or hard copy mail to Darlene:

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Task Force Sub-Committees – They need your input!

These people have volunteered to do a deep dive into the various topics the task force is looking at. If you have ideas, suggestions, or comments for their areas, please feel free to contact them directly.

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Task Force Members

First	Last	City	ST
PAUL	ABELQUIST	Knoxville	TN
MATTHEW	AGEN	Seymour	WI
CONNIE	AIELLO	Mt. Pleasant	WI
DAVID & RUTH	AMUNDSON	Westby	WI
NANCY	ANDERSEN	Indianapolis	IN
NANCY	ANDERSON	Indianapolis	IN
DARLENE	ARNESON	Stoughton	WI
CORLENE	BARTELS	Lyons	WI
EILEEN	BELOW	Green Bay	WI
DOROTHY	BERG	Pittsville	WI
SUE	BERG-ROEDEL	Estero	FL
GRETCHEN	BJORK	Menomonee Falls	WI
VEE	BJORNSON	Lansing	MI
CLARK	BREKKE	Farragut	TN

KAREN	BRINKMAN	Wisconsin Rapids	WI
KAREN	BROADHEAD	La Crosse	WI
BRENT	BRYE	Wausau	WI
BILL	BULTINCK	Coboden	IL
DEE	BUMPERS	Maryville	TN
ESTHER	CHARLETON	Cincinnati	OH
MICHAELA	DECKER	Racine	WI
ERIK	DUUS	Grosse Pointe Woods	MI
KAREN	EBERHARDT	Verona	WI
ELIAS	ELLEFSON	Viroqua	WI
JOANNE	ERICKSON	Mondovi	WI
CHRISTINA	FAIRCHILD	Rockton	IL
OLGA	FAST	Orfordville	WI
DAVID	FISCHER	Osseo	WI
ROBIN	FOSSUM	Chetek	WI
DOUGLAS	FRAMNESS	Marshfield	WI
SHERRI	FREELS	Traverse City	MI
JUDY	GHASTIN	Appleton	WI
VICKI	GOPLIN	Edgerton	WI
JON	GRINDE	Madison	WI
DAWN	GUNDERSON	Leland	IL
CHRISTINE	GUTSCH	Eau Claire	WI
ROGER	HANSON	Viroqua	WI
MERLE	HANSON	North Muskegon	MI
LEE ANN	HARP	Machesney Park	IL
DARLENE	HENDERSON	Michigan City	IN
JIM	HERMAN	Cincinnati	OH
DAVID	HIRSCHEY	Chesterton	IN
ROGER	INSTENES	Ettrick	IN
ADRIAN	JOHNSON	La Crosse	WI
KEN	JOHNSON	Yorkville	IL
JANET	JOHNSON	Monroe	WI
BARB	JOHNSON	Yorkville	IL
DIXIE	JORNES	Egg Harbor	WI
KAREN	KENNEDY	Hermitage	TN
ALAN	KJERNES	Edgerton	WI
OSCAR	KROSNES	Hermitage	TN
CONNIE	KROSS	Sandwich	IL
ARLENE	KRUEGER	Madison	WI
ROBERTA	LOUISON	Iola	WI
THOMAS	MAXSON	Des Plaines	IL
SUSAN	MORTON	Plover	WI
ARNO	MORTON	Plover	WI
STEVEN	MUNKVOLD	Lansing	MI

MAREN	NELSON	Monroe	WI
BETH	NELSON	Racine	WI
JOAN	O'BRYAN	Kalamazoo	MI
BRIAN	OGNE	Elkhorn	WI
DON	OLSON	Menomonie	WI
ROBIN	ØYE	Hancock	MI
MIKE	PALECEK	Racine	WI
PEGGY	PARKER	Wisconsin Rapids	WI
AUDREY	PARRETT	Eau Claire	WI
NANCY	ROBINSON	Forest Park	IL
JERRY	RUD	Greencastle	IN
VICKI	RUDH-JONES	Machesney Park	IL
KAREN	SCHAAF	Barron	WI
PEGGY	SCHROEDER	Green Bay	WI
WILLIAM	SCHRUBA	Wausau	WI
KATHY	SECORA	Hoffman Estates	IL
AUDREY	SEVERSON	Ellsworth	WI
HARLEY	SKJERVEM	Madison	WI
SUSAN	SOLLI	Monticello	WI?
WAYNE	STORDAHL	Hancock	MI
GAIL	TAGGERT	Norton Shores	MI
JEANETTE	THOMPSON	Mondovi	WI
HALEY	VINGNESS	West Bloomfield	MI
DENNIS	WESTGOR	Delevan	WI
CHERYL	WOLOHAN	Venice	MI
SALLIE	WYLIE	Wisconsin Rapids	WI

Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!

- July 16-29- Masse Moro Camp
- August 1- October 31- District Membership Drive
- August 1- Extended deadline to fill out the task force survey
- August 5- Task Force Call 9:00 AM CST
- August 13- Zone 3 picnic at John and Darlene Arneson's farm in Stoughton
- October 7- Zone 2 Meeting in Blair
- October 13-14- District 5 Board Meeting in Mt. Horeb, WI
- October 27-29- District 5 Adult Heritage Camp and Destination Stoughton Weekend in Stoughton, WI

Who to contact at the home office when you need help

- You can email cbs@sofn.com for any member updates that need to be made.

- For anything fraternal- Connie O'Brien (COBrien@sofn.com) or Amy Tuchenhagen (ATuchenhagen@sofn.com). Sherry Gorse is no longer employed at Sons of Norway.
- For matter like submitting a death, a change to a members address or other info please email cbs@sofn.com
- For issues with passwords or website use ithelp@sofn.com.
- The 800 number to call in for member support is 800-945-8851
- If you need something related to sales, you can use sales@sofn.com

Viking Chest / Immigrant Trunk Schedule

Apr 2023 to Oct 2023:

Chest--zone 4 – Contact Connie Aiello and Judy Ghastin to reserve them

Trunk--zone 3 – Contact Scott Wegner and Cheryl Wille-Schlesser to reserve them

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

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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