

Friendly Fifth Friday News July 23, 2021

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!

Viking Chest and Immigrant Trunk Schedule

The Viking Chest rotation will resume in October at the D5 Board meeting.

The Immigrant Trunk will be included and will make it possible to reach all zones in three rotations.

If your lodge would like to use the chest or trunk for a special event, please contact Cultural Director, Judy Ghastin, to make arrangements. Please note that the zone assigned to the time slot has first claim to use it during their assignment unless notified ahead of time.

*Oct 2021 to Apr 2022:

Chest--zone 3

Trunk--zone 4

**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

BE SURE EVERYTHING IS RETURNED TO THE COLLECTION AFTER YOUR LODGE USES IT.

Lodges which have not had a chance to donate something to the collection are invited to donate something that has meaning for your lodge. Please include printed information about the item, including the maker (when appropriate), the lodge name, number, location and date of the donation. PLEASE ALSO EMAIL DONATION INFORMATION TO THE CULTURAL DIRECTOR.

judy62ghastin@gmail.com

* Two requests for specific use within the assigned zones.

**The Chest and trunk will be displayed at the D5 convention.

D5 Norwegian-American Settlement History Course Class Reunion

Sons of Norway District 5 is offering two regional cultural activities open to any of our members and their friends. Changes in COVID-19 will be monitored, and the events cancelled if necessary. These events are “MASK PREFERRED” (pretty please).

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The **D5 Norwegian-American settlement history course class reunion** will be held on **Saturday, August 14 through Tuesday, August 17, 2021**. Any interested Sons of Norway D5 member or friend of a member can attend.

Activities include:

Saturday, August 14 – 10 AM - Heg Park Museum at “Old Muskego” (Wind Lake, WI). Old Muskego was one of the first Wisconsin Norwegian-American settlements, with settlers from Voss coming through Milwaukee. Heg Park, in honor of Colonel Hans Heg, one of the two highest ranking Norwegian-Americans killed in the Civil War, includes heirlooms donated by area families. There we will also tour preacher Elling Ellingson’s home, which was originally located in Koshkonong, the Old Muskego Lutheran Church and see the cemetery where hundreds of early Norwegian settlers were buried after dying from malaria, typhoid fever and cholera.

1:30 PM – Old World Wisconsin is a State of Wisconsin historic site near Eagle, where examples of different nationalities dwellings have been restored. Old World Wisconsin has interpreters working in the homes, farms and stores, to share living history with us. (Separate admission required)

Sunday, August 15 – We will experience “A Day on the Prairie” in conjunction with the annual Stoughton’s Mandt lodge and Koshkonong Prairie Historical Society. At 9:00 AM, those who wish to worship can do so in the historic East Koshkonong Church, and after the service about 10:30 AM, we will attend a history lecture and see the other East Koshkonong Church and learn about the doctrine which split the two churches apart. They literally share the same cemetery and parking lot. Koshkonong was one of the first Norwegian-American settlements in Wisconsin and is known as the “mother of the most Norwegian-American settlements in America.” Thousands of pioneers stopped on their way from Norway, to rest and gather resources, before their trip to seek farmland elsewhere in the Midwest.

We will then go to Dana Kelly and her husband Gary’s farm, where we will see the original log cabin kitchen. In the afternoon, we will go to the McFarland Historical Society, where we will see the Albert Skare Norwegian Folk Art Collection and tour the Larsen house.

Monday, August 16 – We will have half-day classes at the Norwegian-American Genealogical Center and Naeseth Library hosted by Dana Kelly. Here we will learn what resources are available for further use. (Separate admission required) Mike Palecek will arrange another tour, which will be held simultaneously.

Tuesday, August 17 – Interested individuals can then go to Vesterheim Museum in Decorah, Iowa.

We will have evening activities on Saturday and Sunday for reunion participants (any SofN D5 member is welcome).

Make your own hotel reservations at The Windham Garden Madison Fitchburg, 2969 Cahill Main, Fitchburg WI 53711. Cutoff for “Sons of Norway” room rates of \$89 plus 12.5% tax is July 23. 608-274-7200. Cancellation policy: 24 hours before day of arrival.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Everyone is welcome to these events (not just Norwegian-American settlement history participants). Mandt lodge members and guests DO NOT need to register for the Day on the Prairie events.

It would be helpful to plan for how many people will be attending Norwegian-American history events on August 13-17, 2021. If you are staying overnight, you need to book your hotel reservations on your own.

Hotel: The Windham Garden Madison Fitchburg, 2969 Cahill Main, Fitchburg WI 53711. Cutoff for “Sons of Norway” room rates of \$89 plus 12.5% tax is July 23.

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☐ I do plan to stay at the Windham ☐ No, staying elsewhere

SATURDAY AUGUST 14

Heg Park Museum Tour, Wind Lake WI - 10:00 AM - # attending: _____

Old World Wisconsin, Eagle WI - 1:30 PM - # attending: _____

Admission: \$16 (age 65+); \$19 (age 18-64); \$10 (age 5-17) pay at the event

SUNDAY AUGUST 15 - KOSHKONONG DAY ON THE PRAIRIE

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church - Rockdale WI- 9:00 AM church service - # _____

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church - Rockdale WI- 10:15 AM tour - # _____

Dana & Gary's Log Cabin Kitchen - Deerfield WI - 11:45 AM tour - # _____

McFarland Historical Museum/Larson House, Eagle WI - 1:30 PM - # _____

MONDAY AUGUST 16 - MADISON

Norw-Am Genealogy Society - overview seminar - 10 AM - \$35- # attending: _____

Send \$35 check (per participant) to NAGCL, 415 W Main St, Madison, WI 53703

Class size is about 12. If session is filled, another session will be offered in the afternoon.

Session to still be arranged - 1 PM - # attending: _____

TUESDAY AUGUST 17 - VESTERHEIM - DECORAH IOWA # attending: _____

Admission: \$8 (age 65+); \$10 (age 18-64); \$5 (age 5-17) Adults: \$10 pay at the event

Yes, I am attending the Norwegian-American history events that I marked on the other page. Please register me:

Name: _____ Lodge _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Cell Ph: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Others in my party: _____

Questions - contact Mike Palecek, email: mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com

home #: 262-886-5547 –

cell/text #: 262-497-2761

Zone 2 meeting!

The Zone 2 meeting will be held on August 28, 2021 at Norskedalen, outside of Coon Valley WI. Watch for more details from Karen Broadhead and Tom Boudreau!

Zone 3 and Mandt Lodge Picnic

Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 12:30 PM

John and Darlene Arneson farm - 2056 Skaalen Rd., Stoughton, WI 53589

Join members from our neighboring lodges for some food and fellowship at the home of John & Darlene Arneson. **Please bring a dish to pass!** Tableware, coffee, juice and other beverages will be provided. You are welcome to bring along yard games if you'd like. There will be Kubb available so you can test out your Viking skills! All members of your lodge, prospective members, and Masse Moro campers (past and present) are encouraged to attend. We will have bucket drawing for some great items- feel free to bring items for it or just support it at the picnic! Bring along items and flyers for "Remarks for the Good of the Order". For more information, call Darlene Arneson at 608-873-7209 (cell 608-514-4951) or email arnesonfamily5@gmail.com

Deadlines and Dates!

Changes in red!

July 18-31, 2021

- Masse Moro Youth Heritage Camp in Fall Creek, WI

July 24, 2021

- Stoughton Kubb Invitational

August 1, 2021

- Zone 4 Meeting at Green Bay Botanical Gardens from 10-4
- Zone 3 Picnic at John & Darlene Arneson's farm- 12:30 PM

August 10, 2021

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at eber01dj@gmail.com

August 14-17, 2021

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August 28, 2021

- Zone 2 Meeting at Norskedalen, outside of Coon Valley WI

September 10, 2021

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Weekend of October 8-10, 2021

- District Board Meeting – location TBD

October 10, 2021

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November 10, 2021

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at eber01dj@gmail.com

December 10, 2021

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at eber01dj@gmail.com

DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING

Idun Lodge will host the meeting on June 15-19, 2022 at the Madison Marriott West in Middleton, Wisconsin.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING

The International Lodge Meeting will be held in 2022 in Minneapolis, MN. The convention will be held August 31th to Sept 1st 2022, with first time delegates arriving on the 30th of August for the First Timers Training. Delegates will depart the 2nd of September. Here is the information about the venue, be sure and watch the virtual tour of the site!

<https://youtu.be/S7TljcinVCU-> Omni Hotels and Resorts, Omni Viking lakes Hotel, 2611 Nordic Way, Eagan, MN 55121

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!**

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 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@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.

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.

Darlene Arneson – arnesonfamily5@gmail.com