

Friendly Fifth Friday News July 24, 2020

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

Week 2 of Virtual Masse Moro:

Join us again on July 26 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Celebrate your Nordic Heritage - all are Welcome!

Meet and greet other Masse Moro campers, staff, presenters and some of your camp friends.

Invite your friends, who will be between the ages of 9 – 15 on July 18, 2021 to check us out.

See a demo on wood carving and rosemåling and much more.

Enjoy a “taste of Masse Moro” and enjoy “lots of fun” – Masse Moro style!

This teleconference will be at No Cost to you – email me at packerland@baldwin-telecom.net for contact information.

Check out **Masse Moro on Face Book** for a day by day video calendar of our 2019 Masse Moro experience!

Details and other information can be found

on <http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/> or <https://www.massemoro.org/>

We sincerely thank Sons of Norway District 5 for their support of this project.

Have a great week and I will see you on Saturday, July 18th.

Hilsen,

Sandra “Marit” Olson,

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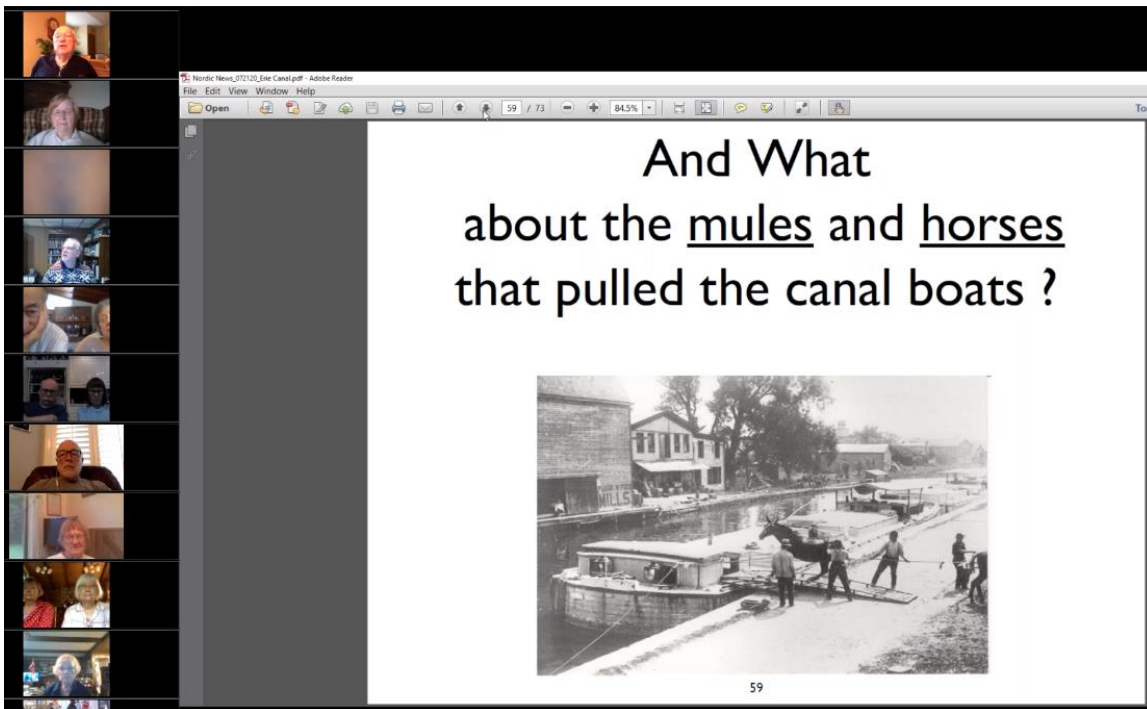
Web Tip: Use Your Phone or Tablet to Sign Up a New Member

It's easy to sign up a new member using your phone or a tablet. Just follow these simple steps.

Make sure you bring your tablet to your next community event and invite new members!

https://www.sofn.com/resource_blog/web-tip-use-your-phone-or-tablet-to-sign-up-a-new-member/

Nordic News this week...



And What
about the mules and horses
that pulled the canal boats ?

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Last week's "Nordic News" featured Daryl Wunrow in, "Erie Canal: Immigrant Gateway to the West." Daryl is a member of Fosselyngen lodge in Milwaukee WI and very involved in the Nordic Council of Wisconsin.

In this presentation, Daryl taught us how the Erie Canal played a major role in transporting farm goods from the Midwest to Eastern markets and served as the major "highway" for immigrants from 1825-1850 to reach new settlements in the Midwest. Part of Daryl's talk focused on a trip that he and his three adult sons made, retracing the Erie Canal. His son, Jeff, joined us from Ashland City TN for the presentation.

Upcoming "Nordic News"

July 28 –The Viking Ship sailed to the 1893 Columbian Exhibition (Samantha Simera Bamberger)

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Tune in at 6:20 PM (Central); 7:20 PM (Eastern) every Tuesday.

By computer: <https://gotomeet.me/SofN-D5>

By phone: 646-749-3112 (access code: 509-077-557)

By iPhone, iPad, or Android tablet/phone: download the GoToMeeting app from the Apple or Google Play Store. Launch the app and enter the meeting code: SofN-D5

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You can watch past episodes of Nordic News at:

http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/programs/speakers_bureau.php

D5 Scandinavian Photo Contest

Over 50 D5 members have voted so far for their favorite photos from the D5 Scandinavian Photo Contest. Comments include:

- This was such fun... It was so hard to choose ONLY ten! (Karen Oswald)
- I can't wait to play bridge with the Norwegian photo cards! (Barb Johnson)
- The photos make me want to go back! (Linda Hash)
- I feel like I took a tour of Scandinavia! (Carmen R. Collins)
- Wonderful project during the pandemic (Jean Sieverson)

You can vote for your favorite "Troll" and 10 of your favorite pictures through July 31. Visit the contest photo gallery page, to view the 331 photos and write down the numbers of your favorites. Over half the lodges have submitted entries.

The photo gallery page is: <http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/galleries/details/27-District-5-Scandinavian-Photo-Contest>

To vote (until July 31), you will click on a link from the D5 website, enter your name, your lodge name, the number of your favorite troll picture, and the numbers of 10 other pictures. You will be asked to submit your email, if you want notification when the Scandinavian playing cards will be available for purchase. The winning photos and at least one photo submitted from each lodge, will be placed on the face of each card. Please vote ONLY once.

Voting link: <https://survey.sogosurvey.com/r/NDjdPf>



This is an example of what the playing cards will look like. The cost will be \$10 per deck, plus postage.

Videos from the International Office Staff!

It Takes a Village: An Overview of the Sons of Norway Team

In this video, Connie O'Brien, Director of Fraternal and Marketing, shares a look at behind-the-scenes work of the Sons of Norway team, giving an overview of the various roles and responsibilities that help our organization thrive.

<https://youtu.be/UtYepVlwhKs>

When you lodges can't meet in person- video message from David Crabb

Leading Your Lodge When You Can't Meet in Person

In this video, David Crabb, Fraternal Engagement Manager, shares some ideas for leading your lodge forward even when you're unable to meet in person because of the pandemic.

<https://youtu.be/fpAf8Rit6Qk>

David Crabb, Fraternal Engagement Manager, provides an update from Sons of Norway headquarters in the first of a weekly video series for lodge leaders

<https://youtu.be/3le2d9weEWM>

Updated Mailing Address for International Office- back to Lake Street!

Sons of Norway's new headquarters is complete and we have moved into our new office. As a result, our permanent mailing address is now only: **1455 W Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55408.**

Launch a Lodge Library or Book Exchange- https://www.sofn.com/resource_blog/launch-a-lodge-library-or-book-exchange/



While participating in the Cultural Skills Program, some members have discovered that their town's libraries only have a few Norwegian authors, or very few titles published in recent decades. Bolster your lodge's cultural knowledge by founding a lodge library, starting a book exchange, or both!

Some lodges are fortunate enough to have a library of their own. If this is the case for yours, skip ahead to the last section, **Revitalizing your lodge library**.

Getting Started

Do you have a storage closet or other available space to house a bookshelf? If so, you are ready to launch your fledgling library. Members may already have books at home that they'd be happy to donate. Put out a call in your newsletter for people to bring in books by Norwegian or Norwegian-American authors, or books on Norway.

To drum up additional books, create a lodge wishlist (like a gift registry, but [at a local bookstore](#)) where people can purchase a book that interests them and donate it after they've finished reading it. Suggested topics: Norwegian history, poetry, plays, folktales, mythology, fiction, non-fiction, *påskekrim* (Easter crime thrillers), cookbooks, genealogy, travel, immigrant stories, WWII and Occupation/Norwegian resistance stories. If you need financial resources to help you create or expand your library, apply for a [Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant](#) from the Sons of Norway Foundation—the average award is \$500.

Once you have books, decide on a check-out system that works for you, whether it is the classic paper card inside the front cover, a [Google Forms document](#), or an account on [libib.com](#), like [Sonja Lodge 2-038](#) uses. Ask members to donate a few hours of *dugnad* (volunteer work for a common cause) to get organized.

Book exchange

No space for a bookshelf? Create a book exchange so that the books may be circulated among members. Each participant buys a book that they haven't read, and swaps with others when they're finished. Avoid doubling up by creating an online list of available books.

Revitalize Your Lodge Library

If your lodge already has a thriving library, like [Grieg Lodge 2-015](#) with its whopping collection of 3500 books, you may want to enlist a group of volunteers to help spiff up the stacks. Dust off all of the books and shelves, reorganize the stacks, and create a display to highlight some volunteer favorites. To rejuvenate a well-established library, apply for a [Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant](#) from the Sons of Norway Foundation—the average award is \$500.

2020 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

Changes in red!

July 26, 2020

- Virtual Masse Moro from 3-5 PM

July 31, 2020

- Deadline to vote on the D5 Scandinavian Photo Contest

August 10, 2020

- Lodge photos are due to the District Publicity Director by the 10th of the month for the 'Viking' Magazine consideration in the edition three months out.

September 1, 2020

- Responses due to the Zone Alignment Committee

September 2020

- Lodge liability premium sent to all lodge treasurers. This package includes information regarding the coverage, a certificate of insurance for the lodge and an invoice for the lodge's share of the premium.
- September 10 – Foundation Board of Governors applications due. If you are someone who loves nonprofits, governance and your Nordic values, running for a Foundation board position may be a perfect fit!

September 10, 2020

- Lodge photos are due to the District Publicity Director by the 10th of the month for the 'Viking' Magazine consideration in the edition three months out.

October 2020

- Lodge Officer Update/D63 form and instructions is mailed to lodge secretaries.
- The Sons of Norway Foundation portal is available for lodges and individuals to apply for grants and scholarships.
- Lodge Achievement, Family Lodge of the Year and AFA Year-end report forms and instructions is mailed to lodge secretaries.
- Lodge Barneløpet Coordinators are encouraged to contact Sons of Norway Headquarters to discuss plans for anticipated events.

October is Foundation Month

- Help support our grant and scholarship recipients and share your Nordic values by celebrating Foundation month! Please consider a donation directly to the Foundation or plan a fundraising event through your lodge.
- October 1 Grant applications open – Our lodge grants award amounts go up to \$500-\$1,500 depending on a lodge's project.
- October 1 Scholarship applications open – Scholarship opportunities start at \$1,000 with an average scholarship of \$3,000.

October 9-11, 2020

- District 5 Board Meeting in Illinois

October 10, 2020

- Lodge photos are due to the District Publicity Director by the 10th of the month for the 'Viking' Magazine consideration in the edition three months out.

October 15, 2020

- Lodge liability premium is due to Sons of Norway Headquarters.

November 10, 2020

- Lodge photos are due to the District Publicity Director by the 10th of the month for the 'Viking' Magazine consideration in the edition three months out.

December 2020

- D17 and D18 forms, instructions and timeline sent to lodge treasurers.

December 10, 2020

- Lodge photos are due to the District Publicity Director by the 10th of the month for the 'Viking' Magazine consideration in the edition three months out.

December 15, 2020

- District 5 Sports Challenge ends

December 16, 2020

- Application deadline for:
 - Community Partnership Grant applications are due to Sons of Norway Foundation.
- Date that new member applications (paper forms) must be **received** at HQ to ensure processing in time for end-of-year delegate calculation and recruitment challenge recognition. (Online applications may be submitted through December 31.)

December 31, 2020

- Lodge Officer Update/D63 information is due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Last day to enter new membership applications into the database for delegate calculations and 2019 recruitment challenge recognition. (**Paper applications should be received at headquarters by December 15** to ensure adequate time for processing.)
- Application deadline for:
 - - Lodge Helping Hands to Children Grant*
 - Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant*
 - Lodge Vitality Grant*
- Deadline to order Barneløpet supplies.

DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING

Idun Lodge will host the meeting in 2022 in Madison, Wisconsin. Hotel to be determined.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING

The International Lodge Meeting will be held in 2022. The location has not been announced.

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 2019-April 2020	5
April 2020-October 2020	2
October 2020-April 2021	4
April 2021-October 2021	6
October 2021 – April 2022	1
April 2022 – October 2022	3

Zone Meeting Schedule 2020

Zone	Date	Hosted by	Location
1	Thursday, Feb 20 at 1:15	Zone 1 Directors	Veterans Community Center, Hayward during the volunteer reception after Barnebirkie
2			
3	Sat. January 25	Mandt Lodge	Stoughton, WI
4			
5			
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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 25-28 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison hosted by Idun Lodge.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 19-23, 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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