

Friendly Fifth Friday News June 11, 2021

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Hei, hei, Alle sammen (hello everyone)- We are baaaaa--ck!

As District 5 Lodges begin to safely reopen, it is a great time to bring our leaders together. I will be holding a brief meeting in a virtual format for lodge vice presidents and other interested members via the [Go to Meeting app](#). The District 5 Board members also received an invitation. Reminders will be in the next two editions of the *Friendly Fifth Friday News*.

[You will need to download the app onto your laptop, computer, or tablet in advance of the meeting. You may also join by using a phone.](#)

The call is on Saturday, June 12 at 9:00 Central Time!

I have attached the link to the meeting. I look forward to “seeing” you and hearing about your lodge’s plans as we move forward into our new reality. This is the perfect time to think outside of the box and find the right programming to meet the needs of your community and those of your devoted members.

Thank you,

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LODGE REOPENING-MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

Sat, Jun 12, 2021 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://www.gotomeet.me/CherylWille-Schlesser/loodge-reopening-membership-recruitment--retention>

You can also dial in to the call using your phone.

United States: [+1 \(571\) 317-3122](tel:+15713173122)

Access Code: 776-840-237

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/776840237>

Father's Day Gift Ideas!

Need some great gifts for dad for Father's Day? Check out the District merchandise page and see if a Norsk sweatshirt, hat, decks of cards, history books, flag pins or other items might be the perfect gift!

https://sonsofnorway5.com/financial/district_5_merchandise.php

Or order anniversary products from the International Sons of Norway!

<https://sofn.logoshop.com/ProductResults/?ProdSetIds=109764>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the SOFN Logoshop website. The page features the Sons of Norway logo with a banner celebrating 125 years (1895-2020). A search bar is visible with the text "Search all Products". Below the search bar, there are navigation links for Home, Contact Us, Products, and a cart icon showing 0 items. The main content area displays search results for "Sons of Norway" with 8 items found. On the left, there is a sidebar with "Your Search Terms" (Clear All) and "Narrow Results" (Quantity, Apply, Category). The category list includes BACKPACKS (2), CUSTOM PRODUCTS (2), JACKETS (2), EMBLEMS (1), and LAPEL PINS (1). The main product grid shows three items: 1. "SOFN - 125th Anniversary Logo Embroid..." (Custom embroidered patch, oval shaped 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" with Heat Seal Backing). 2. "SOFN Anniversary - Ladies Enhanced Fl..." (Port Authority Ladies Enhanced Value Fleece Full-Zip Jacket, Enhanced with details like a welded zippered pocket on the...). 3. "SOFN Anniversary - Honeycomb Sling P..." (Port Authority - Honeycomb Sling Pack, Honeycomb texture adds interest to this budget-minded sling pack that includes...).

Membership Certificates- https://youtu.be/64FjzGu0g_U

In this week's video, Sherry Gorse demonstrates how to download, personalize, and print membership certificates for your lodge.

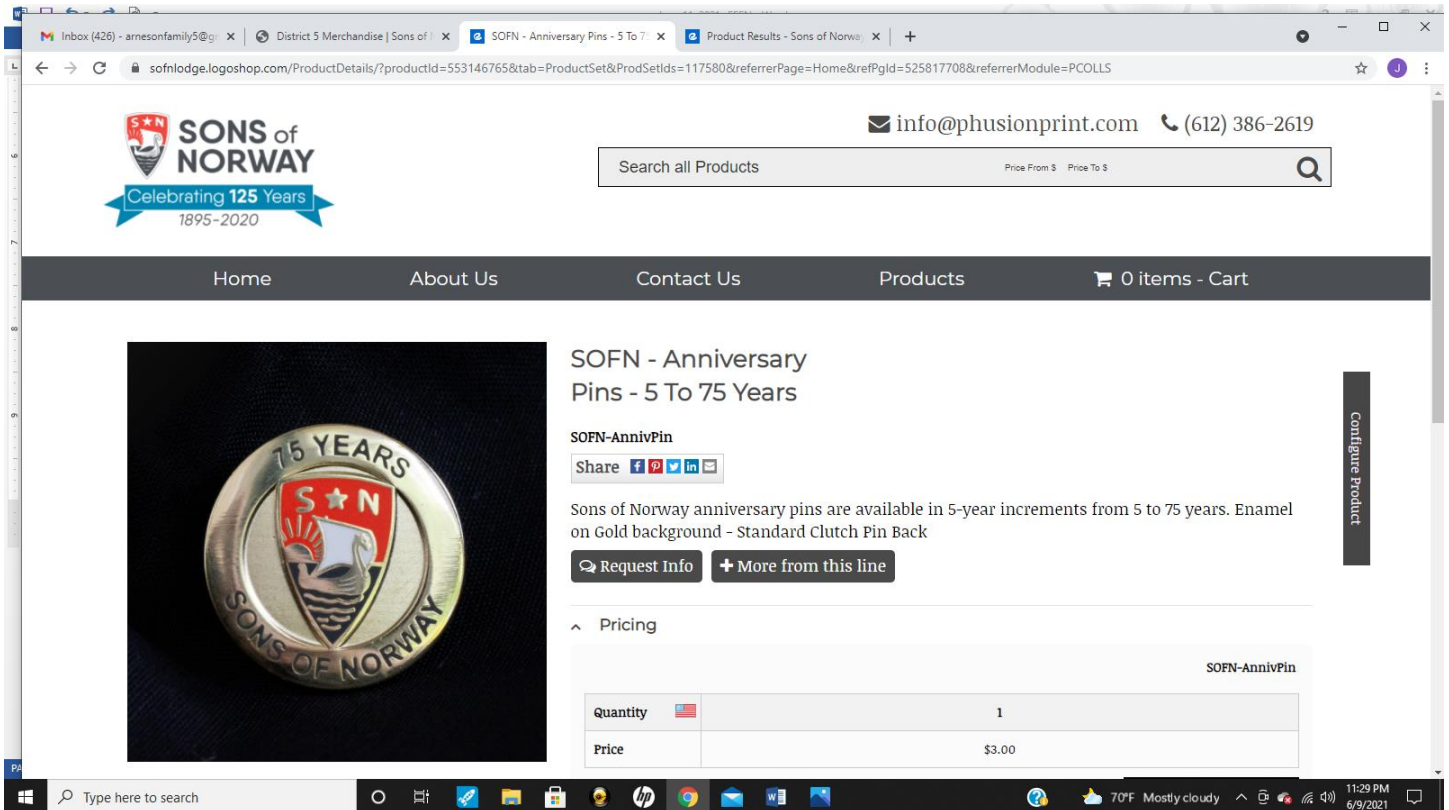
And then where do you find those membership pins?

1. Go to www.sofn.com and log in
2. When you are on your profile page, look at the left and you'll see "Lodge Leader Supply Store"

Officers

- [Lodge Activity](#)
- [Lodge Officer Updates](#)
- [Membership Lists](#)
- [Lodge Achievement Form](#)
- [Lodge D17 List](#)
- [Lodge D18 List](#)
- [Lodge Leader Supply Store](#)

Click on that link and then look for



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the SOFN website. The page features the SOFN logo with a banner celebrating 125 years (1895-2020). A search bar is visible at the top right. The main content area displays a product titled "SOFN - Anniversary Pins - 5 To 75 Years". The product image shows a circular pin with the SOFN logo and "75 YEARS" and "SONS OF NORWAY" text. The product description states: "Sons of Norway anniversary pins are available in 5-year increments from 5 to 75 years. Enamel on Gold background - Standard Clutch Pin Back". There are buttons for "Request Info" and "More from this line". A pricing table is shown below the description:

SOFN-AnnivPin	
Quantity	1
Price	\$3.00

Deadlines and Dates!

Changes in red!

Nordic News Weekly Program- Every Tuesday night (with some exceptions!)

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

June 12, 2021

- Lodge reopening call- membership recruitment & retention call at 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CDT)

July 10, 2021

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

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, 2021

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September 10, 2021

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

October 10, 2021

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

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

Viking Chest Rotation

The Viking Chest has not traveled since the health emergency began, and the new schedule cannot be announced until it is safe to hold in-person meetings. Therefore, the rotation schedule is suspended until further notice.

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.

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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 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.

Darlene Arneson – arnesonfamily5@gmail.com