

## Friendly Fifth Friday News June 18, 2021

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### From our Treasurer

**Tusen takk** to the many wonderful presenters who helped make Nordic News a success. It was created to give D5 members a way to learn more about our Nordic heritage during the COVID pandemic. It has been a great way to meet up with other members from WI, IL, MI, IN, OH and TN. **With lodges starting to meet again, Nordic News is coming to an end.** District 5 will keep the more than 50 episodes on the D5 website, where you can view and download them for lodge programs: [https://sonsofnorway5.com/programs/nordic\\_news\\_radio.php](https://sonsofnorway5.com/programs/nordic_news_radio.php)

From all of us to Mike: A huge thank you from all of us in District 5 to Mike Palecek for the countless hours of time, coordination, and editing that he did to provide all of these programs! You are amazing Mike and our deepest appreciation for all of your time and effort! Amazing project!!

### **Nordic News**

**Nordic News introduces you to experts on Nordic and Nordic-American heritage.**

It was a "radio show" produced by the Fifth District, on every Tuesday at 6:20 PM (Central), 7:20 PM (Eastern).

**To download any of these programs**, click on the link. Then click on the "Details" button on the upper right corner of the TechSmith Screencast screen page. A menu opens up on the right side of the page. Under "Media" you will see the file name and a "Download" icon (down arrow with a line underneath). This will let you download the file to your computer.

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## **RADIO PROGRAMS - 2021**

**Tuesday June 1** will be a presentation on the **Albert Skare Norwegian Folk Art collection** at the McFarland WI Historical Museum. The Skare family settled in Dane County in the 1850s and son Albert spent his lifetime collecting butter churns, wooden shoes, carved spoons and bowls and many other household artifacts from pioneer times. His collection, which includes antique farm implements, includes 1,500 pieces which was donated to the museum after his death in 1967.

**May 25, 2021 - "Looking at Norway Through Stamps"** presented by **Arthur Andersen** (Polar Star-Montgomery IL)

Art shared many interesting facts about Norway using 133 stamps for illustration. Sons of Norway offers three levels of the Collecting Norwegian and American stamps cultural pin. Watch Art's wonderful presentation at: <https://www.screencast.com/t/Vn9Vqg4nt>

**May 18, 2021 - A presentation on Norwegian sweaters.** Jennifer Coile's presentation about Norwegian Sweaters was a great example of sharing your family history through a heirloom item. Her cousin Kari emigrated from Norway at age 19 and gave Jennifer's family sweaters she knitted as a tusen takk for their hospitality. Jennifer is active in the Monterey Bay group "Off the Charts" where they present ancestors stories. See: <https://www.screencast.com/t/165cqfKdsCAL>

**May 11, 2021 - No Nordic News**

**May 4, 2021** featured **Dana Kelly's** outstanding talk on "**The Evolution of Language for Norwegian-Americans.**" We will be playing Dana's insightful lecture from Week 14 of the D5 settlement history course. Kelly the Executive Director at the Norwegian-American Genealogical Society and Naeseth Library and member of Mandt lodge (Stoughton WI).

Watch this presentation at: <https://www.screencast.com/t/kGJCL1ZG>

**4/27/2021 - "So Ole Says to Lena"** covers the life work of folklorist Jim Leary as he documented ethnic humor in the upper Midwest. Bob and Louise Giles (Nordkap-Detroit MI) regale us with Ole-and-Lena jokes, such as originally told by Oljanna Venden Cunneen of Blue Earth, Wisconsin, who was a Little Norway docent, proud of her Norwegian-American heritage. To learn more about the development of Ole as a Norwegian-American immigrant icon, watch (33:06) <https://www.screencast.com/t/yAHMWeg3c>

**4/20/2021 - Billy the Cook: The True Story.**

Billy the Cook was a character in Waldemar Ager's book Sons of the Old Country. She dressed as a man to have more economic opportunities in Eau Claire Wisconsin's lumber era. She came to Iowa from Norway in 1850 as Ingebjorg Amundsdotter and was jilted by the childhood friend who she was engaged to. She then left home to work as a lumber camp cook. She disappeared from Eau Claire when her identity was discovered and turned up working as a cattle ranch cook in North Dakota and Montana. There, no one suspected her true identity until she died in 1908. Tusen takk to David Nelson (Mandt-Stoughton WI) for sharing this story from the Hallingen lag newsletter and Barb Johnson (Polar Star-Montgomery IL) for her Billy the Cook storytelling. (41:58)

<https://www.screencast.com/t/OUdHO5utJW65>

**4/13/2021 - Ole Knudtson Dyrlund's Norwegian Calendar Stick.**

Nordic farmers used the two-sided calendar stick to guide them as to when to plant and harvest crops, make cheese and butter, butcher animals and have celebrations. Symbols on the calendar refers to church holidays from the past two millennia. Learn more about Ole's prized family heirloom. View some

Knud Knudsen's photographs (the "Norwegian Ansel Adams")(34:50)

<https://www.screencast.com/t/KzOWd7kc8OC>

**March 30, 2021 - Lumberjack Frontier** - Participants of the D5 Virtual Norwegian-American Settlement History Course gave a presentation of the Lumberjack Frontier on Nordic News on Tuesday, March 30. For many 19th century Norwegian-Americans farmers in northern Wisconsin, working as lumberjacks in the winter provided needed cash income. This content came from oral history interviews of lumberjack Louis Blanchard. Tusen takk to readers Ruth and Dave Amundson (Solvang – Westby WI) and Bill Schalk, Barb Earnest and Beth Nelson (Nordlyset – Racine WI). (21:35)

Link: <https://www.screencast.com/t/rbLk0gxN3f>

**March 23, 2021 - Norwegian Folk Tales and Storytelling** - Joy Bashara (Gronnvik – Green Bay WI) Joy shared her storytelling expertise to a packed meeting room at the 2016 District 5 Convention. Joy shared some of her tips on Nordic News, which you can use whether telling stories to your grandchildren, friends, or fellow lodge members. Joy will teach the newest D5 virtual class in Norwegian Folk Tales and Storytelling, for four weeks, beginning Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30 PM (CT) / 7:30 PM (ET). Watch FFFN and the D5 Facebook Page for more details.

**See Joy's presentation here:** <https://www.screencast.com/t/JhmsGAted>

For the course, Joy will use Astri my Astri's two-volume set "Norwegian Folk Tales, Fairy Tales and Trolls: Tuss og Troll. You can order it here: [https://www.astrimyastri.com/products/norwegian-folk\\_tales-fairy-tales-and-trolls-tuss-og-troll-2-volume-set](https://www.astrimyastri.com/products/norwegian-folk_tales-fairy-tales-and-trolls-tuss-og-troll-2-volume-set)

**3/16/2021 - The Norwegian Crop: Tobacco Raising in Wisconsin-** Glenn Borreson (Wergeland – La Crosse WI)

For many Norwegian Americans farmers in Wisconsin, when wheat depleted the soil, they turned to tobacco as the next cash crop. Maps in this presentation showed the correlation between tobacco farming and Norwegian settlement areas in Wisconsin. Many listeners asked questions and shared stories about back-breaking work of tobacco farming in their own families. This is Glenn's fourth Nordic News presentation..

**Watch it here:** <https://www.screencast.com/t/1OOFs5oTZWu>

**3/9/2021 - Vesterheim Museum.** Mike Palecek gave a guided tour of Vesterheim Museum on Nordic News on Tuesday March 9. Vesterheim is a premier Norwegian-American museum in Decorah, Iowa. It has perhaps the best collection of rosemaled items anywhere. We also saw a collection of Sloop personal belongings, an exhibit on Norwegian spoons, learned about Norwegian textiles and unique religious artifacts, saw Norwegian-American folk architecture and visited the gift shop.

Link: : <https://www.screencast.com/t/ewVcP7bHkdn>

**3/2/2021: NO Nordic News Radio Show**

**2/23/2021 - Putting Up The Lavvu at the Sami Cultural Center.** Marlene Wisuri of the North American Sami Center gave us an understanding of Sami culture. Sami is northern Scandinavia's native people. Over 30,000 Sami immigrated to the United States, and most assimilated completely into Norwegian-American communities. Some Sami were hired to teach reindeer herders by the U.S. government to teach this skill to Alaska native tribes in the late 1800s. Duluth Minnesota's North American Sami Center has a collection of Sami artifacts, including these carved reindeer bone knives. Learn more about Sami culture and traditions (37:17)

<https://www.screencast.com/t/LNWSF68yQKc>

**2/18/2021 - Nils Otto Tank** was this week's Nordic News presentation.

Tank's wealthy father was the equivalent of Norway's prime minister in the early 1800s, and wanted Nils Otto to be king. Instead, Nils Otto rebelled, became a Moravian protestant missionary and eventually founded a religious colony in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He came to America in 1850 with \$1.5 million in gold and bought land between what is now Lambeau Field and downtown Green Bay. Thanks to Gronnvik members Joy Bashara and Matt Agen, and Norse Valley members Karen Madrigal and Corey Olson for reading this story (15:04)

<https://www.screencast.com/t/RvtotqNbKWv>

**2/9/2021- Hardanger Embroidery.** Donna Olson, Oregon, will share her expertise of a lifetime of doing this intricate needlework. Donna Olson did an absolutely wonderful presentation about Hardanger Embroidery. It was one piece of "Hardanger eye candy" after another. Donna is teaching D5's newest virtual class which begins on March 4 and lasts for six Thursday evenings (6:30 PM Central / 7:30 PM Eastern). (51:05)

<https://www.screencast.com/t/C6oDmvsN>

**2/2/2021 - The Hardanger Fiddle** Explained by Robin Fossum. Robin is president of Dovre lodge in Barron, Wisconsin and District 5's representative on the International SofN Board. Robin has been a professional violinist and is president of the Red Cedar Symphony Orchestra in Rice Lake. Robin gives an excellent presentation to help you understand what is special about a Hardanger fiddle and its heritage and cultural significance to Norwegians and Norwegian-Americans. Because Robin lives in a rural area with poor internet connectivity, the audio and video quality of this program is less than ideal. In the Zoom screen, you see Robin (top center) showing off her Maltese dog Loki. (24:07)

<https://www.screencast.com/t/FQ8H1dBsIB>

**1/26/2021 - Syn slagene (seven types of cookies) Connie Aiello** presented on ... Fattigmann, Knekk-Kaker, Brune Pinner, Sandbakkell, Pepperkaker, Rosette, and Berlinerkranser. Listening to Connie's expert cooking advice, it was clear why the D5 Cultural Director selected her to teach the upcoming virtual Norwegian cooking class. (21:34)

<https://www.screencast.com/t/xpK0T9DPMvE>

**1/19/2021 - "Current Events in Norway" by Dennis Flessland.**

Dennis is Michigan's Honorary Consul for Norway and a member of Norkap lodge in Detroit. Topics Dennis discussed included 2021 travel advisories and how to keep up to date on travel restriction news, new dual-citizenship rules, Norway being a member of the U.N. Security Council and its impact on Norwegian foreign policy, the recent avalanche near Oslo and more. (14:08)

<https://www.screencast.com/t/hBMLxvJtQ8sK>

**1/12/2021 - Sandy Brehl** - Author of a World War II historical fiction book "Trilogy" (49:26)

<https://www.screencast.com/t/4v1JHkQwxdB>

**1/5/2021 - Mike Palecek (Nordlyset - Racine WI) "Trip to Heg Park and Old Muskego" (16:45)**

<https://www.screencast.com/t/7i1LmWE7Nvr>

## **RADIO PROGRAMS - 2020**

**12/30/2020 - Jim Secora (Skjold - Palatine IL) "Northern Norway and Lillehammer" (31:28)**

<https://www.screencast.com/t/4o2W5PRka>

**12/23/2020 - Mike Palecek (Nordlyset - Racine WI) "Onan Dahle - Norwegian Gold Rush Success Story" (15:55)**

<https://www.screencast.com/t/1wzJLGq3fdr>

**12/16/2020 - Sloopers First Christmas - Bill Injerd (Nordkap lodge - Detroit MI)**

The Sloopers formed the first Norwegian immigrant colony to the U.S. in 1825 and settled in far northwest New York state. Bill tells the story

of the hardship they faced the first winter, with 52 colonists cramped into two log cabins

View it at: <https://www.screencast.com/t/T4XOP2yT9a>

**12/08/2020 - Kreative Krumkaka - Mark Storsteen and Cheryl Miller (Nordlyset lodge - Racine WI)**

Learn the secrets of making that wonderful dessert treat from a 30-year master, including how to prepare and ship krumkaka cross country,

different ways to spice up your recipe and how to make gluten-free krumkaka.

View it at: <https://www.screencast.com/t/ltxzNWFjW1d>

**12/01/2020 - Viking Age Animals - Their Descendants Today - Glenn Borreson (Wergeland lodge - La Crosse WI)**

Learn about horses, cows, goats and sheep, most of which are living in isolated Iceland. Horses were important to Vikings as work tools and for

fighting. Cows, goats, sheep and pigs were food and clothing sources.

VIEW IT AT: <https://www.screencast.com/t/GSnOGhVx>

**11/24/2020 - "Oleana – Ole Bull’s Ill-fated Pennsylvania Colony"**

World famous violinist Ole Bull wanted to help the common Norwegian come to the U.S. and bought a large tract of land in the Pennsylvania wilderness to start a colony. Problem was that Ole Bull was swindled by crooked land agents who didn't really own the land they "sold" him. Ole Bull played benefit concerts to try to keep the colony going, but it eventually failed, and some of the colonists resettled in the Midwest, including northwest Wisconsin.

View it at: <https://www.screencast.com/t/anr3LMs0QSx>.

**11/17/2020 - "Christmas Traditions in Norway" Olivia Cook** is a member of Vennelag lodge in Mount Horeb WI. Her talk helps us understand the cultural differences between holiday celebrations in Norway and the U.S.

View it at: <https://www.screencast.com/t/dn5qqdf7my0Z>

**11/10/2020 - "The Norwegian American newspaper" - Lori Ann Reinhall (Editor-in-chief) (52:30)**

<https://www.screencast.com/t/fnDPWFJka83>

**11/6/2020 - No program- Election Day**

**10/27/2020 - Norwegian Naming Conventions by Carmen Collins Nordkap lodge in Detroit**

**MI (26:44)**

This is a must-watch presentation for anyone wanting to study Scandinavian naming conventions. It is great background information for genealogy or Nordic-American history studies.

<https://www.screencast.com/t/rrpm14WXcr>

**10/20/2020 - Tracing Norwegian Immigrant Journeys by Kayak - Dave Ellingson** is a Sons of Norway member in Edmonds, Washington. (36:46)

Dave shared phenomenal views of two of his kayak trips, one on the fjords of Norway and the other on the Erie Canal and Hudson River to New York's Statue of Liberty. It is a most unique story, which few people have ever experienced. Dave is an outstanding storyteller with a great sense of humor, insight on people, mixed with an awe of nature and a bit of spirituality. Ellingson is the author of Paddle Pilgrim books. His website is <https://www.dellingson.com>

<https://www.screencast.com/t/LrygYQrU>

**10/13/2020 - "The Sloopers" - Bill Injerd (Nordkap lodge - Detroit MI) (39:32)**

<https://www.screencast.com/t/91svAwpy2D4>

**10/06/2020 - Carving the Animals of Scandinavia (James Ray Miller, Valkyrien lodge) (1:01:38)**

<https://www.screencast.com/t/SgQX6rnnj>

**09/29/2020 - Norwegians in WI logging (Glenn Borreson, Wergeland lodge) (20:12)**

<https://www.screencast.com/t/kjxrd83fO>

**09/22/20\_D5 Photo Contest: Lodge Winners (38:50)**

<https://www.screencast.com/t/0wu2ByW8Lc>

**09/15/20 - Starting a New Lodge: Shawnee Skogen - One Year Later (Wendy Winkelman) (35:16)**

<https://www.screencast.com/t/2QGrya4kwSL>

**09/08/20 - Norw-Am Genealogy Library (Dana Kelly) (27:58)**

<https://www.screencast.com/t/VDpJM4Jghg>

**09/01/20 - Magnus Swenson: Norwegian-American Inventor (12:32)**

<https://www.screencast.com/t/A96SBSqR7vG>

**8/25/2020 - Mount Horeb - Troll Capital of America (36:16) (Cheryl Wille-Schlesser, Vennelag lodge, Mount Horeb WI) (36:16)**

<https://www.screencast.com/t/zuGRBFR4>

**08/18/2020 - Rosemaling at Masse Moro (50:48) (Carol Bender, Elvedal lodge, Wisconsin Rapids WI) (50:48)**

<https://www.screencast.com/t/oiC9OnDV>

**08/11/2020: Stavern Folkehøgskole: Norwegian Folk School 2019-20 (Mathea Diedrich) (48:31)**

<https://www.screencast.com/t/DYoadXAav2>

**8/4/2020 - D5 Scandinavian Photo Contest Award Ceremony (23:48)**

<https://www.screencast.com/t/INRHbm1LI>

**7/28/2020 - The Viking Ship sailed to the 1893 Columbian Exhibition - Samantha Simera Bamberger (Friends of the Viking Ship - Geneva IL) (30:33) <https://www.screencast.com/t/kxnvEblne>**

**7/21/2020: Erie Canal: Immigrant Gateway to the West - Daryl Wunrow (Fosselyngen-Milwaukee WI) (29:16) <https://www.screencast.com/t/0H0nDA3h>**

**7/14/2020 - Viking Ship funeral - Debra Kraft (Nordkap lodge - Detroit, MI) (21:44) <https://www.screencast.com/t/0mhVsh3z9s>**

**07/07/2020: Norskadalen Norwegian-American Cultural Center (Lori Dubczek) (38:10) <https://www.screencast.com/t/naQjRXxDtaV>**

**6/30/20 - Norsk Museum - Norway IL - Dave Johnson (Cleng Peerson lodge - Norway IL) (47:47) <https://www.screencast.com/t/StcaC8Qq>**

**6/23/20 - Norwegian Tales to Tell: The Art of Storytelling - Joy Bashara (Gronvik lodge - Green Bay WI) (46:36) <https://www.screencast.com/t/K6hAGpJ5>**

**June 16 "Joy of Norwegian Woodcarving" by James Ray Miller: (46:44) <https://www.screencast.com/t/pHmG8uZXqUxl>**

**6/9/20 - Trip to Western Norway and Oslo (Jim Secora) (28:49) <https://www.screencast.com/t/7oKQxBI54>**

**06/02/2020: Coffin Ships - Death on the Ocean Crossing and One Family's Story (Glenn Borreson) (21:41) <https://www.screencast.com/t/l8Ubb1ZAQ>**

**05/26/2020: Ole Evinrude: Norwegian-American inventor (9:41) <https://www.screencast.com/t/UYf4AvlyOU>**

**05/19/2020: 75th Anniversary of the end of WWII in Norway: Eyewitness Accounts (29:40) <https://www.screencast.com/t/n9nAgEWJ1A8l>**

**05/12/2020: Project Heimatt: Norway Stave Church (Cheryl Wille-Schlessler) (20:56) <https://www.screencast.com/t/BKDOPd32>**

**05/05/2020: Norwegian-Americans in Michigan: A Short History (Nordkap lodge) (21:45) <https://www.screencast.com/t/7t8XNGPj>**

**04/28/2020: Norwegian Midwives in the Midwest (Glenn Borreson) (21:31) <https://www.screencast.com/t/8Je3j1rmLa>**

**[Nordic News List September 2020- December 2020 - Pdf](#)**

**[Nordic News List 4-28-2020 to 8-25-2020 - PDF](#)**

## From our Vice President

Dear D5 Lodges,

I send my thanks to all who attended last Saturday's D5 briefing which included ideas for lodge recruitment and retention.

It has been requested that the Power Point slides from the presentation be posted to the District 5 webpage. I have sent the presentation to the webmasters.

Please note that Christina and Rich Fairchild, our webmasters, have been on vacation. Christina will post it upon her return.

Have a great weekend and thank you for your patience.

*Cheryl Wille-Schlesser*  
*District 5 Vice President*

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### 2021 Sons of Norway 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

## **Meet Emily Stark, Foundation Manager**

In this week's video, David Crabb interviews Emily Stark, the new Sons of Norway Foundation Manager. <https://youtu.be/4K28JznTNro>

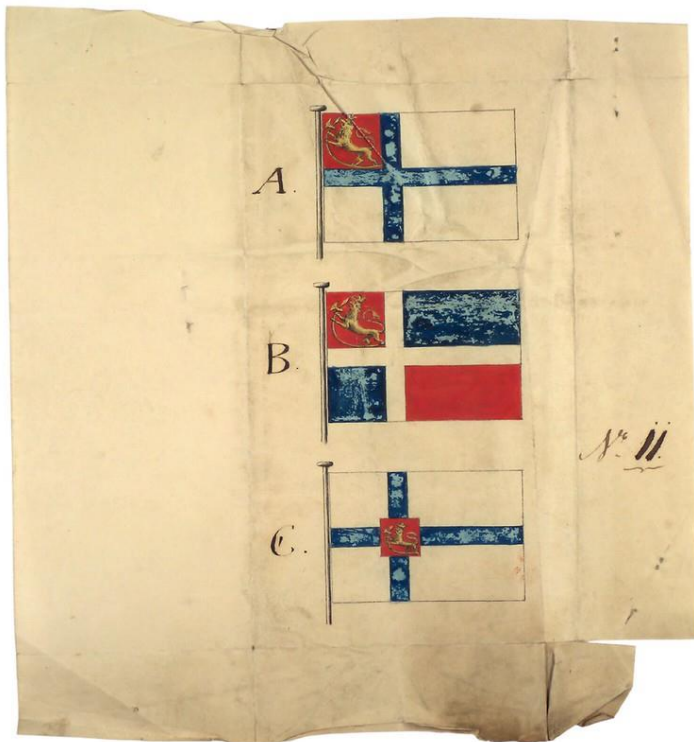


# Bicentennial for Norway's Flag-

<https://www.sofn.com/blog/bicentennial-for-norways-flag/>

Last month the Norwegian flag turned 200 and a historical installation was erected on Storting Square in Oslo. President of the Storting Tone Wilhelmsen Trøen and historian Marthe Hommerstad spoke at the opening of the exhibit, commemorating the beloved emblem and celebrating the democratic process that led to its choosing.

Oddly enough, the flag that flies over Norway today was designed and adopted while Norway shared Sweden's King, Karl XIII, known in Norway as Karl III Johan. This union spanned 91 years and [five monarchs](#) between 1814 until 1905, when it was dissolved and Norway became truly independent.



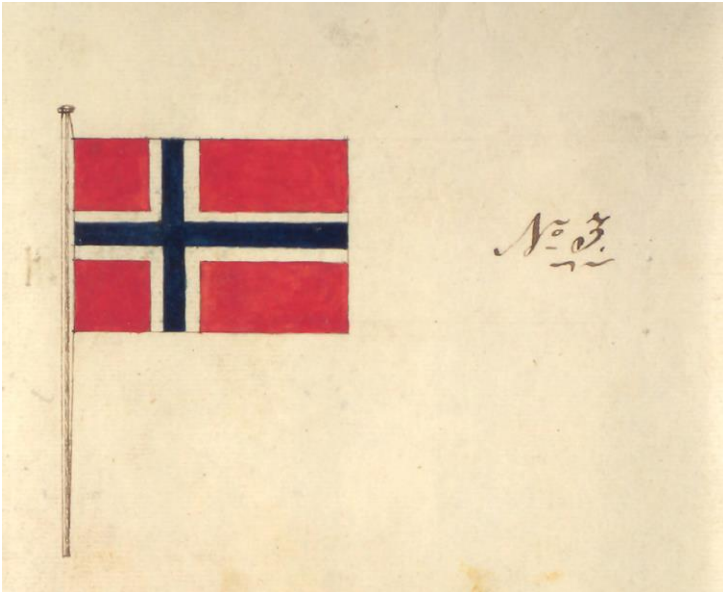
*Photo Credit: Stortinget*

In 1820 Gabriel S. Kielland, a Stavanger merchant turned legislator, suggested that Norway create an original flag to use for trade purposes. The Storting formed a committee and received several proposals. It was clear that they wanted Norway to have a flag distinguishable from the union flag and unrelated to any external power. Kielland had used his influence in the realm of coastal commerce to garner support for the campaign, but would not live to see the results, as he died two months before the votes were counted.

Norway's previous flag had been the same as Denmark's with the addition of the Norwegian lion in the upper left quadrant. According to historian [Marthe Hommerstad](#), the legislators wanted the new design to be both simple and symbolic. Various parties submitted designs for review- 18 in all. Each of the flags incorporated red and white, and some added blue (a nod to Sweden), yellow or

green. A few included the lion and others featured diagonal bars. Use of the lion proved unrealistic, as it had to be hand-drawn and would look different on every flag.

After much deliberation and a vote, the winning flag was “No. 3,” designed by representative Fredrik Meltzer from Bergen. Meltzer’s proposal maintained some tradition by preserving the cross to represent Christianity, while the red, white and blue symbolized revolution and freedom, inspired by the flags of France and the United States. In an extremely practical move, Meltzer noted that leftover Danish flags from their 400 years of rule over Norway could be repurposed into his design with the simple addition of a thinner blue cross.



*Photo Credit: Stortinget*

On May 4, 1821, 40 of 59 members of the Storting voted in favor of [Meltzer’s design](#). Due to power struggles between the legislature and the king throughout the 19th Century, the flag didn’t become the civilian flag until 1899. However, the symbolic, gradual transition opened the gates for Norway’s eventual independence and the flag’s official status in 1905.

Which flag would you have chosen, if not today’s flag? [Vote on your favorite design](#).

Get the little ones involved – here are some [coloring pages](#) of the [proposed designs](#).

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## **Deadlines and Dates!**

### **Changes in red!**

#### **July 10, 2021**

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

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

**September 10, 2021**

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**October 10, 2021**

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

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**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 31<sup>th</sup> to Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, with first time delegates arriving on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August for the First Timers Training. Delegates will depart the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. Here is the information about the venue, be sure and watch the virtual tour of the site!

<https://youtu.be/S7TljinVCU-> 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](http://www.sofn.com)) and District ([www.sonsofnorway5.com](http://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](mailto:arnesonfamily5@gmail.com) or 608-873-7209)

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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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