

Friendly Fifth Friday News  
June 21, 2019

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Help Norse Valley Celebrate!

This along with the registration form for the meal will be posted on the District website!

*You are invited to the*  
***Sons of Norway***  
***Norse Valley Lodge 5-491***  
***50th Anniversary Celebration!***  
***“Our First 50 Years”***

***Date: Sunday, July 28, 2019***

***Place: Liberty Hall***  
***800 Eisenhower Dr., Kimberly, WI***

*Please join us from 4:00 - 6:00 PM for a reception with cash bar.  
View a wide variety of displays and demonstrations highlighting  
our rich Norwegian heritage and the Norse Valley Lodge.*

*Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM  
Registration required - see registration sheet.*

*After dinner program by*  
***The Ladies of the Fjord***  
*featuring Hardanger fiddle music.*

*\*Other surprises are also planned highlighting the history of the  
Norse Valley Lodge!*



# MASSE MORO

SONS OF NORWAY FIFTH DISTRICT NORWEGIAN HERITAGE CAMP

## 40th Anniversary Celebration!

### Celebrate with us - Masse Moro's 40th Anniversary!

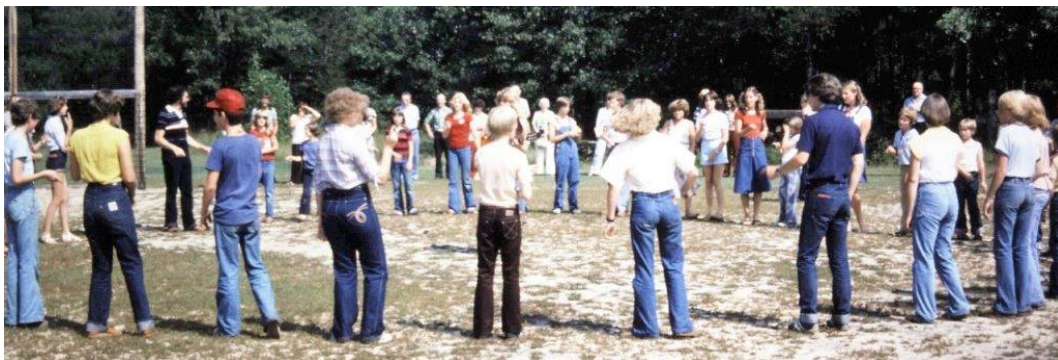
**When:** Saturday, July 27th starting at 10 a.m.

**Where:** Beaver Creek Reserve, Fall Creek, WI

**Agenda:** Presentations by our 2019 campers

- ◆ Founder's statement as to "how it all began"
- ◆ Comments from some of our first campers
- ◆ Folk Dancers, Treats and Frozen Custard  
(donated by Culvers—Brackett Ave. Eau Claire, WI.)

**Mange Takk!**



**SONS of  
NORWAY**

*District 5*



## **From International President Ron Stubbings**

### **Plan summer fun and invite prospective members**

Here are a few ideas to help you interest new families in membership.

Invite members and their guests of all ages to share your heritage during a fun outdoor gathering. Play giggle-inspiring games like:

- **Viking Victory.** Hit a Viking-themed target with a water balloon and win a prize.
- **Cod Toss.** Use a corn hole game with special fish-shaped bean bags. Whose team will claim victory and get the most cod-in-the-hole?
- Set up a **Scandinavian Troll Stroll** competition for different ages, with prizes for silly categories you make up, like **speediest walk**, **best Nordic-flair** and **most troll-like walk**.

Consider hosting a family fun day at a local park with refreshments and activities that have family appeal, including:

- A group bike ride or a kids' swim time, followed by classic Norwegian snacks like oranges and chocolate bars as a treat.
- Demonstrate favorite folk crafts like carving or knitting while enjoying the open air. You could also demonstrate Viking games like the Kubb lawn game or Hnefatafl board game. [Instructions on how to play Hnefatafl are on the Sons of Norway website.](#)

Don't forget to talk with prospective members about our unique **Sports Medal Program**. It is an added incentive for those looking to stay active and healthy. Members of all ages can earn sports medals. These are awarded as members reach 4 different levels of achievement in swimming, biking, walking, skiing or general fitness.

# **2019 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines**

(Updated 5/30/2019- changes in red)

## **July 10, 2019**

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

## **July 28, 2019**

Sons of Norway Norse Valley Lodge 5- 491 50 year Anniversary Celebration! Liberty Hall 800 Eisenhower Dr., Kimberly, WI

## **August 10, 2019**

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

## **September 10, 2019**

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

## **October 10, 2019**

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

## **October 18-20, 2019**

District 5 Leadership Conference in Cedar Lake, IN

## **November 10, 2019**

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

## **December 10, 2019**

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

## **DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING**

June 24-28, 2020 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison

## **INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING**

August 16-23, 2020 in Hamar Norway

## **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.

<b>Time period</b>	<b>Zone with chest</b>
October 2017-April 2018	4
April 2018-October 2018	6
October 2018-April 2019	1
April 2019-October 2019	3

### **Zone Meeting Schedule 2019**

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Hosted by</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	Thursday, Feb 21	Zone 1 Directors	Veterans Community Center, Hayward during the volunteer reception after Barnebirkie
2	April 27, 2019	Tom Boudreau and Karen Broadhead	Woodland Church ; 190 Hoover Ave., Plover WI.
3	Sat. Feb 16	Idun Lodge	Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison
3	<b>Sunday, June 9</b>	Cheryl Schlessor	Picnic and Fisheree - Edgerton
4	June 15	Mike Palecek	Heg Park, Wind Lake
5	Saturday June 8, 2019 9 am - 2 pm	Skjold Lodge 5-100	All Saints Lutheran Church 630 S. Quentin Road Palatine, IL
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#### **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.
- The District 5 Convention will be June 24-28 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison hosted by Idun Lodge.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 16-23, 2020 in Hamar Norway

## **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 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@sonsofnorway5.com](mailto: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.

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