

Sons of Norway District 5 - Friendly Fifth Friday News
June 21, 2024
A District Weekly Newsletter to Keep Us Up to Date!

2024 District 5 Delegate and Convention Reminders Updates

Delegate list as of Thursday morning!

LODGE	Lodge Name	# Del coming	Paddle	First	Last	Alt	First	Last
000	Central	0		Not sending delegates				
028	Wergeland	1	1	Carla	Burkhardt			
028	Wergeland	1	3	Evonne	Kundert			
029	Løven	0		Not sending delegates				
053	Valkyrien	1	4	Audrey	Severson			
074	Idun	1	5	Lucy	Ghastin	A	Jane	Grinde
074	Idun	1	6	Jon	Grinde	A	Dee	Grimsrud
074	Idun	1	7	James	Eliason			
082	Fosselyngen	1	8	Susan	Roedel	A	Jayne	Murnane
082	Fosselyngen	1	9	Arlette	Johnson			
082	Fosselyngen	1	10	Gretchen	Bjork			
082	Fosselyngen	1	11	Mary	Taylor			
100	Skjold	1	12	Laura	Askey			
100	Skjold	1	13	Clara	Solak			
168	Valhall	1	14	Richard	Wang			
183	Nordlyset	1	15	Jill	Jensen	A	Thad	Jensen
183	Nordlyset	1	16	Cheryl	Green	A	Cheryl	Miller
183	Nordlyset	1	17	Michaela	Decker			
220	Trygvason	0	61	Not sending delegates				
286	Jotunheimen	0	80	Not sending delegates				
314	Mandt	1	18	Laurie	Barrett	A	John	Arneson
314	Mandt	1	19	Janis	Wegner	A	Diane	Maurer
314	Mandt	1	20	Natasha	Amundson	A	Vicky	Goplen
314	Mandt	1	21	Rich	Hagen	A	Sara	Tupper
314	Mandt	1	22	Robert	Schuck	A	Lori	Teigen
353	Dovre	1	23	Judy	Keilholtz	A	Karen	Schaaf
353	Dovre	1	24	Robin	Fossum	A	Haley	Vingsness
378	Nordkap	1	25	Eli	Steyskal	A	Jan	Flessland
378	Nordkap	1	26	Mary	Morehead	A	Mike	Jarasz
378	Nordkap	1	27	Dennis	Flessland	A	Carol	Jehle
378	Nordkap	1	28	Phylis	Skora			
457	Solvang	0		Not sending delegates				
472	Polar Star	1	29	Floyd	Anderson	A	Ken	Johnson
472	Polar Star	1	30	Stephan	Tanda	A	Barb	Johnson

472	Polar Star	1	31	Kelly	Welin			
490	Sonja Henie	0		Not sending delegates				
491	Norse Valley	1	32	Pamela	Ulness			
491	Norse Valley	1	33	Mitch Ole	Versaas			
496	Rib Fjell	1	61	William	Schruba			
496	Rib Fjell	1	2	Tryphine	Olson-Schruba			
513	Vennelag	1	34	Lynn	Schwoerer			
513	Vennelag	1	35	Tiffany	Schwoerer			
513	Vennelag	1	36	Nancy	Kittleson			
513	Vennelag	1	37	Aldean	Fjelstad			
523	Sognefjord	1	38	Merle	Hanson	A	Lawrence	Bringedahl
523	Sognefjord	1	39	Gail	Taggart	A	Dean	Hanson
525	Cleng Peerson	1	40	Dawn	Gunderson			
525	Cleng Peerson	1	41	Amanda	Beck			
544	Nordland	1	42	Marge	Harris			
544	Nordland	1	43	Linda	Nelson			
556	Elvedal	0		Not sending delegates				
568	Christian Radich	0		Not sending delegates				
580	Norskeland			Not sending delegates				
600	Scandiana	1	44	David	Hirschey	A	C.Sue	Strohkirch
600	Scandiana	1	45	James	Nelson	A	Irene	Nelson
609	Myrmarken	0		Not sending delegates				
610	Askeladden	1	46	Curtis	Cleveland	A	Holly	Jensen
610	Askeladden	1	47	Karen	Hare	A	Joan	O'Bryan
614	Circle City	1	48	Ben	Olsen III	A	Mary Jane	Henrickson
614	Circle City	1	49	Glenna	Andersen-Divine	A	Susan	Alden
614	Circle City	1	50	Thor	Henrickson	A	Jewell	Morow
616	Fagernes	1	51	Leland	Wier			
616	Fagernes	1	52	Dawn	Volkman			
625	Viking	0		Not sending delegates				
627	Vennligfolk	0		Not sending delegates				
632	Grønrvik	1	53	Peggy	Schroeder			
642	Ostestaden	0		Not sending delegates				
650	Norsemen Of Lakes	1	54	Corlene	Bartels			
650	Norsemen Of Lakes	1	55	Kathy	Norquist			
657	Edvard Grieg	1	56	Liv	Ramstad			
657	Edvard Grieg	1	57	Jim	Herman			
657	Edvard Grieg	1	58	Susan	Herman			
670	Ulseth	0		Not sending delegates				
677	Vikings Of The Smokies	1	59	Paul	Abelquist	A	Clark	Brekke
677	Vikings Of The Smokies	1	60	Dee	Bumpers			
681	Music City Vikings	1	62	Art	Lensgraf			
681	Music City Vikings	1	63	Karen	Kennedy			

689	Shawnee Skogen	1	64	Mike	Charman
689	Shawnee Skogen	1	65	Jeannell	Charman
999	Spirit New Century	0		Not sending delegates	
	District 5 Board	1	66	Darlene	Arneson
	District 5 Board	1	67	Wendy Kay	Winkelman
	District 5 Board	1	68	William	Bultinck
	District 5 Board	1	69	LaVonne	Wier
	District 5 Board	1	70	Scott	Wegner
	District 5 Board	1	71	Judy	Ghastin
	District 5 Board	1	72	Corey	Olson
	District 5 Board	1	73	Connie	Kross
	District 5 Board	1	74	Lisa	Solak
	District 5 Board	1	75	Sandy	Olson
	District 5 Board	1	76	Lisa	Rove-Williams
	District 5 Board	1	77	Connie	Aiello
	District 5 Board	1	78	Cheryl	Wille-Schlesser
	International Director	1	79	Duane	Kittleson
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Sons of Norway District Five Lodge Meeting

June 19-22, 2024

Indianapolis, Indiana

AGENDUM **Updates/changes in red**

Thursday, June 16

8:00 - 10:00 am District Five Board of Director's Meeting – Logan A

(District Five Board of Directors only; no Delegates)

9:00 am - Noon Rooms available for District Committee Meetings
(Only Delegates serving on a committee must attend)

Nomination Committee
 Reports & Publicity Committee
 Finance Committee
 Fraternal Affairs Committee
 Laws Committee
 Resolutions Committee

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 Lindbergh B
 Lindbergh A*

- Noon - 1:00 pm Luncheon – The Hanger
(District Committees, District Board and Convention Committee only)
- 1:00 – 1:55 pm District Workshops-
Membership – Heathrow A Room
Secretaries- O’Hare A
- 2:05 – 3:00 pm District Workshops –
Treasurers - Heathrow A
Masse Moro/International – O’Hare A
- 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm **Delegate Orientation**- Heathrow A

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Business Meeting agenda- Please note!

Time for any specific presentations, meals, coffee breaks and other items are noted with bold and underlined times. All other items of business will follow the order of the agenda and may run faster/shorter than we anticipated. We will attempt to handle all items as indicated (by day and session) using this schedule as our guideline.

- Friday morning session- Amy Tuchenhagen presentation
- Friday morning second session- Task Force Presentation
- Friday afternoon session- Dan Seyfried presentation
- **Saturday morning session- Duane Kittleson and Robin Fossum’s State of the Union presentation. Question and answer panel after their presentation.**
- Saturday afternoon session- Robin Fossum presentation

Friday, June 21

8:00 am Opening Ceremony- Ballrooms A & B
Call to Order of Lodge Meeting- President Wille-Schlesser
(All Delegates must be present). Silent Auction bidding may begin!

Anthems and Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome and greetings by President Wille-Schlesser

Introduction of Parliamentarian Robert Schuck

Appointment of Officers- President Wille-Schlesser

Tellers will serve the entire District Lodge Meeting

Teller 1	NORSE VALLEY 491	MITCH OLE	VESAAS
Teller 2	VENNELAG 513	TIFFANY	SCHWOERER
Teller 3	VALHALL 168	RICHARD	WANG
Teller 4	GRØNNVIK 632	PEGGY	SCHROEDER

Appointment of Officers for morning session

Friday morning	Marshall	NORDKAP 378	MARY MOREHEAD
Friday morning	Assistant Marshall	CIRCLE CITY 614	BEN OLSEN III
Friday morning	Greeter	CIRCLE CITY 614	THOR HENDRICKSON
Friday morning	Greeter	SKJOLD 100	CLARA SOLAK

Introductions: District Five Officers, District Five Directors, and International Board Members

District Five Officers

President and Interim Sports Director– Cheryl Wille-Schlesser

Vice President – Wendy Winkelman

Secretary – Darlene Arneson

Treasurer – Corey Olson

Publicity Director – LaVonne Wier

Cultural Director – Judy Ghastin

Youth Director – Lisa Rove-Williams

District Five Directors

Sandra Olson

Scott Wegner

Connie Aiello

Connie Kross

Lisa Solak

Bill Bultinck

International Director- Duane Kittleson

International Secretary- Robin Fossum

Past Officers and Director

Past International Director and District 5 President – Jon Grinde

Past District 5 Directors and Officers- Audrey Severson, Lucy Ghastin, Michaela Decker, Peggy Schroeder, and Dee Bumpers.

Guests and Visitors- SN CEO Daniel Seyfried, SN Foundation Director Amy Tuchenhagen

Roll Call of Delegates - Darlene Arneson, District Secretary

Report of Credentials Committee

Credentials		District 5 Board	Chair-Darlene	Arneson
Credentials		District 5 Board	Lisa	Solak
Credentials		District 5 Board	Sandy	Olson

Seating of Delegates

Report of approval of District Lodge Meeting Minutes- Secretary Arneson

Review and Approval of Rules for 2024 District Lodge Meeting

Overview of activities-

Silent Auction and Flip of the Coin- Corey Olson

Banner Displays- LaVonne Wier

Cultural Arts Display- Judy Ghastin

Updates from Convention Chair- Judy Ghastin

Presentation by Amy Tuchenhagen- SN Foundation Director

10:00 – 10:45 am Coffee Break in Atrium

10:45 am Meeting resumes in Ballrooms A & B

Task Force Report- Darlene Arneson

Report of the Laws Committee

Laws		District 5 Board	Advisor-William	Bultinck
Laws	074	Idun	Chair-James	Eliason
Laws	028	Wergeland	Carla	Burkhardt
Laws	525	Cleng Peerson	Amanda	Beck

Report of the Nominating Committee

Nominating		District 5 Board	Chair-Wendy Kay	Winkelman
Nominating	314	Mandt	Janis	Wegner
Nominating	100	Skold	Kathy	Secora

Nominations from the Floor and process to fill any available needs

Report of the Finance Committee

Finance		District 5 Board	Advisor-Corey	Olson
Finance	610	Askeladden	Chair-Curtis	Cleveland
Finance	677	Vikings Of The Smokies	Dee	Bumpers
Finance	314	Mandt	Laurie	Barrett

Report of the Reports/Publicity Committee

Reports/Publicity		District 5 Board	LaVonne	Wier
Reports/Publicity	650	Norsemen Of Lakes	Chair-Corlene	Bartels
Reports/Publicity	314	Mandt	John	Arneson
Reports/Publicity	614	Circle City	Glenna	Andersen-Divine
Reports/Publicity	183	Nordlyset	Michaela	Decker

Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch – The Hanger

1:30 pm Business meeting resumes in Ballrooms A & B

Appointment of Officers for afternoon session – President Wille-Schlesser

Friday afternoon	Marshall	FOSELYNGEN 082	GRETCHEN BJORK
Friday afternoon	Assistant Marshall	POLAR STAR 472	FLOYD ANDERSON
Friday afternoon	Greeter	SCANDIANA 100	JAMES NELSON
Friday afternoon	Greeter	NORDKAP 378	DENNIS FLESSLAND

Presentation by Daniel Seyfriend-International Sons of Norway CEO

2026 Convention bid presentations

3:00 - 3:45 pm **Coffee break in Atrium**

3:45 pm **Business meeting resumes in Ballrooms A & B**

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Resolutions		District 5 Board	Advisor-Scott	Wegner
Resolutions	074	Idun	Chair-Jon	Grinde
Resolutions		Vennelag	Duane	Kittleson
Resolutions	472	Polar Star	Kelly	Welin

Report of the Fraternal Affairs Committee

Fraternal Affairs		District 5 Board	Advisor-Sandy	Olson
Fraternal Affairs	657	Edvard Grieg	Chair- Susan	Herman
Fraternal Affairs	053	Valkryien	Audrey	Severson
Fraternal Affairs	616	Fagernes	Leland	Wier

Sports Challenge Report– Cheryl Wille-Schlesser

SN District 5 Nordic Legacy Foundation Stamping Project- Connie Aiello

SN Masse Moro Youth Heritage Camp Update- Lisa Rove-Williams

4:30 pm Silent Auction ends- announcement of winning bids

5:00 pm Recess Lodge Meeting and pick up silent auction items

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Saturday, June 22

Fifth District Business meeting schedule—all Delegates must attend.

8:00 - 10:00 am Call to Order to Resume Business Meeting- Ballrooms A & B- President Wille-Schlesser

Appointment of Officers for the morning session- President Wille-Schlesser

Saturday morning	Marshall	SCANDIANA 600	DAVID HIRSCHEY
Saturday morning	Assistant Marshall	ASKELADDEN 610	KAREN HARE
Saturday morning	Greeter	VENNELAG 513	ALDEEN FJELSTAD
Saturday morning	Greeter	SOGNEFJORD 523	GAIL TAGGERT

Roll Call of Delegates- Secretary Arneson

Presentation by Duane Kittleson- International SN Director and International Secretary Robin Fossum followed by panel discussion and questions with CEO Dan Seyfried and Foundation Director Amy Tuchenhagen.

10:00 - 10:45 am Coffee Break in Atrium

10:45 am Business meeting resumes in Ballrooms A & B

Recall Committees

Finance

Reports/Publicity

Fraternal Affairs

Laws

Silent Auction Results- Corey Olson

Vote on 2026 Convention Bids

Recall Nominations Committee

Election- District Officers and Directors

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Recreation Director
- Publicity Director
- Cultural Director
- Youth Director
- 4 At-Large Directors

- Alternates
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - At-Large
 - At-Large
 - At-Large
 - At-Large

12:00 Noon

Lunch – The Hanger

1:00 pm

Business Meeting Resumes in Ballrooms A & B

Resume Lodge Meeting- President Wille-Schlesser

Appointment of Officers for the afternoon session- President Wille-Schlesser

Saturday afternoon	Marshall	SOGNEFJORD 523	MERLE HANSON
Saturday afternoon	Assistant Marshall	NORDKAP 378	PHYLIS SKORA
Saturday afternoon	Greeter	EDVARD GRIEG 657	JIM HERMAN

Saturday afternoon	Greeter	MANDT 314	JOHN ARNESON
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Memorial Service

Presentation by Robin Fossum- International SN Secretary

Recall Nominations committee

Recall Resolutions Committee

Appreciation Resolution

Final Lodge Meeting Actions

Announcements

Adjournment

6:00 pm Banquet, Installation of 2024-2026 District Board, Awards Program, and Entertainment

Banquet- Installation	Marshall	EDVARD GRIEG 657	LIV RAMSTAD
Banquet- Installation	Assistant Marshall	SHAWNEE SKOGEN 689	MIKE CHARMAN
Banquet- Installation	Greeter	SHAWNEE SKOGEN 689	JEANNELL CHARMAN
Banquet- Installation	Greeter	MUSIC CITY VIKINGS	KAREN

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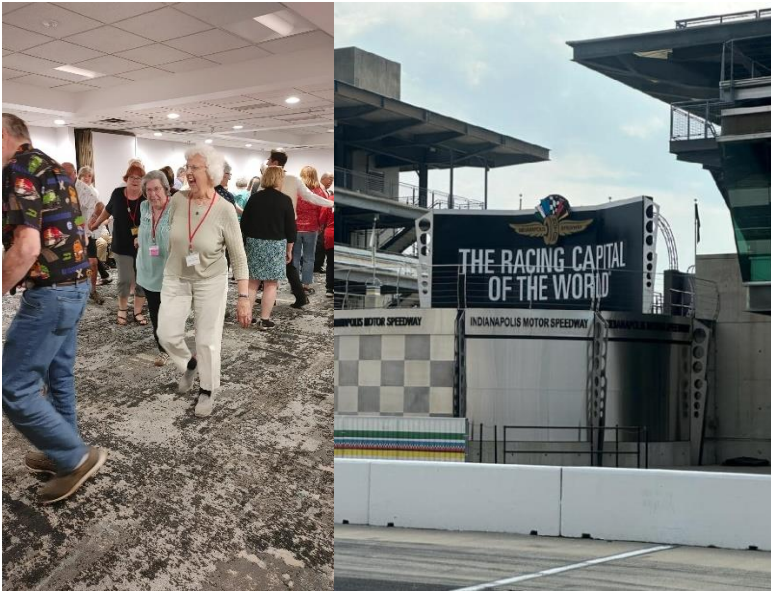
Sunday, June 23

8:00 am

District Five Board of Director's Gathering- New and out-going board members- Logan A

Fun from Day One





Calendar of Events, Deadlines, and Other Dates to Note (changes in red)

June 19-22- District Five Lodge Meeting and Convention in Indianapolis

June 20- Viking photos due to LaVonne Wier

Who to contact at the home office when you need help

- You can email cbs@sofn.com for any member updates that need to be made.
- For anything fraternal- Connie O'Brien (COBrien@sofn.com) or Amy Tuchenhagen (ATuchenhagen@sofn.com).
- For matter like submitting a death, a change to a members address or other info please email cbs@sofn.com
- For issues with passwords or website use ithelp@sofn.com.
- The 800 number to call in for member support is 800-945-8851
- If you need something related to sales, you can use sales@sofn.com

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 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