

Friendly Fifth Friday News
June 25, 2021

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com. Feel free to share this with your lodge members!

Zone 4 Meeting August 1, 10am-3pm Central time

Dear SofN District 5 Members,

On Sunday, August 1, Zone 4 will have a zone meeting at the Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Road, Green Bay, starting at 10:00am Central time. All District 5 family members are welcome (not just Zone 4 and not just officers).

There will be activities for children and youth as well as a chance to play Kubb. We will be in the main building for the meeting and lunch.

We will ask members to share the history of their lodge, what activities they plan to have the rest of the year, and some of the activities they did during covid to keep their members involved.

Lee Hansen, Plant Doctor and rose expert, will discuss flowers in Norway and give a tour of the Gardens.

We have planned a chicken luncheon at no cost to those attending, but we do need reservations so we can order enough food. We will be finished by 3:00 pm Central time. There is NO COST to those attending.

Please let us know how many of your members will be attending by July 15. Email is the best way to make your reservation.

Reservation Form Due July 15 for the Zone 4 Meeting on August 1, 2021

_____ Lodge will have _____ adult members attending and _____ children / youth attending ages _____

Contact person _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Send your reservation to either Zone Director by email (preferred) or mail by July 15:

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Son of Norway Foundation Update

The Sons of Norway Foundation is here for you . . . and it is here for good!

The mission of the Foundation is to share and preserve Nordic heritage, to positively affect our members' lives, and to make Sons of Norway communities better places to live.

Since 1966, staying true to this purpose, the Foundation has been supporting our members through scholarships and cultural exchange opportunities, providing disaster relief to members in need, and funding community programs that celebrate Norwegian heritage and culture.

In 2020 the Foundation provided \$10,742 in camperships for youth to attend Norwegian culture camps in the USA.

In 2020 the Foundation provided \$3,800 in humanitarian aid to members and children in need.

In 2020 the Foundation provided \$23,530 in grants for Nordic culture and heritage programs.

In 2020 the Foundation provided \$17,170 in scholarships for American students studying in Norway.

In 2020 the Foundation provided \$89,100 for students to study in the United States and Canada.

To quote Foundation Development Manager Emily Stark, "First and foremost, I would like Sons of Norway members to know that the Foundation is ***a great resource for our members.*** We provide grants to our lodges and other partners to advance our core values, scholarships to members and their children and grandchildren, and the opportunity to achieve philanthropic goals that reflect your interests and passions."

As of December 31, 2020, the net assets of the Foundation were \$9,864,547. Most of these assets are in scholarship endowments.

For more information about grants and scholarships, go to the Sons of Norway website and click on Foundation. And remember . . . the Foundation is here for you . . . and it is here for good.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jon Tehven

SN Foundation Member



Velkommen til Over 40 Years of the Magic of Masse Moro!

Following a year of the pandemic, uncertainties, CDC restrictions, and much more, we are extremely excited and looking forward to finally getting together at our camp – Masse Moro! Virtual is okay, but there is nothing like being together and sharing the excitement and the energy of our staff and young campers.

The magic of Masse Moro will begin on Sunday, July 18 and end with a special program the morning of Saturday, July 31 at Beaver Creek Reserve in Fall Creek, Wisconsin.

Masse Moro provides an excellent opportunity through our youth to fulfill the mission of Sons of Norway by preserving and promoting our Norwegian heritage. To provide a comprehensive Norwegian Heritage experience for each camper, it is vital to have the necessary staff to carry out these programs, as well as providing kitchen staff to assure safe and nutritious meals for our campers. Due to the CDC restrictions that are currently in effect at Masse Moro, we had to accept fewer campers and with fewer campers comes less revenue. This decrease in revenue amounts to approximately \$10,000 less than an average year.

Our program staff and kitchen staff have given me a “wish list” of items needed for camp. Also, with the increase in food prices, we could use your help. If your Lodge is considering giving a gift to a deserving program, I encourage you to consider Masse Moro. If this is the wish of your members, please write a check to **Nordic Legacy Foundation** and indicate that it is for **Masse Moro**.

Masse Moro has been extremely fortunate for the support of District 5 and our Sons of Norway Lodges. We appreciate their support along with the support of our parents, grandparents and other sponsors of our young people. Tusen Takk from all of us at Masse Moro!!

I invite all of you to attend our “end of camp” program at 9:00 on Saturday, July 31, 2021. If you would like to visit during camp, please contact me and I will be happy to give you a tour. As a result of the talents, enthusiasm, and commitment of our Masse Moro staff we will again touch the lives of our young people by providing them a taste of their Norwegian heritage. We look forward to “*Lots of Fun*” this summer at Masse Moro.

Hilsen,

Sandra Olson

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Use the form on the next page for the Masse Moro Donations please!



SONS OF NORWAY

District 5

Sons of Norway Fifth District Nordic Legacy Foundation, Inc.

2021 Masse Moro Support Donation Form

The purpose of this Foundation is to support youth, heritage, culture, and education through presentations, programs, and foundation grants. The Foundation is a 501(c) (3) and donations given are tax deductible (minus any costs/services received) for the donation. We welcome donations given to help support District 5 activities such as Masse Moro, District Scholarships, and other activities and programs that may come forth. If you have questions, contact District Treasurer Mike Palecek at 262-497-2761 or mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com **This is a special appeal to help offset costs of the 2021 Masse Moro Camp due to restrictions related to COVID and capacity limitations.**

Enclosed is my contribution of \$_____ to the **Sons of Norway Fifth District Nordic Legacy Foundation, Inc. for 2021 Masse Moro Support.**

Send to: Mike Palecek, SON D5 treasurer, 5747 Sandy Lane, Racine WI 53406

My/our name: _____ Lodge _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

If this gift is in Memory or Honor of someone, please send notification of this gift (amount not stated in letter) to:

In Memory/Honor of _____

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

July 15, 2021

- Reservations due for Zone 4 meeting in Green Bay. Send to Peggy or Judy!

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.

Compiled by Darlene Arneson, SN District 5 Secretary (arnesonfamily5@gmail.com or 608-873-7209)

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@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.

Darlene Arneson – arnesonfamily5@gmail.com