

Friendly Fifth Friday News March 11, 2022

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District 5 Lodge Foundation Directors Call- March 15 at 7 PM Central via ZOOM

Darlene Arneson will host a ZOOM meeting for lodge Foundation Directors or anyone else interested on Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 PM CST. She serves as the District Foundation Director as a liaison between the District and International Sons of Norway. Darlene will be reviewing the role of the lodge Foundation Director, Foundation resources and initiatives, and Foundation Month. She will encourage participants to share ideas, ask questions, and have a lot of interaction as we all learn from each other. For lodges without a Foundation Director, please try to have someone from your lodge participate.

To prepare for the call, you may want to explore the Foundation pages on the website-
<https://www.sofn.com/foundation/>

Our agenda:

- Introductions and what you want to learn on the call
- SN Foundation
 - How to apply for a grant- the online process
 - The website and where to find resources and forms!
 - Resources available
- District 5 Nordic Legacy Foundation
 - What it is
 - How to donate and support it
- Darlene Arneson
 - What a lodge Foundation Director's role might be in your lodge
 - October Foundation Month
 - Updates from District Foundation Director's calls
 - Fall campaign- Together we are the Future
- Everyone
 - Sharing ideas
 - What questions do you have?
 - How do you need help or assistance?
 - What works for you?
 - What are your challenges?

The ZOOM link has been emailed to all lodge Presidents and Foundation Directors and has been in the Friendly Fifth Friday News. No pre-registration is needed! Please contact Darlene at arnesonfamily5@gmail.com if you have questions. If your Foundation Director can't make the call, someone else can sit in! Anyone is welcome! My cell is 608-514-4951.

Darlene Arneson

District 5 Secretary and Foundation Director

Darlene Arneson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: District 5 SN Foundation Director Call

Time: Mar 15, 2022 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87045691296?pwd=ODhRSmtmNXZGcXdDRzlvT1RIRHpjdz09>

Meeting ID: 870 4569 1296

Passcode: 602885

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+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 870 4569 1296

Passcode: 602885

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbjtT9HC9M>

Leadership Class Update-

The Week 5 Creative Leadership lecture is here: <https://www.screencast.com/t/Jb4P4VxuOxkM>

View the Week 5 Creative Leadership lecture at the D5 website:

https://sonsofnorway5.com/programs/leadership_workshop.ph

In Week 5, Dana Kelly discussed coaching as a people-leadership skill. Dana's planning presentation included an extensive discussion on the use of PERT charts as planning tool (see 30:00-56:03). Mike Palecek talked about preferred methods of communication and the four stages of team development (forming, storming, norming and performing)(see 56:24-1:13:00). Dana then talked about inclusion and diversity with special focus on including those with neurological special needs. Corey Olson concluded with some really great tips on handling conflict resolution including discussion of the Thomas-Killman model. (1:52:51)

Due Date Reminders from the home office!

https://www.sofn.com/resource_blog/due-date-reminders/

Due Date Reminders

At this time of year, there is a lot of paperwork coming from lodges to Sons of Norway Headquarters. Here is a list of upcoming due dates:

Due 03/15/2022 to Son of Norway Headquarters:

Lodge Achievement

This encompasses the Lodge Achievement, Family Lodge of the Year, and the AFA Year End Report forms which are traditionally completed by Lodge Secretaries. They can be filled out online via your profile page or accessed in the forms section on [sofn.com](https://www.sofn.com).

D17 Lodge Financial Statement

This is the year-end lodge financial report which is filled out by the Lodge Treasurer and signed by the Lodge President and the Chief Auditor. It can be completed online from the from the profile page. [Watch this video to learn more.](#)

The PDF version can be downloaded from the Forms section on [sofn.com](https://www.sofn.com).

Due 05/15/2022 to Son of Norway Headquarters:

D18 Building Association Financial Statement

The year-end financial report for the Lodge Property Association. It can also be accessed from the Lodge Treasurer's profile page. The PDF version is in the same forms section on [sofn.com](https://www.sofn.com).

Due 05/15/2022 to the IRS (US Lodges Only):

990 Form

Most lodges can just complete the 990N postcard online on the IRS website. Lodges with an average income of over \$50,000 or more will need to complete a 990E or 990 form.

To get to the forms section on [sofn.com](https://www.sofn.com) directly, sign on with your username and password and then click on this link: [Lodge Forms](#)

Questions? Contact Sherry at 612-821-4643 or fraternal@sofn.com.

District Scholarships Due March 15-

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

Check out the forms on the right hand side of this page on the website!!

Masse Moro Scholarships and Information

Sarah Paulson Forms- https://sonsofnorway5.com/financial/district_scholarships.php

https://sonsofnorway5.com/programs/masse_moro_heritage_camp.php

What is Masse Moro? Masse Moro is a Norwegian Heritage camp with a rich history specifically created with a focus on sharing the history, arts and rich culture of Norway with our youth since 1979. Norwegian language is one of the key components to our program. Campers leave their American culture behind for 2 weeks and participate in daily activities in a hands-on atmosphere learning camp songs, Norwegian vocabulary classes, team sports, and a variety of traditional Norwegian arts, cuisine and Norwegian history.

To learn more about District 5 Masse Moro Heritage camp, visit their website at <http://www.massemoro.org>.

Looking for Masse Moro scholarships?

[Check out the "Masse Moro Heritage Camp Scholarships" section of our Benefit/Scholarship page.](#)

A new item Lodges can use when speaking to perspective Camp families or when searching for Masse Moro information.

Check out "Tools for Lodges" at <http://www.massemoro.org/tools-for-lodges-1>

The Sarah Paulsen Memorial Scholarships for year 2022.

The Sarah Paulsen Memorial Scholarship Committee announces the following:

There will be **2 scholarships made available for the year 2022**, each in the amount of \$250.00 to cover 25% of the total fee for the year 2022 District 5. Heritage Youth Camp. Like last year, the Scholarship Committee will not do any direct mailings to any Lodges or Lodge Officers. The committee feels and hopes that with your help this announcement can, via the Dist. 5 Web site, be shared with Lodges and members throughout District 5.

To everybody reading this message: Please, share this information with your newsletter Editor and fellow members. All interested Camp Applicants can also request application form(s) from the Scandiana Treasurer, Oleif Olsaker 114 Maplewood Trl. Michigan City, IN 46360. Telephone 219-877-7457. E-mail olsaker.o@gmail.com

The completed [Application](#) must be **postmarked by April 15 th** , and mailed to the address above I am really happy to see us still being able to continue this scholarship program this year and for a few years to come. Hopefully it will help promote 2 weeks of MASSE MORO, and providing an award for each of the deserving applicants.

Fraternally

Oleif Olsaker, Treasurer, Sons of Norway, Scandiana Lodge 5-600

Velkommen til the Magic of Masse Moro - 2022!

Following a year of the pandemic, uncertainties, health restrictions, and much more, our young campers had an extremely awesome time at Masse Moro this past summer. We look forward to our forty-third year of sharing the enthusiasm and vitality of Masse Moro with our young campers.

The magic of Masse Moro will begin on Sunday, July 17, 2022 and end with a special program the morning of Saturday, July 30, 2022 at Beaver Creek Reserve in Fall Creek, Wisconsin.

Masse Moro provides an excellent opportunity for our youth ages 9 to 15 years of age. Our camp strives to fulfill the mission of Sons of Norway by preserving and promoting our Norwegian heritage. Campers do not have to be Sons of Norway members to attend camp.

Sons of Norway District 5 has strived over the years to keep our tuition lower than any other comparable camp. Unfortunately, as you are aware, our expenses have increased in the past few years. The rental of our camp facility, the increase in food expenses and paying our staff a more realistic salary have contributed to our decision to increase the tuition for 2022. The tuition will increase to \$1000 for our two week amazing Norwegian Heritage experience at Masse Moro.

The good news is that District 5 has approved an increase in matching grant funds for our campers. Campers who are members, or sponsored by a parent, grandparent or aunt or uncle who are members of a District 5 Lodge may be eligible for a matching grant up to \$250 toward their Masse Moro tuition. District 5 Lodges who are able to support the camper with a grant of \$250 will be matched by District 5 so the actual cost for these campers will be \$500. Campers are encouraged to reach out to their sponsoring Lodges to discuss their eligibility and offer assistance for fund raising opportunities.

With the increase in tuition costs for our campers; we would appreciate the financial support of our Sons of Norway Lodges and Members. 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 to support Masse Moro.

Masse Moro has been extremely fortunate to receive the wonderful support of District 5 and our Sons of Norway Lodges. We appreciate their support and that of our parents, grandparents and other sponsors of our young people.

Sons of Norway Lodges who would like to learn more about the "Day in the life of a Masse Moro Camper" are encouraged to contact me to make a presentation to your Lodge.

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. Tusen Takk from all of us at Masse Moro!!

Hilsen, Sandra Olson - Sons of Norway District 5 Youth Director

Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!

March 15, 2022

- **Foundation Directors ZOOM Call at 7 PM Central Time- hosted by Darlene Arneson**
- D17 financial form is due from the lodges to Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Lodge Achievement and Family Lodge of the Year forms are due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Community and Fraternal activities and hour totals, using AFA Year-end report form or online reporting at Fraternalsgive.org, are due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Fraternal Funds packet is sent to the district treasurers.
- District 5 Scholarships Due!

Saturdays March 12, 19, and 26, 2022

- Virtual Rosemaling Class

April 1, 2022

- Proposed District Bylaw and Resolution Proposals due to Darlene Arneson
- Bids to host 2024 District Convention due to Darlene Arneson

April 10, 2022

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

April 15, 2022

- Sarah Paulsen Memorial Scholarship applications are due

May 10, 2022

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

May 15, 2022

- D18 property association financial form is due from the lodges to Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Fraternal Funds Report due to Sons of Norway Headquarters
- IRS filing deadline for tax form 990. Lodge treasurer needs to notify Sons of Norway Headquarters when 990 has been submitted.

June 10, 2022

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

*Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required

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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 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.~~

~~(<https://youtu.be/S7TljcinVCU> – Omni Hotels and Resorts, Omni Viking Lakes Hotel, 2611 Nordic Way, Eagan, MN 55124~~

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!**

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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 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