

Friendly Fifth Friday News March 18, 2022

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!

IT'S BEEN A LONG ARDUOUS JOURNEY, BUT WE ARE READY TO HIT THE SHORES RUNNING!
Sharing the heritage and culture of Norway is part of our mission. Let's work together to communicate helpful ideas and ensure success throughout the district.

To prepare your lodge for the lively late spring and summer seasons, I would like to hold a short meeting with lodge vice presidents whose task it is to address membership recruitment and retention. Feel welcome to have others join you-there is safety in numbers! Some items to consider are listed here which will be part of our discussion. I hope to "see" many lodges in attendance. Tusen Takk!

Cheryl Wille-Schlesser, District 5 Vice President

- Have you updated your lodge's informational brochures and events pages?
- Do you have a membership recruitment gathering planned?
- What are you doing to celebrate Syttende Mai? Midtsommer?
- Is your community aware of your community contributions-volunteers and donations?
- How visible is your lodge? Newspaper articles? Chamber of Commerce involvement?
- Do you use community bulletin boards? Do you have access to local-access TV?
- Are there any special events planned by your lodge? Is the community invited?
- Have you advertised an event on the SofN International website? Did you post it to your lodge's webpage? Was it sent for posting on the District 5 webpage?
- Location, location, location-Where can your lodge garner the most visibility?
- Are students able to earn silver cord hours for volunteering with your lodge?
- Do you award local high school scholarships?
- What kind of children's activities are promoted by your lodge?



HELPFUL HINTS FOR LODGE VICE PRESIDENTS

Tue, Mar 29, 2022 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/663326725>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: [+1 \(408\) 650-3123](tel:+14086503123)

Access Code: 663-326-725

Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://meet.goto.com/install>

MEMBERSHIP PIN SHIPPING GRANT FOR ALL District 5 LODGES

On October 9, 2021, the District 5 Board of Directors approved a shipping grant for any lodges that have ordered membership pins for their members in 2021. This grant will continue to be in effect for successive years until revoked. The District Vice President will receive and process the requests.

***Please fill out the form below and submit it via standard U.S. mail or by email.**

Attach the receipt at the bottom of this form for the pin order, which shows the shipping fee.

Name of Lodge _____

Lodge Number 5- _____

Name of the lodge officer requesting reimbursement.

Please indicate the position held in your lodge.

Provide the name and address of the lodge treasurer who will receive the reimbursement check.

Name of the Lodge Treasurer _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

ATTACH YOUR RECEIPTS TO THE FORM!

The District 5 Board thanks you for acknowledging your members' involvement by issuing membership pins. The success of a lodge is directly proportionate to the longevity of its members and their willingness to serve the greater good.

Thank you,

Cheryl Wille-Schlessor, District 5 Vice President

200 Beth Circle, Mt. Horeb, WI 53572-1645 rogcher@mhtc.net 608-219-4464

The Convention forms will be available on the District website- these are just screenshots! <https://sonsofnorway5.com/conventions/>



To: District 5 Sons of Norway Members

From: Idun Lodge Convention Committee

Calling all District 5 Sons of Norway Members

The Sons of Norway District 5 Convention will be held at the Madison Marriott West, 1313 John Q Hammons Drive, Middleton WI 53562 from the afternoon of June 15 to June 19, 2022.

Sangerfest is meeting at the same time and in the same place as the District 5 Sons of Norway Convention. This unique opportunity allows everyone to hear the Norwegian choral groups who come from all across the United States. Sangerfest and Sons of Norway are working together to share events with each other. There are various Sangerfest activities that Sons of Norway convention members are invited to attend. A few require pre-registration and a fee; the form is included in the attached materials.

Sons of Norway members do not have to be delegates to attend the events. Special activities are planned to welcome all. Members are encouraged to come to Middleton for the opportunity to meet and network with SoFN members from throughout District 5.

Vendors are open 3PM to 6PM Thursday, 9AM to 6PM Friday, and 9AM to 2PM on Saturday. The Cultural Folk Arts Display has similar hours.

Cultural classes which begin Wednesday afternoon in genealogy, rosemaling and Hardanger embroidery and continue Thursday afternoon are open for everyone. Thursday morning District committees meet. That afternoon there are special presentations, including a delegate orientation followed by Opening Ceremonies. Thursday night entertainment begins with "Kaskeland", a history of the Norwegian settlement of Koshkonong Prairie in Dane County, followed by special musical entertainment.

The District 5 business meeting starts Friday morning and continues all day Friday and Saturday. Those who are not delegates can register for the Friday morning Hardanger embroidery class and Koshkonong Heritage Bus trip, including Livsreise and the Stoughton Historical Museum. During the day on Friday there are speakers, demonstrations, vendors, Cultural Folk Arts Display and Sangerfest activities to attend. Friday evening there is a presentation about the Viking house built by Owen and Elspeth Christianson. This is followed by Wiscandia & Friends playing old-time Scandinavian music for dancing.

Saturday there are more speakers, demonstrations continue; vendors and the Cultural Folk Arts Display close at 2:00PM. The convention banquet is Saturday evening, followed by the Sangerfest Grand Concert. Be sure to order concert tickets in advance.

All three evenings Sangerfest has “Afterglows” that Sons of Norway members are invited to attend. There is an advance fee for those who wish to have food at the “Afterglow”.

Several demonstrations are planned for the Atrium area of the Marriott. Owen and Elspeth Christianson, dressed as Vikings, will share their knowledge of Viking-era life, including fiber arts and woodworking with hand tools. Don Rorvig and Rodger Hanson, woodcarvers from Stoughton, WI, will continue carving on their replica of the Queen’s Wagon from the Gokstad ship burial mound. Lois Mueller, a Vesterheim Gold Medalist and rosemaling teacher from Platteville, WI, will have a continuous rosemaling demonstration.

The Middleton, WI area has many interesting things to check out: The National Mustard Museum and Quarry Skate Park in downtown Middleton, Greenway Station shopping and dining area near the Marriott hotel, the historic restaurant 1847 at the Stamm House, and Pheasant Branch Conservancy walking trails for enjoying nature.

The **Delegate fee** of \$125 includes a tote bag, T-shirt, nametag, tickets for the Friday and Saturday lunches, coffee breaks, and program booklet.

The **Non-delegate fee** of \$30 includes a tote bag, nametag, coffee breaks, and convention program booklet.

Registration for the District 5 Convention is either online or by mail (see attachment). The online website is: <https://d5registration.sonsofnorwaymadison.com/>

Sangerfest Grand Concert ticket reservations are included in the D5 registration form. Other Sangerfest reservations are handled **by mail only** on a separate form (see attachment).

Convention room rates are \$132 for a double room (up to 4 people). For phone reservations be sure to **mention the Sons of Norway Idun Lodge D5 Convention 2022**, and book your room no later than May 25, 2022 for the special rate. The reservation number is 1-888-745-2032 or click the online hotel reservation connection to book your room: [Book your group rate for Sons of Norway Idun 5-074 D5 Convention](#), which is found on the District 5 website under District Convention.

Questions can be directed to Lucy Ghastin at leghastin@gmail.com or call 608-225-1412. The Convention Committee is looking forward to seeing you at the Marriott.

Hilsen,

Lucy Ghastin
Idun Lodge Convention Committee Chair
District 5 Sons of Norway Convention



Sons of Norway
District 5 Convention 2022
 June 15-18, 2022
Madison Marriott West
Our History: A Continuous Journey
DELEGATE REGISTRATION



Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email address _____ Lodge (Name/#) _____

Deadline: May 1, 2022

Item	Cost	#	Amount
Delegate Registration Fee Includes Friday and Saturday lunches, coffee breaks, Convention T-shirt, bag Indicate free T-shirt size (see sizes below): _____	\$125.00		\$
Banquet Saturday, June 18, 5:30 PM Choose entrée: _____ Double cut pork chop w/bourbon and maple glaze _____ Seared salmon w/lemon cream sauce	\$50.00		\$
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Rosemaling Two-Day Class, Wednesday & Thursday, June 15 & 16 (1 - 4 PM) Class + Supplied materials [Details on page 2]	\$52.50		\$
Convention pins (with above logo) Indicate number of pins ordered.	\$5.00		\$
Additional Convention T-Shirts Indicate quantity of each size. _____ S (\$15) _____ XL (\$15) _____ M (\$15) _____ 2XL (\$17) _____ L (\$15) _____ 3XL (\$17)	\$15.00 \$17.00		\$ \$
Late Registration Fee, if postmarked after May 1, 2022	\$10.00		\$
Grand Total			\$

Make check payable to: Idun Lodge Convention Committee
Please mail both to: Dana Diedrich, 3901 Aric Avenue, DeForest, WI 53532

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Friday, June 17, 11:30 AM – 3:45 PM **Not Handicapped Accessible**

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Jan is a Vesterheim Gold Medal Rosemaler and is known for her landscape paintings and rosemaling.

Class Materials, etc.

- a. Recommended brushes cost approximately \$16 plus shipping from DickBlick.com: Golden Taklon bristles: size 4 flat + size 6 filbert + size 1 or 2 Script Liner brush (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-masterstroke-golden-taklon-brushes/?fromSearch=%2Fsearch%2F%3Fq%3Dgolden%2520taklon>)
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Sons of Norway Sangerfest Registration
(Due May 15, 2022)



The Norwegian Singers Association of America 's (NSAA) Sangerfest is pleased to share space with you at the Marriott West Madison Hotel during your regional Sons of Norway convention. You are invited to participate in Sangerfest activities during your stay. To register, please indicate in which NSAA events you wish to participate, write a check, and return the registration form and check to Sons of Norway Registration address listed below. Tickets will be included in your Sons of Norway registration packet.

Featured speaker at the Ladies Luncheon is Inga Witscher, an American cook and farmer best known as the host of the television show *Around the Farm Table*, which has aired on Wisconsin Public Television and other PBS Stations.

Note: Afterglow tickets are for those that choose to have hors d'oeuvres.

Menu choices: S = Salmon, B = Beef, C = Chicken, V = Vegetarian.

* Please list dietary restriction next to your name.

#	SON Member Name Please print legibly.	Thursday Buffet @ \$40 5:45-7:00 pm	Friday Grand Banquet * @ \$50 6:00-7:00 pm	Saturday Ladies Luncheon* @\$30 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Afterglows hors d'oeuvres (Includes Thursday, Friday & Saturday) @\$30 total	Totals
1			S / B / V	C / V		
2			S / B / V	C / V		
3			S / B / V	C / V		
4			S / B / V	C / V		
					Grand Total	

Make checks payable to: **GRIEG CHORUS FUND**
Registration and checks due by May 15 to:

Lucy Ghastin
7130 Century Avenue
Middleton WI 53562

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District 5 Convention Bidding Guidelines for 2024

Due April 1 for review at April Board Meeting of Convention Year

Information from the District Policies and Practices Book on Convention Bids

Convention Site: The convention site and facilities are of the utmost importance for the smooth operation of the District Lodge Meeting. The following shall aid in the site selection:

- Convention Bids:** Bids to host a District Lodge Meeting two years hence shall be submitted in writing to the District Five Board of Directors prior to the **Spring** Board of Directors meeting of a convention year.

2. **Site Review:** The site review should be completed prior to the District Board of Directors meeting, which precedes the District Lodge Meeting and a report prepared for delivery at that time to the District Lodge.
3. **Site Criteria:** The following shall be inspected to provide for the needs of a comfortable and efficient District Lodge Meeting:
 - a. **Dining Facilities:** They should be separate from the main dining room.
 - b. **District Lodge Meeting Room:** The District Lodge meeting room should be isolated from noise, have proper lighting, ample seating for delegates and guests, and an adequate sound system.
 - c. **Caucus/Committee Rooms:** Zones should have private caucus rooms, doubling as committee rooms.
 - d. **Sleeping Rooms:** A sufficient number of sleeping rooms for delegates and guests should be available.
 - e. **Parking:** Ample free parking is necessary.
 - f. **Exhibit Space:** Spacious comfortable areas are needed to exhibit the crafts of Sons of Norway members and guests demonstrating our culture and heritage.
 - g. **Air Conditioning:** Air conditioning is required for an efficient meeting and relaxing rest for delegates and guests.
 - h. **Public Transportation:** Consideration should be given to the availability of public transportation. Air, rail, bus, taxi and limousine services should all be reviewed
4. **Host Lodge Activities:** The host lodge Committee is responsible for arranging cultural, educational, recreational, shopping, dining, and entertainment opportunities that are available and accessible.
5. **Set Costs:** The Host Lodge Committee shall make available to the District Five Board of Directors a list of the set costs which those who attend the District Lodge meeting shall be responsible for paying. This shall be done by the Fall Board Meeting preceding the District Lodge Meeting.
6. **Registration Fee:** The assessment of a registration fee by the Host Lodge Committee must be approved by the District Five Board of Directors at the fall board meeting preceding the convention.
7. **Credentials:** The Host Lodge Committee shall verify the identity of delegates. A delegate packet shall be issued only upon presentation of a legal form of identification.
8. **Host Lodge Committee Funding:** During the month of January of the convention year; District Five will distribute to the host lodge monies collected and held in escrow the previous biennium.

Other criteria a bidding lodge should consider:

Hotel needs (also refer to previous year's convention numbers)

- Wednesday- 25 rooms
- Thursday- 100 rooms
- Friday- 100 rooms
- Saturday- 75 rooms

Sufficient break out rooms - Need for 5 committees on Thursday. Normally 2-3 workshops offered at one time.

Thursday noon luncheon- 60 people (committee and spouses, board and spouses, convention committee and spouses)

Friday noon luncheon- 150 people

Saturday noon- box lunches - can be up to 150 people

Room for business sessions:

- Classroom seating for delegates- up to 135 delegates
- Seating in back of room for 30-40 guests and visitors
- Tables around room for Silent Auction
- Head table for board, Parliamentarian, and International Director
- Microphones for delegates, front table, podium

Hallway space and rooms for:

- Displays and exhibits
- Convention registration
- Vendors

Bids should include the following information plus any supporting information:

- Price of rooms: \$_____
- Hotel name, location and features:
- Contact person (from bidding lodge/committee)

Bids need to be sent to Darlene Arneson, District Secretary, 2056 Skaalen Rd., Stoughton, WI 53589 by April 1. For more information, contact Darlene at arnesonfamily5@gmail.com or 608-873-7209

Guidelines for Sons of Norway Resolutions

DUE TO DARLENE ARNESON BY APRIL 1, 2022

2056 SKAALLEN ROAD, STOUGHTON WI 53589 OR EMAIL TO ARNESONFAMILY5@GMAIL.COM IN MS WORD FORMAT!

Overview

One of the real benefits of participating in the democratic process is the opportunity to have a voice regarding the public policy issues that affect our lives. Since Sons of Norway formalizes its business policies and decisions using the resolution process, it is important that members and lodge, and district committees and boards follow a consistent format or template in preparing, presenting and adopting resolutions.

What is a resolution?

- A resolution is a main motion, phrased formally. It addresses a specific topic or issue, using concise language, and presenting an identifiable action.
- Resolutions consist of two essential elements:
 1. The “**whereas**” clauses, which contain the rationale for the resolution and any additional pertinent information.
 2. The “**resolves**” or the action thus recommended.
- Each resolution addresses a single issue.
- A resolution must be implementable.
- If a resolution calls for a program with a timetable, the timetable shall be clear and achievable.
- The intent, objective or goal of the resolution should be clear and purposeful so that upon passage it will accurately represent the will of the assembly.

How to write a “whereas” clause

The **whereas** clause is the first half of the resolution that sets up the problem to be solved. It explains why the action in the **resolved** clause should be taken. Every issue brought up in a **whereas** clause should be dealt with in a **resolved** clause.

Example:

WHEREAS we have only been serving cake, jellied and glazed donuts at our lodge meetings; and

WHEREAS some members also like chocolate donuts; and

WHEREAS the price for chocolate donuts is the same price as cake, jellied and glazed donuts;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that chocolate donuts shall be added to the list of acceptable donuts to be served at lodge meetings.

Think before you submit

Some issues may be resolved without sending resolutions to district lodge meetings. Attempt a first route of resolution – ask someone at Headquarters, inquire about the history or status of a program, ask your International Director, District President, District or International Secretary, etc., before submitting a resolution.

Know the financial impact

If a resolution involves a financial impact, either by reduced revenue or by additional or new expenses, include such information in a *whereas* clause if it furthers your rationale for the resolution, i.e. the implementation of the proposed resolution would have minimal costs. If such financial impacts do not fit within a *whereas* clause, add a separate explanatory note. Try to help your financial committee by providing specific data projecting future financial impact.

Sons of Norway Resolutions Worksheet

Title of Resolution:	
Submitted by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Lodge (name _____)
Date approved by the above entity: <i>(If from a lodge, need 2 lodge officer signatures – Pres, VP, Secretary, Treasurer)</i>	Date: _____ Lodge Officer Signatures: _____ _____
Resolution falls into this category (<i>document you wish to change</i>):	<input type="checkbox"/> District Bylaws <input type="checkbox"/> District Policies & Procedures
CURRENT STATE: State specific chapter, sub-chapter and paragraph numbers as applicable. Write out current language of the law or policy. <i>Example:</i> 1.2.3. DONUT POLICY 1.2.3.1. The only donuts to be served at lodge meetings shall be cake, glazed, or jellied.	

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<p>State reasons for making a change from present policies and written directives, or for creating a new policy or procedure, in one or more “WHEREAS” statements.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHEREAS chocolate donuts are also delicious; and • WHEREAS chocolate donuts are the same price as the other donuts; and • WHEREAS younger members prefer chocolate donuts; 	
<p>Follow the request for change as a “THEREFORE” statement. This is a statement of the action you wish to happen.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <p>THEREFORE, be it resolved that chocolate donuts shall be added to the list of acceptable donuts at lodge meetings.</p>	
<p>DESIRED STATE: Follow with the actual proposed change:</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <p>1.2.3. DONUT POLICY</p> <p>1.2.3.1. The only donuts to be served at lodge meetings shall be cake, glazed, or jellied, <u>or chocolate.</u></p>	

Use a strikeout font to indicate suggested deletions, and <u>underline</u> proposed new additions.	
If there is a known, quantifiable financial impact , state it here:	

Form **B** – to make a one-time policy implementation

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Leadership Class Update-

The D5 Creative Leadership class concluded this week. Jim Herman shared strategic planning ideas including the use of surveys to "take the lodge's temperature," ways to make all lodge members stakeholders, and how to establish SMART goals. Mike recapped the course by discussing communication techniques, being a flexible leader as a way to get fresh ideas, and how lodges can use D5 as a resource to make lodge programs even better. We also discussed using other lodge's newsletters as an idea generator and how to network with key SofN leaders throughout the district. Watch all six episodes here: https://sonsofnorway5.com/programs/leadership_workshop.php

Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!

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

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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.

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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@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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