

## Friendly Fifth Friday News March 22, 2019

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 to [inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com](mailto:inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com)

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### **Changes in District 5**

We had notice from the home office that Nordlandet Lodge 5-620 in Minocqua/Woodroff, Wisconsin, was disbanded in our system on 02/15/2019. We thank the members of Nordlandet for their many years of dedication and participation. We hope that lodges near that area will reach out to the members so they can have some involvement in local activities. Members at the time of disbanding are transferred to the Central Lodge unless they indicate another lodge.

We also received a note of resignation from District 5 Cultural Director Geraldine Lachman. She also has served as the Zone 4 Director. Her alternate (specific) was Judy Ghastin and Judy will accept the Zone 4 Director position. At the April board meeting, the new cultural director will be elected from zone directors who aren't serving as officers. Thank you to Geraldine for her service to the District. We will also be reaching out to the benefit members who were delegates in Zone 4 to see who is interested in being Judy's alternate on the board.

### **Fagernes Lodge Invitation**

Fagernes Lodge is inviting your lodge to see the Stoughton Norwegian Dancers on April 14 , 2 P.M. at the Blair-Taylor high school in Blair Wisconsin. This event is sponsored by our Fagerness lodge. These kids really do a fine job of exhibiting enthusiasm and energy performing the Norwegian Folk dancing. They leave me breathless watching them. They have some awesome moves. Makes ya want to get out there and dance!! They do ask people to get out on the floor and try a simple dance. Beautiful costumes..Bunads are worn by both boys and girls. Nice.

We hope to see you there.

Todd Fetsch, Fagernes Lodge president

### **Save the date- Norse Valley 50 year celebration!**

Save the Date! Sons of Norway Norse Valley Lodge 5- 491 50 year Anniversary Celebration!

Date: Sunday, July 28, 2019

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

Please plan to 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 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! Further information and reservation materials will be sent out in May, 2019!

## 2019 Barnebirkie Report

### Expo Center-Hospitality Table

Mary Bennett-Idun Lodge

Asta Blanchar-Idun Lodge

### Expo Center-Masse Moro

Sandy Olson-Valkyrien Lodge

### Barnebirkie Registration and Start

Bill Hendrickson-Nordland Lodge

Arlene Watrud-Krueger-Vennelag Lodge

Cheryl Wille-Schlesser-Vennelag Lodge

### Cookie (Celebration) Tent

Victor Bekkum-Dovre Lodge

Bill Bosak-Dovre Lodge

Robert Fossum-Dovre Lodge

Audrey Halvorsen-Valkyrien

Audrey Severson-Valkyrien Lodge

Judy Keilholtz-Dovre Lodge

Clair Severson-Valkyrien Lodge

Diane Overby H R Holand Lodge

Alton Staff-Trygvasson Lodge

Don Overby H R Holand Lodge

### District 5 Luncheon

Sharon Anderson-Idun Lodge

Judy Ghastin-Norse Valley Lodge

Lucy Ghastin-Idun

Hild Petre-Idun Lodge



### The following lodges contributed to our cookie total of 921 dozen:

Dovre	Nordland	Ulseth	Elvedal	Norseland
Vakkertland	Grønnavik	Norse Valley	Valhall	Idun
Polar Star	Valkyrien	H.R. Holand	Skjold	Vennelag
Løven	Solvang	Wergeland	Mandt	Trygvasson

Musician at the Expo- District President, Andrew Johnsen, Scandiana Lodge

Ski Partrol for the Barnebirkie - Nancy Kjustad Imm, Ulseth Lodge

Musician at the Cookie (Celebration) Tent- International Director, Robin Fossum, Dovre Lodge



**Syttende Mai**  
**Friday, May 17, 2019**  
**Holiday Inn, 4751 Owen Ayres Ct**  
**Eau Claire, WI**

*New York Times*  
*Bestselling Author, Playwright*  
*Radio Show Host & Humorist*

**Michael Perry**  
**"Part-Time Norwegian"**

*Great Entertainment,*  
*Food & Silent*  
*Auction*

**\$25**  
**Adults,**  
**\$10 Youth**  
**(12 & under)**

**5:30 p.m. - Doors Open**      **Tickets at Festival Foods, Mall Dr.**  
**6:00 p.m. - Plated Meal**      **Eau Claire, or [agerhouse.org](http://agerhouse.org)**  
**7:15 p.m. Program**              **or call 715 834-5204**

**Purchase Tickets by May 10, NO Ticket Sales at the Door**  
**Sponsored by: Sons of Norway, Ager Association & Norden Folk**

**THE DISTRICT 5 BOWLING COMPETITION IS NOW IN PROGRESS!**

Two lodges have completed their bowling, and I have received their scoring information. If your Lodge has completed the bowling option, please send me the scoring sheets. You can find the scoring sheets on the District 5 website: [www.sonsofnorway5.com](http://www.sonsofnorway5.com)

If you are on a bowling league, send your weekly score sheets from the lane for credit.

All Lodge events scheduled from now until the end of April qualify for recognition.

Please remit your scoring sheets and donations of \$5.00 per participant to me by **April 30, 2019.** Monies will be added to the District 5 Scholarship Fund.

Tusen takk!

Cheryl Wille-Schlessner  
D5 Sports and Recreation Director  
[rogrcher@mhtc.net](mailto:rogrcher@mhtc.net) 608-219-4464



## Business Card Success Update

Shirley Klamm from Nordlyset 5-183 got six prospective membership leads at the Burlington WI Chocolate Extravaganza/Home and Garden Show on March 16. She is also a member of the Burlington Genealogical Society and put lodge brochures and SON materials on the table she shared with the Genealogical Society. Shirley said she gave away additional business cards to people who didn't want to leave their contact info.

You too can build name recognition in your community, with the FREE lodge business cards being offered by District 5 to any lodge who wants it. One-third of the district's lodges have placed orders so far. The newest lodges to sign up are Mandt 5-314 and Norsemen of the Lakes 5-650.

Pass these cards out to your active members. When a member meets someone interested in Sons of Norway, he or she gives the prospect TWO business cards, saying, "Here's one card to keep, with my contact info written on the back. Can you put your contact info on the other card, so I can put you on our lodge newsletter list?"

District 5 will give one set of 500 lodge business cards to any lodge which wants it. Fill out this form below:

Lodge name/number: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge website (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge facebook page (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

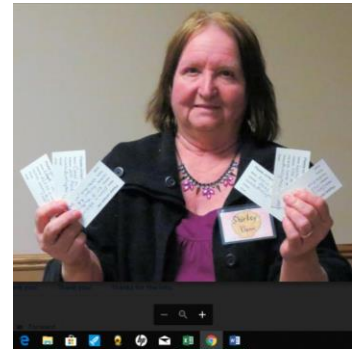
Where do you want the cards sent:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



Send this completed form to: Mike Palecek, D5 Treasurer, 5747 Sandy Ln.  
Racine WI 53406 or email to [mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com](mailto:mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com). Allow 3 weeks  
for delivery.

(P.S. - If you have a "business card" success story you would like to share, please email Mike a photo and details.)

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

(Updated 3/18/2019- changes in red)

## **March 15, 2019**

District Five Scholarships due- Book Scholarship, Folk High School, and International Summer School

## **April 1, 2019**

Sons of Norway Foundation deadline for Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship\*

## **April 5-6, 2019**

District Board meeting in Dearborn, MI

## **April 15, 2019**

Sarah Paulsen Scholarships due for Masse Moro Campers

## **April 27, 2019**

Zone 2 meeting- Woodland Church; 190 Hoover Ave., Plover WI.

## **May 15, 2019**

- 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.
- D17 & 990 filing deadline for lodges that own property

\*Social membership with Sons of Norway required.

\*\*Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required.

## **June 2, 2019**

Zone 3 Picnic and Fisheree at Wille Farm in Edgerton

## **June 8, 2019**

Zone 5 Leadership Conference, 9 am - 2 pm, All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Road Palatine, IL. Hosted by Skjold Lodge 5-100

## **June 15, 2019**

Zone 4 Meeting-Picnic at Heg Memorial Park (6300 Heg Park Rd., Wind Lake, WI) with a tour of Old Muskego settlement museum.

## **July 28, 2019**

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

## **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	Sunday, June 2	Cheryl Schlessler	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

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