

Friendly Fifth Friday News

March 25, 2022

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DISTRICT 5 ADULT HERITAGE WEEKEND

Thank you, members, for completing the Adult Heritage Weekend survey, which has guided me in planning the activities for the first heritage weekend for adults, a long-requested opportunity. The festivities are set for Friday and Saturday, October 7-8, 2022. It will be held in conjunction with the Uff-Da Fest in Spring Grove, MN. Music, frivolity, learning, and fellowship figure prominently on the agenda.

I have selected an area of the country rich in Norwegian heritage with easy access to the world-famous Vesterheim Norwegian American Museum in Decorah, IA. The two sites are within 30 minutes of one another and, weather permitting will make for a scenic weekend in the Midwest region of the U.S., often referred to as "God's Country." Plan to capture the beauty of this area on your still or digital camera. Bring your hiking or walking shoes and sticks to enjoy some friluftsliv with fellow Sons of Norway members!

The most popular selected workshops identified by our members are indicated below, and we will utilize the staff at the *Giants of the Earth Heritage Center* in Spring Grove to help us. Rachel Storlie, the center's outreach coordinator, will handle the registrations, and she will work with me to arrange the breakout sessions.

Per your selections, our day will begin at 9 AM. Drinks and snacks will be provided throughout the day, and built-in breaks will provide time for nourishment and stretching! It has been suggested that we begin our sessions with the three anthems, use nametags to identify one another and provide time for small groups to meet. In addition, it was suggested that each attendee bring a family antique or Norwegian piece to share. Primary Norwegian language will be used and shared throughout the weekend. We will provide basic maps of the area to guide explorations for those choosing to venture into the wild.

Top Selections

1. Meal at a Sons of Norway lodge or local church
2. Norwegian Fjord Horses
3. Craft Presentation-TBD

4. Craft class-TBD
5. Old-time music or folk music
6. History of Spring Grove and its importance
7. Genealogy Tips and Tricks, video recording your family's history
8. Music provided by Luther College students
9. Author visit
10. Hayride
11. Hiking or Biking
12. Open-face sandwiches/Smørbrød
13. Demo-making smørgrøt-butter porridge

My next step is to meet and discuss these options with Rachel and begin planning for your arrival! She will generate registration forms and take responsibility for them, giving her a better idea about the needs and the number of participants. The talents of Spring Grove area residents and members from Valheim Lodge will help us to make this weekend memorable.

Something to address NOW is lodging! It will be a challenge that weekend, as various things are scheduled in the area. One can begin their search using Travelocity, Priceline, Kayak, or Expedia.com. Calling the hotels directly is another approach. Consider staying at bed and breakfast, or rent an accommodation thru Vacation Rental by Owner (VRBO)

Going a bit further away, i.e., La Crosse, WI, could be fruitful. Don't wait. Act! Rooms are going fast. The drive is very manageable from La Crosse. Staying in locations near Decorah is another option. Check to determine whether any lodging providers have a waitlist if you are interested in a Decorah property.

At this writing, the following properties had availability.

- Super 8 by Wyndham, Decorah, IA, 800-454-3213, Local: 563-382-8771
- Super 8 by Wyndham, Cresco, IA, 855-797-6733
- Cresco Motel: 563-547-2240
- Lavender Fields Inn B & B, Decorah, IA, 507-458-5667
- Best Rest Inn, West Union, IA, 563-422-3537
- Boarders Inn and Suites by Cobblestone Hotels, Waukon, IA, 855-797-6733
- Best Western Plus at La Crescent Event Center, La Crescent, MN, 507-895-1001
- GrandStay Hotels and Suites, La Crosse, WI, 608-796-1615
- Fairfield Inn and Suites, La Crosse, WI, 608-782-1491
- Gunderson Hotel and Suites, La Crosse, WI, 608-793-0200
- Country Inn and Suites, La Crosse, WI, 844-996-3737
- Quality Inn and Suites, La Crosse, WI, 608-781-1400
- Radisson Hotel, La Crosse, WI, 608-668-2448
- Candlewood Suites, La Crosse, WI, 608-785-1110
- Home2Suites by Hilton, La Crosse, WI, 608-881-6666
- Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, La Crosse, WI, 608-784-4444
- Stoney Creek Hotel La Crosse-Onalaska, WI, 608-492-3836
- Windsor Place Inn, Prairie du Chien, WI, 608-326-7799
- Waterfront Hotel, Prairie du Chien, WI, 608-380-1021

**Other
VRBO**

Ossian, IA, Serenity Valley B & B, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 563-532-932, Highly recommend!
River Valley Cabin, Lansing, IA, five beds, four-bath, Book online.

Cedar Valley Lodge, Harper's Ferry, IA, 563-586-2125
St. Francis Guesthouse, West Union, IA, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath-Book online.

I am very excited to offer our members a weekend of heritage activities held in conjunction with Uff-Da Fest in Spring Grove. I plan to ask the district five 5 board for financial assistance to cover some of the costs for the presenters. The next board meeting will be held the weekend of April 22-23, 2022, in Geneva, IL.

Tusen takk,

Cheryl Wille-Schlesser
District 5 Vice President
rogcher@mhtc.net
608-219-4464

Don't forget!! We need your input for the District Lodge meeting!






April 1, 2022

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

Forms can be found at https://sonsofnorway5.com/conventions/convention_forms.php

There is a tri-fold brochure to help promote the District 5 Convention located on the District website. It's too hard to get it into the FFFN but here are two mini-screen shots of it. Give us a few days and it will be found on the Schedule and Events Page!

https://sonsofnorway5.com/conventions/convention_events.php

<p>Come early to explore the Middleton-Madison area and southern Wisconsin. Tourism opportunities abound! Middleton is known as "The Good Neighbor City".</p>  <p>The Norwegian American Genealogy Center and Hæsteth Library is open in downtown Madison. Make advance arrangements to visit while you are in town to do some genealogy research.</p>  <p>Hop on the free Middleton Trolley at the hotel front door for a short tour of the downtown and Ossineau Station areas. Hop on and off to shop or dine. Trolley hours will be announced in the spring.</p> 	<p>The state capital is open for the public to enjoy its beautiful interior. A statue of Col. Kane Christian Heg is at the northeast corner of the capitol square.</p>  <p>Madison Marriott West 1313 John Q. Hammans Dr. Middleton, WI 53562</p> <p>Historic Event Two century-old Norwegian organizations meet at the same time and place in June, 2022.</p> <p>Sons of Norway and Sangerfest</p> 	<p>Convention 2022 Sons of Norway District 5 June 18 - 19</p>  <p>Delegates and Guests Activities and classes are planned for your enjoyment. Do come early to participate!</p> <p>Wednesday and Thursday classes Genealogy Renewing Hardships Embroidery</p> <p>Thursday Breakfast session Delegates orientation Opening Ceremonies</p> <p>Check out local restaurants for dinner. Choose from a variety of ethnic cuisines plus burger and small restaurants. Try a local brew pub or the local brewery.</p> <p>Thursday Evening "Kadoland" - a presentation of Kadland's new history - early Norwegian settlement in Dane County</p> <p>Friday Evening Special Viking presentation - hosted by Eliacinda & Friends - Scandinavian music and dance, including some group dances led by an instructor</p> <p>Thursday 3pm-5pm Friday 9am-5pm Saturday 9am-5pm Vendors of Scandinavian & other items</p> <p>Thursday - Saturday Cultural Arts Display of members' crafts</p> <p>Saturday Evening Banquet and Awards - hosted by Sangerfest Grand Concert</p>	<p>Non-Delegate Guest Registration There will be a special non-delegate registration for guests who would like to enjoy the convention experience.</p> <p>Guests, while delegates are taking care of District 5 business, you will have plenty of activities to choose from.</p> <p>Non-Delegate Staff members may observe the business meeting.</p> <p>Speakers will be scheduled throughout Friday and Saturday in 45 minute sessions. There will be ongoing demonstrations in the Atrium along with numerous displays of District 5 activities and projects. You will be able to visit with staff from Sons of Norway International at their display, including representatives of the financial branch.</p> <p>You will meet members from throughout the district and have an opportunity to find out more about their lodge activities.</p> <p>Vendors are open for your shopping enjoyment all three days of the convention. You can find Scandinavian wares and other interesting items.</p> <p>Take time to enjoy the cultural arts display where you can view crafts made by Sons of Norway members during the past four years. Vote for your favorite in each category to help choose the People's Choice winners.</p> <p>Sangerfest will be sharing activities with us. A list of offerings will be available soon. Watch for more information in the registration packet when it becomes available on the D5 website, https://sonsofnorway5.com/</p> <p>Friday 11:30am-3:00pm Join the Heritage Bus Tour to Kadland and Broughton. Local historians bring history alive with a tour of the area featured in the Thursday evening video presentation. Visit Lemmon and the Broughton Historical Society before returning to the Marriott.</p> <p>Several restaurants are within walking distance if you choose to explore the neighborhood for lunch. Shopping at Greenway Station is a short drive and downtown Middleton has many interesting shops and restaurants.</p> <p>Visit the world famous National Mustard Museum in downtown Middleton on Trolley route. Learn all you ever wanted to know about mustard and even purchase mustards from around the world. Be sure to take your sense of humor along on this outing.</p> 
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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 Cultural Arts Display 2022

Madison Marriott West

June 16 - 18

Part of the 2022 District 5 Convention is the display of cultural arts crafted by Sons of Norway members from throughout the district. This year all judging will be People's Choice. Pre-registration is needed. To participate in the display, fill out the registration form and send to

Judy Ghastin, 718 Bruce Ct., Madison, WI 53705.

Artists of all ages and levels of experience are encouraged to submit projects.

- Adult professional: instructors and those who sell their work
- Adult amateur: those who do not sell their work
- Heritage: members 15 years and younger

Categories of projects include:

- Rosemaling
 - Norwegian Weaving
 - Hardanger Embroidery
 - Norwegian Needlework -- Klostersøm, Diamantsøm
 - Nålbinding
 - Hand knitting w/ Norwegian design
 - Crocheting
 - Tatting
 - Carving with hand tools, Norwegian Theme -- Figure Carving, Relief Carving, Chip Carving
 - Bent wood -- hand tools
 - Photography
 - Painting
 - Knife-making
 - Stained Glass
 - Kolrosing
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- Items need to be recent work completed after the 2018 convention.
 - Participants must be current Sons of Norway members and must have been members in good standing when the craft work was finished.
 - Items submitted must be made by the registered person.
 - Each item must have an identification label provided with the registration form.
 - Drop off items Thursday, June 16, from 1pm to 6pm and reclaim items Saturday, June 18, from 2 to 4 pm.
 - If you are not attending the convention, you may send your craft item with someone else.

We look forward to displaying cultural projects from throughout the district for everyone to enjoy.

Judy Ghastin
District 5 Cultural Director

**Sons of Norway District 5 Cultural Arts Display 2022
Pre-registration Form**

**Madison Marriott West
1313 John Q. Hammons Dr.
Middleton, WI 53562**

Artist Name _____ **email** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Lodge name/#** _____

Category & description

Item # 1

Item # 2

Item # 3

Item # 4

Item # 5

Total number of pieces _____

Mail registration to Judy Ghastin, 718 Bruce Ct., Madison, WI 53705.

Bring items to Madison Marriott West on June 16, 1-6pm.

Pick up items on June 18, 2-4pm

Masse Moro Lodge Support Opportunities

Lodges are encouraged to reach out to young people to sign up for a wonderful Norwegian experience this summer.

District 5 Lodges support your camper and your grant will be matched up to \$250 each!

Are you looking for an awesome camp for this summer? We have just the place for you! Sons of Norway Norwegian Heritage Camp - Masse Moro starts on July 17 – 30 and is open to young people, 9 - 15 years old; it is located at the Beaver Creek Reserve in Fall Creek, Wisconsin. You will have an opportunity to learn the Norwegian language, baking lefse, wood carving, rosemaling, and much more. Join us for "lots of fun" - Masse Moro style!!

More information about the magic of this camp can be found at www.massemoro.org.





MASSE MORO
SONS OF NORWAY FIFTH DISTRICT NORWEGIAN HERITAGE CAMP



**SONS of
NORWAY**
District 5

**Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp
July 17 - 30, 2022**

**** Local Lodge Supporting Grant Endorsement ****

THIS ENDORSEMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: **May 17, 2022**.

Please Note: Local Lodges provide varying amounts of support for their Masse Moro campers.
District 5 will match the Local Lodge Supporting Grant up to **\$250.00** per District 5 camper.
Contact your Lodge's president to determine requirements and Supporting Grant amount. Tusen Takk!

Camper or Sponsor complete this section (please print):

Camper Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Sons of Norway Member/Sponsor Name: _____

Member # _____

Name and address of Lodge of Sponsor

Relationship to Camper

E-mail: _____ Phone Number _____

Campers: complete the above information, then send this form to your sponsoring lodge for further processing.

LOCAL LODGE ENDORSEMENT

The members of _____ Lodge, 5-_____, have voted to endorse
this applicant for Masse Moro – Sons of Norway District 5 Norwegian Heritage Camp for the 2022 season.

Enclosed is check number _____ in the amount of \$ _____ Date of Application: _____

Print Lodge President or Secretary

Signature

Phone Number of President/Secretary

- ❖ **Make checks payable to: Nordic Legacy Foundation**
- ❖ **Please include the camper's name on the memo line of the check.**
- ❖ **THE ENDORSEMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY May 17, 2022.**
- ❖ **LODGES: Please send this completed form and the accompanying supporting check to:**
Sandra Olson, District 5 Youth Director
733 250th Street
Woodville, WI 54028
E-mail: packerland@baldwin-telecom.net



MASSE MORO CAMP

July 17 – 30, 2022 VELKOMMEN!

The cost for our 2 week all-inclusive Nordic Heritage Camp is \$1000

Please include your \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee with this form.

Complete (please print clearly) and mail the completed application materials to:

Sandra Olson, District 5 Youth Director, 733 250th Street, Woodville, WI 54028

Contact Information: (715) 698-3433; e-mail: solsondist5@gmail.com

Make check to: **Nordic Legacy Foundation** or use the PayPal electronic option,
available under Admissions Information tab on the www.Masse Moro.org website. Tusen Takk!

Sons of Norway Affiliation (please circle): District 1 District 5 None Other _____

Name of Camper: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Gender (circle) Female Male

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ Contact Name: _____

Work Contact: _____ Contact Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Norwegian Name at camp, if a previous attendee: _____ Age as of first day of camp _____

Sons of Norway Member/Sponsor Name: _____ Member # _____

Name and Address of Lodge Relationship to Camper

Authorized person to pick up child on last day of camp? _____ # _____

Cabin request (name of friend or sibling): _____

SELECT A SIZE OF CAMP T-SHIRT (adult sizes only):

Circle the best fit t-shirt size for your child: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

DIET: Traditional Diet _____ Special Diet _____ Describe _____

How did you hear about Masse Moro? (Circle all that apply): Returning Camper Friend Relative

Ad in Viking Mag _____ Lodge Info _____ Other (explain): _____

"I will do my best to be an active and cooperative participant at Masse Moro."

CAMPER SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE** _____

"I give my permission for Camp photos and videos of this child to be used in marketing and promoting Masse Moro."

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE** _____

Note: For us to better plan for your child's camping experience, please return by May 1, 2022!



IMPORTANT CAMPER INFORMATION – 2022
(Camper must be at least 9 and under 16 years old on the first day of camp)



Please help your child to have an enjoyable and healthy camp experience by providing the answers to the following concerns. Thank you for assisting our counselors and staff in getting acquainted with your child and in meeting his/her needs more effectively. If necessary, please attach an additional sheet of paper detailing specific concerns.

NAME OF CAMPER: _____ **Age on JULY 17, 2022:** _____

Names and ages of camper's siblings: _____

Has this camper attended Masse Moro before? _____ **If so, when:** _____

Indicate the names of other camps this child has attended. _____

Was their camp experience positive? _____ **Comments:** _____

List any languages this child speaks. _____

Has this child traveled outside of the U.S. _____ **If yes, when and where?** _____

What skills or abilities does this child wish to learn at camp? _____

Health/behavior concerns that could affect camp participation: _____

Please circle the items below that best describes your child:

Personal Characteristics:	Outgoing	Inquisitive	Moody	Quiet	Shy
	Humorous	Confident	Nervous	Insecure	Friendly

Physical Coordination:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
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Relates to Peers:	Very well	Adequately	With Difficulty
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Relates to Adults:	Very well	Adequately	With Difficulty
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Sleep Habits:	Sound Sleeper	Restless Sleeper	Sleep Walker
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Previous Group Experiences: Scouting Music Sports Other _____

Participates in Group Activities: Easily With Encouragement Reluctantly; Explain: _____

Indicate any activities that may cause stress or anxiety: _____

Explain: _____

Known fears or weaknesses: _____

Special needs: _____

Please indicate any recent traumatic or other stressful event(s) that our counselors should be aware of:

Note: For us to better plan for your child's camping experience, please return by May 1, 2022!

Need Easter Gifts? Check out our District Items for Sale!

Books- <https://sonsofnorway5.com/gifts/books.php>

Clothing- <https://sonsofnorway5.com/gifts/clothing.php>

Stamps- <https://sonsofnorway5.com/gifts/stamps.php>

Playing Cards and Norwegian Flags-
<https://sonsofnorway5.com/gifts/more.php>



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Nordic Alphabet Stamps

Nordic Alphabet 1 is a set of uppercase letters with spring vines, tiny hearts, and flowers. Perfect for creating your Páske (Easter) or Syttende Mai cards, gift tags, table decorations, etc. They look beautiful stamped alone or can be colored with pencils or pens.

Nordic Alphabet 2 is full alphabet set including a specialty stamp that says "gratulerer med dagen." What a wonderful way to personalize your cards, envelopes, tags, and other craft projects.

Cost per set \$16.

Order Form »



More Coming Soon

" Nordic themed stamps "

(Note: stamps displayed are not the actual stamps)

The February 2022 membership reports

The report are now available on the Sons of Norway website, using the URL shown below.
https://members.sofn.com/reports/page/showPage?pageName=Membership_Reports

The page has the reports listed separately. Click on February under each membership topic for 2022 to see the current report. View the attached pdfs for a quick look at our *Joining and Leaving* report and the current membership *Count by Lodge*. My apologies that these reports are being distributed later than usual. There was a delay in getting the correct input data needed to create the reports.

NOTES:

- Total membership has reached **63,706**

Doris Kamstra- Membership Manager

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SONS OF NORWAY

MEMBERS JOINING AND LEAVING * FEBRUARY YEAR-TO-DATE 2022									
District:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Total</u>
Members 01/01/2022	11,176	9,688	12,155	4,378	6,553	6,998	1,207	592	52,747
Dues Paid Lodge Members**									
Joining	386	217	773	67	279	132	7	3	1,864
Voluntarily Leaving	200	131	264	44	72	124	10	11	856
Involuntarily Leaving	85	49	89	22	50	35	7	1	338
Members 02/28/22									
Adult & Juv - Dues Paid	11,277	9,725	12,575	4,379	6,710	6,971	1,197	583	53,417
Ins Mem Non-Dues	2,377	884	740	713	727	589	4	15	6,049
Heritage Mem Non-Dues	<u>703</u>	<u>1,012</u>	<u>589</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>4,240</u>
02/28/22 Total Members	14,357	11,621	13,904	5,741	7,870	8,116	1,470	627	63,706
% Members Owning Ins	51.3%	20.6%	51.9%	27.8%	46.8%	35.4%	1.4%	6.7%	39.9%
Membership at December 31, 2021									
Members 12/31/21									
Adult & Juv - Dues Paid	11,176	9,688	12,155	4,378	6,553	6,998	1,207	592	52,747
Ins Mem Non-Dues	2,390	884	736	717	731	587	4	15	6,064
Heritage Mem Non-Dues	<u>712</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>579</u>	<u>646</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>4,216</u>
12/31/21 Total Members	14,278	11,572	13,470	5,741	7,699	8,149	1,481	637	63,027
% Members Owning Ins	51.1%	20.6%	51.1%	28.0%	46.1%	35.4%	1.5%	6.6%	39.5%
MEMBERS JOINING AND LEAVING * YEAR-TO-DATE 2021									
District:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Total</u>
Members 01/01/2021	8,783	9,488	6,667	4,545	4,862	5,739	1,135	703	41,922
Joining	559	149	899	31	361	281	23	2	2,305
Voluntarily Leaving	319	227	218	138	110	103	21	11	1,147
Involuntarily Leaving	79	29	30	27	24	29	3	1	222
Members 02/28/21									
Adult & Juv - Dues Paid	8,944	9,381	7,318	4,411	5,089	5,888	1,134	693	42,858
Ins Mem Non-Dues	2,419	894	716	734	736	545	3	15	6,062
Heritage Mem Non-Dues	<u>696</u>	<u>1,008</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>663</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>527</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>4,118</u>
02/28/21 Total Members	12,059	11,283	8,555	5,808	6,227	6,960	1,402	744	53,038
MEMBERS JOINING AND LEAVING * Feb-22 Dues Paid Adult & Juvenile									
District:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Total</u>
Members 01/31/22	11,228	9,729	12,337	4,375	6,633	6,999	1,203	590	53,094
Joining	202	95	427	27	141	68	4	2	966
Voluntarily Leaving	173	125	243	36	89	103	9	9	787
Involuntarily Leaving	36	25	48	11	25	19	4	1	169
Members 02/28/22	11,221	9,674	12,473	4,355	6,660	6,945	1,194	582	53,104
Increase for Month	-7	-55	136	-20	27	-54	-9	-8	10

* THIS REPORT INCLUDES JUVENILE MEMBERS **Column descriptions reflect dues and non dues member status

Feb-22 Membership by Lodge

Dist	Ldg	Zone	12/31/2021			2/28/2022			Change in Membership			
			Adults	Juveniles	Adults & Juv	Adults	Juveniles	Adults & Juv	Adults		Adults & Juv	
									Number	%	Number	%
5	0	0	3,166	55	3,221	3,334	56	3,390	168	5.3%	169	5.2%
5	999	0	71	0	71	71	0	71	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	sub-total		3,237	55	3,292	3,405	56	3,461	168	5.2%	169	5.1%
5	29	1	74	9	83	73	9	82	-1	-1.4%	-1	-1.2%
5	53	1	55	3	58	56	2	58	1	1.8%	0	0.0%
5	220	1	20	5	25	21	5	26	1	5.0%	1	4.0%
5	353	1	66	13	79	68	13	81	2	3.0%	2	2.5%
5	625	1	19	1	20	19	1	20	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
5	670	1	17	0	17	17	0	17	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	sub-total		251	31	282	254	30	284	3	1.2%	2	0.7%
5	28	2	218	15	233	215	15	230	-3	-1.4%	-3	-1.3%
5	286	2	15	0	15	15	0	15	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
5	457	2	86	3	89	85	3	88	-1	-1.2%	-1	-1.1%
5	496	2	38	1	39	38	0	38	0	0.0%	-1	-2.6%
5	534	2	31	6	37	30	6	36	-1	-3.2%	-1	-2.7%
5	556	2	32	2	34	32	2	34	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
5	580	2	30	0	30	29	0	29	-1	-3.3%	-1	-3.3%
5	609	2	27	7	34	26	7	33	-1	-3.7%	-1	-2.9%
5	616	2	45	1	46	44	1	45	-1	-2.2%	-1	-2.2%
5	627	2	62	0	62	63	0	63	1	1.6%	1	1.6%
	sub-total		584	35	619	577	34	611	-7	-1.2%	-8	-1.3%
5	74	3	128	9	137	124	9	133	-4	-3.1%	-4	-2.9%
5	314	3	239	2	241	239	2	241	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
5	513	3	174	14	188	174	13	187	0	0.0%	-1	-0.5%
5	544	3	35	2	37	35	2	37	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
5	642	3	37	1	38	35	1	36	-2	-5.4%	-2	-5.3%
5	650	3	32	8	40	32	8	40	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	sub-total		645	36	681	639	35	674	-6	-0.9%	-7	-1.0%
5	82	4	186	5	191	185	5	190	-1	-0.5%	-1	-0.5%
5	183	4	105	11	116	104	10	114	-1	-1.0%	-2	-1.7%
5	491	4	68	6	74	68	6	74	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
5	549	4	46	5	51	45	5	50	-1	-2.2%	-1	-2.0%
5	632	4	69	2	71	71	1	72	2	2.9%	1	1.4%
	sub-total		474	29	503	473	27	500	-1	-0.2%	-3	-0.6%
5	100	5	139	13	152	131	13	144	-8	-5.8%	-8	-5.3%
5	168	5	74	4	78	74	4	78	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
5	472	5	65	3	68	64	3	67	-1	-1.5%	-1	-1.5%
5	525	5	63	3	66	61	3	64	-2	-3.2%	-2	-3.0%
5	593	5	32	0	32	31	0	31	-1	-3.1%	-1	-3.1%
5	689	5	35	0	35	38	0	38	3	8.6%	3	8.6%
	sub-total		408	23	431	399	23	422	-9	-2.2%	-9	-2.1%
5	378	6	174	0	174	175	0	175	1	0.6%	1	0.6%
5	490	6	25	0	25	25	0	25	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
5	523	6	45	1	46	47	1	48	2	4.4%	2	4.3%
5	568	6	31	0	31	30	0	30	-1	-3.2%	-1	-3.2%
5	600	6	50	0	50	49	0	49	-1	-2.0%	-1	-2.0%
5	610	6	80	3	83	89	3	92	9	11.3%	9	10.8%
5	614	6	93	2	95	95	2	97	2	2.2%	2	2.1%
5	657	6	83	0	83	83	0	83	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
5	662	6	44	0	44	44	0	44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
5	677	6	67	0	67	69	0	69	2	3.0%	2	3.0%
5	681	6	47	0	47	46	0	46	-1	-2.1%	-1	-2.1%
	sub-total		739	6	745	752	6	758	13	1.8%	13	1.7%
Total District 5			6,338	215	6,553	6,499	211	6,710	161	2.5%	157	2.4%

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

*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 31st 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 55121~~

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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