

Friendly Fifth Friday News March 9, 2018

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

Questions on the new dues structure? 2018dues@sofn.com

Barnebirkie Recognition! Please see the pictures on our District Facebook page!

District 5 earned the Shellie Milford Spirit of the Birkie Award for over 30 years of service to the American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation. Members from many District 5 Lodges assist with this worthy event each year. Their jobs include: baking thousands of cookies, registering children for the Barnebirke ski event, serving cookies to young skiers and their families, and helping to move materials across Hayward as needed.

In addition, other members meet and greet classic skiers at the Expo Center, and they distribute Sons of Norway materials. Cookies are donated to guests, but being frugal Norwegians, there is a charge for a good cup of coffee! Other members are involved in planning and preparing a luncheon for Birke volunteers and for the Ski Patrol staff.

We are proud to represent District 5 and the Sons of Norway each year as the Nordic lifestyle is celebrated in the Midwest. The American Birkebeiner has had participants from 49 states and 36 countries over the course of its operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Wille-Schlesser
District 5 Youth Director

D-17's still due to President Johnsen (as of March 8 email from him)

Lodges that have not sent their D-17 for fiscal year 2017

Loven-29
Fosselyngen-82
Jotunheimen-286
Dovre-353
Trollhaugen-417
H.R. Holand-549
Nordlandet-620
Ulseth-670
Music City Vikings-681

Update on Delegate Election Forms- as of March 9

Zone	Lodge	Status of Report
1	Dovre 353	sent in
1	Løven 029	sent in
1	Nordlandet 620	voted to disband
1	Norrøna 27	voted to disband
1	Sjøland 635	
1	Trygvasson 220	
1	Ulseth 670	
1	Valkyrien 53	sent in
1	Viking 625	
2	Elvedal 556	sent in
2	Fagernes 616	sent in
2	Fossen 534	
2	Jotunheimen 286	
2	Myrmarken 609	sent in
2	Norskeland 580	
2	Rib Fjell 496	sent in
2	Solvang 457	sent in
2	Vennligfolk 627	sent in
2	Wergeland 28	sent in
3	Idun 74	sent in
3	Mandt 314	sent in
3	Nordland 544	sent in
3	Norseman of the Lakes 650	
3	Østestaden 642	sent in
3	Vakkertland 570	sent in
3	Vennelag 513	sent in
4	Fosselyngen 82	sent in
4	Grønnevik 632	
4	H.R. Holand 549	
4	Hafersfjord 206	
4	Nordlyset 183	sent in
4	Norse Valley 491	sent in
4	Vennskap 622	voted to disband
5	Cleng Peerson 525	sent in
5	Elvesund 593	sent in
5	Polar Star 472	sent in
5	Skjold 100	sent in
5	Trollhaugen 417	
5	Valhall 168	sent in
6	Arctic Circle 662	not sending delegates
6	Askeladden 610	sent in
6	Christian Radich 568	
6	Circle City 614	sent in
6	Edvard Grieg 657	emailed name- need to vote
6	Music City Vikings 681	
6	Nordkap 378	sent in
6	Samhold 473	sent in
6	Scandiana 600	sent in
6	Sognefjord 523	
6	Sonja Henje 490	not sending delegates

6	Tre Elver 628	disbanded
6	Vikings of the Smokies 677	sent in

Timeline for convention

March 5 or within five days of the lodge's election- Report of Elections

Lodges need to submit their Report of Elections to District Secretary by March 5 or within five days of your election. These are signed and sent to the District Secretary Darlene Arneson.

Now Darlene is following up with the lodges that have not reported. As soon as the reports are filed, she compiles the delegate list and sends it to:

- District President Andy Johnsen who will use it to select the committees that serve during the convention
- Convention planning committee- they will send out registration information to the delegates
- District nominating committee- they will use it to solicit potential District Board members and delegates

The longer it takes to get these reports in, the longer it takes Darlene to get the lists to these three places! Uff da!

Mid-March - Mailing to Delegates

The Convention will send the registration information out to the delegates, District Board and others identified by the District. Watch for this information online too! www.sonsofnorway5.com under the convention tab.

April 1- Resolutions and Bylaws Changes Due

Lodges may wish to propose resolutions to be considered at the District or International Conventions. These resolutions, along with any proposed changes to the District 5 By-Laws or International Constitution, must be submitted to the District Secretary no later than **April 1**.

April 1- Proposals to host the next Convention

If your lodge is interested in hosting the next District Lodge Meeting, you are asked to send a written notice of your intention to the District Secretary prior to **April 1**. Should your lodge wish to present a bid, we ask that you make arrangements for a "walk through" of the facilities by a District 5 Board Member. This should be done prior to the June convention in order to identify proposal merits as well as needed additions or changes. These are sent to the District Secretary

When do you need to be there?

- Once Wergeland has posted all the documents, you will see what they have planned for additional classes. If there are any on Wednesday, you'll need to be there then.
- District Board- we will meet at 8 am on Thursday morning
- District convention committees (selected by President Johnsen from the lodge delegates)- they will begin meeting on Thursday morning
- Lodge delegates- the official business meeting starts on Friday morning at 8 am. If you are selected for a District convention committee, you'll need to be there Thursday morning.

This is why it's important to get those delegate election reports in!!!

Some of the convention documents, hotel information, and registration form are already posted under the convention tab at www.sonsofnorway5.com

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL sonsofnorway5.com/conventions/. The page features the Sons of Norway logo and the slogan "The Friendly Fifth" with state names: Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee. A search bar is present. The navigation menu includes Home, About Us, Lodges, Programs, News & Events, District Conventions (selected), Benefits, Photo Galleries, Links, and JOIN. The main heading is "District Conventions". Below it, there is a "Delegate Information" section with links to "2018 Convention Web Announcement" and "2020 Convention Bidding guidelines". A prominent announcement reads: "SET A COURSE FOR LACROSSE, WISCONSIN! Fifth District Sons of Norway 2018 Convention hosted by Wergeland Lodge at the Radisson Hotel June 27, 2018 - June 30, 2018". A link says "For schedule of events click here". Below that, it states: "Convention attendees should make their hotel room reservations directly with the Radisson Hotel Use promo code SON18 Mention you are part of the Sons of Norway Fifth District Convention at the time of reservation." It lists individual reservation methods: calling the Radisson directly, calling the Central Reservations line, or reserving on the LaCrosse Radisson website. A red notice at the bottom says: "For guaranteed Group Room Rate, reservations MUST BE MADE BY Wednesday, May 30, 2018." The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 6:46 AM on 3/9/2018.

District Scholarships are due March 15! Remind your lodge members!

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL sonsofnorway5.com/financial/scholarships.php. The page features the Sons of Norway logo and the slogan "The Friendly Fifth" with state names: Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee. A search bar is present. The navigation menu includes Home, About Us, Lodges, Programs, News & Events, District Conventions, Benefits (selected), Photo Galleries, Links, and JOIN. The main heading is "Scholarships". Below it, there is a "Youth Scholarships" section with links to "2018 Sarah L. Paulsen Memorial Scholarship Fund Application" and "2018 Sarah L. Paulsen Memorial Scholarship Fund rules". A section titled "Scholarships from District 5" states: "Sons of Norway District 5 offers a number of scholarships, such as book, International Summer School, and Folk High School scholarships. Download the forms here." Below this, there is a photo of Jonathan Grinde and a text block: "On behalf of the District 5 Board, I am proud to announce the recipient of the 2017 Oslo Summer School Scholarship. The recipient, Jonathan Grinde, is a member of Idun Lodge, 5-074, Madison, WI. Jonathan was also awarded the Olav J. Eide Book Scholarship from Fosselyngen Lodge, 5-082, in Milwaukee, WI." To the right of this text are links to "2018 District 5 Scholarship - Folk High School", "2018 District 5 International Summer School", and "2018 District 5 Lodge Book Scholarships". At the bottom, a partial sentence reads: "Jonathan will return to his studies at Carlton College in Northfield, MN in the...". A "Software download complete" notification is visible in the bottom right corner. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 6:50 AM on 3/9/2018.

2018 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 2/28/18)

March 15, 2018 - District 5's Scholarships are due

- Norwegian Folk High School Scholarship Application
- International Summer School Application
- Cyril K. Wittrock Book Scholarship
- Olav J. Eide Book Scholarship

March 17, 2018

Zone 4 Meeting in Port Washington, WI

April 13-14, 2018

District 5 Board Meeting in Stoughton, WI

April 21, 2018

Zone 4 meeting

May 15, 2018

IRS filing deadline for tax form 990. Lodge treasurer needs to notify Sons of Norway Headquarters when 990 has been submitted.

May 17, 2018

- Masse Moro Scholarship Application due for first-time and returning campers
- Masse Moro Lodge Supporting Grant Endorsements due

April 30, 2018

- Bowling forms are due to Michaela Decker, District Sports Director
- Chili cook-off information due to Michaela Decker, District Sports Director

March 5, 2018

All delegate election reports are due to Darlene Arneson (or earlier as they should be sent within five days of the election)

April 1, 2018

- Bids for 2020 District 5 Convention are due to Darlene Arneson
- Any proposed resolutions or by-law proposal changes are due to Darlene Arneson

June 27-30, 2018

District 5 Lodge Meeting and Convention in La Crosse, WI

June 29, 2018

Due Date for Masse Moro enrollment

July 7, 2018

Final payments due for Masse Moro

July 15-July 28, 2018

Masse Moro Camp

August 16-18, 2018

International Sons of Norway Lodge Meeting and Convention, Minneapolis, MN

August 26, 2018

Zone 3 and Mandt Lodge Picnic at Arneson’s in Stoughton, WI

September 30, 2018

Lodge liability premium due to International SN office

December 15, 2018

D-63 Report of Elections due. Send one copy to International Headquarters and one to District Secretary.

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.

Time period	Zone with chest
October 2017-April 2018	4
April 2018-October 2018	6
October 2018-April 2019	1
April 2019-October 2019	3

Zone Meeting Schedule 2018

Zone	Date	Hosted by	Location
1			
2			
3	January 27, 2018	Nordland	Janesville, WI
4	March 17, 2018	Nordlyset	Port Washington, WI
5	March 3, 2018	Cleng Peerson	Ottawa, IL
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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.
- The District 5 Convention will be June 27-June 30, 2018 at Hotel Radisson in La Crosse, Wisconsin.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 16-18 in Minneapolis, MN.

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