

Friendly Fifth Friday News May 6, 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!

Photos needed!

Hello lodges,

Shhh - I think spring might be trying to come with the welcomed sunshine today! I just learned, I have more time this month to submit photos. So please send them to me by Sunday, May 22, 2022. Hopefully we will capture some May lodge activities. Remember to use the new photo submission form. Also please read about sending your lodge newsletter to the convention with your lodge delegates on the separate document.

Thank you,

Karen Eberhardt
District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director

Lodges send your Newsletter to the District 5 Lodge Meeting and Convention

Lodge Newsletter Presidents and Editors -

Send with your Lodge Delegates a copy of your newsletter

Mount all of the newsletter pages on a corrugated cardboard poster board or foam core poster board

Lodge Newsletters will be propped against the Atrium wall to read

Lodge delegates will be able to take their newsletter home on Saturday night.

Treasurers! 990 Filing Deadline is May 15, 2022

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

<https://www.sofn.com/blog/local-lodge-financial-statement-d17-and-irs-form-990/>



Sons of Norway Content & Photo Submission Form

This form is provided to help you share information about your members, past and upcoming lodge events and district happenings via Viking magazine and other organization communications.

The event or photo caption will be based on information you provide so please check spelling of lodges, member names and location information. Send your member profile photographs and this form to your lodge publicity director who in turn should forward it to the district publicity director. If your lodge does not have a lodge publicity director, please send submissions, including this form, directly to your district publicity director.

By submitting this photo submission form, I grant permission and consent to Sons of Norway and the Sons of Norway Foundation for the use of the following photograph(s) as identified below to promote the organization(s). Use may include but is not limited to print publication, publicity, advertising, and digital or online content.

Submitter's Contact Information

**** Highlighted fields are required. Place cursor after highlighted word and type your response.**

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Lodge Name:

District/Lodge Number:

Location:

Are you providing a High-Resolution photo (Yes or No):

(Not sure? Here is a [link](#) explaining what a high-resolution photo is)

File name if providing a photo:

Please fill in the appropriate information for the content categories noted below. Please keep in mind that Viking magazine content is prepared two months ahead of issue.

1. Past Events and Member Activities

Includes recognition of current members, lodge celebrations, community service projects and other past activities. Please include event purpose and location. Individual member names of these shown in photo may be included, however we are limited in caption length to 1 or 2 lines per photo.

Description:

2. Member Profiles

This content features members who with an interesting story that will inspire other members. It could include outstanding long-term or young members in your lodge and district, other members who celebrate their heritage in unique ways. Please include the member contact information, along with a brief description explaining why you believe they should be featured.

Description:

3. Upcoming Events and Member Activities

Includes upcoming lodge and district events that are open to all members, as well as public events. We will feature in-person and remote events such as district wide fundraising initiatives, festivals, community events where the lodge/district will be represented, and upcoming cultural activities or youth camps. A photo is not required. Your description should include dates and location of the upcoming event and a contact name and email/phone number that will be published.

Description:

2022 Lodge Banner Contest at D5 Convention



[2022 District 5 Banner Contest Pdf](#)

The District 5 Board of directors would like to encourage each lodge to create a Lodge Banner to display for publicity purposes during their lodge events, conventions, etc. To maintain a standard for the Lodge Banners, we have provided some specifications below.

We encourage each Lodge to participate in this contest and display (on their own banner stand) their Lodge Banners at the 2020 District 5 Convention in Madison, WI where they will be voted on by convention attendees. There will be two categories: commercial or hand made.

If your lodge already has a Banner that meets these specifications, please bring it to the Convention. Three prizes will be given based on convention attendees votes.

- 1) 'People's Choice Over All' gift card (monetary amount to be determined)
- 2) 2 'Honorable Mention' [one for Commercial and one Lodge/handmade] gift card (monetary amount to be determined)

Lodges look at what other Lodges have made for your lodge idea. Additional handouts to help will be found on the D5 Website:

- [Tips for Creating Hanging Banners](#) (Download Pdf)
- [How to make a telescoping banner stand/flag stand Banner](#) (Download Pdf)

Specifications

- 1) Suggested Size between 2 ft x 3 ft up to 3 ft x 6 ft.
- 2) Hang the banner vertically on a 1" diameter wood dowel with 2 eye screws (one on each end) for hanging purposes.
- 3) A Base stand to hang the banner
- 4) Material: Any material except paper (drapery fabric works well).
- 5) Lodge name appears somewhere on the banner
- 6) Banner theme relates to the individual lodge.
- 7) Banners can be made in any color.
- 8) Banners will belong to their lodge but will be displayed throughout the District Convention.

Questions can be directed to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity Director eber01dj@gmail.com or cellphone 608-577-590

Masse Moro District 5 Supporting Grants due May 17

<https://sonsofnorway5.com/library/original/docman/2022MasseMoroLodgeSupportingGrant1.pdf>



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:

Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!

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 (District does this- not lodges!)
- IRS filing deadline for tax form 990. Lodge treasurer needs to notify Sons of Norway Headquarters when 990 has been submitted.

May 17, 2022

- District 5 Masse Moro Supporting Grants due

May 22, 2022

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

June 10, 2022

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

June 15-19, 2022

- District 5 Lodge Meeting and Convention, Middleton

July 17-30, 2022

- Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp

*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 4th 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!**

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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@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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