

## Friendly Fifth Friday News May 7, 2021

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at [inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com](mailto:inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com). Feel free to share this with your lodge members!

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### **Count Down to Masse Moro – our District 5 Norwegian Heritage Camp!**

We are ready, willing and able to have “lots of fun” this summer!!

The County has put restrictions on the number of campers that we are allowed to have at camp (limited to 40 campers). We are hoping that the County will open our camp to full capacity so that we can enroll all who would like to attend. At this time we do have 40 campers who are registered and have paid their fee.

If your young person would like to attend an awesome camp this summer, I encourage you to go to our website and register. We will put your name on a waiting list and hope that we can again be at 100% capacity. ([www.massemoro.org](http://www.massemoro.org))

I recommend that you talk to your 9 – 15 year old child or grandchild and ask if they would like to join us for “lots of fun”

You do not have to be a Sons of Norway member to attend our camp. However, if campers are supported by a lodge, the deadline for receiving local lodge supporting grants and matching grants is May 17<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss out – contact your local lodge and see if they would be willing to support you.

I hope to see you at Masse Moro this summer from July 18 – 31.

Also, I am still looking for workers in the kitchen and also volunteers, if you are interested, please contact me.

Tusen Takk,

Hilsen fra Masse Moro!

*Sandra Olson, Youth Director*  
*Masse Moro Administrator*  
Sons of Norway – District 5  
(651) 208-3333  
[packerland@baldwin-telecom.net](mailto:packerland@baldwin-telecom.net)

**District 5 Academic Scholarships**  
**Cyril K. Wittrock Scholarship / Olav J. Eide Scholarship**  
**District 5 Scholarships**

**2021 Cyril K. Wittrock Recipient (11 applicants)**

Skjold Lodge, 5-100 is pleased to announce that **Andrew McArdle**, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin sponsored by Idun Lodge of Madison, Wisconsin received the *Cyril K. Wittrock Scholarship* for 2021

**2021 Olav J. Eide Recipient**

Fosselyngen Lodge 5-082 is pleased to announce that **Hannah Berg**, Marshfield, Wisconsin sponsored by Myrmarken Lodge in Marshfield, Wisconsin received the *Olav J. Eide Scholarship* for 2021

**2021 District 5 Recipient**

District 5 is pleased to announce that Nathan **Elsbernd**, Mason City, Iowa sponsored by Valkyrien Lodge in Woodville, Wisconsin received a *District 5 Scholarship* for 2021

**2021 District 5 Recipient**

District 5 is pleased to announce that Calvin Stromwall, Minneapolis, Minnesota sponsored by Wergeland Lodge, in LaCrosse, Wisconsin received a *District 5 Scholarship* for 2021

**2021 District 5 Recipient**

District 5 is pleased to announce that Emma Olson, Hudson, Wisconsin sponsored by Valkyrien Lodge in Woodville, Wisconsin received a *District 5 Scholarship* for 2021

**Photos for The Viking due on the 10<sup>th</sup>!**

Hello Lodge Leaders –

This is your monthly reminder to have your lodge photos to me by May 10<sup>th</sup>, next Monday. As areas of our country are opening up on Covid restrictions we look forward to more lodge activities and photos to record those wonderful activities!

Have wonderful Syttende Mai celebrations!

Karen Eberhardt

District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director

[eber01dj@gmail.com](mailto:eber01dj@gmail.com)

**Nordic News** this week...

**Nordic News** (Tue. May 4) featured **Dana Kelly's** outstanding talk on "**The Evolution of Language for Norwegian-Americans.**" We will be playing Dana's insightful lecture from Week 14 of the D5 settlement history course. Kelly the Executive Director at the Norwegian-American Genealogical Society and Naeseth Library and member of Mandt lodge (Stoughton WI).



Watch this presentation at: <https://www.screencast.com/t/kGJCL1ZG>

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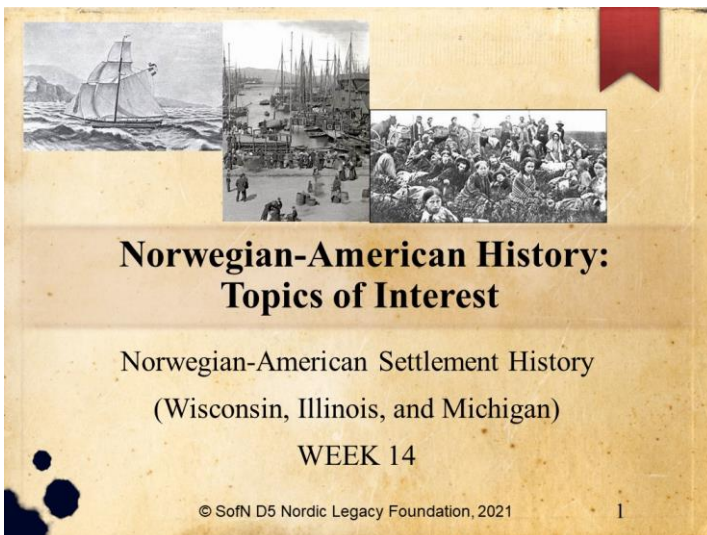
Nordic News is on Tuesday nights at 6:20 PM (Central) / 7:20 PM (Eastern). Link: <https://gotomeet.me/SofN-D5>

By phone: 646-749-3112 (access code: 509-077-557)

By iPhone, iPad, or Android tablet/phone: download the GoToMeeting app from the Apple or Google Play Store. Launch the app and enter the meeting code: SofN-D5

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You can watch 50 past episodes of Nordic News at: [http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/programs/speakers\\_bureau.php](http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/programs/speakers_bureau.php)



In Week 14 of the **D5 Norwegian-American settlement history course**, Bill Injerd (Nordkap-Detroit MI), presented on Norwegian-American Religions and Dana Kelly (Mandt-Stoughton WI) presented on Evolution of Language from Norwegian to English. Mike Palecek (Nordlyset-Racine WI) was interviewed about his interests in Norwegian-American history. You can watch the recorded sessions, **posted the Friday after each class is over** at: [www.sonsofnorway5.com/programs/norwegian\\_american\\_history.php](http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/programs/norwegian_american_history.php)

# Looking for Mothers Day, Fathers Day, End of the School Year, Volunteer and Teacher Gifts?

Order your D5 Scandinavian Photo Contest playing cards today



Deal yourself a great hand with the District 5 Scandinavian Photo Contest playing cards. Enjoy the best, beautiful Scandinavian scenes from our 2020 contest, submitted by Sons of Norway members from 25 lodges in District 5. The cards will be available on or before October 1 and will ship to your home. What a great Christmas stocking stuffer for your friends, relatives and lovers of all things Scandinavian! Proceeds will support District 5 Nordic Legacy Foundation projects including Masse Moro Norwegian cultural youth camp.

## ORDER FORM (WITH SHIPPING) - SCANDINAVIAN PHOTO CONTEST

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$14 (1 deck)  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$46 (4 decks) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 (10 decks) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 (2 decks) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$56 (5 decks) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 (30 decks) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$36 (3 decks) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 (7 decks) |   |

Make checks out to "**D5 Nordic Legacy Foundation**"

*Checks will not be cashed until orders ship to you.*

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Send your order to:** Mike Palecek, SofN D5 treasurer, 5747 Sandy Lane, Racine WI 53406

Questions: email: [mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com](mailto:mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com)

Show off your Nordic pride with these items from the SON D5 Nordic Legacy Foundation. All proceeds benefit Nordic heritage and cultural activities of the Nordic Legacy Foundation, including the Masse Moro Norwegian heritage youth camp.

Note: For these items, check with your zone director as many have inventory at their homes. Also contact Mike before sending in order to see what inventory is left!



Sweatshirts are available in NAVY BLUE - sizes: M, L, XL, 2XL.



The embroidering will attract attention and is often a conversation starter.



I rolled out this clothing at a lodge meeting, and the cooks in the kitchen snapped up these aprons.  
COLOR: NAVY BLUE



They really enjoyed the humorous message, with the very nice embroidery.



I was wearing my NAVY BLUE Norge baseball cap while out shopping. The husband of one of our lodge members saw me while I was out shopping, and said "I thought that was you, but with the Norwegian hat, I was sure that was you." This is a very high quality, comfortable cap.



Norway

Our crossed-flag pins are a big hit. Some people have bought over a dozen, to take with them as gifts, when they travel to Nordic countries.

# District 5 Fundraising Order Form

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

Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Nordic items purchased:

\_\_\_\_\_ Norge flag hat x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Kiss the cook apron x \$18 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Explore your Nordic heritage sweatshirt x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_ (size: \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ Norwegian flag - 3x5 outdoor x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Flag pin, country: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Prices do not include shipping-**(\$8 shipping for any single product needing shipping.)

(Email for shipping on multiple items)

**TOTAL AMOUNT** \_\_\_\_\_

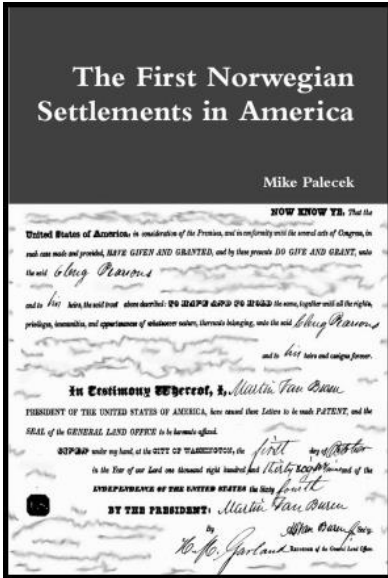
**Tusen takk** for your help in supporting Nordic heritage projects for the D5 Nordic Legacy Foundation. If you have any questions, or need additional items, please contact Mike Palecek, 262-886-5547 or [mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com](mailto:mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com)

**Checks to D5 Nordic Legacy Foundation. Send check and form to: Mike Palecek, SON D5 treasurer, 5747 Sandy Lane, Racine WI 53406**



Note: For books, check with your zone director as many have inventory at their homes. Also contact Mike before sending in order to see what inventory is left!

The Nordic Legacy Foundation is Sons of Norway's District 5 Norwegian heritage project. Profits from this book project will support Masse Moro youth camp and other District 5 heritage programs.



As a "tusen takk" for your donation, you can get the book "The First Norwegian Settlements in America." Learn about the Sloopers, the first group of Norwegians to come to America in 1825. As the west was opened, Norwegians had major settlements in Illinois and Wisconsin. Some of the earliest settlements in Missouri, Indiana, Texas and Utah are also covered in this volume.

Travel to some interesting Norwegian-American museums also featured in this book.

If you haven't earned a SON literature cultural skills pin, this book is a great way to get started.

**ORDER FORM - THE FIRST NORWEGIAN SETTLEMENTS IN AMERICA**

- \$20 (1 book) allow 3 weeks for printing
- \$25 (Nordic Heritage Fund donation for 1 book) and shipping (shipping to
- \$100 (Nordic Heritage Fund donation for 5 books) one location)
- \$250 (Nordic Heritage Fund donation for 15 books)
- \$500 (Nordic Heritage Fund donation for 33 books)
- I want to make a \$\_\_\_\_\_ donation, and receive only \_\_\_\_\_ books

Make checks out to "D5 Nordic Legacy Foundation"

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

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

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

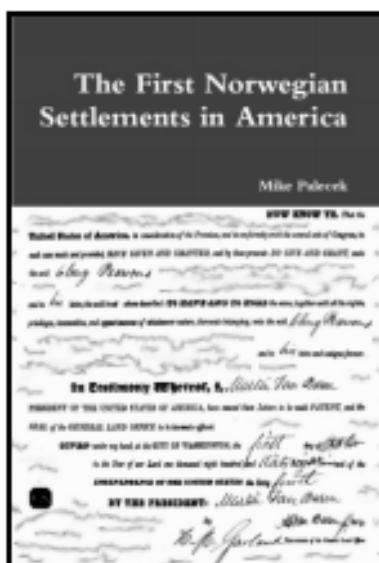
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Please support Norwegian-American heritage and the Nordic Heritage Foundation



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## ORDER FORM - HIDDEN HEROES: WORLD WAR II IN NORWAY

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 (1 book)  | allow 3 weeks for printing and shipping (shipping to one location) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 (Nordic Heritage Fund donation for 1 book)                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 (Nordic Heritage Fund donation for 5 books)                |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 (Nordic Heritage Fund donation for 33 books)               |  |
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## **Deadlines and Dates!** **Changes in red!**

### **Nordic News Weekly Program- Every Tuesday night**

Tune in at 6:20 PM (Central); 7:20 PM (Eastern) every Tuesday.

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#### **April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2021**

- Virtual Storytelling Class with Joy Bashara

#### **May 8, May 15, May 22, 2021**

- Repeat Rosemaling Class for Level 2

#### **May 10, 2021**

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

#### **May 15, 2021**

- 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 at [taxinfo@sofn.com](mailto:taxinfo@sofn.com) or [fraternal@sofn.com](mailto:fraternal@sofn.com)

#### **June 10, 2021**

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

#### **July 10, 2021**

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

#### **July 18-31, 2021**

- Masse Moro Youth Heritage Camp in Fall Creek, WI

#### **August 1, 2021**

- Zone 4 Meeting at Green Bay Botanical Gardens from 10-4

#### **August, 2021**

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### **September 10, 2021**

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

### **October 10, 2021**

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

### **November 10, 2021**

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

### **December 10, 2021**

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at [eber01dj@gmail.com](mailto: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 31<sup>th</sup> to Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, with first time delegates arriving on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August for the First Timers Training. Delegates will depart the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. Here is the information about the venue, be sure and watch the virtual tour of the site!

<https://youtu.be/S7TljcinVCU-> Omni Hotels and Resorts, Omni Viking lakes Hotel, 2611 Nordic Way, Eagan, MN 55121

### **Viking Chest Rotation**

The Viking Chest has not traveled since the health emergency began, and the new schedule cannot be announced until it is safe to hold in-person meetings. Therefore, the rotation schedule is suspended until further notice.

### **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.

Compiled by Darlene Arneson, SN District 5 Secretary (arnesonfamily5@gmail.com or 608-873-7209)

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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](mailto: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@sonsofnorway.com](mailto:inputd5@sonsofnorway.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.

Darlene Arneson – arnesonfamily5@gmail.com