

## Friendly Fifth Friday News November 25, 2022

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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### From our Members...

#### **STAMPS**

A few questions were asked this week regarding a new recipient for stamps since Tubfrim has ceased operations in Norway. We have found two worthy organizations. The D5 Board will be meeting to conduct business soon, and this will be one of our agenda items. In the meantime, I would ask that you hold all stamps. We will also be discussing offering an incentive for stamp collection.

#### **What's Happening Around the District?**

As the holidays approach, some interesting ideas have been shared on the via Facebook posts and in lodge newsletters.

If you're in the area of Skjold Lodge in Palatine, IL, join their members for their annual Christmas celebration December 11<sup>th</sup>. The event begins at 3 PM. RSVP. The Nordic Dancers will lead carols around the tree. More information is available on their webpage: [www.skjoldlodge.com](http://www.skjoldlodge.com).

The Grieg Chorus of Madison, WI, will bring their harmonious voices to Mandt Lodge, Stoughton, WI on December 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact lodge president, Darlene Arneson, [arnesonfamily5@gmail.com](mailto:arnesonfamily5@gmail.com)

Idun Lodge of Madison will celebrate the holiday with a potluck dinner on December 3. Arrival at 11:30, potluck at noon. Those choosing to do so may bring a white elephant gift for exchange. Norsk Jul traditions will be shared, and holiday songs will complement the day. For more information: [idunlodgemadison@gmail.com](mailto:idunlodgemadison@gmail.com)

Vennelag Lodge, Mt. Horeb, WI will honor its newest members since 2020. A turkey dinner with all the trimming will be served. New members will be introduced to the lodge and holiday frivolity will follow. RSVP if you are not a current member. Contact lodge president Allen Watrud for further information: [awatrud@gmail.com](mailto:awatrud@gmail.com)

Polar Star Lodge, Aurora, IL Jultrefest-December 4, 2022. Contact lodge president Ken Johnson, [KGJcub3@aol.com](mailto:KGJcub3@aol.com) for more information.

- Program: Annual Family Juletrifest Celebration and Småkaker (cookie) auction, with proceeds donated to Sons of Norway Foundation. Program: Annual Family Juletrifest Celebration and Småkaker (cookie) Bake-off.

- 12:30 Cookie Judging.

- 1:00 Tree Trimming and gift exchange.

- 1:30 Potluck Luncheon. Bring your table service and a dish to share.

- Please bring non-perishable food items (or donate \$) for the St. Olaf Food Pantry.

- Polar Star Monthly Meeting.

- Gathering around the tree, listening to Norwegian Christmas music, and singing Christmas carols.

Adult gift exchange this year and bringing gifts for children.

- Optional Jólabókaflód - bring your favorite book written by a Norwegian or Norwegian American author and a large chocolate bar.

- Kitchen Hosts: Polar Star Board

*Cheryl Wille-Schlesser*

*District 5 President*

## District Fundraising Items Make Great Gifts!

### District 5 Nordic Stamp Sets Order Form

Stamp Set	Cost* (S&H included)	Quantity	Total
Nordic Alphabet 1 (Decorative block)	\$16		
Nordic Alphabet 2	\$16		
Nordic Thanks (Syttende Mai)	\$16		
Nordic Sympathy (Rosemaling)	\$16		
Nordic Wishes (Animals/Troll)	\$16		
Nordic Christmas 1	Coming 2023		
Nordic Christmas 2	Coming 2023		
Nordic Easter	Coming 2023		
Nordic Viking	Coming 2023		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

\*Shipping is only available in the U.S. and Canada

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Interested in a stamping class: YES NO

Make check out to: **Nordic Legacy Foundation**

Mail to: Connie Aiello  
Nordic Legacy Foundation  
6237 Hilltop Drive  
Mt Pleasant, WI 53406

If you have any questions, contact Connie at [NLfstamps@gmail.com](mailto:NLfstamps@gmail.com) or at 623-252-8861.

For stamping ideas please visit

<https://sonsofnorway5.com/> or on Facebook @sonsofnorwaydistrict5



**Nordic Alphabet**



**TRANSLATIONS**

- hei = Hi
- takk = thanks
- tussem takk = many thanks
- Kosling (NO) Hygge (DK & SE)  
= warm cozy feeling
- alt for Norge = all for Norway
- God bedring = Get well
- Tenker på deg = Thinking of you
- Beste Hilsener = Best Wishes
- Gratulerer med dagen =  
Congratulations on your day /  
Happy Birthday

**Nordic Thanks**



**Nordic Sympathy**



**Nordic Wishes**



## District 5 Fundraising Sale!

Items available as of November 24. Before sending your order, please contact Darlene Arneson to see if there are items left as we are liquidating this line of products. Once you confirm that you can get the desired items, Darlene will mail you the items. Return the invoice along with the postage that was used to send the items. Darlene Arneson- [arnesonfamily5@gmail.com](mailto:arnesonfamily5@gmail.com) or call 608-873-7209

Item	Information	Cost per item	Number wanted	Total due for that item
Norwegian Flags	3 x 5 flags	\$20		
Blue sweatshirts (12 left)	Medium	\$25		
Blue sweatshirts (3 left)	Large	\$25		
Flag pins	Sweden	\$5		
Flag pins	Denmark	\$5		
Flag pins	Iceland	\$5		
Flag pins	Finland	\$5		
Flag pins	Norway	\$5		
The First Norwegian Settlement book		\$20		
Flags on Sticks	Smaller flag on wooden stick	\$5		
Why Me Game	Packet and board	\$5		
		Total items		
		Total amount due		

Checks: Made to D5 Nordic Legacy Foundation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

Cell number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Send products to: Street address (no PO Box Numbers) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**For office use only:** Order received by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Order filled by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ . Sent on \_\_\_\_\_ . Payment received on \_\_\_\_\_

## Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!

- December 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- December 31- D63 Officer Election reports due to International or online
- January 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- February 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- March 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- April 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- April 14-16- Spring District 5 Board Meeting in southern Illinois
- May 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- June 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- July 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)

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### Viking Chest / Immigrant Trunk Schedule

Oct 2022 to Apr 2023:

Chest--zone 1

Trunk--zone 2

Apr 2023 to Oct 2023:

Chest--zone 4

Trunk--zone 3

Oct 2023 to Apr 2024:

Chest--zone 6

Trunk--zone 5

Apr 2024 to Oct 2024

Chest--zone 2

Trunk--zone 1

Oct 2024 to April 2025

Chest--zone 3

Trunk--zone 4

#### **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](mailto: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!**

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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@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.

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