

Friendly Fifth Friday News October 16, 2020

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

Double-check with your treasurer....

October 15, 2020

- Lodge liability premium was due to Sons of Norway Headquarters. Your treasurer was sent the renewal notice so please make sure that it was sent in!

Publicity on District Photo Card-Playing Card Project

Thank you to Karen Eberhardt for sending out press releases to all the photo contest winner's local papers that she could track down!

It was successful for Mandt Lodge member, Diane Maurer, as the article made the front page of their local paper, The Verona Press! https://www.unifiednewsgroup.com/verona_press/community/rainy-norwegian-walk-deals-winning-card/article_d3d0fb5c-e32b-5d76-89e2-e182a5e33517.html



Calling All Lodge Sports and Recreation Directors...virtual walkers and other athletes,

The newly seated Sports and Recreation Director, Audrey Severson, has made some changes to the reporting of Virtual Walk to Norway for this fall. She has asked that I begin assembling the Power Point slide show depicting our members exercising. As slides are completed, these pictures will be posted under the Sports and Recreation tab on the District 5 website. While several lodges have sent their photos, there are others who have not, perhaps at my request! As it is convenient, please now send your lodge's photos for inclusion, so Audrey's wishes can be fulfilled.

Participating lodges have sent their entry fee to District Treasurer, Mike Palecek, 5747 Sandy Lane, Racine, WI 53406. A suggested amount was \$50.00, but some lodges have sent additional funds, knowing that the entry fees will benefit *Masse Moro*, District 5's Norwegian Heritage Camp for youth.

I have been made aware that the following lodges are participating in the Virtual Walk to Norway:

Grønnavik Mandt Nordkap Norse Valley Polar Star Valhall Vennelag

Should there be other participating lodges, please notify me of your involvement. I will be issuing certificates of participation for our members in December when the Virtual Walk to Norway challenge concludes.

Thank you,

Cheryl Wille-Schlesser, Former Sports and Recreation Director, rogcher@mhtc.net, 608-219-4464

Zone Alignment Committee Report - Darlene Arneson (chr), Karen Broadhead, Judy Ghastin, Sandra Olson, and Kathy Secora.

The committee met on October 1 and reviewed the survey results and comments. Options 1 and 3 were the most popular so the group focused on those two. We moved forward a bylaw proposal for the board to review this past weekend, and now it will go through a discussion process, before being taken to the current District Lodge members (2018 delegates in La Crosse) for approval.

Bylaw Proposal Option

Zone 1	
Loven 29-Eau Claire, WI Dovre 353- Barron, WI Valkyrien 53-Woodville, WI Viking 625-Mondovi WI	Trygvason 220- Osseo, WI Fagerness 616-Blair WI Fossen 534-Black River Falls WI Wergeland 28-La Crosse WI
Zone 2	
Jotunheimen 286- Viroqua, WI Solvang 457- Westby, WI Elvedal 556-Wisconsin Rapids WI	Rib Fjell 496- Wausau, WI Norskeland 580- Scandinavia, WI Myrmarken 609- Marshfield, WI Vennligfolk 627- Stevens Point, WI
Zone 3	
Gronnvik 632 Green Bay WI Norse Valley 491 Appleton WI H.R. Holland 549 Sturgeon Bay WI Ulseth 670 Calumet MI	Vennelag 513 Mt. Horeb WI Idun 74 Madison WI Mandt 314 Stoughton WI Ostestaden 642 Monroe WI Vakkertland 570 WI Dells WI
Zone 4	
Fosselyngen 82 Milwaukee WI Nordlyset 183 Racine WI Norsemen of the Lakes 650 Elkhorn WI Nordland 544 Janesville WI	Valhall 168 Rockford IL Skjold 100 Palatine IL Polar Star 472 Montgomery IL Cleng Peerson 525 Ottawa IL
Zone 5	
Scandiana 600 Chesteton IN Circle City 614 Indianapolis IN Elvesund 593 La Grange Park IL Trollhaugen 417 So. Holland IL	Music City Vikings 681 Nashville TN Vikings of the Smokies 677 Knoxville TN Shawnee Skogen 689 Alto Pass IL Edvard Grieg 657 Cincinnati OH
Zone 6	
Sognefjord 523- North Muskegon, MI Christian Radich 568- Suttons Bay, MI Askeladden 610- Kalamazoo, MI	Arctic Circle 662- Canton, OH Nordkap 378 Detroit MI Sonja Henie 490 East Lansing MI

Our committee's timeline:

- October 10- Present proposed bylaw to the District Board
- October 16- Share information in the FFFN, email to all lodge officers and District Lodge members (2018 delegates).
- Week of October 22-26- Schedule a ZOOM call for anyone who has questions or wants to discuss the proposal. **It will be on Saturday, October 24, at 9:00 AM Central Time.**
- Late October through November- Provide time for District Lodge members to discuss it with their lodges so they can determine how they want to vote. This will give all lodges an opportunity to review it at a November meeting.
- December 7- send/email out the ballot to all District Lodge Members (2018 delegates in La Crosse)
- December 11- close the voting process and tabulate the vote
- If approved, then the board would have 2021 to work with the newly aligned zones and the nominating committee elected in spring 2021 would know who and where they need to solicit applications from for elections at the 2022 District Lodge Meeting. Until the 2022 District Lodge Meeting, the current board would still cover the current zone alignment structure and assignments.
- The new zones would begin when delegates begin the officer election process at the 2022 District Lodge Meeting.

October 24, 2020 Discussion Call at 9:00 AM Central Time

Darlene Arneson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: District 5 Zone Alignment Bylaw Proposal Discussion Call

Time: Oct 24, 2020 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85867010060?pwd=bXJ3ejJjZXdOeXhtY2FjajRNWGZHQQT09>

Meeting ID: 858 6701 0060

Passcode: 877621

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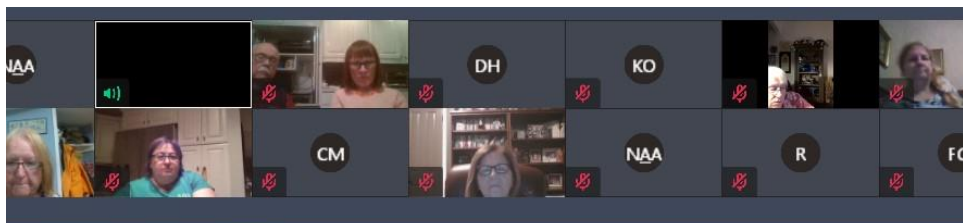
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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kd7cRz2njC>

Nordic News this week...



MEETING IN COMMUNITY HALL

Last week's "Nordic News"

featured Bill Injerd in "The Sloopers." The Sloopers were the Norwegian-American equivalent of the Pilgrims, who sailed by a sloop (sailing ship) and landed in New York harbor on October 9, 1825. They were the first large group to emigrate from Norway.

Injerd is publisher of the book "The Sloopers: Their Ancestry and Posterity," and Mies is Treasurer of the Sloop Society of America, which consists of descendants of the Sloopers. He is a member of Nordkap lodge in Detroit MI.

Watch the recording at: <https://www.screencast.com/t/91svAwpyn2D4>

Next week, Dave Ellingson will do a travelogue of the Erie Canal/Hudson River to retrace the journey of The Sloopers. Ellingson is the author of Paddle Pilgrim books. His website is <https://www.dellingson.com>

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

By computer: <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

You can watch past episodes of Nordic News at:

http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/programs/speakers_bureau.php

2020 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

Changes in red!

October 24, 2020

- Zone Alignment Committee hosting a call to discuss the proposed bylaw changes. 9:00 am Central Time.

October 2020

- Lodge Officer Update/D63 form and instructions is mailed to lodge secretaries.
- The Sons of Norway Foundation portal is available for lodges and individuals to apply for grants and scholarships.
- Lodge Achievement, Family Lodge of the Year and AFA Year-end report forms and instructions is mailed to lodge secretaries.
- Lodge Baneløpet Coordinators are encouraged to contact Sons of Norway Headquarters to discuss plans for anticipated events.

October is Foundation Month

- Help support our grant and scholarship recipients and share your Nordic values by celebrating Foundation month! Please consider a donation directly to the Foundation or plan a fundraising event through your lodge.
- October 1 Grant applications open – Our lodge grants award amounts go up to \$500-\$1,500 depending on a lodge's project.
- October 1 Scholarship applications open – Scholarship opportunities start at \$1,000 with an average scholarship of \$3,000.

November 10, 2020

- Lodge photos are due to the District Publicity Director by the 10th of the month for the 'Viking' Magazine consideration in the edition three months out.

December 2020

- D17 and D18 forms, instructions and timeline sent to lodge treasurers.

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December 15, 2020

- District 5 Sports Challenge ends

December 16, 2020

- Application deadline for:
 - Community Partnership Grant applications are due to Sons of Norway Foundation.
- Date that new member applications (paper forms) must be **received** at HQ to ensure processing in time for end-of-year delegate calculation and recruitment challenge recognition. (Online applications may be submitted through December 31.)

December 31, 2020

- Lodge Officer Update/D63 information is due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Last day to enter new membership applications into the database for delegate calculations and 2019 recruitment challenge recognition. (**Paper applications should be received at headquarters by December 15** to ensure adequate time for processing.)
- Application deadline for:
 - - Lodge Helping Hands to Children Grant*
 - Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant*
 - Lodge Vitality Grant*
- Deadline to order Baneløpet supplies.

DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING

Idun Lodge will host the meeting in 2022 in Madison, Wisconsin. Hotel and dates to be determined.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING

The International Lodge Meeting will be held in 2022 in Minneapolis, MN.

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) 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.

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

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 Wednesday night. 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 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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