

Friendly Fifth Friday News October 19, 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

Lutefisk dinner season ahead and the calls are coming!



If your lodge has a lutefisk dinner or there are ones in your area, please send me the information so we can share it.

I need the: name, date, time, street address, price, phone number of who to call, and if they need reservations.

I do NOT want all the other event flyers for other types of events and dinners. Please post that on the District calendar. I just have time to do the lutefisk dinners! We'll post them on our Facebook page, District calendar, and in this document! **Send me the info in a paragraph form (see below) and all flyers to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com**

Please see the attachment for the updated dinner list!

New updated dates and deadlines on the International Website!

I just got an email from Linda Nelson and they updated the deadline calendar on the website this week. There are **LOTS** of changes so please take note!

Re: Calendar of events - arneson | x | Important Deadlines | x | +

https://www.sofn.com/member_resources/lodge_leadership_resources/administrative_resources/important_deadlines/

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Lodge Leadership Resources

- Administrative Resources
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 - Tubfrim
 - Training and Presentation Resources
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- Lodge Programming
- Recruitment & Retention Archive
- Volunteering
- Governance
- 2017 Member Recruitment Campaign -

Please note dates are subject to change.

September 2018

- Lodge liability premium was sent to all lodge treasurers. This package included information regarding the coverage, a certificate of insurance for the lodge and an invoice for the lodge's share of the premium.

October 2018

- Lodge Officer Update/D63 form and instructions is mailed to lodge secretaries.
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- Lodge Barneløpet Coordinators are encouraged to contact Sons of Norway Headquarters to discuss plans for anticipated events.

October is Foundation Month

- Lodges are encouraged to plan an event to support the Foundation(s). Take advantage of the pledge from Karl Hella (District 1 International Director) to match all gifts in Foundation month up to \$24,000.
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October 15, 2018

- Lodge liability premium is due to Sons of Norway Headquarters.

December 2018

- D17 and 990 forms, instructions and timeline sent to lodge treasurers.

December 15, 2018

- Application deadline for:
 - Community Partnership Grant applications are due to Sons of Norway Foundation.

December 31, 2018

- Lodge Officer Update/D63 information is due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- To be recognized for achieving a 10% growth for the 2018 recruitment challenge, membership applications should be received by December 15 so that they can be entered into the database before the end of the year.
- Application deadline for:
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 - Helping Hands to Children Grant*
 - Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant*
 - Lodge Vitality Grant*
- Deadline to order Barneløpet supplies.
- Tubfrim cards should be postmarked by December 31, 2018 to be entered into a drawing to win a plane ticket to Norway (up to \$1,000 toward a ticket purchase).

January 15, 2019

- Deadline for scholarship applications for educational opportunities that involve international travel are due to Sons of Norway Foundation:
 - Douglas Warne – Rolf & Wenche Eng Scholarship
 - Helen Tronvold Adult Learner Scholarship**
 - Helen Tronvold Folk High School Scholarship*
 - King Olav V Norwegian-American Heritage Scholarship
 - Lund Fund Scholarship*
 - Oslo International Summer School Scholarship*

February 1, 2019

- 2018 officers will be listed in the online lodge directory.

February 15, 2019

- D17 financial form is due from the lodges to Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Lodge Achievement and Family Lodge of the Year forms are due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Community and Fraternal activities and hour totals, using AFA Year-end report form or online reporting at Fraternalsgive.org, are due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.

March 2019

- Fraternal Funds packet

March 1, 2019

- Sons of Norway Foundation deadline for:
 - Scholarship applications for study in the United States are due to the Sons of Norway Foundation:
 - Astrid G. Cates/Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship*
 - Orel and Marie Winjum Memorial Scholarship

April 1, 2019

- Sons of Norway Foundation deadline for:
 - Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship*

May 15, 2019

- 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.
- D17 & 990 filing deadline for lodges that own property

*Social membership with Sons of Norway required.

**Insurance membership with Sons of Norway required.

District 5 Board meeting this weekend!

As I write this, I'm also preparing for this weekend's District 5 Board meeting in Stoughton. I am excited to be meeting with the new board as there are lots of new and enthusiastic faces coming to the meeting. We are meeting with Idun Lodge tonight to reflect on the 2018 and discuss the 2020 District Convention and Lodge Meetings. Idun will be hosting the 2020 events in Madison. We'll also be working on adding items to the District Calendar so watch for those to come!

2018 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 9/7/18)

October 19-21, 2018

District 5 Board Meeting- Stoughton

Viking Chest Rotation

- The rotation will begin again with this rotation.
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Time period	Zone with chest
October 2017-April 2018	4
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April 2019-October 2019	3

Zone Meeting Schedule 2018

Zone	Date	Hosted by	Location
1			
2			
3- Zone Picnic	August 26, 2018	John and Darlene Arneson	2056 Skaalen Rd, Stoughton
4	October 6, 2018	Peggy Schroeder	UWGB CAMPUS, Green Bay
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6			

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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