

Friendly Fifth Friday News

October 28, 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!

District Board Updates

- The District Board is meeting this weekend in Eau Claire. There will be lots of discussion and follow-up from the meeting.
- The Board is excited to welcome some of the lodges in the Eau Claire area for an informal social gathering Friday night. We'll be giving some updates and discuss a number of topics.
- A few updates from last week's status report in the area of the Treasurer: Recently, District Treasurer Nathan Nutter submitted his resignation due to work commitments and the time needed for the position. His alternate, Corey Olson, is already on the board. Corey Olson has agreed to move from a District 4 Director to Treasurer in January. **Until that time, Duane Kittleson will be listed as the Interim Treasurer and work closely with Corey Olson to maintain District financial matters. Ken Johnson (Polar Star) has agreed to be the Treasurer Alternate.**
- We continue to look for those interested in filling vacancies on the board or alternate positions.
- We also am encouraging members to volunteer to help on the Task force.

Dear Lodge Presidents, Vice Presidents and Secretaries,

Please find the attached update indicating how many new members each lodge has recruited, and how many more new members are needed by 12/31/2022 to reach goal. So far 45 lodges have already met their goals for 2022!

Please send in any paper applications by 12/15/2022 to ensure that your new members can be entered in time to count toward 2022. New members can be added via www.sofn.com up until 12/28/2022 to ensure their inclusion in year-end counts.

You can find out more about the contest here: [Sons of Norway 2022 Member Recruitment Campaign | Sons of Norway](#)

Please contact us with any questions,

Sherry Gorse

Lodge Support Services

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New Members from January 1, 2022 to October 1,2022 and recruitment goals

D	L	Lodge Name	City	St/Pr	New Members	2022 Goal	New Members Still Needed to Meet Goal for 2022
5	28	Wergeland	La Crosse	WI	4	10	6
5	29	Løven	Eau Claire	WI	3	7	4
5	53	Valkyrien	Woodville	WI	2	4	2
5	74	Idun	Madison	WI	1	6	5
5	82	Fosselyngen	Milwaukee	WI	6	10	4
5	100	Skjold	Arlington Height	IL	1	9	8
5	168	Valhall	Rockford	IL	4	10	6
5	183	Nordlyset	Racine	WI	2	4	2
5	220	Trygvason	Osseo	WI	1	4	3
5	286	Jotunheimen	Viroqua	WI	1	4	3
5	314	Mandt	Stoughton	WI	15	34	19
5	353	Dovre	Chetek	WI	3	4	1
5	378	Nordkap	Detroit	MI	2	9	7
5	457	Solvang	Westby	WI	2	4	2
5	472	Polar Star	Aurora	IL	2	4	2
5	490	Samhold	Pontiac	MI	0	4	4
5	491	Norse Valley	Appleton	WI	2	9	7
5	496	Rib Fjell	Wausau	WI	5	4	Met Goal!
5	513	Vennelag	Mount Horeb	WI	24	16	Met Goal!
5	523	Sognefjord	Muskegon	MI	3	4	1
5	525	Cleng Peerson	Ottawa	IL	4	4	Met Goal!
5	534	Fossen	Black River Fall	WI	0	4	4
5	544	Nordland	Janesville	WI	2	4	2
5	549	H R Holand	Sturgeon Bay	WI	0	4	4
5	556	Elvedal	Wisconsin Rapids	WI	0	4	4
5	568	Christian Radich	Suttons Bay	MI	0	4	4
5	580	Norskeland	Iola	WI	0	4	4
5	593	Elvesund	Riverside	IL	1	4	3
5	600	Scandiana	Chesterton	IN	0	4	4

5	609	Myrmarken	Marshfield	WI	2	4	2
5	610	Askeladden	Kalamazoo	MI	9	4	Met Goal!
5	614	Circle City	Carmel	IN	1	4	3
5	616	Fagernes	Blair	WI	2	4	2
5	625	Viking	Mondovi	WI	3	4	1
5	627	Vennligfolk	Stevens Point	WI	3	4	1
5	632	Grønnevik	Green Bay	WI	3	5	2
5	642	Ostestaden	Monroe	WI	0	4	4
5	650	Norsemen Of Lakes	Delavan	WI	0	4	4
5	657	Edvard Grieg	Cincinnati	OH	5	6	1
5	662	Arctic Circle	Cleve/Akrn/cantn	OH	2	7	5
5	670	Ulseth	Calumet	MI	0	4	4
5	677	Vikings Of The Smokies	Knoxville	TN	6	14	8
5	681	Music City Vikings	Nashville	TN	7	6	Met Goal!
5	689	Shawnee Skogen	Carbondale	IL	2	4	2

Make sure you check if they require reservations!

2022 Lutefisk Dinners (as of September 28, 2022)

Sons of Norway Norse Valley – November 6, Oshkosh, WI



****NEW LOCATION****



Reservation for Norse Valley Lodge Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Sunday, November 6, 2022

4:30 pm social (cash bar)/5:00 pm meal

LaSure's Banquet Hall 3125 S. Washburn St. Oshkosh, WI

Reservations required.

This delicious meal includes lutefisk, Norwegian meatballs, potatoes, rutabaga casserole, coleslaw, lingonberries, lefse, and other Norwegian goodies.

Name	Phone	E-Mail
	Number	Cost = Total
SoFN Member Adult and Adult guests*	x	\$29 \$
Non-member Adults	x	\$32 \$
Children (7 - 12)	x	\$15 \$
Children (6 and under are free)		N/A
Total		\$

We will also be offering rosemaled and gnome themed t-shirts for sale at the Dinner. Perfect for Holiday gift giving or to show your Norwegian pride!

There will also be 2 silent auction baskets available for bidding – one will be Troll & Nisse themed and the other will be Hardware themed.

Cash and Check payments only

* Sons of Norway Member price applies to all adult reservations included on this form.

Registering member please indicate your Lodge name below for verification of membership.

Lodge Name : _____

Please mail completed form **postmarked by Monday, October 24th** to:
Norse Valley Lodge c/o Sharon Huss 1407 W Starview Dr. Appleton, WI 54913

Reservations are not confirmed until payment is received. Please enclose a check made out to Norse Valley Lodge with your registration form.

Questions? Email norsevalley@gmail.com or call 920-427-4877

Christ Lutheran Church- DeForest, WI – November 12

LUTEFISK DINNER RESERVATIONS -2022

<https://www.christlutherandeforest.org/outreach/lutefisk/>

It's time to think about Lutefisk 2022!

Fall is in the air...a sure sign that it's time for the annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner at Christ Lutheran Church! We expect about 1,200 members, friends and neighbors to come to enjoy this wonderful meal, which includes the area's best-tasting lutefisk, homemade meatballs, the best potato lefse around, as well as rutabagas, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, cranberries and delicious pies.

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2022

Time: Seatings begin at 11:00am, and continue every hour until 5:00pm

Cost:

Adults = \$23.00

Children (Ages 4-12 yrs) = \$11.00

Children (0-3 yrs) = Free

Reservations: can be made beginning Wednesday, September 7, 2022 through Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at NOON. There are 2 ways to make a reservation:

Online – Use the Sign Up Genius – Lutefisk Reservation link shown below

Sign Up Genius – Lutefisk Reservations

Call the Church Office at (608) 846-4718

Payment: Those making reservations must pay for their spots ahead of time. ***Payments must be received by November 9, 2022.*** There are 3 ways to submit payments:

Mail: Checks and cash can be mailed to the church at 220 S Main St, DeForest WI 53532

Office: Checks and cash can be dropped off in the office or in the outside box located by the office door – 220 S Main, DeForest WI 53532

Online: When making your reservations online, there is also an option to pay for your reservations right in the same spot. One-stop shopping! There is a small convenience fee when paying online

Walk-ins and carry out meals are also welcome!

Lyster Lutheran Church- Saturday, November 5- W1771 Co Rd D, Nelson, WI 54756

Lutefisk dinner

Karen Lauer will be selling the Lutefisk tickets for Lyster Lutheran church supper on **Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022.**

Telephone: **715-283-5231**

Tickets go on sale **October 23** at church at **9:30** and at **noon** at her home.

Seating is every hour for about 100 starting at 11:00 a.m., to last sitting at 7:00 p.m.

~Pat Hermundson

Filling the Task Force- are you or your members interested?

From Darlene Arneson- chair

Categories	Name	Lodge	Email
Past leaders			
Present leaders			
Younger members			
"Seasoned" members			
Men			
Women			
Younger members (under 25)			
IP Representative			
Zone 1			

Zone 2			
Zone 3			
Zone 4			
Zone 5			
Zone 6			
Central			
Spirit of the New Century			

Our Draft Timeline to present at the October Board Meeting

December 20- fill the task force list

January 1- Plan an orientation meeting for early January

January – March- Task force reaches out to the District gaining insight through a variety of methods- surveys, calls, in-person inquiries and more. We encourage the Task Force to reach out to other Districts to see how they are organized.

April- First report to the District Board

May – August- Continue Task Force Outreach to develop a report and action plan for the October board meeting

After October- if there is a plan to take to the District 5 Lodge members (delegates who served in Middleton), then that will need to be done

How to be a part of it!

If you would like to be a part of this task force or have suggestions for names, please send them to President Cheryl Wille-Schlesser at cwschlesser200bc@gmail.com .

If you have suggestions for the Task Force (but don't want to serve on it), watch for their outreach and you can also send suggestions to either Cheryl or committee chair, Darlene Arneson, at arnesonfamily5@gmail.com.

Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!

- October 28-29- District 5 Board Meeting- **Eau Claire, WI**
- November 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
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- January 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- February 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- March 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- April 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- May 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- June 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- July 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com

Viking Chest / Immigrant Trunk Schedule

Apr 2022 to Oct 2022:

Chest--zone 5
Trunk--zone 6

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) 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!**

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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.

Darlene Arneson – arnesonfamily5@gmail.com