

Friendly Fifth Friday News September 14, 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

NORWEGIAN STAUBBER FOR SALE....

Norwegian Staubber for sale. Used for parades and no longer needed as it has served it's purpose with an an aging group. All wood...\$100.00...Pick up in Eau Claire, WI. You would need a trailer.

If interested call Dave Hermundson 715 864-1566 (cell) or 715 834-7556



Lutefisk dinner season ahead and the calls are coming!



I have had several calls and email beginning with requests to the District about when, where and how much all the lutefisk dinners are!

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 all flyers to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com**

Getting ready for October SN Foundation Month?

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the Sons of Norway Foundation website. The browser's address bar shows 'https://www.sofn.com/foundation/'. The website has a navigation menu with links for 'About Us', 'Financial Products', 'Member Benefits', 'Norwegian Culture', 'Foundation', 'Blog', and 'test'. Below the menu is a large banner with the text 'Foundation' and 'The Sons of Norway Foundation is dedicated to funding activities that preserve and promote Norwegian heritage, positively affect members, and make Sons of Norway communities a more vibrant place to live.' Below the banner is a featured article titled 'Ron's Ride Raises Funds for the Foundations' with a photo of a cyclist. To the right of the article is a smaller section titled 'Karl's Birthday Match: Double Your Donation' with a photo of a young boy. The bottom of the screenshot shows a Windows taskbar with the time 6:57 AM on 9/14/2018.

Faithful to our mission and members.

The Sons of Norway Foundation is dedicated to funding activities that preserve and promote Norwegian heritage, positively affect members, and make Sons of Norway communities a more vibrant place to live. Be it through a student's scholarship for study, a cultural exchange experience, or assisting lodges to provide quality programs and community events – the Sons of Norway Foundation is true to its mission.

Established in 1966, our focus and offerings have grown to include several categories of scholarships and four categories of grants. Our passion is focused on the following areas:

- Creating opportunities for higher education as a means for success.
- Showcasing our unique Norwegian heritage to wider audiences.
- Exploring cross-cultural exchanges.
- Providing humanitarian support to Sons of Norway members who are victims of natural disasters.

We have awarded \$1,375,000 in scholarships, \$390,000 in grants and more than \$500,000 in humanitarian aid. Take a closer look at our efforts, the results, and opportunities to get involved on the following pages.

Core Values

1. Building the heritage of the future
2. Sustaining the link to contemporary Norway
3. Committing to life-long learning and service
4. Preserving compassion for those in need
5. Funding innovative individuals and opportunities
6. Fostering a cohesive community of generosity

[Donate](#)

The Foundation wouldn't exist without member support – find out how you can donate today and be part of the great works we're accomplishing.

[Scholarships](#)

The Sons of Norway Foundation funds several unique scholarship opportunities for students and encourages cross-cultural exchange between Norway and the United States.

Grants

The Sons of Norway Foundation offers four categories of grants that provide funding for Norwegian themed programming. Learn more about these opportunities, as well as how we partner with lodges in their community efforts.

Humanitarian Fund

Since 1997 the Foundation has awarded over \$500,000 in humanitarian aid to our members and their communities following natural disasters.

Annual Reports

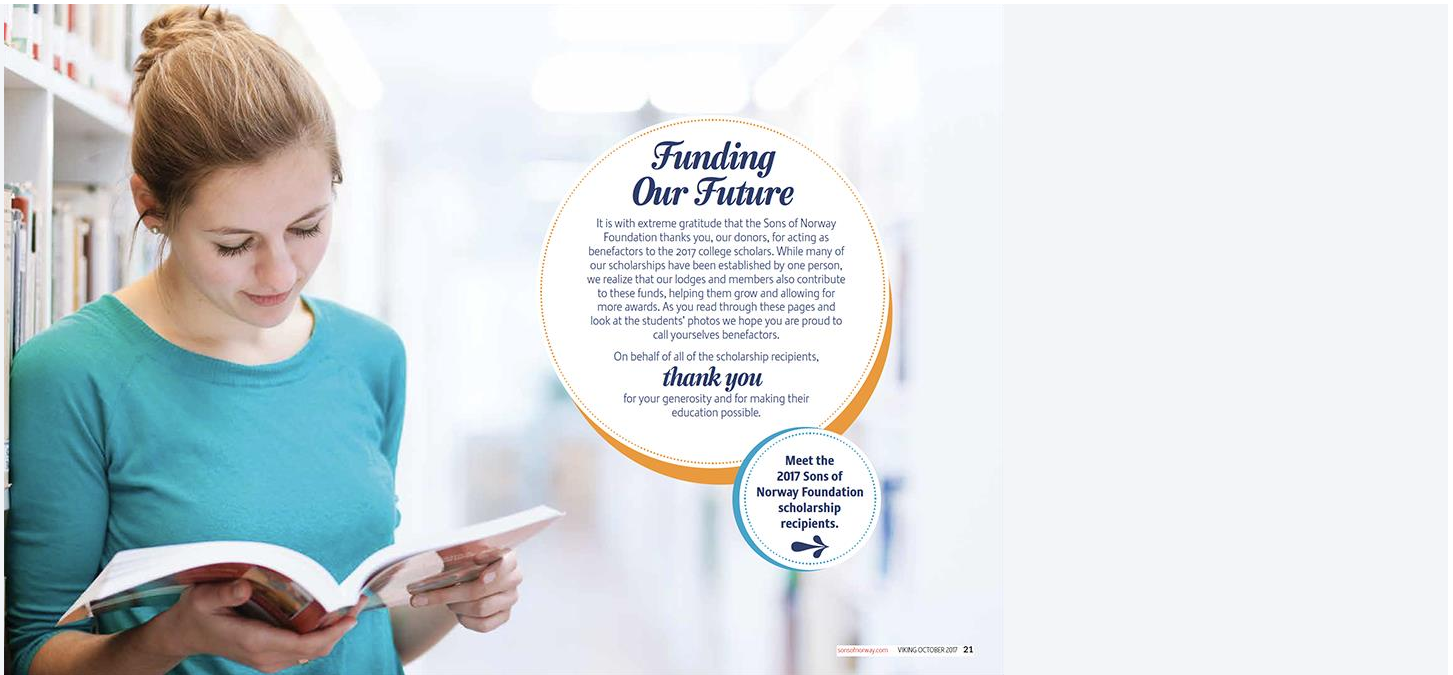
We're making a difference – with donations from members, lodges and friends of the Sons of Norway Foundation. Our annual reports bear witness to your generosity as well as the resounding influence of every single donation, from the stories of students who studied in Norway, to the families attending a sponsored exhibit, and so much more.

Oversight and Governance

The Sons of Norway Foundation plays a vital role in the lives of our members and their communities. Learn more about the people who guide our efforts and see the results for yourself in the latest annual report.

Sons of Norway Foundation in Canada

The Sons of Norway Foundation in Canada provides scholarships for post secondary education in Canada for Canadian residents. Makes available bursaries for Norwegian heritage activities and cultural exchanges as well as humanitarian causes.



View these special features from Viking magazine that feature 2016 and 2017 scholarship recipients.



The Sons of Norway Foundation was started to help fund community outreach, educational goals, humanitarian aid and cultural exchange. Watch the video to learn more.

2018 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 9/7/18)

August 26, 2018

Zone 3 and Mandt Lodge Picnic at Arneson’s in Stoughton, WI

October 15, 2018

Lodge liability premium due to International SN office

October 19-21, 2018

District 5 Board Meeting- Stoughton

December 15, 2018

D-63 Report of Elections due. Send one copy to International Headquarters and one to District Secretary.

Viking Chest Rotation

- The rotation will begin again with this rotation.
- The zone directors are responsible for keeping track of the whereabouts and letting their lodges know that the chest is in their zone for that time period.
- The chest should be brought back to the District Board Meeting to be given to the next zone.

Time period	Zone with chest
October 2017-April 2018	4
April 2018-October 2018	6
October 2018-April 2019	1
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
5			
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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