

Friendly Fifth Friday News September 20, 2019

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

Speaking of Foundation- staff changes

Dear District Foundation Directors,

It is with bittersweet emotions that I send you this message to inform you of my departure from the Sons of Norway Foundation. I have accepted a position with a fortune 500 company that has very little travel, which will work much better for my family life. My last day with SONs will be this Friday, Sept 20.

It has been a pleasure working with all of you. I am so grateful for your efforts on behalf of our grant and scholarship recipients. They truly are fortunate to have you!!!! Please keep this wonderful momentum going. It's been fun to watch traction get this group going and I think you are going to do amazing things.

All my best to all of you!

-Corrie

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Don't forget to register for the District Leadership Conference by September 30

October 18-20

REGISTRATION FEES

includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast

\$320 - Double occupancy, per person

\$480 - Single occupancy, one person in a room

\$180 - Off campus rate - if you wish to stay off campus and attend the conference (all five meals are included).

REGISTRATION NOTES

REGISTRATION MATERIALS ARE AT THE D5 WEBSITE

Multiple people from a lodge can attend.

Registration deadline is September 30.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Ten \$100 scholarships will be available to lodges.

Please see registration materials for more information. If you need a scholarship, call Mike Palecek, D5 treasurer, 262-497-2761. Your inquiry is confidential.

We will do whatever is needed to help someone from your lodge attend the D5LC.

We hope your lodge will send one or more key lodge officers to the D5LC, because:

- 1.) you will get ideas to make your lodge better.
- 2.) you will learn about important issues of concern to lodges.
- 3.) this will be a forum for you to share your lodge's best practices and state your opinions and concerns.
- 4.) you will develop valuable contacts with other lodges for resource and idea sharing.

ABOUT CEDAR LAKES MINISTRY

The Cedar Lakes Ministry camp is on the shore of beautiful Cedar Lake in Lake County, Indiana. It is four miles east of the Illinois-Indiana border and thirty miles south of downtown Chicago.

Cedar Lake Ministries is a conference center, used by religious and non-profit groups. Learn more at: www.cedarlakeministries.org/what-are-retreats-and-rentals

We are using the Rest-a-While and the Conference Center. Rest-a-While has bedrooms with single beds and their own bathrooms. The most economical way to stay is by using double occupancy, but single occupancy is also available. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed on the grounds. All of the spaces which we are using are handicapped accessible.

Tubfrim History and information.

Postmaster Ditlef Frantzen in Nesbyen established TUBFRIM in 1928. The aim was to collect and sell used stamps and use the proceeds to aid the eradication of tuberculosis among Norwegian children. The first profit was made in 1929 and amounted to NOK 1.500. TUBFRIM is owned by the Norwegian Health Association (Nasjonalforeningen for folkehelsen). Today the profits are used to help handicapped children and youth in Norway, and to finance the efforts to eradicate tuberculosis.

Used postage stamps and telephone cards are not to be thrown in the waste basket, but should be sent to: **Give to Sons of Norway members/lodges**

How to help us. Please, never throw away canceled stamps and phone cards. Stamps and phone cards from any country in the world can be used.

Just cut or tear the stamps off the envelopes, leaving a slight margin (approx. 1/4 to 1/2 inch) to keep the perforation intact. Damaged stamps (damaged perforation, edges etc.) are worthless and are to be thrown away. (Damaged phonecards are also to be thrown away.)

We are also happy to receive stamp collections, old envelopes, covers and postcards. If envelopes, postcards etc. are more than 50 years old, then please do not cut off the stamp, but send us the whole envelope/postcard!

Mary Bennett is the District 5 Coordinator and International Coordinator for Tubfrim. Contact her at 608-837-8335 or mjbenn4@gmail.com

Visit www.tubfrim.no and click on "English" to learn more!

† TUBFRIM STAMPS †

Name for drawing _____

Contact Name _____


Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

One pound certified by _____

Lodge Name, District, Lodge # _____

 **SONS of NORWAY**
www.sonsofnorway.com

Trim stamps so that you have at least 1/4" around the edge of the stamp.

Mail this card for each pound of stamps you turn in to: Sons of Norway, 1455 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666. Do not mail stamps to Mary- send them with your zone director to meetings or events!

2020 Convention would love your input!

The Idun Lodge has been very busy meeting and planning the 2020 District 5 Lodge Meeting and Convention. A big thank you to all of their members who are planning a great event for us.

They'd love your input to know what you're interested in, what your time allotment is, price ranges, and feedback on their ideas to make this week unique. They are also curious as to your interest in seeing things around the Madison area.

To access the survey, go to either of the links below! If you can do the survey as soon as possible, they will have the results for their September 29 planning meeting!

Full
url: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbSj1yln50157Tsz8mJB2gsnkVNgx8s8QORLYx7TYA6TG5oQ/viewform>

Tiny url: <https://tinyurl.com/y6yo77uq>

2019 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 5/30/2019- changes in red)

September 30, 2019

Registrations due for District Leadership Conference

October 10, 2019

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

October- Foundation Month!

October 18-20, 2019

District 5 Leadership Conference in Cedar Lake, IN

November 10, 2019

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

December 10, 2019

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING

June 24-28, 2020 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING

August 16-23, 2020 in Hamar Norway

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 2019

Zone	Date	Hosted by	Location
1	Thursday, Feb 21	Zone 1 Directors	Veterans Community Center, Hayward during the volunteer reception after Barnebirkie
2	April 27, 2019	Tom Boudreau and Karen Broadhead	Woodland Church ; 190 Hoover Ave., Plover WI.
3	Sat. Feb 16	Idun Lodge	Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison
3	Sunday, June 9	Cheryl Schlessler	Picnic and Fisheree - Edgerton
4	June 15	Mike Palecek	Heg Park, Wind Lake
5	Saturday June 8, 2019 9 am - 2 pm	Skjold Lodge 5-100	All Saints Lutheran Church 630 S. Quentin Road Palatine, IL
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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 24-28 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison hosted by Idun Lodge.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 16-23, 2020 in Hamar Norway

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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 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@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