

Friendly Fifth Friday News September 24, 2021

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!

Viking Event in Green Bay on October 2

Viking Event OCT 2, 10am-4:30pm
A Free Event
UW Green Bay at the Viking House

The Vikings are coming to Green Bay, WI on October 2, 2021, from 10am to 4:30 central time. Their activities will be constrained to the the UWGB campus near the Viking House. There are Vikings coming from MN, MI, and VA, one of them, the former SofN D5 Cultural Director and D5 President who built the Viking House!

The event is free and open to the public. There will be a Viking village, demonstrations, authentic clothing, battle reenactment, food for purchase, singing, dancing, and an opportunity to learn about the Viking way of life.

Put the date on your calendar and arrive early to enjoy the whole day!

Questions may be directed to Heidi Sherman at shermanh@uwgb.edu

Judy Ghastin
D5 Cultural Director

Steps for obtaining rewards for the Cultural Arts Programs

Steps for obtaining rewards for the Cultural Arts Programs as explained in the video of David Crabb interviewing Janna Velo:

1. member completes requirements for a given cultural skill.
2. member submits completed project including written work and photos to local lodge cultural director or other lodge officer if there is no cultural director.
3. local cultural director or officer confirms that the project is complete.
4. local cultural director or officer orders reward pin, medal or bar.
5. award is presented at a lodge meeting.

It is suggested that several pins or bars be ordered at the same time since the cost of shipping and handling is the same for one pin or a dozen. Cultural pins and sports pins can be ordered at the same time.

If a lodge or individual prefers not to use pins/bars as rewards, a recognition certificate can be downloaded from the sofn.com site as a substitute.

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. Please email me the information at arnesonfamily5@gmail.com

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!

Please send all flyers for the District Website Calendar of Events to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com



Having members reaching 100 years of age?

Submit their photos to the District website- <https://sonsofnorway5.com/galleries/details/31-Birthdays-Reaching-the-Milestone-of-100-years>

Submit photos to: inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

For our members and friends who do genealogy – updates from the Norwegian American Genealogical Center & Naeseth Library

We are excited to announce the following upcoming fall events and hope you'll be able to join us! <http://www.nagcnl.org/>

Friends of NAGC Annual Dinner

For convenience, you can make your reservation online:
<http://www.nagcnl.org/store/friends-of-nagc-annual-dinner/>

Join us Sunday, October 17 at 5:00 p.m.
Blackhawk Country Club
3606 Blackhawk Drive, Madison, WI 53705
The event will feature a Scandinavian Buffet, a performance by Dynamikk String Quartet, and a silent auction.
Please let us know by September 30th if you can join us.

<http://www.nagcnl.org/classes/>

Upcoming Classes & Webinar

Introduction to Norwegian Genealogy (online):

October 20, 2021—10:00 a.m.

\$100 member/\$150 non-member (online)

This class is for those who are familiar with genealogy basics but haven't dug into Norwegian genealogical research yet. The class will focus on Norwegian naming traditions, history and geography, along with strategies for locating where in Norway your ancestors originated. This class also includes a copy of our "Research Guide for Norwegian Genealogy: For Beginning and Experienced Genealogists."

[Click here to register online](#)

Intermediate Norwegian Genealogy (in-person):

October 30, 2021— 9:00 a.m., \$100 member/\$150 non-member (in person)

This class expands on the introductory class by exploring using bygdebøker for research, introducing the Norwegian Digital Archives Website, and strategies for reading old handwriting. Lunch is included.

[Click here to register online](#)

Exploring the Norwegian Digital Archives (online or in-person):

November 6, 2021— 9:30 a.m., \$80 member/\$130 non-member (online); \$90 member/\$140 non-member (in person)

This class explores the wide variety of records and resources available in the Norwegian Digital Archives and how to find them. In person participants are encouraged to bring a laptop. Lunch is included for in person attendees.

[Click here for ONLINE class registration](#)

[Click here for IN PERSON registration](#)

November 20th Free Zoom Meeting: Ann Gesme talks about "Norwegian Emigration: Between Rocks and Hard Places"

DATE: Saturday, November 20, 2021

TIME: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Join us for a free Zoom meeting with Ann Urness Gesme as she shares her research detailing customs and conditions in the lives of rural Norwegians as they began to consider emigration in the 1800's.

[Click here to register online](#)

Sons of Norway website genealogy resources (need to log in!!)

https://www.sofn.com/member_resources/genealogy/

As you dive into your research, you'll get to know your ancestors – who they were, where they came from and what they did with their lives.

The Sons of Norway Genealogy resources will help you through this process with insights to Norwegian society, names, language and more; while also providing lists of additional resources, organizations and websites. Enjoy the journey – we'd love to hear what you learn. Download your copy of the [Genealogy Cultural Skills Program](#).

More helpful resources for your genealogy study include:

[Cultural Skills Program Overview](#)

Genealogy – Family History

[Get the unit PDF](#)

Part 1: Part 1 Getting Started

[Download Level 1 report form](#)

Part 2: Expanding Your Ancestor Chart

[Download Level 2 report form](#)

Part 3: Finishing Your Ancestor Chart and Family Group Sheets

[Download Level 3 report form](#)

[Ancestor Chart](#)

[Family Groups Chart](#)

[Sources Citation Sheet](#)

[Additional Resources](#)



Genealogy Tips and Hints
Connecting with your family history



Genealogy Guide – Use this updated guide, as you begin to research your family roots. This handy 10-page guide will provide background on Norwegian-North American immigration along with information about Norwegian names and places.

https://www.sofn.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/gg_0519_genealogy_guide.pdf

Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!

Weekend of October 8-10, 2021

- District Board Meeting – **Madison, WI**

October 10, 2021

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at eber01dj@gmail.com

November 10, 2021

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at eber01dj@gmail.com

December 10, 2021

- Photos due for The Viking – send to Karen Eberhardt, District 5 Publicity and Zone 3 Director at eber01dj@gmail.com

DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING

Idun Lodge will host the meeting on June 15-19, 2022 at the Madison Marriott West in Middleton, Wisconsin.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING

The International Lodge Meeting will be held in 2022 in Minneapolis, MN. The convention will be held August 31st to Sept 1st 2022, with first time delegates arriving on the 30th of August for the First Timers Training. Delegates will depart the 2nd of September. Here is the information about the venue, be sure and watch the virtual tour of the site!

<https://youtu.be/S7TljcinVCU-> Omni Hotels and Resorts, Omni Viking lakes Hotel, 2611 Nordic Way, Eagan, MN 55121

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.

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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 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