

Friendly Fifth Friday News

September 30, 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!

Foundation Month is almost here!

Watch for daily Facebook posts by District Foundation Director Darlene Arneson on our District 5 Facebook page. But in the meantime, here's an update from the SN International with an interview featuring Emily Stark.

https://youtu.be/XWWbnhAma_8

It's a great one to share on your lodge Facebook page, send out in updates and Foundation Month promotions, and to show at meetings!

Spring Grove, Here We Come! And a few updates from Cheryl

We are only days away from the **Adult Heritage Weekend** in Spring Grove, MN. Final preparations and menus are confirmed. Due to some supply chain issues, we have made slight substitutions. Rest assured that our meals will be tasty and satisfying.

I would like to know the kind of bubbly you prefer, wine, ales, beer, or hard liquor/mixes for the cocktail hour. Spring Grove Soda Pop will bring products for those who do not drink alcohol. A cash bar will be available.

At this point, we are setting up the class breakout sessions. If you have not confirmed the sessions you want to attend, please prioritize your choices and return them via the Google form sent to all participants. If you are uncomfortable using the form, please let me know, and I can send that information on your behalf.

Discussions continue this week with the home office staff, President Ron Stubbings, Vice President Mark Agerter, COO Chris Pinkerton, and district leaders across the Order. I shared the feelings of the 5th District last week, which followed the "international convention."

Interviews with candidates for **Masse Moro staff positions** were conducted. The District 5 Board of Directors will act on recommendations from the Heritage and Grants Committee at the fall board meeting in late October. In addition, we are working to fill the Youth Director position.

Cheryl Wille-Schlesser

District 5 President

District 5 International Delegate Comments and Post-Meeting Discussion

Summary

The International Lodge Meeting and Convention was held via ZOOM on Wednesday and Thursday, August 31 and September 1. District 5 delegates included Karen Eberhardt, Duane Kittleson, Karen Broadhead, Connie Kross, Dee Bumpers, Jim Herman, Cheryl Wille-Schlesser, Darlene Arneson, LaVonne Wier, Jean Busker, Donna Corcoran, Phyllis Skora, Carol Anderson, Sandra Olson, Nancy Andersen, Peggy Schroeder, Curtis Cleveland, Ev Engstrom, and Robin Fossum.

The only business the delegates acted on was the election of the International Treasurer. The other positions had only one candidate. The new Executive Board is President Ron Stubbings, Vice President Mark Agerter, Secretary Robin Fossum, and Treasurer Mary Andersen. Because Robin Fossum was elected International Secretary, her alternate, Duane Kittleson, is now the District 5 Board member.

The convention presentations were given by Ron Stubbings, Mark Agerter, and Chris Pinkerton. They covered topics such as governance, the soon-to-be-released Charter and Bylaws, reorganization of staff, possible district realignment, growth and strategy of the insurance and fraternal divisions, report from Parkway Advisors on our investments, and Foundation activities. None of the speakers took questions and the delegates were not able to see the chat feature. The usual selection of committees who study the various reports in depth did not happen in 2022 so there wasn't any follow-up discussion by the delegates on any of the reports. The convention agenda did not take the allotted time either day, so the meeting went for 2 ¾ hours the first day (with a 30-minute lunch break) and 51 minutes the second day. Both days were to last four hours each.

Robin Fossum presented music that was enjoyed during the break. The Minnesota National Guard Funeral Honors Team presented the flags. Jana Velo and Susan Stow sang the anthems. Mark Agerter presented the Memorial Service which featured past International Board members.

Awards were presented:

Lodge of the Year 2018 - 2021

	Large	State/Province	Small	State/Province
2018	Venneieg 5-513	Wisconsin	Restauration 3-555	Pennsylvania
2019	Mollarguten 4-478	North Dakota	Elvedal 5-556	Wisconsin
2020	Sonja 2-038	Oregon	Bondelandet 3-612	Pennsylvania
2021	Mandt 5-314	Wisconsin	Storfjell 6-169	Colorado

Family Lodge of the Year 2018 - 2021

	Large	State/Province	Small	State/Province
2018	Synnové-Nordkap 1-008	Minnesota	Garborg 6-056	California
2019	Jotunheimen 4-499	Montana	Välheim 1-364	Minnesota
2020	Hudson Valley 3-432	New York	Olympic 2-037	Washington
2021	Dovre 5-353	Wisconsin	Fagernes 5-616	Wisconsin

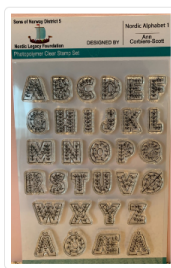
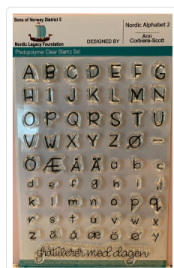
After the convention, the District 5 International Delegates were invited to a call and discussed their likes, dislikes, messages to the International office, and how to follow-up from the meeting. The group discussed a wide range of comments. There were positive comments about the Memorial Service, music, and color guard. But more concerns were about the lack of reports, ability to ask questions and interact during the meeting, lack of committee research into reports, lack of details reports, poor reports on investments, and overall frustration in how the meeting was conducted and inability to fill the agenda's allotted times.

The convention ended without any future direction to the delegates. Delegates (before the Governance change) would serve until the 2024 convention seats the delegates. But with the change in governance (no need for a 2024 convention due to change in electing the board and no resolution or bylaw changes being submitted), it wasn't made clear if the delegates work is done. Or if there is any vacancy on the board, if we will be reconvened.

Get those creative juice going and make some cards!

<https://sonsofnorway5.com/gifts/stamps.php>

Gifts » Stamps



Nordic Alphabet Stamps

Nordic Alphabet 1 is a set of uppercase letters with spring vines, tiny hearts, and flowers. Perfect for creating your Påske (Easter) or Syttende Mai cards, gift tags, table decorations, etc. They look beautiful stamped alone or can be colored with pencils or pens. Nordic Alphabet 2 is full alphabet set including a specialty stamp that says "gratulerer med dagen." What a wonderful way to personalize your cards, envelopes, tags, and other craft projects.

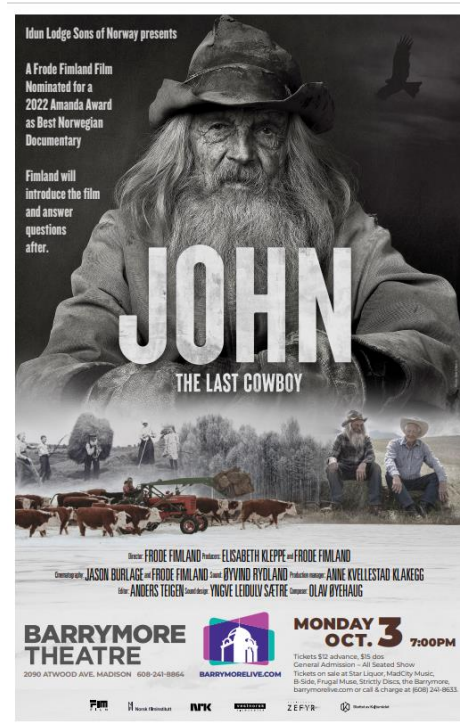
Cost per set \$16.

Post your events on the District Website! Send them directly to: inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com



Upcoming Events

View a list of events below or switch to calendar view.



Monday, October 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Historic Barrymore Theater Madison WI
Idun Lodge 5-074 Sons of Norway presents:

JOHN

**DEN SISTE NORSKE
COWBOY**

John The Last Norwegian Cowboy

A Frode Fimland Film

Nominated for a 2022 Amanda Award as Best Norwegian Documentary.

Tickets: \$12.00 Advance/\$15.00 Day of Show

This is a unique opportunity to view the documentary film about 94-year old Norwegian-American John Hoiland living alone on his family ranch in Montana and the lifestyle he chooses to maintain. Award-winning director, Frode Fimland will introduce the film and answer questions afterward.

2022 Lutefisk Dinners (as of September 28, 2022)

Norway Museum- October 8

Norsk Museum in Norway, Illinois presents

Norwegian Smørgåsbord

Saturday, October 8, 2022

Seating at 3:30 and 5:30 or carryout

Norway Community Building in Norway, Illinois
GPS: 3667 E 2603rd Rd, Sheridan, IL 60551

You can take a bit of Norway home with you by stopping by our dessert table to purchase some specialty Norwegian treats!

<p>No tickets will be available at the door</p> <p>Advance ticket sales only:</p> <p>\$25 for adults and \$10 for children [under 8]</p> <p>Carry Outs will also be available</p> <p>Call (815)343-5070 for tickets</p>	<p>Sons of Norway Polar Star and Cleng Peerson Lodges and the Norway Store are joining forces to make this the greatest smorgasbord yet!!</p> <p><u>Please note: this is not an all-you-can-eat buffet due to the second seating.</u></p>
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Proceeds benefit the Norsk Museum and Stabbur Building Fund

The Norsk Museum is open 1-5, so stop by for a quick tour and work up an appetite! The museum is just across Cleng Peerson Memorial Hwy (Rt. 71), behind the Norway Store.

Utica Lutheran Church- October 15

Mailing address: 14974 State Highway 27 Ferryville, WI 54628 608-734-3051

Lutefisk Supper

Lutefisk, Meatballs, Lefse, Potatoes, Rutabagas, Cranberries, Coffee, Milk, Desserts*

Saturday October 15, 2022 11am-4pm

Utica Lutheran Church

14974 State Highway 27 (located between towns of Fairview and Mt. Sterling)

Adults - \$20 Ages 6-12 - \$10 Under 6 & Over 100 - Free

Handicapped Accessible

WELCA Bake & Craft Sale,
*Rommegrot available for \$1

October 18- Myrmarken Lodge Dinner

Tuesday, October 18 6:00 PM Eagles Club 1104 S. Oak St. Marshfield \$16.00 call 715-305-9699 or 715-207-0550 for reservations. Lutefisk, meatballs, lefse, potatoes, rutabagas, salad, & great desserts!



October 22: Orfordville Lutheran Church, Orfordville, WI

<https://orfordvillelutheran.org/OLC/events/norwegian-dinner/>

Our Savior's Lutheran- October 27, Beldenville, WI

Our Savior's 74th Annual Lutefisk Supper
Thursday, October 27, 2022
Serving 2:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Limited Tickets – Order Early – Reservations Required
Dine-In time reservations required.

www.oursaviorschurch.info

715 273 4570

Email: admin.os@hbc.com

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
N6450 530th Street
Beldenville, WI 54003

NBC Lutheran Church- October 30

NBC Lutheran church rural Ettrick, WI is on last Sunday in October. Starts at 11 serving. Hope to see you. Fran Instenes-5-616.

<http://www.northbeavercreek.com/community.html>

North Beaver Creek Lutheran Church

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Community Events/Notices



W10767 County Road C, Ettrick, WI 54627

608-525-2406

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

Sons of Norway Norse Valley – November 5, 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
SoftN 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	_____	\$_____

* 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

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

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!

Another update:

The Town of Norway Lutheran Church traditionally has a dinner in early Feb. They cancelled for covid, but I think have it next year. Barbara

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

Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!

- October 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- October 28-29- District 5 Board Meeting- **Eau Claire, WI**
- November 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- December 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- 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.

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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