

Ole's Corner News

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ATTENTION COLLEGE BOUND INDIVIDUALS!

The deadline for the Sons of Norway District 5 Scholarships is quickly approaching!

- Go to www.sonsofnorway5.com. Select BENEFITS and a dropdown menu will appear. Scan the scholarships offered this year.
- Download an on-line application.
- Complete and mail your application soon!
- **THE DEADLINE FOR THESE APPLICATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017.**

LYKKE TIL-GOOD LUCK!

COMING SOON....



District 5 Speaker Bureau

A request was made at the District 5 Convention in Marshfield to create a speaker bureau for use by all D5 lodges. An initial list of presenters has been created by Lodges in Zone 3, and it will be posted soon on the District 5 website. Go to www.sonsofnorway5.com and select Programs.

PLEASE NOTE: Presenters on this list have given their permission to have their information posted. (Anyone wishing to submit names to this list should communicate with the presenter prior to submitting their personal information for posting.)

Contact information is available for each person or group, and most people prefer e-mail contacts.

Some individuals require lodging, either at a private home or at a hotel, in addition to their honorarium.

*The District 5 Board feels this tool will become more powerful as additional names are added to the list by each lodge across District 5.

I would encourage all lodges to submit the names of additional speakers. Please direct them to the attention of our webmaster Richard Fairchild at:

inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com



- May 17- Early registration deadline for **Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp** to qualify for additional deductions in the cost of camp from the Draxten Fund.

God kveld, alle sammen-

Kaia, Sarah, and myself are looking at all aspects of Masse Moro, as we try to chart a new course for District 5's heritage camp, Masse Moro. Sarah has totally redesigned the website, making it more user friendly and visually appealing to youth and their families. Fundraising has been led by Kaia in the Twin Cities metro area, and contributions have come to the Fifth District coffers from various lodges thru their fall fundraising efforts. We are counting on each of you to also help us with this task in your lodges, as well. Please know that the three of us are working diligently to bring Masse Moro back to solvency, and every little bit counts! Your lodges could hold a garage or white elephant sale, conduct a bake sale, organize a special meal, hold a card party or game night, sell quality Norsk items at an auction, or play a round of Heads or Tails, like we did at the District 5 Convention last June. Proceeds from your event could be sent to Masse Moro or split between Camp and another philanthropic organization, such as the Sons of Norway Foundation.

Raising the cost to campers will help us to meet the goal of a black bottom line. The donations we've received from individual lodges and a recent grant that was received are positive. Family trusts have contributed monies which will make a difference, too. Specific individuals who gave of their own resources are counted among our generous supporters.

Kaia, Sarah, and I would like to propose another way to gain interest in Masse Moro, and we would like to seek your input. We would like to offer a small stipend-\$25.00 per camper, going forward, to our first time campers from 2016 who are able to enroll another family member or friend in our outstanding program. This gesture could be one low cost measure that will bring more new families into the Masse Moro fold, ultimately improving our overall financial health.

Please reply "to all" so that Kaia, Sarah, and I each receive your input.

Takk for hjelpen oss,

Thank you,
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For more information on Masse Moro check out the website:

<http://www.massemoro.org/index.html>