



Harald Haarfager Lodge 2-011
Tordenskjold Lodge 2-05
Better Together
Hosting 2024 District 2 Convention



February 6, 2024

To: All District 2 Sons of Norway Lodges,

Velkommen to Coeur d'Alene. We look forward to seeing each of you at the Convention on May 29th – June 1st, 2024 at the Best Western Plus Coeur d'Alene Inn in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Attached you will find the registration forms for Delegates and Visitors, hotel contact information, parking facilities, airport shuttle contacts, taxi service contacts, the entry form for the Folk Art Competition / Exhibition and the dress code for Convention.

Please be sure you fill out the information and indicate YES or NO for each item where requested. If you are not staying at the Best Western Plus Coeur d'Alene Inn, please provide us with contact information. If you need transportation to the Thursday night Boat Cruise Dinner which leaves from the Coeur d'Alene Resort docks, we need to know this as well. Please wear Viking attire for this cruise.

Your current Sons of Norway Membership Card takes the place of the credentials so please do not forget to bring your card to Convention.

Please remember to bring your bunad if you have one, Viking attire and your LODGE FANE.

Send registration forms and check payable to:

SOFN D2 2024 Convention
5941 S Dove Crest Lane
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Sincerely,

2024 Convention Committee

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS APRIL 30TH, 2024



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May 29th - June 1st, 2024
Best Western Plus Coeur d'Alene Inn, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
 Registration Deadline April 30th, 2024
DELEGATE Registration Form Registration Fee \$325.00

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Cell Number _____

E-Mail _____

Sons of Norway Lodge Name and Number _____

First time as a Sons of Norway Delegate? Yes _____ No _____

Staying at the Best Western Coeur d'Alene Inn? Yes _____ No _____

If not, where? With phone number _____

Special dietary needs for meals? Please specify _____

This registration fee includes meals, events, plus coffee breaks and entertainment

DELEGATE

Wednesday 5-29-24

Thursday 5-30-24

Thursday 5-30-24

Friday 5-31-24

Saturday 6-1-24 Banquet

Please choose one

Please make banquet selections

President's Dinner ~ Northwest Peach Herbed Chicken Breast

Idaho Potato Bar Lunch

Boat Cruise Dinner on Lake Coeur d'Alene ~ No Host Bar

Soup and Salad Buffet Lunch

Hickory Rubbed Salmon _____

Chicken Wellington _____

Medallions of Beef Bordelaise _____

Please return this delegate registration form with a check payable to:

SOFN D2 2024 Convention, 5941 S Dove Crest Lane, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Contact: Colleen Sisk, Registration Chair, colleen@syringafp.com or 208-771-1551

Pamla Silk, Convention Chair, pamla.silk@gmail.com or 208-661-8034



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Registration Deadline April 30th, 2024

VISITOR Registration Form Registration Fee \$320.00 Ala Carte prices listed

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Cell Number _____

E-Mail _____

Sons of Norway Lodge Name and Number _____

First time as a Sons of Norway Visitor? Yes _____ No _____

Staying at the Best Western Coeur d'Alene Inn? Yes _____ No _____

If not, where? With phone number _____

Special dietary needs for meals? Please specify _____

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VISITOR	Please make banquet selections	
Wed 5-29-24	President's Dinner NW Peach Herbed Chicken Breast	\$55.00 _____
Thur 5-30-24	Idaho Potato Bar Lunch	\$35.00 _____
Thur Dinner	Boat Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene No Host Bar	\$100.00 _____
Fri 5-31-24	Soup and Salad Buffet Lunch	\$35.00 _____
Sat Banquet 6-1-24	Hickory Rubbed Salmon _____	\$65.00 _____
<i>Please choose one</i>	Chicken Wellington _____	
	Medallions of Beef Bordelaise _____	
Entire Convention:	Coffee Service all days of Convention	\$30.00 _____

Please return this Visitor registration form with a check payable to:

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 Contact: Colleen Sisk, Registration Chair, colleen@syringafp.com or 208-771-1551
 Pamla Silk, Convention Chair, pamla.silk@gmail.com or 208-661-8034

SONS OF NORWAY 2024 DISTRICT 2 CONVENTION VISITOR INFORMATION



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Coeur d'Alene Cab

Open 24 hours (208) 667-9000

Coeur d'Alene Taxi

Open 24 hours (208) 676-8294

Scott's Taxi

Open 24 hours (208) 704-6663

Payless Airport Shuttle

Open 24 hours (208) 762-7433



HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

506 W Appleway Ave, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho 83814

BOOKING LINK

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.13056.html?groupid=C12WU2X8



ROOM RATE: \$189.00 plux 8.4% tax and a 5% surcharge

The rates are per room per night, single our double occupancy. Check in is after 4:00pm

Pet fee is \$30 per room per night and rollaway fee is \$14 per room per night.

HOTEL AMMENITIES INCLUDE

- Free High Speed Internet
- Complimentary full breakfast, choice of breads, cereal, fruit, hot eggs, hot breakfast meat, other hot items, yogurt, juice, and coffee
- Fitness Gym
- Indoor swimming Pool / Hot Tub / Sunning Deck
- Cocktail and sports lounge
- Mulligan's Resturant on site
- Free Parking * Gift Shop * Dry Cleaning * 100% Smoke Free

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS:

1-800-251-7829 EXT 0

see
you
soon

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS
BEFORE APRIL 27, 2024 TO ENSURE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE ROOM RATE



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NORWAY**



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW DELEGATES

Perhaps this is the first time you are representing your lodge as a delegate to a District Two Convention. If so, the following paragraphs may answer some of your questions about Convention procedures and help you to be a more effective delegate.

To receive your Delegate Information Packet at the convention registration desk at the convention site, you must present your current Sons of Norway membership card along with a driver's license or other form of ID.

The Convention will convene at 9:00 AM, Thursday June 1st, 2024.

Convention dress code:

Delegates and Committee members – business casual

District Officers – business attire

President's Reception and Evening Banquet – bunads or semi-formal dress

Regalia is to be worn by District Officers during all convention sessions

Shorts, t-shirts and other casual attire is not to be worn during convention sessions

Many first-time delegates to a District Two Convention ask us what is appropriate attire for this type of event. This is a time when SON members congregate to conduct important business that impacts us all. It is not a recreational event although there are some activities that are more relaxed and informal, such as hospitality rooms. So, as a form of respect to the role all our delegates play, clothing worn during the sessions should reflect the seriousness of the position and their representation of their lodges.

Please follow the "Dress for Success" business casual model. This is a classic look – clean cut office-type casual. A full suit or shirts and ties are not required. Slacks, khakis, skirts, blouses, polo shirts and sweaters are appropriate. Norwegian sweaters are appreciated! Please no flip-flops, jeans or athletic wear. If you wear it to the gym, the beach or a to a bar, don't wear it at Convention!

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER governs all business conducted. A motion must be presented in the positive mode, even if the committee presenting it has recommended rejection.

It is important to note that any change in the District Bylaws **MUST BE APPROVED BY A 2/3 MAJORITY** and receive subsequent approval by the International Lodge Board.

Amendments to the Charter & Constitutions of the entire Order may be approved by a **MAJORITY** of delegates in attendance and voting.

Sometime during the convention, the delegates from your Zone will hold a caucus to elect their Zone Director and consider qualifications of candidates for other District offices. This is where your homework studying the District Bylaws will pay off. You will need to know how these officers are elected, their term of office and duties. You should also know which officers are elected at large (from any area of the district) and how many officers may be elected from any one Zone.

The last function requiring the delegates' attendance is the Installation of New Officers. It is important to attend this ceremony as you may find it inspiring and helpful in conducting installations in your own lodge. Since your lodge has chosen you to be its representation and has gone to some expense in sending you to this convention, the members of your lodge will wish to be informed of the important actions which took place. You should, with the other delegates from your lodge, be prepared to report back to your lodge meeting the items that were acted upon. It is hoped you will enjoy representing your lodge as a delegate and return to your lodge a well-informed member.

2024 DISTRICT LODGE MEETING RULES

1. The Regular Meeting of the District Lodge shall be one meeting, recessing from session-to-session within the meeting.
2. Delegate badges and voting materials will be issued at the Registration Desk upon proof of membership. ONLY duly authorized delegates may vote. ONE vote per delegate.
3. Delegates and members shall be seated at least FIVE (5) minutes before the scheduled session time. Doors will be closed when each session begins but may be opened for those awaiting admission at the direction of the chair.
4. The right to raise a point of order shall be reserved for delegates ONLY. The Chair will decide its validity.
5. Any motion made at the Convention must be put in writing and delivered by the Marshal to the Secretary.
6. Any delegate may speak to any motion before the Lodge. Any delegate who desires to speak shall address the chair by going to the microphone with an identification paddle raised and state their name and lodge.
7. Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of THREE (3) MINUTES. No delegate shall speak to the motion more than once, unless allowed otherwise by the Chair.
8. Any messages to delegates shall be relayed by the Greeter, Marshall or Assistant Marshall.
9. If the previous question is moved, seconded and carried, delegates who are in line at the microphone at the time the motion is passed will be permitted to speak.
10. Zone Directors are elected at their zone caucus. All other Officers are elected at large from the District Lodge. Ballots shall be used in cases where there are two or more candidates for any office, otherwise, election shall be by acclamation.
11. No smoking shall be permitted in any meeting room.
12. Any Lodge bidding to host the District Convention shall present its bid in writing to the District President no later than Thursday. Representatives of the bidding Lodges shall be permitted ten (10) minutes to present their proposal. The vote on Convention site selection shall take place at the last session of the District Lodge.
13. Candidate applications for District Officers must be submitted to the District Nominating Committee for vetting no later than 30 days prior to the District 2 Convention. The deadline this year is May 1st, 2024.
14. If a board office is not filled, the District Board shall fill the position from among the District Lodge delegates.



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To all District 2 Lodges and Convention Attendees:

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An important part of any Convention is its program book. Advertising is a necessary component of a successful convention. Through advertising, each group is able to ease the expense to the host lodge(s). We are asking every group to purchase an ad to help us defray the cost as well as to promote your group, business or lodge.

Full Page: Outside Rear Cover (Color) - \$500 full or \$300 for ½

Full Page: Inside Rear Cover (Color) - \$400 full or \$250 for ½

Half (½) Page: \$175

Quarter (¼) Page - \$100

Business Card - \$75

Please submit a high resolution (ready to print) copy of your ad or business card to: mcmom37@yahoo.com

Send check payable to:

SOFN D2 2024 Convention

5941 S Dove Crest Lane

Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

All information must be received no later than May 1st, 2024

For questions, please contact Cynthia McManus at the above email or at 907-632-8899

District Two Convention
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
May 29th-June 1st, 2024

1/4 Page Ad
\$100

Full Page Ad \$300
Outside Rear Cover Ad (Color)
\$500 full or \$300 Half (1/2)
Inside Rear Cover Ad (Color)
\$400 full or \$250 Half (1/2)

Business Card Ad
\$75

1/2 Page Ad
\$175



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In addition to full page, half page, quarter page and business card ads, we are also offering individual lodge members a chance to donate and be included in the convention Book.

Levels of donation are:

- 1 Bronze** - \$10.00
- 2 Silver** - \$20.00
- 3 Gold** - \$30,00
- 4 In Memory Of** - \$30.00

Please use the attached form to collect individual lodge members' donations and return it with payment by May 1st, 2024.

Checks are payable to: SOFN D2 2024 Convention

Payments may be sent to:

Harald Haarfager Lodge 2-011
c/o Cynthia McManus
5941 S Dove Crest Lane
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

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Thank you for your generous support of the District Two Convention.



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In Memory Of - \$30.00

Example: John Doe, Sr. by John and Jane Doe

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Gold - \$30.00

Silver - \$20.00

Bronze - \$10.00

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