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Greetings Lodge Officers



District 1 of Sons of Norway 2026 Convention is soon approaching. The District Board and neighboring Lodge members will be hosting the event at the Willmar MN Convention Center.

The convention begins on Thursday mid-morning, June 25th and ends on Saturday afternoon June 27th. The convention is open to all members of Sons of Norway and their friends.

We are looking forward to some of your lodge members participating at the convention as delegates and others attending as guests. We plan to give each attendee a **Souvenir Convention Booklet** that will contain the agenda; a couple note pages; listing of on-site vendors and presenters; advertisements from several other Scandinavian merchants, etc.

To cover this cost, we are asking each of the District Lodges to consider purchasing a space to share a greeting or advertise an upcoming event. We are also inviting several of our small Scandinavian merchants within the District to likewise purchase an ad space to share their contact information, product lines and services.

Attached is a form to see the ad options and order your advertising space, whether it is full page, half page or smaller to share your greetings. Ads may be in color or black and white, with no cost difference. Your support and greetings in this Booklet are most appreciated and would enhance the attendees' memories and excitement of new ideas and friends they shared with at the Convention in celebrating of our heritage and our future.

Also, Do you have a lodge member or a neighboring program presenter who does lodge programs? If so, please share this form with that person who might consider advertising in our convention booklet to make themselves better known to other lodges.

Besides less business meetings, more time will be available for the delegates and guests to participate in cultural educational classes, open time over coffee or meals to meet friends, and share programming experiences with new friends.

If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Wright, D-1 Vice President at jerrywright1970@gmail.com or call 320-760-6388. Tusen Takk!