



Dear District-1 Sons of Norway Officers,

We will be holding a Silent Auction during the SOFN Convention in Willmar, MN June 25-27, 2026. Proceeds will fund fraternal activities, such as providing grants for lodges in District 1. It is not too soon to begin planning for this event. Please spread the word.

We are asking each lodge in District 1 to donate one or more items for auction. Lodges may send the item to the convention with their delegate for delivery, or if no delegates are going, lodges may send donation check to a committee member so that an item can be purchased.

You may wish to seek items from local businesses. The Norway items may even be a family treasure that you are willing to donate to pass on to another Scandinavian home. Donations could include second-hand Nordic sweaters, games, knitted or rosemaled items, jewelry, dolls, books, art, bunads, aquavit, wine, baskets of merchandise from your region or sports team. Please make sure items are in good condition.

Please email or text the committee member assigned to your zone, with a description and value of the item your lodge will be donating, suggested value, and lodge name so we can plan accordingly. (See contact details below.)

We look forward to a successful Silent Auction.

Tusen Takk, for your lodge's support!

The 2026 Silent Auction Committee

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