

Sons of Norway & District Six Membership Benefits

- Fraternity of members in lodges, districts, nationally, and internationally. Visit any lodge in the organization.
- Family connections (current and historical) and multi-generational links of friendships with connections with the lodge or throughout the organization.
- *Viking* magazine with news of Norway and heritage and cultural articles.
- Lodge promotions through the Sons of Norway website Events calendar.
- Emailed Resource Newsletter for lodge leaders.
- E-post to subscribing members with general and varied articles relating to Norwegian and Nordic interest/heritage.
- Cultural Skills Units promoting and celebrating participation in various Norwegian heritage crafts and activities. Online resources for various crafts and activities. Pins are available to recognize achievements.
- Pin recognition for various sports/fitness activities through the Sports Medal Program.
- Various website resources: recipes, language instruction, and lodge programs through the Idea Banks, Information Bank, and Mini Presentations.
- Opportunity to apply for Sons of Norway Foundation scholarships and grants.
- Opportunity for philanthropic donations to the Sons of Norway Foundation.
- Newsletter service articles and photos to include in your lodge newsletter.
- Participation in district events: district lodge meetings/conventions and elections of district board members; three regional kretsstevner; district workshops; and scholarships and camperships.
- Opportunity to post events on the District Six and Sons of Norway Facebook pages.
- District Recreation Center opportunities: Language and Heritage Camps for youth, Camp Oldfjell for adults; and use of Camp Norge for vacations, family reunions, workshops, etc. Camp Norge is available to all District Six members and guests.
- Genealogy Guide on the Sons of Norway website.
- Philanthropic opportunities to effect continued governmental recognition of tax-exempt not-for-profit organizations.
- Financial reviews and competitive insurance & annuity products. New products are now available. A new annuity product with an impressive rate of return is now available only to lodge members.
- \$15 of membership dues goes back to the lodge, and \$15 of membership dues goes back to the district.
- Access to a couple Vesterheim programs through the district, Zoom or link.
- Tax benefits of being under the Sons of Norway 501(c)8 Fraternal Organization.
- Leadership growth opportunities through committees, event planning, and board participation.