

Daughters of Norway Convention Update



April 10, 2020

Dear Sisters,

Out of abundant concern for the health and safety of all Daughters of Norway members pertaining to the COVID-19 Pandemic, your Grand Lodge Board and Convention Committee have made the difficult decision to postpone Convention 2020 to 2021. Following negotiations with the Kitsap Conference Center and convention hotels, we have been able to secure the new dates for our (now 2021) Convention as follows:

Tuesday, July 20-Grand Lodge Board members arrive at hotel, Audit 9:00 am

Wednesday, July 21-Grand Lodge Board Meeting 9-12 pm, Registration & Vendor Table Set-ups 12-4 pm, Optional City Tour/Dinner/Movie 5:00 pm

Thursday, July 22- All lodge Membership/Leadership Meeting 7:30-8:30 am
Registration 8:00 am, Vendor/Display Table Set-ups 9:00-11:00 am
Classes 9:00-4:00 pm, Sales/Displays/Exhibits 11:00-4:00 pm
Meet and Greet/Silent Auction 6:30 pm

Friday, July 23-Business Meeting 9-4 pm, Optional Tours 5:00 pm

Saturday, July 24-President/Past President Breakfast 7:30-8:30 am

Business Meeting 9:00-4:00 pm, Social Hour 5:30-6:30 pm, Banquet 6:30 pm.

Sunday, July 25-Check out.

More details will follow regarding Optional Tours, etc. in future Døtre issues.

Many of you have received cancellation notices from the convention hotels, generated by the hotel manager following receipt of our postponement communication. If you have not received cancellation notification, please call either of the two numbers to cancel: Hampton Inn: 360-405-0200; Fairfield Inn: 360-377-2111. Deadline is June 22, 2020. She has graciously extended the same rates that we received for 2020 to our 2021 bookings. Please wait until you receive booking information from your lodge presidents/secretaries in mid-July before making reservations. That information will also be posted in the July/August Døtre.

Refund checks for Registration Fees, Class, and Meal payments have been sent out by the Convention Committee Treasurer, Jane Howard, cpajanie@msn.com.

All Convention 2020 forms have been removed from the DoN Website, to be replaced in the fall of 2020 with updated 2021 forms. Hopefully you have all read President Karen Bartos' letter which was forwarded to all lodges on April 5, now available on the website. This convention committee letter will also be posted on the website for your reference.

Please contact Karen Erickson, karennorsk@outlook.com, if you have questions.

We sincerely appreciate your support and patience as we trim our sails (tack) and navigate these new waters, adjusting and regaining our course "Sailing the Salish Sea" with determination and perseverance to celebrate the best Convention 2021 together!

Sisterly,
Your Convention 2021 Committee

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