



# Tre Lag Stevne



Plague, Privation  
and Turmoil—  
Past Meets Present



An annual gathering of descendants and friends  
of the Trøndelag, Gudbrandsdal, and  
Northern Hedmark regions of Norway

11–14 August 2021  
Madison Marriott West  
Middleton, WI



# Velkommen til Stevne 2021!

Welcome to the 18th Annual Tre-Lag Stevne. Our three lags, Gudbrandsdalslag, Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag, and Trønderlag first met together in a joint stevne in 2003 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Since then, we have met in many locations in the Dakotas, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Attendees have come from Canada, Norway, Sweden, and all over the United States. We have connected with our Scandinavian roots through genealogy and learned about our shared heritage through the many wonderful historical and cultural presentations. We have connected in person. We have welcomed new attendees. We have met extended family members and we have made new friends.

We also made it through a major historic event – The COVID 19 Pandemic. It may have delayed this meeting by a year, but we were patient and dedicated to keeping our connections strong. So here we are again; connecting with friends, making new friends, and willing to keep learning.

This will be the last Tre Lag Stevne. What?? Yes, this will be the last time we meet as three lags. In 2022 we will join with Romerikslag and Solørlag in the new Flere Lag Stevne. Plans are already underway for our next stevne, even as this one is just beginning.

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*Many thanks to Tre Lag 2019 photographers  
Chris Falteisek and Dixie Hansen, whose  
photographs appear throughout this program.*

*Tusen takk to those many volunteers who step  
up during the Stevne and say "How can I help?"  
You can and do... and everyone benefits.  
Hospitality? Registration? Hanging signs? AV  
Assistance? Introducing speakers? Running  
errands? Genealogy mentoring? Thank You!*



Kjell Barstad



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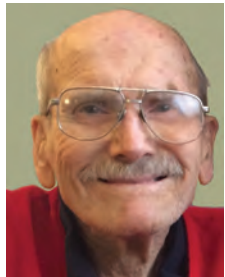
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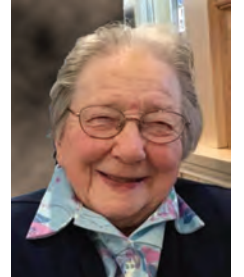
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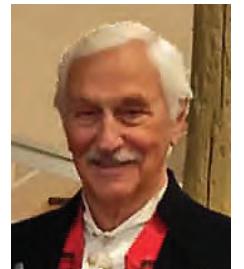
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Betty Lou Strand  
*Tre Lag Stevne Program*

## Til Minne Om

*Remembering Lag Members and Associates  
Who Have Recently Passed Away*

Kjell Barstad • 1942–2021 • Elverum, Norway • *H*  
 Kenneth Domier • 1933–2020 • Edmonton, AL, Canada • *G, T, H*  
 Gordon Wayne Eddy • 1944–2020 • Cresco, IA • *T*  
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 Pastor James B. Olson • 1939–2021 • Sioux Falls, SD • *G*  
 John J. Reindl • 1948–2019 • Madison, WI • *H*  
 Archie E. Simonson • 1924–2018 • Middleton, WI • *H*  
 Elva C. (Sorensen) Steffenson • 1924–2020 • Rochester, MN • *G*  
 Betty Lou (Knutson) Strand • 1927–2021 • Columbia Heights, MN • *G*

# **Additional Stevne Events for Fun!**

## **An Evening Concert of Nordic Music**

*In Concert: Chris Falteisek, Robin Fossum & Louise Lang  
... along with the dulcet sounds of the sing-along audience!*

*Thursday Night—7:00 PM, Salons A & B*

## **Workshop: Hardanger Klubb Returns to Stevne**

*Hosted by Ginny Nelson, providing Hardanger embroidery instruction with videos and personalized help for beginners and more advanced stitchers.*

*Bring your projects to work on with a friendly group. Get help for problems and difficult stitches. Beginners are welcome. Some beginner kits will be available; advanced users should bring their own supplies and tools.*

*Friday Morning—9:00 AM–12:00 PM, Salon H*




## **Barne Fun**

*Children's Program hosted by Jessica Bunderson.*

*There will be materials for Norwegian-themed projects for kids to do to help them get in touch with their inner Norwegian. Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews for a fun day or two.*

*Thursday 1:00 PM–4:00 PM and Friday 9:00 AM–3:45 PM  
Salon C*



## Wednesday, 11 August

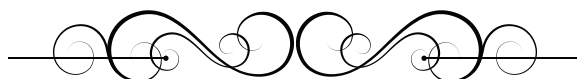
| Time               | Event  | Location   |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Registration Desk Open for Tour Participants   | Registration Area  |
| 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM  | <b>Tour by Bus:</b> With stops at the <b>Koshkonong Prairie Historical Society and Cambridge Historic School Museum</b> , the <b>Livsreise—Norwegian Heritage Center</b> in Stoughton, and an early evening meal at 4 PM at the <b>Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge</b> in Stoughton ( <i>meal is included</i> ).  |  Meet in Main Hotel Lobby |
| 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  | Registration Desk Open   | Registration Area  |
| 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM | <b>Genealogy Lab Open</b><br>Expert help available for each lag... or just dig in to the myriad of resources on your own!<br><u>Lag Genealogists:</u><br>Barry Dahl ( <i>Trønderlag</i> ),<br>Marilyn Sorensen ( <i>Gudbrandsdalslaget</i> ),<br>Chris Falteisek ( <i>Nord Hedmark Lag</i> )   |  Ballroom (Salons D&E)     |
| 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  | <b>Seminar: Resources at the Norwegian American Genealogical Center &amp; Naeseth Library</b><br>—Dana Kelly, NAGCNL<br>The Norwegian-American Genealogical Center & Naeseth Library is the largest library in North America dedicated to genealogy for Norwegians and Norwegian Americans. The library collection consists of thousands of published family histories, bygdebøker, and other material related to genealogy and Norwegian immigration history. NAGC offers research assistance, translation services, classes, a research guide, maps, and other merchandise. NAGC's Executive Director will share information about the services and resources available at NAGC. |  Seminar 2 (Salons F&G)  |
| 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  | Movie Night!–Stay Tuned!   |  |

Note: The hotel will have breakfast service for purchase but no lunch or dinner service. Only the banquet catering meal will be available for our Friday night dinner banquet at the hotel. The hotel will provide a list of restaurants in the area for lunches and dinners on your own.



## Thursday AM, 12 August

| Time                | Event   | Location   |
|---------------------|---|--|
| 7:45 AM – 8:45 AM   | Gudbrandsdalslaget Business Meeting   | Salon H  |
| 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM   | Registration Desk Open  | Registration Area  |
| 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM   | <p>Vendor Displays Open</p> <p>A wide selection of items of interest to Norwegian Americans—books, clothing, jewelry, rosemaling, crafts, etc.</p> <p><i>(See pages 14 and 15 for a list of the 2021 Tre Lag vendors)</i></p>   |  <p>La Crosse, Milwaukee, and Green Bay Rooms</p> |
| 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM   | <p><b>Opening Ceremony</b></p> <p>Call of the Lur, National anthems of Canada, Norway, and the U.S., Welcome from Lag Presidents and from the Bygdelagenes Fellesraad.</p>  | Salon C  |
| 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM  | <p><b>Keynote Speaker: Every Care that Love or Skill Could Suggest</b></p> <p>—Lawrence Moe, Professor Emeritus, English, Metropolitan State University, Minneapolis, MN</p> <p>In previous presentations for the Tre Lag Stevne (2012, 2013, 2016, 2019), Dr. Moe has told the stories of noteworthy Norwegian-American poets and politicians, a famous aviator, and a Norse king. This year he will tell another kind of story, about a virtually unknown branch of his own family that was already reeling from tragedy (a suicide) when the 1918 pandemic struck. It is a story deeply woven into the Midwestern Norwegian-American experience, and strikingly resonant today—a tale of plague, privation, and turmoil, through which past meets present.</p> |  <p>Seminar 1 (Salons A&amp;B)</p>                |
| 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM | <p>Break</p> <p>Visit our Vendors!</p>  | La Crosse, Milwaukee, and Green Bay Rooms  |
| 10:45 AM – 9:00 PM  | <p>Genealogy Lab Opens</p> <p>Help available for each lag... or just dig in to the myriad of resources on your own!</p>   | Ballroom   |
| 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | <p><b>Seminar: Organizing and Analyzing Genealogical Research</b></p> <p>—Lori Bessler, Reference Librarian, Wisconsin Historical Society (WHS)</p> <p>When you research your family history, it is vital to organize your records and analyze the information found on the records. This will provide you the structure to then tell the stories you have uncovered. Timelines, genealogy software and family tree forms are just some of the tools that are used. There are simple strategies to organizing and analyzing your genealogical research.</p>   |  <p>Seminar 1 (Salons A&amp;B)</p>              |
| 12:00 PM – 3:30 PM  | <p>Hospitality and Vendor Areas Open</p> <p>Volunteer Hosts are needed throughout the Stevne... Set aside an hour or two in your schedule to serve as host and helper.</p>  | La Crosse, Milwaukee, and Green Bay Rooms; Hospitality Suite 226   |
| 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM  | Lunch <i>(on your own)</i>  |  |






## Thursday PM, 12 August


| Time              | Event   | Location  |            |
|-------------------|---|---|------------|
| 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM | <b>Concurrent Seminars</b>  |   |            |
|                   | <p><b>Seminar A: Ancestry.com: What to Expect and What Not to Expect</b><br/>—Lori Bessler, Reference Librarian, WHS</p> <p>Ancestry.com is one of the most famous websites for genealogical research. It has many layers to it and can be used to find various types of records. It is important to understand what this site provides and what it is lacking. This presentation will provide those guidelines to help the researcher understand this mega site.</p>   |  Seminar 1<br>(Salons A&B)   |            |
| 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Coffee and Refreshment Break; Visit Vendors<br>La Crosse, Milwaukee and Green Bay Rooms; Hospitality Suite 226  |   |            |
|                   | <b>Concurrent Seminars</b>  |   |            |
| 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM | <p><b>Seminar A: FamilySearch.org: What to Expect and What Not to Expect</b><br/>—Lori Bessler, Reference Librarian, WHS</p> <p>FamilySearch.org is a massive collection of records and family trees maintained by the Genealogical Society of Utah. There are many levels to this site. This presentation will help the researcher understand what they will find on this site and what will not be found.</p>   |  Seminar 1<br>(Salons A&B) |            |
|                   | <p><b>Seminar B: Norway: Rags to Riches</b><br/>—Jan Hansen, Professor Emeritus, Economics, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire</p> <p>When Norway's new Constitution was signed 17 May 1814, Norwegians felt the country was finally becoming their own. In spite of this new optimism, it still took years to overcome foreign domination and the lack of technology and education.</p> <p>In the 19th &amp; early 20th centuries, over 900,000 emigrants left Norway, due to poverty, lack of economic opportunity or of political or religious freedom.</p> <p>How does one explain that Norway, ruled by Denmark during the 16<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> centuries and Sweden during the 19<sup>th</sup> century—one of the poorest European countries in 1814—became one of the most democratic, socially caring, and wealthiest countries in the world 200 years later? Was it luck, was it oil, or was it achievement of policy?</p> |  Seminar 2<br>(Salons F&G) |            |
| 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Dinner ( <i>on your own</i> )   |   |            |
| 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM | <b>An Evening Concert of Nordic Music</b> presented by the Tre Lag Musicians<br>(We invite you to join in: contact: <a href="mailto:chrisfalteisek@gmail.com">chrisfalteisek@gmail.com</a> )  |   | Salons A&B |



## Friday AM, 13 August

| Time                | Event  | Location  |
|---------------------|--|---|
| 7:45 AM – 9:00 AM   | NHOH Business Meeting  | Salon H   |
| 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM   | Registration Desk Open   | Registration Area   |
| 8:00 AM – 2:15 PM   | Vendor Displays Open   | La Crosse, Milwaukee, and Green Bay Rooms   |
| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  | Hardanger Klubb (embroidery projects)  | Salon H, with Ginny Nelson  |
| 9:00 AM – 2:15 PM   | Hospitality Area Open  | Suite 226   |
| 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM   | Genealogy Lab Open   | Ballroom (Salons D&E)   |
| 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM  | <b>Concurrent Seminars</b>   |   |
|                     | <p><b>Seminar A: Rasmus Bjørn Anderson, Founder of the UW Madison Scandinavian Program</b><br/>           —Susan Brantly, Professor of Scandinavian Studies, University of Wisconsin</p> <p>Rasmus Bjørn Anderson was born on a farm in Southern Wisconsin on January 12, 1846. He became the first professor of Scandinavian Studies at the University of Wisconsin in 1875, thereby establishing the UW Department of Scandinavian Studies as the oldest in the nation. He served in this position until 1883, when he was appointed as minister to Denmark by President Grover Cleveland. When he returned from Europe, he took over as editor for <i>Amerika</i>, a Norwegian-American newspaper, which he ran for twenty-four years. In all of these capacities, Anderson served as an important cultural mediator between Norway and the United States. At this time, Norwegian literature was experiencing a golden age, led by Ibsen, Bjørnson, Kielland, and Lie. Anderson kept up with cultural developments in Norway and ensured they became known in America.</p> |  Seminar 1<br>(Salons A&B)   |
| 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM | <b>Concurrent Seminars</b>   |   |
|                     | <p><b>Seminar B: Wisconsin 101—A Statewide, Web-Based Local History Project</b><br/>           —Tom Broman, Professor Emeritus, History of Science, University of Wisconsin</p> <p>Wisconsin 101 began in 2013 as an exercise in statewide community-building. Using objects to tell stories about local history and its broader significance, we invite students, retirees, and museum and local historical society volunteers from all over the state to contribute to the project. This talk describes the origins of Wisconsin 101, presents a tour of the objects and histories on the web site, and talks about what we hope to do in the future.</p>  |  Seminar 2<br>(Salons F&G) |
| 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM | Break—Visit Hospitality Suite and Vendor Area  | La Crosse, Milwaukee, and Green Bay Rooms; Hospitality Suite 226  |
| 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM | <b>Concurrent Seminars</b>   |   |
|                     | <p><b>Seminar A: The Old Stone Church</b><br/>           —Lars Walker, MLIS, and Translator</p> <p>“The Old Stone Church,” the original building of Hauge Lutheran Church, outside Kenyon, Minnesota, is one of the oldest Norwegian Lutheran church structures in southeast Minnesota. Built in 1871 and used until 1902, it has been well preserved, and is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. Its story involves the early history of the Eielsen and Hauge Lutheran Synods, featuring the most prominent names in those church bodies. It is also a typical example of a pioneer Haugean church.</p>  |  Seminar 1<br>(Salons A&B) |

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| Time                  | Event  | Location                  |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| (10:45 AM – 11:45 AM) | <b>Friday morning concurrent seminars, continued from previous page</b>  |                           |
|                       | <p><b>Seminar B: O Canada, Why Canada? – Norwegian Immigrants Who Left the USA for Saskatchewan</b><br/> — Glenn Borreson, Lutheran Pastor and Genealogist<br/> Crossing the Atlantic and then half the United States did not complete the journey for some immigrants who eventually found their new life in “the prairie provinces” of Canada. Beginning with a surprise in his own ancestry, Glenn examines why and when some Norwegians left this country, where they settled in Canada, and what their new lives were like.</p>  | Seminar 2<br>(Salons F&G) |
| 11:45 AM – 1:41 PM    | Lunch ( <i>on your own</i> )   |                           |

## Friday PM, 14 August

| Time              | Event  | Location                  |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM | <b>Concurrent Seminars</b>   |                           |
|                   | <p><b>Seminar A: Plank, Wheel, and Rail: Transportation in Early Wisconsin</b>—James Willaert, Wisconsin Historical Society, Curator of Interpretation and Collections at Wade House Historic Site<br/> Innovation flourished in the late Nineteenth Century. Technological advancement brought significant changes to the way we lived, worked, and traveled. Plank road and railroad companies crowded the landscape of southeast Wisconsin. Each group rushed to bring the first toll road to their part of the state.<br/> Sheboygan and Fond Du Lac counties were a hub of activity during these years. Sheboygan competed with Milwaukee to become the primary port on Lake Michigan. Fond Du Lac served as a transportation hub, bringing resources across Lake Winnebago and farm goods from the interior to the ports along the states’ east coast. Plank roads and railroads helped bring these dreams to life.</p>  | Seminar 1<br>(Salons A&B) |
|                   | <p><b>Seminar B: Farm Like a Viking: Farm Life Then—and their Animals’ Descendants Today</b><br/> —Glenn Borreson, Lutheran Pastor and Genealogist<br/> Stories of Viking warriors, their seafaring, and attacks are what we expect to hear about the Northmen in the years 790–1100. But what else did they do? Besides being craftspeople and traders and more, they were especially farmers, fishermen and hunters. This program explores what their farming involved—their buildings, animals, and crops—and then it makes a leap in time to look at today’s animals that are descended from those of the Viking Age and where they are found.</p>    | Seminar 2<br>(Salons F&G) |
| 2:15 PM – 2:45 PM | Coffee and Refreshment Break, Visit Vendors<br>Hospitality Room 226; La Crosse, Milwaukee, and Green Bay Rooms.  |                           |



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| Time              | Event   | Location  |
|-------------------|---|---|
| 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM | <b>Concurrent Seminars</b>  |   |
| 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM | <p><b>Seminar A: Using Maps for Genealogy</b><br/>           —Lee Grady, Wisconsin Historical Society<br/>           Lee Grady is a reference archivist at the Wisconsin Historical Society. He has spoken on a variety of topics related to the Historical Society’s Library and Archives collections, including genealogy, local history, general archival research, military records, state institutions (prisons, asylums, etc.), the Draper Collection, and the McCormick Collection. Today’s presentation highlights WHS’s map collection and what maps can tell us when researching genealogy.</p>   | <br>Seminar 1<br>(Salons A&B)  |
| 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM | <p><b>Seminar B: Fru Muus’ Klage—A Marriage Scandal that Shocked the Norwegian-American Community</b><br/>           —Robert Fossum, Professor Emeritus, Mathematics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; President of Trønderlag of America.<br/>           Bernt Julius Muus (1832–1900) was a Norwegian-American Lutheran pastor who helped in founding St. Olaf College in Northfield MN and founded many Norwegian-American Lutheran churches in Goodhue county and nearby localities. He was first called to Holden MN. He married Oline Pind of Fet in 1859. A highly publicized legal battle in Holden involving an inheritance that Oline received in Norway and Oline’s accusations of abuse by Bernt resulted in a limited divorce in 1883. Bodil Stenseth has recounted the beginnings and consequences of these events in her book “Fru Muus’ Klage” published in 2019 (in Norwegian). This will be a report based mostly on this book which, in my mind, reveals some new perspective on the events and the milieu during the heights of the emigration from Norway to America in the middle of the 19th Century.</p> | <br>Seminar 2<br>(Salons F&G)  |
| 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM | Hospitality Hour  | Suite 226   |
| 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM | Tre Lag Group Photos: <b>Important: be on time for your lag’s photo shoot!</b>  |   |
| 5:15 PM – 5:30 PM | Group Photo: Trønderlag   |                               |
| 5:30 PM – 5:45 PM | Group Photo: Nord Hedmark Lag   |   |
| 5:45 PM – 6:00 PM | Group Photo: Gudbrandsdalslag   |   |
| 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM | <p><b>Stevne Banquet; Emcee:</b> Sid Stivland<br/>           Bunad Parade; Preview of the 2022 Stevne<br/> <b>Entertainment: “Norwegian Folklore and the Tenacious Norwegians who Collected the Stories”</b>—Eleanor Brinsko, Carlon Genealogical Services, LLC.<br/>           To get societies through hard times, we rely on the arts: music, visual arts, and stories. Stories provide empathy and give the reader companionship through lonely times, give us examples of what can happen, and inspire us with their victories or demonstrate their consequences if we do not heed to the warnings. In this presentation, we will look at Norwegian folktales collected by Peter Christen Asbjørnsen and Jørgen Engebretsen Moe, Sigrid Undset, and the Sami peoples about how Norwegians and Sami conquered illness and deprivation.</p>  | <br>Ballroom<br>(Salons D&E) |

## Saturday AM, 11 August

| Time                | Event  | Location  |
|---------------------|--|---|
| 7:45 AM – 9:00 AM   | Trønderlag Business Meeting  | Salon H   |
| 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM  | <b>Concurrent Seminars</b>   |   |
|                     | <p><b>Seminar: Sustaining Scandinavian Folk Arts in the Upper Midwest</b><br/>                     —Anna Rue, Community Curator of Upper Midwestern Scandinavian Cultures, University of Wisconsin</p> <p>Our graduate students have traveled around the Upper Midwest region documenting folks who practice different Scandinavian folk traditions. This presentation will show how that fieldwork is now being used to create traveling exhibit panels that promote the artists, educate folks about expressive culture, and celebrate folk arts, which speaks to the theme of Norwegian history and settlement.</p>   |  <p>Seminar 2<br/>(Salons F&amp;G)</p> |
| 10:25 AM – 11:25 AM | <p><b>Seminar: Hauge’s Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod in America and the Continuation of the Haugean Spirit in Twentieth-Century American Lutheranism</b><br/>                     —Thomas Jacobson, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN</p> <p>Hans Nielsen Hauge (1771-1824) was a Norwegian Lutheran lay preacher, farmer, businessman, and entrepreneur whose work amid opposition and persecution is widely considered to have revitalized his country at a difficult time in its history. After a mystical experience in 1796, Hauge felt called by God to help his countrymen and -women by emphasizing the importance of a living and obedient faith. He also encouraged industriousness, starting many business enterprises that helped develop the Norwegian economy.</p> <p>Enduring repeated arrest and imprisonment for violating the archaic law prohibiting lay-led religious meetings, Hauge suffered greatly for his witness. His death in 1824 coincided with the beginning of Norwegian immigration to North America. Many immigrants were shaped by the Haugean awakening of Norway, and hence Haugean influence on American Lutheranism has been considerable. While many dislike Hauge, many consider him to be a hero. This "love-hate" relationship that Lutheranism has with Hauge is part of what makes him a fascinating figure to study.</p> |  <p>Seminar 2<br/>(Salons F&amp;G)</p> |

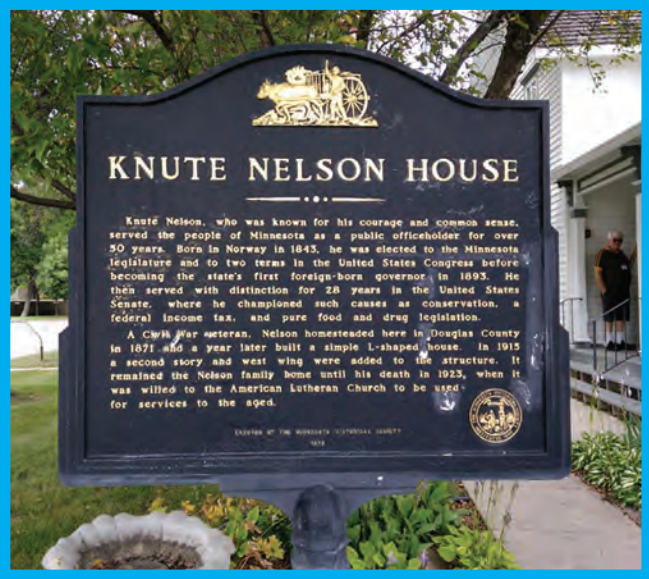
**Safe Travels! See you next year August 3–6, 2022 for the Flere Lag Stevne in Rochester, MN**



Anne Haugan and Elaine Victorine



Left: Dick Lundgren and John Peterson.  
 Right: Mark and Merilee Mortenson.



Tour Stop: Knute Nelson House



Tour Stop: Kensington Runestone



Ginny Wegenast and Marilyn Sorensen

# Casual Shots, Stevne 2019



Ken and Elaine Dornier



Mark and Merilee Mortenson, Anne Farming, Jan Floeter, Dick Lundgren.



Back: Ginny Wegenast, Marilyn Sorensen, Dixie Hansen. Front: Jim Olson, Joy Shong

# 2021 Tre Lag



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"Buserill Boys": Dick Lundgren and Wyatt Bunderson



Kathy Pedersen and Ginny Wegenast

Linda Domier Lowry and John Peterson



Sandra Harvey and Arlene Olson

Ann Skoglund, Speaker, Douglas Cty Hist. Soc.



Polly Johnson and Theresa Nelson





**Gudbrandsdal Lag National—Alexandria, Minnesota—2019**





(1) Sheryl Hanson, (2) Kay Hanson, (3) Keith Sherer, (4) Tom Carment, (5) Jan Floeter, (6) Lowell Ludford, (7) Jim Moody, (8) Shirley Moody, (9) John Sandbo, (10) Pam Sandbo, (11) Bob Gjengdahl, (12) Bob Victorine, (13) Sid Stivland, (14) Art Storbo, (15) Gerald Hanson, (16) David Clouch, (17) Diane Clouch, (18) Mark Mortenson, (19) Donna Ludford, (20) Marilyn Sorensen, (21) Kathy Pedersen, (22) Nancy Sand Olson, (23) Chris Falteisek, (24) Dick Lundgren, (25) Sylvia Falteisek, (26) Linda Meeker George, (27) Anne Haugan, (28) Jeanne Schneider, (29) Sandra Harvey, (30) Anne Farning, (31) Linda Folk, (32) Gerri Lovehaug, (33) Judy Stevens, (34) Peg Schellin, (35) Joy Haugan Williams, (36) Mary Martin, (37) Dorothy Zimmerman, (38) Priscilla Willander, (39) Rhonda Smerchek, (40) Teresa Nelson, (41) Polly Johnson, (42) Ginny Wegenast, (43) Merilee Mortenson, (44) Beverly Olson, (45) Audrey Severson, (46) Arlene Olson, (47) Jim Olson, (48) John F. Peterson, (49) Martha Hegge Balfanz, (50) Nancy Pickering, (51) Ken Domier, (52) Elaine Domier, (53) Elaine Victorine, (54) Bentley Bunderson, (55) MacKenzie Bunderson, (56) Jessica Bunderson, (57) William Bunderson, (58) Wyatt Bunderson, (59) Linda Lowry



**Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag—Alexandria, Minnesota—2019**





(1) Ron Helstad, (2) Dave Nordhousen, (3) Mark Klinge, (4) Art Storbo, (5) Pat Skaiem, (6) Keith Lyksett, (7) Debra Lee Pritchard, (8) Gloria Lundblad, (9) Ken Lundblad, (10) Paul McHugh, (11) Marilyn Sorensen, (12) David Hovick Lohman, (13) Chris Falteisek, (14) Dennis Johnson, (15) Madelyn Krinke, (16) Marilyn Klinge, (17) Julie Anderson Glowka, (18) Carol Byerly, (19) Martha Swetka, (20) Karen Mullen, (21) Rhonda Smerchek, (22) Theresa Nelson, (23) Polly Johnson, (24) Don Teigen, (25) Gilmore Sem, (26) Jeri Johnson, (27) Karen Everett, (28) Barb Lewison, (29) Joy Shong, (30) Ray Olson, (31) Gary Olson, (32) Ken Domier, (33) Elaine Domier, (34) Linda Lowry, (35) Dixie Hansen, (36) Laurie Newell, (37) Sylvia Falteisek, (38) Joy Haugan Williams, (39) Sandra Harvey



**Trønderlag of America—Alexandria, Minnesota—2019**





(1) Mark Klinge, (2) Carlton Bjerkas, (3) Joy Stavig Carter, (4) Lowell Ludford, (5) Gretel Kaleel, (6) Art Storbo, (7) Linda McKeen, (8) Chuck McKeen, (9) Linda Schwartz, (10) Gerald Frisbie, (11) Kathy Pedersen, (12) Barry M. Dahl, (13) Jon Satrum, (14) Carolyn Satrum, (15) Karen Miller, (16) Marilyn Klinge, (17) Linda Bjerkaas, (18) Rachel Gorka, (19) Carol Byerly, (20) Julie Anderson Glowka, (21) Mary Martin, (22) Gus Haugan, (23) Trudy DeKeuster, (24) Gilmore Sem, (25) Ethel Shelstad, (26) Bernice Oellien, (27) Joy Haugan Williams, (28) Rhonda Smerchek, (29) Steve Sternhagen, (30) Dennis Haarsager, (31) Mhairi Haarsager, (32) Gerri Lovehaug, (33) Ray Olson, (34) Ken Domier, (35) Elaine Domier, (36) Linda Lowry, (37) Robert Fossum, (38) Robin Fossum, (39) Marcia Petree, (40) Sue Eckert, (41) Angela Sternhagen



Robin Fossum



Gary Olson, Emcee

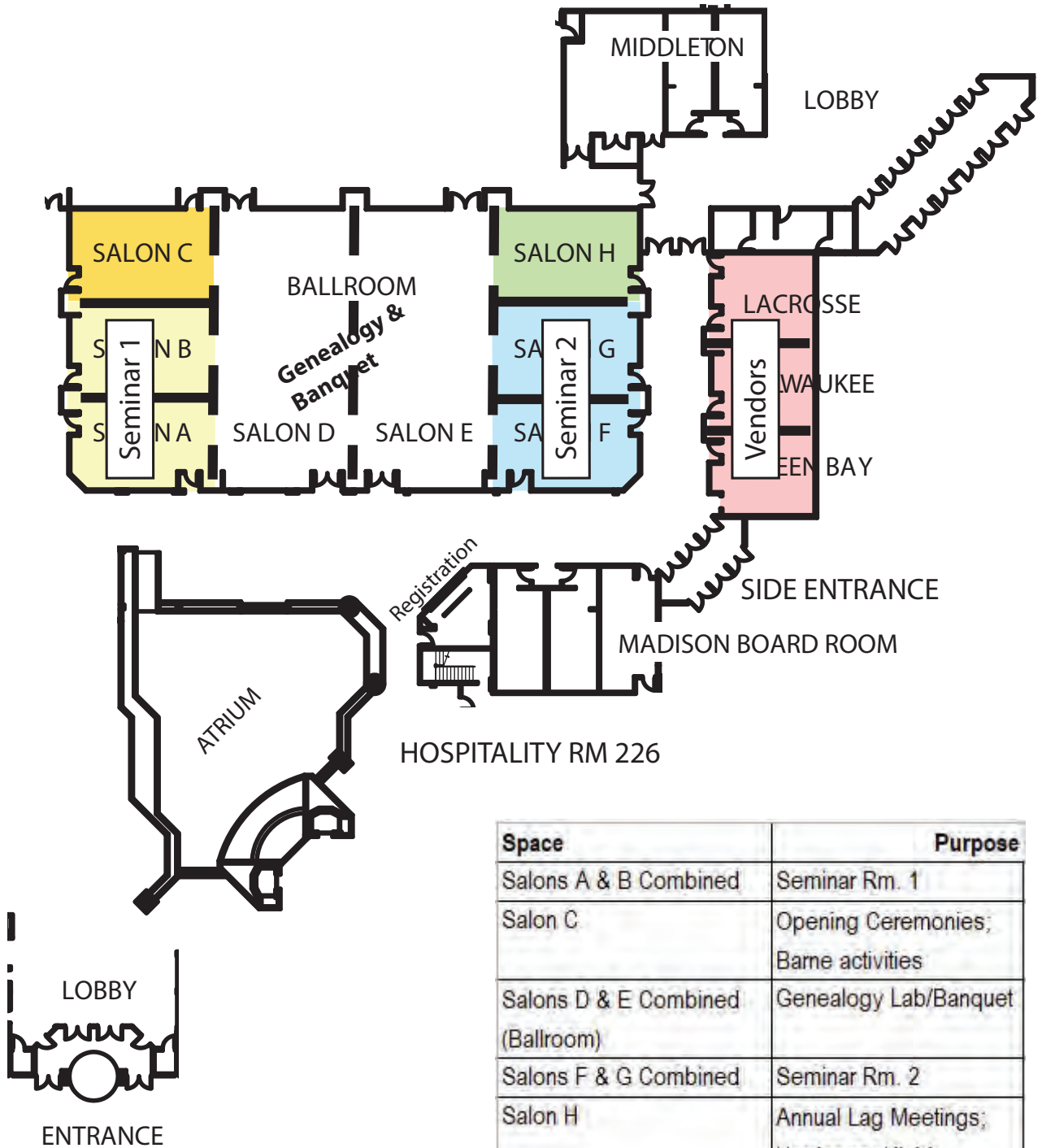
The Bundersons: Bentley, MacKenzie, Jessica, and Wyatt, with William in front.



# Banquet Night 2019



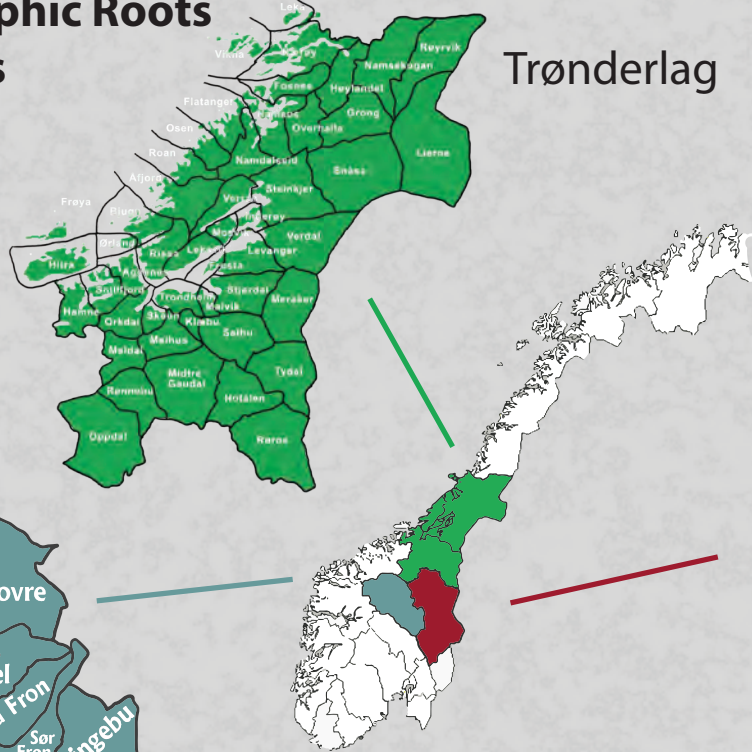
# Marriott Madison West (Middleton) Conference Spaces



| Space                               | Purpose                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Salons A & B Combined               | Seminar Rm. 1                           |
| Salon C                             | Opening Ceremonies;<br>Barne activities |
| Salons D & E Combined<br>(Ballroom) | Genealogy Lab/Banquet                   |
| Salons F & G Combined               | Seminar Rm. 2                           |
| Salon H                             | Annual Lag Meetings;<br>Hardanger Klubb |
| LaCrosse                            | } Vendors                               |
| Milwaukee                           | } Vendors                               |
| Green Bay                           | } Vendors                               |
| Hospitality Room                    | Suite 226                               |

# The Geographic Roots of our 3 lags

Trønderlag



Gudbrandsdal



Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken

# Parting Shots...



Gary Romsaas, Merilee and Mark Mortenson

Group Tour Photo at "Big Ole" statue, Alexandria, MN

