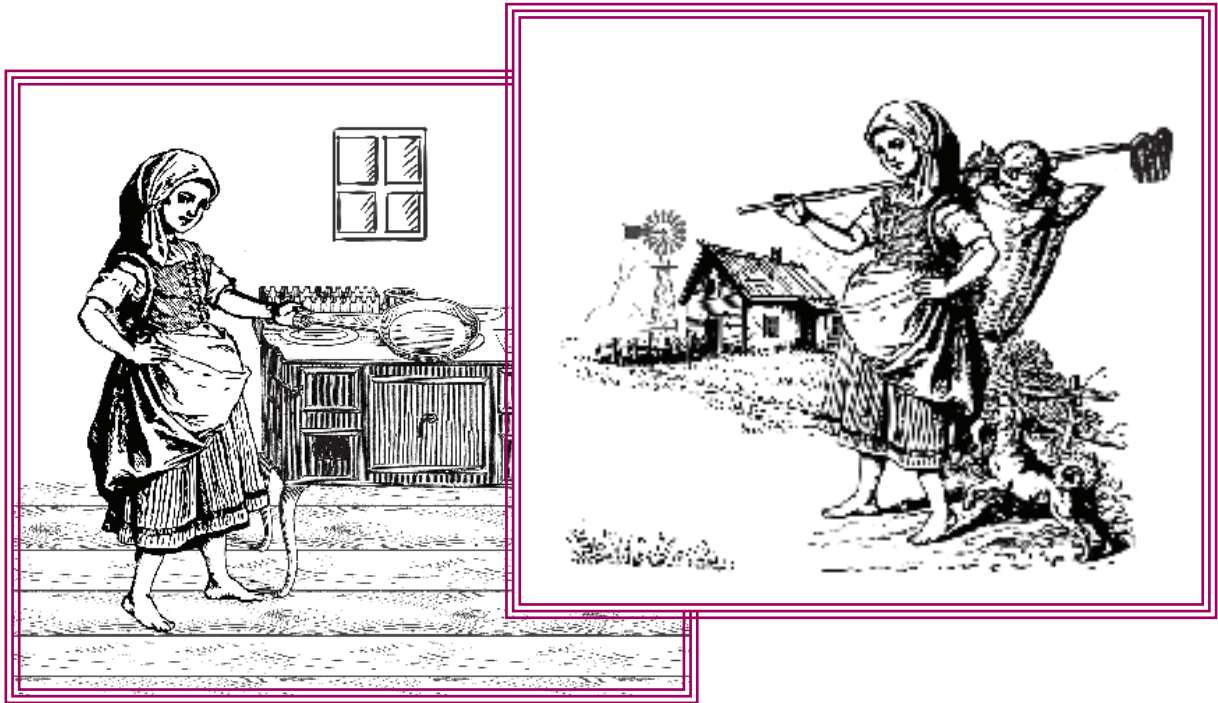


FLERE LAG STEVNE

“A Skillet in One Hand, A Hoe in the Other:



Norwegian Women Settlers”

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



6–9 August 2024
Willmar Conference Center
Willmar, Minnesota





Velkommen til Stevne 2024!

Welcome to the third annual Flere Lag Stevne. For the past year, the Steering Committee has worked to plan this gathering and present an interesting, informative, and sometimes humorous slate of programs in addition to Genealogy Research, Silent Auction, and Vendor Fair. This year we are in Kandiyohi County in west central Minnesota, an area that was heavily settled by Norwegian immigrants in the mid to late 1800s. So it's appropriate that one of our speakers is the Executive Director of the Kandiyohi Historical Association who will talk about those early settlers. And our Friday morning tour will include visiting the Kandiyohi County Museum.

In keeping with this year's theme "A Skillet in One Hand, A Hoe in the Other: Norwegian Women Settlers," several of our speakers will focus on them. Candace Simar, a life-long Minnesotan and grandchild of Scandinavian immigrants, will give an overview of her historical novel "Sister Lumberjack," the latest in her Abercrombie Trail series. Author Sandra Bestland will share her research on "The Lives and Loves of Norwegian Women Immigrants." Paul Arneson will regale us with "I Couldn't Milk Another Goat: Goodbye Norway, Hello Minnesota," an historical novel based on the experiences of his immigrant grandmother.

We hope you all will enjoy these and the other excellent programs on tap for you. Ha det bra!

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Til Minne Om

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

Harriet E. (Steele) Fayne • 1934–2023 (age 88) • Colorado Springs, CO • G

Mary Gjermo • 1948–2023 (age 75) • Cambridge, WI • R

Lee Ray Haugen • 1932–2023 (age 90) • Minneapolis, MN • G

Knut Kvernflaten • 1941–2024 (age 82) • Ringebu Parish, Norway • G

Birgitta Åryd • 1933–2024 (age 91) • Rönninge, Sweden • N

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!

Many thanks to several lag photographers who contributed photos (about 250!) for this booklet: Norma Barnes, Linda Sutton Folk, Dixie Hansen, LeAnn and LaVonne Hookum, Jeri Johnson, and Nancy Pickering



Silent Auction

*Atrium near Registration; begins Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.
Items of cultural interest welcome; indicate the lag to which the proceeds
will be donated by filling out a form and attaching a color-coded tag.
Bids will be accepted until 3:45 pm on Thursday; Winners at 4:00;
pickup of items and payment (cash or checks only) after 4:15.*

2024 Flere Lag Stevne



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Norway House Information Table

Race Fisher, Membership + Volunteer Coordinator
at Norway House

Vendors and Crafts



Lowell Torkelson, Woodcarver

Lowell is a member of the West Central Minnesota Wood Carvers, exhibiting and demonstrating several styles of woodcarving. torlock@charter.net

"I started wood carving in 2009. I have taken classes in Acanthus carving, kolrosing, flat plane carving, spoon carving, kroting, knife making, chip carving and wood-burning."

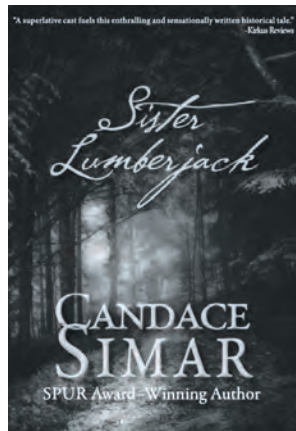
Book Authors/Speakers:

Gracia Grindal—author of several books about Norwegian American Women

Paul Arneson—author, selling books (*I Couldn't Milk Another Goat*)

Candace Simar—author, *Sister Lumberjack*

Erik Dregni—author, selling books (*For the Love of God*)



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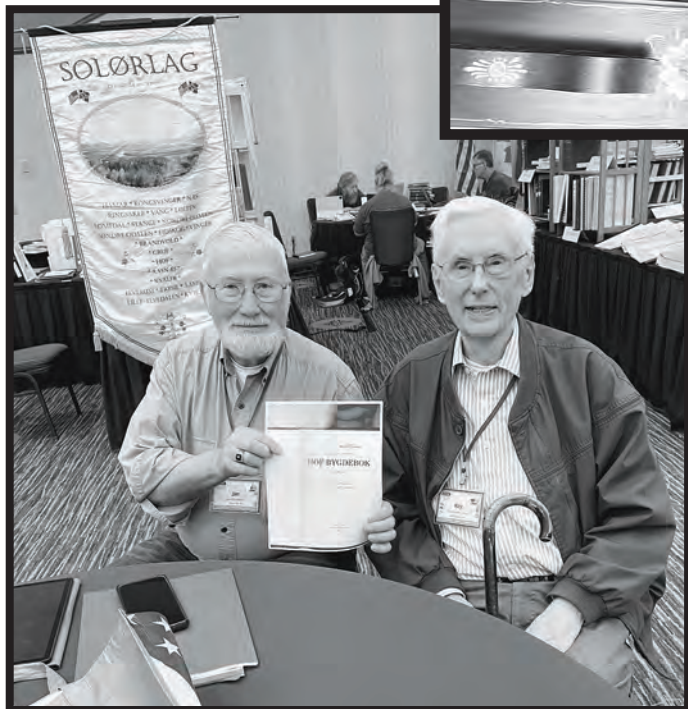
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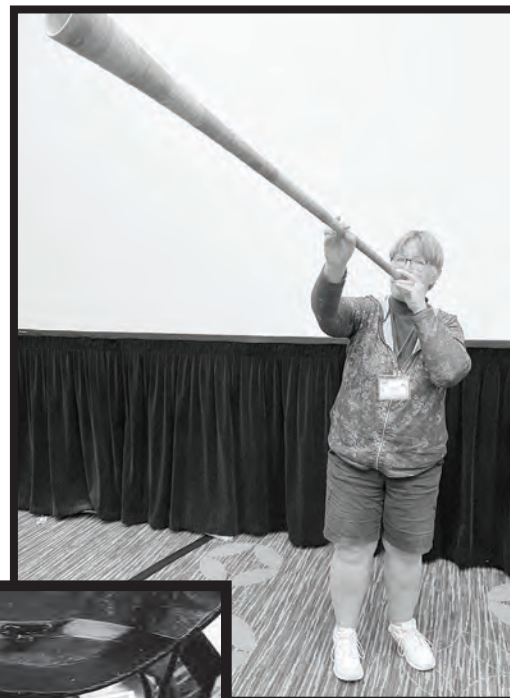
Ann Pederson & Jean Berg

Hardanger Fiddle
with Rosemaling

Jan Gunderson & Ray Olson



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Call of the Lur:
LeAnn Hookum



Shanna Kurth

**Genealogy
Lab**

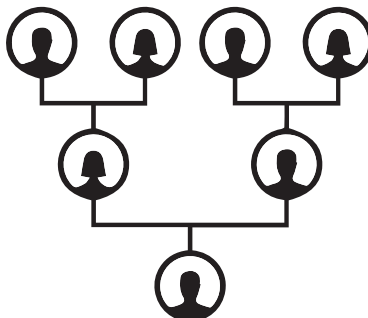


See more photos from last year, pp. 14–16

Event Schedule

Tuesday, 6 August

Time	Event	Location
Many Lag officers and helpers arrive in the morning to set up spaces and the Genealogy Lab. Official Opening is at 1:00 PM		
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	Registration Area
1:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Genealogy Lab Open Expert help available for each lag... or just dig in to the myriad of resources on your own! <u>Lag Genealogists at Stevne:</u> Marilyn Sorensen (<i>Gudbrandsdalslag</i>) Larry West (<i>NHOH</i>) Rod & Shanna Kurth (<i>Solørslag</i>) Barry Dahl (<i>Trønderlag</i>) And additional volunteers from the participant lags!	Genealogy Lab (Galleries 6 & 7)
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Silent Auction (<i>drop-off & label items for the auction only</i>)	Atrium outside Gallery 2
1:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Vendor Displays Open	Gallery 5
1:30 PM – 4:45 PM	Genealogy Research Mini-Demos (<i>every hour on the half hour</i>) 1:30: Slide Conversion Using Cell Phones , by Joy Shong 2:30: Family Search Research Wiki—Norway , by Elaine Hasleton 3:30: Using AI to Research and Generate an Illustration for an Ancestral Story , by Dixie Hanson 4:30: Translating Online Bygdebøker , by Larry West	Gallery 2
3:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Hospitality Suite Open (<i>OK to drop off items starting at 2 PM</i>) Take a break between sessions and enjoy the goodies!	Gallery 1
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Silent Auction Open for Bidding	Atrium outside Gallery 2
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	<i>Dinner on your own</i>	
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Seminar: Beginning Genealogy —Shanna Kurth	Gallery 3 & 4



Wednesday, 7 August

Time	Event	Location
7:45 AM – 8:45 AM	Gudbrandsdalslag Annual Business Meeting	Galleries 3 & 4
8:00 AM	Vendor Setups	Gallery 5
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	Registration Area
12:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Hospitality Suite Open (afternoon only)	Gallery 1
8:30 AM – 9:00 PM	Silent Auction open for Bidding	Atrium
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Opening Ceremony	Galleries 3 & 4
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Seminar: The Place of the Church in Norwegian Immigration to America— Gracia Grindal Gracia Grindal, Professor Emerita at Luther Seminary, has written histories of Norwegian American women. She has just finished a book, <i>Augsburg College and the Lutheran Free Church</i>, to be published in 2025.  The place of the church in the Norwegian immigration is without a doubt important. The church was often the first building the pioneers built after their homes. They gave sacrificially to build their local churches, schools to educate their pastors, and children, orphanages, hospitals, and other institutions of mercy. The lecture will describe how the pioneers went about this work and their many accomplishments.	Galleries 3 & 4
10:45 AM – 9:00 PM	Genealogy Lab Open	Gallery 6 & 7
10:45 AM – 9:00 PM	Vendor Displays Open A selection of items of interest to Norwegian Americans—books, clothing, jewelry, rosemaling, woodcarving, etc. The public is welcome. 	Gallery 5 (See pages 4–5 for a list of the 2024 Flere Lag vendors)
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Seminar: I Couldn't Milk Another Goat/ Goodbye Norway—Hello Minnesota— Paul Arneson Paul lives near Washington, DC. He is a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel; he was a professor at the National Defense University in Washington, DC and served as commander of the Aerial Port Squadron at Andrews AFB, Maryland. His last assignment was with the Strategic Airlift at the Pentagon.  This book was co-written by me and my maternal grandmother, Carrie Kirkeeide Thorson. It's about her early life in Norway (born in 1878), her immigration to Minnesota in 1903, and her life in Northeast Minneapolis for her remaining 71 years. I'll be answering these questions: (1) Why did a young Norwegian lady leave Norway knowing she would likely never see her family again? (2) What was the trip like? (3) What was Minneapolis like for her in the early 1900s? (4) How did she, her husband, and her children fare during the Great Depression? (5) What were the hardships they suffered during World War II? (6) How did she keep her sanity outliving four of her five children? Signed copies of the book will be available for sale at discount.	Galleries 3 & 4

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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)	
12:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Hospitality Suite Open	Gallery 1
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Seminar: The Benefits of Sharing Family Stories —Elaine Hasleton Elaine retired from FamilySearch after a thirty-seven-year career. She continues to be involved in Scandinavian genealogy as a professional Norwegian and Swedish Accredited Genealogist, and Solørlag Genealogist, specializing in Finnskog research. She is actively compiling info and stories on both her husband's and her family lines to share with extended family members. Elaine is deeply involved, as Fellesraad President, in planning and contributing content for the Haugo Bibliotek and Bygdslag Special Collections area at Norway House.  Discover the value of family stories and various ways to share them. See their values in the brains of both children and adults as researched by Dr. Martha Driessnack, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Portland, Oregon. Her research confirms both mental & physical health benefits from sharing intergenerational family stories! Learn the details of these benefits and how to implement them in your own life!	Galleries 3 & 4
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Break— <i>Visit Hospitality Suite and Vendor Displays</i>	Galleries 1 & 5
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Seminar: WILDLIFE, WIND, AND ICE: Exploring Antarctica —Karen Weiberg, Adventurer, Solørlag Karen serves on the Solørlag Board as Archivist, and has been enjoying her retirement with many activities, including making many visits to Norway to visit cousins, and has traveled in Europe, Asia, the Pacific, and Africa. Antarctica had been on her list for years.  A casual conversation led to a trip of a lifetime to Argentina and on to the <i>MS Fridtjof Nansen</i> to sail to the Antarctic peninsula. My goal was to see penguins, whales, and seals in their natural habitat. In my presentation, I will share about the hearty Scandinavian explorers of Antarctica: Roald Amundsen, and those who skied to get to the South Pole: Ann Bancroft and Liv Arnesen. I will also share about the unique treaty for preserving the continent of Antarctica.	Galleries 3 & 4
4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	Solørlag Annual Business Meeting	Gallery 2
5:15 PM – 6:15 PM	Romerikslaget Annual Business Meeting	Gallery 2
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<i>Dinner on your own</i>	
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Scandinavian-Themed Movie	Galleries 3 & 4



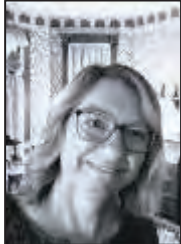
MOVIE NIGHT

We'll be showing a movie! Title to be announced.

Look for the signs by the room or at Registration.

Wednesday Night—7:00 PM, Galleries 3 & 4

Thursday, 8 August

Time	Event	Location
7:45 AM – 8:45 AM	Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag Annual Business Meeting	Galleries 3 & 4
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	Registration Area
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Genealogy Lab Open	Gallery 6 & 7
9:00 AM – 2:45 PM	Hospitality Suite Open	Gallery 1
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Concurrent Seminars	
	Seminar A: Sister Lumberjack: Scandinavian Women in Frontier Minnesota—Candace Simar Candace writes poetry and award-winning novels about Scandinavians in 19th Century Minnesota and North Dakota, and has received many awards, such as from The Will Rogers Gold Medallion, The Writer's Digest, The WILLA Literary Awards in Historical Fiction, and the Midwest Book Awards. She combines her Scandinavian heritage with her love of history and stories of enduring pioneers. In this talk, Candace will share her research and writing, and also share her poetry and read a short passage from her new book, <i>Sister Lumberjack: Scandinavian Women in Frontier Minnesota</i>.	 Gallery 2
	Seminar B: Kandiyohi County Historical Society, Willmar, MN— Jill Wohnoutka, Executive Director, who has been working in the local history field for over 15 years. This session will highlight women from Norway who immigrated and settled in Kandiyohi County. The stories of these women will tell of their travels, struggles and triumphs during their life in Kandiyohi County.	 Galleries 3 & 4
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Break —Visit Hospitality Suite and Vendor Area	
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Concurrent Seminars	
	Seminar A: Finnskog History and Research— Elaine Hasleton Elaine retired from FamilySearch after a 37-year career. She continues to be involved in Scandinavian genealogy as a professional Norwegian and Swedish Accredited Genealogist, and Solørlag Genealogist, specializing in Finnskog research. She is actively compiling info and stories on both her husband's and her family lines to share with extended family members. Elaine is deeply involved, as Fellesraad President, in planning and contributing content for the Haugo Bibliotek and Bygdelag Special Collections area at Norway House. The Forest Finns (Finnskog) are individuals whose ancestry stem in central Finland. The end of the 16th century saw their westward migration from eastern Finland to Scandinavia (Sweden and Norway). The Forest Finns took family names; however, these names were not recorded in the church parish registers, so other sources are needed to research these families. Explore these sources to determine if your Finnish DNA was Finnskog. Learn about the latest developments in Finnskog information and research.	 Gallery 2

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10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Seminar B: Spedalskhed: Leprosy in 19th Century Norway—Sandra Bestland Sandra is 86-percent Nordic and lives in the Twin Cities. She earned her BA in English literature at Hamline University. She enjoys adventure travel and marked the historic event of Henry Morton Stanley “finding” Dr. Livingstone by hiking an arduous route through Tanzania. She and her husband Bill traveled to Costa Rica, the Caribbean, Iceland, and all five countries in the UK. During the pandemic, she and her cat-loving husband acquired a farm rescue cat named Kong (“King” in Norwegian.) In the 19th century, Norway had the highest incidence of leprosy in all of Western Europe. Leprosy is one of the oldest diseases known to humankind. In biblical times, the disease was believed to be a punishment from God. Lepers were ostracized from society and so reviled that the disease was referred to as the “death before death.” Norway led the worldwide effort to eradicate the disease. Sandra will also talk about the surprising connection between leprologists in Bergen, Norway and Red Wing, Minnesota in the late 1800s.		Galleries 3 & 4
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	Break —Visit Hospitality Suite and Vendor Area		
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	Lunch (on your own)		
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Concurrent Seminars		
	Seminar A: Salome’s Gift—Karen Mullen Karen Mullen is a retired teacher of German. She has great interest in Trøndelag stories and this one even has her ancestors mentioned in the book! In retirement, Karen has been a Scandinavian vendor and is well known at this stevne; she is also a member of five lags. <i>Salome’s Gift</i> is a documentary novel, which means it deals with real historical characters and the family issues they dealt with from the mid-nineteenth century to the early part of the twentieth century. Salome is a former farm servant, and in her 3-part story, some members of her family emigrate to America, while others stay in Ålen, Sør-Trøndelag. In the first volume, we meet Salome, while the next two books follow her three grandsons.		Gallery 2
	Seminar B: The Lives and Loves of Norwegian Women Pioneers: From Amsterdam to Swaziland—Sandra Bestland (See biography information above) Norwegian women who ventured beyond the borders of their homeland in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries did so with courage and fortitude. Among these intrepid women was a bigamist, a composer, a diarist, a divorcee, a dressmaker, a homesteader, an interpreter, a journalist, a landowner, a midwife, a missionary, a pastor’s wife, a politician, a publisher, an unwed mother, a widow, a writer, a slave owner, and a soldier. There was also a baby girl who was born aboard the Restauration in 1825, and a Norwegian mother and daughter who walked across America in 1896. Time permitting, attendees are encouraged to share a tale about one of their female Norwegian emigrant ancestors.		Galleries 3 & 4

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Thursday Midafternoon Sessions & Evening Gathering

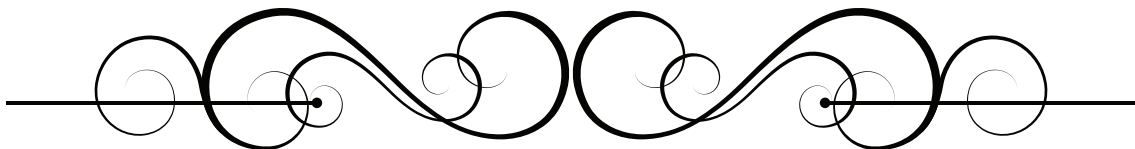
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Coffee and Refreshment Break, Visit Vendors.		
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Genealogy Lab closes for packing and converting to Banquet space.		
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Concurrent Seminars		
	Seminar A: Norway House and Haugo Bibliotek—Race Fisher, Membership + Volunteer Coordinator at Norway House Race will give a presentation about the past, present, and future of Norway House with a special focus on the Haugo Bibliotek, an upcoming family history facility in the lower level of their new expansion. Norway House, located in Minneapolis on the same block as Mindekirken, is dedicated to connecting the United States and contemporary Norway through arts, business, and culture. The Haugo Bibliotek contains a special collections room that holds Norwegian-American family history reference materials, including bygdebøker, historielag periodicals, bygdelag publications, and other materials of interest for Norwegian-American genealogists. The special collections are made possible through collaboration with the Bygdelagenes Fellesraad and the contributions of the bygdelags.		Gallery 2
	Seminar B: Julius B. Baumann: Energy and Inspiration—Dr. Lawrence Moe, Professor Emeritus, Ph.D. in Medieval literature and language; Scandinavian Studies, Associate Dean, University of Minnesota, winner of multiple teaching awards, including from the Minnesota House of Representatives. Julius B. Baumann (1869-1923) was born in Northern Norway and came to the Midwest in 1891, working first as a lumberjack, later as a county official in Cloquet, MN. Without much formal education, he nevertheless had a remarkable passion and ability to learn from his wide reading, and from his ceaseless activities, including membership and leadership in multiple associations both local and national. Overflowing with inspiration, Baumann crafted over 250 poems in Norwegian, celebrating such topics as family, friends, Christmas, love, hope for peace, the beauty of the seasons, and the memories and perspectives of Norwegian-Americans. His poems circulated across the US through the many Norwegian-language newspapers and magazines of his day, and his three books. He has been called “the most beloved of all American poets who wrote in Norwegian.” In this talk, Dr. Moe discusses the experiences and accomplishments of this notable man.		Galleries 3 & 4
4:00 PM & 4:30 PM	Auction Bids End; Collect and pay for Auction Items		
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Social Hour with Cash Bar		
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Flere Lag Group Photos: Important: be on time for your lag’s photo shoot!		
5:15 PM	Romerikslaget i Amerika		Near Hotel Pool
5:25 PM	Solørlag of America		
5:35 PM	Trønderlag of America		
5:45 PM	Gudbrandsdals Lag National		
5:55 PM	Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag		

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6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Stevne Banquet Entertainment & Bunad Parade Emcee: Sid Stivland Entertainment: Erik Dregni Eric is a professor of English, Journalism, & Italian at Concordia St. Paul and, in the summer, Dean of the Italian Concordia Language Village, Lago del Bosco. He is the author of 20 books including <i>Vikings in the Attic</i>, <i>Weird Minnesota</i>, <i>Never Trust a Thin Cook</i>, <i>Let's Go Fishing!</i>, <i>For the Love of Cod</i>, and <i>Impossible Road Trip</i>. "For the Love of Cod: Is Norway Truly the Happiest Country on Earth?" Norway is usually near or at the top of the World Happiness Report. But is it really one of the happiest countries on Earth? Eric Dregni had his doubts. Years ago, he and his wife had lived in this country his great-great-grandfather once fled, which he wrote about in <i>In Cod We Trust</i>. When their son Eilif was born there, the Norwegian government paid for the birth, gave them \$5,000, and deposited \$150 into their bank account every month, but surely happiness was more than a generous health care system. What about all those grim months without sun? When Eilif turned fifteen, father and son decided to go back together and investigate. <i>For the Love of Cod</i> is their report on the state of purported Norwegian bliss. Bunad Parade		Galleries 6 & 7
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Friday, 9 August

Time	Event	Location
7:45 AM – 9:30 AM	Breakfast and check out of hotel Turn in Evaluations in box at registration table Tour participants can store luggage in Gallery 1	
7:45 AM – 8:45 AM	Trønderlag Annual Business Meeting	Gallery 2
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Tour: (Pre-registration required)—Bus tour includes Vikor Lutheran Church, Calvary Lutheran Church, and Kandiyohi County Historical Society Museum. (Registration includes bus, entry fees, and box lunch.)	
1:00 PM	Head on home! <i>We hope to see you in western Wisconsin for next year's Flere Lag Stevne, August 5–8, 2025, at the Stoney Creek La Crosse-Onalaska Hotel.</i>	
Safe Travels! See you next year !		



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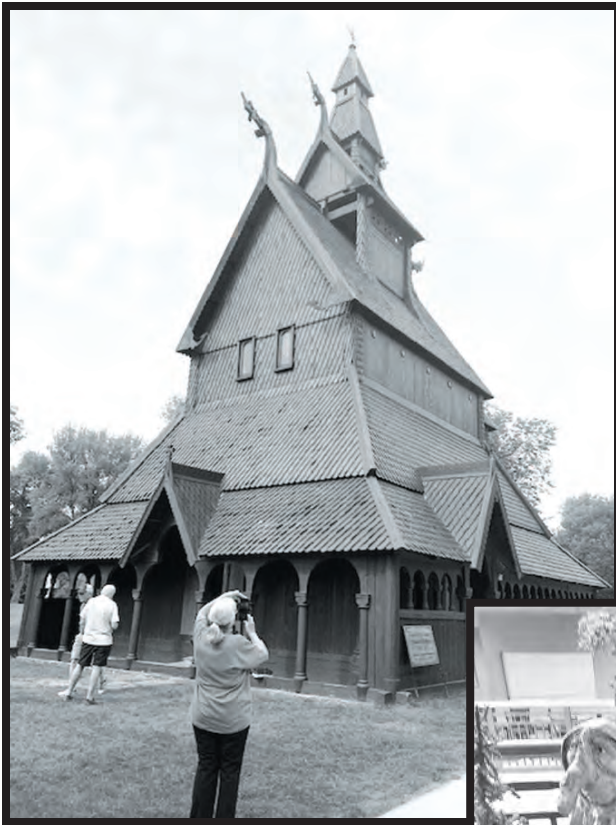
Keynote Speaker: Lawrence Moe

Genealogy Lab:
Connie Olson & Trudy DeKeuster



Hjemkomst Center and Kríngen Lodge

Tour of Hopperstad Stave Church replica (both photos at top, outside and inside). At lower left, Hjemkomst Viking ship replica, Hjemkomst Center, Moorhead, Minnesota.
Center: Troll statues in lobby at Hjemkomst Center Museum



Wall Carvings in the "Troll Lounge" at the Sons of Norway Kríngen Lodge, Moorhead, Minnesota



Banquet Night



Many Banquet Tables



Linda Domier Lowry & Joel Botten, dancing



Bunad Parade 2023

Flere Lag Stevne Program

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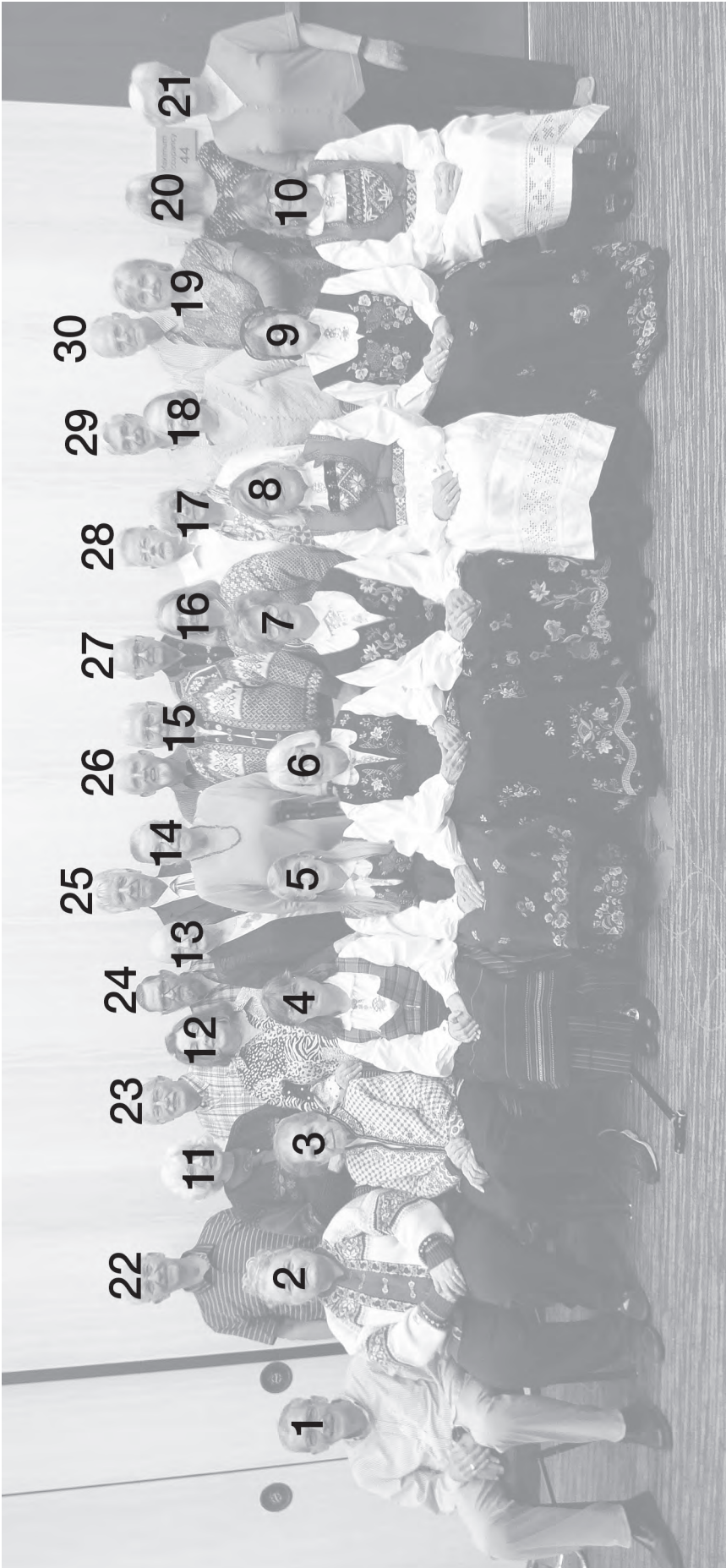


Front row, left to right: Linda McKeen, Sharon Gunderson, Mary Gross, Norma Kjenstad Barnes, Carol Olson, Sandy Mohar.
Back row, left to right: Joy Shong, Chuck McKeen, Jan Gunderson, Julie A. Clauson, Ann Romo, Ray Olson, Joel Botten



Gudbrandsdalslaget—Moorhead, MN—2023





(1) James Tyner, (2) Linda Folk, (3) Marilyn Sorensen, (4) Linda Lowry, (5) Nancy Pickering, (6) Judy Stevens, (7) Martha Balfanz, (8) Jeanne Engelsmeier, (9) Dorothy Zimmerman, (10) Mary Tyner, (11) Peg Schellin, (12) Nancy Olson, (13) Mary Martin, (14) Kathy Pedersen, (15) Doug Johnson, (16) Marilee Mortensen, (17) Joy Haugan Williams, (18) Valerie Matthiesen, (19) Angie DeLong, (20) Diane Clouch, (21) Karen Tande Grimm, (22) Dick Lundgren, (23) Steve Schellin, (24) Jerry Hanson, (25) Sid Stivland, (26) Mark Mortensen, (27) Joel Botten, (28) David Clouch, (29) Don Matthiesen, (30) Pete DeLong



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(1) Joy Shong, (2) Dixie Hansen, (3) Joy Haugan Williams, (4) Don Teigen, (5) Marilyn Sorensen, (6) Linda Lowry, (7) Eileen Tronnes Nelson, (8) Pat Twinnereim, (9) Carol Olson, (10) Ray Olson, (11) Sharon Gunderson, (12) Carol Byerly, (13) Norma Kjenstad Barnes, (14) Sandy Johnson, (15) Magdalena Nelson, (16) Sally West, (17) Joann Parker, (18) Debra Lee Pritchard, (19) Julie Glowka, (20) Jan Gunderson, (21) Darrell Johnson, (22) Kris Nelson, (23) Larry West, (24) Ken Lundblad, (25) Gloria Lundblad, (26) Karen Mullen, (27) Ray Olson, (28) Dave Nordhogen, (29) Jeri Johnson, (30) Lexi Williams



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(1) Linda McKeen, (2) Trudy DeKeuster, (3) Ann Romo, (4) Linda Lowry, (5) LaVonne Hookom, (6) Julie A. Clauson, (7) Robert Fossum, (8) Robin Fossum, (9) Ray Olson, (10) Joy Haugan Williams, (11) Sue Eckert, (13) Kathy Pedersen, (14) Julie Glowka, (15) Jerry Ugland, (16) Sandy Johnson, (17) Carol Byerly, (18) Joanne Sorbel, (19) Mary Martin, (20) Sue Haugen, (21) Diane Norris, (22) Chuck McKeen, (23) Laura McCabe, (24) JoAnn Parker, (25) Barry Dahl, (26) Sharon Frisbie, (27) Gerald Frisbie, (28) Darrell Johnson, (29) Sam Christenson, (30) Karen Mullen, (31) Dennis Haarsager, (32) Duane Haugen, (33) Lexi Williams



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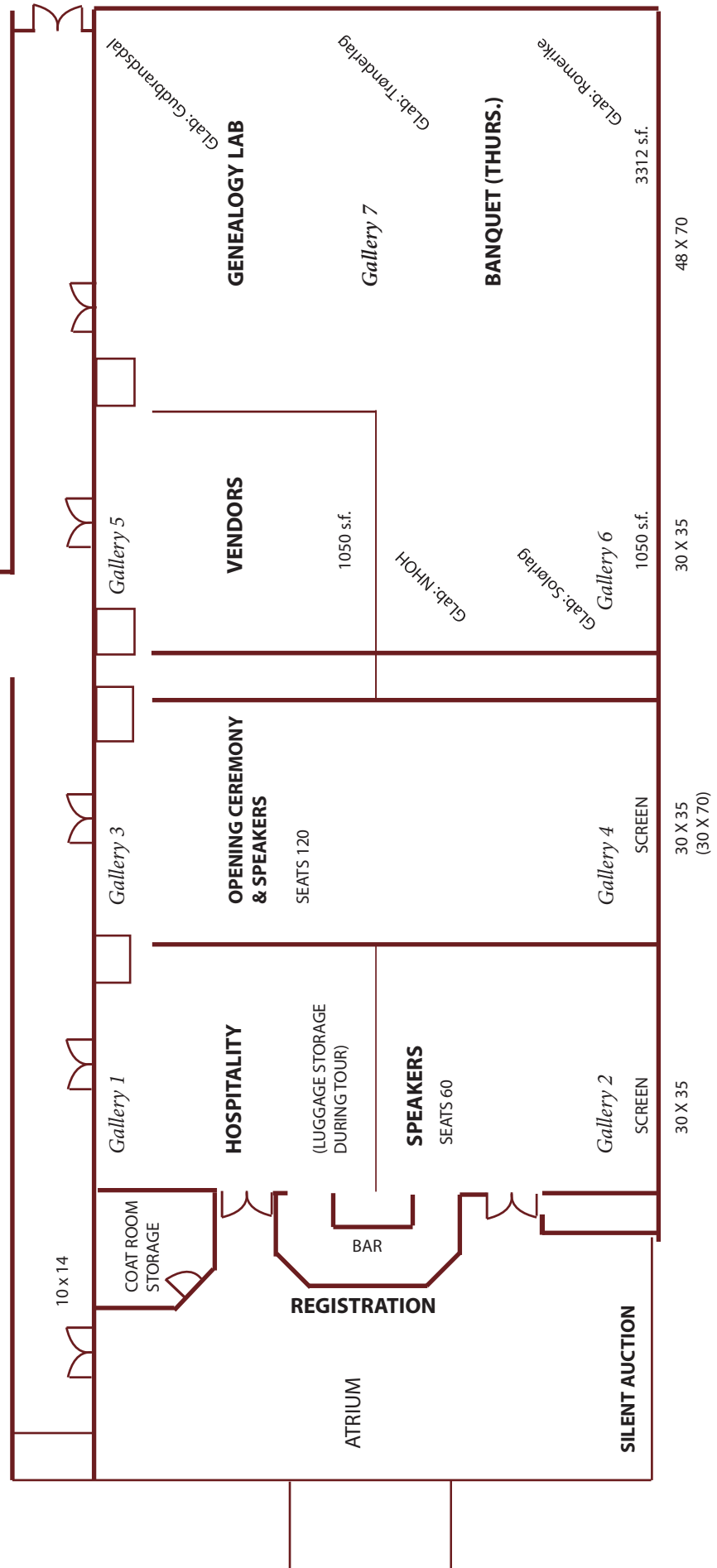




(1) Ann Pederson, (2) LaVonne Hookom, (3) Sharon Gunderson, (4) Kathy Johnson, (5) Jean Berg, (6) Cary Pawela, (7) Shanna Kurth, (8) Ray Olson, (9) Linda Embertson, (10) Denny Kalvig, (11) Gloria Lundblad, (12) Joanne Sorbel, (13) Carol Byerly, (14) Julie A. Clauson, (15) Mary Martin, (16) LeAnn Hookom, (17) Torun H. Hauger, (18) Ed Olson, (19) Jan Gunderson, (20) Ken Lundblad, (21) Doug Johnson, (22) Andy Berg, (23) Rod Kurth, (24) Sandy Johnson, (25) Darrell Johnson, (26) Ray Embertson, (27) Terje Hauger

A black and white photograph of a Best Western Plus hotel building. The building features a large, modern sign with the 'Best Western Plus' logo. The architecture includes a prominent glass-fronted entrance and a large, flat roof structure. The surrounding area appears to be a parking lot or a paved walkway.

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