

Tele News



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Telelaget's website:
www.telelaget.com

Greetings from the President

It has been a busy and exciting time for those of us involved in planning this summer's 7-Lag Stevne [stevne is a Norwegian word, meaning "reunion" or "rally"]. Descendants of Norwegian immigrants from across the United States will gather at the University of Wisconsin at River Falls (UWRF), June 25-28. As you may be aware, Telelaget will be the host for this year's event whose theme is "Bridging the Generations". UWRF was selected primarily because of its proximity to the Twin Cities, the epicenter of Norwegian-Americans, and because of the fine facilities at its new University Center.

The *stevne* provides an excellent opportunity for those of us with Norwegian heritage to learn more about our immigrant ancestors and their culture. In addition to Telelaget, six other *lags* [a Norwegian word, meaning "group" or "groups"], representing different areas of Norway: Toten, Numedal, Sigdal, Hadeland, Land, and Ringerike Drammen will participate in the *stevne*. Each *lag* has its own library as well as skilled genealogists to assist in researching family history. Classes will be offered for family historians covering everything from beginning genealogy to writing your family history. Other classes will include art, crafts, food, and dance. We have added classes and activities with the young in mind and have scheduled a special welcome and orientation session for first-time *stevne* attendees. Display booths will feature arts, crafts and books.

Stevne attendees will also have the option of participating in two bus tours: one to the New Richmond Heritage Center in nearby New Richmond on Thursday, and another on Sunday to the Mindekirken [Memorial Church] in Minneapolis. After a guided tour and church service at Mindekirken, the group will continue on to the Old Muskego Church, preserved on the campus of Luther Seminary in St. Paul. This church, originally located in Muskego, is the oldest Norwegian Lutheran church in America.

A *stevne* highlight will be Norwegian music provided by musicians from Telemark: Tone Jorunn Tveito, a folksinger from Lårdal, and Torgeir Straand, a Hardanger fiddler from Bø; and by Leroy Larson's Minnesota Scandinavian Ensemble Show Band. Saturday night's banquet will again feature the Norwegian musicians as well as the traditional *bunad* parade.



Torgeir Staand and Tone Jorunn Tveito

A *stevne* schedule, campus maps, and a registration form are contained in this publication. Registration forms are also available online along with a complete guide to *stevne* activities at <http://stevne.telelaget.com>. For more information call me at (715) 381-1430.

Mange hilsner,
John Haugo
President of Telelaget

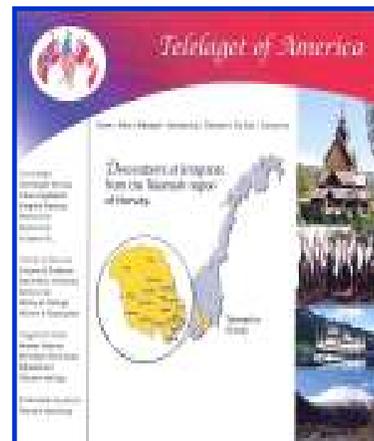
Telelaget Plans New Web Site

Our Web site, www.telelaget.com, has been heavily utilized by members as well as those who are "linked" to the site when they are searching for Telemark-related information via the Internet. In last year's every member survey, many respondents stated that our Web site most influenced their decision to join Telelaget of America.

During this year, Anne Sladky, our new webmaster, will be converting the Web site to a new structure. Anne, who has a career as an information systems specialist, maintains Web sites for several other *lags* and for the 2009 *7-Lag Stevne*. Anne reports that she plans to have the new Web site built and avail-

able for review by the end of April. You will be able to access it on Anne's www.mnwebsteps.com Web site. The current Telelaget Web site will remain as is until people can view and critique the new Web site. Please send your comments and suggestions to Anne. She is hopeful of having the new Web site fully available by the end of May.

The home page, and section pages, will have a more colorful, state-of-the-art look. As shown on the accompanying picture, a map of Norway with a breakout of Telemark, and pictures of Telemark scenes in addition to the menu and links will appear.



New Telelaget of America Web site home page.

2009 Telelaget Goals

The following goals were set by the Telelaget Board of Directors:

1. Conduct 2009 *7-Lag Stevne* at UWRF on June 25-28.
2. Publish and begin sales of Telemark to America, Volume II.
3. Upgrade Web site and convert to new webmaster.
4. Increase Telelaget family membership to 500 (approx. 20%).
5. Complete standardization of Telelaget "branding" for publications and Web site.
6. Update and maintain inventory of all Telelaget print materials.
7. Develop long-term strategic plan for Telelaget products, activities, and member involvement.
8. Revise Article V of the bylaws related to terms for directors.
9. Coordinate Telelaget's events and activities with other Norwegian-American organizations.
10. Explore and recommend tour/exchange possibilities for young members and members' children.

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New Members

Carl and Lois Arneson	Barneveld, WI	Obert Lillo, Jr.	Woodbury, MN
Charles Akre	Northfield, MN	Ronald and Nancy Lylo	Russell, MN
Cheryl and Wayne Baumgard	Mapleton, MN	David and Jan Nelson	Edina, MN
James and Marlene Belgum	Farwell, MN	Karl and Kay Nordberg	South Haven, MN
Karen and Jon Benson	Dassel, MN	Ole Erik Nykaas	Gransherad, Norway
Anfinn Bernaas	Borgen, Norway	Jerome Ostenson	Ames, IA
Torbjørn Greipsland	Askim, Norway	Walter and Leona Pederson	Fosston, MN
Lee Grippen	Caledonia, MN	Erik and Anne Rusley	St. Louis Park, MN
Lynn Haugo	Erinsville, ONT	Robert and Irene Shervey	Barrett, MN
Judy Langevin	Vancouver, WA	Daren Smith	Rogers, MN
Sandy LeCain	Fort Collins, CO	Ruth Vosler	Spearfish, SD
Torstein Leidal	Hovet, Norway		

Gene Estensen Retires as Webmaster

Gene Estensen, Telelaget Board member-Historian-Webmaster since 2001, has resigned from his positions effective at the end of June. Gene, who now lives in Hudson, Florida, is especially known by Telelaget members for the exemplary work that he has done with our Web site: www.telelaget.com. The Web site, which has been continuously enhanced, is highly regarded and often emulated by other *lag*. During the last few years the site has averaged about 50,000 hits per month.

Gene states that he has especially enjoyed working on the campaigns that were featured on the Web site. The Coming Back Home project has brought over 400 searchable forms online. The Muskego Manifesto project, in an attempt to track down the signers of this important document in our Norwegian-American history, is still bringing in e-mail. He notes that the Web site has brought Torkel Oftelie back to life as we recognized his contributions over many years. He also points out that the Web site has personally benefited him in his search for my roots. Gene, whose Norwegian ancestors are from the Tinn area of Telemark, has been in contact with current residents of the Bøhagen and Bøkasse farms (on the greater Bøen farm at Rjukan) where his Østensen ancestors lived before signing out of Dal Parish with a destination of "Amerika."

Gene grew up near Hancock, Minnesota and attended the University of Minnesota-Duluth where he

received his BA degree. He also has a Masters Degree from Georgia State University. Prior to his recent retirement, Gene was as a corporate director of information systems in the Atlanta, Georgia area.

We all owe Gene a debt of gratitude for the excellent service as webmaster and historian that he has provided to Telelaget of America over the years.



Gene Estensen with his grandson Osten.

Telemarkings Plan Midwest Tour

Anne Haugen Wagn and Harald Omnes, Norwegian directors of Telelaget, have planned a ten-day tour, visiting Minnesota and Wisconsin. The tour, which includes forty-five people, will begin with a garden party at the home of Kjell and Elaine Nordlie in Dassel, MN and will conclude at the Telelaget-sponsored

7-Lag Stevne in River Falls, WI. The tour will include two of Telemark's most prominent musicians, the nationally recognized Norwegian folksinger Tone Jorunn Tveito, and Hardanger fiddle player, Torgeir Straand. As Harald Omnes expressed it, "We don't want to just travel, but also to offer culture."

Celebrate Your Bygdelag's Stevne

Because of their ancestry many members of Telelaget of America also belong to other *bygdelag* (*lag*). Bygdelagenes Fellesraad, the national council for the 32 affiliated Norwegian-American Bygdelag, has published a list of other *stevner* this summer. These include:

June 11-14: Hallingdalag at Albert Lea, MN

June 13-19: Sognefjord at Balestrand, Norway

June 18-19: Norlandslag* at Granite Falls, MN

June 18-20: Vesterlandslag, Vosselag*, Sognalag, Rogalandslag, Hardanger, Møre og Momsdal, Nord-Sunnhordland at Albert Lea, MN

June 18-20: Valdres Samband at Plymouth, MN

August 5-8: *Tre-Lag* (Gudbrandsdal*, Hedmark og Hedemarken, Trønderlag) at So. St. Paul, MN

September 11-12: Opdalslag at Centerville, SD

September 16-19: Romerikslag and Solar Lag at Willmar, MN

September 20: Nordfjordlag at Spicer, MN

* = These bygdelags are celebrating their 100th year.

For more detailed information on the 2009 *stevner* check the Web site: www.fellesraad.com.

History of Stevner

A *stevne* is an annual conference or reunion where Norwegian-Americans, who are descendants of Norwegian ancestors from the same rural communities (*bygds*), gather to celebrate their culture and history. At the *stevne*, genealogists and historians help attendees trace their ancestry and learn about the immigrant experience. In addition, there is entertainment including folk music and dance, classes, and opportunities to buy a variety of Norwegian wares.

During the early years of Telelaget, from 1914 to 1950, the emphasis of the annual

stevne was primarily on socializing and renewing acquaintances. Most were immigrants. After Telelaget was reorganized in the late 1970s, genealogy became a major focus of the *stevne*.

Because of common interests and for cost considerations in 1986, Telelaget joined with six other *bygdelag* (Hadeland, Toten, Land, Numendal, Ringerike, and Sigdal) to sponsor a *7-Lag Stevne*. Each *bygdelag* shares in programming, social activities, and banquet, but retains its own identity and conducts their own annual meeting.

Board of Directors Establishes Term Limits

In order to involve greater member participation on the Board of Directors, an amendment to Article V of the by-laws was recently passed by the Board. The amendment states that directors shall be elected for a three-year term, as opposed to the current two-year term, and that directors may be elected for up to two terms. Previously there were no term limits and, thus, some directors had served for many years.

Under the new arrangement, the first terms of Estensen, Johnson, and Skree will expire in 2009; the terms of Nordlie, Jerviss, and Steele in 2010; and the terms of Haugo, Kirn, and Olson in 2011. Members who are interested in serving on the Board or wish to nominate another Telelaget member, please contact one of the members of the Board Nominating Committee: Alice Kirn, Elaine Nordlie, or Joran Olson.

Telelaget of America is a 501(c)(3)

Telelaget of America is registered in Minnesota as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. In general, your membership dues and contributions help us to maintain our www.telelaget.com Web site, to produce our publications, and to provide genealogical assistance.

As we prepare to sponsor and host the 7-Lag Stevne, contributions to support the travel costs

of our guest Telemark musicians and other costs of the *stevne* will be especially helpful.

To donate money mail a check to Telelaget of America to: Shelley Jerviss, P.O. Box 292, Houston, MN 55943. A tax-exempt form recognizing your contribution will be mailed to you. Thanks for your support.

Brochures Available to Members

A new colored brochure, which includes basic information about Telelaget, pictures from Telemark, and a membership application form is available for prospective members. Current members may obtain them for distribution at family gatherings, at Norwegian-American conferences or exhibits, etc.

An electronic copy of the brochure is also available. If you wish to receive either printed or electronic copies please contact: Joran Olson, 7601 West Boulder Creek Plaza #4, Sioux Falls, SD 57106, or by email at: joranlho42@sio.midco.net.

A Reminder to Renew Your Membership

If the label on this issue of *TeleNews* has a highlighted 2008 on it, this means that your Telelaget membership has expired and that this is your last mailing of our newsletter. To ensure that your membership will continue, please renew your membership soon. The one-year membership for a U.S. address is \$12 and a 4-year membership is \$42. Annual membership fees for those outside of the U.S. are \$14 and 4-year membership is \$50; for Norwegian addresses annual membership is NOK 85 and a 4-year membership is NOK 340.

Mail you membership payment to: Shelley Jerviss, P.O. Box 292, Houston, MN 55943. Norwegian members should deposit your *knoner* in the Telelag Account at Hjartdal og Gransherad Sparebank – account number 2699.07.11754. Renewal notices were sent in January to those who have forgotten to renew.

**Over a Century of Celebrating our
Telemark Heritage**

Memorial Day Program at Andersonville

Gene Estensen, Telelaget's Historian, and Darrel Johnson, Telelaget's Genealogist, will be among those attending a Memorial Day Program at Andersonville National Historic Site (ANHS) on Sunday morning, May 24, 2009. Nearly 100 Norwegian-American soldiers who died there will be commemorated at the event. Supt. (and Norwegian descendant) Fred Boyles, ANHS, will be in charge of the program. Greetings will be extended by Colonel Ole Martin Hojem from the Norwegian Embassy in Washington, DC. Also in attendance will be Torbjørn Greipsland of Askim, Norway.

Torbjørn is a Norwegian author who wrote the bilingual book "Nordmenn I Dødsleirene" (Norwegians in POW Camps). He and Gene had first visited the site in 2007 for the Memorial Day ceremonies. In addition to the American flags placed on all of the graves, Torbjørn and Gene placed Norwegian flags next to the graves of the Norwegian-American soldiers. Most of them were immigrants. Upon returning to Norway, Torbjørn recognized the sacrifice of these soldiers by writing articles for the newspaper of each soldier's respective boyhood community. Earlier this year he and Gene returned to identify and map the graves of Norwegian-American soldiers who died at the camp during 1864 and 1865.



Torbjørn Greipsland at the entrance to Andersonville Prisoner of War Museum at Andersonville National History Site .

Gene Estensen has pioneer ancestors from Tinn, Telemark, Norway. He is a long-time Civil War history buff who was researched and written about the war with a special interest in the 15th Wisconsin, the Norwegian Regiment. Two of Gene's great-great-uncles, immigrants from Tinn, were members of this regiment. They both died in the South during the War.

Osmund Johnson, ancestor of Darrel Johnson, also was a member of the Wisconsin 15th. Osmund was a long-term survivor of Andersonville. He was described



Grave markers at the Andersonville National Cemetery

as being very skinny and unable to stand due to the effects of scurvy. He was one of the very few 15th Wisconsin soldiers who survived. As a result of his experience as a prisoner, it is said he believed virtually everything was edible and for the remainder of his life could not tolerate hearing complaints about food.

At this year's ceremony, a wreath will be laid down in memory of the Norwegian-American soldiers who died at Andersonville. This is the first time that the will be specifically commemorated. ANHS has also been designated as a monument for POWs of all American Wars. There are a number of exhibits for each of our wars at the Visitor Center.

Andersonville Prison, officially known as Camp Sumter, is located in southern Georgia. It was the largest Confederate military prison during the American Civil War. ANHS includes the Civil War prison, the Andersonville National Cemetery, and the National Prisoner of War Museum. In all, 12,913 of the approximately 45,000 Union prisoners died there because of starvation, malnutrition, and disease.

The prison was frequently undersupplied with food. Even when sufficient quantities were available, the supplies were of poor quality. Union prisoners suffered from hunger, exposure, and disease. Within seven months, about a third of them died from dysentery and scurvy and were buried in mass graves.

A continuing controversy among historians is the nature of the deaths and the reasons for them, with some contending that it was deliberate Confederate war crimes toward Union prisoners and others contending that it was merely the result of disease promoted by severe overcrowding and the shortage of food in the Confederate States.

Popular Telelaget Publications

Telelaget – The First One Hundred Years

This book is the result of several years work and contains over 200 pages of Telelaget’s history with 95 pictures. Some pictures are fold-out and some are colored. There are 12 pages of indexed names. The DVD contains scanned copies of every page of all *Telesogas* from 1909 through 2005.

Prices: \$35.00 + 7.50 S&H = \$42.50 or NOK 210 + NOK 126 S&H = NOK 336

Telesoga DVD only: \$25.00 + 2.50 S&H = \$27.50 or NOK 150 + NOK 24 S&H = NOK 174

A word of caution and explanation about the Telesoga DVD:

- This is *not* a video DVD and therefore will *not* appear on your TV if inserted into a standard DVD player.
- You must have a computer that will read DVDs, not just CDs.
- To view the Telesogas on this DVD you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader version 6.0 or newer installed on your computer.

Adobe Acrobat is **free** to download to your computer. For a full selection of Acrobat Readers for Macintosh as well as Microsoft computers visit this page: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/alternate.html>

Telemark to America, Volume I—Emigration

This book discusses a number of aspects of the emigration from Telemark. A brief Norwegian history is included, including the visits of early Northmen to Minnesota. Another section of the book covers the customs, foods, and culture of our Telemark ancestors. Many firsthand experiences of immigrating families are included. The last section of the book contains analysis of the Telemark settlements in the United States.

Prices: \$25.00 + 5.00 S&H = \$30.00 or NOK 150 + NOK 102 S&H = NOK 252

Order Form (to be copied, if you do not want to cut up your TeleNews)

___ Copies of Telelaget – The First One Hundred Years and Telesoga DVD
 @ \$35.00 + 7.50 S&H = \$42.50 or NOK 210 + NOK 126 S&H = NOK 336 _____

___ Copies of Telelaget – The First One Hundred Years (Book Only-no CD)
 @ \$25.00 + 2.50 S&H = \$27.50 or NOK 150 + NOK 24 S&H = NOK 174 _____

___ Copies of *Telesoga* DVD only:
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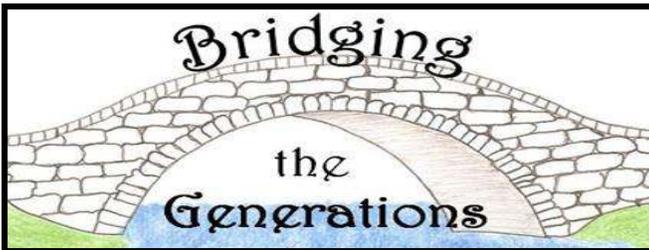
Mail Order to : **Shelley Jerviss**
P.O. Box 292
Houston, MN 55944

Address _____

Phone _____

Notes:

- (1) **These publications and various Telelaget 100th Anniversary Commemorative items can be ordered through our Web site, www.telelaget.com. Anniversary commemorative items include a tote bag, a cap, a mug, and a fana (miniature Telemark flag).**
- (2) **The revised Telemark to America, Volume II—Settlements will be available soon. Please check our Web site for further notice.**



7-Lag Stevne June 25-28, 2009
University of Wisconsin – River Falls
Genealogy – Tours – Classes – Entertainment
Intergenerational

Telelaget of America is pleased to sponsor the 2009 7-Lag Stevne to be held at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls (UWRF). River Falls is located in west central Wisconsin on the east edge of the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area, about 30 miles from St. Paul. The University Center, where all activities will take place, is a two-year old, state-of-the-art facility with excellent conference facilities. The theme is "Bridging the Generations" with an emphasis on activities for both current members and persons who have not had an opportunity to attend earlier *stevner*. Classes and presentations are also being scheduled for Saturday to accommodate younger members and students who may be unable to attend on weekdays. All college and high school students will be admitted free.

Air-conditioned, on-campus rooms are available at the new UWRF South Forks Suites at \$15 per night per person. Each suite contains four private single bedrooms and shared a kitchenette, living room, and bathroom. Please make room reservations as you complete your registration.

River Falls provides these additional lodging options:

Motels

America's Best Value Inn = (877)477-5817
 Country Inn and Suites = (877)425-9500
 Kinnic Creek Lodge = (877)504-9705
 River Falls Motel = (715)425-8181
 Super 8 Motel = (800)800-8000

Campgrounds

Kinnickinnic State Park = (715)425-1129
 Hay Creek Valley = (651)388-3998
 Lake Pepin = (877)504-9705

(Also contact the RF Chamber of Commerce at (715) 425-2305.)

The New Richmond Heritage Center Tour departs by bus at 1:00 pm on Thursday. Participants should gather at the lower level near the South entrance to the University Center at 12:30pm. No ticket will be issued in advance. The park-like setting at the Center contains an 1887 Norwegian immigrant log cabin, an 1884 farmhouse, a 1891 Lutheran Church, a 1902 school house, and other farm buildings. The bus will return at 4:30pm.

Registration and the genealogy open house will both begin at 3:00 pm on Thursday. Registration hours are listed in the full *stevne* schedule. Registration will take place at the lower level of the South entrance to the University Center. The genealogy room is located in the front section of the Riverside Ballroom.

The Opening Session on Friday will begin promptly at 8:30 am. The session includes greetings from the River Falls mayor, a UWRF official, and the *Fellesraad* President. *Lag* presidents will highlight their 2008-2009 activities. Torgeir Straand (a prize-winning hardanger fiddler) and Tone Jorunn Tveito (a nationally-recognized Norwegian folksinger) from the Telemark region of Norway will provide the entertainment.

The Hospitality Room will be open during most *stevne* hours. Located on the 2nd level opposite the Riverview Ballroom, it will be closed during the opening session and the banquet. Coffee and cookies will be served.

The Vendor Area will be located in the Falcon's Nest Mezzanine Level opposite the Riverview Ballroom.

The General Session on Friday night will feature a speech by Jeff Mueller, president of the Midwest Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce, and LeRoy Larson's popular Minnesota Scandinavian Ensemble Show Band.

The Banquet and Program will begin at 6:00 pm on Saturday. It will be held in the Riverview Ballroom. The buffet style banquet meal will feature roast duck or cod with lingonberry sauce, and several other Norwegian delicacies. It again will feature the popular bunad parade and the Telemark musicians, Torgeir Straand and Tone Tveito.

The Historical Church Tour departs by bus at 9:00 am on Sunday. Participants should gather in the lower level at the South entrance of the Center at 8:30 am. The group will tour and attend a church service, and have coffee with fellow worshippers at Mindekirken. They will also visit the Old Muskego Church and have lunch at Luther Seminary. The bus will return to River Falls at 3:30 pm.

A Wisconsin Area Research Center (ARC) is located near the University Center. *Stevne* registrants interested in obtaining census, naturalization, biographical records, and vital statistics from any of the other 13 ARCs should identify them through www.wisconsinhistory.org and have them forwarded to the Area Research Center at UWRF.

A complete description of *stevne* events is posted online at <http://stevne.telelaget.com>.

2009 7-Lag Stevne Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 25th

1:00pm - 4:00pm	Heritage Center Tour	South Lobby - Lower Level
3:00pm - 9:00pm	Hospitality Room	Game Room - 2nd Level
3:00pm - 9:00pm	Registration	South Lobby - Lower Level
3:15pm - 9:00pm	Genealogy Open House	Riverview A - 2nd Level
7:00pm	Movie: "Heroes of Telemark"	Kinnickinnic River Theatre

Friday, June 26th

7:30am - 8:30am	Registration	South Lobby - Lower Level
8:30am - 10:00am	Opening Session	Riverview Ballroom - 2nd Level
10:00am— 1:00pm	Lag Meetings and Socials	Classrooms - 2nd and 3rd Levels (TBA)
1:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration	Riverview Entrance - 2nd Level
1:00pm - 6:00pm	Genealogy/Vendors	Riverview A - 2nd Level
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Classes	(See Below)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	General Session	Riverview Ballroom - 2nd Level
9:00pm	NSI Board Meeting	Wind River Room - 2nd Level

Saturday, June 27th

8:00am - 10:00am	Registration	South Lobby - Lower Level
8:00am - 3:00pm	Genealogy/Vendors	Riverview A - 2nd Level
9:30am - 10:15am	New Attendee Orientation	Riverview Ballroom
10:30am - 4:00pm	Classes	(See Below)
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Banquet & Program	Riverview Ballroom - 2nd Level

Sunday, June 28th

9:00am - 3:00pm	Historical Church Tour	South Lobby - Lower Level
10:00am - 1:00pm	Tour, Worship, Coffee	Mindekirken
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Tour, Lunch	Old Muskego Church/Luther Seminary

Class Schedule: Friday, June 26

<i>Time</i>	<i>St. Croix River Room</i>	<i>Willow River Room</i>	<i>Kinnickinnic Theatre</i>
1:00pm	A Norwegian Family History Lloyd Svendsbye	The World Heritage of Seeds Åsmund Bjørnstad	Norwegian Ski Legends (A Movie)
2:30pm	Rosemaling History/Design Janet Ritger	The Norway Project Roger Magneson	Sondre and Rannei Norheim Dave Gunderson
4:00pm	Lefse Making Demo Kane Viesselman	Family Treemaking Software Joran Olson	The Norway Project Roger Magneson

Class Schedule: Saturday, June 27

<i>Time</i>	<i>St. Croix River Room</i>	<i>Willow River Room</i>	<i>Kinnickinnic Theatre</i>
10:30am	Lefse Making Demo Kane Viesselman	Writing a Family History John Haugo	The Immigrant's Tale Roger Hellesvig
1:00pm	Internet Searches for Data Dixie Hansen	Family Treemaking Software Joran Olson	Beginning Norsk Vocabulary Verlyn Anderson
2:30pm	Rosemaling History/Design Janet Ritger	Norwegian Church/Census Data John Haugo	Norwegian Folk Dancing Elaine and Kjell Nordlie

7-LAG STEVNE REGISTRATION FORM
June 25-28, 2009 : University of Wisconsin—River Falls

Phone _____ Email _____

PRINT FULL NAME(s) for badges

Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Stevne Registration Fee (Entire Stevne):

Before June 5 - \$27 per person X ___ person(s) = \$ _____
 After June 5 - \$30 per person X ___ person(s) = \$ _____

Admission to presentations, classes, entertainment and genealogy
 Room sessions for the entire *stevne*.

Stevne Registration Fee (Saturday, June 27 Only):

Before June 5th - \$12 per person X ___ person(s) = \$ _____
 After June 5th - \$15 per person X ___ person(s) = \$ _____

Admission to presentations, classes and genealogy room sessions
 for Saturday, June 27 only. Classes are designed for first-time attendees
 and students. Students will be admitted free.

Saturday Evening Banquet and Program: \$25 per person X ___ person(s) = \$ _____

Saturday Program Only for those not otherwise registered: \$10 per person X ___ person(s) = \$ _____

Cafeteria Meals: Please check which meals you plan to eat at the cafeteria.
 Needed for planning purposes. **Do not include payment.**

Breakfast (\$5.50) ___ Friday ___ Saturday ___ Sunday
 Lunch (\$7.50) ___ Saturday
 Dinner (\$8.00) ___ Thursday ___ Friday

Lag Meeting Box Lunch (Friday, June 26): \$7.50 per person X ___ person(s) = \$ _____

Box lunches will be served at the individual *lag* meetings.
 A beverage and choice of sandwiches will be included.

On-Campus Lodging: Furnished suites are available at South Fork Suites.

Each air-conditioned suite contains four private single bedrooms and a shared
 Kitchenette(w/refrigerator and microwave), living room, and bathroom. A bed-
 spread, pillow, linens, and towels are included for each person.

I/we will be staying the following nights: ___ Thursday ___ Friday ___ Saturday
 I/we wish to share a suite with: _____

\$15 per person/night X ___ person-night(s) = \$ _____

Heritage Center Tour: 1:00 PM, Thursday. \$28 per person X ___ person(s) = \$ _____

The bus tour goes to the New Richmond Heritage Center via motor coach.

Historical Church Tour: 9:00 AM, Sunday. \$35 per person X ___ person(s) = \$ _____

The bus tour goes to Mindekirken in Minneapolis and the Old Muskego Church
 in St. Paul via air-conditioned motor coach. Lunch at the Luther
 Seminary is included.

Lunch at Luther Seminary Only: \$10 per person X ___ person(s) = \$ _____

This option is for those who will be participating in the tour, but elect
 to provide their own transportation.

TOTAL = \$ _____

Make check, payable to: **Telelaget of America.**

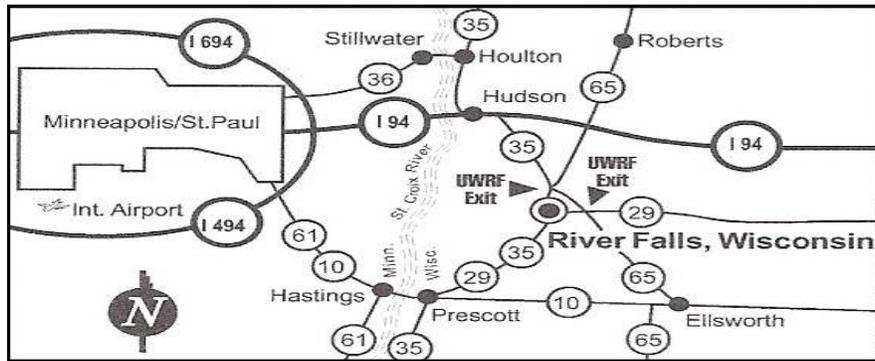
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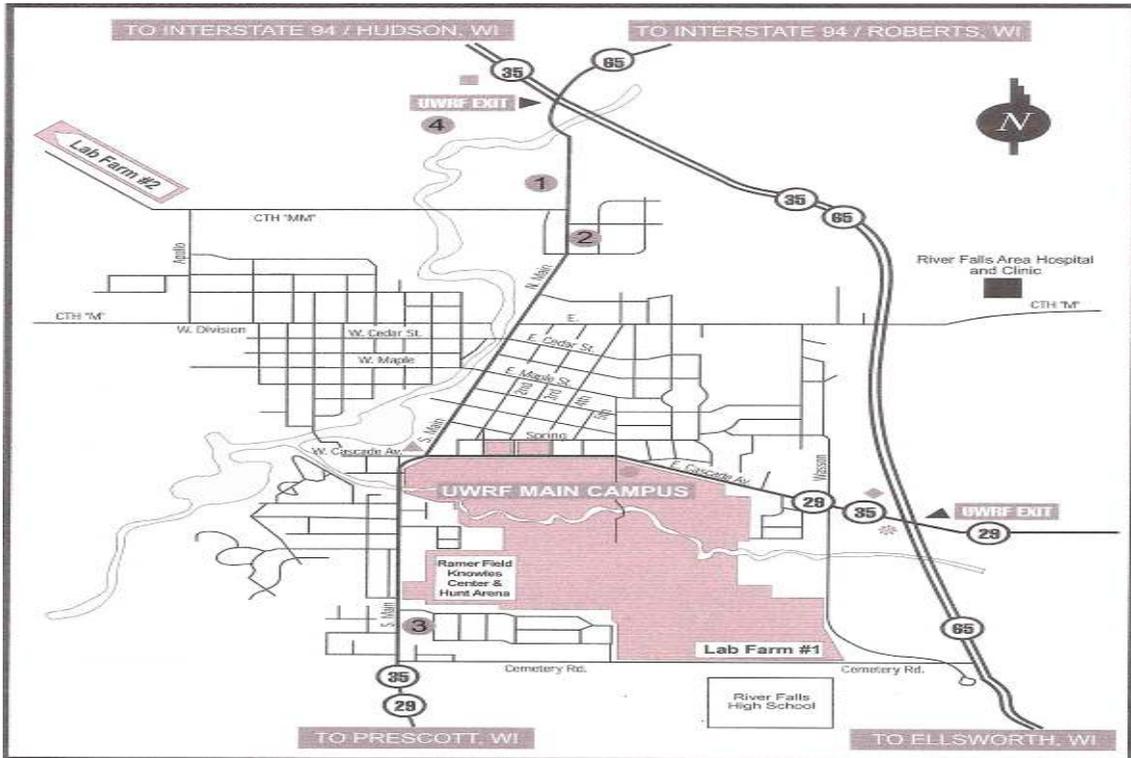
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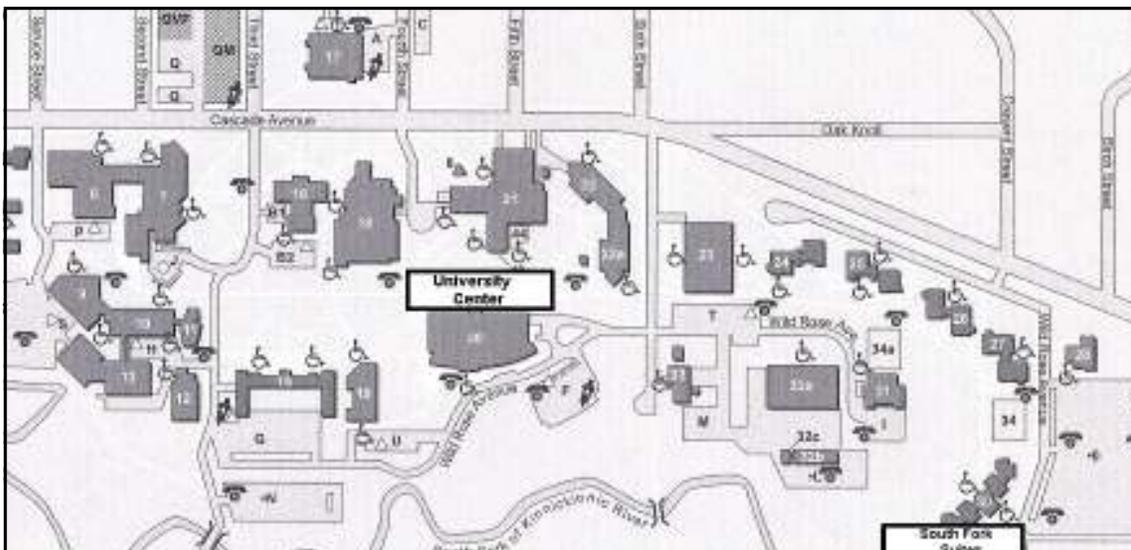
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