

HEDMARK FOUR-DISTRICT STEVNE

August 18 & 19, 1995

Madison, Wisconsin

****PROGRAM****

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Registration, Genealogy Displays, Videos of Norway**
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. **First General Session: Genealogy - Getting Started**
Presentation: Genealogical Resources, Procedures & Outputs
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. **Second General Session: Genealogy - Bridges to Hedmark**
Presentation: Hedmark Resources at the Vesterheim Genealogical Center and Naeseth Library
- 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. **Small Group Sessions: Getting Acquainted by Kommune**
Matching farms and family names to find cousins (hopefully!)
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Break: Displays, Videos of Norway**
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Third General Session: The Bygdelag Movement**
Small Group Reports
Presentation: The Bygdelag Mission, Organization, Administration
- 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. **Small Group Sessions: Bygdelags**
Discussions using the Bygdelag Leadership Interest Survey
- 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. **Fourth General Session: Gearing Up for New Bygdelag(s)**
Small Group Reports
Formation of Committees, Development of Slates of Officers, Directors, etc.
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. **Break - free time**
- 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. **Buffet-style Banquet (*Wear your bunads!*)**
- 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. **Fifth General Session: The Heritage of Hedmark**
The Dane County Grieg Male Chorus

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

- 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Sixth General Session: The Formation of Bygdelags**
Vote on the formation of Bygdelag(s)
Break into respective Bygdelag(s) to conduct elections of officers and Boards of Directors, and other necessary business
Regroup to decide on name(s) of Bygdelag(s), committee and Board meeting dates/places, membership dues, newsletter publication, next year's Stevne, etc.
Announce afternoon activities: Norwegian-American Fest, Little Norway, Koshkonong Prairie