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Romerikslaget

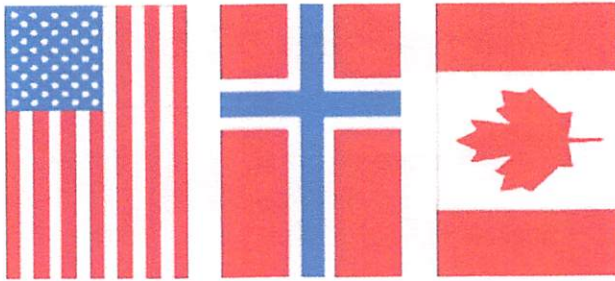
i Amerika

and

Solørlag

Of America

Joint Stevne



September 11 – 14, 2019

Best Western Plus
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The National Anthems

United States

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming!
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Canada

Oh Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing heart we see thee rise,
The True North, strong and free;
From far and' wide, Oh Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land, glorious and free!
Oh Canada! We stand on guard for thee.
Oh Canada! We stand on guard for thee.

Norway

Ja, vi elsker dette landet, som det stiger frem
Furet, værbit over vannet med de tusen hjem.
Elsker, elsker det og tenker, på vår far og mor,
Og den saganatt som senker, drømmer på vår jord,
Og den saganatt som senker, senker drømmer på vår jord.

Bordbønn

I Jesu navn går vi til bords,
Å spise, drikke på ditt ord.
Deg Gud til ære, oss til gagn,
Så får vi mat I Jesu navn. Amen.

**Welcome to the 10th joint stevne
of
Solørlag of America and Romerikslaget i Amerika**

We are happy to be sharing the resources and energies of our two lags again. Sharing expertise, expenses and research material has been rewarding!

Romerikslaget i Amerika, founded in 1990, celebrates its 29th Anniversary this year. This is Romerikslaget's 29th stevne (not 30th since no stevne was held in 2016) and the 37th stevne of Solørlag of America since it was reactivated in 1983, but if you go back to Solørlag's beginnings as Solunglaget in 1910, it is fair to say that Solørlag is 109 years old this year. A history-packed book, Vi Er Solunger!, created by Carrie Herfindahl in celebration of Solørlag's centennial year, is described on the Solørlag website. Copies can still be ordered.

The stevne program includes presentations by members and by invited experts. The bus tour includes a box lunch and two museums. If you aren't going on the tour, you can work on your genealogy, of course, but a video "The 12th Man" about Jan Balsrud's escape from Norway during WW II will be shown. You might also consider visiting some of the attractions in the area. Helpful brochures will be available.

The Boards of Directors hope you have a great time learning, remembering, renewing acquaintances, making new friends, celebrating your Norwegian heritage and just plain having fun.

Please be sure to patronize the SILENT AUCTION, the proceeds of which help us continue to improve the genealogy research materials. And don't forget to visit the Hospitality Room where you will find coffee, snacks and conversation.

**NEXT YEAR:
September 16 – 19, 2020
New Ulm, Minnesota**

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, September 11: RESEARCH DAY

- 9:00 AM Registration opens
Genealogy room opens..... Galleries 1-4
(Hospitality Room today?? Check room 158)
- 1:30 PM "Swedish (including Finnskog) Research" ..Gallery 6
By Elaine Hasleton
- 3:00 PM "Digital Archives of Norway"Gallery 6
By Rod Kurth
- 5:00 PM **Board Meetings**dinner ordered from menu
Romerikslaget..... Executive Board Room
Solørlag.....Gallery 5

Thursday, September 12

- 9:00 AM Registration opens
Genealogy room opens..... Galleries 1-4
Silent Auction opens Galleries 1-4
- 9:00 AM Opening Session & WelcomeGallery 6
(Anthems, Introduction of officers & new members,
Members Show & Tell.)
- 10:00 AM Hospitality room opensRoom 158
- 10:00 AM "Dakota Uprising events near Willmar"Gallery 6
by Dean Urdahl
- 11:30 AM **Begin boarding tour bus**South parking lot
Have your ticket out when boarding the bus.
- 1:30 PM Video: "The 12th Man"Gallery 6
- 6:30 PM Light supper(*Ticket required*)... Gallery 7
- 7:30 PM Entertainment: "Sacred Places of Kandiyohi County"
by Greg Harp
- Later Open Mike! Share a joke, story, music, etc.

Friday, September 13

- 9:00 AM: Registration opens
Genealogy room opens Galleries 1-4
Silent Auction continues..... Galleries 1-4
VENDORS OPEN..... Atrium & hallway
- 9:15 AM “Old Norway Lake Reminiscences”, stories by Gabriel
Stene Gallery 6
 by the author: Barb Levin
- 9:30 AM “Scandinavian Folk Art” Gallery 6
 by Lowell Torkelson
- 10:00 AM Hospitality room opens.....Room 158
- 10:45 AM “Homesteaders Hopes” Gallery 6
 by the author: Larry Odin Opseth
- Noon Luncheon (*Ticket required*)... Gallery 7
 Meet first-time attendees
- 1:30 PM “Scandinavian Culture in Modern Minnesota”
 Gallery 6
 by Earl Knutson
- 3:00 PM **Annual Meeting and Election of Officers**
 Romerikslaget..... Gallery 5
 Solørlag Gallery 6
- 4:00 PM **Genealogy room closes**
Silent Auction closes
- 5:45 PM **GROUP PHOTOS (Attendees & Board members)**
- 6:30 PM **Banquet...(*Ticket required*)** Gallery 7
 (Wear your Bunad or Norwegian sweater.)
 Entertainment by Sound Image barbershop quartet

**Remember to leave comments
at the registration table.**

Saturday, September 14

- 9:00 AM: Registration opens
 The Genealogy Room closed yesterday PM

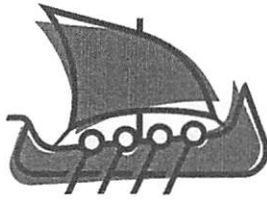
 There is no Hospitality Room today
- 9:30 AM Memorial Service Gallery 6
- 10:30 AM "Beginning DNA"Gallery 6
 by ~~Elaine~~ Mackin
 Lois
- Noon Closing Luncheon(Ticket required)..... Gallery 7

The Research Room closes Friday at 4:00



**The Silent Auction Closes Friday
at the conclusion of Annual Meetings**

Do not remove your "winnings"
until you are confirmed as the top bidder and
have paid at the check-out table.



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Løten	Våler

Silent Auction

*Proceeds support purchase of
Research Materials*

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