

Yes	Speaker Suggestions	Topic Ideas	Suggested by	
	Glenn Borreson	1. Maria the Midwife: Stories of Norwegian Midwives in the Midwest	Joy	\$
1	Glenn Borreson	2. Oh Canada! Why Canada? Norwegian Immigrants Who Left the USA for Saskatchewan		\$
2	Glenn Borreson	Farm Like a Viking	Joy	\$
3	Robert Fossum	Fru Muus' Klage: marriage scandal	Confirmed	Free?
4	Dana Kelly	Executive Director at NAGC. She might also be a possible speaker.		\$
	Michael Knudson	NAGC senior researcher – talk on resources	Robert	\$
5	History – Jan Hansen (Robert)	Military happenings in WWII, in particular as it relates to POWs and Norwegian population interaction and POWs building Norwegian infrastructure. OR <b>Rags to Riches</b>	Robert	
6	Ann Rue	Center for the Study of Upper Midwest Culture		
	<a href="https://csumc.wisc.edu/">https://csumc.wisc.edu/</a>	<a href="https://csumc.wisc.edu/staff/rue-anna/">https://csumc.wisc.edu/staff/rue-anna/</a>		
	Chris Falteisek	Cultural topic – if needed	Chris	
	<b>Badger Talk only get 2</b>	<b>SPEAKERS FROM UW MADISON OR WI STATE HISTORICAL SOC.</b>		
7	1 Tom Broman (badger talks)	<b>History 101: History of Wisconsin in objects</b> Tom Broman is co-director of Wisconsin 101, the public history project which is the essence of a state-wide project for public engagement.	Joy	
8	2 Troy Reeves (badger talks)	<b>What is Oral History, and Why Does it Matter?</b> The term oral history appears a lot online, so much so that its true meaning has become obscured. Professional oral historians, such as UW-Madison Oral History Program Head Troy Reeves, have tried to push back against this phenomenon through his writings and presentations, including showing examples of “real” oral history done by Wisconsin organizations, including the WHS. So, join him as he answers two questions: What’s oral history? And why does it matter?	Joy	
	3 Janice Rice (badger talks)	<b>Ho-Chunk History: Removal Era &amp; Return</b> This talk touches on ancient culture, treaty era, removal, and revitalization of the Ho-Chunks. <b>*Is it possible to talk about contacts with immigrants and any examples of contacts with Norwegians or other Scandinavians?</b>	Joy	
	4 Nete Schmidt (badger talks) 3rd choice when asking for speakers	<b>Scandinavian Noir - Crime Stories and More!</b> This talk is about the amazing phenomenon of Scandinavian Crime Stories and how Stieg Larsson rejuvenated the genre. Why are Scandinavian crime stories so excellent when they spring from very peaceful countries focusing on rehabilitating criminals? Background facts will facilitate a discussion of why the fiction is so popular today.	Joy	
	4 Nete Schmidt (badger talks)	<b>Scandinavian Women Before and Now</b> This talk is about Scandinavian women before and now. What defines Scandinavia/ Denmark from a woman’s perspective, how the Sexuality Feud led to greater freedom and, later, to suffrage for women, how Danish women are faring today in politics and everyday life, and how Danish women compare to American women relating to rights and obligations.		
	<b>Wis State Historical Society</b>			
9, 10, 11	Lori Bessler (WSHS)	is the genealogy and local history specialist in the Wisconsin Historical Society's Library, Archives and Museum Collections division. She presents a wide variety of talks and workshops for the general public, including "Genealogy: Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced," "Using Ancestry.com," "Using FamilySearch.org," "Online Research," "Where to Find Collections Anywhere and Everywhere," and "Immigration Research."	Joy	
12	Robin Carlson (WSHS)	is a Senior Paper Conservator, having worked in the Wisconsin Historical Society's Library, Archives and Museum Collections division for over thirty years. She gives a presentation on collection care called " <b>Preserving Family Treasures.</b> " Robin is based at the Society's headquarters in Madison.	Joy	
	Matt Blessing (WSHS) - retiring	is Director of the Society's Library, Archives and Museum Collections division. Presentations for the public about the Society's \$50 million, <b>state-of-the-art preservation facility</b> that opened in 2018 and presentation on Society's map collection, " <b>Maps: the Democratization of a Historical Collection.</b> "	Joy	

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13	Lee Grady (WSHS)	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 <b>genealogy, local history, general archival research, maps</b> , military records, state institutions (prisons, asylums, etc.), the Draper Collection, and the McCormick Collection.	Joy	
14	Simone Munson (WSHS)	is Collections Development Coordinator in the Wisconsin Historical Society's Library, Archives and Museum Collections division. She provides bibliographic instruction to classes <b>using unpublished records</b> and speaks to other groups about researching a <b>wide variety of historical topics</b> . Ask if Norwegian stuff	Joy	
15	James Willaert (WSHS)	is a curator at Wade House, the Wisconsin Historical Society's living history museum in Greenbush (near Sheboygan). He gives talks about the <b>history of transportation in Wisconsin</b> . James is based at Wade House in Greenbush.	Joy	
16	John Hawks	Human evolution (DNA to track migration patterns)	Dick	
	Dave Driscoll (added 12/30)	<b>Agriculture</b> – early practices?	Joy	
	Michael E Stevens (author)WSHS \$ Out of town, unavailable	<b>The Making of Pioneer Wisconsin: Voices of early Settlers (book)</b>	Joy	\$
	"All of Us project"	All of US: Mayo DNA illness probability JOY: I still think this would be a better topic in Rochester since Mayo is in town and access to a speaker might be easier and cheaper		
	Jessica Bunderson	Kids genealogy? – how to get them involved		
		<b>TOPICS SUGGESTED IN STEVNE EVALS</b>		
		PowerPoint of 2019 Norway trip		
	Genealogy	Library resources for research		
	Genealogy/services	Something about what's available at Decorah, IA and the Norway House in Minneapolis		
	History/Culture?	One session that pertains to each of the areas of Norway – Hedmark, Tronderlag, and Gudbrandsdal		
	History	Norway county histories		
	History	events going on in Norway at time of immigration, ie, herring failure for west coast, crop failures, and internal migrations.		
	Genealogy	New Changes in Norway Digital Archive		
	Culture	Farming and Scandinavian influences. How did Scandinavian culture influence the Midwest?		
	Culture	Holiday traditions and food. Cooking demo		
	Genealogy	Genealogy strategies: Ex: fan club		
	History	Naval Tactics; weapons of war		
	Immigration	Immigration where settled and why movement resettlement.		
	Genealogy	"Getting Started" or "The Real Beginner" class in the lab (½ hour)		
		past, present and future of Norway House and Mindekirken		
	Culture	Bunads - symbolism, construction, variety of styles for each lag and mens and womens		
	Panel Discussion on DNA	A panel discussion - similar to what we did on genealogy software a number of years ago - on DNA testing, with people relating what they hoped to learn, which companies did the testing, what they got back as results, and how they interpreted the results, and what questions they have regarding what the results say to them.		
	Hundorp	Hundorp in Gudbrandsdalen was a power center. In 2021, it will be 1000 years since Olaf, as in king and saint, and his men confronted chieftain Dale Gudbrand at Hundorp. Olaf had been going through the Gudbrandsdal Valley converting people to Christianity and was successful at Hundorp. There is a interesting story in the literature about how Olaf accomplished this feat. · Wikipedia site Hundorp and a follow up on 'petty kingdom', 'Dale-Gudbrand's farm' and 'millennium site' as linked on that page.	?	
	Kathleen Ernst (author) WSHS \$	A Settlers Year: Pioneer Life through the Seasons	Joy	

## Tre Lag Stevne Speaker Requests List as of xx 2020

Speaker slots: 1 Wed; 6 Thurs; 8 Fri; 2 Sat = 17

Session	Contact	Confirmed	Speaker	Topic	Speaker Contact info	Notes & Preferences
<b>Tour</b>	Joy			<i>Old School Museum - Koshkonong Historical Society, Livsreise\Maybe tour of Madison - capital, UW, Arboretum</i>		
1	Joy	Yes	Borreson, Glenn	Oh Canada! Why Canada? Norwegian Immigrants Who Left the USA for Saskatchewan		Thursday late AM
2	Joy	Yes	Borreson, Glenn	Farm Like a Viking		Thursday Early afternoon
3	Robert	Yes	Fossum, Robert	Fru Muus' Klage: marriage scandal		
4	Joy	Yes	Kelly, Knudson, Paulson	Resources at NAGC-NL or how to do genealogy	NAGC-NL	I asked for Wed
5	Joy	Yes	Ann Rue	Center for the Study of Upper Midwest Culture	<a href="https://csumc.wisc.edu/staff/rue-anna/">https://csumc.wisc.edu/staff/rue-anna/</a>	
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8	Joy	Yes 1	Lori Bessler (WSHS)	Ancestry.com		Wis State Hist Soc same day - Th
9	Joy	Yes 2	Lori Bessler (WSHS)	Family Search		all same day - Thurs
10	Joy	Yes 3	Lori Bessler (WSHS)	Organizing and Analyzing materials		all same day - Thurs
11	Joy	Yes	Robin Carlson (WSHS)	Preserving Family Treasures	robin.carlson@wisconsinhistory.org	Wis State Hist Soc - Friday
12	Joy	Yes	Lee Grady (WSHS)	Using Maps for Genealogy	ee.grady@wisconsinhistory.org	Wis State Hist Soc - Not Saturday
13	Joy	yes	Simone Munson (WSHS)	Unpublished resource		Wis State Hist Soc 3:pm Friday
14	Joy	Yes	James Willaert (WSHS)	History of Transportation plank roads and railways in 3 WI ctys	<a href="mailto:james.willaert@wisconsinhistory.org">james.willaert@wisconsinhistory.org</a>	Wis State Hist Soc - Not Saturday
15	Joy		Ed Janus???	History of dairy farming		Wis State Hist Soc
16	Dick		John Hawks	Human evolution (DNA to track migration patterns)		
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Concert	Chris	Yes	Chris Falteisek	Concert MC	<a href="mailto:chrisfalteisek@gmail.com">chrisfalteisek@gmail.com</a>	
Banquet				Entertainment:		
Banquet	Chris	Yes	Sid Stivland	MC banquet	<a href="mailto:sstullen@gmail.com">sstullen@gmail.com</a>	763-475-1332
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Declined or Hold

Hold - maybe use	Matt Blessing (WSHS)	Wis Preservation facility or Maps topic	Retiring; has topic that may fit	Uhrenholdt-Olson farm in Sawyer County
Unavailable	Michael E Stevens	The Making of Pioneer Wisconsin: Voices of early Settlers (book)		
Joy	No	David Driscoll	Agriculture	