

Flere Lag Stevne Steering Committee
Minutes: June 11, 2026 **4:30 pm**
Via ZOOM

Call to order: Chair Rod Kurth - 4:40 pm

Roll Call: **Chair** - Rod Kurth, *Solørlag*; **Vice Chair** - Dixie Hansen, *N. Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag*; **Treasurer** - Joy Shong, *N. Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag*; **Secretary** - Norma Barnes, *Romerikslaget*; Andy Berg, *Solørlag*; Mary Baumgartner, *Romerikslaget*; Gerry Frisbie, *Trønderlag*; Martha Balfanz, *Gudbrandsdalslag*. (Jeff Svare, *Gudbrandsdalslag*, checked in but couldn't stay for meeting.)

Stevne Program Editor - Nancy Pickering, *Gudbrandsdalslag*.

Stevne Registrar - Chuck McKeen, *Romerikslaget*

Absent - Sam Christenson, *Trønderlag*

Reports:

- Secretary – Norma Kjenstad Barnes
 - ✓ Minutes of May 21, 2026 meeting emailed.
- Treasurer – Joy Shong: No income or expenses since last meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- Tour -
 - ✓ Mary - Sam reported results of ranked voting: #1 - Mower County Historical Museum; #2 - Spam Museum. Discover Austin can organize the visit schedule for us. Mary proposed adding a Norwegian lunch at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Austin to be prepared by the women's group: estimated cost of \$15 per person plus \$125 custodial fee.
 - ✓ Agreed by consensus on bus trip to visit Mower County Historical Museum, Spam Museum, and then St. Olaf Lutheran Church for lunch.
 - ✓ Estimated total cost - \$40 per person: Bus - \$25 plus Lunch \$15 (plus pro-rated custodial fee?)
- Publicity -
 - ✓ Norma created news release and emailed to Andy and rest of Committee members. She will send out to Austin area newspapers, radio & TV stations and post to online community calendars.
 - ✓ Andy Berg will send news release to area Sons of Norway lodges, historical societies & libraries.
 - ✓ Rod will send news release to area Family History Centers.
- Budget -
 - ✓ Joy is getting final costs for meals and room flip charge in order to finalize budget.
 - ✓ Agreed by consensus to charge \$40 for Thursday night Banquet. \$50 registration fee.
- Printed program - Nancy is ready to input the schedule data to the program format.
- Registration - Chuck is working on the registration form and will send a draft to all of the committee members for comment before finalizing.

Next meeting: Agreed by consensus - no further meeting needed before *stevne*. Email will suffice.

Adjournment: 5:15 pm

(Respectfully submitted by Norma Kjenstad Barnes, Secretary)