

7 LAG REGISTRATION FORM

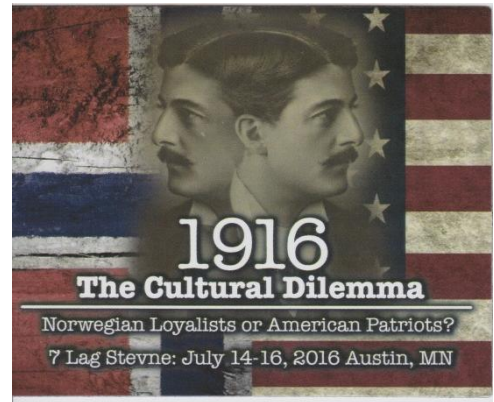
July 13-16, 2016

HOLIDAY INN CONFERENCE CENTER, AUSTIN, MN

Print names for badges

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____



Stevne Registration Fee covers rental space, speakers/most classes, genealogy, exhibits, and entertainment.

\$35 per person all days X ____ persons = \$ _____

Youth (age 18 and under) pay No registration fee when accompanied by a registered adult. List Name/s & age/s:

Activities Not included in the Registration Fee

WEDNESDAY (Noon- 4 pm) AUSTIN TOUR \$25 per person X ____ persons = \$ _____

THURSDAY EVE TALENT SHOW (send email by JUNE 1 to pnschellin3@wi.rr.com)

FRIDAY (8 am- noon) ALBERT LEA TOUR \$25 per person X ____ persons = \$ _____

Note: Friday PM Tour to first 45 registrants by postmark.

FRIDAY EVE BANQUET & BUNAD PARADE

Entrees A & B served with Roasted Red Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine, green salad, dessert & beverage

A. Chicken Provolone X ____ persons @ \$30 = \$ _____

B. Stuffed Pork Loin X ____ persons @ \$30 = \$ _____

C. Under age 13: Chicken Strips X ____ persons @ \$12 = \$ _____

Special concerns? _____ (need phone or email)

SATURDAY (fees for your lag) X ____ persons = \$ _____

No refunds after June 30.

TOTAL CHECK ENCLOSED \$ _____

BEFORE JUNE 30 mail form and check payable to TOTEN LAG to:

Marie S. Brown

2210 Spruce Trail, Golden Valley, MN 55422

Register for Hardanger Embroidery class (limit 8) by

calling 320-222-1613, or email blknutsn@en-tel.net. Cost is \$8 payable to Betty Knutson

Calling All Participants

ATTENTION: THOSE WITH TALENT

- ◆ During the 7 Lag Stevne there will be a TALENT SHOW Thursday evening JULY 14. Do you have a talent to share? This is open to all who attend the Stevne.
- ◆ Simply send your name, Lag name and your talent BY JUNE 1 to Peg Schellin at pnschellin3@wi.rr.com. Please keep your performance to no more than 10 minutes so we have time for all who wish to participate.

COME TO AUSTIN, MN, TO THE 7-LAG STEVNE ~ JULY 13-16, 2016

YOU're invited to come to the 7 Lag Stevne at Holiday Inn and Conference Center, 1701-4th Street NW, Austin, MN, **July 13-16, 2016**. It will be the 30th year that seven bygdelag —Land, Hadeland, Numedalslaagen, Ringerike Drammen Districts, Sigdal, Telelag and Totenlag —have met together to share fellowship as well as facility and entertainment costs.

RDD is celebrating its 100th anniversary as well as acting as the host lag. “**Ringerikslaget** was the last national society to emerge before America became militarily involved in the European war.” So writes Odd Lovoll in *A Folk Epic: The Bygdelag in America*. It organized June 7, 1916.

The theme is **1916: The Cultural Dilemma**. The isolationism of the US government has not brought our country into World War I yet even though German airplanes fly over London at the close of 1914 and submarines sink both passenger and cargo ships which include US losses of life and financial interests. President Wilson was elected in November to a second term because “he kept us out of the war.” The cultural dynamics of various immigrant groups play a role in the prevailing thought, but local and state authorities jeopardize freedom of speech, for example. How do Norwegian Americans get ready for the dramatic changes to come?

Arrangements are underway for this annual July event and the general schedule moves the individual lag meetings to Saturday.

- ◆ Registration is open.
- ◆ Tours will be **Wednesday** and **Friday**.
- ◆ Thursday will begin with the Opening Session, full class schedules and genealogy. A **Talent Show** of stevne participants will be held in the evening—a first at 7 Lag!
- ◆ Friday will have classes, genealogy, a bus tour, and in the evening the stevne **banquet and bunad parade**.

◆ **Saturday** concludes with **individual lag** activities.

Information concerning lodging and the tours is complete as is the registration form. (p. 11). More details will appear in May along with information on classes.

Tour I—Wednesday in Austin

A **pre-stevne** bus tour will leave the Holiday Inn convention hotel promptly at 12 noon Wednesday, JULY 13, and return at 4 PM. Have lunch before you depart.

Included on this **Austin tour** is a **NEW Spam Museum**. Our stevne-goers will be one of the first groups to visit this facility which opens this summer. The interactive tour features audios, videos and displays depicting the rich history of Hormel Foods. It is educational and fun for all ages, and includes the gift shop.

Next, visit to **Mower County Historical Society**. This museum has artifacts

and historical items in 16 buildings with such items as vintage firefighting equipment, horse-drawn carriages, a steam locomotive, caboose, one-room school, a Civil War flag and more. A special WWII exhibit is on display.

The bus tour concludes with a tour of the **city of Austin** with a step-on guide. The cost is **\$25 per person and the group will gather at 11:45 AM at the entrance of the Holiday Inn.**

Tour II—Friday to Albert Lea

The Tour of Albert Lea, MN, is Friday, JULY 15. from 8-12 noon. It will be limited to the first 45 people who register and it will include the **Freeborn County Historical Museum and Pioneer Village**, one of the top museums in Minnesota. The village consists of a church, school house, other stores and farm machinery. It also houses showcases two personalities: Eddie Cochran, the Rock & Roll legend, and Marion Ross, the "Mrs. Cunningham" of TV's Happy Days."

Next is a visit to the farm and store of **Alpaca of Oak Knoll Farms**. You may enjoy interacting with the alpacas and Jean and Ed will give some history and tell how their wool is used.

A city of Albert Lea tour with a step-on guide will conclude this 8 AM to noon tour Friday. The cost is \$25 and the group of 45 will gather at the hotel entrance at 7:45 AM.

Reserve Austin Motels Now

Ask for “Norwegian Stevne” rate for motel rooms blocked for the 7 Lag Stevne, beginning 7/13/16.

Holiday Inn and Conference Center, 507-433-1000

1701 - 4th St. NW, Austin, MN (freeway exit 178A)
Reserved July 13-16, **\$115 +tax, per room per day**
Breakfast Voucher \$10 (includes a drink); reserve by June 10.

Days Inn, (next to Holiday Inn, exit 178A), 507-433-8600

700– 16th Ave NW, **\$73 + tax, per room per day**
before June 13. (Includes continental breakfast)

Americinn Lodge & Suites, 507-437-7337 (W. of H. Inn at

exit 178A) **\$100 + tax** or \$90 w/AARP or AAA
Per room per day before June 12. Hot breakfast bar.

Rodeway Inn & Suites, 507-433-9254 (exit 180 B, 1 mile east

of H. Inn) at 805—21st St. NE, continental breakfast.
2-bed rooms @ **\$75 + tax per room/per day**
1-bed rooms @ **\$65 + tax per rm/per day before June 1**.

Econo Lodge, 507-437-7774 (exit 175, 2 mi W of H. Inn)

Continental breakfast. Reserve by June 12.
Double bed rooms @\$80 + tax per room/per day
King room @\$70 +tax per room/per day.