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3) Innlandet

[ Hedmark,  
 Oppland ]

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Romerikslag

Hallinglag  
 Numedalslågen Lag  
 Ringerike Drammen  
 Districts Lag

Romerikslag  
 Sigdalslag  
 Østfoldlag

Gudbrandsdals Lag  
 Hadeland Lag  
 Landingslag  
 Nord Hedmark  
 og Hedemarken Lag  
 Seven Lag  
 Solørlag of America  
 Totenlag  
 Valdres Samband

4) Vestfold og Telemark

Numedalslågen Lag  
 Seven Lag  
 Telelaget of America

5) Agder

Agder Lag

6) Rogaland

Rogalandslag

7) Vestland

[ Hordaland,  
 Sogn og Fjordane ]

Hardanger Lag  
 Nordfjord Lag  
 Nordfjord-WI Lag  
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 Sognalag  
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 Sunnfjord Lag  
 Sunnhordland Lag  
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 Vestlandslag

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Opdalslag  
 Trønderlag

10) Nordland

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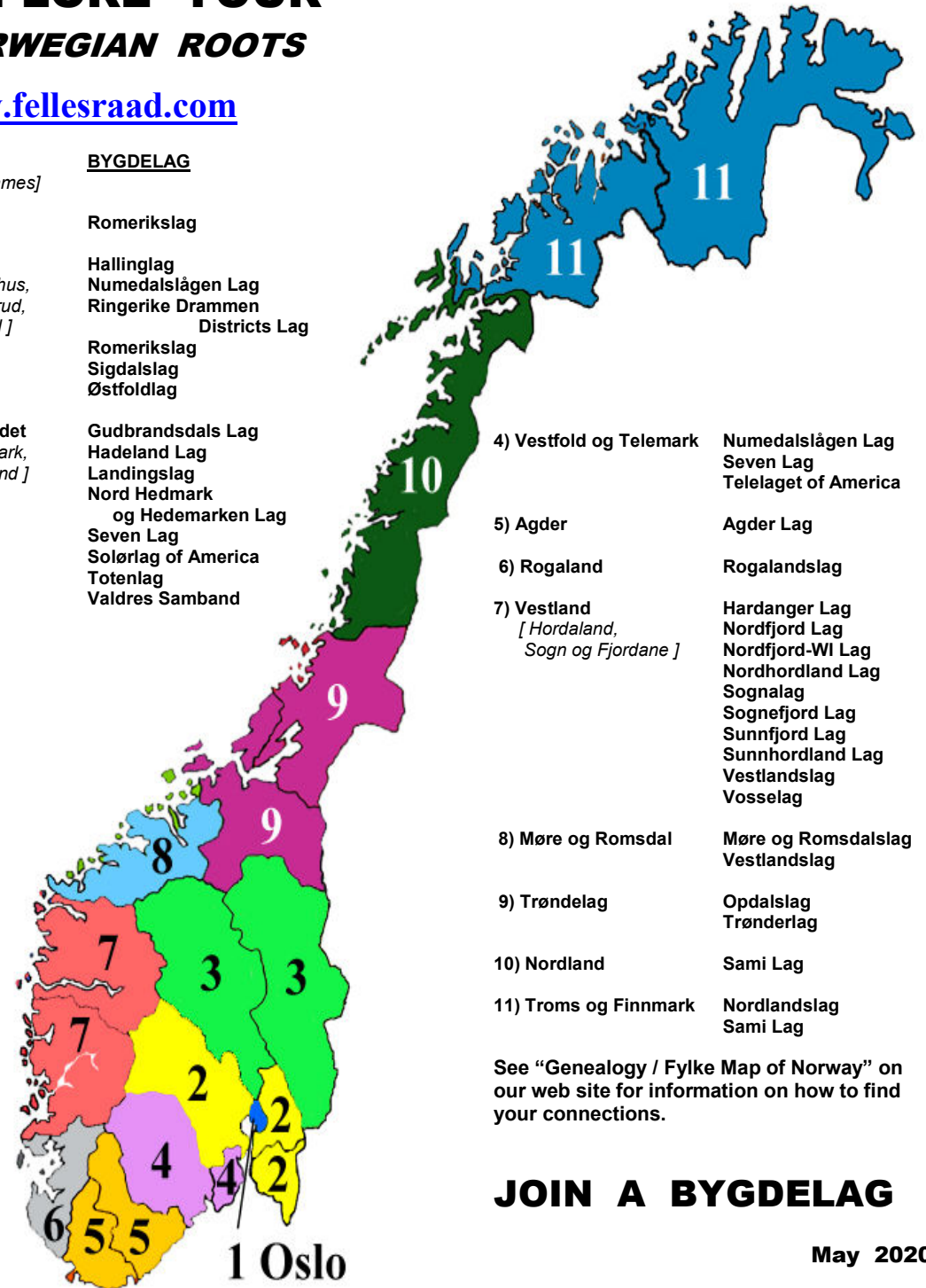
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Nordlandslag  
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See "Genealogy / Fylke Map of Norway" on our web site for information on how to find your connections.

## JOIN A BYGDELAG

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## Bygdelag Build Pride in Heritage

One or two contact people are presented for you in this brochure for over two dozen *bygdelag* (we often call lags) which affiliate with the national council, *Bygdelagenes Fellesraad*.

Each *lag* seeks to preserve and strengthen bonds with its home district or community-of-origin in Norway. (See map). Each one will answer questions about:

- membership
  - newsletter or publication
  - Norway trips sponsored by the lag
  - Their annual summer meeting, called a *stevne* or *stemne*, and
  - assistance with genealogy searches.
- (Inquire how they operate. Each one may be somewhat different from another.)

*Bygdelag* are organizations comprised of descendants of emigrants from Norway to North America. A *bygd* in Norway shared the same dialect in speech, the same ways to prepare food, the same folkways and the same special occasion costumes, called *bunader*. Many *lag* serve a larger, regional area.

The national council of *bygdelag* is called *Bygdelagenes Fellesraad* which sponsors a web site to help you tie into the culture of your ancestors and gain confidence that Norway is indeed a very modern country, even though it is proud of its past.

This brochure may be printed (in two formats) at [www.fellesraad.com](http://www.fellesraad.com). **Check the web for the most current information.** The site carries a calendar of events including date/s and places of *stevner* for the next year or two.

People from Valdres, our oldest group, first met in 1899 and a large celebration was held in Iowa to mark that occasion by all groups in 1999. To date 23 *bygdelag* have held festive centennials.

In 2016 the Fellesraad hosted its own Centennial Celebration May 5 through May 8 in Brooklyn Center and Minneapolis.

The Fellesraad invites you to use their site to further research your Norwegian connections. Many lags publish newsletters for members that give further information on the annual meetings in America and often include articles about both past and present culture in Norway.

E-mail [the.president@fellesraad.com](mailto:the.president@fellesraad.com) for other questions. Happy searching!

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