Bygdelagenes Fellesraad Bulletin NORWEGIAN AMERICAN NATIONAL BYGDELAG COUNCIL

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DECEMBER TV PREMIERE

The TV premiere showing of the film portraying the life of **Norway's Crown Princess Martha** may be shown on Public Television stations SOON in your area.

Minneapolis/St. Paul Channel 2 will carry the program WEDNESDAY EVENING, **DECEMBER 21, at 7 PM**. Some of the people who experienced these times share their insights and comments.

You'll remember that Norway was invaded and then occupied by the Nazis of Germany after a surprise attack on its largest harbors April 9, 1940, until 1945. King Haakon VII and his son Crown Prince Olav and the government were in exile in Great Britain.

This film depicts the life of the wife of Crown Prince Olav and the mother of Norway's present monarch, HM King Harald V. Along with her three children, the Crown Princess took sanctuary in the Washington, D.C., area at the invitation of the US president Franklin Delano Roosevelt..

The program the next hour-- **at 8 PM December 21** is the **St Olaf College Choir**, performing in Nidaros Cathedral in Trondheim, Norway. The St. Olaf Choir is re-broadcast Christmas Eve, **Sat.**, **December 24 at 8 PM**.

Response to last Bulletin

Please re-read the ideas about the 90th Year program by lags for May. To date the president has NO responses.

Please check out the purposes of the council--all concern the welfare of *bygdelag* and are found on the very first page of the web site, www.fellesraad.com

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CO-OP ADVERTISING FEE AND LAG DUES NOW PAYABLE

Advertising fees of \$15 for 2006 only and regular annual Fellesraad dues of \$5.00 are now payable.

Checks payable to Fellesraad may be sent to

R. Lee Brown, B.F. treasurer, 2210 Spruce Trail Golden Valley, MN 55422

Due Date: January 15, 2006

A few years ago the due date was set as January 15 each year which is also the due date for print advertising information to be sent to the Fellesraad president. Please state

- 1) the date/s of your stevne/stemne
- 2) the place (hotel or college?)
- 3) the city and state
- ONE name and phone number (this person will answer inquiries about the program, housing and meals at your stevne).

Mail or e-mail to President Marilyn Somdahl, 10129 Goodrich Circle, Bloomington, MN 55437 E-mail **president@fellesraad.com**

In order to send notices of the May meeting, the **president also needs the names and addresses of (two) delegates from each lag** that will represent that lag at the annual Fellesraad meeting, May 6, 2006. These may be sent to the treasurer or the president **when they are known**.