BYGDELAGENES FELLESRAAD MEMO NORWEGIAN AMERICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF BYGDELAG

<u>Since 1916</u> August 15, 2006 Greetings to all lag members—and especially those lag whose 2006 *stevner* are coming up in September. We wish great participation, good fellowship, and favorable weather! Please share information with other leaders.

- The Fellesraad is still celebrating its 90th Anniversary year. Former BF Board members were guests and presented a great program May 6! Thank you for your input. In observance of our anniversary, funds were budgeted at a board meeting August 8 for a genealogy project to be used <u>once</u> by each lag in good standing and to be used <u>within</u> the next three years. (See memo page 2.) Please discuss, and respond.
- Please check the current brochure online today to be sure you have the <u>intended</u> contact person and genealogist listed on the web site, www.fellesraad.com. Individuals may view or download it anytime or at *stevner*. For changes, notify both <u>webmaster@fellesraad.com</u> and <u>president@fellesraad.com</u> (people, addresses, email, phones). The president needs updates for a new <u>printed</u> brochure THIS WEEK.
- Deadlines: DUES of \$5 and the 2007 shared ADVERTISING fee of \$15 (\$20) are payable to Fellesraad **by or before JANUARY 15**. Send to R. Lee Brown, BF treasurer, 2210 Spruce Trail, Golden Valley, MN 55422.
- *Lag* pictures of Norway from 2006 trips may be shared on your web pages! Please get the consent of people you identify in photos.
- Thanks, editors, for your newsletters to Fellesraad, c/o President Somdahl. Not all are doing this, but an e-mail is invited. Give Full name of publication, number of issues per year, subscription rates, domestic and foreign, and name, e-mail, regular address and phone of the editor/s. Include any <u>suggestions for use</u> of our web site by editors, please.
- Listing of stevner on Internet now available for 2007 <u>and beyond</u>. *TUSEN TAKK* to everyone trying to accommodate other lag so that stevne dates are not in competition. It helps attendance of all groups. **Telelag and Hallinglag observe 100th anniversaries next year!**