

BYGDELAGENES FELLESRAAD

BULLETIN

NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF BYGDELAG

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Two delegates from each and every *bygdelag* in good standing as well as guests may attend the 91st annual meeting **Saturday, May 5**, of Bygdelagenes Fellesraad to be held at Mindekirken, the Norwegian Memorial Church, with parking in the church lot at 10th Avenue South at Franklin, Minneapolis, MN. Coffee will be available at 9 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 9:30 and conclude following lunch at noon.

The election of officers will be held and annual reports will be made. There is one vacancy on the current board for health reasons. Please call Secretary Sonia Rache (952-888-9094) if you have someone in mind for this office, so a complete slate can be presented. The person should have agreed to serve **a one-year term** before his or her name is placed in nomination.

PROGRAM

Carolyn Bliss, a Twin Cities musician, will lead a listening presentation, "Grieg and National Conscientiousness." She will select some gems that are not the major works that orchestras present. Grieg is probably Norway's best known musician, and you may have hummed themes from Henrik Ibsen's *Peer Gynt* without knowing who composed them. And because this is the 100th year since Grieg's life ended, we will honor his music, which lives on and continues to enrich people's lives the world over.

COST & DEADLINE

Costs of registration, program, lunch and morning coffee will again be **\$13 per person if postmarked by April 17 and \$15 per person thereafter**. All registrations must be received by April 24 (and no refunds will be made after April 24) so we are asking presidents to mail this notice to their delegate/s. **Mail registrations early to BF treasurer R. Lee Brown, 2210 Spruce Trail, Golden Valley, MN 55422.** To be "in good standing" include lag dues of \$5 and the advertising fee of \$15, if these have not been previously paid. Please **list the lag** you represent **with your name** or use the check's memo line. Indicate delegates with(*) and names of guests. (A 3x5 inch card with names might be enclosed if there are several names).

Check our official web site www.fellesraad.com for further information about each *bygdslag*. The brochure is down-loadable. E-mails change. See that your editors have the new address of the BF president: Marilyn D. Somdahl, **5100 West 102 St, #209**, Minneapolis, MN 55437-2567. (Phone and e-mail the same: the.president@fellesraad.com). She really appreciates receiving lag newsletters. Any new editors? Please let her know names and addresses. They may wish to include *stevner* listings, below:

CELEBRATE YOUR BYGDELAG

Telelag, Hallinglag Reach Age 100

Contact one month prior to each 2007 event

- June 14-16 – Vestlandslag**, Northfield, MN, B Hanson, **763-441-4463**
Hardanger, Møre og Romsdal, Nord- /Sunnhordland, Rogaland,
Sognalag, Vosselag
- June 21-23 – Nordlandslag and Lappmark**, Fargo, ND,
Christian Skjervold, **763-786-2427**
- June 21-23 – Valdres Samband**, Decorah, IA; D Hayes, **608-437-3833**
- June 28-July 1 – Hallinglag CENTENNIAL**, Moorhead, MN;
Bob Helling, **218-3633478**
- July 12-14 – 7 Lag Stevne**, Wahpeton, ND; Chet Habberstad,
Numedalslågen, **218-826-6268**; **Telelag CENTENNIAL**, E Nordlie
320-275-2286; Hadeland, J Heusinkveld, **507-285-9483**; Land,
C Hauck, **320-846-0088**; Sigdal, E Knutson, **320-222-1613**;
Ringerike-Drammen, N Somdahl, **952-831-4409**; Toten,
M Brown, **763-588-6666**
- July 13-14 – Sunnfjordlag**, Minneapolis, MN, D Rem, **608-873-9332**
- August 1-4 -Tre Lag Stevne**, Onalaska, WI; Trønderlag, L Schwartz,
734-769-2877; Gudbrandsdal, B Strand, **763-571-1831**;
N Hedmark og Hedemarken, D Hansen, **651-690-0872**;
- August 16-18 – Sognefjord**, Decorah, IA; K Johnson, **608-238-1785**
- September 8-9 - Opdalslag**, Centerville, SD; G Gjere, **605-766-1095**
- September 12-15 – Solør Lag**, Eau Claire, WI;
Homer Saetre, **218-864-5287**
- September 16 - Nordfjordlag**, Spicer, MN; B Rodi, **320-796-6800**
- September 20-22 – Romerikslag**, Onalaska, WI;
Joel Botten, **507-388-1995**
- Nordfjord-WI – A Vedvik**, **608-734-3192**
- Østfold** – J Glass, 520-885-0876 or ostfoldlag@worldnet.att.net

Inquire about classes, entertainment, ethnic food, fun and genealogy.
See the website of Bygdelagenes Fellesraad for more data.

www.fellesraad.com