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Now we begin to prepare for our annual Fellesraad meeting May 3. Welcome to new lag officers and to delegates joining us for the first time! Details for the May meeting at Mindekirken in Minneapolis will be published in the mailed *BULLETIN* sent in mid-March.

- The president thanks you for many newsletters, but does not receive from all of you. She would like to be placed on your mailing list! She needs to obtain the names and addresses of your May 3 delegates (provided your lag has paid its advertising fee of \$15 and its annual dues of \$5.) Some of you print this in your newsletters; some do not. Our Fellesraad list of current editors could also be updated especially names and e-mails.
- Remember to check our web site, <u>www.fellesraad.com</u>. Both funds and information were due January 15. We ask that you check your own lag sites and the Fellesraad site now and then.
- Eight lag were in arrears at the last report. Presidents, please direct your treasurers accordingly. And your president did not get any Fellesraad-related e-mail while we were gone over 3 weeks in January.
- Please send pertinent information to <u>the.president@fellesraad.com</u>. One of your two delegates may not be able to come, so send the name of the alternate, in that case. **Delegates (with the lag name) should then have correct spellings in the permanent record**. Names and current addresses of 2008 Lag Delegates are **needed to mail the annual meeting notice for May 3.**
- Lag presidents/contact persons must take responsibility to be in touch with their delegates to see that each gets the information. You may invite other officers as well for May 3, provided they register.
- You will hear annual reports from Fellesraad officers about projects. Your ideas or any agenda items from lag delegates should be submitted (and received) for board consideration before the March 6 Board Meeting.
- Finally, reports of deaths of several lag leaders have reached the Fellesraad in the new year. We send our condolences. Please keep in touch with us about those from your lag. Thanks to all who have sent e-mails.

Remember that the Fellesraad **brochure is downloadable**, if a hard copy is desired, from the website, <u>www.fellesraad.com</u>

The calendar of stevne / stemner will be sent to your editor -- and others upon request.