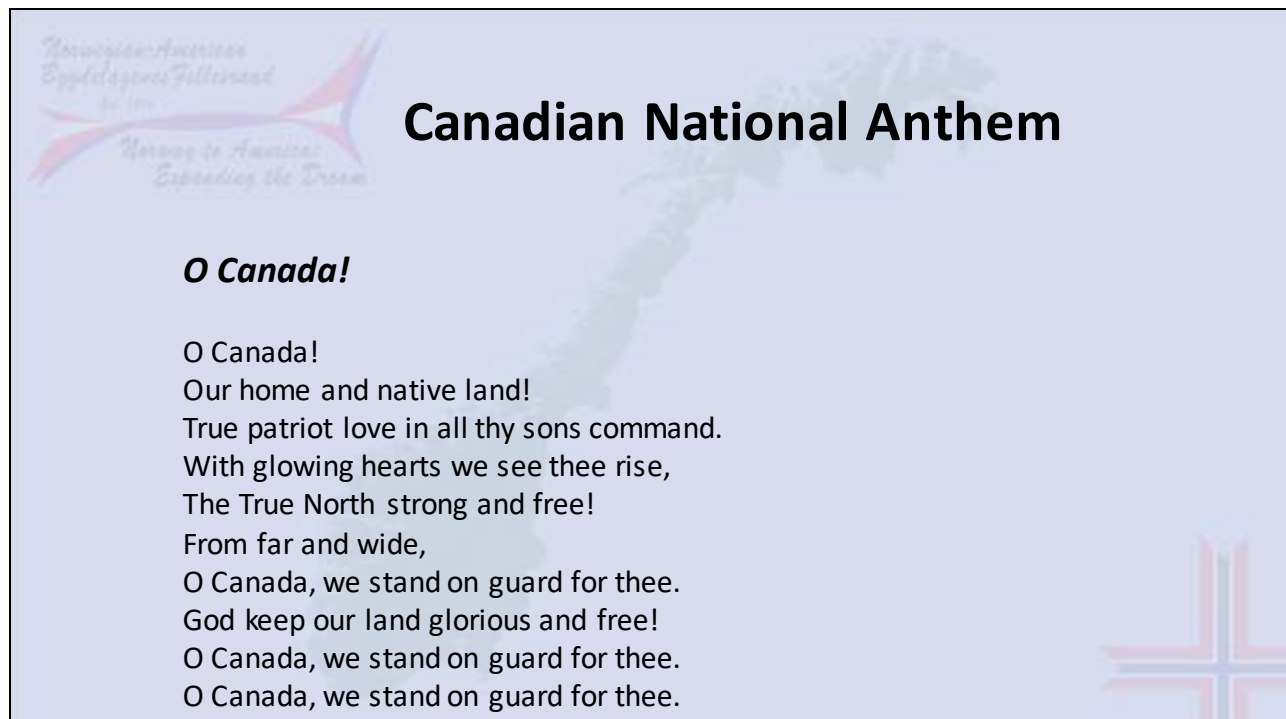


U.S. National Anthem

Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
 What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
 O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
 And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
 Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
 Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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Canadian National Anthem

O Canada!

O Canada!
 Our home and native land!
 True patriot love in all thy sons command.
 With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
 The True North strong and free!
 From far and wide,
 O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
 God keep our land glorious and free!
 O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
 O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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Norwegian National Anthem

Ja, vi elsker dette landet

Ja, vi elsker dette landet,
 som det stiger frem,
 furet, værbitt over vannet,
 med de tusen hjem, —
 elsker, elsker det og tenker
 på vår far og mor
 og den saganatt som *senker*
 drømmer på vår jord.
 Og den saganatt som *senker*,
senker drømmer på vår jord.


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President's Report 2018-2019

by
Elaine Helgeson Hasleton,
 Fellesraad President

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Bygdelagenes Fellesraad President's Report 2018-2019

Founded on November 17, 1916. *From a translation of entries found in the 1929 year book come the following statements of purpose:*

- To stand as a connecting link between bygdelag.
- To create a forum for the member groups where questions of mutual interest and meaning could be drafted by lag representatives.
- To be an advisory organization, to support and guide development of the lag movement and to influence its cultural activities.
- To manage cooperative projects for the good of all bygdelag.

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Bygdelagenes Fellesraad President's Report 2018-2019

- ***501c3 application approved*** for Fellesraad
- ***Agder Lag established***
- ***Norsk Slektshistorisk partnership*** - revised
- ***Norway House partnership*** for the Research Center/Bibliotek
- ***Norwegian Emigrant Museum partnership*** established
- ***Norwegians Worldwide partnership*** - Trips to Norway
- ***Norwegian American Historical Association partnership***
- ***Work with Scandinavian Family History Interns***
- ***Visibility*** of the Fellesraad and Bygdelag at events & venues
- ***Norwegian Lag Week*** - SLC
- ***Fellesraad Facebook Administrator*** re-established

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Norwegian-American
Bygdagenev Fellestrand
to 1919
Norway to America:
Expanding the Dream

Partnership 2018-2019

Norway House Partnership:

The National Norwegian Center in America
Future home of the Norwegian Research Center/Bibliotek

A Home for those Passionate about Genealogy
Fellestrand and Bygdelag are excited to announce their new partnership with Norway House. With this new partnership, Norway House will house the research library, space, and classes needed to introduce genealogy to a new generation of researchers. We are proud to present a modern space that is accessible to all those interested in Norwegian genealogy research.

Stay tuned for upcoming genealogy sessions at Norway House! Visit us at www.norwayhouse.org

For more information contact Norway House at 612.871.2211 or info@norwayhouse.org

(Image) Proposed layout of the new research library



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Norwegian Research Center/Bibliotek 2018-2019

Partnership with Norway House:

- Total (to date) \$40,000 in matching funds
- Repository for the Bygdelag collections
- Consultation on the Research Center & Library
- Naming a room or portion of Norway House
- Integrate with younger generation
 - Common subjects such as DNA

The National Norwegian Center in America
Future home of the Norwegian Research Center/Bibliotek



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Partnership with Norsk Slektshistorisk Forening (NSF)

NSF membership costs NOK 550 (\$65). Then Lags and Fellesraad would have the online resources.

Fellesraad will be a paid member of Norsk Slektshistorisk Forening.

Lag Genealogists and NSF could exchange memberships with no money transferred to either organization. Contact: rune@nedrud.net

Bygdelags and NSF should exchange Logos on websites.

NSF wants only electronic copies of the newsletters which they could print out for their library collection.

Rune asked Elaine to write an article for *Genealogen* which was due on March 25th.

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Visibility of Fellesraad & Bygdelag 2018-2019

Visibility:

- Family History Library; Norway House; other places
- University class presentations to Scandinavian Family History majors & Scandinavian Studies majors
- Genealogical conferences – local & national
- Nordic Booth at RootsTech Conference
- Continue to work with other ethnic organizations, such as the Museum of Danish America and Swedish company, ArkivDigital

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Family History Interns March 2019




Norwegian Lag Week Class – Rune teaching




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Internship at Norwegian Emigrant Museum – Ottestad, Norway



Archives and Collections
OPEN BY APPOINTMENT



Open Air Museum
EXPLORE THE BUILDINGS



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Norwegian Lag Week 3-9 March 2019



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This coming year 2019 - 2020

- Continue the visibility – take Fellesraad brochures!
- Partners with common goals: NSF; Slekt og Data; NAHA; Norwegians WorldWide; *Norwegian Emigrant Museum, our 2025 celebration partner*
- Ramp up our social media – *FaceBook, Instagram, email blasts*
- 501c3 status
- Adapt to 21st Century re: Lags establish PayPal accounts
- Emphasize to turn in Fellesraad/Lag materials to NAHA
- Continue to work with Norway House for fund raising and the design of the new facility.
- ***Continued efforts by you!***

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