



FLERE LAG STEVNE Schedule

(tentative and subject to change)

Tuesday, 6 August 2024

"A Skillet in One Hand, A Hoe in the Other:



Norwegian Women Settlers"

Time	Event
12:00 - 8:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
1:00 - 9:00 pm	Genealogy Lab Open
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Silent Auction (<i>drop-off items only</i>)
1:00 - 9:00 pm	Vendor Displays Open
1:30 - 4:45 pm	Genealogy Research Mini-Demos (<i>every hour on the half hour</i>)
3:00 - 8:00 pm	Hospitality Suite Open (<i>OK to drop off items starting at 2 PM</i>)
4:00 - 8:00 pm	Silent Auction Open for Bidding
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Seminar: Beginning Genealogy — Shanna Kurth

Wednesday, 7 August 2024

Time	Event
7:45 - 8:45 am	Gudbrandsdalslag Annual Business Meeting
8:30 am - 4:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
8:30 am - 9:00 pm	Silent Auction Open for Bidding
9:15 - 9:45 am	Opening Ceremony
9:45 - 10:45 am	Seminar: The Place of the Church in Norwegian Immigration to America — Gracia Grindal
10:45 am - 9:00 pm	Genealogy Lab Open
10:45 am - 9:00 pm	Vendor Displays Open (<i>the public is welcome</i>)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Seminar: I Couldn't Milk Another Goat / Goodbye Norway, Hello Minnesota — Paul Arneson
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)
12:30 - 5:00 pm	Hospitality Suite Open
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Seminar: The Benefits of Sharing Family Stories — Elaine Hasleton
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Break (<i>Visit Vendor Displays and Hospitality Suite</i>)
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Seminar: Antarctica Trip — Karen Weiberg
4:15 - 5:15 pm	Solørlag Annual Business Meeting
5:15 - 6:15 pm	Romerikslaget Annual Business Meeting
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Scandinavian-Themed Movie

Thursday, 8 August 2024

Time	Event
7:45 - 9:00 am	Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag Annual Business Meeting
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Vendor Displays Open
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Silent Auction Open for Bidding
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Genealogy Lab Open
9:00 am - 2:45 pm	Hospitality Suite Open
9:15 - 10:15 am	Seminar A: Sister Lumberjack: Scandinavian Women in Frontier Minnesota – Candace Simar
	Seminar B: Norwegian Settlers in Kandiyohi County – Jill Wohnoutka
10:15 - 10:45 am	Break – (<i>Visit Vendor Displays and Hospitality Suite</i>)
10:45 - 11:45 am	Seminar A: Finnskog History and Research – Elaine Hasleton
	Seminar B: Spedalskhed: Leprosy in 19th Century Norway – Sandra Bestland
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Hospitality Area Open
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)
1:15 - 2:15 pm	Seminar A: Salome's Gift – Karen Mullen
	Seminar B: The Lives and Loves of Norwegian Women Immigrants: From Amsterdam to Swaziland – Sandra Bestland
2:15 - 2:45 pm	Break – (<i>Visit Vendor Displays and Hospitality Room</i>)
2:45 - 3:45 pm	Seminar A: Norway House and Haugo Bibliotek – Race Fisher
	Seminar B: Travels in Norway – Chris Falteisek
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Silent Auction - Winning Bidders: pick-up and pay for your items
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Social Hour with Cash Bar
5:15 - 6:05 pm	Lag Group Photos: Romerikslag 5:15 pm; Solørlag 5:25 pm; Trønderlag 5:35 pm; Gudbrandsdalslaget 5:45 pm; Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag 5:55 pm.
6:00 - 8:45 pm	Stevne Banquet - Speaker: For the Love of Cod! Is Norway Truly the Happiest Country on Earth? – Eric Dregni Bunad Parade

Friday, 9 August 2024

Time	Event
8:00 - 9:00 am	Trønderlag Annual Business Meeting
9:30 am - 1 pm	Tour: Vikor Church, Willmar Lutheran Church, and Kandiyohi County Historical Society Museum (<i>registration includes bus, entry fees, and lunch</i>) – <i>Note: We have arranged a space for secure storage of your luggage at the hotel during the tour.</i>

Willmar Conference Center / Best Western Plus Willmar
2100 Highway 12 E, Willmar, MN

The deadline for booking at the Flere Lag Stevne rate is 6 July 2024

To book a room, call the hotel direct at:

1-320-235-6060 and ask for the Flere Lag rate

or book at the dedicated Flere Lag online booking link here:

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.24139.html?groupId=P371R8Q9

The Flere Lag Stevne rate is \$129.99/night + tax (*single or double – with hot breakfast included*)

Flere Lag Stevne has blocked rooms for the nights of:

Monday	5 Aug 2024 (<i>for those arriving a day early</i>)
Tuesday	6 August 2024
Wednesday	7 August 2024
Thursday	8 August 2024 (<i>checking out on Friday the 9th</i>)