Flere Lag Stevne

Echoes of the Past:
Stories of Our Immigrant Ancestors



An annual gathering of descendants and friends of the Trøndelag, Gudbrandsdal, Northern Hedmark, Solør and Romerike regions of Norway.



15–18 September 2026
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Austin, MN

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Velkommen til Stevne 2026!

A heartfelt welcome to the Flere Lag 2026 Stevne. I'm delighted you came and hope you will find your time here a worthy investment! The theme this year is telling stories of our immigrant ancestors. I love doing family history research. Names, dates and places are important information about our family—the skeleton, if you will. But it is the stories that put flesh on the bones. My prayer is that you will find and share a story about one or many of your ancestors.

The steering committee arranged for amazing presentations from Finnskog to Finn bread, Norsk culture to Norwegian-American settlement, house history to house structure. The one I am most looking forward to focuses on the social and health benefits of photos, stories and reminiscing. We have also arranged for several vendors to bring their wares. I hope you will take a few minutes to browse and make a purchase or two.

The bus trip will introduce you to a little Austin, Minnesota, history, especially the critical role Spam played.

If you have a few moments, please fill out the survey. It will help the steering committee to continue to improve future stevner. I hope you make some new friends, meet some cousins, and feel inspired to join us again next year.

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Til Minne Om

Remembering Lag Members and Associates
Who Have Recently Passed Away

Glen Earl Brandvold • 1931–2025 (age 93) • Austin, TX • *NH*

Joanne Alfreda Englund • 1930–2025 (age 95) • St. Paul, MN • *G*

Ruth Button Grau • 1932–2025 (age 93) • Elkader, IA • *G, R*

Patricia Anne Gudlaugson • 1942–2025 (age 83) • Langley, British Columbia • *G*

Delores Kegg • 1938–2025 (age 87) • Shelton, WA • *G*

Carol Nygaard Olson • 1945–2025 (age 79) • Rock Hill, SC • *R*

Raymond M. Olson • 1936–2026 (age 90) • Robbinsdale, MN • *NH, S, T*

Linda Kay (Tremble) Schwartz • 1945–2025 (age 80) • Round Rock, TX • *T*

Roger D. Sween • 1940–2025 (age 85) • St. Paul, MN • *G*

G=Gudbrandsdal; NH=Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken; R=Romerike; S=Solørlag; T=Trønderlag

Tusen takk to those many volunteers who step up during the Stevne and say "How can I help?" You can and do... and everyone benefits.

Hospitality? Registration? Hanging signs? AV Assistance? Introducing speakers? Running errands? Genealogy mentoring? Thank You!

AND: Many thanks to several lag photographers who contributed photos (about 250!) for this booklet: Norma Barnes, Joel Botten, Barry Dahl, Robin Fossum, Dennis Haarsager, Dixie Hansen, Doug Johnson, Shanna Kurth, Gary Romsaas, and Joy Shong.

Silent Auction

Held in the Teddy Roosevelt Room, begins Wednesday at 10:45 a.m. Items of cultural interest welcome; indicate the lag to which the proceeds will be donated by filling out a form and attaching a color-coded tag. Bids will be accepted until 2:45 pm on Thursday; Winners at 3:45; pickup of items and payment (cash or checks only) after 3:45.

Loppemarked Butikk

(Norwegian for Flea Market Boutique)

We feature pre-owned Norwegian (+other Scandinavian) items,
one-of-a-kind pieces: Rosemaling, Sølje & other jewelry,
Pewter, buttons, framed art, Norwegian porcelain,
Dala Horses, linens and more... just check us out!

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2025 Flere Lag Stevne, La Crosse/Onalaska, WI
Captured Moments


Dr. Lawrence Moe
Keynote Speaker

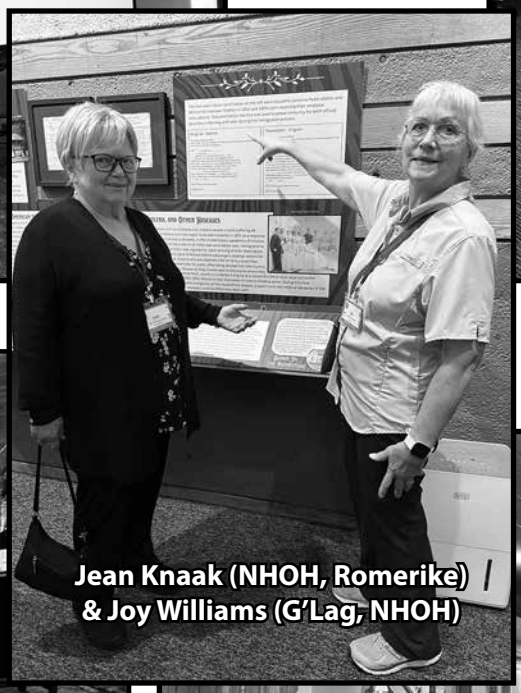


Dixie Hansen (NHOH) & Kathy
Pedersen (G'Lag & Trønderlag)

Hotel's moose painting has an addition of a computer-generated Viking helmet which Dixie created with Artificial Intelligence


Dennis Haarsager
(Trønderlag)


Ann Romo (Romerikslag)


Jean Knaak (NHOH, Romerike)
& Joy Williams (G'Lag, NHOH)

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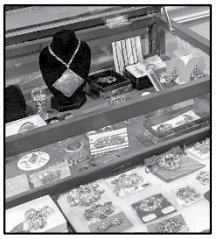
Gordon Kepner (G'Lag)


Rustic-themed lobby of Stoney Creek Conf. Ctr.
La Crosse/Onalaska, WI

Event Schedule

Tuesday, 15 September

Time	Event	Location
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM	**Registration Desk Open**	Pre-Function Area
12:00 PM – 9:00 PM	**Silent Auction Open for item Drop Off & Bidding**	Roosevelt
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	**Vendor Displays Open for Sales** *(Doors open once vendors are set up)* A selection of items of interest to Norwegian Americans—books, clothing, jewelry, rosemaling, woodcarving, etc. The public is welcome. 	Harvest
1:00 PM – 8:00 PM	**Hospitality Suite** *(Drop off items for tomorrow [only])*	Regency
1:00 PM – 9:00 PM	**Genealogy Lab Open** Expert help available for each lag... or just dig in to the myriad of resources on your own! Lag Genealogists at Stevne: Barry Dahl *(Trønderlag)* Jeff Svare, Marilyn Sorensen, *(Gudbrandsdalslag)* Larry West *(NHOH)* Elaine Hasleton, asssisted by Rod & Shanna Kurth (*Solørlag*) Barbara J. Nelson, Linda McKeen *(Romerikslag)* And additional volunteers from the participant lags!	Salons III, IV, V
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	**Seminar: Finnskog Seminar & Workshop**— Elaine Hasleton. Elaine retired from FamilySearch after a thirty-seven-year career. She continues to be involved in Scandinavian genealogy as a professional Norwegian and Swedish Accredited Genealogist, and Solørlag Genealogist, specializing in Finnskog research. Elaine is deeply involved, as Fellesraad President, in planning and contributing content for the Haugo Bibliotek and Bygdelag Special Collections area at Norway House.  Learn the foundation of the Forest Finns (Finnskog) and their history in Finland, Sweden, and Norway. Also learn about the key resources available for researching them, many of which are available in both the Solørlag collection and in the Bygdelag Special Collections Room at Norway House, and also in Norway and Sweden. Their Finnskog family name is critical to facilitating research in pre-church records. Also, understand how a combination of research in both records and Family Tree DNA is used in this type of research. Then move into the Genealogy Lab to work on your own Finnskog/Solør ancestral lines, with assistantce from Solørlag genealogists and assistants.	Seminar begins in Salon I; then moves to Genealogy Lab

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2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Genealogy Mini-Sessions** Mini-demos are designed to show genealogy tools or useful tips in under 20 minutes. 2:30: "Family Search User Tree Enhancements" — Jeff Svare 3:30: "Lag Web Pages Resources" — (demo)	Salon I
5:15 PM – 6:30 PM	**Light Dinner at Hotel (Pulled Pork or Chicken Sandwich)** *(pre-registration required)*	Salon II
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	**Gudbrandsdalslaget Annual Business Meeting**	Salon I
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM	**Seminar: Rye Grain in Europe: History of Norwegian & Finnish Bread**—Shanna Kurth.  Shanna Kurth is a retired neuropsychologist and a sourdough bread enthusiast. She loves learning about the science of sourdough and is thrilled to have an audience who will listen to her talk about bread, in exchange for a sample of her rye offerings. Her starters (El-Jay, a wheat-fed starter, and Rye-Me, a rye-fed starter) will also be on hand, if attendees wish to take home a starter. We will discuss the history of rye grain use in bread in Europe—through the present day. We'll touch on influences in selection of grains for bread including climate, economic factors, culture, and sociological aspects. We will include a tasting table, with samples of various types of rye bread.	Salon I

Wednesday, 16 September

Time	Event	Location
7:45 AM – 9:00 AM	**Trønderlag Annual Business Meeting**	Salons I & II
8:00 AM – 9:00 PM	**Genealogy Lab Open**	Salons III, IV, V
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM	**Registration Desk Open**	Pre-Function
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	**Opening Ceremony**	Salons I & II
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	**Seminar: History of the Founding of Spring Grove as the First Permanent Norwegian Settlement in Minnesota**—Bill Fried, Acting Executive Director, Giants of the Earth Heritage Center, Spring Grove, MN.  Bill is a retired educator from Spring Grove. His heritage is a bit mixed but claims a great-grandfather from Karmøy Norge. He is serving as the President of Giants of the Earth Heritage Center and is married to the president of Valheim Sons of Norway Lodge, Karren Rosendahl Fried. *(continued on next page)*	Salons I & II

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	Bill will discuss the history of the first Norwegian Settlement in the Minnesota Territory. This will lead to a discussion of the earliest pioneers to congregate in what was known as Norwegian Ridge in Houston and Fillmore Counties. He will also highlight the services provided by Giants of the Earth Heritage Center in Spring Grove, MN.	
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	**Vendor Displays Open** *(the public is welcome)*	Harvest
10:45 AM – 5:00 PM	**Hospitality Suite Open** *(you may drop off food donations starting at 9:00 AM)*	Regency
10:45 AM – 9:00 PM	**Silent Auction Open for Item Drop-Off and Bidding**	Roosevelt
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	**Seminar: Olaf Kjome, Dairy Expert**—Joseph Grødahl, Executive Director, Giants of the Earth Heritage Center, Spring Grove, MN.  Joseph Grødahl has served since 2024 as Executive Director of Giants of the Earth Heritage Center in Spring Grove, Minnesota's first Norwegian settlement. He was attracted by Spring Grove's strong community identity and the unique place it holds in Norwegian-American history, particularly as a portal community for new immigrants. A native of Bloomington, Minnesota, his Norwegian immigrant mother and grandparents instilled a sense of appreciation for Norwegian-American history and for remaining connected with Norway. He maintains dual citizenship with Norway and is fluent in Norwegian. He has served in professional and volunteer capacities with a variety of Norwegian-American organizations, including Norway House, Sons of Norway, Mindekirken, and the Norwegian Singers Association of America. Olaf Kjome (1903–1998) was one of America's most respected Guernsey cattlemen. From rural schoolteacher to national dairy leader, Olaf earned the industry's highest honors while remaining known for his honesty, integrity, humility, and commitment to community.	Salons I & II
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	**Lunch:** Stevne Grab & Go Box Lunch w/Turkey or Ham Sandwich *(pre-registration required) or lunch on your own*	Boardroom
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	**Seminar: Norway 2026: Stories From a Photographer, Historian and Musician**—Chris Falteisek.  Chris Falteisek, a native of Prescott, WI, and resident of Hastings, MN, started playing organ and piano for church as a 6th grader—the same year he became an active member of local and county historical societies during the Bicentennial year. He currently works as Minister of Music at Christ Episcopal Church of Woodbury and is an accompanist at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Hastings, as well as a substitute accompanist at several other local churches. He has composed and recorded 17 albums. In July 2026, Chris Falteisek spent four weeks in Norway and Sweden on a Nordic pilgrimage to experience the life, music, and customs of his ancestral homelands. Anecdotes, insights, stories, customs, music, pictures, and *(continued on next page)*	Salons I & II

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	videos of Falteisek's travels to Norway will be a part of this presentation. This is Chris's 7th trip to Norway and 10th trip to Sweden to visit and spend time with his Nordic cousins.	
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	**Seminar: "My Country Tis of Thee" (Writing Novel About His Ancestors)**—Joel Quie.  Joel Quie grew up in Washington DC in the 1960s and 1970s. He had a front row to history being made and world class art being created. His father was a politician and his mother was an artist. Education and religion had deep roots in his family. Following a BA in Classics at St. Olaf College in 1978 Joel graduated from Luther Seminary in 1986. He was ordained into the Lutheran ministry and served for 35 years in parish ministry. In retirement Joel has founded a travel company—Cathedral Travel. In the past 25 years he and his wife, Sarah, have led over 30 tours. Joel Quie is currently writing a novel about America. The book chronicles the lives of four families and their search for home. Titled, 'My Country tis of Thee', it spans nearly 200 years and covers the challenges and courage of immigrants from Europe and Africa as well as Native American families. These disparate stories arose from his family research into his Norwegian ancestors. Along the way, he discovered their many encounters with other immigrants not from Norway. A rich tapestry was revealed as the author dug deeper into other families whose search for home sometimes collided with his own relatives.	Salons I & II
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	**Romerikslaget Annual Business Meeting**	Salons I & II
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	**Seminar: Don't Let Your Memories Fade, The social and health benefits of photos, stories and reminiscing**—Rick Voight, CEO, Vivid-Pix.  Rick Voight is a lifelong photography and imaging visionary with leading photography companies, such as Hewlett-Packard and Kodak. Whether by inventing software to scan, describe, and restore decades-old photos, bringing back precious memories that were thought to be long gone due to the passage of time or cognitive decline, sharing stories, or helping to bring families and friends together at reunions, "Rick, Randy, and a few excellent people" created Vivid-Pix over a decade ago with a focus to make it simple and affordable for consumers, families and organizations to relive memories. Discover how viewing photos and doing family history improves brain health—by exercising your brain, creating and keeping connection, and resulting in improved aging. In this presentation, Vivid-Pix shares research-backed strategies that anyone can use to keep memories alive—for yourself, your family, and future generations. You'll learn: • Why photos are one of the most effective tools for memory retention and how Vivid-Pix integrates story capture and memory features into their simple-to-use tools • This session will give you practical and heartwarming ideas for using photos and family history to promote well-being • And much more!	Salons I & II (via Zoom)
8:30 PM – 9:30 PM	**Solørlag Annual Business Meeting**	Salons I & II

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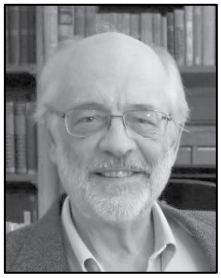
Thursday, 17 September

Time	Event	Location
7:45 AM – 9:00 AM	**Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken Annual Business Meeting**	Salons I & II
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	**Registration Desk Open**	Pre-Function
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	**Vendor Displays Open**	Harvest
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	**Genealogy Lab Open**	Salons III, IV, V
8:00 AM – 2:45 PM	**Silent Auction**; Bidding ends at 2:45 PM (*winners revealed at 3:45 PM*)	Roosevelt
9:00 AM – 2:45 PM	**Hospitality Suite Open**	Regency
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	**Seminar: Researching Our Immigrant Ancestor's House History**— Elaine Hasleton.  Elaine retired from FamilySearch after a thirty-seven-year career. She continues to be involved in Scandinavian genealogy as a professional Norwegian and Swedish Accredited Genealogist, and Solørlag Genealogist, specializing in Finnskog research. Elaine is deeply involved, as Fellesraad President, in planning and contributing content for the Haugo Bibliotek and Bygdelag Special Collections area at Norway House. Learn about the history of your ancestor's house and how to do research on it. Sources include, first and foremost, family stories that have been passed down through the generations. From there, you can check records found in the county courthouse in your ancestor's locality such as in the Recorder's Office and Surveyor's Office, land transaction records, plat maps, local county historical societies, homestead records, census records, and newspapers etc. You can learn even more house history by contacting the current owner of the house or property. It is an intriguing journey weaving all this information into "your" family story and history!	Salons I & II
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	**Break**—*Visit Hospitality Suite and Vendors*	Regency
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	**Seminar: Return Migration: Knud's Story** —Dr. Lawrence Moe, Professor Emeritus, Metropolitan State University; PhD in English, with Scandinavian Studies; department chair, associate dean; winner of multiple teaching awards, including from the Minnesota House of Representatives.  During the 2025 bicentennial year, we commemorated our immigrant ancestors who migrated from Norway and contributed to the upbuilding of America. Most of them stayed here, but some went back. In this special presentation, Dr. Moe will discuss several of the causes and patterns of return migration, as a prelude to telling the remarkable and illustrative story of Knud Wefald, who with his young family set off from Minnesota in 1902 to return to Norway, the land of his birth.	Salons I & II
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	**Lunch** *(on your own)*	

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1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	**Seminar: Houses Our Ancestors Built**—Miranda Moen.  Miranda Moen is a registered architect, material culture researcher, and founder of MO/EN, a design and research practice based in Austin, Minnesota. Her research explores how vernacular architecture reflects cultural heritage, socioeconomic conditions, and migration histories, with a particular focus on Norwegian-American communities in the Upper Midwest. In 2022, she was awarded a Fulbright Research Fellowship and spent eight months in Norway studying the architectural parallels between vernacular Norwegian architecture and Norwegian-American houses. She has since continued this work independently and as a consultant for the Norwegian Emigrant Museum in Hamar, Norway. Houses Our Ancestors Built explores how Norwegian immigrants carried architectural traditions with them to the American Midwest and adapted them to new landscapes, materials, and opportunities. Drawing from architectural fieldwork in Norway and Minnesota, historical documents, family stories, and immigrant source materials, architect Miranda Moen traces the connections between nineteenth-century Norwegian building customs and Norwegian-American farmhouses. Through the study of ancestral homes, floor plans, and cultural traditions, the presentation reveals how houses preserve memory, identity, and the practical knowledge passed down through generations.	Salons I & II
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	**Break**—*Visit Hospitality Suite and Vendors*	
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	**Seminar: Finding Stories in the Records**—Jeff Svare.  Jeff was born in St. Paul, Minnesota and raised in Fargo, North Dakota in a household filled with immigrants and the children of immigrants. He moved to Salt Lake City, Utah in 1976, and currently resides in West Bountiful, Utah. He has a BA in History and is an Accredited Genealogist with ICAPGen in Norway research. He began working for FamilySearch in 1987, and has been involved in records acquisitions in Asia, the Pacific, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, and Europe. Jeff has taught classes at the FamilySearch Library, served as instructor and course coordinator four times for the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, and twice presented at RootsTech. He has performed extensive research in the Nordic countries using printed, microfilmed, and online records as well as in-person research in national, regional, and local archives. Currently he is a Deputy Chief Genealogical Officer for FamilySearch and genealogist for Gudbrandsdalslaget. Every record of an individual is a story waiting to be told. While it is easy to focus on collecting names, dates, and places, discovering the narrative woven into those records helps us to better understand and appreciate their lives. Through a diverse selection of examples this presentation will help you to learn to look past the surface data to find the drama below. By opening our minds to the deeper context, we can learn to simply listen to the unique stories the records are trying to tell us.	Salons I & II

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3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	**Silent Auction**—Winning Bidders: pick up & pay for items you won	Roosevelt
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	**Social Hour with Cash Bar**	Pre-Function
5:15 PM – 6:05 PM	**Flere Lag Group Photos: Important: be on time for your lag's photo shoot!**	
5:15 PM	Trønderlag of America	Salons I-II
5:25 PM	Gudbrandsdalslaget National	
5:35 PM	Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag	
5:45 PM	Romerikslaget i Amerika	
5:55 PM	Solørlag of America	
6:00 PM – 8:45 PM	**Stevne Banquet**—*(pre-registration required)* **Emcee:** Douglas Johnson. **Entertainment:** Janette Dragvold, *Nordic Instruments* Being interested in music at an early age, Janette Dragvold expanded her knowledge every chance she could get. Having a natural love for traditional music, this multi instrumentalist followed her ancestors down the path of Nordic folk music. She loves introducing people to traditional Nordic instruments and spreading the joys of Nordic music. **Bunad Parade**	Salons III-IV



Friday, 18 September

Time	Event	Location
7:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast and check out of hotel Turn in Evaluations in box at Registration table	Front Desk & Registration
9:20 AM – 12:30 PM	**Tour: Mower County Historical Society, Spam Museum**— Includes Bus Transportation & Lunch at St. Olaf Lutheran Church— *(pre-registration required)*	Austin, MN
Safe Travels Home! *Join us again next year for Flere Lag Stevne 2027 — Dates TBA*		

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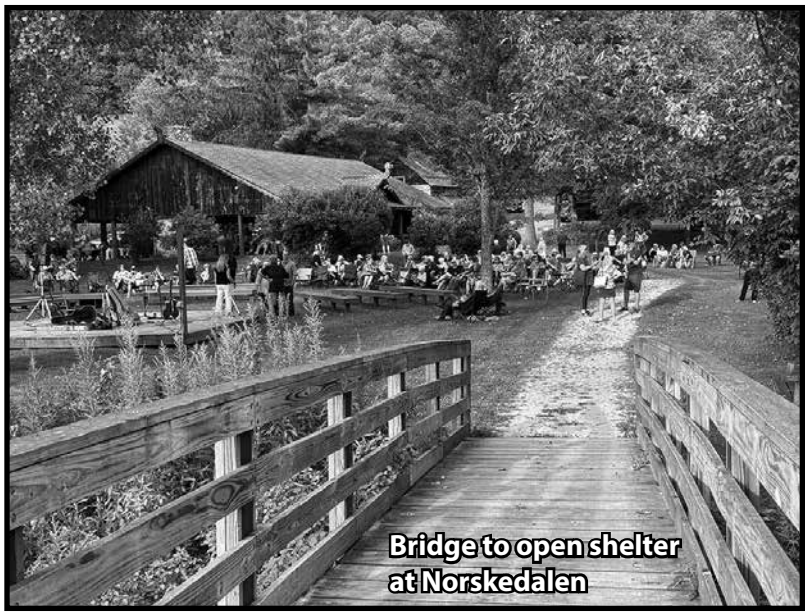
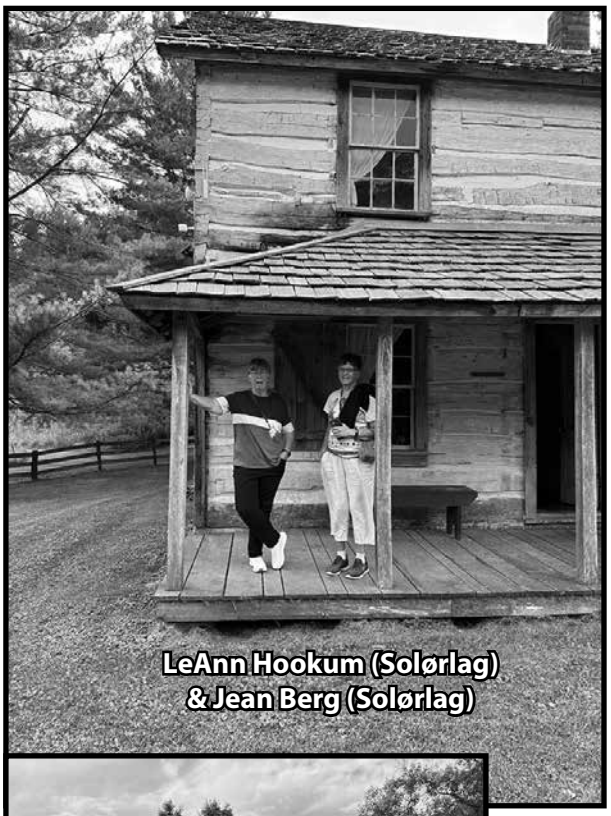


Bridge to open shelter at Norskedalen



LeAnn Hookum (Solørlag) & Jean Berg (Solørlag)





Above: Norskedalen Gift Shop
Right: Bob Olson (G'Lag & NHOH) inspects an antique spinning wheel.



Norma Barnes (NHOH & Romerikslag & Mary Baumgartner (Romerikslag)

Stevne Tour & Concert at Norskedalen Nature and Heritage Center in Coon Valley, Wisconsin



Jeff Svare (Gudbrandsdal Lag)



Large Genealogy Lab!



Denny Kalvig (Solørlag)



Shanna Kurth & Carol Byerly (Solørlag)



Barry Dahl, Trudy DeKeuster, (Trønderlag)

Genealogy Lab at Hotel

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Hospitality Room

Diane Clounch (G'Lag) and
Mary Martin (G'Lag, Solørlag & Trønderlag)

Banquet & Bunad Parade 2025



Robin Fossum (Trønderlag),
Dick Lundgren (G'Lag), John Peterson (G'Lag)



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Mark Klinge (NHOH, Trønderlag),
David Nordhougen (NHOH)



Gerry Frisbee, Robert Fossum, Duane Haugen,
(all Trønderlag),



Siblings Mary Baumgartner Elizabeth Rusch,
and Jim Michelson (Romerikslag)



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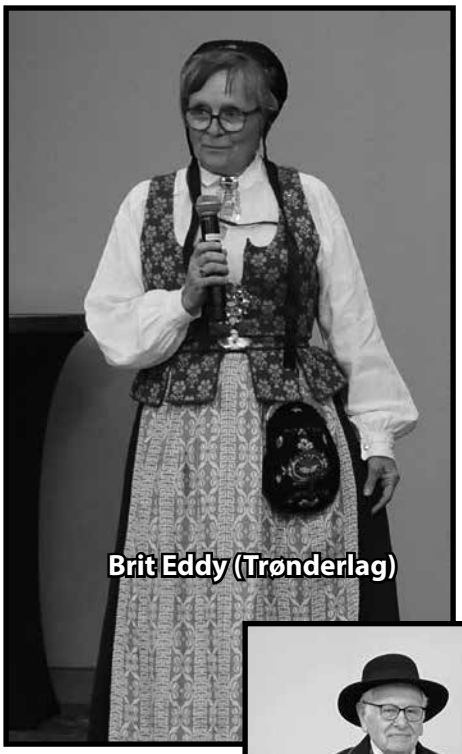

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Joy Shong (NHOH) Stevne Treasurer & Sid Stivland (G'Lag), Banquet Emcee



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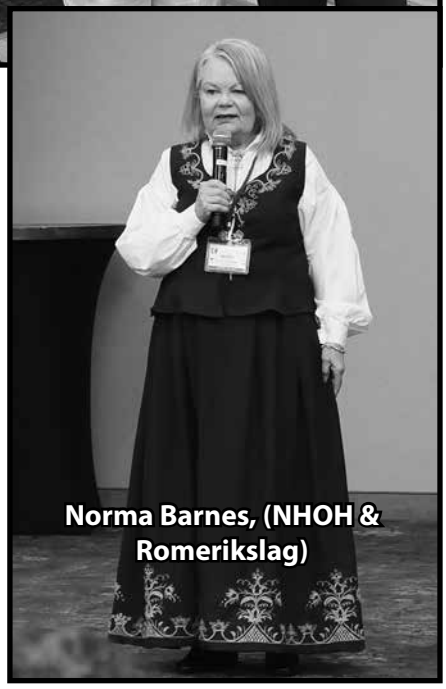

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2025 Bunad Parade

Lag Group Photos



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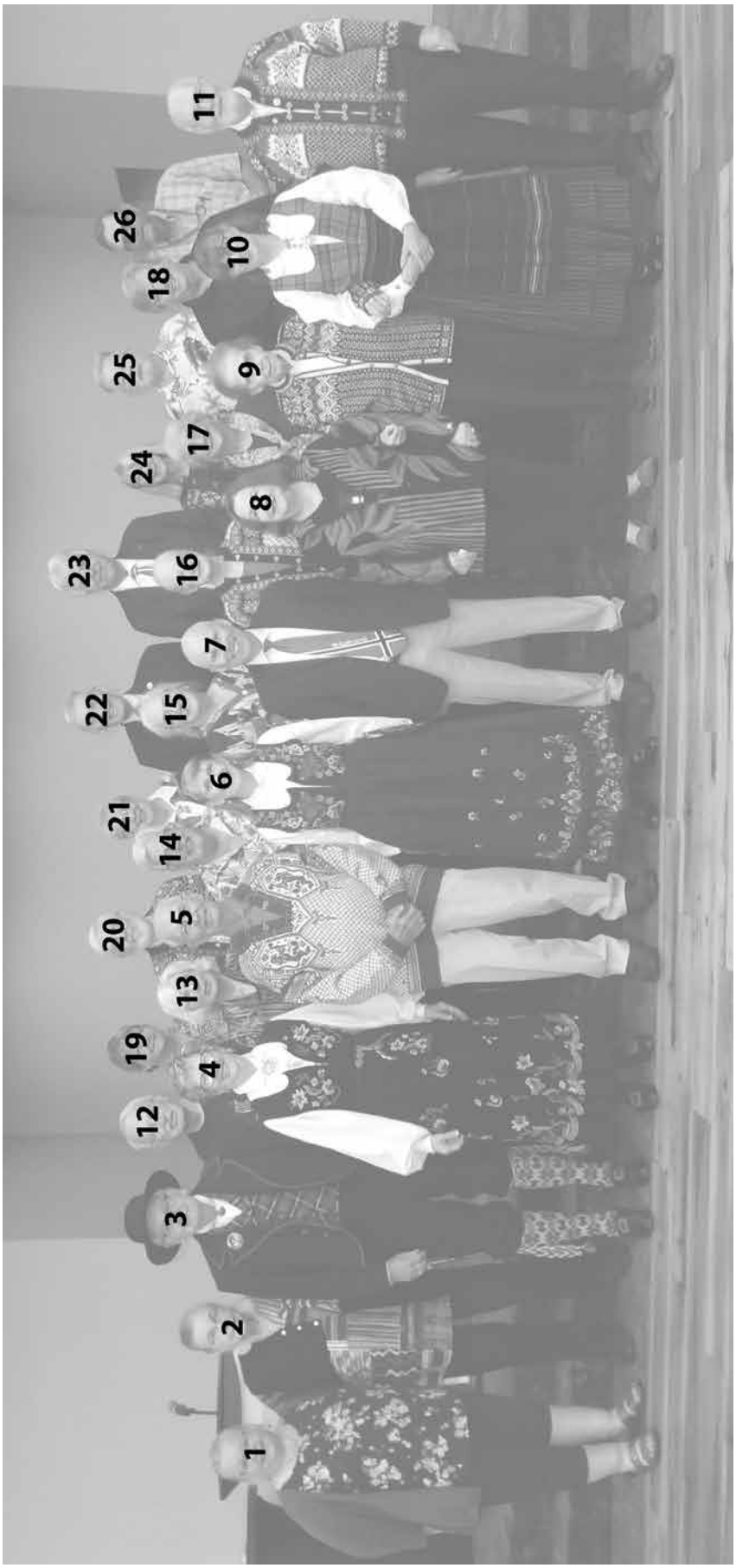

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(1) Don Teigen, (2) Raymond Olson, (3) Marilyn Klinge, (4) Jean Knaak, (5) Judy Davis, (6) Joy Shong, (7) Norma Kjenstad Barnes, (8) Jeri Johnson, (9) Marilyn Sorensen, (10) Linda Lowry, (11) Magdalena Nelson, (12) Joy Haugan Williams, (13) Dixie Hansen, (14) Marke Klinge, (15) Ramona Roller, (16) Carol Byerly, (17) Polly Johnson, (18) Debra Lee Pritchard, (19) Gary Romsaas, (20) Sandy Johnson, (21) Sally Nelson West, (22) Kris Nelson, (23) Julie Glowka, (24) Theresa Nelson, (25) Bob Olson, (26) David Nordhaugen, (27) Darrell Johnson, (28) Larry West, (29) Judy Mathison



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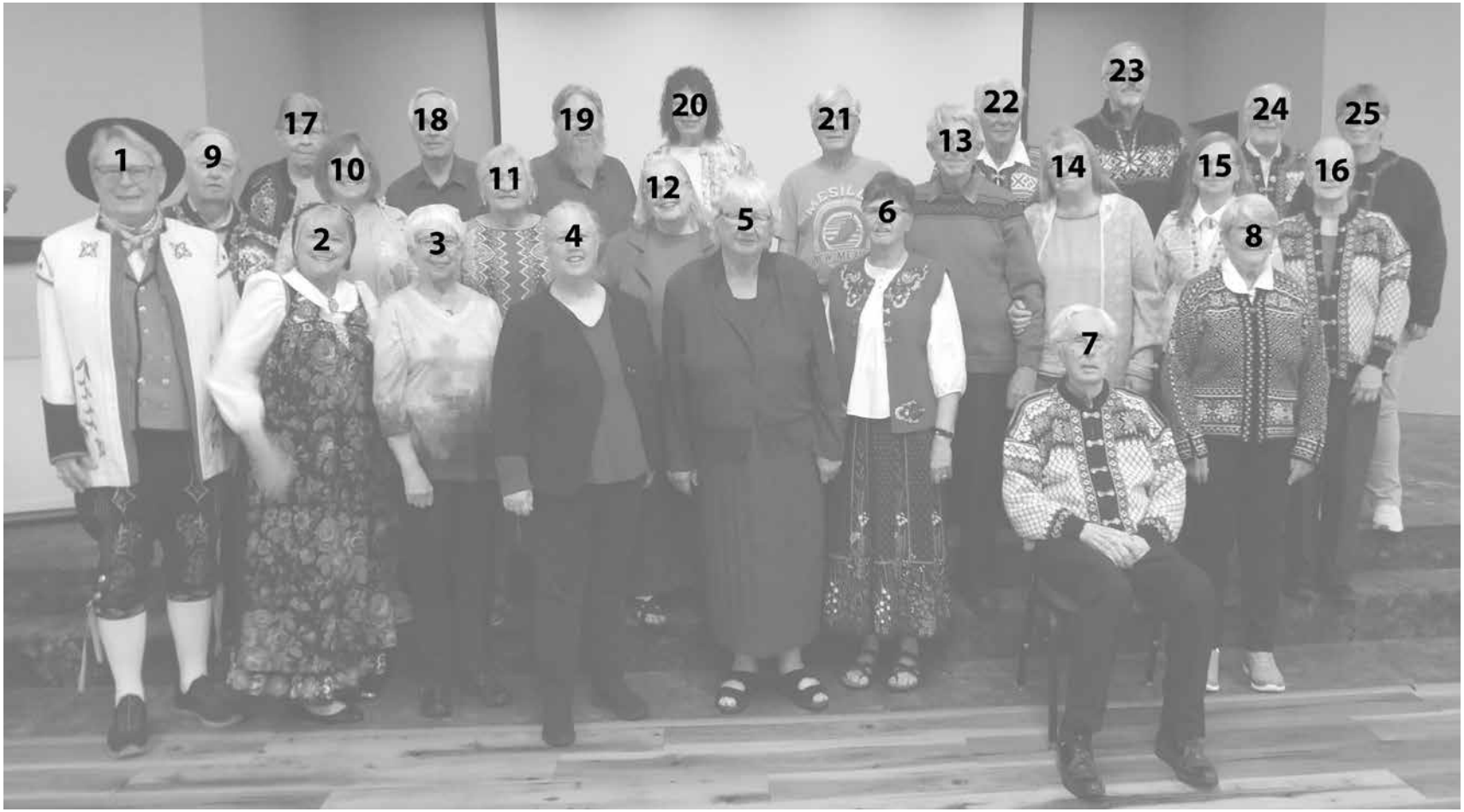

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(11) Barb Weibeler, (12) Karen Weiberg, (13) Larry Kurth, (14) Carol Kurth, (15) Sandy Johnson,
(16) Mary Martin, (17) Pam Solwey, (18) John Arenson, (19) Denny Kalvig, (20) Judy Mathison,
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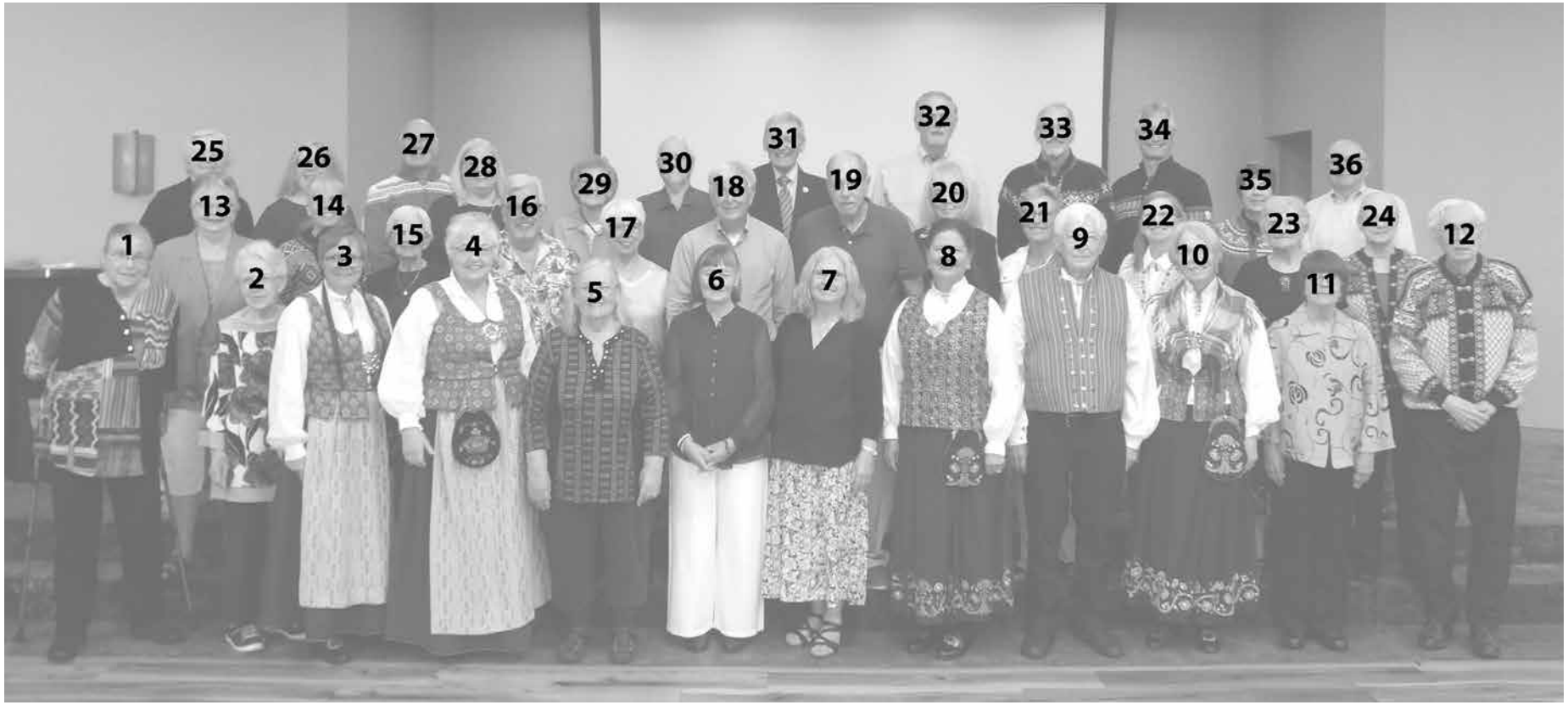

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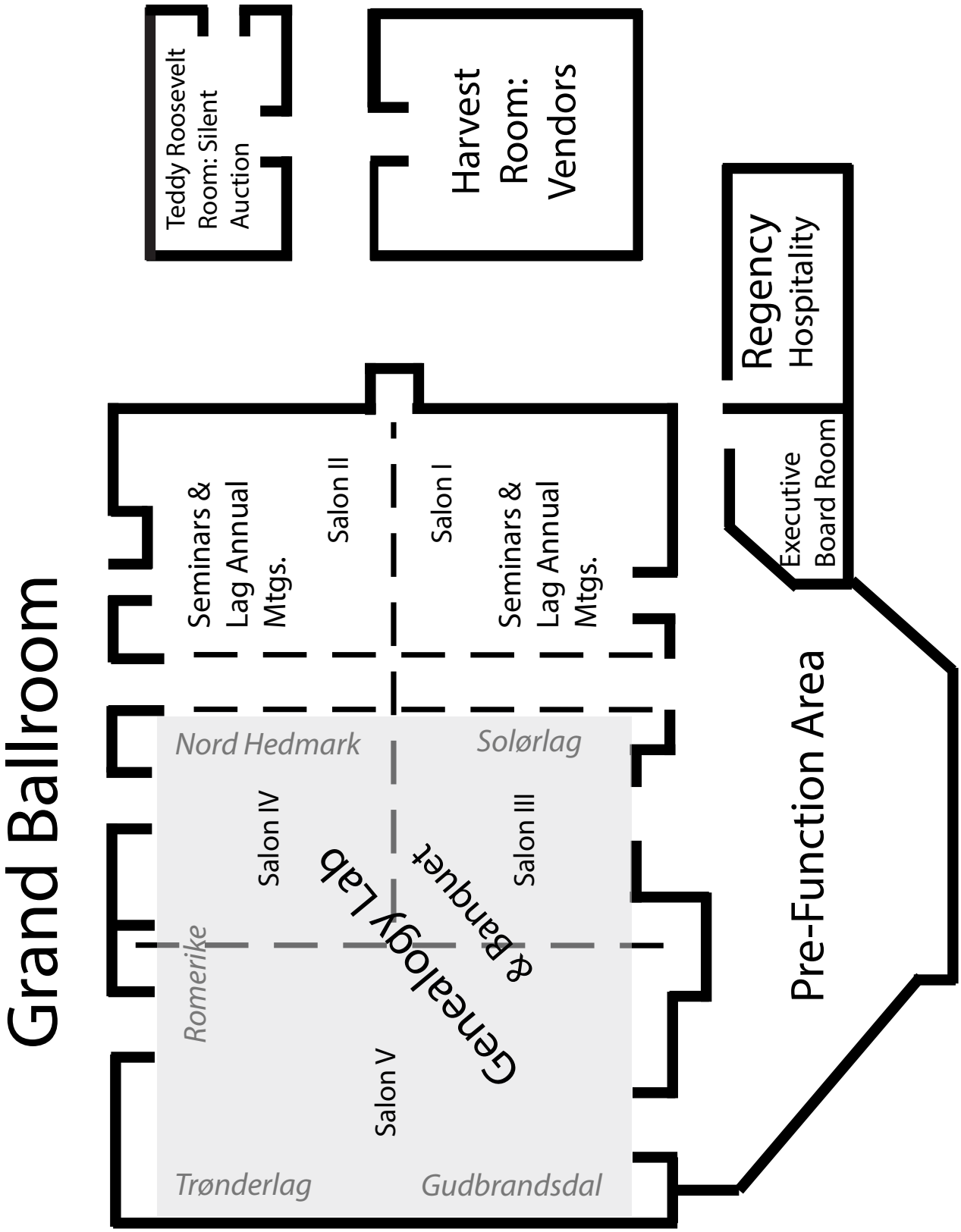
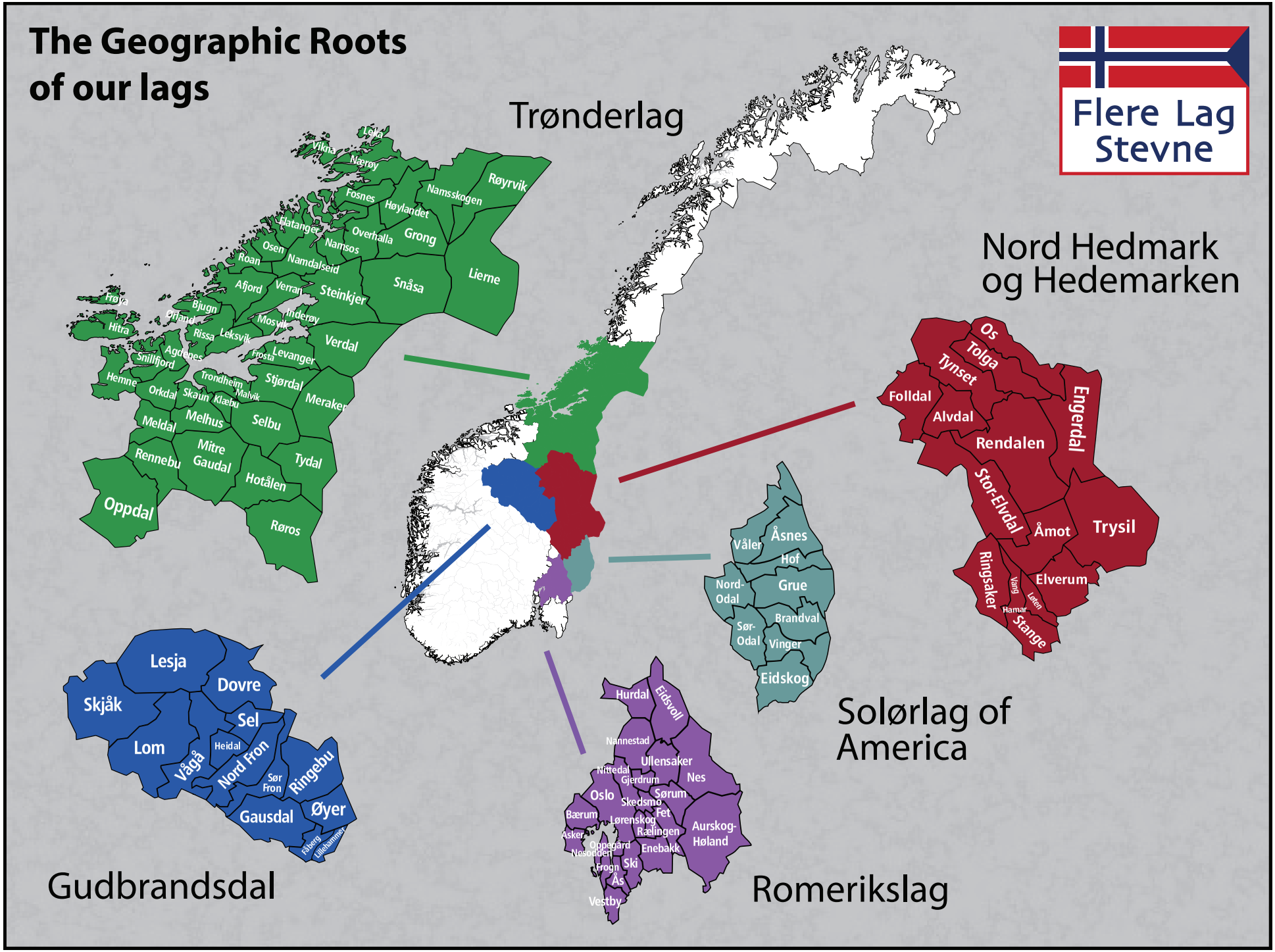
Doubletree By Hilton, Austin, MN: Floor Plan



We hope to see you for next year's Flere Lag Stevne!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