



Centennial Celebration!

Join us August 9, 2008

Fergus Falls, Minnesota

www.tronderlag.org/centennial.htm

Dear Trønderlag Members,

These are exciting times for Trønderlag of America as we prepare to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of our organization. We have put together a program for both the Centennial and the Tre Lag Stevne that we hope you will all enjoy. We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn more about Norwegian and "Tronder" history and culture.

During the **Tre Lag Stevne**, there will be a number of events of special interest to Trønders. See the enclosed Tre Lag Stevne Agenda for more detail:

- Aug. 6, 7 and 8 – Genealogy research time
- Aug. 6 & 8 – Seminar by Jostein Molde from Trondheim, Settlement Patterns for Emigrants from Trøndelag
- Aug. 7 – A special musical presentation of Johan Bojer play "The Emigrants" by performers & musicians from Trøndelag plus an after-theater event to meet the cast
- Aug. 8 – Seminar by Oddgeir Fossli from Inderøy, The Emigration Trail from Trøndelag to Minnesota

Tentative Centennial Program - Saturday, Aug. 9	
9:00 - 11:00 am	Centennial Genealogy Lab. We will have the research materials about the charter members available, in addition to our regular Trønderlag genealogy resources.
12:30-1:30 pm	Registration for the Centennial
1:30 pm -5:00 pm	Centennial program: Greetings from several very important people, a presentation about the history of Trønderlag of America, music by Trønder descendant Arna Rennan, a presentation about the Charter Members of the lag and brief words by a few descendants. There will also be a coffee break and singing of Norwegian anthems.
6:30 pm	Group photo of all in attendance at the Centennial. Please wear your bunad
7:00-11:45 pm	Centennial Banquet (complete prime rib dinner), followed by recognition of Charter Member descendants in attendance; Trønder musical dance entertainment by Charter descendant & dance specialist Mikkel Thompson, performing with Anders Persson on Hardanger fiddle and singing in Norwegian tradition. The evening will conclude with a raffle of door prizes and music for listening and dancing by the Hjorten Orchestra from Trondheim, Norway.

Enclosed you will find information and registration forms for both the **2008 Tre Lag Stevne** and the **Trønderlag Centennial Celebration**. We encourage you to register early as some events or seminars may have limited space. Note that the two events have separate registration forms and separate fees.

Please make plans now to join us at these exceptional Stevne and Centennial events, August 6-9 at the Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Hjertelig hilsen fra,

Linda K. Schwartz
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Conference Hotel:

Best Western Falls Inn & Suites

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NOTE: Call the Best Western Falls Inn & Suites Hotel directly and tell them you are coming for the **Tre Lag Stevne**. All rooms are held for Tre Lag until **7/1/08**. **Reserve now.**

Room rates (8/5-8/10):

Regular room: \$85.00/nite
Suite: \$119.00/nite

There are 96 rooms totally. 24 are suites.

Elk Point Resort Campground

1-218-736-5244

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