

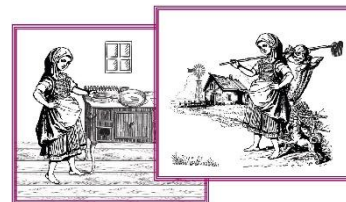


FLERE LAG STEVNE SCHEDULE

(tentative and subject to change)

Tuesday, 6 August 2024

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



Norwegian Women Settlers"

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

Wednesday, 7 August 2024

| Time | Event |
|---------------------|--|
| 7:45 AM - 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 AM - 9:45 AM | Opening Ceremony |
| 9:45 AM - 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 PM - 1:30 PM | Lunch (<i>on your own</i>) |
| 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM | Hospitality Suite Open |
| 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | Seminar: The Benefits of Sharing Family Stories — Elaine Hasleton |
| 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM | Break (<i>Visit Vendor Displays and Hospitality Suite</i>) |
| 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Seminar: Antarctica Trip — Karen Weiberg |
| 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM | Solørlag Annual Business Meeting |
| 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM | Romerikslaget Annual Business Meeting |
| 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Scandinavian-Themed Movie |

Thursday, 8 August 2024

| Time | Event |
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| 7:45 AM - 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 AM - 10:15 AM | Seminar A: Sister Lumberjack: Scandinavian Women in Frontier Minnesota – Candace Simar |
| | Seminar B: Kandiyohi County Historical Society — Jill Wohnoutka |
| 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM | Break – (<i>Visit Vendor Displays and Hospitality Suite</i>) |
| 10:45 AM - 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 PM - 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 |

Thursday, 8 August 2024 (continued)

| Time | Event |
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| 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM | Break – <i>(Visit Vendor Displays and Hospitality Room)</i> |
| 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | Seminar A: Norway House and Haugo Bibliotek — Race Fisher |
| | Seminar B: Travels in Norway — Chris Falteisek |
| 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Silent Auction - Winning Bidders: pick-up and pay for your items |
| 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Social Hour with Cash Bar |
| 5:15 PM - 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 PM - 8:45 PM | Stevne Banquet <i>(pre-registration required)</i> Speaker: For the Love of Cod! Is Norway Truly the Happiest Country on Earth? — Eric Dregni Bunad Parade |

Friday, 9 August 2024

| Time | Event |
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| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Trønderlag Annual Business Meeting |
| 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM | Tour: <i>(pre-registration required)</i> – Vikor Church, Willmar Lutheran Church, and Kandiyohi County Historical Society Museum <i>(registration includes bus, entry fees, and lunch)</i> – Note: We have arranged a space for secure storage of your luggage at the hotel during the tour. |
| 1:00 PM | Safe Travels Home! Join us again next year for Flere Lag Stevne 2025 (August 5-8, 2025) |

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**

The Stevne will be held at the Willmar Conference Center / Best Western Plus. 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 *(for those arriving a day early)*

Tuesday 6 August 2024

Wednesday 7 August 2024

Thursday 8 August 2024 *(checking out on Friday the 8th)*