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Committee reports from John Reindl

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Hi all ~

I am sorry that I can't attend the stevne planning meeting in St. Cloud, but I have a Friday through Sunday meeting in Green Lake, WI this weekend.

It looks like I need to make three committee reports and they will be very short.

Vendors ~ I thought things worked out well for the space that we had with only a few glitches in that some vendors wanted more space than was available (in some cases saying that they were promised more space) and some not liking where in the room they were located. Also, some of the later-to-arrive vendors complained that they did not get the location and amount of table space that earlier arrivals received. And, there were concerns about the location of the room and the lack of a sign to let attendees know where the room was. But, in the end, I thought that it worked out very well, and that the vendors themselves made some joint decisions on remodeling which worked out well. Also, the hotel was very accommodating and provided extra lamps for those vendors who felt that they did not have enough light at their displays.

Hospitality ~ I have to thank the volunteers who helped out with the hospitality set up, especially the husband of the NHOH lag secretary as well as Joy. I did not do much at all, since these two and the volunteers took charge. Probably one concern would be that there was not enough room for larger groups of people to hang around.

Genealogy ~ As with the vendors, the hotel was very accommodating to our needs. The wireless worked without problems if I remember correctly. The space was a bit small and electrical outlets were a bit sparse, but overall, I heard of no major complaints.

Turning to next year's stevne, given that 2014 is the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, I assume that we and the other stevner will have topics on the events leading up to this event, the living conditions at the time, the events of the time and the subsequent course of history. At the Norwegian American Genealogical Center in Madison, a volunteer is putting together a resource list for lag and others to use to locate expert speakers on a wide variety of topics. The sooner that topics can be chosen, the earlier that he can help us locate potential speakers.

Best wishes for a great meeting,

John