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Suggestion from Chris Falteisek for "Education/PR Committee" and his willingness to serve

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Subject: ideas for the Tre Lag Stevne - thoughts & observations from Chris

1. joint lag education/pr committee

Subject: Ideas for Lag volunteers - Fwd: CGSI September e-News

I received this e-mailing from the Czech Genealogical Society International.

I thought #2 was very well done & maybe we could all use these ideas to help our lags in getting volunteers.

I get e-mailings like this from several groups that I belong to & find them very useful & it keeps reminding me about these groups and what is going on. E-mailings can point to websites, events, etc.

If we're all working together at a Stevne, I think that we could work on an tre lag education committee to help build up our groups. We have been talking of ways to invite people into our Lags & to get more people to come to our stevnes. I can not make the October 12 meeting, but being a member of Hedmark & Gudbrandsdal (and recently I am finding some of my cousins through marriage are Trønders), I would be willing to work with others on a joint PR/education committee. We have such great qualified people in all 3 lags, why not pool our resources to work together being we are all so interconnected.

2. possibility of having a stevne at a casino

I played for the Retired Educators Association of MN Conference last week at Treasure Island. Have we ever thought about having our Stevne at a

casino - like Treasure Island? I'm not a gambler & don't like it, but those who organized the REAM convention said the prices were great & the casino really worked with them for their banquets, rooms, set-ups, etc. Treasure Island would be a great place for a Stevne with all the Norwegian places (even churches) around. If you ever would have a stevne at the casino, people could enter through the hotel & go right into the convention center. Then you wouldn't have to go in the casino - where there is tons of smoking.... The hotel is connected to the convention center, so it's not like a college campus with people sleeping in dorms - which people did not want. Just a thought if we are looking to cut costs and possibly consider it.

3. My thoughts about the Romerike & Solørlag Stevne

I wanted to share a few insights from the Romerike/Solørlag Stevne. The median age at this joint stevne was about 80-85. They must have started the joint stevne a few years ago. Joel said that when they started Solør had about 150 attendees - this year they had about 50. Romerike had about 45.

About 40 people went on the tour. They had to have an option for the tour because several people couldn't do all the walking in the Leinenkugel's Brewery & Chippewa County Museum. For those walkers - when you got off the bus, their walkers with seats were lined up.

They had one presentation option for each slot. I picked up an extra program for you to see.

Romerikeno genealogist in their lab. I helped out a few people. Solør had no books on Folldal or Alvdal - interesting. What is the story about Solør & Hemark - with the overlap?

A few things to think about: They did introduce the vendors at the opening ceremony. They also had a "show & tell" for new submissions for the Lags, introducing the Norsk visitors, etc. (Jim Olson wasn't there - I hope he's ok. At our Stevne he said he was going to be going there.)

They did not cater to the new attendees, except for a buffet sandwich & beer cheese soup luncheon for the new members & board members. I really like that - but they did it on the second day...

They had 2 banquets one on Friday night & one on Saturday. We didn't stay for either. We just went Thursday, stayed over & left Friday