

# Tre Lag Stevne Update – 29 March 2014

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- Taryn Flolid – *Homesteaders: Post Civil War Settlement in Western Minnesota*
- Senator Knute Nelson & wife Nicolina impersonation. Still a go
- Blaine Hedberg – *Early Norwegians in West Central Minnesota: The mission trip of Pastor Nils Brandt in 1867, and the recent indexing projects of Norwegian-American Church records from Becker, Clay, Douglas, Otter Tail and Stearns Counties, Minnesota, 1867-1880*
- Stearns History Museum and Resource Center. Response from Debi Pack with details:
  - They need to know our length of visit.
  - Let's say we 100 people and we have 5 groups of 20 each.
  - We would have 5 activities of stations for the groups to rotate through. An example may look like this:
    - Group 1---Work with John Decker in the Archives
    - Group 2--Meet June Marlowe (Miss Crabtree from the Little Rascals)
    - Group 3--Tour the Exhibits with a guide
    - Group 4--Meet Sam Pandolfo--the automobile manufacturer from St Cloud
    - Group 5--Watch a film on the Munsinger and Clemens Gardens
    - Ideally each group would have 30 minutes at each station.
- Senator Knute Nelson & wife Nicolina (see newspaper photo)
- Annette Atkins, Professor at St Ben's – no response
- Harold Zosel, author of postcard book – no further response
- Clarice Dieter, Terrace Millers Rosemalers:
  - Demo different styles (Telemark, Os, Agder, Hallingdal, Valdres) bring items; can sell them.
- Crow River Lutheran Church, Belgrade, MN
  - Inez Anderson: they would be willing to provide a short history about the Church (102 yrs old) and a lunch
  - Fifty miles from St Cloud, mostly by freeway

- Sandy Hendrickson presentation title: A slide show that briefly describes my grandmother's immigration and life in America, but mostly tells about life in Hegra from 1914-1923.
  - It started with a box of letters from Norway that I found in my grandmother's trunk from when she immigrated in 1914 from Hegra, in Nord Trøndelag.
- Country Quilt theme activity – Grandmothers' quilts