

Tre Lag Stevne Steering Committee Board Minutes

Hudson Area Public Library

Hudson WI

March 29, 2014

10:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Theme: Country Quilt

Best Western Kelly Inn, St. Cloud MN

August 6-9, 2014

Please put Tre Lag or TLSSC in the Subject of all emails related to the stevne.

Attending: Dick Lundgren (Gud), Kathy Pedersen (Gud), Chris Falteisek (Hed), Joy Shong (Hed), Dixie Hansen (Hed), Barry Dahl (Tr), Jim Olson (Gud), Linda Schwartz (Tr), Marilyn Sorensen (Gud), Elaine Hasleton (Tr), Nancy Hawkinson (Tr)

1) Meeting called to order at 10:15 by chair Dick Lundgren.

2) The agenda was adopted as presented.

3) Status of Officers and Committee Assignments. No discussion.

4) Secretary's minutes accepted as presented.

5) No Treasurer report.

6) Committee Reports

(a) Evaluations

Form to be finalized at next meeting. Joy will email committee suggestions to Trudy DeKeuster.

(b) Genealogy

Marilyn Sorensen is genealogy lab coordinator for 2014.

Grand Ballroom—Sunwood & Congress.

Hours:

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Thursday 10:45 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday Open at 8:00 a.m. – will need to close in time for hotel to flip room for the banquet.

(c) Hospitality

Dave Kearin has volunteered to coordinate.

Hospitality Room assignments for 2014:

Thursday A.M. Tronderlag

Thursday P.M. Hedmark

Friday A.M. Gudbrandsdalslag

Tentative Hospitality Hours:

Thursday 10:30 - 3:30

Friday 9:00 - 2:15

(d) Memorial/Remembrance Program

Tweak what was done last year—emphasis on it being “a time for remembering.”

Let Dixie know of deaths; member spouse, parents and children can be remembered.

(e) Programs

Opening Ceremony – Thursday Morning – Allow 45 minutes

Welcome from lag presidents and Fellesraad representative.

Tentative welcome from mayor and Sons of Norway representative.

The Remembrance Program to be included.

Movie Night – Wednesday evening – Husky Room

Tre Lag Musicians Concert – Thursday evening – University Room

Chris will write an article for publication in lag newsletters.

Chris will ask Marv Lang to emcee.

Dick will look into piano rental (needed for Thursday and Friday).

(f) Banquet Entertainment

Dick is negotiating with Kevin Dooley, a ventriloquist.

If Dooley does not accept, Gary Lund (“Knut Nelson”) will be asked.

(g) Facilities/Local Arrangements

**MOTION** by Dixie Hansen to authorize Dick Lundgren to sign the contract with the Best Western Kelly Inn. Second by Marilyn Sorensen. Approved.

(h) Tour

Wednesday afternoon – Time is flexible; tentative 1:00 - 6:15.

Stearns County Museum to be primary focus of tour.

Dick will contact the Cold Spring Brewery to see what type of tour they could provide.

Conclude with a light meal.

(i) Publicity

Dixie volunteered to write two news release articles, with photos, for local newspapers. Nancy will handle mailing.

Elaine Hasleton volunteered to help with publicity.

(j) Registration

Dixie will handle.

(k) Site Selection

Committee consists of Robert Fossum, Dick Lundgren and John Reindl.

Dixie and Marilyn volunteered to help in Twin City area.

2015 site has not been selected. Suggest staying within core area of membership.

The Minneapolis Boulevard Hotel in Brooklyn Center was suggested.

(l) Vendors

Cheryl Goodin has volunteered to coordinate.

State Room can accommodate 10 vendors.

Joy will confirm vendor hours with Cheryl.

Tentative hours:

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

7) New Business

(a) Assignments/Responsibilities

Hotel	Dick Lundgren
Publicity:	Chris Falteisek & Nancy Hawkinson
Remembrance/Memorial	Chris Falteisek & Dixie Hansen
Music Coordinator	Chris Falteisek
Vendors	Cheryl Goodin

Catering/Banquet	Joy Shong & Cheryl Goodin
Genealogy Lab Coordinator	Marilyn Sorensen
Site Selection	Robert Fossum, John Reindl & Dick Lundgren
Evaluations	Trudy DeKeuster
Hospitality Coordinator	Dave Kearin
Audio/Visual	Joy Shong

(b) Schedule

Wednesday

Genealogy lab setup (8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  
 Vendor setup (6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)  
 Registration for tour participants  
 Tour  
 Box lunch supper  
 Movie  
 Genealogy lab opens in evening  
 Beginning Genealogy/Meet the Genealogist (6:30 – 7:30 p.m.)

Thursday

Gudbrandsdalslag Business Meeting (Husky Room)  
 Registration  
 Opening ceremony/Keynote speaker  
 Hospitality Room open  
 Vendors open  
 3 speaker slots  
 Genealogy Lab open  
 Hardanger Klubb  
 Tre Lag Musician Concert

Friday

NHOH Business Meeting (University B)  
 Registration  
 8 speaker slots  
 Genealogy Lab open in morning only (hotel needs to flip room)  
 Vendors open  
 Hospitality Room open until 2:15  
 Hardanger Klubb  
 Photos: Gudbrandsdalslag/Tronderlag/NHOH  
 Banquet

Saturday

Tronderlag Business Meeting (Husky Room, if available)  
 Breakfast Brunch with Norwegian flair  
 Antique Appraisal Event

(c) Theme – “Country Quilt” to show the ethnic diversity.

Suggest March 15<sup>th</sup> article from the St. Cloud newspaper be included in program booklet. (“As new immigrants arrive in Central Minnesota, the sense of community evolves”).

(d) Speaker/Contact/Status/Topic – 11 slots plus Keynote & Wednesday evening genealogy class

- (i) **Blaine Hedberg/Elaine/Committed**  
 “Norwegian Settlements in West Central Minnesota”

- Asked to speak on Thursday.
- (ii) **Harold Zosel/Elaine/Likely to commit**  
Author of St. Cloud Post Card Book.
  - (iii) **Taryn Flolid/Elaine/Waiting for commitment**  
"Homesteaders: Post Civil War Settlement in Western Minnesota"
  - (iv) **Clarice Dieter, Terrace Millers Rosemalers/Elaine/Likely**  
Demo different styles.
  - (v) **Verlyn Anderson/Marilyn/Will be contacted**  
Keynote, relevant to theme.
  - (vi) **Gary Lund/Elaine/Committed**  
"Senator Knute Nelson", a Norwegian immigrant and American political success story
  - (vii) **Elaine Hasleton/Elaine/Committed**  
House History: "Was my childhood home really a hospital?"
  - (viii) **Chris Falteisek & Birgitta Åryd/Chris/Committed**  
The Sami culture.
  - (ix) **Sandy Hendrickson/Linda/Needs to be contacted**  
Slide show that briefly describes her grandmother's immigration from Hegra in 1914.
  - (x) **Col. Scott St. Sauver/Dick/Committed**  
"Norway Troop Reciprocal Exchange"
  - (xi) **Anne Selvig or John Christianson/Dick & Marilyn/Needs to be contacted**  
Norwegian constitution.
  - (xii) **Chris Falteisek/Chris/Committed**  
"What, you're not interested in genealogy?"
  - (xiii) **Jim Marriman & Bonnie Lindberg/Dick/Not yet committed**  
"Antique Road Show Stevne Style" following Saturday morning brunch.
  - (xiv): **Linda Schwartz/Linda/Committed**  
Beginning Genealogy/Meet the Genealogist (Wednesday evening)

(e) Banquet Entertainment

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Dixie will contact Gary Olson to emcee at banquet.

(f) Banquet Menu

Salmon (\$19)  
Prime Rib (\$23)  
Joy will select a dessert (\$2.75).  
One price whichever meal is chosen.

(g) Breakfast Brunch

Cheryl will work with hotel on menu options.

8) Next Meeting

April 27, 2014, 1:00 p.m. at a place to be determined

9) Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

-Nancy Hawkinson

TLSSC Secretary