

Tre Lag Stevne Steering Committee Minutes
La Crosse Radisson
La Crosse, WI
January 14, 2017

Theme: *Where the 3 Rivers Meet*
La Crosse Radisson
August 2-5, 2017

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

Attending: Dick Lundgren (Gud), Anne Farning (Gud), John Reindl (Hed), Robert Fossum (Tr), Dick Lundgren (Gud), Joy Shong (Hed), Dixie Hansen (Hed), Marilyn Sorenson (Gud), Ron Helstad (Hed), Shirley Schoenfeld (Hed), Nancy Hawkinson (Tr)

1. Called to order at 10:25 by Chairman Dick Lundgren.
2. Joy Shong's notes, in lieu of Minutes, from Oct. 8, 2016 meeting accepted.
3. Program Committee members confirmed:
Shirley Schoenfeld, Dick Lundgren, Marilyn Sorensen.
4. Treasurer Report
Balance as of Dec. 31, 2016, \$1,831.05.
Refund to lags re-figured after donations to Norway House and Luther Seminary.

Gud	41.26%	\$1,340.78
Hed	27.55%	\$ 895.30
Tr	31.18%	\$1,013.27
5. Genealogy Lab
2017 coordinator—John Reindl
Held in Wisconsin Rooms
Hours:

Wednesday	7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Thursday	11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	Take down
6. Hospitality
Kearins are coordinating.
Shirley will ask the La Crosse SON to help with staffing.
Will be located in the lobby corner area.
Hotel will furnish (free) coffee in morning.
TreLag will pay for afternoon break coffee provided by hotel.
7. Opening Ceremony & Memorial
No dignitaries will be invited.
8. Tour
2 options discussed—La Crosse Queen boat tour or a narrated bus tour.
After discussion of timing and cost, a bus tour on Wednesday afternoon was selected.
Tentative tour to include:
Coon Prairie Church, Westby area
Norskedalen Heritage Center/guided tour
Box lunch (provided by hotel) at Norskedalen
Bus tour to be narrated
Details regarding timing to be worked out

9. Publicity
 Dixie said there have been 1,222 unique stevne attendees since the beginning of TreLag.
10. Vendors
 Shirley is preparing a vendor letter.
 Contract allows for 15 free tables.
 Suggest allowing vendors two tables for free and charging for any additional.
 Tables will be skirted.
11. Additional Tables
 Two for registration
 Three lag tables
12. Lag Meetings
 Thursday Gudbrandsdal
 Friday NHOH
 Saturday Tronderlag
13. Lag Photos
 Location will be announced at opening ceremony
14. Tentative Speakers/Programs

Speaker/Program	Contacting/Confirmation	Slot
1) Grechen Jacobson, Research by Disney for movie "Frozen"	Anne Farning	Wed Eve
2) 500 th Anniversary of Martin Luther/Lauen Gilbertson?	Dick Lundgren	
3) Anita Doering, Norwegian American Archives, La Crosse Library		Wed Eve
4) Ron Nowland, Greenland, Coolest Place on Earth	Ann Farning	
5) Ron Nowland, Irish-Norwegian Connections	Ann Farning	
6) Blaine Hedberg, Guide at Coon Prairie Church	Shirley Schoenfeld	
7) Jon Lee, Steel and Stone: Viking Knives and Pottery	Shirley Schoenfeld	
8) Glenn Borreson, "Governor from Hegg: Americanization of Norwegian Immigrant's son	Anne Farning	
9) Glenn Borreson, "The Norwegian Crop: Tobacco Raining in Wis.	Anne Farning/	
10) Larry & Ann Scheckel, "Seneca Seasons A Farm Boy Remembers		
11) Dave Amdahl, St. Olaf & Nidaros Cathedral in Trondheim		
12) Hal Cropp from Commonweal Theater in Lanesboro on Ibsen		
13) Gracia Grindal, Sketches of Early Norwegian American Life, 3 different women	Marilyn Sorensen	
14) Blaine Hedberg, Norwegians in West Central Wisconsin	Shirley Schoenfeld	Keynote
15) Samuel Heins, recent U.S. ambassador to Norway	Dick Lundgren	Opening Ceremony
16) Anne Farning & Shirley Schoenfeld, "Vis Knut"	Shirley & Anne/Confirmed	Sat a.m.
17) Eric Pederson, Norway from coast to coast		
18) Rachel Storlie	Shirley Schoenfeld	Banquet Entertainment
19) Gary Olson		Banquet MC
20) Marv Lang		Concert MC

15. Next meeting: March 25, 2017, Radisson, La Crosse WI.

16. Adjourned: 3:45 p.m.

Nancy Hawkinson
TLSSC Secretary