



NEWS FOR DESCENDANTS OF EMIGRANTS FROM THE TELEMAR REGION IN NORWAY

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The mission of Telelaget of America is to enable members to learn about and gain an appreciation of the history, culture, and customs of their ancestors from the Telemark region of Norway.



KOSELIG is a Norwegian word that isn't easily translated into English. Some say that it means "cozy" but that is probably because

the two words sound a bit alike. *Koselig* is a feeling! There's so much to see and do at this year's *stevne*, "Get 'Koselig' with your Heritage!" If you love being a Norski, you'll love being a part of our celebration!

Totenlag has planned a great *stevne* this year in Fargo, North Dakota at the Holiday Inn and Convention Center from Wednesday, July 10 through Saturday, July 13. More information and a registration form is inside this newsletter, and at www.7lagstevne.com. Click on 'Registration' and then choose 'Mail-in' or 'On-line payment' in the Telelaget box.

The Telelaget Annual Meeting will be held at the hotel on Saturday, July 13, followed by a presentation by Elaine Nordlie on Herbjørn Nielson Gausta. She will tell how an immigrant from a farm in Telemark rose to become one of the most prominent Norwegian-American artists.

Telelaget will have its extensive library of genealogical resources available during the *stevne*, along with our knowledgeable genealogists with expertise specific to the farms and families in Telemark.



Preliminary Itinerary for our 2020 Telelaget Tour to Norway

Planning for our tour is well underway! Following is a preliminary itinerary for the trip. Elaine Nordlie and Jeff Huset, our tour planners and guides, are working with Brekke travel to finalize plans. We will send out a special mailing when details are finalized, and will keep you updated through our TeleMail (see below).

The 2020 tour, to be held the end of July and first of August, will be the longest and most extensive tour Telelaget has planned. The tour will begin with two days in Trondheim, with its rich history and many sites. Our luxury bus will take us southward through the Gudbrandsdal Valley to Lillehammer, the site of the 1994 Winter Olympics. Here we will visit the large outdoor museum, Maihaugen, plus other optional sites. After our two-day visit in Lillehammer, we will visit the Hamar Glass Cathedral and cruise Lake Mjøsa on the world's oldest steam paddle boat, PS Skibladner, before heading west to Dokka and Fagernes. After an overnight in beautiful Fagnernes in the Valdres Valley, we head southwest to Gol and Geilo, well-known skiing and hiking destinations, and farther south through the Skurdalen Valley and then into northern Telemark. A very popular stop, the Tinn *Håndverkssenter*, will be our first stop in Telemark.

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"TeleMail" has been revived! If you have been a member of Telelaget for a while, you may remember receiving an email newsletter a number of years ago. The board has decided we should offer that communication again. In February, members received the latest news and updates via an email newsletter. TeleMail will be sent at least two times during the year. To keep updated on the Telelaget Tour, *stevne*, and other *lag*, *Fellesraad* and Norwegian interest happenings, be sure that we have your current email address on file! Send it to teleneews@telelaget.com. In keeping with our by-laws, we will not share your email address with anyone else.

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Arts and crafts handmade by local artisans are for sale at this remote shopping treasure.

As in past tours, our favorite hotel, Gaustablikk Høyfjell's Hotel, will be our base for a couple of days when we tour and learn about the WWII activities in Rjukan. We have arranged for several optional activities during our stay here: climb Mount Gausta, hike to the saboteurs cabin in the mountains, or have a guided tour through the newly excavated cellar at Vemork, where the German's were making heavy water to use for their atomic bomb and where Norwegian saboteurs slowed the production by planting a bomb. Our Telemark liaisons will be treating us to a culture evening at the Gaustablikk Hotel with music and folk dancing.

From Gaustablikk we will head south through the Tuddal Valley to Sauland, Hjartdal, Seljord, and to Morgedal, where we will stay two nights at a serene country hotel, located in walking distance of the Ski Museum. During our time in this part of the Telemark, we will have opportunities again to purchase rosemaled pieces, learn about the Farmer's Revolt, visit the West Telemark

Museum and Eidsborg Stave Church, plus have coffee and cakes at the grand Dalen Hotel.

Our last hotel in Telemark will be at the *Raulandakademiet*, artist academy hotel, in western Telemark, where we will have an evening visit at the historic Nes farm along Lake Totak. The following day our tour takes us east and south – through Bø, Ulefoss (where we will stop to visit the Vrangfoss Locks), and then Skien, the home of Henrik Ibsen and the administrative capital of Telemark. A stop at the Porsgrunn Porcelain Factory is a “must” the following day as we make our way to Oslo, where we will spend two days seeing the many sites (too numerous to list here).

There will be an option for tour members to extend their stay in Norway. These plans can be arranged by Brekke Travel, who are presently making reservations for Telelaget's Tour. The complete itinerary with registration papers and price will be posted on Telelaget's website: www.telelaget.com and will also be mailed out to all members in the early fall. You may choose between a full package (includes flights) or land only tour for this 14 day tour. We invite you all to fantastic sight-seeing opportunities in 2020, so keep your “2020 vision” in check.

A BLAST FROM THE PAST!

Reprinted from the June 18, 1927, issue of the Moorhead Daily News

Telelaget to Meet June 23

The Telelag (association of descendants of immigrants from the Telemarken valleys of Norway) will hold a three day meeting at Detroit Lakes June 23, 24, and 25.

There will be several well known speakers. It is also expected that several of the best Fiddlers, playing the Hardanger violin, will be present. Many ladies will appear in the old time Telemark costumes. Prizes will

be awarded for both costume and fiddling.

On St. John's Day (the 24th) Rev. H Bjornson of Rothsay MN will preach in the Lutheran church in the Telemark dialect. Hymns in the “new norske” tongue will be sung.

It is expected that a great many people will attend this meeting at this time of year when the farm work is well out of the way. A great many people hailing from Telemarken live in the northern part of Minnesota and North Dakota.

The Telemark clan has given many noted men to the service of the country. Among the many can

be mentioned a few very prominent names, like Henrik Shipstead, Halvor Steenerson, Andrew Volstead, Theodore Christianson, M.N. Johnson, who was a senator from North Dakota, Henry Helgeson, who was a congressman from the same state, John M. Nelson of Wisconsin, and many others.

Rev. J. O. Saeter of Fosston MN is president of the association, Mrs. A Leifson of Fargo, secretary, and Mr. E O Studlien of Moland Township, Clay County is treasurer. Torkel Oftelie of Fergus Falls is historian.

Til Ungdommen

(translated: “for the youth”)



We would like to welcome the youth to join us at the 7-Lag Stevne in Fargo. Youth (and anyone under the age of 25) will have free registration if accompanied by a registered member. Please sign up and choose meal options on the registration form

Planned activities will be culturally themed and consist of language, crafts, music, food, and genealogy. Young people are also welcome to participate in any age-appropriate activity at the stevne.

Programming will be on Thursday, July 11th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and on Friday, July 12th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm with a break to join their family for lunch from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

STEVNE DETAILS

At the Holiday Inn Convention Center, *stevne* attendees will find all the activities within a few steps of each other. Vendors and Genealogy are right inside the entrance of the conference center. Classes are just around the corner, and craft classes just through the lobby. There'll be a *stevne* info desk in the Atrium, and registration in the main hallway. The general sessions, meals and banquet will also be nearby.

REGISTRATION

This year's registration fee for members of Telelaget is \$35/per person if you register by June 1, \$40 thereafter.

There is no charge for young people 25 years of age or younger when registered with a paying member.

The registration fee includes non-craft classes and all programs, use of all resources in the genealogy room and help from genealogy room staff. Meals, the tour, and some craft classes require an additional fee.

GENEALOGY

In the Genealogy room, translators will be available to translate Norwegian resources. All members of Telelaget can receive FREE assistance from our genealogists!

In order for them to help you trace your family roots, come to the genealogy room equipped with whatever you already know — the name of your immigrant ancestor(s), year of immigration, date of birth, etc. Bring what you have so we can spend time finding NEW information for you ... give us a place to start and we'll get you going!

TELELAGET ANNUAL MEETING

On Saturday, the Annual Meeting will provide an opportunity for you to meet other Telelaget members and catch up on what your board of directors have been doing throughout the year.*

The meeting will be held at the hotel; the room location will be available at the registration table. Lunch will include a tossed salad, sandwich (make your choice on the registration form), chips, pickle and coffee, hot or iced tea.

Elaine Nordlie will give a presentation on Herbjørn Nielson Gausta whose art was and is viewed by tens of thousands of Mid-Westerners. Her PowerPoint presentation will focus on how the talent of this farm boy was supported and where it led. You will have additional time on your own to explore Fargo prior to the evening banquet.

*We are looking for one more member to serve on the Board of Directors for Telelaget. If you think you may be interested in, or have any questions about this position, please contact a member of the nominating committee — Doug Framness, Elaine Nordlie or Lila Burmeister. Contact information is inside your Telesoga.

ENTERTAINMENT

Opening Session: Keynote speaker at the opening session will be Tove Irene Dahl. She is a professor of psychology at the Arctic University of Norway in Tromsø. For over 30 years, she has been the Director of *Skogfjorden*, Concordia College's Norwegian Camp in Bemidji MN. In 2009 she was awarded the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit, Knight of the First Class, for "outstanding service in the interests of Norway."

Thursday Evening: The Kringen Lodge Sons of Norway Accordion Band will provide the atmosphere for a casual get-together on Thursday evening with a cash bar.

Friday Evening: The Fargo *Spelemannslag* will share the special sound of the Hardanger fiddle during the Friday evening program.

Saturday Evening: The Norswedane Dancers will entertain after the banquet.

STEVNE TOUR

On Friday morning board the tour bus for a visit to the *Hjemkomst* Center and Museum in Moorhead. After the tour, have lunch at Kringen Sons of Norway Lodge in Fargo followed by a tour of Plains Art Museum, the largest art museum in North Dakota. Cost of the tour is \$40.00. For more information on the sites, visit:

Hjemkomst Center: www.hcscconline.org

Plains Art Museum: www.plainsart.org

Kringen SON: www.sofnfargo.com

STEVNE MEALS AND THE BANQUET

Dinners on Thursday and Friday night are on your own, but lunch is available at the *stevne* on Thursday and Friday for \$18/plate. Order on your registration form.

Thursday Lunch: Turkey sandwich on specialty bun, chips and chef's choice of soup
Water and your choice of coffee, tea, or iced tea

Friday Lunch: Pulled pork sandwich, homemade chips, and coleslaw
Water and your choice of coffee, tea, or iced tea

Banquet: Banquet seating will open at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Cash bar. Cost of the meal is \$28/plate for adults. Choose between Chicken Picatta, served with garlic mashed potatoes and roast seasoned vegetables; or Top Sirloin Steak served with a baked potato and glazed carrots. Both are served with lefse and dessert. Water and choice of coffee, tea, or iced tea is included. Children 12 and under can enjoy chicken strips and french fries for just \$7/meal. Order on your registration form.

The Gallery Restaurant and Spirits Lounge are located in the Holiday Inn, and there are a number of sit-down restaurants and fast food choices in the vicinity of the *stevne*.

CONFIRMED PRESENTERS

“Genealogy Resources at NDSU”

John Hallberg, Archive Associate, NDSU Archives

“Norwegian Digital Archives” - Dale Hovland,
Hadeland Lag board member and NAHA volunteer

“Honorary Yankees: Scandinavians and the Birth of Fargo and Moorhead” - Carroll Engelhardt, Professor Emeritus of History, Concordia College, Moorhead.

“Jeg snakker lit Norsk” – Beginning Norwegian for Young and Old - Krisie Garvin, Totenlag member

“Norwegians in Colonial America” and
“The Buffalo River Settlement”

Anne Sladky, President, Hadeland Lag

“Nordic-American Settlements and Resources” and
“Sharing Your Family Stories” -

Elaine Hasleton, President, *Bygdelagenes Fellesraad*

“Lessons of Immigration” - Chuck Haga, journalist and former student on emigration at the University of Oslo

“Norwegian Teachers Resistance to the Nazis” and
“The Battle of Drøbak Sound” - David Christ

“From Norway to the Red River Valley”

Markus Krueger, Program Director, *Hjemkomst* Center

“A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words”

Debra Lee Pritchard, Totenlag member

“Whatever Happened to Great Grandpa’s Tombstone”

Jim Olson, long time *stevne* vendor

“Searching for Ancestral Farms and Churches”

John Haugo, *Telelaget* member

“Who Bought the Farm? Using *Bygdebøker*”

Michael Swanson, Archivist, Arne Brekke *Bygdebok* Collection, Chester Fritz Library, UND, Grand Forks

“Canadian Genealogical Research on the Internet”

Garth Ulrich, educator in Canada, Sigdalslag Genealogist

“Getting the Most from Your DNA Match List”

Dixie Hansen is an avid family historian who has had her DNA tested by 4 different services.

“Genealogy can be Fun!” - Marilyn Sorensen

“My Great Grandfather, Ole Rocksvold”

Sharon Bowen, member of Totenlag

“Basic Knitting” - 4 hr. class - Tess Borgerding is a talented knitter who is presently living in Chicago and has opened her own company called Teekae Knits, an online business at Etsy.com.

“Basic Hardanger” – 4 hr. class - Betty Knutson is a member of Sigdalslag and lives in Willmar, MN. She is an award winner with her Hardanger pieces and has been teaching the Basic Hardanger class at *7-Lag Stevne* on and off since 2005.

“Basic Spoon Carving” – 4 hr. class – Hal Bitzer is an accomplished woodworker and carver who is a ‘regular’ in the *stevne* vendor area.

LODGING

Three hotels have blocks of room available. Blocks will be held until at least June 10. Ask for the “*7-Lag*” rate:

Holiday Inn Fargo – Hotel & Convention Center

\$109/night + tax — This is where the *stevne* will be held.

Telephone: 701-282-2700

There is a link on the “Lodging” page on the 7-Lag website that will allow you to book your room at the Holiday Inn online at the stevne rate.

Holiday Inn Express \$109/night + tax

Approximately 2 miles from the *stevne*

4711 19th Avenue South

Telephone: 701-356-3232

Fargo Inn & Suites \$60.99/night + tax (1 queen bed)

3 blocks from the *stevne* at 1025 38th Street SW

Telephone: 701-282-6300

Wednesday, July 10	
1:00 pm — 4:00 pm	Genealogy and Vendor Setup
4:00 pm — 7:00 pm	Public Open House for Genealogy & Vendors
Thursday, July 11	
8:00 am — 7:00 pm	Vendors Open
8:00 am — 10:00 am	Registration Open
10:00 am — 11:15 am	Opening Session
11:30 am — 5:00 pm	Genealogy Open
11:30 am — 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm — 5:00 pm	Classes (Hospitality Open 1 — 4:30 pm)
1:00 pm — 5:00 pm	<i>Til Ungdommen</i> (For the Youth)
7:00 pm — 8:00 pm	Evening Session
Friday, July 12	
8:00 am — 7:00 pm	Vendors Open
9:00 am — 5:00 pm	Registration & Genealogy Open
9:00 am — 3:30 pm	Tour
10:00 am — 11:30 am	Hospitality Room Open
10:00 am — 11:30 am	<i>Til Ungdommen</i> (For the Youth)
10:00 am — 12:00 pm	Classes
11:30 am — 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm — 5:00 pm	Classes (Hospitality Open 1 — 4:30 pm)
1:00 pm — 5:00 pm	<i>Til Ungdommen</i> (For the Youth)
6:00 pm — 7:00 pm	Cash Bar
7:00 pm — 8:00 pm	Evening Session
Saturday, July 13	
8:00 am — 12:00 pm	Vendors Open
9:00 am — 11:00 am	Genealogy Open
10:00 am — 11:30 am	Dance Workshop
12:00 pm — 2:00 pm	Telelaget Lunch, Annual Meeting & Program
1:00 pm — 4:30 pm	<i>Lag</i> Activities
5:00 pm — 6:30 pm	Cash Bar
5:30 pm	Banquet Seating
6:00 pm	Banquet & Program

The National Norwegian Center in America

Future home of the Norwegian Research Center/Bibliotek

For more information contact Norway House at
612.871.2211 or info@norwayhouse.org

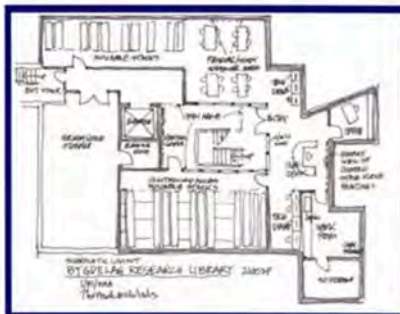


A Home for those Passionate about Genealogy

Fellesraad and Bygdelag are excited to announce their new partnership with Norway House. With this new partnership, Norway House will house the research library, space, and classes needed to introduce genealogy to a new generation of researchers. We are proud to present a modern space that is accessible to all those interested in Norwegian genealogy research.

For more information contact Norway House at
612.871.2211 or info@norwayhouse.org

(Image) Proposed layout of the new research library



The Norway House Bibliotek Fundraising continues. Whatever we donate individually or as a *lag* will be matched up to \$200,000 by Dr. John Haugo's matching campaign. To donate online, go to the Norway House website <https://www.norwayhouse.org/> and then click on JOIN + GIVE. Next click on DONATE, then click on DONATE TODAY. Scroll down to Dr. John E. Haugo Library Matching Fund and fill in your amount. You can also send a check. Be sure to note that it is for the Bibliotek. Please consider the Norway House Bibliotek in your estate planning as well. This Bibliotek is a pathway to our future, especially when considering the *lag* genealogical materials! So, this an investment in the future for the *bygdelag*!



Build Your Own Library!

Telelaget published a three-volume set of Norwegian-American history books. The first volume focuses on Norwegian history and its people, Telemark emigration, and settlement history in general. Volume II is a collection of histories and stories gathered by Torkel Oftelie from Telemark settlements in the Midwest. Volume III includes settlement histories from Northern Minnesota, North Dakota, and Washington.

Telelaget to America:

Volume I – Emigration;

Volume II – Settlements;

Volume III – Settlements,

Biographies, & Telemark Lore.

\$20 each or \$50 for the series.

Telelaget of America celebrated their 100th Anniversary in 2007 and published *Telelaget, The First One Hundred Years*. The contents of this volume includes the history of the *bygdelag* & *stevner*, the history of board members and translator, the

Telesoga and *Telenews*, group tours to and from Norway, and Telelaget's age of technology. The cost of the book is \$20, or it is free for a limited time to new lifetime members!

A Year on Haugo Farm — \$20.

Author Ingebjørg Draugedal tells of her life as a girl growing up on a Telemark farm during the Nazi occupation. You can read two letters from this book in the last issue of *Telesoga*.

Back issues of the *Telesoga* are available for \$5.00 per issue, and a DVD containing the complete set of all *Telesoga* printed from 1909 through 2017 is \$30.00. ***The May 2017 special issue on Herbron Gausta will be available for \$3.00 at *stevne*!**

Mugs and miniature Telelaget fane are available for \$5.00 each, and totebags are \$10.00 each.

These items can be purchased on the website or by contacting Shelley Jerviss, email smjerv@goacentek.net, tel: (507) 459-2143, mail: P. O. Box 292, Houston MN 55943. Shelley will also have these available for purchase at the registration table at *stevne*. Each of them would make great gifts!



- **Telelaget of America** -- news and pictures of Telemark and Telelaget
- **International Telemark** -- news about contemporary Telemark
- **Telemark Heritage & Genealogy** — for all descendants and friends of descendants who left Telemark to find their homes in other countries.
- **Norwegian Genealogy** — learn how to research Norwegian heritage and find Norwegian ancestors and relatives.
- **Visit Telemark** — travel and visitor information and photos of beautiful Telemark.
- **I Love my Norwegian Heritage** — for anyone who is Norwegian or loves Norway.

Access by entering the name in the search field at the top of your Facebook page. You are welcome to post and comment on all of these sites. Click on "See Translation" in any post to instantly translate to English.

WELCOME new members

Welcome to the following new members who have joined since November 2018:

DeeAnn Edlund, Minneapolis MN
Gary Knudson, La Crosse WI
David Landsverk, Los Angeles CA
Roger & Judy Michaelson,
Vergas MN

Carrie O'Donnell, Rosemount MN
Cheryl Philstrom, Scandia MN
Aine Proven, Wilton ME
Richard Spencer, Las Vegas NV
Glenice Olson Vipond,
Alexandria MN
Sandra Stai, Chaska MN
Juanita Renee Collins, Adrian MI
Natalie Frohrip, Moose Lake MN



www.telelaget.com

Our webmaster, Anne Sladkey and board member, Sandy Gilbert, have been busy updating our website. You can read more in president, Jeff Huset's message inside the front cover of your Telesoga. Spend some time exploring our website and enjoying the huge amount of data printed there. You will also find links to other interesting Norwegian sites. If you have an idea or suggestion for the website, don't hesitate to email the webmaster!

2019 Stevne Dates for all Lags

Nordlandslag

June 11-13 in Granite Falls MN

Valdres Samband & Vestlandslag

(Hardanger, Møre og Romsdalslag, Nordhordland, Rogalandslag, Sognalag, Sunnhordland, Sunnfjordlag & Vosselag)

June 20-22 in Decorah IA

7 Lag Stevne

(Hadeland, Landingslag, Numedalslågen, Ringerike Drammen Districts, Sigdalslag, Telelag, Totenlag & newly formed Agderlag)

July 10-13 in Fargo ND

Hallinglag

Aug. 1-3 in New Ulm MN

Tre-Lag Stevne

(Gudbrandsdalslaget, Tronderlag & Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken)

Aug. 7-10 in Alexandria MN

Sognefjordlag

Aug. 15-17 in Lanesboro

Romerikslag & Solørlag

Sept. 10-14 in Willmar MN

Opdalslag

Sept. 14 in Centerville SD

Nordfjordlag

Sept. 15 in Spicer MN

More information on each stevne can be found on the lag's website or facebook page, or at www.fellesraad.com. Click on Calendar and follow the link to each *stevne*.



The membership year in Telelaget runs from January to December. **Check the mailing label on your Telesoga to see if your membership expired in 2018.** If it does, send your renewal today to Joan Niemiec, 4239 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55409. If your membership expired in 2018 and you do not renew, this is the last mailing you will receive.



The History of Telelaget

In January of 1907 Telelaget i Amerika was organized in Fargo, North Dakota, the location of our 2019 stevne, at Piries Hall. You can read more about the founders on our web page. Click on "What is Telelaget," then scroll down the page to "Telelaget's History" and click on "Origins."

Unfortunately, the site of Pirie's Hall, 56 Broadway, is today an empty lot as the building was destroyed by fire in 2000 and nothing has been rebuilt at that location.



•Telelaget of America is a 501(c)(3) organization making your donation tax deductible. Donations to Telelaget can be used in a number of ways, including books for our library, repair of books in our collection, offsetting printing and mailing costs, and more.

•**Thrivent Choice** Dollars can be directed to Telelaget of America! To direct your Choice Dollars call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" or go to www.thrivent.com & click on "Making a Difference".

•When you shop on **Amazon**, start at smile.amazon.com. and select Telelag. Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases to Telelag. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. If you donated through AmazonSmile in the past, you may have gotten an email from them about needing to choose another recipient. Please be assured that issue has been resolved!

Telelaget of America
7-Lag Stevne Registration Form
July 10-13, 2019
Holiday Inn & Convention Center, Fargo, ND



Print Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Stevne Registration Fee:

Before June 1, 2019: \$35/person X _____ person(s) = \$ _____

After June 1, 2019: \$40/person X _____ person(s) = \$ _____

Free for ages 25 & under if accompanied by a registered member:

NAMES & AGES:

MEALS: **Deadline for meal guarantees is July 01, 2019**

Saturday Banquet (7/13) \$28/person X _____ person(s) = \$ _____

Choose: Chicken Piccata _____ (or) Top Sirloin Steak _____

Kids 12 & Under (Chix Strips) \$7/person X _____ child(ren) = \$ _____

Thursday Lunch (Turkey Sandwich) \$18 X _____ person(s) = \$ _____

Friday Lunch (Pulled Pork Sandwich) \$18 X _____ person(s) = \$ _____

If any dietary concerns, contact George Olson at olekaren@paulbunyan.net

Friday Bus Tour (Hjemkomst Cntr., Lunch, Plains Art Museum) \$40 X _____ person(s) = \$ _____

Telelaget Annual Meeting, Lunch & Program* \$16 X _____ person(s) = \$ _____

Choose: Honey Ham on Specialty Bun _____ Chicken Salad Croissant _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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Thursday (July 11, 2019) Basic Hardanger Class by Betty Knutson

Contact Betty to register for the class at bettyknutson722@gmail.com (class size limited)

Thursday (July 11, 2019) Basic Knitting Class by Tess Borgerding

Contact Tess to register for the class at tessborgerding@gmail.com (class size limited)

Thursday (July 11, 2019) Basic Spoon Carving by Hal Bitzer

Contact Hal to register for the class at hbitzer@wiktel.com (class size limited)

---NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 01, 2019---

Register online via PayPal (\$2 online fee) at www.7lagstevne.com/registration.htm or

Mail form & check payable to *Telelaget* to: Jerry Burmeister, 7410 159th Str. NE, Atwater MN 56209

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