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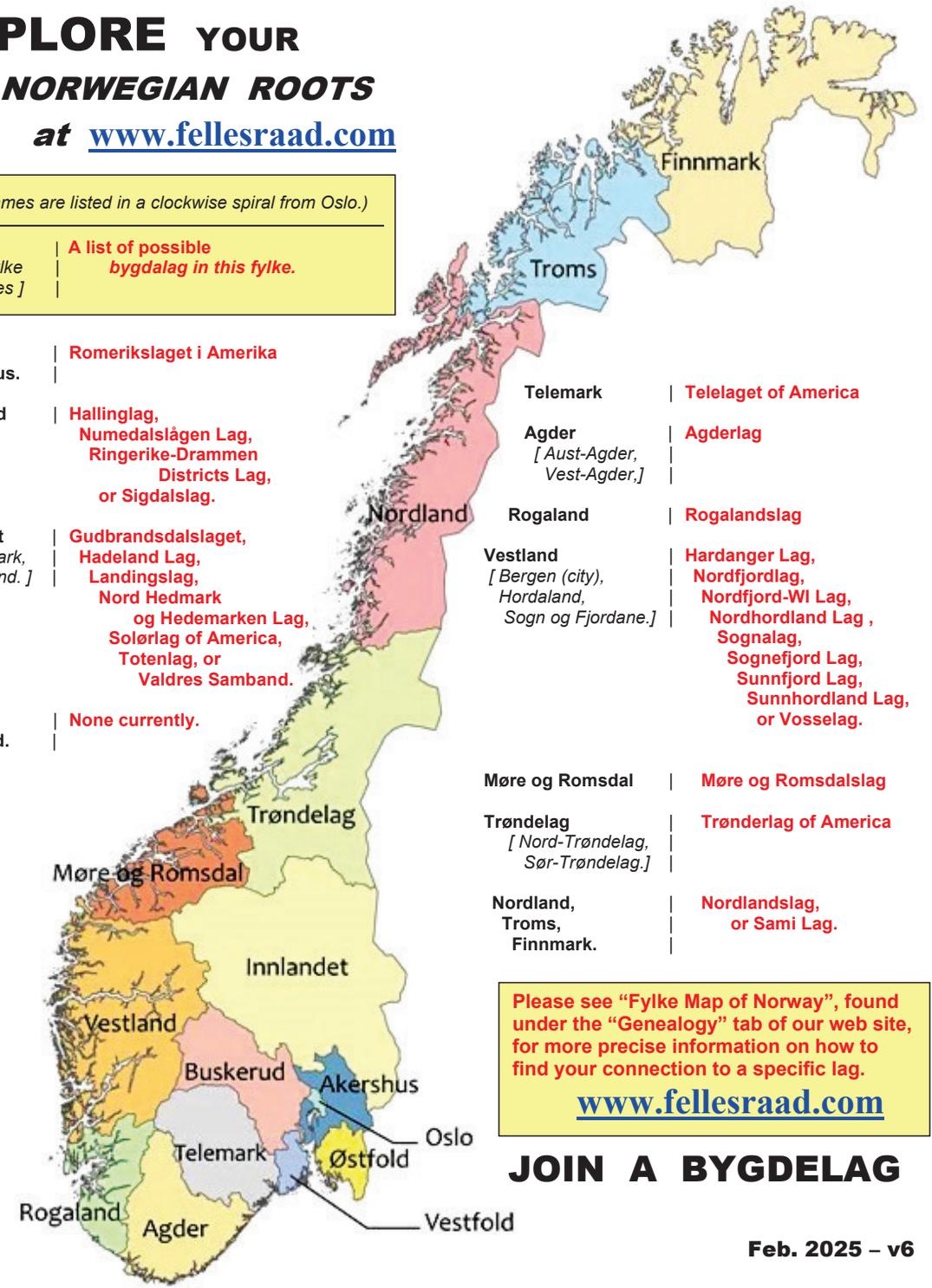
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(Fylke names are listed in a clockwise spiral from Oslo.)

FYLKE [Old Fylke Names]	A list of possible bygdelag in this fylke.
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Oslo, Akershus.	Romerikslaget i Amerika	Telemark	Telelaget of America
Buskerud	Hallinglag, Numedalslågen Lag, Ringerike-Drammen Districts Lag, or Sigdalslag.	Agder [Aust-Agder, Vest-Agder,]	Agderlag
Innlandet [Hedmark, Oppland.]	Gudbrandsdalslaget, Hadeland Lag, Landingslag, Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag, Solørlag of America, Totenlag, or Valdres Samband.	Rogaland	Rogalandslag
Østfold, Vestfold.	None currently.	Vestland [Bergen (city), Hordaland, Sogn og Fjordane.]	Hardanger Lag, Nordfjordlag, Nordfjord-WI Lag, Nordhordland Lag , Sognalag, Sognefjord Lag, Sunnfjord Lag, Sunnhordland Lag, or Vosselag.
		Møre og Romsdal	Møre og Romsdalslag
		Trøndelag [Nord-Trøndelag, Sør-Trøndelag.]	Trønderlag of America
		Nordland, Troms, Finnmark.	Nordlandslag, or Sami Lag.



Please see "Fylke Map of Norway", found under the "Genealogy" tab of our web site, for more precise information on how to find your connection to a specific lag.
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JOIN A BYGDELAG

Bygdelag Build Pride in Heritage

One or two contact people are presented for you in this brochure for over two dozen *bygdelag* (we often call lags) which affiliate with the national council, *Bygdelagenes Fellesraad*.

Each lag (*pronounced 'log'*) seeks to preserve and strengthen bonds with its home district or community-of-origin in Norway. Each will answer questions about:

- membership
- newsletters or publications
- Norway trips sponsored by the lag
- Their annual summer meeting, called a *stevne* ('*stev-na*') or *stemne*, and
- assistance with genealogy searches. (Inquire how they operate. Each may be somewhat different.)

Bygdelag ('*big-dah-log*') are organizations comprised of descendants of emigrants from Norway to North America. A *bygd* in Norway shared the same dialect in speech, the same ways to prepare food, the same folkways and the same special occasion costumes, called *bnader* ('*bu-na-der*'). Many lags serve a larger, regional area.

The national council of *bygdelag*, *Bygdelagenes Fellesraad*, ('*big-dah-log-n-es fell-es-road*') sponsors a web site to help you tie into the culture of your ancestors and learn that Norway is indeed a very modern country, even though it is proud of its past.

People from Valdres, our oldest group, first met in 1899 and a large celebration was held in Iowa to mark that occasion by all groups in 1999. In 2016 Fellesraad hosted its own Centennial Celebration. To date 23 *bygdelag* have held festive centennials.

Fellesraad invites you to use their site to further research your Norwegian connections. Many lags publish newsletters for members that give additional information on the annual meetings in America and often include articles about past and present culture in Norway.

E-mail the.president@fellesraad.com with your questions. Happy searching!

This brochure may be found (in two formats) at <http://www.fellesraad.com/>. The site includes a calendar of events giving dates and places of *stevner* for the next year or two. Check the web for the most current information.

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