

**BYGDELAGENES FELLESRAD BULLETIN**  
**Norwegian American National Council of Bygdelag**  
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**Welcome, New Presidents:** Nordlandslag- **Owen Wiig**, Edmonton, AB, Canada; Vestlandslag – **Ann Romo**, Cannon Falls, MN; and Vosselag – **Jean Marthaler**, St. Joseph, MN! These are the changes that your Fellesraad president is aware of being made earlier in the year.

Welcome to your new duties and to your greater participation in your lag and in the work of the national council, which seeks to support all of the *bygdelag*.

We actually have determined (as recently as two years ago at the annual May meeting) that there are up to 6,000 members in the various *bygdelag*; therefore, we have opportunities to grow and share our story.

**Internet Updates**

Some groups need to get information updated on the individual lag web sites. Old news or past *stevne* information is NOT interesting to someone looking for a 2011 site and date/s.

**AD DATA NEEDED**

**In fact, in order for us to get *stevne* locations and dates collected for print advertising, please send to both Gene Rodi, [the.webmaster@fellesraad.com](mailto:the.webmaster@fellesraad.com) & to President Marilyn Somdahl, [the.president@fellesraad.com](mailto:the.president@fellesraad.com)**

**Deadline for advertising info: before February 1 or sooner, if possible.**

Check to see that web site brochure and lag information is current. Your BF president thanks for getting most lag newsletters. She'd like the names and contact information of your new lag treasurer as well as editors.

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**GOD BEDRING!** GET WELL WISHES still go to **Gene and Sharon Rodi** who were in a very bad accident coming back to Minneapolis on Highway 12 last September. Three trucks

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were involved, one hitting their car head-on after it crossed into their lane. Sharon has had many surgeries and continues therapy. She came home at Thanksgiving, but will need more surgery for her arm and continued therapy. **We thank the Lord for having them with us today and we commend them on living through this ordeal with grace and courage.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
IT'S TIME TO LOOK - -AHEAD**

**Dues remain at five dollars \$5 per lag, and the annual lag share of print advertising is also unchanged at \$15. Both are due January 1 –15.**

**Please inform your lag treasurer to send a check to Fellesraad treasurer R. Lee Brown, 2210 Spruce Trail, Golden Valley, MN 55422.**

The cost of registration for the annual meeting Saturday, May 7 has not been set yet, but a reservation is being made for it to be held at Mindekirken, the Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church in Minneapolis. (off East Franklin at 10<sup>th</sup> Ave S.) from about 9:15 am –noon.

Each lag in good standing may seat two delegates - - - if dues and ad fees are paid - - - for the May 7 annual meeting. **Notices will be sent to lag presidents only UNLESS Marilyn Somdahl gets the delegates names and current mailing addresses by March 1.**