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## *From your President*

We are so tired of this Covid pandemic. I now have Covid myself and Lars and I need to quarantine ourselves. I hope Lars doesn't get it, with him having cancer. So far my symptoms have been like having a bad cold. When the nurses called me today, they said I would qualify for an infusion therapy called remdesivir; three treatments. They said it would help me stay out of the hospital and get better faster.

We are rescheduling our stevne to June 2-4, 2022, one week earlier than we normally have had the stevne. The hope is that the Covid pandemic will have slowed down by then. We will urge the attendees to wear masks for everyone's safety.

I have been talking to the speakers we had scheduled two years ago. One or two can't make it, so we are making some changes. Sue Eckert, of Sioux Falls, said that the museum of old buildings at Augustana College won't be there anymore, so we will be making some changes for Thursday's tour. Sue recommends a couple of alternatives which may make it even better.

Lois Mueller, one of our vendors will be conducting a rosemaking class Thursday and Friday, 9-3. Contact Lois at 608-348-3398 or email her at <[nordic@mhtc.net](mailto:nordic@mhtc.net)> to make arrangements. More details will follow in the spring issue.

I hope you are all staying well. With the stevne being cancelled two years, I am anxious to see all of you again. It's been tough on all of us, staying home more than usual and having to take so many precautions.

Stay safe!  
See you in June.



*President Ann Romo*

Hilsen *Ann Romo*

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# SNOW BIRDS

Members who move south for the winter need to send us their change of address. Each time we mail out the newsletter, about 10-12 are returned. We send the newsletter out by bulk mail, which is not forwarded by the US Post Office. We pay \$1.00 to get each newsletter back and then it costs another \$1.36 to mail it out a second time. If we had your e-mail address, we can send it out electronically to you, to save that postage of \$1.36 per newsletter. Keep us in mind when you move, either for the winter or to a permanent address please.

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## BYGDELAGENES FELLESRAAD ANNUAL MEETING



The annual meeting is set for the first Friday and Saturday in May, May 6—7, 2022.

The details of the meeting are still not available, so check the Fellesraad website

Fellesraad.com

for updates under events and/or calendar for current year.



## Fellesraad President's Message January 2022



As we begin another year with the pandemic, it is obvious that flexibility is the name of the game for our lives. Our Annual Meeting will, indeed, be held this coming May 6-7, 2022. We had tentatively hoped it would be a hybrid meeting, but it is a very real possibility that it will be entirely a virtual meeting. Details will be forthcoming. We'll look forward to seeing you!

Another piece of pertinent information is that after 35 ½ years I have retired from my position at FamilySearch. It's been a wonderful and rewarding career, but it is time to move on. I will now have more time to devote to Fellesraad and Bygdelags and the Norway House Archive and Bibliotek. We are making good progress on the Haugo Archive and Bibliotek, but a lot of detail work is still needed in various areas. If you would like to help, please contact me. My email address is

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Thank you for all you do to support your Lag. Without you, the many Bygdelag would not continue to exist.

Elaine Hasleton

## Stevne 2022 Hotel Information

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# Vestlandslag Stevne

**June 2-4, 2022**

Holiday Inn, City Centre,

Sioux Falls, SD

Tentative Schedule

## Wednesday, June 1, 2022

8 pm: Vestlandslag board meeting

**All speaker sessions in Palisades**

## Thursday, June 2, 2022

8 am—11:30: **Registration**

9 am—9 pm: **Genealogy** (Wi-Fi)—Falls Room

Genealogy open if the room is monitored in the afternoon.

9 am—3pm: **Rosemaling** class—Falls Room

Must be pre-registered with Lois Mueller

9 am: **Bill Hoskins**

**“Norwegians in the Civil War”**

10:00—10:15 am: Coffee Break

10:15: **Norma Kjenstad Barnes**

**“Westward Voyage with the Vikings”**

11:30 am—12:30 pm: Lunch in **Verde Terrace**

## **Bus Tour:**

12:30 pm: Buses arrive

12:45 pm: Buses leave

6:00 pm (approx.): Buses return to hotel

1:00 pm: Optional tours on your own: Trolley ride, visit the Sioux Valley Genealogical Society Library, self guided tour or sculpture walk downtown Sioux Falls

6:15-7:15 pm: Dinner at hotel

7 pm—9 pm: Vendors available in Falls Room

7:30 pm: **Rogalandslag** annual meeting & group photo in Palisades I

## Friday, June 3, 2022

8 am—noon: **Registration**

8 am—4 pm: **Vendors**—Falls Room

8 am—4 pm: **Genealogy** (Wi-Fi) - Falls Room

9 am—3 pm: **Silent Auction**

9 am—3pm: **Rosemaling** class—Falls Room

9 am: **Joran Olson**

**“Norwegian Digitalarkivet”**

10:00—10:15: Coffee Break

10:15—11:45: Opening Ceremonies

Memorial Service—Tamra Foster

**Tom Dempster**

**“Mini documentary**

**—Sailing among the Lofoten Islands”**

12 noon—1 pm: Lunch in Verde Terrace

1:30—2:30 pm: **Jessie Nesseim**

**Craft Demo: “Drop Needle Spinning”**

3 pm: Coffee Break

3 pm: Silent Auction ends

4 pm: Lag photos in Palisades

6 pm: **Bunad Show**—Starlite Ballroom (10th)

6:15 pm: **Stevne Banquet**—Starlite Ballroom

7:30 pm: **Dalesburg Spelemanslag**

**“Norwegian Folk Music”**

## Saturday, June 4, 2022

8 am—12 noon: Individual Lag Meetings

*(Rogalandslag met Thursday eve)*

8:00—9:15 am: (Session A)

Sogndalag and Sognefjordlag—Palisades I

Nordhordlandslag/Sunnhordlandslag—Palisades II

Sunnfjordlag—Palisades III

9:00—9:30 am: Coffee Break

9:30—10:45 am: Session B

Vosselag—Palisades II

Hardangerlag—Palisades III

Møre og Romsdalslag—Cascade Board Room

11 am—12 noon: Vestlandslag Annual Meeting in Palisades

12 noon—1 pm: Lunch in Verde Terrace

1 pm: Vestlandslag Officers meeting —Palisades





## **Vestlandslag Stevne**

**June 2 - 4, 2022**

Holiday Inn, City Centre,  
Sioux Falls, SD



### **Bill Hoskins**

#### **“Norwegians in the Civil War “**

Thursday, June 2 at 9 AM

Bill Hoskins has been the Director of the Siouxland Heritage Museums, in Sioux Falls since 1998. He has a BA in History from Augustana College and an MA in History from the University of South Dakota. His wife is the Director of the Pipestone County Museum in Pipestone, Minnesota. He has four children who live in the area. His youngest sister has lived in Norway for over twenty years.

Professionally, Bill has conducted extensive research on the Civil War Veterans of Minnehaha County and the surrounding region. He is well versed in the history of frontier army and Dakota Territory. He has curated a number of exhibits including “Boys in Blue, The Grand Army of the Republic: A Civil War Veteran’s Organization.” and “Symbol of Freedom: The American Flag”. Bill is a frequent presenter for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). Bill is a member of the Fort Sisseton Commission which oversees Fort Sisseton State Historic Park and is the Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Mason of South Dakota.

### **Norma Kjenstad Barnes**

#### **“Westward Voyage with the Vikings”**

Thursday, June 2, at 10:15 AM

Norma Kjenstad Barnes is currently President of Romerikslaget and is also a member of Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag. She is a native of Brookings, South Dakota, and currently resides in Sioux Falls.

Norma’s presentation of photos and paintings will take you along on her 2019 North Atlantic cruise following the path of Viking voyages from Norway



to North America. Find out what traces are left from the Nordic settlements more than 1000 years ago on Iceland, Greenland, and Newfoundland.

### **Joran Layton Olson**

#### **“Norwegians Digitalarkivet”**

Friday, June 3 at 9 AM

Joran Layton Olson grew up in South Dakota, attending all 12 years of school in Rosholt, South Dakota. She attended Concordia College (Moorhead, MN) and Northern State University (Aberdeen, SD) and received a bachelors in education, majoring in Art, English and Social Sciences.

Joran has been employed as an educator and also in

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management of long term care facilities throughout her career. She has also worked as a florist for many years. She is retired and lives in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where grandchildren, painting, writing, and volunteer work occupy much of her time.

Joran has had a life-long interest in family history, genealogy and the history of England and Norway. She enjoys helping others find their family histories in all parts of the world, especially Norway. The computer has opened a very large window in the field of genealogy and Joran works with many programs that help her in her searches. She shares her family tree with her cousins, who all live in Norway. Her parents made sure they never lost contact with family in Europe and Australia. Joran has made several trips to Norway and spent time with family and friends there. She is a member of Telelaget of America and has served as one of their genealogists since around 2000. She also works with the genealogy for the Numedalslag and the Hallinglag. Joran is a member of several groups and organizations with ties to Norway.

## Tom Dempster

### Mini Documentary: Sailing Among the Lofoten Islands

Friday, June 3 at 10:15 AM



Tom is a Director of IFAM Capital and a native of Sioux Falls. He served in the South Dakota Senate and the Minnehaha County Commission. He is a USD graduate with a BA in Economics. He and his wife Patti have three daughters, each married to a man they admire and love. They relish their ten grandchildren.

Tom is the photographer of Behold, and the author of North of 12th Street, a finalist for Foreward Book Review's book-of-the-year. His work has appeared in international, national, and local media and in solo gallery exhibitions. He hosted South Dakota Hero's, a SD Public Radio documentary earning a national Edward R. Murrow Award. Tom also provides political commentary on Political Junkies, a SD Public Radio program. Tom has served as Chair of the Avera-McKenna Hospital Board along with many other non-profits. He is one of the founders of the Levitt at the Falls.

Tom is working on a new book about Norway's Lofoten Islands. His grandfather was a fisherman there as was author O E Rolvaag, author of Giants In the Earth. Tom recently was one of six sailors who sailed a 46 foot sailboat across the North Sea into Lofoten and the Arctic region so he could experience the oceans and seas of his grandfather and Rolvaag.

## Jessie Nesseim

### "Craft Demon: Drop Needle Spinning"

Friday, June 3 at 1:30 PM

Jessie Nesseim will be demonstrating the process of spinning wool using one of the oldest tools, a drop spindle. She has been spinning for 20 years and enjoys dabbling in other fiber arts like weaving, knitting, and tatting. The art of spinning has been around for thousands of years and used by many cultures in a way to use local fibers to make yarn or cordage. Jessie will show a few different spindles and fibers.

Jesse Nesseim is the curator at the Siouxland Heritage Museums (The Old Courthouse Museum).

## Dalesburg Spelemannslag

### Banquet Entertainment

Friday, June 3 at 7:30 PM

Tom Carlson and Bill Peterson have been playing music together for 20 years and specialize in Scandinavian dance music from Sweden, Norway and Denmark. Tom plays the Nyckelharpa and Bill plays the fiddle and guitar.

They have waltzes, schottisches, polkas, quadrilles and more in their repertoire. One of their main sources for tunes is Dwight Lamb of Onawa, Iowa. He learned lots of tunes on the single row button accordion from his grandfather, Chris Jerup, who left Denmark in 1895 and came to Turin, Iowa. Bill is co







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-founder of the Sioux River Folk Festival which started in 1980 and is still going strong. Both Bill and Tom have been playing traditional music for close to 50 years. Both of them are of Norwegian and Swedish heritage and have been active in local Scandinavian historical research, cooking and playing the music whenever and wherever they can.



### Friday Group Photo Schedule:

Starting 4:00 pm— Palisades I  
 4:00 - Sognalag / Sognefjordlag  
 4:15 - Sunnhordland/Nordhordlandlag  
 4:30 - Sunnfjordlag  
 4:40 - Møre og Romsdalslag  
 4:50 - Vosselag  
 5:00 - Hardangerlag  
 Rogalandslag (taken at Thursday lag meeting)

## Thursday Bus Tour

The bus tour is in the planning stage. Ann is working with Sue Eckert of Sioux Falls to find places of interests. Under consideration are the Pioneer Lane at the W. H. Lyon Fairgrounds, and the Old Courthouse Museum. A short distance from the Old Courthouse Museum is the Pettigrew House, built in 1889 and purchased by Senator Richard Franklin Pettigrew in 1911.

On the return trip back to the hotel, we will drive by the Falls Park. See the photo in the tentative stevne schedule to get an idea of the beauty of the Falls Park. We will finish the day with dinner at the hotel.



The stevne registration, hotel information, and a map of the Sioux Falls area will be included in the Spring issue. Don't forget to bring and wear your bunad—for the group photos and the banquet bunad show.



## Sognefjordlag

As President of Sognefjordlag, I am inviting members of Sognefjordlag to come meet Sognalag members and enjoy the various activities at our Vestlandslag meeting in Sioux Falls, SD this June. All Sognings in both Sognalag and Sognefjordlag come from various parts of the Sognefjord. Sognalag is the parent group of these two organizations. Many members belong to both groups.

Lucy Ghastin,  
Sognefjordlag President

## Royal News

If you follow royal news, you may have learned that Princess Ingrid Alexandra of Norway turned 18 on January 21 and has come of age. She is second in line to the throne, after her father, Crown Prince Haakon Magnus. The celebrations of her birthday are scaled back due to COVID. Her role will change, but she will not have a seat in the cabinet. According to the Constitution, only the King and the first in line to the throne do. But she has been there to observe as one day she will have a seat in the cabinet.

# In Memory

## Shirley Ann (Brekke) Manning

April 29, 1937 ~ November 3, 2021 (age 84)

Provided by Furey Funeral Home



Shirley Manning age 84 formerly of Frazee passed away Wednesday November 3rd at Essentia Health in Fargo.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 AM Friday, November 12, 2021 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Frazee.

Visitation was Thursday from 5 to 7:00 PM with a 7:00 PM prayer Service at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Frazee.

She was baptized and confirmed at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and grew up and attended school in Frazee. Shirley proudly served her country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from September 1955 to September of 1957 following her basic training at Fort McClellan in Alabama.

Shirley was assigned to Company D Secretarial School in Fort Benjamin, Harrison, Indiana and later sent to the Pentagon in Fort Meyer Virginia serving as a secretary in Research and Development in the Department of the Army. Shirley was proud of her time at the Pentagon, marching in President Eisenhower's inaugural parade, and serving as Honor Guard for WAC Military funerals.

On September 26, 1959 Shirley was united in marriage to Joseph Manning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Shirley and Joseph were able to share in 60 years of marriage before Joseph's passing in 2019.

Shirley worked for WDAY, Bill Snyder Films, Military Entrance Air Force Recruiting, as a clerk at the Fargo Post Office and later owned Creative Costumes Shop in Moorhead. Shirley returned to college and graduated from NDSU with an Associate Degree in Horticulture in 1977.

She enjoyed gardening, genealogy, and traveling. Her favorite trips were to Norway, Egypt, and Ha-

waii. She shared her passion for horticulture with fellow members of 3 horticulture clubs. She was also a member of the AMVETS and DAV in Fargo and the Sons of Norway.

She is survived by her children: Sheryl Little, Suzanne (Darrell) Kersting, Joseph J. Manning; grandchildren: Sharla Little, Michael Little, Jeffery Little, Mathew (Erin) Little, Joseph W. (Amanda) Manning, Jessica (Noah) Sperling; 11 great grandchildren; siblings: Meg Balvitsch, Gloria (Dick) Dorow, Carol Brekke, Karen (Ross) Oie; brother-in-law: Mike Hofer; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents: William and Caroline Brekke; husband Joseph G. Manning; son Jeffery in infancy; sister: Lois Hofer and brother-in-law: Ron Balvitsch



## Bernell Bachmeier (1932-2020), 88, a resident of



Grand Forks, ND, passed away in her sleep at Valley Senior Living on December 6th, 2020 with loving family nearby. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a private family funeral service will be held at Amundson Funeral Home, with interment to follow at Vang Cemetery in Fergus Falls, MN. A Celebration of Life Service will be held later this spring or early summer.

Bernell Ione Twedt was born on June 19th, 1932, in Fergus Falls, MN to Isabella (Haugen) and Bernhard Twedt where they lived on a farm outside of Underwood, MN. She grew up with her younger sister Benora. They both attended school district 231 in rural Underwood and graduated from Underwood High School.

After high school Bernell attended and graduated from the Sisters of St. Joseph School of Nursing of Carondollet. Her first job was at the hospital in Mad-dock, ND where she worked for about a year.

On April 18th in 1952, Bernell met the love of her life. At a dance party being held at the Deaconess Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, she found herself dancing most of the dances with an intelligent and handsome college student who also happened to be a good dancer. His name was Thomas Bachmeier. This began a life of love together and Bernell was

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married to Tom on November 26th, 1954. After marriage she worked at St. Michaels Hospital in Grand Forks for a number of years while Tom was attending graduate school. They had three children while in Grand Forks with the names of Kathleen, Terry and Mary. Unfortunately the eldest, Kathleen, died shortly after birth.

After Tom graduated from UND they moved to Mayville, ND where Bernell worked at the Luther Memorial Home for 7 years while Tom was hired as a professor at Mayville State College (now MSU). There they had 5 more children; Jerold, James, Michael, John and Jeffry.

She worked at the Union Hospital in Mayville until 1973. Then in August of that same year she began her work at the Medical Center Rehabilitation Hospital in Grand Forks until retirement in '94. Bernell was the first nurse in ND to become Certified as a Rehabilitation Nurse. For about 15 years Bernell drove to work from Mayville to Grand Forks until they eventually made the move to GF.

Bernell took courses from the University of ND while she worked at the Rehab. She picked up a BSN (Bachelor of Science) in Nursing from UND in 1989. While being a Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse, Bernell had also been active in her professional nurses' organization. She assisted in writing books in professional nursing and helped write the first national board of nursing exam. She had been active in her organization at the local, state and national levels. She has attended many local, state and national meetings. After her "retirement" she took a course in early '95 at Concordia College in Moorehead, MN to become a Parish Nurse. She also became a "snowbird" and would spend her winters in her "2nd house" with family in Arizona.

Bernell was active in the Mayville Lutheran Church in Mayville and Sharon Lutheran Church in Grand Forks while she lived in each city. She traveled to Norway multiple times and attended University Norwegian history courses for several months at times in Norway. She was a long time member of the Sons of Norway and in Solorlag (which celebrates their ancestry in local districts in Norway).

Early family life included many fun camping trips in the big old red wood-sided station wagon full of excited kids while pulling the home-made camper with the home-made luggage topper clamped to the roof of the wagon. Bernell would like to say her bags are always packed and ready to travel. She would love to visit her grandchildren and great-grandchildren spread around the United States. She enjoyed knit-

ting, crocheting, baking, cooking and some of her favorite activities were making lefse with her lefse committee and having tea parties with her great-granddaughters. She also loved to spend time at family reunions, visiting with cousins, nieces and nephews and their children and grandchildren.

Bernell is preceded in death by her parents Isabella and Bernhard, her husband Tom, her sister Benora (Norbert) Jonason and her daughters Kathleen and Mary (Ed) Birmingham. Mary had lived in Chicago with her Birmingham family.

She is survived by her sons Terry, Mesa, AZ, Jerold, Bloomington, MN, James (Sheila) Salem, OH, Michael (Linda) Mesa, AZ, John (Yvette) Bethpage, NY and Jeffry (Dana) Mayville, ND, and her brother in law, Fr Ben Bachmeier (San Diego, CA) a retired Catholic Priest who is the sole survivor of Tom's 12 siblings. Father/Uncle Ben has presided in many family events and activities over the years. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and over 30 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



**Beverly May (Bateman) Slettehaugh** (1934-2021) of Crystal, MN, died at the age 86. She was preceded in death by her husband Melvin; son Bruce; parents Robert and Gertrude Bateman; brother James Bateman. She is survived by children Paul, Susan and Jill (Rick) Morley and Jimmy; 7 grandchildren; 5

great grandchildren. The funeral service was held Tuesday, Nov 16, 2021 at the Church of the Epiphany, 4900 Nathan Lane, Plymouth, MN with visitation prior to the service at the church.

*Her husband, Melvin Slettehaugh, served as vice president of the Vestlandslag for a while and Beverly helped in the hospitality room during the stevnes.*



**Virginia Fredericks** (1925-2019) of Iowa Falls, IA passed away at the age of 94. We will include her full obituary in the Spring issue.

As you can see, at times we do not learn about members passing away in a timely manner. Please pass on this information.





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## Language Camp Scholarship

To promote and preserve Norwegian culture in present and future generations, Vestlandslag offers a scholarship to help a student attend a Norwegian language camp.

Two scholarships will be awarded for 2022. The student must be between 10 and 18 years of age and have a parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent who is a member in good standing in Vestlandslag. (Membership valid through 2022)

The scholarship offered will pay up to half the fee of the camp, but not to exceed \$200.

The student should describe their personal interest in Norwegian culture, tell what they hope to learn at camp and describe any previous Norwegian language camp experience via a short essay.

The choice of camp may be resident or day camp as long as Norwegian language and culture are the main focus. Established camps: Masse Moro , Fall Creek, WI (<https://www.massemoro.org>), Skogfjorden near Bemidji, MN (<http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org>), and Norwegian Ridge Language and Culture Camp in Spring Grove, MN (<http://norwegianridge.org>), are examples of such camps.

After attending Norwegian language camp, the student is asked to share their camp experience with Vestlandslag with an essay or an interview for an article with photo in the newsletter. The student is also welcome to give a personal appearance or video at the stevne (if timing is appropriate).

*Questions? Contact Judy Ghastin @ 920.450.3584 or [judy62ghastin@gmail.com](mailto:judy62ghastin@gmail.com).*

### LANGUAGE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Street** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Sponsor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's lag membership:** ☐ Hardangerlag ☐ Nordhordlandslag ☐ Rogalandslag ☐ Møre og Romsdalslag

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**Language Camp:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dates** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2022—\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2022

**Contact** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Camp Registration Deadline:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2022

On a separate sheet of paper tell us about your interest in Norwegian language and culture. What experience have you had previously attending language camp? What do you hope to learn from attending camp this summer?

Mail your application by **April 1, 2022** to **Judy Ghastin**  
**7130 Century Ave.**  
**Middleton, WI 53562**

# Welcome to New Lag Members:

Hardangerlag:  
Matthew Maakestad,  
Roseville, MN

Rogalandslag:  
Marily Elviss,  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

## From the Editor:

It has been fun working on stevne information again and seeing the interesting topics that our speakers will cover at the stevne. Please note that the deadline for submissions for the next issue is moved to March 15. We will want to get the spring issue with stevne registrations in your mailboxes early. I love getting suggestions and submissions from you. Keep them coming.

*Hilsen Brit Eddy*

### VESTLANDSLAGET - MEMBERSHIP FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Sogn ☐ Sunnfjordlag ☐ Sunnhordland ☐ Voss

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January 15

**March 15**

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