



Norwegian Lag Week

March 3 to March 9, 2019

Norwegian Lag Week is a time when persons interested in Norwegian genealogy meet together in Salt Lake City at the Family History Library to research and learn together. We work diligently to plan some special classes about Norwegian research and new developments to help with our research. There is time available for research and also time to learn together. Sunday evening our group gathers at the hotel to get acquainted so we can help each other at the library to make the experience more meaningful.

This will be our 14th annual Norwegian Lag Week. There were two lag weeks prior to this that were both exploratory and a pilot for this annual event. We have been fortunate to work with two organizations in planning our week. One is the Bygdelagenes Fellesraad (umbrella organization for the bygdelag) and Family Search (related to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City). Our event could not be planned without them. Information about our event is posted on the Fellesraad website www.fellesraad.org. Various bygdelag publish information in their newsletters. Family Search is our key help for organizing the activities in Salt Lake City.

Official days of the Norwegian Lag Week are Sunday, March 3 to March 9, 2019. Lag week follows a major genealogy/technology conference called Roots Tech. Hotel we selected is the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel which is next door to the library. A block of rooms is available by contacting Rich Williams at 801-606-2410. You must work directly with him. Room rates for the Norwegian Lag week are (\$92.00-\$102.00) plus tax for a single or double room. This block of rooms and special rate are available until February 4, 2019. If rooms are available after that they will honor our rate for the days relating to the Norwegian Lag Week March 3-9, 2019. Cost for the week will be your transportation, hotel room and food. The Family History Library and Family Search Center are open to the public at no charge.

For information about the Roots Tech Conference which is from February 27 to March 2, 2019, please go to their web page for further information. It has a separate registration fee. There are many hotels in the area and they have special Roots Tech conference rates. It is a huge conference so hotels fill up fast.

If you are planning to attend the Norwegian Lag Week, please let us know as it helps with planning our events. Last year we had an enthusiastic group and several are returning this year. Direct questions and whether you will be attending the Salt Lake City, Norwegian Lag Week to Marilyn Sorensen, e-mail to rddlagen@usfamily.net or Ginny Wegenast at vjwegenast@comcast.net. We need to know for space planning purposes.

Our facebook group is managed by Steve Hall (shall3307@gmail.com). Currently there are 51 members which anyone may request to join. The title is Norwegian SLC Annual Lag Week Group and the link is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/245268492220695>. You may post photos, files, events, successes and goals. Join us and have fun. You may share on facebook that you will be attending 2019 Lag week if you wish.

For Long range planning here are the dates for the next four years of Rootstech and Norwegian Lag Week

When is RootsTech 2020?

RootsTech 2020 will be held on February 26–29, 2020.

Norwegian Lag Week March 1 to March 7, 2020

When is RootsTech 2021?

RootsTech 2021 will be held on February 5–8, 2021.

Norwegian Lag Week February 9 to February 14, 2021

When is RootsTech 2022?

RootsTech 2022 will be held on March 9–12, 2022.

Norwegian Lag Week March 13 to March 19, 2022

When is RootsTech 2023?

RootsTech 2023 will be held on March 1–4, 2023.

Norwegian Lag Week March 5 to March 11, 2023