

Romerikslaget i Amerika

Serving those with roots and interest in Norway's Akershus and Oslo fylker

To find out more about Romerikslaget i Amerika or to become a member, please fill out this form.

Name(s) 1 _____

2 _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____ ZIP/Zone _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please list *Romerike* ancestral area(s) for:

1 _____

2 _____

_____ **Please send a sample newsletter.**

_____ **I/we would like to join. Enclosed is a check payable to Romerikslaget i Amerika.**

Dues for the calendar year are \$15/person or \$20/household (maximum of 2 persons) in the USA and also outside the USA for newsletters by email; \$20/person outside the USA if newsletters are mailed. Payable in US funds.

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Romerike i America (Romerikslaget)



Celebrate Your Heritage

Romerikslaget i Amerika is a Norwegian-American association whose members have ancestral roots or present-day ties to the area that nearly surrounds Oslo, Norway. *Romerike* is the historic name for the region that is now *Akershus fylke*. The *lag* was founded in September 1990 to honor the unique culture of *Romerike* and to strengthen the bonds with the parishes of our ancestors.

Since 1990 we have come together in August, September, or October for our festive annual *stevne* (gathering) which is held at varying locations in the Midwest. At the *stevne*, we enjoy a rich combination of presentations, music, cultural heritage, and traditional foods. The *stevne* also gives us the opportunity to explore our roots. It is a good place for both beginning and experienced genealogists.

Romerikslaget's large collection of *bygdebøker* (farm and area history books) and other family history resources are available for use in the genealogy room at the *stevne*. Access to online Norwegian digital archives (digitalarkivet.no) and personal assistance from experienced volunteer genealogists make tracing our family ancestry fun and productive. Help is available from the *lag* genealogists throughout the year to continue research.

The *lag* publishes the *Romerikslaget News* three times a year, with articles about Norwegian-American heritage and updates on *lag* and *stevne* activities. Members are invited to share their experiences of travels in Norway or Norwegian family research by contributing articles and photos to the newsletter.

If your ancestors came from any of the parishes listed, or if you would just like to share a Norwegian-American cultural experience, we invite you to join with us to celebrate our *Romerike* heritage. Friendships and even cousins may be found as a result of participating in *Romerikslaget i Amerika*!

Akershus Fylke

Øvre Romerike

Eidsvoll

Feiring

Gjerdrum

Hurdal

Nannestad

Nes

Ullensaker

Nedre Romerike

Aurskog-

Høland

Blaker

Enebakk

Fet

Hakadal

Lørenskog

Nittedal

Rælingen

Setskog

Skedsmo

Sørums

Follo

Frogn

Kråkstad

Nesodden

Oppegård

Ski

Vestby

Ås

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