

# Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne 20th Anniversary

October 31 – November 2, 2008

- Zena Corcoran, Ginny Lee and Mikkel Thompson, Dances from Nordland and Hallingdal
- Toby Weinberg, fiddle, Hardanger fiddle, and seljefløyte
- Nancy Thym, harp and singing

Twenty years ago, Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne was started to encourage people to learn the folk dances of Norway. Absolute beginner or experienced dancer—all were welcome. At the first weekend, local dance teachers Bob Hendrickson, Leif Syrstad and Mikkel Thompson taught turdans and gammeldans to a group mostly from the Traveling Dance Class and the Nordahl Grieg Leikarring. Doris Hendrickson, Gerd Syrstad, Florance Thompson, and other volunteers gave freely of their time, to help keep the cost at \$30! Over the years, we have broadened the repertoire with guest teachers from the USA and Norway, to include kontradans, songdans, bygdedans, and swing, from all areas of Norway and all periods of history. We have continued to have great volunteer cooks, organizers, and helpers for all the tasks of putting on the weekend.

Zena Corcoran (Pacifica, CA) has been a member of Nordahl Grieg Leikarring for twenty years, as a performer, assistant teacher, and organizer. She has danced and performed Hallingspringar for as many years (almost). Zena has been in charge of registration and finance for the Stevne during most of its history.

Ginny Lee (Syracuse, NY) has danced and taught folk dance for most of her adult life, in the USA and other countries, including China and Taiwan. She has taught several children's groups, including the Nordahl Grieg Barneleikarring, and currently works with Scandinavian folk dance groups in New York. A delightful musician, Ginny plays many instruments, including harpeliek, nyckelharpa, fele (fiddle), hardingfele, and seljefløyte.

Mikkel Thompson (Stockholm, Sweden) has performed and taught dance and music in the USA, Canada, Norway, and Sweden. Mikkel was the artistic director of the Nordahl Grieg Leikarring for 17 years and currently performs with dance and music performance groups Wermdö Durspelare, Vestafor, and HjerteDans.

Toby Weinberg (Syracuse, NY) is the founder and music director of the Boston Spelemannslag and the Finger Lakes Hardingfelelag in New York. He has competed on hardingfele (Hardanger fiddle) in Norway and has performed solo and with several Norwegian and American dance performance groups. Toby is an instructor in great demand throughout the USA.

Nancy Thym, originally from Auburn, CA, currently lives in Germany. She has sung professionally for most of her adult life, has played harp for over 30 years, and has taught harp and singing for over 20 years.

Dance music at the parties will be provided by musicians attending the workshop and by Vestafor, a dance and music trio specializing in Norwegian traditions. The excellent food will be organized and prepared by Ginny Lee and Toby Weinberg.

Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be something for beginning dancers as well as experienced dancers.

Camp Norge is located near Alta, California. Alta is halfway between Auburn and Truckee on Interstate 80. The camp is approximately 1/4 mile from I-80. From eastbound I-80, take the Alta exit, turn right at the stop sign, and follow the signs. Camp Norge Phone: (530) 389-2508. The Stevne is sponsored by the Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag.

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## Next Stevne: March 27 - 29, 2009

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### WEEKEND AGENDA

<b>Friday:</b>	6:00 - 8:00PM Registration & Potluck Dinner	<b>Saturday (continued)</b>	5:00 - 6:00 Social Gathering
	8:00 - 11:00 Party		6:00 - 7:00 Dinner
<b>Saturday:</b>	8:00 - 9:00 Registration & Breakfast		8:00 - 11:00 Dance Party Dutch Flat Community Center
	9:00 - 9:15 Orientation Meeting	<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 - 9:30 Breakfast
	9:30 - 12:00 Dance and Music Instruction with Break		10:00 - 12:00 Dance & Music Instruction
	12:00 - 1:00 Lunch		12:00 Lunch, then music and dance review
	1:00 - 4:30 Dance & Music Instruction with break		

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No meal will be served Friday night. However, some potluck it at that time. Please bring some cookies for Saturday lunch, or a snack of your choice for the Saturday social gathering. Sleeping facilities are dormitory-type. Bring a drinking cup, sleeping bag, pillow, and towels. (Bunads, folkedrakt & other costumes are welcome but not by any means required or expected.) There are also RV hookups and space for tents. Lodging is on a first come, first served basis. Voluntary help with meal preparation and cleanup helps keep our costs down. You will find a sign up sheet in the dining room.

Registration must be postmarked by October 25, 2008. Cancellation, with full refund, can be made up to that date. Call Zena Corcoran for off-site accommodation information and/or late registration space availability.

**Send registration form to:**

Zena Corcoran 1547 Valdez Way, Pacifica, CA 94044  
e-mail: ZMCorcoran@aol.com

**Make check payable to:** NGL&S

**For more information:**

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Zena Corcoran (650) 355-3752  
Anne Huberman & Greg Goodhue (408) 259-9959

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**For fees and registration see the reverse side.**

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 Adult name (2): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Work \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children, name (1): \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 name (2): \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interested in carpooling? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of accommodations (CHECK ONE): Dorm \_\_\_\_\_ RV \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tent \_\_\_\_\_ Special Requests \_\_\_\_\_

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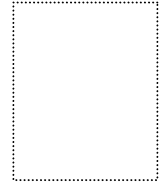
Toby: hardingfele? \_\_\_ fiddle? \_\_\_ seljefløyte? \_\_\_  
 Nancy: harp? \_\_\_ singing? \_\_\_

Sons of Norway member : yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ SN member # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sons of Norway member : yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ SN member # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make check payable to NGL&S. Include a self addressed stamped envelope (SASE) for a camp brochure and/or map  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 per adult dancer or musician full payment  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 20 additional per adult after October 25  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 80 per non-participating adult or teenager  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50 per child 5-12. Children under 5 are free.  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50 deposit per person  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Deductible Donation  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL ENCLOSED** (Inquire about work scholarship if needed)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Balance due October 25, 2008.**

Please tell us your email address so that we can send you future flyers electronically: \_\_\_\_\_

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 1547 Valdez Way  
 Pacifica, CA 94044



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