

# Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne

March 31 - April 2, 2006

Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag present a weekend of Norwegian folk dance and music. We will be featuring Svein Are Vatnehol from Norway, teaching dance from Sunnmøre. Basic dance instruction by Mikkel Thompson. Music instruction will be provided by Toby Weinberg on Hardanger fiddle, fiddle and willow flute, and Bill Likens on accordion and torader.

Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag travel to Norway last summer (2005) as part of their 20th anniversary celebration. They spent part of the trip in Ålesund and were hosted by the local folk music and dance group. While there we were given instruction in some of the dances from the area, including the springar. There has been requests to have the instructor and the dance taught in the USA.

Svein Are Vatnehol will be teaching the Springar from Sunnmøre and other dances, such as turdans and gammeldans from Sunnmøre, Norway. This springar is danced to hardingfele music and is the most northern traditional springar to do so in Norway. They also have other springar tunes and dances to the ordinary fiddle. Svein Are learned the traditional dances as a child from his parents, and is passing on that tradition as a teacher. He is currently a student at the University of Norway, Trondheim.

Mikkel Thompson, from Stockholm, Sweden, has performed and taught dance and music in the USA, Canada, Norway and Sweden. Mikkel was the artistic director of the NGL for 17 years. He will review dances that have been taught and work with the basics, as requested.

Bill Likens, from Mountain View, CA, is the music director of the Nordahl Grieg Spelemannslag. A long time, Bill plays Norwegian as well as International styles of folkdance music. Bill plays and teaches trekkspell (piano accordion) and torader (diatonic button accordion) for performance groups and dance parties. The Spelemannslag has completed their third CD.

Toby Weinberg, from 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.

Dance music at the parties will also be provided by Vestafor, a dance music trio, Toby Weinberg, Ginny Lee and Mikkel Thompson. They have produced their first CD.

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: November 3-5, 2006

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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. There are dormitory-type sleeping facilities. 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 hookups for RV's 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 March 24, 2006. 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:**

Mikkel4dans@yahoo.com  
Zena Corcoran (650) 355-3752  
Anne Huberman & Greg Goodhue (408) 259-9959  
Nick Jensen (916) 933-0671

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

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Adult name (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Adult name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Work \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Children, name (1): \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

name (2): \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in carpooling? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Type of accommodations (CHECK ONE): Dorm \_\_\_\_\_ RV \_\_\_\_\_

Tent \_\_\_\_\_ Special Requests \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like Toby: fiddle? \_\_\_ hardingfele? \_\_\_ seljefløyte? \_\_\_

instruction with? Bill: accordion? \_\_\_ torader? \_\_\_ group? \_\_\_

Mikkel: munnharpe? \_\_\_ dance basics? \_\_\_

Sons of Norway member : yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

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Make check payable to NGL&S. Include a self addressed stamped envelope (SASE) for a camp brochure and/or map

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 120 per adult dancer or musician full payment

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 140 per adult after March 24

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 75 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)

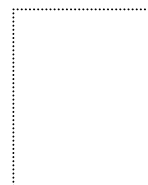
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Balance due March 24, 2006.**

Would you like to receive future flyers electronically? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

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1547 Valdez Way  
Pacifica, CA 94044



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**Alta, California**