

Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne

21 years with dances from Norway!

October 30 – November 1, 2009

Norwegian Dance – Music – Fun – Friendship

Sponsored by the Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag

Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag present a weekend of Norwegian folk dance and music. All are welcome, from absolute beginners to those with more experience.

Dance instructors are again **Ginny Lee** (Syracuse, NY) and **Mikkel Thompson** (Stockholm, Sweden). Ginny and Mikkel both have long experience dancing and teaching folk dance in the USA and abroad. Ginny also plays musical instruments including harpeliek, nyckelharpa, fiddle, hardingfele (Hardanger fiddle), and seljefløyte. Mikkel was artistic director of the NGL for 17 years. Mikkel, Ginny, and Toby Weinberg often perform and teach together as Vestafør, specializing in sharing Norwegian traditions in the United States, Germany, Norway, Sweden and Canada

We have an exciting group of music instructors this fall, with extensive experience in both music and dance. Welcome back to **Steinar Johansen**, **Bill Likens**, **Nancy Thym**, and **Toby Weinberg**. In addition this year, **Thilo Viehrig** joins us for the first time.

Steinar, originally from Norway, now lives in Southern California. Steinar plays, performs, teaches, and composes dance tunes for the torader (diatonic button accordion) and fiddle. He is also a dancer and dance instructor. Steinar has performed and competed in Norway as a soloist and member of the group Dragsuget.

Bill (Sunnyvale, CA) is the music director of the Nordahl Grieg Spelemannslag. A long-time accordion player, Bill plays Norwegian as well as International styles of folkdance music. Bill plays and teaches trekkspell (piano accordion) and torader for performance groups and dance parties.

Nancy, originally from Auburn, CA, currently lives in Germany. A professional singer and harpist, Nancy also has over twenty years experience teaching harp and voice. She is one of the few people in the world specializing in a unique Norwegian harp. Nancy is also an excellent storyteller.

Thilo (Germany) builds and plays early music instruments, including medieval organ, rebec, fiddle, and elder instruments. Thilo and Nancy perform music and dance as a duo at many venues in Europe.

Toby (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 in Norway and has performed solo and with several Norwegian and American dance performance groups in North America and Europe.

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.

Next Stevne: March 26 -28, 2010

WEEKEND AGENDA

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| Friday: | 6:00 - 8:00PM | Registration & Potluck Dinner | Saturday (continued) | 5:00 - 6:00 | Social Gathering |
| | 8:00 - 11:00 | Party | | 6:00 - 7:00 | Dinner |
| Saturday: | 8:00 - 9:00 | Registration & Breakfast | | 8:00 - 11:00 | Dance Party |
| | 9:00 - 9:15 | Orientation Meeting | Sunday: | 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 | | | |

No meal will be served Friday night; however, some people bring and share food at that time. Please bring some cookies or a snack of your choice for the Saturday lunch or social gathering. Sleeping facilities are dormitory-style. 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 October 24, 2009**. 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:

Meg Laycock meg@jstsub.com (408) 255-2111
Zena Corcoran (650) 355-3752

Anne Huberman & Greg Goodhue (408) 259-9959

For fees and registration see the reverse side.

Adult name (1): _____

Adult name (2): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home _____ 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 Request _____

Would you like Thilo: Fiddle/rebec? _____ Elder insts.? _____

instruction? Toby: Fiddle? Hardingele? _____ Seljefløyte? _____

Nancy: Harp? _____ Song? _____ Steinar: Torader? _____ Fiddle? _____

Bill: Accordion? _____ Torader? _____

Sons of Norway member : Yes___ No___ Member # _____

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Make check payable to NGL&S.

If you want paper conf, include stamped self-addressed envelope.

\$ _____ 140 per adult dancer or musician – full payment

\$ _____ 160 per adult after October 24, 2009

\$ _____ 100 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** (Ask about work scholarship if needed)

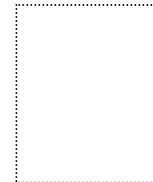
\$ _____ **Balance due October 24, 2009.**

Would you like to receive future flyers by email? yes _____ no _____

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