

Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne and North American Teacher Training Workshop

28 March - 2 April and 2 April - 4 April 2004

Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag, in cooperation with Noregs Ungdomslag of Norway, presents:

- A NEW week-long teacher training workshop, 28 March through 2 April, 2004
- Our usual spring Folkedans Stevne, 2 - 4 April, 2004

In Norway, Noregs Ungdomslag (Norwegian Youth Organization) has an intensive 80-hour course for Norwegian folk dance teachers. Students learn teaching skills, dance and music history, and dance group organizing skills. At course completion, participants can become certified. To provide the necessary 80 hours of instruction we will offer one week each year for two consecutive years, followed by the option of certification through Noregs Ungdomslag. This is a great opportunity to acquire skills and knowledge to share with your local group, whether or not you decide to become certified.

Noregs Ungdomslag will set standards and provide a qualified couple to teach each course. Our teachers this year will be Johan Einar Bjerkem and Torunn Hernes, who have taught the course in Norway for the past few years. Since most of us are not fluent in Norwegian, the standards for North Americans will include less songdances and place more emphasis on gammeldans, bygdedans, and turdans (rekkedans, contradans, etc.).

Monday through Friday we will have morning and afternoon classes, with time in the evenings to practice teaching, dance, and music skills. If you register early enough, we will mail you in advance words and music for the song dances and dance descriptions for some of the dances to be learned, so you can become familiar with them before the course. Attendance for the training workshop will be limited to 25. Register early!

The Stevne on the weekend will be open to all, with dances taught by Johan Einar and Torunn. We will have parties Friday and Saturday evenings and daytime classes on Saturday and Sunday. We will also have music lessons by Olav Larsen, fiddle, Toby Weinberg, hardingfele and seljefløyte, and Bill Likens, accordion and torader.

Bill Likens, of Mountain View, CA, is the music director of the Nordahl Grieg Spelemannslag. A long-time dancer, Bill plays International styles of folk dance music, as well as Norwegian music. He plays trekkspell (piano accordion) and torader (diatonic button accordion) for performance groups and dance parties.

Toby Weinberg, of Syracuse, NY, is the music director of the Boston Hardingfelelag. He performs with dance groups and is an instructor in great demand throughout the USA.

Olav Larsen, from Trøndelag, is the son of fiddler Geir Egil Larsen. He has won many local and national fiddle competitions in Norway, both solo and with his brother, and can be heard on several CDs. He has played for and taught at the teacher training courses in Norway for several years.

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.

Next Stevne: November 5-7, 2004

WEEKEND AGENDA

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 Dutch Flat Community Center
	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 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 20, 2003. 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: ZMCcorcoran@aol.com

Make check payable to: NGL&S

For more information call:

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

For fees and registration see the reverse side.

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 Bill? _____ accordion? _____ torader? _____

instruction with? Toby? _____ hardingfele? _____ seljefløyte? _____

Olav? _____

Sons of Norway member : yes _____ no _____

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Make check payable to NGL&S. Include a self addressed stamped envelope (SASE) if you would like more information and/or map

\$ _____ 490 per adult full payment for teacher training + Stevne (late \$550)

\$ _____ 450 per adult full payment for teacher training only (late \$500)

\$ _____ 90 per adult full payment for weekend Stevne only (late \$120)

\$ _____ 60 per non-participating adult or teenager for the weekend only

\$ _____ 30 per child 5-12 for the weekend. Children under 5 are free

\$ _____ 150 deposit per person for teacher training

\$ _____ 30 deposit per person for the weekend Stevne only

\$ _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED** (Inquire about work scholarship if in need)

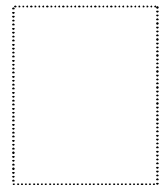
\$ _____ **Balance due March 20, 2003.**

Would you like to receive future flyers electronically? yes _____ no _____

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- **NEW!** *TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP and Folkedans Stevne with Johan Einar Bjerkem and Torunn Hernes and Olav Larsen from Norway*
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