



# Flere Lag Stevne

## New Land, New Life 1825-2025

(Schedule is tentative and subject to change)



### Tuesday, 5 August 2025

| Time               | Event                                                                      |
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| 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Registration Desk Open                                                     |
| 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM  | Genealogy Lab Open                                                         |
| 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM  | Vendor Displays Open ( <i>for vendors arriving Tuesday</i> )               |
| 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  | <b>Finnskog Workshop</b> — Elaine Hasleton                                 |
| 2:45 PM - 5:00 PM  | <b>Genealogy Mini-Sessions</b> ( <i>at 2:45 PM, 3:30 PM, and 4:30 PM</i> ) |
| 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM  | Silent Auction item drop-off                                               |
| 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  | Stevne Dinner: Pulled-Pork Buffet ( <i>pre-registration required</i> )     |
| 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  | Romerikslaget Annual Business Meeting                                      |
| 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM  | <b>Seminar: Beginning Genealogy</b> — Shanna Kurth                         |

### Wednesday, 6 August 2025

| Time                | Event                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM   | Trønderlag Annual Business Meeting                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM  | Genealogy Lab Open                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM   | Registration Desk Open                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM   | Silent Auction Open for Item Drop-off and Bidding                                                                                                                                               |
| 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM   | Opening Ceremony                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM  | <b>Keynote: New Land, New Life: 1825-2025</b> — Lawrence Moe                                                                                                                                    |
| 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM | Short Break ( <i>visit vendors</i> )                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:45 AM - 9:00 PM  | Vendor Displays Open ( <i>the public is welcome</i> )                                                                                                                                           |
| 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | <b>Seminar: Church Ships</b> — Leslee Hoyum                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM  | Stevne Sandwich Box Lunch ( <i>pre-registration required</i> )                                                                                                                                  |
| 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM  | Hospitality Suite Open ( <i>you may drop off food donations starting at 9:00 AM</i> )                                                                                                           |
| 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM   | <b>Seminar: Cornerstone of Faith: The Beginning of Norwegian Lutheran Congregations in La Crosse County, Wisconsin</b> — Hannah Scholze                                                         |
| 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM   | <b>Tour to Norskedalen Nature &amp; Heritage Center</b> ( <i>pre-registration required</i> )<br><i>registration fee includes Bus, Norskedalen Museum entry fee, Dinner, and Evening Concert</i> |
| 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM   | Solørlag Annual Business Meeting                                                                                                                                                                |

### Thursday, 7 August 2025

| Time                | Event                                                                                                 |
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| 7:45 AM - 9:00 AM   | Gudbrandsdalslaget Annual Business Meeting                                                            |
| 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM   | Registration Desk Open                                                                                |
| 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM   | Vendor Displays Open                                                                                  |
| 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM   | Silent Auction Bidding Ends at 2:30 PM (winners will be revealed at 3:45 PM)                          |
| 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM   | Genealogy Lab Open                                                                                    |
| 9:00 AM - 2:45 PM   | Hospitality Suite Open                                                                                |
| 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM  | <b>Seminar: Skinnfell — Harnessing a Folk Art Tradition for Farm Sustainability</b> — Heidi Eger      |
| 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM | Break ( <i>visit hospitality suite &amp; vendors</i> )                                                |
| 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM | <b>Seminar: The Coffin Ships: Death on the Ocean Voyage &amp; One Family's Story</b> — Glenn Borreson |
| 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM  | Lunch ( <i>on your own</i> )                                                                          |
| 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM   | <b>Seminar: Courting and Marriage Customs in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Norway</b> — Dennis Haarsager    |
| 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM   | Break ( <i>visit Vendor Displays and Hospitality Room</i> )                                           |
| 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM   | <b>Seminar: Exploring Biographies: Early La Crosse Area Immigrants</b> — Laura Godden                 |

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## Thursday, 7 August 2025 (continued)

| Time              | Event                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM | Silent Auction — Winning Bidders: pick up and pay for the items you won                                                                                               |
| 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Social Hour with Cash Bar                                                                                                                                             |
| 5:15 PM - 6:05 PM | Lag Group Photos: Solørlag at 5:15 PM / Trønderlag at 5:25 PM / Gudbrandsdalslaget at 5:35 PM<br>Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag at 5:45 PM / Romerikslaget at 5:55 PM |
| 6:00 PM - 8:45 PM | <b>Stevne Banquet</b> (pre-registration required) <b>Entertainment: Wergeland Dancers</b> , Bunad Parade                                                              |

## Friday, 8 August 2025 (just one event scheduled)

| Time              | Event                                              |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM | Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken Annual Business Meeting |

Safe Travels Home! Join us again next year for Flere Lag Stevne 2026 (Tentative dates: 15-18 September 2026)

### Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center – La Crosse, WI

3060 S Kinney Coulee Road, Onalaska, WI

Flere Lag Room Rate = \$120/night + tax

#### **Important!: The deadline for booking at the Flere Lag Stevne Rate is 5 July 2025**

Options for booking your hotel room:

- Call the Stoney Creek Hotel Direct at 1-608-781-3060 and ask for Flere Lag Group Promo Code **2025FLS**
- Call the Stoney Creek National line at 1-800-659-2220 and ask for the Flere Lag Group Promo Code: **2025FLS**
- Book online at the dedicated Flere Lag booking link: <https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/index.aspx?propertyID=17263>  
(Click the link "Have a Promo or Group Code Enter it Now" and enter promo code & group code of **2025FLS**)

Flere Lag Stevne has blocked rooms (King or Queen) for the nights of:

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|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Monday Night    | 4 August 2025 (for those arriving a day early) |
| Tuesday Night   | 5 August 2025                                  |
| Wednesday Night | 6 August 2025                                  |
| Thursday Night  | 7 August 2025                                  |

*Note to consider when booking your hotel:*

The full conference ends following the banquet at 8:45 PM on August 7<sup>th</sup>; but the Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag Annual Business Meeting will take place at 8:30 AM on the 8<sup>th</sup>.