

# Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne

November 2 – 4, 2007

## Vestafor will be teaching and reviewing requested dances (such as hallingspringar, finnskogspols and songdans)

• Ginny Lee and Mikkel Thompson, dance

• Toby Weinberg, Hardanger fiddle and seljefløyte  
• Bill Likens, accordion & torader

Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag present a weekend of Norwegian folk dance and music featuring Vestafor. Dance instruction will be by Ginny Lee and Mikkel Thompson. Music instruction will be provided by Toby Weinberg on Hardanger fiddle, fiddle and willow flute and Bill Likens on accordion and torader. We have had requests to review Hallingspringar, Finnskogspols and some songdans and turdans that have been taught at camp in the past. The reviews will offer the opportunity to keep the dances fresh in our minds.

Vestafor is a dance music trio featuring Ginny Lee, Toby Weinberg, and Mikkel Thompson. They have performed in New England and throughout New York the Midwest, Northwest, CA and Canada. They have produced their first 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.

Ginny Lee, from Syracuse, NY, has been dancing and teaching 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 is currently working with Scandinavian folk dance groups in New York. She is also a delightful musician and plays many instruments, from harpeliek to nyckelharpa, fele (fiddle), hardingfele and seljefløyte.

Bill Likens, from Mountain View, 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 trekkspell (piano accordion) and torader (diatonic button accordion) for performance groups and dance parties, and also teaches both instruments. The Spelemannslag has completed its third CD, "En Gang Til".

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 is part of the dance and music performance groups Wermdö Durspelare, Vestafor, and HjerteDans.

Dance music at the parties will be provided by musicians attending the workshop, Bill Likens and Vestafor. Ginny Lee and Toby Weinberg will again organize and prepare our delicious meals. 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 28 - 30, 2008

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

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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 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 29, 2007. 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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 instruction with:

Toby: hardingfele? \_\_\_ fiddle? \_\_\_ seljefløyte? \_\_\_  
 Bill: torader? \_\_\_

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 110 per adult dancer or musician full payment

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 20 additional per adult after October 29

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 70 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)

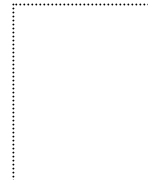
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Balance due October 29, 2007.**

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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