



**7-Lag Stevne June 25-28, 2009**  
**University of Wisconsin - River Falls**  
**Genealogy — Tours — Classes — Entertainment**  
**Intergenerational**

Telelaget of America is pleased to sponsor the 2009 7-Lag Stevne to be held at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls (UWRF). River Falls is located in west central Wisconsin on the east edge of the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area, about 30 miles from St. Paul. The University Center, where all activities will take place, is a two-year old, state-of-the-art facility with excellent conference facilities. The theme is "Bridging the Generations" with an emphasis on activities for both current members and persons who have not had an opportunity to attend earlier stevner. Classes and presentations are also being scheduled for Saturday to accommodate younger members and students who may be unable to attend on weekdays. All college and high school students will be admitted free.

Air-conditioned, on-campus rooms are available at the new UWRF South Forks Suites at \$15 per night per person. Each suite contains four private single bedrooms and shared a kitchenette, living room, and bathroom. Please make room reservations as you complete your registration.

River Falls provides these additional lodging options:

Motels	Campgrounds
America's Best Value Inn = (877)477-5817	Kinnickinnic State Park = (715)425-1129
Country Inn and Suites = (877)425-9500	Hay Creek Valley = (651)388-3998
Kinnic Creek Lodge = (877)504-9705	Lake Pepin = (877)504-9705
River Falls Motel = (715)425-8181	
Super 8 Motel = (800)800-8000	

(Also contact the RF Chamber of Commerce at (715) 425-2305.)

The New Richmond Heritage Center Tour departs by bus at 1:00 pm on Thursday. Participants should gather at the lower level near the South entrance to the University Center at 12:30pm. No ticket will be issued in advance. The park-like setting at the Center contains an 1887 Norwegian immigrant log cabin, an 1884 farmhouse, a 1891 Lutheran Church, a 1902 school house, and other farm buildings. The bus will return at 4:30pm.

Registration and the genealogy open house will both begin at 3:00 pm on Thursday. Registration hours are listed in the full stevne schedule. Registration will take place at the lower level of the South entrance to the University Center. The genealogy room is located in the front section of the Riverside Ballroom.

The Opening Session on Friday will begin promptly at 8:30 am. The session includes greetings from the River Falls mayor, a UWRF official, and the Fellesraad President. Lag presidents will highlight their 2008-2009 activities. Torgeir Straand (a prize-winning hardanger fiddler) and Tone Jorunn Tveito (a nationally-recognized Norwegian folksinger) from the Telemark region of Norway will provide the entertainment.

The Hospitality Room will be open during most stevne hours. Located on the 2nd level opposite the Riverview Ballroom, it will be closed during the opening session and the banquet. Coffee and cookies will be served.

The Vendor Area will be located in the Falcon's Nest Mezzanine Level opposite the Riverview Ballroom.

The General Session on Friday night will feature a speech by Jeff Mueller, president of the Midwest Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce, and LeRoy Larson's popular Minnesota Scandinavian Ensemble Show Band.

The Banquet and Program will begin at 6:00 pm on Saturday. It will be held in the Riverview Ballroom. The buffet style banquet meal will feature roast duck or cod with lingonberry sauce, and several other Norwegian delicacies. It again will feature the popular bunad parade and the Telemark musicians, Torgeir Straand and Tone Tveito.

The Historical Church Tour departs by bus at 9:00 am on Sunday. Participants should gather in the lower level at the South entrance of the Center at 8:30 am. The group will tour and attend a church service, and have coffee with fellow worshippers at Mindekirken. They will also visit the Old Muskego Church and have lunch at Luther Seminary. The bus will return to River Falls at 3:30 pm.

A Wisconsin Area Research Center (ARC) is located near the University Center. Stevne registrants interested in obtaining census, naturalization, biographical records, and vital statistics from any of the other 13 ARCs should identify them through [www.wisconsinhistory.org](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org) and have them forwarded to the Area Research Center at UWRF.