

MINNESOTA'S NORWEGIAN STATEHOOD PIONEER PROJECT

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Statehood Pioneer Plaques

This is an Official Sesquicentennial Event



NORWEGIAN- MINNESOTAN SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



Afternoon Program

1:00 PM
October 18, 2008

Marriott Hotel Ballroom
Rochester, Minnesota



Master of Ceremonies
Gary Olson, Rochester

Presentation of the Colors (please stand)

Flag of the United States:

S/Sgt Ashley Goodwin, Granite Falls

Flag of Minnesota

Al Stevens, Granite Falls

Flag of Norway

Kjell Hoelstad, Moorhead

Sesquicentennial Flag

Jared Thorseon, Troop #78

National Anthem & Pledge

Boy Scout Troop #78, Mazeppa

Reinlender Medley

Sørposten (Adam Gjervert)

Laurdagskveld på Vona (Leiv Vonen)

Styggen på Låven (O. Okasås)

John Bergquist, Rochester

Keynote Address

Dr. Odd Lovoll, Professor Emeritus
St. Olaf College, Northfield

Reinlender (Hilmar Alexandersen)

John Bergquist, Rochester

Intermission

Remembering Our Statehood Pioneers

Norwegian National Anthem (please stand)

Ole & Helge Gamme, Gran, Norway

Call of the Roll

Georgia Rosendahl, Spring Grove

James Skree, Houston

Den Store Hvite Fløkk - Behold a Host

Pastor Per Inge Vik

Mindekirken, Minneapolis

Reflection by Pastor Vik

Prayer

“Those Lutheran Ladies”

Janet Letnes Martin

Suzann Nelson

Retire the Colors

Hail, Minnesota! (please stand)

Keyboard Accompanist—Elaine Nordlie, Dassel

Our “Norwegian Marketplace”

will be open until 5 PM.

Everyone is invited to join us from 5-6 PM for a cash bar reception here on the second floor of the Marriott. Music provided by the Rochester Accordion Band.

The banquet begins at 6 PM in the Ballroom.

Advanced reservations were required.

Entertainment provided by LeRoy Larson and the Minnesota Scandinavian Ensemble.

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