

Nellie Gerdrum Lodge #41
Bellingham Washington
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Greetings from your sisters at Nellie Gerdrum Lodge #41. This package of material is being sent to you to help in planning your travels and participation in the Daughters of Norway Convention 2012, July 18-21, 2012 in Bellingham WA.

The CD is a video invitation; you can play it on any computer with a disk drive. You can also connect your computer to a digital projector and show it on the big screen. Running time is about 5 minutes, so we suggest you show it at your September meeting for all your members. It can be run prior to the meeting opening, during a coffee break or as part of a program.

Also included is a variety of travel information. Pay special attention to the offer from Alaska Airlines for a "Meeting Fare" with a discount off any posted fare as long as your destination is Bellingham. Read the rules/ terms carefully and take advantage of this special offer, if you wish.

We are including a list of "Things to See and Do in Whatcom County". As you know, convention itself is full of things to do and there is little time to see the area. The hotel has graciously extended our hotel convention room rates from July 15-25 so you would be able to "come early and stay late". It will be harvest time for berries; we are just a few miles from Canada; the San Juan Islands offer wonderful sights; and the city of Bellingham has many arts activities. We encourage you to spend a few extra days here.

We ask that your lodge consider the opportunity to advertise your special events/products or offer a convention greeting in the convention program. Prices and terms are available on the brochure included.

The "Save the Date" brochure lists the hotel phone numbers and web site as well as the general schedule for the main convention events.

Registration materials and class descriptions will be available January, 2012.

All of this information will be available on the Daughters of Norway website: www.daughtersofnorway.org, the Daughters of Norway news magazine: *Dotre av Norge*, and it will be emailed to lodge secretaries and presidents so you can easily forward it to your membership. If you have questions regarding convention please feel free to contact any member of our convention planning committee:

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