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Benrud Reunion 2015 Registration Issue

by Iris Othrow (Benrud Family President)

Time flies and the July 31, August 1 and 2, reunion will be here before we know it. There are some special articles in this issue to inform you about events planned for this family friendly reunion as well as ideas and activities for you and your family to participate in on the days before and after our scheduled events. We hope you'll enjoy checking them over.

I'd like you to take a good look at the 2015 logo. You will notice an additional name in the roots. Yes, we have added Ole Christian who was one of Peder and Anne Soffie's sons who passed away at the age of 22, leaving no descendants. He is still our great-uncle, or great-great-great uncle and deserves to be known and remembered by us. Come to the history room (Greenery room) at the Days Hotel and learn more about Ole Christian, his brothers and sisters and their descendants. On Sunday we will see his restored grave stone and new additional marker at North Coon Prairie Church. Our cousin, Greg Olson, is the person to thank for this accomplishment.



The logo is also available on shirts, caps and bags. See the order form on page 10 and be sure to add your purchase total to the registration page.

Another new thing for this reunion is that there will be **no registration fee!** How can we do this and cover expenses associated with the reunion? Our answer is that your board and your treasurer, Paul Benrud, has invested some of the Benrud funds and they have done well. Also, there is support from the Paul and Lillian Halverson fund that has \$500 for the reunion. We will still encourage donations with your registration or at the reunion for future expenses.

The board has worked hard to make this a family friendly reunion with opportunities to learn about your roots and honor those people who have paved the way for all of us today. It is our hope that you have fun, meet new relatives from your awesome extended family, and learn something that will enrich your life and living today. Charles H. Benrud in a letter to all the cousins in 1950 wrote, "Be sure to remind all of your brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins and other "Kinfolk" to be on hand!" The same goes for today. Hope to see you there.

For more information read the following articles.

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Beer Tasting and Hors d'oeuvres **Adults Only**

Friday evening about 7:00pm come to the Sky Harbor room and try some craft beers and Norwegian beers. Get to know your cousins, share some food and information about beer. The charge for this group will be collected at the event. **Must have ID and be 21 or older to attend.** Check your interest on the registration page.



Friday Night Sunset **Cruise on the La** **Crosse Queen** by Julie Backus

Join the family on a special chartered sunset cruise on the Mississippi River. We will leave from downtown La Crosse, Wisconsin on the La Crosse Queen at 7:30 pm on Friday, July 31. The La Crosse Queen is a modern-day replica of the grand paddle wheel river boats that sailed the Mississippi in the late 19th Century. The lower deck is climate controlled and the upper deck has a canopied cover and is open at the sides for the enjoyment of the scenic view and feel of the breeze. The boat is wheelchair accessible. We will do car pooling from the Days Hotel. Let us know when you register on Friday if you need a ride or are willing to drive. We need to board the boat at 7:15 so please be ready to leave the hotel no later than 7:00 pm. Included in your cruise is complimentary pizza, and unlimited soda and beer. Other drinks can be ordered at your own cost. All costs, the boat, food, drink, and gratuity are included in the pre-paid fee. Just sign up on the enclosed registration form and get it in early since we only have room for 149 people. This trip sold out at previous reunions. Children ages 3 and under are free, ages 4-10 are \$12.00 and ages 12 to 99 are \$19.75. Age 100 and over are free. For more information go to <http://www.lacrossequeen.com/>.

Branch directors or other board members write **FAMILIES IN THE NEWS**. Send your family news to your branch director listed on this page or Iris Othrow (address on page 1) by October 1, 2015 to be included in the next Benrud Reader. Include births, deaths, graduations, honors, weddings and special events. Please note we have added **Men and Women Serving in the Military**. **No one sent me names for this so look for it in the next edition.** Pictures are always welcome.

On Your Own Family Activities

There are many opportunities for family entertainment in the La Crosse area. Those listed here are some that Benrud Board members have enjoyed and recommend.

“Shenanigans-Family Entertainment Center” is a block away from the hotel at 2100 Dawson Avenue and offers various games for a fee. If you are interested check it out at www.shenanigansfun.com.

The Down a Country Road tour might interest you as a Friday afternoon activity. Information is available at <http://www.downacountryroad.com/>.

Canoe the Kickapoo: Rent canoes from the Kickapoo Yacht Club that works out of the Rockton Tavern. Costs are \$30 per canoe. Call 608-625-4395 or 608-625-2071 for reservations and information.

Visit La Crosse Area Convention and Visitors Bureau for more information on activities, lodging, camping and restaurants at www.explorelacrosse.com.

Golf the Beautiful Trempealeau Mountain Golf Club

Join other Benrud golfers on this beautiful course. They have an 18 hole golf course with a modern links style design, are family owned and operated and take great pride in the pristine golf conditions of the course. They also have one of the area's largest driving ranges with natural turf! There is **GPS on every golf cart**. They are located in Western Wisconsin, on the border of SE Minnesota, within 20 minutes of La Crosse at W24411 Fairway Lane, Trempealeau, WI 54661. They are open to the public for 18 or 9 hole rounds. Golf is the perfect family activity, so bring your family out to enjoy some family fun outdoors! New Callaway & TaylorMade Rental Clubs are available. Costs are \$31.00 to walk and \$47.00 to ride for 18 holes, and \$17.00 to walk and \$28.00 to ride for 9 holes. Indicate your interest on the registration form and we will co-ordinate this. Or call to make your T- time 608-534-7417. Find out more at www.golfthemountain.com.



DAYS HOTEL Convention Center is Our Headquarters Hotel

The Days Inn and Conference Center in La Crosse, Wisconsin is conveniently located at Exit 2 on Interstate 90, and just minutes from most La Crosse attractions. Complimentary shuttle service is available from the La Crosse Airport. The 148 room hotel's amenities include an indoor heated pool and recreation area, restaurants, bar, exercise rooms, and more. ***If you require a handicap accessible room, please specify when making your reservation.*** For more information, maps, and pictures, check out their website at www.dayshotellacrosse.com.

Call today to make your reservations under Benrud Family Reunion. Our special room rate for king, double, or single is \$84.00 which includes a hot, buffet breakfast. Our rooms will be held until July 1, 2015 or until filled so call soon to **608-783-1000**.

Alternative Hotel Information

Stoney Creek Hotel is currently holding a small block of rooms under the name BENRUD for those who are interested in staying there. Prices vary so please call 800-992-2694 to inquire and book. Rooms will only be held until JUNE 30th. These are not discounted rates simply rooms held in reserve as another option for Benrud family.

LA CROSSE HOTELS EXPECT TO BE SOLD OUT THIS WEEKEND. DO NOT WAIT TOO LONG TO BOOK!

As always you can camp, stay with family, or stay in any hotel that you choose and attend the Benrud reunion events at the Days Hotel.



Saturday Farm and Church Bus Tour

by Marie Marin

Join your "cousins" for the Family Heritage Bus Tour on Saturday, August 1st. We'll board the air conditioned bus at 10:45 am in front of the Days Hotel, and leave at 11:00 am for a guided tour of the family farms, churches, cemeteries and Norskedalen. You will see the farms where Olava and Joseph Lee, and Lena and Lars Anderson lived. At Norskedalen we'll spend time at the Benrud Little White Chapel, have a box lunch and enjoy the surroundings. Next stop: Skogdalen Lutheran Church and cemetery. Then we will drive by the Christian and Minnie Benrud farm. Since we will spend Sunday at North Coon Prairie Lutheran Church, we will not visit there on the bus tour. Driving north from Newry on County PC, we'll go by the farms of Maren and Carl Olson, Carl and Gena Benrud, & Anton and Maria Benrud. Immanuel Lutheran Church and Moen Cemetery are the sites for the next stop. On our way back to LaCrosse, we plan to stop at Portland Lutheran Church and cemetery, and return to Days Inn around 4:00 pm. The cost of the bus tour is \$20.00 and includes lunch. Children ten and under are \$10.00. Children who do not need their own seat on the bus and would share an adult's lunch are free. Entrance to Norskedalen will be paid for you. However, we need to know if you are a member of Norskedalen as members are admitted free. Please check if you are a member on the registration form. We encourage you to bring your children to learn about their history. If you choose to drive your car, but would like lunch at Norskedalen, please indicate this on the registration form.

Family Tree Books

by Julie Backus

The printed family tree includes basic known information, e.g. birth, death, addresses, on all known members.

E-mails are collected but not included in the tree. Additional information is kept in a secure data base in the event of the need for genealogy research. This year's book will include some enjoyable stories about our early family members. The cost of the Family Tree will be \$16.00 and you will need to pre-order on the registration form. It will be given to you at the reunion at your registration check in. If you want a copy and will not be able to attend the reunion, please include an additional \$4.00 for United States postage and \$12.00 for Canadian postage and it will be mailed to you.

Updates regarding address changes, births, deaths, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses should be sent to Julie Backus by **July 1, 2015**. Julie will be on the road this summer so she will have limited access to mail updates. If possible **send updates by e-mail to**, jewelsdi@yahoo.com, **phone 414-745-4362**, or **use the update page at our website** www.benrudfamily.org. If you use the update page in this newsletter you can mail it with your registration materials. Any changes received by **July 1** will be included in this family tree.

Prior to the Benrud Diamond Jubilee, 75th Anniversary picnic, **Charles H. Benrud** wrote the family a letter that said, *"Attached to this letter is a list of the cousins by generations and families. Why not study it so that when you meet one of your 'kinfolk' you'll be able to know at once where he or she 'fits in.' This is the 'Family Tree' I've been compiling for several years, and is as much up-to date as I could get it—all the names should be there, and most of the addresses complete as well as correct."*

This was the very first Family Tree mimeographed in 1950. In the past 65 years this list has grown significantly and now is quite a thick book. Order your Family Tree for 2015 for only \$16. It will also include Charles' complete 1950 letter.



Heritage Activities and Genealogy

Saturday morning there will be a class from 9:00 am – 10:30 am on genealogy. The presenter is Blaine Hedberg a genealogy expert from Westby, WI. There will be a modest charge for this class payable at registration or at the class. Greg Olson has been working with Hedberg to research the Benrud Family and has arranged this for our enjoyment and education. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn about researching your family.



Blaine Hedberg is the past chair of the Norwegian-American Genealogical Center in Madison, Wisconsin. This organization is America's foremost institution dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the sources for Norwegian, and Norwegian-American genealogical research.

Hedberg's connection to the work of the Center dates from 1982, when he volunteered to help the director, Gerhard Naeseth. He began officially working for the Center in 1983. In the succeeding years, Hedberg has served as assistant, researcher, tour leader, lecturer, teacher, and editor, as well as the Center's director from 1994-2001.

He is active in the Westby, WI area as the present Treasurer for the County Coon Prairie cemetery, curator of the Westby Area Historical Society, member and frequent presenter at the Westby Sons of Norway, on the Board of the Norwegian American Historical Association in Northfield, MN, weekly consultant to the library at Norskedalen, and head genealogist for www.familytreeconsultants.com. His knowledge of the Westby area and Norwegian ancestry is outstanding.



Video Game Room

Are you a "Gamer?" All ages welcome. Come spend an hour or so and play video games with your cousins. Room and hours to be announced at registration. Indicate your interest on the registration page.

Activities For Children

by Kaia Lee Seefelt

Children's activities will include arts and crafts based on Norwegian culture and our family heritage. Come make your own family tree, Norwegian flag, or paint a mini steam trunk and more. There will be outdoor family games and a scavenger hunt as well at North Coon Prairie Church on Sunday. We need a few people to help with the crafts and games and get to know our younger generations! Please contact Kaia Lee, phone or text 612-201-7377, email hiyakaia@mac.com or Facebook message her if you are interested in working with kids at the reunion. Thanks!!

Norwegian Dancers

Come to the Ballroom and learn a little about Norwegian dancing from the Wegeland Dancers of the Sons of Norway Lodge in La Crosse. You'll get to dance to live Norwegian music. Ages six and up are welcome. There is a \$1.00 fee for this class.



Kransekake Demonstration

Join Karrie Aaseby to learn about the authentic Norwegian Wedding cake and beautiful Norwegian stitchery.

New and Fun Family's First Competitive Kubb Game

by Kristin Ott

Are you one of the last Scandinavians on your block not playing the ancient Nordic game Kubb??(Pronounced koob) This fun game is gaining wild popularity in the Midwest and the U.S. National championship is even in Eau Claire Wisconsin. Join us for a morning of learning and then playing this Viking game that has you throwing things and knocking stuff down. This is a game that can be played by any age, on any surface, and you don't need to be an Olympic athlete to participate. You just need to be able to throw a piece of wood underhand, and then pick up the pieces and throw them again. The fallen pieces keep track of the score and there are no refs. As few as two can play, or 12, and the teams do not have to be even. Pretending to be a Viking is fun and good natured taunting at your opponent (or family member) that include Thor, Odin and Loki make it even more fun. If you do have this game, please bring it to the reunion and join in the merriment.

Go to usakubb.org or google Kubb to see pictures and learn more about this game.

Weather permitting gather outside the Days Hotel on Saturday morning at 9:00. Just because you'll enjoy it so much we will play Kubb again in the afternoon and on Sunday afternoon, too.



Silent Auction

Be sure to bring your silent auction and live auction items to the ballroom at the Days Hotel. This is always fun competing with relatives for that special item, and a huge fundraiser for keeping our reunion affordable for all. Enjoy creating a basket and searching for that special something for a live auction!



Dinner on Saturday



There will be a family friendly casual dinner at the Days Hotel on Saturday. You will have a choice of **Taco Bar** that includes Seasoned Ground Beef, Hard and Soft Shell Tortillas, Shredded Cheese and Lettuce, Diced Tomatoes and Onion, Black Olives, Jalapenos, Tortilla Chips or **Life's a Picnic** that includes Brats and ¼ lb Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob,

Homemade Gourmet Potato Chips. Both buffets include coffee, tea and lemonade. You must **choose one** on your registration form and you will be given a ticket that indicates your choice. The cost is **\$14.00 and includes tax and gratuity**. Children 5 and under eat free. We have heard that both of these are delicious buffets. Please include payment with your registration.



Han Peterson and Hannah Kalisch to Entertain

Saturday evening entertainment, in the ball room of the Days Hotel, starting at 7:00 will be music provided by Hans Peterson, other members of his family and Hannah Kalisch. Hans is a member of the Benrud family and a folk musician who has performed at past reunions. "Olava's Song" is one of the seventeen songs on his new CD titled, *Every Breath I Sing*. These 17 songs explore various themes: delighting in a child as he grows, taking care of Grandma in her last days, and settling on a farm. The album is full of heartfelt Midwestern-centric songwriting, as well as some beautiful interpretations of traditional Nordic tunes. He said, "I am honored that the board asked me to perform some of these songs that commemorate the roots we have in common." Plan to enjoy Han's music and maybe purchase his CD. Hope you enjoy this presentation.

If you can not attend the reunion and want to purchase this CD, go to <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/hanspeterson2>.





Sunday Services at North Coon Prairie Lutheran Church

Sunday services (10:00 am) will be held at North Coon Prairie Lutheran Church in Newry and led by Reverend Edith Roberts assisted by Reverend James Bessey. There will be special music from Hans Peterson and Hannah Kalisch. All ages are welcome to participate in the Benrud Choir that will be directed by Jan Strand. Check your interest in participating in the Benrud Choir on the registration page. Rehearsals will be held at the Days Hotel. Check on rehearsal times when you register.

Pictures will be taken at the church after the service. At this time we do not have a professional photographer so let us know if you are interested taking pictures.

Norwegian Meatball Dinner

At noon a Norwegian meatball dinner to include meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, lefse, buns, apple pie slices, coffee or lemonade will be catered by Borgan's of Westby. The cost is \$15.25 for adults and \$10.00 for children 4 through 10 years of age. Children under 4 are free. If you have restricted dietary needs, let us know on your registration form and we will try to provide for your needs.





Floral Memorials

If you would like to donate money for flowers in memory of a loved one or in honor of a family member, you may donate \$10.00 per arrangement on the registration form. We will have the plants or arrangements at the church service with special cards indicating your donation. You may take the flowers with you after the reunion.

We Need you on The Benrud Board

Yes, you can nominate yourself or someone else. This is how it works. Each family branch has a board member and can have an assistant historian. The board member position can be shared by more than one person. Board members meet annually and plan the next reunion. They also check with family to be sure that their branch section of the Family Tree is accurate and updated in a timely manner. We also need a newsletter editor. This involves getting articles from the branch board members and the historian. Of course anyone can submit an article of interest to the editor. The newsletter is published by family member Mark Kolb. If you are interested Iris Othrow can give you more detail.

Tentative 2015 Reunion Schedule

Friday, July 31 (Days Hotel)

Noon – 10:00 Registration Sky Harbor Suite
Noon – 10:00 History Room open in the Greenery Room
Silent Auction Set Up
7:00 Sunset Cruise
7:00 Beer Tasting Sky Harbor Suite

Saturday, August 1 (Days Hotel)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration Sky Harbor Suite
8:00 am – 5:00 pm History Room open in the Greenery Room
8:00 am – Close - Silent Auction in the Ballroom
8:00 am – Golf (car pool to the course)
9:00 am – 9:45 Classes in the Ballroom or Kubb Outside
10:00 am – 10:45 Classes in the Ballroom or Kubb Outside
11:00 am – 4:00 Bus Tour with Lunch

If you are not doing the Bus Tour, Lunch is on your own, Enjoy time in the pool, our video game room, honing your skills in Kubb or get together a pick up game of baseball. What ever you do, enjoy it and take some time to chat with your cousins in the History Room. There will be children's activities available, too.

4:00 - Kubb
5:30 – 6:30 Casual Buffet Dinner
6:30 – 7:00 Benrud Family Business Meeting and election of officers
7:00 – 8:30 Music provided by Hans Peterson and Hannah Kalisch
8:30 – 9:30 Cake is served and live auction begins.
9:30 - Last chance to bid on silent auction and winners announced.

Sunday, August 2, North Coon Prairie Church

9:00 donuts and beverages available at the church
10:00 Church Service
11:15 Group Pictures Taken
12:00 Dinner
1:00 Kubb, Children's games
2:30 Meeting of the new Benrud Board of directors

FAMILY TREE UPDATES

DUE WITH REGISTRATION OR NO LATER THAN JULY 1 to Julie Backus (see phone, e-mail, address below, or fill in online for the 2015 family tree. Use mail for future updates only.)

Last Name First Name Middle Name Maiden Name (if applicable)

Street or PO Box Mailing Address

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Phone/ cell phone (Any **NEW** area codes?) E-mail (e-mails will **NOT** be in family tree but will be used for family communications and updates)

Deaths _____ / ____ / ____
First Name Last Name Date of Death Location of Burial
*Can also indicate cause (will not be printed in family tree but will be data based) _____

Births/Adoptions _____ / ____ / ____
First Name Middle Name Last Name Date of Birth Location of Birth

Births/Adoptions _____ / ____ / ____
First Name Middle Name Last Name Date of Birth Location of Birth

Marriage /Divorce _____ / ____ / ____
First Name Middle Name Last Name Date of Marriage Location of Marriage
(full name of spouse & indicate married name if applicable)

Occupation _____ **Other** _____

E-Mail to: jewelsdi@yahoo.com, or Phone 414-745-4362 or fill in online www.benrudfamily.org.

Enclose with registration or Mail to: Julie Backus at 891 N. Roadrunner Road, Apache Junction, AZ 851191

Benrud Vision Statement

The members of the Benrud Family foster traditions of family, heritage, and culture.

Benrud Mission Statement

The Benrud Family will provide opportunities for members to maintain contact with one another, to learn about the culture common to all of them, and to gather in celebration of their family heritage.

STAYING IN TOUCH WITH FACEBOOK

If you haven't already done so, please request to join our Benrud Family Facebook page. Facebook is a good source for current information and communication. Please feel free to post any family information there, too.

Check out your Family Website at <http://www.benrudfamily.org>. You can also fill out your registration page there, but still send your check to Iris Othrow.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE BENRUD REUNION
Friday, July 31, Saturday, August 1, and Sunday, August 2

Registration due July 1, 2015

CHECK FAMILY BRANCH IF KNOWN: ___ Maren ___ Lena ___ Anton ___ Olava ___ Carl

*******PLEASE PRINT*******

FIRST AND LAST NAMES OF ALL PEOPLE ATTENDING (use separate sheet if more room is needed)

STREET/MAILING ADDRESS: _____ **CITY STATE/PROVINCE** _____ **ZIP/POSTAL CODE** _____

() _____ () _____
PHONE NUMBER _____ **CELL PHONE NUMBER** _____ **E-MAIL** _____

Flowers Donate money toward cost of arrangements ___ x \$10.00 = **Total Flowers \$** _____
Indicate in memory of _____ In honor of _____

Family Tree Books (Pick up at reunion) # _____ x \$16.00 = _____ **Total Family Tree Books \$** _____
If you want it mailed in US + \$4.00 each \$ _____ Mailed Canada + \$12.00 each \$ _____ **Total Postage \$** _____

From Form on Back of This Page (hats, shirts, totes, etc.) **Total Reunion Merchandise \$** _____

Friday Boat Trip (Includes Pizza and beverage) # ages 12-99 ___ x \$19.75 = _____
ages 4 to 11 ___ x \$12.00 = _____ # age 3 and under, or > 100 ___ free. **Total Boat Trip \$** _____

Saturday Bus Farm/Church/Norskedalen Tour *Includes lunch* # adults ___ x \$20.00 = _____
children ___ x \$10.00 = _____ Norskedalen Member Yes ___ No ___ **Total Bus/Lunch \$** _____
___ I will drive myself but I would like lunch. ___ adult lunches x \$10.00 = \$ ___ child lunches ___ x \$5.00 = ___ include above

Saturday Dinner Buffet (children 5 and under no charge but we need their choice) One choice per person.
Life's a Picnic # ___ x \$14.00 = \$ _____ Names _____ # under 5 ___
Taco Bar # ___ x \$14.00 = \$ _____ Names _____ # under 5 ___ **Total Sat. Meals \$** _____

Sunday, Meatball Dinner: # adults ___ x \$15.25 = ___ # kids 4 - 10 ___ x \$10.00 = ___ **Total Sun. Meals \$** _____
under age 3 free ___ My special dietary needs are: _____

To help defray expenses **Donation \$** _____ **GRAND TOTAL (Add All Above + Donation) \$** _____

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable in US Currency to *Benrud Family*

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e-mail: irisotthrow@aol.com PHONE: 608-838-3388 or 608-698-0277

Check those things (see article descriptions) that you plan to participate in not listed above:

- | | |
|--|---|
| ___ Bring Norwegian cookies or other specialty cookie/bar for "coffee" | ___ Kransekake (ring cake) |
| ___ Set up and serve cookies, and cake | ___ Golf |
| ___ Benrud Choir (All ages welcome) | ___ Kubb (Sat. am /pm) |
| ___ Live/Silent Auction (Saturday) | ___ Purchase Han's CD |
| ___ Assist Sun. Ushering or parking | ___ Video Games |
| ___ Assist with children's activities circle Sat. am, Sat. pm, Sun. pm | ___ Norwegian Dance ___ am ___ pm |
| ___ Attend children's activities circle Sat. am, Sat. pm, Sun. pm | ___ Beer Tasting ___ Fri. ___ Sat. |
| ___ Assist with Registration (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday am/pm) | ___ Donuts, coffee, juice, & milk |
| ___ Genealogy Class | for a donation on Sun morning. |
| ___ I nominate _____ | or am interested in serving on the Benrud Board _____ |

REUNION ITEMS	SIZES	QUANTITY	COST	SUBTOTAL
TSHIRTS:	Adult			
T-shirts: navy blue with red and white logo 100% preshrunk cotton	S		\$14	
	M		\$14	
	L		\$14	
	XL		\$14	
	XXL		\$16	
	XXXL		\$16	
LADIES' T-SHIRTS: navy blue with red and white logo Preshrunk 100% cotton, near cap sleeves Half inch rib mid-scoop neck.	Ladies			
	S		\$14	
	M		\$14	
	L		\$14	
	XL		\$14	
	XXL		\$16	
CHILDREN'S T-SHIRTS: Navy blue with red and white logo 100% preshrunk cotton				
	XX (2-4)		\$8	
	S (6-8)		\$8	
	M (10-12)		\$10	
	L (14-16)		\$10	
POLO SHIRTS: Red & white logo on navy blue MENS: 50/50 cotton/ polyester jerseyknit with 2 button placket,welt collar with an adapted embroidered logo (no roots, just names) WOMEN: includes 4 pearlized buttons and side vents (indicate M or W)	POLO			
	S		\$21	
	M		\$21	
	L		\$21	
	XL		\$21	
	XXL		\$24	
	XXXL		\$24	
CAP: Navy blue structured, 6 panel, mid-profile 100T cotton twill cap with pre-curved visor and easily adjustable Velcro closure with embroidered adapted logo (no roots, just names)				
			\$16	
TOTE BAG: Navy blue Cotton Canvas bag with side gussets, 22" handles, 10.5 x 14 x 5 in. and the red and white logo			\$15	
SHIPPING: Include \$5.00/shirt or polo shirt or tote bag & \$4.00 for cap. **If you order 3 or more items, max. of \$15.00 for shipping. Please add \$7.00 (US funds) to each of above prices if shipping to Canada w. max. of \$20 for 3 + items. This cost is only if NOT picking up at reunion.	Shipping			*
	US			
	Shipping			*
	Canada			
GRAND TOTAL: Also enter on registration page				**





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Your Benrud Family Reunion Registration Materials Have Arrived!

*The Benrud Reunion to be held at the Days Hotel in La Crosse, WI
On July 31, August 1 and August 2, 2015*

Call the Days Hotel 608-783-1000 to secure your room reservation.

**Please read the articles enclosed that describe the various family friendly events.
There's something for everyone.**

Please return your registration page no later than July 1, 2015.

**No reunion fee but you may want to purchase meals or merchandise.
Be sure to enclose your check for those payable to the Benrud Family.**