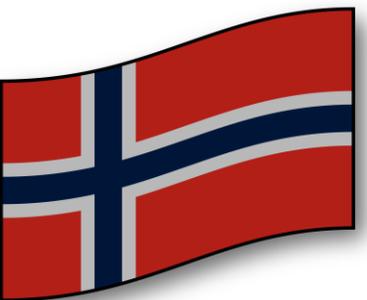
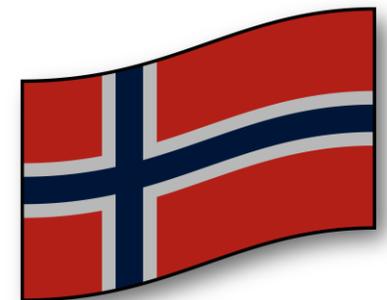
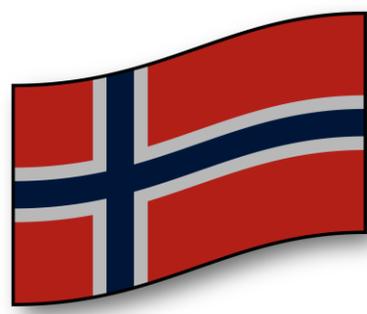




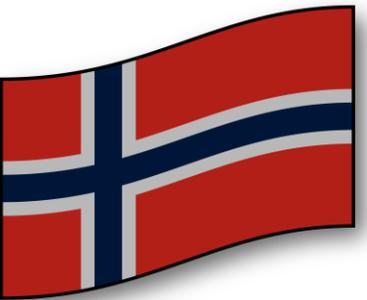
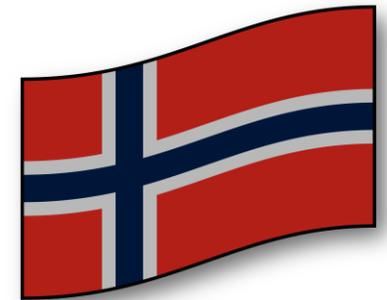
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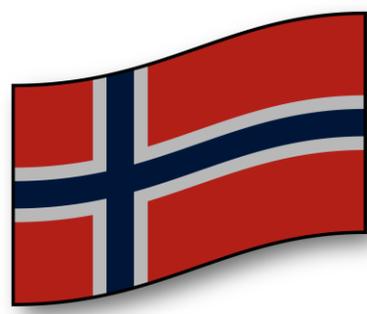
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A traditional celebration for Norwegian high school students in their final spring semester which is marked by a national multi-week celebration.





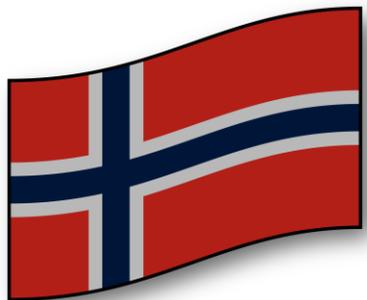
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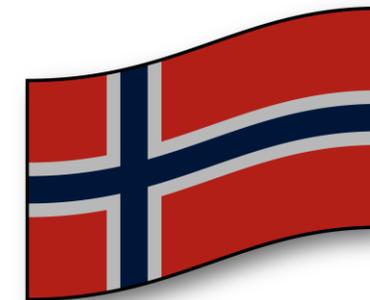
Some say that it's a period designed to get the crazies out before adulthood sets in.

Students that take part in the celebration are known as Russ.



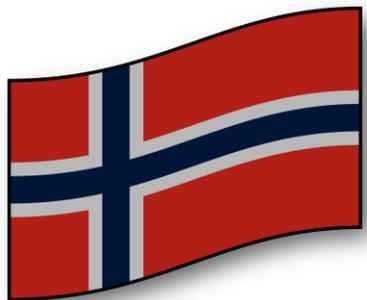


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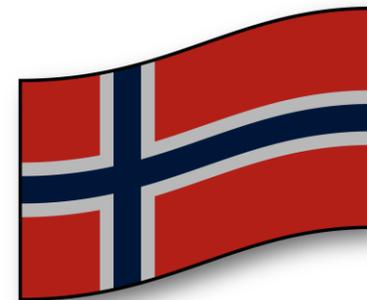


1905: The Red Russ Caps (russelue) were introduced to graduation celebration as a sign of the imminent acceptance into the system of higher education.

The caps were initially only used by boys, and were inspired by German students, who in **1904** wore red caps when they visited Norway.



HISTORY



1916: Blue caps were introduced at the Oslo Commerce School, a prestigious high school specializing in economics, in order to separate them from the common graduates.

Later, celebrations were gradually extended and clothing (russedress) were added.



CELEBRATION BEGINS

1969:

Celebration officially started on May 17th.

Parties actually started on May 16th in preparation of May 17th and ended around the 1st or 2nd week of June



CELEBRATION BEGINS

Present Time:

They start around April 20th and end on May 17th

Most students are usually 18 which allows them to drive, drink and purchase alcohol.

There's house parties, concerts, local club parties, camping, etc.



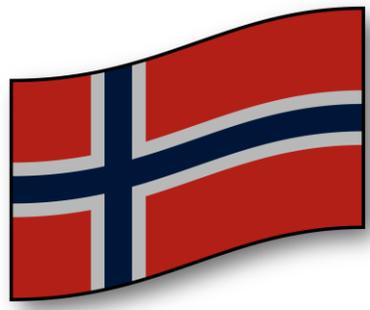
THE RUSS BOARD



Executive Board 1969



THE RUSS BOARD



Russ President

Vice President

Secretary

Chief Financial Officer

Party Coordinator

Newspaper Editor

Entertainment Officer

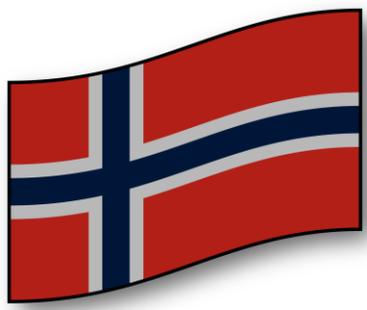
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Culture & Brand Officer

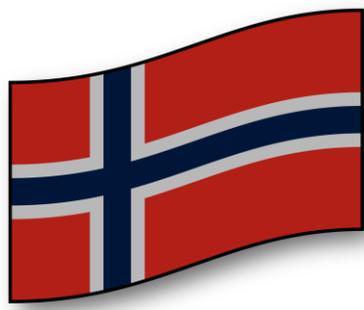
Public Relations Officer

Journalist

Some Funny Titles

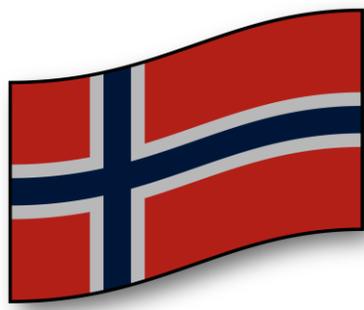
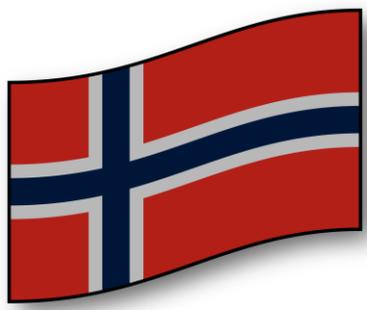


THE RUSS BOARD



President is responsible for about everything with the russ and to give an interview to local newspaper and hold a speech on Constitution Day.

Newspaper Editor and **Journalist** make a russen newspaper.



THE RUSS BOARD

Party Coordinator organizes concerts and parties with different themes (for instance; “What are you going to be when you’re fully educated?”, “Bad Taste” and “Halloween”)

RUSS ITEMS

Russ Identification Card

Russelegitimasjon



OSLO-RUSS 1969

Herved bevitnes at

Navn *Mary Ann Pekaard*

Adr. *Lga Terrasse 13*

Skole *Riis*
er Oslo-russ 1969

Verv _____

Jon Beek
Skoleformann

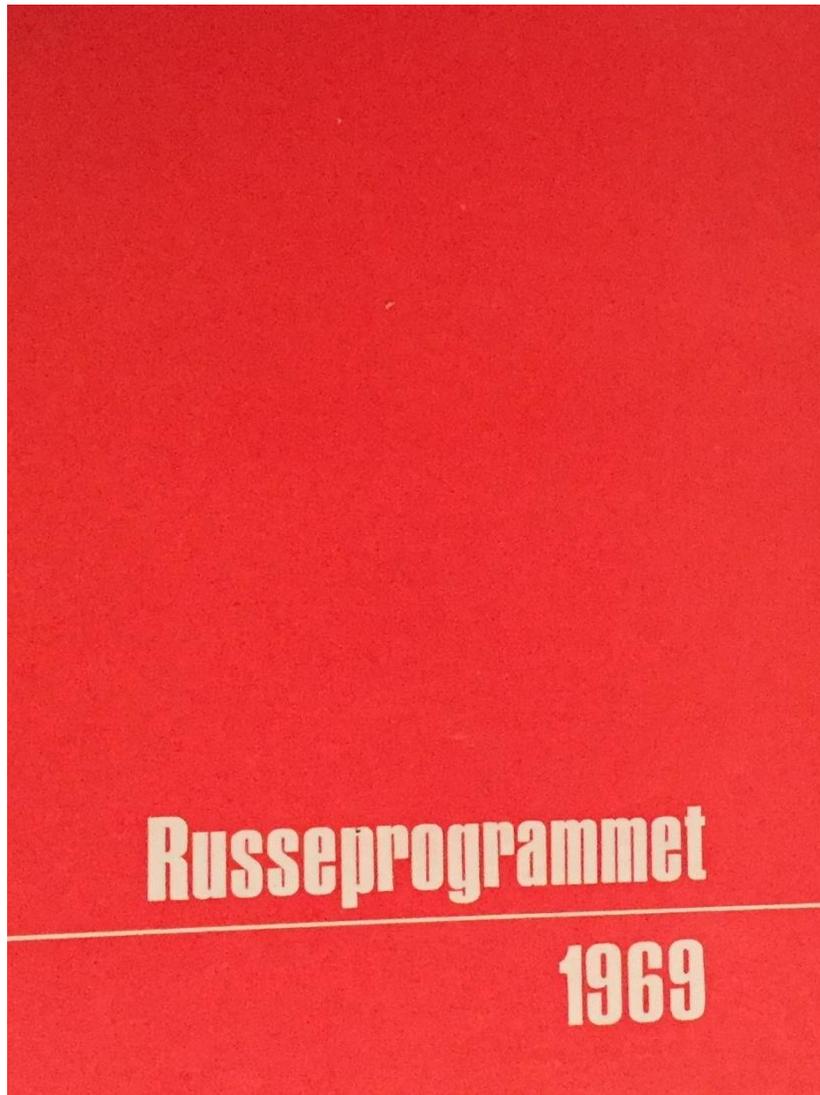
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Mary Ann Pekaard
Egenhendig underskrift

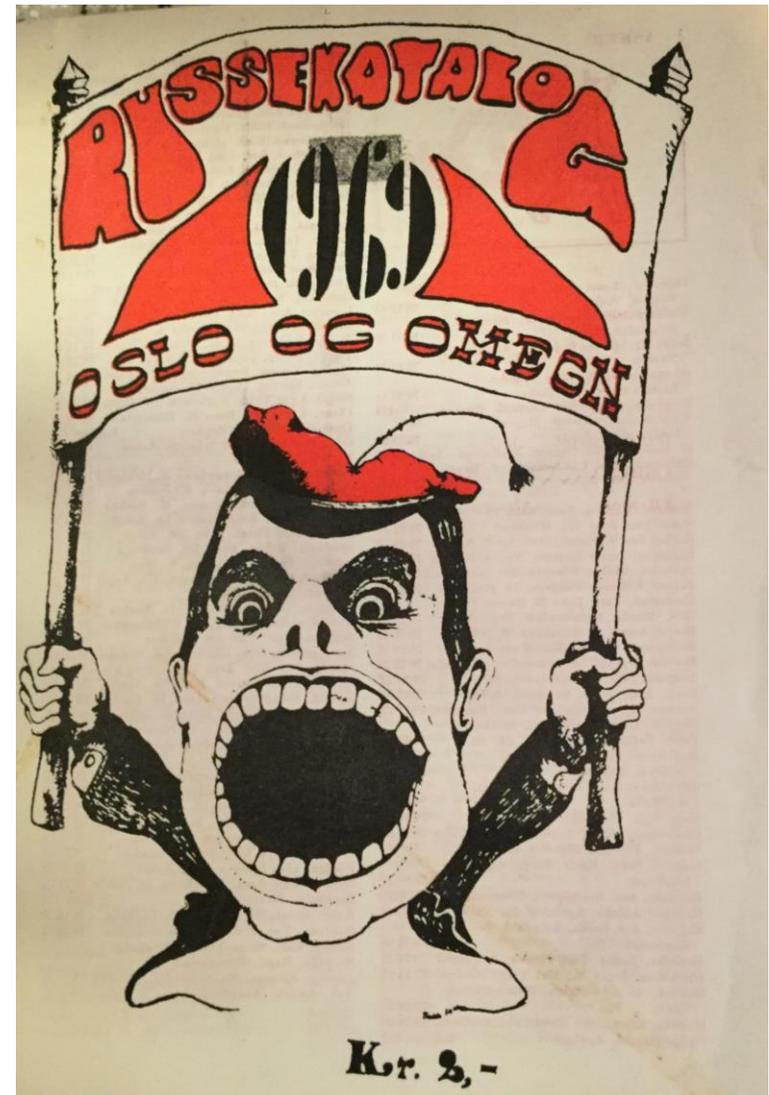
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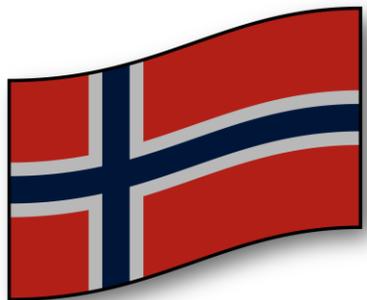
Russ Schedule



List of Officers and their responsibilities



List of all Russ in Oslo and Omegn Schools



RUSSELUE

Russelue (cap) is given to students to wear during Russefeiring.

1969: Students made up funny names to be written on the cap.





RUSSELVE

Present Time: The students are christened with personalize Russ names at one of the biggest parties.

Their Russ names are written on their caps which are given to them on May 17th.

LUE TASSEL – KNOT REGULATIONS

1969:

Triple Knot for kissing the President

1 Knot for every sunrise

Double knot for 2 sunrises

Loop for 5 sunrises

Double Knot to kiss the cute princess

Match for every performance being taken by police

LUE TASSEL – KNOT REGULATIONS

Present Time:

Tree stick for spending a night in a tree

Piece of wrapping for eating a Big Mac in 2 bites

Wine cork for drinking a bottle of wine in 20 minutes

Dog biscuit for crawling through a store like a dog

**Fizzy drink cork for spending the entire russ period
sober**

Knot for going for a swim before May 1st

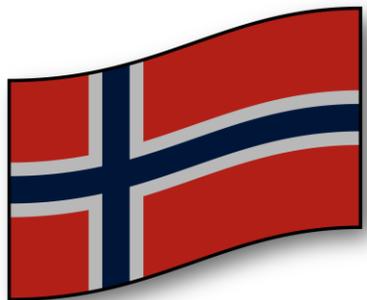
LUE TASSEL – KNOT REGULATIONS

It is common for every school to have about 100 knots. If a russ does 50 or 70, they are entitled to a few Elite Russ Knots

Tattoo Russ and year on your body

Knot for dying your hair your russ color

Knot for making out with 10 people in one night



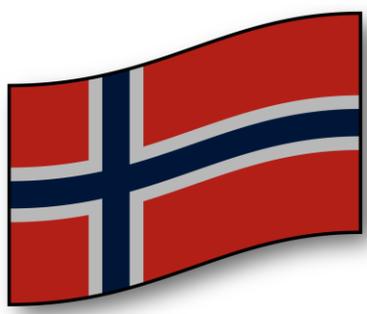
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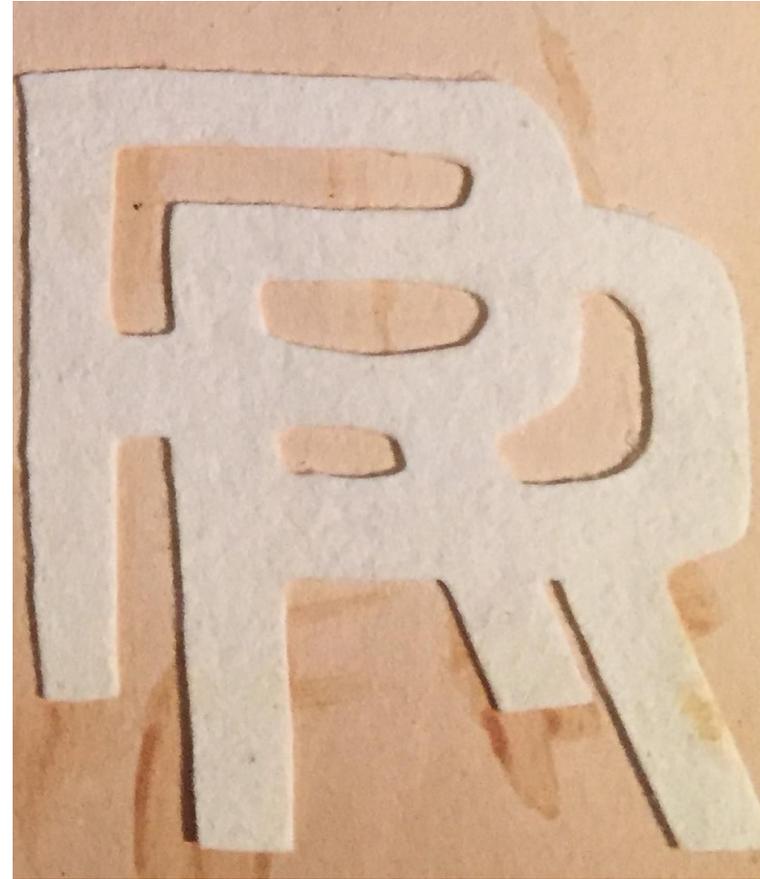
1969:

The colors that the students wore were mostly red and white clothes of their choice and had initial of their school's name and R for Russ sewn on their clothes.

My school's name was Ris so I had RR sewn on my Red and White clothes



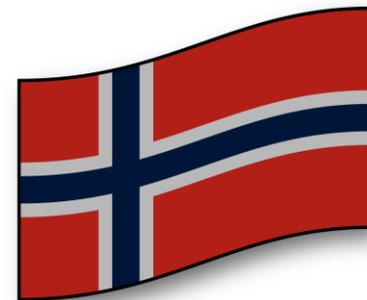
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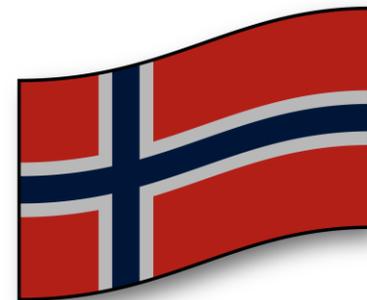
Present Time:

Russ wear colored overalls with flags and logo names. There are several different colors reflecting what type of study the person is completing:

Red: General studies, mathematics, physics, biology, history, literature, English, etc.



RUSS CLOTHES



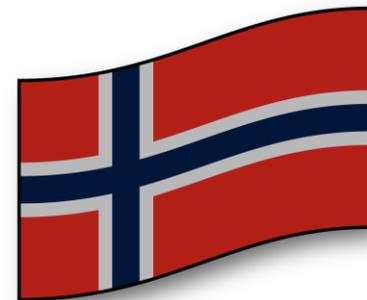
Blue: Business Administration studies

Black: Vocational courses (electronics, carpentry or culinary programs)

Green: Agricultural courses (also used by some as an alternative to orange russ)



RUSS CLOTHES



White: Athletic students or healthcare students (Christian russ choosing to celebrate without alcohol sometimes use this color, but most often wear the same colors as their classmates.)

Groups form and have special clothing (sweaters, jackets, etc.) with group's chosen logo on them.



RUSS CARDS/RUSSEKORT

Most russ have personalized calling cards that are swapped with other russ and handed out to children and family members.

To many children, collecting russ cards is an important activity during the entire russ period, but especially on May 17.

RUSS CARDS/RUSSEKORT

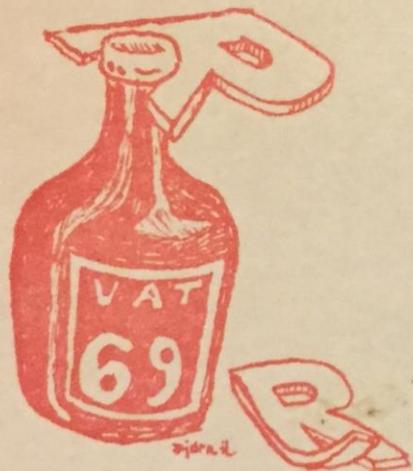
1969:

Cards feature their school logo, name and a short slogan.

Present Time:

Cards feature their name, their photograph and a short slogan.

MEMBER OF D.E.F.



Mary Ann Pickard

Er du dårlig eller — — — ?

Tlf. 24 59 36



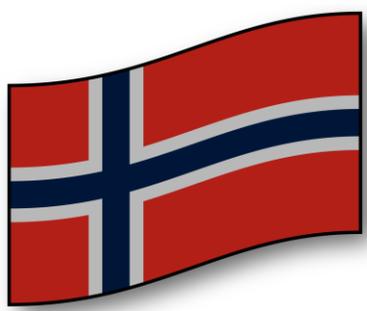
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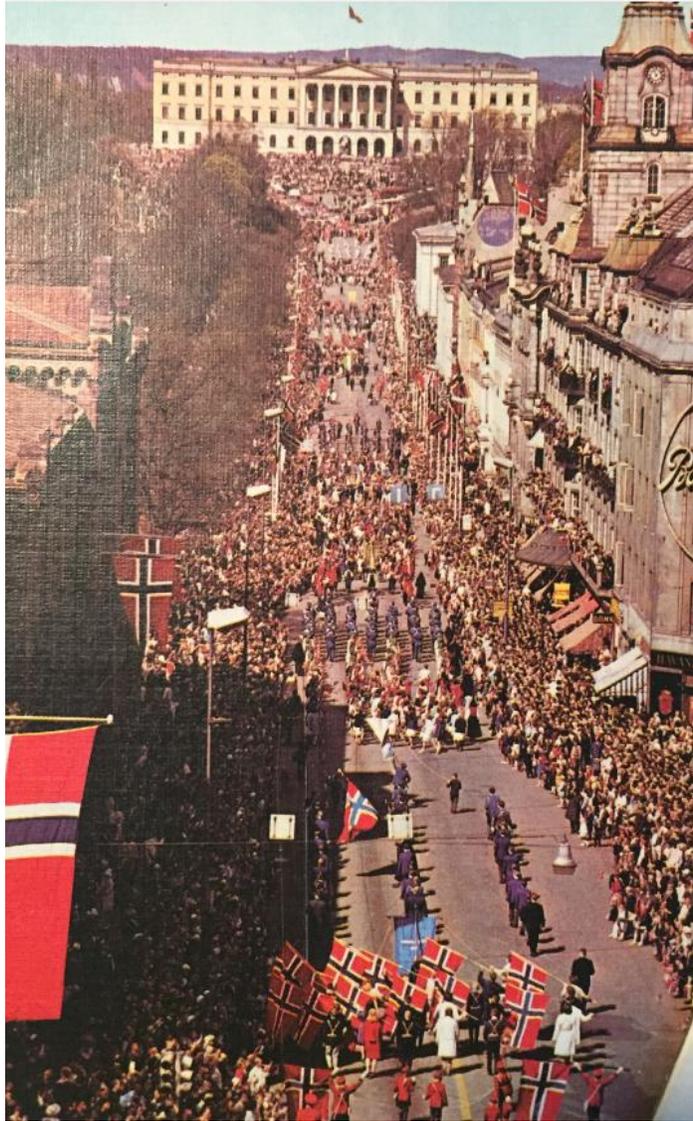
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Det er bedre å angripe på ditt å ha gjort
noe, enn å angripe på et man ikke gjorde det.



17th of May Parade in Oslo



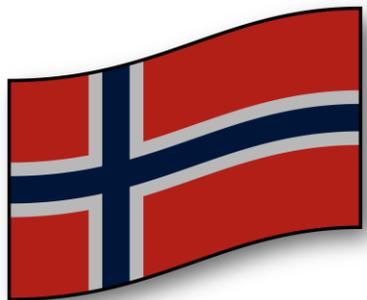


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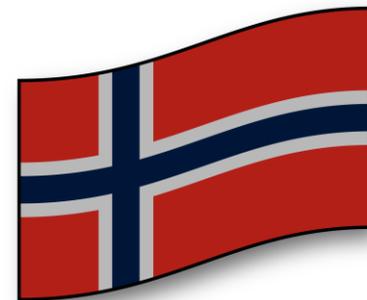


1969:

A few cars/vans were painted red



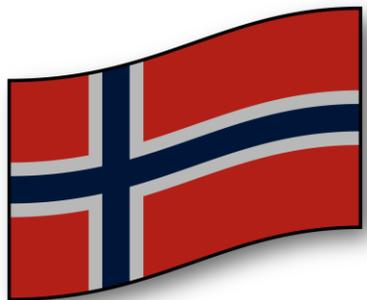
RUSS VEHICLES



Present Time:

Vans are painted their respective russ color and require a powerful audio equipment inside the vehicle.

Most aim to buy a cheap van together with a group of friends.



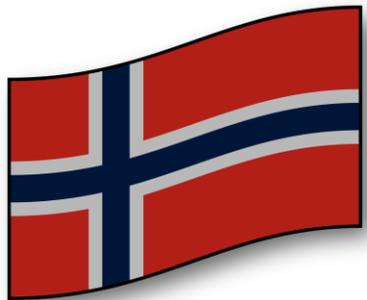
RUSS VEHICLES



An old van can be passed on to the next generation of russ several times before it is discarded.

Van drivers might be an older sibling, friend or a russ who chooses to abstain from alcohol.





Your Life Party!



At the end of the T-bane (metro) line, tucked away up the hill in Tryvann, is where 5 separate nights of “the craziest russ-event in the universe” are held.

The large car park of Oslo Vinterpark, usually full of kids with their skis and snowboards during the winter, this evening will be full of kids with cans of Ringnes instead.



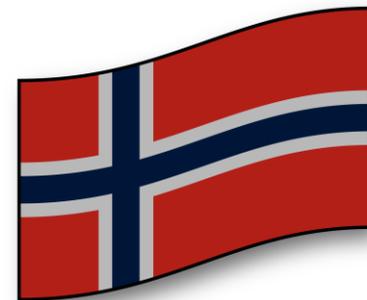


Vans, Generators, Deck Chairs and Poo Dancing Into the Night!





RUSS BUSES

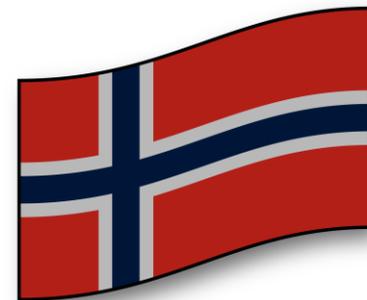


Buses have the largest sound systems allowed on the roof.

Forty speaker boxes which can generate over 60,000 watts and be among the best sound systems in the world.



RUSS BUSES

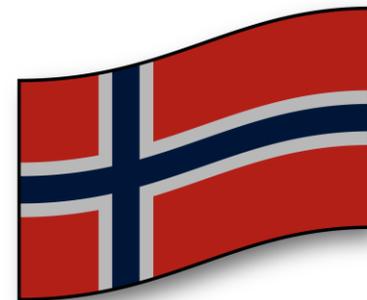


Many buses have expensive theme interior; bar, flat-screens, refrigerators, couches, etc.

The exteriors are mostly painted professionally which is very costly.

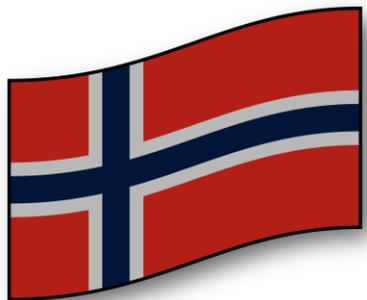


RUSS BUSES



The average cost is between \$2000 and \$6000 per member.

Including sponsors, the cost can reach over \$250,000.

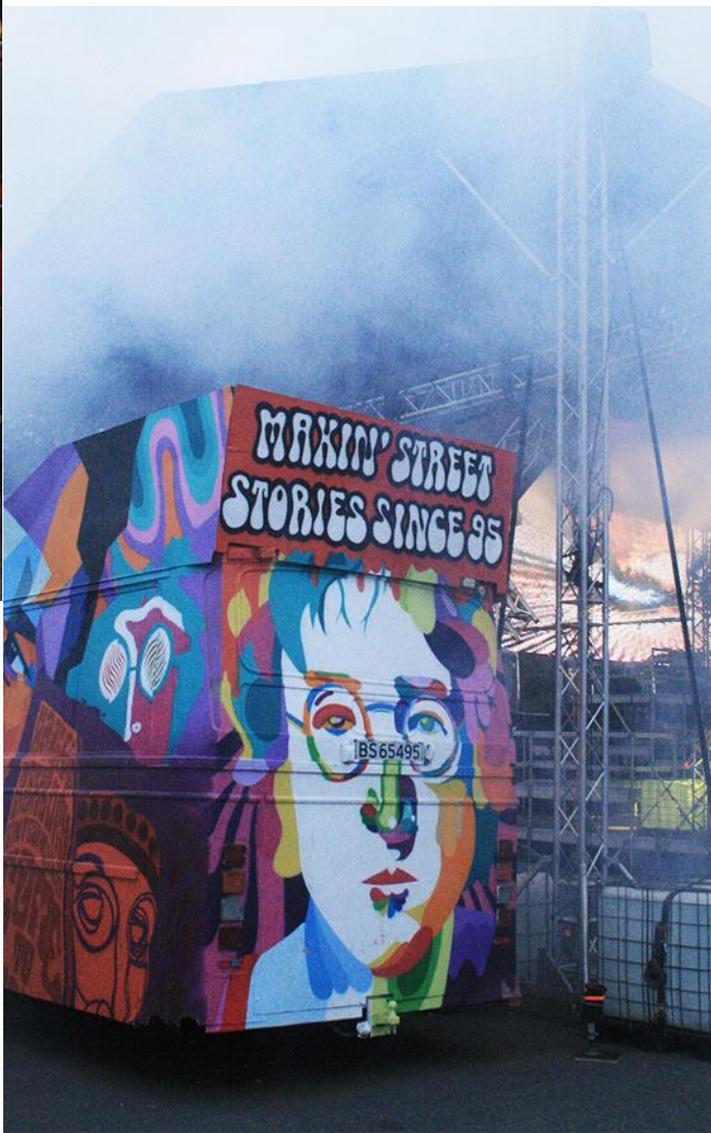


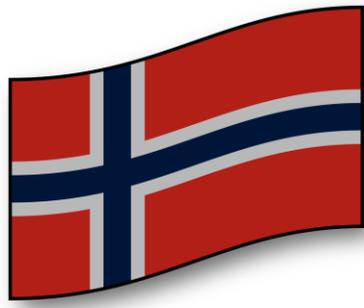
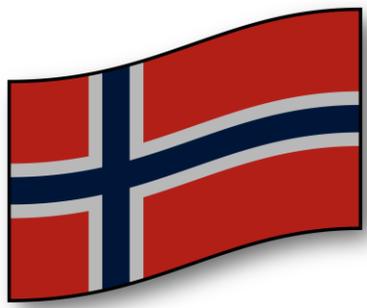
RUSS BUSES



Russ who acquire a bus are required by law to hire a professional bus driver for the duration of the celebration.

There are also competitions for the best vans and buses during Russefeiring.





NOISY WEEK-STÅKUKA

The last week in April. Different theme for each day

Change Sex Day

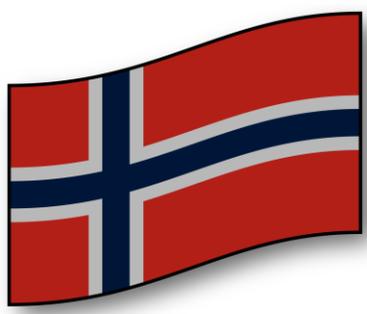
Army Day

Pajamas Day

Hero Day

Emo Day

Business Day



CONCERTS/PARTIES



The russ weren't going hungry on... FREE WAFFLES!