

APRIL 2012

SEATTLE DANISH LODGE NEWSLETTER

Danish Brotherhood Lodge 29 and Danish Sisterhood Evergreen Lodge 40 meet every first Wednesday on the month except July and August at 7:30pm NWDA Harmony Hall, Meridian Office Bldg., 1833 N 105 St. #205, Seattle WA



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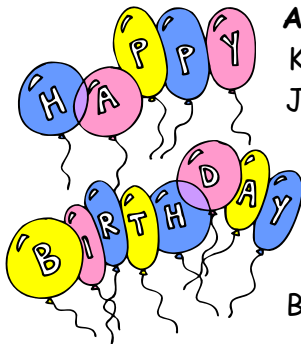
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Thank you! Send changes to Lexie flsorensen@msn.com 206-285-3025 or mail to address above

REMINDER FROM DB29 TREASURER: DB Lodge 29 Annual dues are payable in January. Annual Dues are \$25 for all members except members over 80 years old (over 80? You pay your final dues in year you turn 80), members with over 50+ years of DB29 Lodge membership are also exempt. Juvenile members begin paying \$25 dues at age of 21 unless you notify the lodge that you are still a full time students still under age 25. Send \$25 checks payable to DB Lodge 29, c/oLexie Sorensen, Treasurer, P O Box 99769, Seattle, WA 98139. flsorensen@msn.com, 206-285-3025.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DB 29 & DS 40 LODGE MEMBERS



April: Havannah Al-Khedairy, Agnes Back, Tove Borg, Lars Clausen, Gayle Emmick, Kai Hammond; Katrina E. Harley, Gurli Irene Jensen, James D. Jensen, Linda Jensen, Edith Kilgren, Erik Laursen, Madeline Morgan, Cynthia S Nielsen, Dana S Nielsen, Kristoffer J Nielsen, Bente Pedersen, Peter Rossen

May: Erik Bodholt, Thomas Buus, Egon Calundann, Harold Hansen, Anne K. Hollister, Garret N. Hollister, Mel Hollister, Hans B. Jensen, Sharon M. Kinder, Norma Jean Layer, Erik S Nielsen, Michael O. Nielsen, Kenneth Olsen, Birthe Ostergaard, Nadine Paulsen, Nan Stavshoj, Jan Syberg

HIMMELBJERGET CAMP GRANTS: This year, to encourage campers to become juvenile members of Lodge 29, we changing our campership award structure.

\$200 grants will be awarded to children who ARE Lodge 29 juvenile members themselves (note: there is still time to join before June and no cost for dues until age 21+)

\$175 grants will be awarded to children of adult members of Seattle Lodge #29 After enjoying Himmelbjerget camp from June 24th to 30th, campers are encouraged to attend the September 5th Lodge meeting to receive their checks in person.

How to apply for a campership: Campers, age 10 to 18, must write a letter to the Lodge with details about your membership, name of your parent, include a little about yourself and why you want to attend Himmelbjerget this summer. Remember to include your name, age, school grade and mailing address.

Send letters to Annelise Kromann , DB Lodge 29 Secretary, 314 3rd Ave S #4, Edmonds, WA 98020

Applications MUST be received no later than Monday, June 4th so they can be read at June 6th Lodge meeting.



Visit Himmelbjerget Camp website <http://nwdanishcamp.com/> for registration and other information

DB LODGE 29 APRIL MINUTES:



President Ken Kromann opened the April 4, 2012 meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:33 pm with 15 members in attendance and 1 guest. Past President Henning Buus, Vice President Thomas Buus, Conductor Chuck Larsen, Trustees Carley Kromann, Thomas Larsen and Rasmus Madsen and Guard Bennett Joyal were absent. The minutes were approved as read by the secretary. There was one new application for membership and Ray Jensen was initiated and welcomed into the lodge.

Correspondence: A thank you letter was received from Bente Pedersen for her 25 year pin & plant received in Vancouver. A check was received from the NWDA for the Brotherhood's half of the Julestue profit. As decided from the previous Julestue, the profit was donated back to the NWDA. A donation letter was also received from Himmelbjerget Danish Camp and moved to new business. A post card was received from the Scandinavian Hour offering to post our organization's website and it was agreed to send them our link.

Treasurer: The finance report was approved as read by the treasurer.

Committee Reports: Veteran's Night is October 20th. Melanie Berg volunteered to help. More volunteers are needed.

Leif reported on soccer – a new season just started and they plan to do better. Golf is July 7th at Camaloch Golf Course on Camano Island.

The district convention is on May 4 & 5th in Enumclaw. Those who volunteered to make cookies (Annie Kromann, Carley Kromann, Chuck Larsen, Melanie Berg) can bring them to next month's meeting and Melanie Berg will make sure they are delivered to the right place for the convention.

There was more discussion on hosting the convention in 2014 and to possibly ask Tacoma to co-host. It is not recommended to skip a year between conventions.

New Business: It was moved and approved to donate \$500 to Himmelbjerget Danish Camp.

Announcements: No announcements.

The small pot was won by Lexie Sorensen. Louis Christensen could have won the big pot, but the \$200 went to Holger Nielsen. Meeting was adjourned at about 8:10 pm.

--Respectfully submitted by Secretary Annelise M Kromann



SISTERHOOD EVERGREEN LODGE #40:



Patti Olsen. We discussed the upcoming district convention to be held in Enumclaw next month. Annie Syberg volunteered at the March meeting to bake cookies for the convention coffee breaks. In addition, Greta Ballard, Patti Olsen and Karen Favero will bring cookies as well. One of the delegates will take the cookies to Enumclaw.

Betty Hansen a longtime Sisterhood member from Lodge #126 in Petaluma, California passed away a few days ago. She was a very enthusiastic and caring woman who was involved in many projects.

Dina arrived at the meeting. Dina indicated that she doesn't know her work schedule for the weekend of the convention. She will have a telephone conference with Christina Sallee, the district president, in the next few days to get the agenda for the meetings laid out.

Dina asked us to think about the possibility of putting together a gift basket for a silent auction at the convention if we're asked by the convention committee. In the past we've put together a wine basket and have made a substantial sum for the district. Patti said that she would organize it.

Karen prepared the resolutions for presentation at the convention as well as a short bio of Ruth Metzton.

Anne and Mel Hollister have moved into the Norse Home and they are happy there.

Dina said that she talked to Kenneth Olsen. He sent out invitations to the Queen's birthday celebration this month. She asked him about the meeting of representatives of the Danish societies and clubs that were supposed to have a meeting in February to plan a picnic for this summer. Kenneth thanked Dina for reminding him and said that he had been very busy at work but would get back to her about it. Dina hasn't heard back yet. Our concern is that it will soon be too late to plan a picnic for this year.

JUST A REMINDER: Remember to bring your items to donate to the Orion Center to the June meeting. Some suggestions for donations are travel size toiletries, individual snack and food items, such as energy bars, Cliff Bars, granola bars, packages of nuts, juice boxes, cup of noodles and the like.

The meeting was closed at 8:20 p.m. until May 2, 2012. The past presidents received teacup roses this year. All the sisters and brothers enjoyed cake and coffee to celebrate our past presidents.

--Respectfully submitted, Karen Favero, Secretary/Treasurer



• • • SEATTLE DANISH COMMUNITY CALENDAR • • •

All activities are at the Danish Center (DCC), 1833 N 105 St., Seattle -- unless otherwise noted.



♥ = **NW DANISH ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES (NWDA)** Info & Reservations: PH: 206-523-DANE
 Onsdagsklubben Events--Please RSVP one week in advance—Anne Hollister 206-364-6474 Melannehol@aol.com
Website: <http://www.northwestdanishfoundation.org/>

• = **NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM (NHM)**: Hours: Tue-Sat 10am---4pm & Sunday Noon-4pm.
 3014 NW 67 St., Seattle, WA 98117 Info & Reservations PH: 206-789-5707 <http://www.nordicmuseum.org/>
SCC = SWEDISH CULTURAL CENTER HERITAGE—1920 Dexter Ave. N. Seattle
VISIT DB LODGE 29 Website: www.dblodge29.org www.wowala-volunteers.org

SCANDINAVIAN HOUR: Host Doug Warne 9 to 10 a.m. every Saturday on KKNW 1150AM

Check out the Northwest Danish Association website: <http://www.northwestdanishfoundation.org/calendar-of-events/seattle>
 for calendars and activities for the various local Danish Organizations

at NHM	•	Sun	4/15	4pm	DENMARK--Mostly Nordic Concert Series--Tickets call 206-789-5707 x 10
		Mon	4/16		<i>Queen Margrethe's Birthday</i>
at DCC	♥	Wed	4/18	Noon	Onsdagsklubben RSVP Anne Hollister 206-364-6474 Melannehol@aol.com
Seattle	•	Sun	4/29	4:30pm	Nordic Museum--Northern Lights Auktion at Grand Hyatt Hotel Seattle
at DCC	♥	Wed	5/2	7:30pm	DB & DS Lodge Meetings
Enumclaw		Fr-Su	5/4-6		Enumclaw Hosts the 63rd NW District Convention
at DCC	♥	Sat	5/5	1:30pm	Harmonien -- Songs, Bingo & Fellowship
at NHM	•	Sun	5/6	5pm	FINLAND--Mostly Nordic Concert Series--Tickets call 206-789-5707 x 10
		Mon	5/7		Newsletter Deadline - Monday following Lodge meetings
		Sun	5/13		<i>Happy Mother's Day</i>
at DCC	♥	Wed	5/16	Noon	Onsdagsklubben RSVP Anne Hollister 206-364-6474 Melannehol@aol.com
		Mon	5/28		<i>Memorial Day</i>
	♥	Sat	6/2	1:30pm	Harmonien -- Songs, Bingo & Fellowship
at NHM	•	Sun	6/3	4pm	SWEDEN--Mostly Nordic Concert Series--Tickets call 206-789-5707 x 10
	♥	Wed	6/6	7:30pm	DB & DS Lodge Meetings
		Mon	6/11		Newsletter Deadline - Monday following Lodge meetings
Menucha		F-Su	6/22-24		Pacific NW Danish Cultural Conference--Info: 206-523-3263 or northwestdanishfoundation.org
Menucha		Su-Sa	6/24-30	Noon	22nd Himmelbjerget Danish Language Camp--kids 10-18 in Menucha, OR
		Sat	7/7		14th DB Golf Tournament ---Camaloch--Camano Island