

APRIL 2015

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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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DB 29 & DS 40 LODGE MEMBERS**



**April:** Havannah Al-Khedairy, Tove Borg, Lars Clausen, Gayle Emmick, Kai Frederick Hammond, Katrina E. Harley, Gurli Irene Jensen, Linda Jensen, Erik Laursen, Madeline Morgan, Cynthia S Nielsen, Dana S Nielsen, Kristoffer J Nielsen, Bente Pedersen, Peter Rossen, Shigeru Stavshøj;  
**May:** Erik Bodholt, Thomas Buus, Egon Calundann, Harold Hansen, Garret N. Hollister, Amelia Jacobsen, 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,



**NOTE TO GOLFERS--SAVE THE DATE:** Watch for signup info

Tentative date for the 2015 Danevitational is Sunday June 14th @ Elks Allenmoore.

**STILL TIME TO ENTER and WIN \$\$\$ \*\*\*Can't attend the Convention??**

**66th NW DISTRICT CONVENTION  
 DANISH BROTHERHOOD & SISTERHOOD LODGES**

- 1st Prize: \$500 US Cash Prize**
- 2nd Prize: Hood Canal Cabin — \$500 value**  
 3 days, 2 Nights, sleeps 10 – date restrictions may apply
- 3rd Prize: \$200 US Cash Prize**  
 DRAWING at Seattle Banquet - Sat. May 2, 2015

Please buy raffle tickets and support Seattle DB & DS Lodges finance our 2015 Convention.  
**\$5 per ticket.**

Mail checks payable to DB Lodge 29, %Lexie Sorensen, Treasurer, PO Box 99769, Seattle WA, --include your Name, Address, phone# and/or email address. We will write contact info on tickets and mail back stubs

**PRICE: US \$5.00 each – Need Not Be Present to Win**

**---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 to NWDA office

Websites: <http://northwestdanish.org> DBLodge29:<http://dblodge29.org/WOW>:



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| at DCC  | ♥ | Wed   | 4/15  | Noon     | Onsdagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263  |
| at DCC  |   | Thu   | 4/16  |          | Danish Guards celebrate Queen's 75th Birthday at NW Danish Association              |
| Seattle | • | Sat   | 4/18  | 5pm      | Nordic Museum--Northern Lights Auktion at <b>Grand Hyatt Hotel Seattle</b>          |
| Seattle |   | Fr-Su | 5/1-2 |          | <b>Seattle Hosts the 66th NW District Convention--Doubletree by Hilton, Tukwila</b> |
| at DCC  | ♥ | Wed   | 5/6   | 7:30pm   | DB & DS Lodge Meetings  |
|         |   | Mon   | 6/1   | 5-7:30pm | Deadline to submit requests for DB29 Camperships to Himmelbjerget & Dane Camp       |
| at DCC  |   | Wed   | 6/3   | 7:30pm   | DB & DS Lodge Meetings  |

**DB LODGE 29 MINUTES:** President Melanie Berg opened the April 1, 2015 meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:34 pm with 32 members in attendance and one guest. No officers were absent. The March minutes were approved as corrected – there was one spelling error in the newsletter. There were two new applications for membership and one application for re-initiation. Derek & Sami Todoroff plus Steve Hambleton (re-initiated) were approved as member and initiated into the Brotherhood.



**Correspondence:** A belated thank you from Egon Molbak for the Christmas mumsettia. Thank you from NWDA for donation to Himmelbjerget Danish Camp.

**Treasurer:** The report was approved as reported.

**Committee Reports: Bingo – Tonight! Bowling** –considering 2/20 or 2/27/16 for tournament in Seattle.

**Convention** – Annie Kromann, Carley Kromann, Annelise Kromann and Melanie Berg will bake and bring cookies to the convention for the hospitality room. Sell raffle tickets! Bring prizes for fish pond and door prizes. Melanie read the proposed changes to the bi-laws with the update to Assured Life Association sent from Susie Staats of the Eugene lodge.

**Soccer** – Kenneth Olsen reported that a new season started this week. Leif Sorensen coaches the 3<sup>rd</sup> half – must be 21.

**Picnic** – Dean Larsen will cook hotdos at the August 9 picnic at Vasa Park. The picnic committee will meet in June. **Golf** – June 14<sup>th</sup> is the Danevitational at Allanmore.

**New Business:** Thomas Buss will bring pizza to the May meeting. Birgitte McIntosh request white wine.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Announcements/For the good and the welfare:** April 16<sup>th</sup> is the reception to celebrate the Queen's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday at the NWDA. RSVP to Kenneth Olsen. April 18<sup>th</sup> is the æbleskiver breakfast in Enumclaw from 10:00 – 1:00.

Small pot was won by Birgitte McIntosh. Karen Britt Pfaff-Dunton could have won the \$200, but it went to Frank Poulsen!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm. --Respectfully submitted by Secretary Annelise Kromann

**SISTERHOOD EVERGREEN LODGE #40:** The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. on



April 1, 2015. All officers were present except for Trustee, Annie Syberg, who was excused. There were nine members in attendance.

**Correspondence:** Secretary/Treasurer Karen Favero read an announcement from Youthcare regarding their annual luncheon. A record-breaking \$712,000.00 was raised at the luncheon.

An invitation to the Queen's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday party was read. The party will be at Harmony Hall on April 16, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A "Save the Date" card was received regarding the Danish American Cultural Retreat that will be held on June 26-28, 2015 at the Menucha Retreat and Conference Center in Corbett, Oregon.

Karen read a bill from Danish Brotherhood Lodge 29 for the newsletter billing. There is \$208.25 in the Trustees Fund.

President Patti presented Birgit Andersen with her 25 year pin.

**Unfinished Business:** Patti asked for members to help at the convention and for cookies for the coffee break. Several members volunteered to bring cookies. Brotherhood members have also been asked to bring cookies. Dina Rohm volunteered to help where needed at the convention. She also volunteered Todd to help. Birgit and Greta Ballard indicated that they would be able to help as well.

Karen Favero volunteered to put together an aquavit basket for the convention. Dina indicated that she would assemble a wine basket for the District Sisterhood.

We discussed a resolution to the District By-laws to address the situation that occurred last year regarding the nomination of officers. Dina said that she would put something together and e-mail it to Karen who would compose the resolution for the convention.

Patti, Emily and Karen will work on the lodge report.

Thank you for all the donations to Youthcare. Please continue to bring items for them. Patti will take all the items to their University District headquarters. **Please continue to bring items for the homeless young people in Seattle.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. until May 6, 2015.

. --Respectfully submitted, Karen Favero, Sec/Treasurer

**LODGE DB29 HIMMELBJERGET CAMP \$200 GRANTS:** To encourage campers to become juvenile members of Lodge 29, we have changed our campership award structure.

**\$200** grants awarded to **children who are Lodge 29 juvenile members (pay no dues)themselves AND whose parent or grandparent are members as well**

(note: there is still time to join before June meeting and no dues cost until after age 21+)

**\$175** grants awarded to **children (are not juvenile lodge members themselves) of adult members (parent or grandparent)** of Seattle Lodge #29

After enjoying Himmelbjerget camp from June 21<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, campers are encouraged to **attend the September 2<sup>ND</sup> Lodge meeting to tell members about their experiences and receive their checks**

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

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

Himmelbjerget Danish Camp offers a unique opportunity for kids 10 to 18 to learn about the history, people, culture, language and traditions of Denmark, preserving Danish culture in the next generation while making new friends and having a ton of fun.

**NEW THIS YEAR: DANE CAMP \$50 GRANTS for kids ages 5-10**—children age 5-10 must write a note to Lodge or draw a picture to apply. Dane Camp is held in August.

**All Applications for Himmelbjerget & Dane Camp camperships**

**MUST be received no later than Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**so they can be read at June 3rd Lodge meeting.**

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

**HIMMELBJERGET DANISH CAMP** It's time to sign up for the **Himmelbjerget Danish Camp!**

Himmelbjerget Danish Camp runs **Sunday, June 21st through Saturday, June 27** at Menucha Retreat Center on the beautiful Columbia River Gorge in Corbett, OR. Ten- to 18-year-old campers will have fun learning about Danish language, history and traditions, using Danish money to shop in the camp "butik," and building lasting friendships with campers who share their heritage or special interest in Denmark. Children do not need to be Danish to participate!

This year's theme is **Danish Folklore**. See registration and scholarships below.

For more information or to register, visit the [NW Danish Camp website](#) listed in our address block below, then go to the Events drop down menu and click on Himmelbjerget camp and follow the clicks to Register, and for financial aid.

[Danish Sisterhood #81](#) is offering scholarships to kids for the Camp. There are three different scholarships, and you can find this on the website [northwestdanish.org](http://northwestdanish.org) Then Events drop down to Himmelbjerget camp.

### **DANISH AMERICAN CULTURAL RETREAT (DACR)**

The Danish Cultural Conference is changing its name -- it will now be called the Danish American Cultural Retreat! (DACR)

The annual event features speakers on various topics related to Denmark in some way. This year's conference will be convened June 26, 27 & 28, 2015 -- watch for mailed postcards, website information, The Little Mermaid, and e-bulletin announcements.

The NWDA's Danish Cultural Conference (DACR) has been held at Menucha Retreat & Conference Center in Corbett, Oregon for over 30 years. Enjoy a look back at highlights from previous DCC experiences, then watch for postings about this years program and register for this funevent! <http://northwestdanish.org/dcc/>



**Queen's Birthday** The Royal Danish Guards Association, Northwest Danish Association, Danish Club, Danish Brotherhood Lodge #29 and Danish Sisterhood, as well as by the Danish program of the Department of Scandinavian Studies at University of Washington, will host a reception to

celebrate the 75th birthday of **Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark.**

Thursday April 16th, 2015 5:00 pm to 7:30pm Refreshments, Danish Birthday Cake, and Champagne Toast

Held at Harmony Hall, #205 of the Northwest Danish Association \*\*\* **Contact Kenneth Olsen ([yko61@hotmail.com](mailto:yko61@hotmail.com))**



# 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Northwest District Convention

Hosted by DBIA Seattle Lodge #29 and DSS Seattle Evergreen Lodge #40

## May 1-2, 2015 DINNER RESERVATION & ACTIVITY SIGNUP

**DEADLINE: APRIL 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 CALL Lexie TO RESERVE 206-285-3025 -- NOW**

**HOTEL: Double Tree Suites by Hilton**, 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle WA 98188  
Hotel reservations: Phone: (206) 575-8220 Toll free 1-800-222-8733  
Online Reservations web link—code PND <http://tiny.cc/PNWDanish2015> **---free on-site parking**  
Mention **DANISH CONVENTION RATE \$99** plus tax per night -- reserve **before April 18, 2015**

**Please submit separate registration form for each person attending**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **DB** or **DS** Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
(List Delegate, District/National Officer Title etc.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mark Entree Choice for each night**

**Registration Fee** (includes meetings, coffee breaks & hospitality room) \$15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY Dinner & Entertainment**—including salad & ice cream dessert

\_\_\_\_ Frikadeller OR \_\_\_\_ Vegetarian: Roasted Root Vegetable Croquette \$55 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY Breakfast Buffet** Prepaid Voucher (\$15.95+tax without voucher) \$10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**District Past Presidents Only:** Prepaid \$10 Voucher OR (\$15.95+tax without voucher)

DB \_\_\_\_ or DS \_\_\_\_ will attend **Past President's Breakfast Buffet** on Saturday morning \$10each= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY ACTIVITY:** Lunch at Enumclaw Lodge & Garden Tour in the area \$20 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY Banquet** – Dinner, Salad & Dessert plus Dancing to **“8 Second Ride Band”**

**Mark Choice of 3 Dinner options** \$60 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Roasted Pork Loin medallions \_\_\_\_\_

Grilled Pacific Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian: Eggplant Cannelloni \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNDAY Breakfast Buffet** Prepaid Voucher (\$15.95+tax without voucher) \$10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL with check payable to DB LODGE 29 to:**

DB Lodge 29, %Lexie Sorensen, Treasurer, P O Box 99769., Seattle, WA 98139

Convention Package Info: E-Mail: [flsorensen@msn.com](mailto:flsorensen@msn.com) or PH: 206-285-3025

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> 2015**