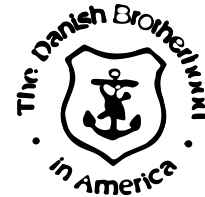


**JUNE 2016**

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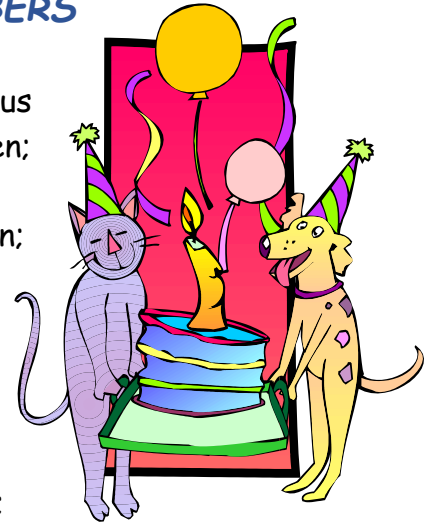
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DB 29 & DS 40 LODGE MEMBERS**

**JUNE:** Melanie Berg; Hans Christiansen; Kami Farrell; Charlotta Kromann; Dean Larsen; Madison Larsen; Ruthi Jensen- Larsen; Rasmus Madsen; Rikke Maudslien; Tina Prægel; Katrina Royal; Lexie Sorensen; Tove Lise Sorensen; Sofia Windelev; June Wittman

**JULY:** Greta Ballard; Matthew Emmick; Lise Evans; Peyton Jacobsen; Konrad Klippert; Caitlin Larsen; Ellen Olsen; Leif Sorensen; Danny Stavshoj; Derek Stavshoj; Dana Svitavsky; Sami Todoroff

**AUGUST:** Carol Colpitts; Jesper Hahn; Bjorn Hammond; Michael Hoff; Alan Holl; Ernst Jensen; Bennett Joyal; Annie Kromann; Jessica Morrison; Erik L. Nielsen; Carl Remming; Anna Roberts; Anker Sorensen; Kimiko Turcott

**SEPTEMBER:** Stig B. Andersen; Anne Blackburn; Kelley Blackburn; Ellen Blendheim; Tage C. Christiansen; Michael Emmick; Ryan Jorgensen; Valerie Joyal; Donna Klippert; Lewis Metcalf; Frank Poulsen; Kurt.Rasmussen; Ib Rossen; Claus Windelev



**SEATTLE DANISH COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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



	Mon	6/6		Newsletter Deadline - Monday following Lodge meetings
	Sat	6/11	Noon	Danevitational Golf Tournament Noonish @ Mt. Si --info Tage
at DCC ♥	Wed	6/15	Noon	Onsdagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263 or Minna at 425-821-2476
at Menuch;	F-Su	6/24-26		Danish American Cultural Retreat--Info: 206-523-3263 or <a href="http://northwestdanishfoundation.org">northwestdanishfoundation.org</a>
at Menuch;	Su-Sa	6/26-7/2		24th Himmelbjerget Danish Language Camp--kids 10-18 in Menucha, Oregon
at DCC ♥	M-F	8/1-5	9am-4pm	Dane Camp Ages 5-10 Info: 206.523.3263 Theme: Danish Folklore--ages 5-10
	Sun	8/14	noon-5pm	All Danes Community Picnic at Vasa Park in Bellevue
Seattle	Fr-Su	5/5-7/17		VANCOUVER Hosts the 68th NW District Convention--Sandman Hotel, Vancouver BC



**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July**



**DB LODGE 29 MINUTES:** President Dean Larsen opened the June 1, 2016 meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:39pm with 23 members and 1 guest in attendance. Trustee Gayle Emmick was absent. The May minutes were approved as written. There were four (4) new applications for membership, all youths who are applying for camperships for Himmelbjerget Danish Camp. The 4 applicants who were approved as members, although not in attendance, were Peter Pedersen, Sandra Pedersen, Annika Dunton and Sofia Dunton.



**Correspondence:** There was a donation request letter from the Danish American Language Foundation (DALF). Sofia Windelev, 12, was in attendance to read her campership request letter, which everyone enjoyed. Five other campership letters were read and enjoyed immensely. They were from Peter Pedersen, Sandra Pedersen, Annika Dunton, Sofia Dunton and Derek Todoroff. All applicants will receive their camperships after they attend camp and are encouraged to attend the September meeting to receive their check and tell us about their camp experience.

**Treasurer:** Treasurer Lexie Sorensen read the financial report. There was a question from Annie Kromann about the profit from bingo. Only about \$98 was brought in, but more is spent on prizes, so no profit. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

**Committee Reports: Soccer** – No update. **Picnic** is at Vasa Park on Sunday, August 14, 2016. Dean requested a volunteer with a truck to bring tables and Ken Kromann volunteered his truck. Further finalization of picnic plans will be done via email. Let Dean know if you would like to help out. **Golf** - the Danevitational is June 11<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Si. The deadline has passed to register, but check with Kenneth Olsen to see if there are any openings.

**New Business:** It was moved to have the Board determine whether or not to donate to DALF at their meeting in August. It is possible to have your donation allocated for Himmelbjerget, but it will be researched to see what the value is in donating that way.

**Unfinished Business:** Greta Buus reminded everyone to be sure to recycle appropriately when at the Danish Center so no one has to sort it afterwards.

**Announcements/For the good and the welfare:** Congratulations to Rasmus and Sheila Madsen on their new son Oliver born May 13<sup>th</sup>. Nordic Knitting conference at the Nordic Heritage Museum is in October with guests Arne & Carlos. Registration opened June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you to everyone who brought dishes for the delicious potluck dinner and to the Sisters for the delicious cake from Nielsen's celebrating past-presidents. Next meeting is in September and the Brotherhood will serve hot dogs and hopefully Frank Poulsen will make and bring agurkesalat.

Anita Henriksen won the small pot. Lexie Sorensen won the big pot on the first draw!  
Meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm. --Respectfully submitted by Secretary Annelise M Kromann



**SISTERHOOD EVERGREEN LODGE #40:** The meeting was opened at 7:40 p.m. on June 1, 2016.

Officers present were President Patti Olsen, Vice President Lisa Svitavsky, Secretary/Treasurer Karen Favero, 1<sup>st</sup> Trustee, Annie Syberg and Marshall/Guard Emily Olsen. Past President, Dina Rohm, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee, Greta Ballard, were absent. There were nine members present. There was no correspondence.

**Bills:** There was a bill from DB Lodge #29 for mailing expenses for the April newsletter in the amount of \$12.60 and a bill in the amount of \$78.30 for the cake in honor of our Past Presidents.

**Trustees Report:** After the coin march and payment for the Past Presidents' plants, there is a balance of \$141.25.

**Sick and Needy Sisters:** Ruth Jensen Larsen fell in her home today. She had to call 911 and then went to see her doctor. She is home and recovering but was sorry to miss the Past Presidents' party. Anne Blackburn is doing well after her partial knee replacement. Hanne Gwilym's husband, Ed, died last Friday, May 27, 2016. Dina Rohm's father-in-law passed away and the funeral was today. Our thoughts and prayers are with our sisters at this time.

Patti and Emily Olsen attended the Northwest Danish Association talk on the history of SAS. Both of them enjoyed it and said that it was very interesting.

The All Dane Picnic will be on Sunday, August 14, 2016 at Vasa Park on Lake Sammamish. Tonight, Patti had some flyers that she passed out. DB #29 is chairing the picnic this year. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help the committee should contact Dean Larsen or Patti Olsen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Aalborg aquavit is coming to stores near you in June. Remember to ask for Aalborg so the stores will know to carry it!

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There are Scandinavian festivals this summer in Astoria, Portland and Junction City, Oregon and at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle.

We were all reminded that Fredagscafe which is held on the first Friday of each month is not just for those in their 20s and 30s who speak Danish. All ages are welcome.

Dana Svitavsky is graduating from high school next week. She plans to attend Western Washington State College in the fall.

In the September, Ellen Olsen will be starting her graduate program in geology at the University of Oregon.

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 REMEMBER TO GATHER ITEMS FOR THE HOMELESS YOUNG PEOPLE IN SEATTLE AND BRING THEM TO THE NEXT MEETING.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. until September 7, 2016.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Favero, Sec/Treas



## All Danish Community Picnic

**Sunday, August 14, 2016**

**11:00 am to 4:00 pm**

*(the park is open from 9am to 8pm)*

**Vasa Park Resort**



3560 West Lake Sammamish Parkway S. E.. Bellevue, WA 98008

***Bring your family and friends for a fun day!!!***

There will be a fish pond for the kids, egg toss, other games and swimming.

**Suggested donations to cover food, beverage and park rental**

**Hotdog and a beer** *(plus condiments, kringle & coffee)* **\$7.00**

**Hotdog and a pop/water** *(plus condiments, kringle & coffee)* **\$5.00**

*(Limited number of veggie dogs available.)*

**Bring any additional food** you want for your family.

Please, **no glass bottles/containers allowed** in the park.

There are only about 12 picnic tables in our area, it is best to bring your own small table, chairs *(if you have them)*, blankets, beach towels and swimsuits. *(We are in the same site again this year.)* There are lifeguards on duty in the swimming area.

**Parking is free**, in the lot across from the park entrance.

Vasa Park charges an **admission fee \$4.50** per adult **\$2.50** ages 6-14, (5 and under are free)

**No pets allowed in the park.**

**Directions: I-90 East** from Seattle to exit #11A. Keep right towards 150<sup>th</sup> Ave. Then keep left to take the SE 37<sup>th</sup> ramp. Straight to SE 35<sup>th</sup> St. tunnel, this becomes SE 35<sup>th</sup> Pl. then becomes SE 34<sup>th</sup> St. Right on W Lake Sammamish Pkwy. Vasa Park is on left, parking across the street on your right.

**I-90 West** from Issaquah, take exit #13 and go North on W. Lk.. Samm. Pkwy SE approx. 1 ¼ miles

**Sponsored by** Sisterhood Lodge #40, Brotherhood Lodge #29,  
The Northwest Danish Association,  
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