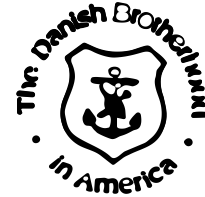


NOVEMBER 2015

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

November: Nichole Al-Khedairy, Solveig Brown, Sandy Buus, Louis K. Christensen, Marete Markussen Eadie, Hanne Gwilym, Gerda Hald, Steve Hambleton; Kirsten Kromann, Paul Kromann, Verner Larsen, Irene Long, Helga Markussen, Joseph R. Matsen, Agnes Mauritsen, Egon Molbak, Louis Nielsen, Inge-Merethe Otey, Tom Paulsen, Kate Prægel, Holli Jo Spanski, Birgitte Mcintosh, Derek Todoroff

December: Minna Brask, Craig Emmick, Vivi Hammond, Eric J. J. Jorgensen, Kris Maudslien, Svend Mikkelsen, Rick Newbrey, Lene K. Nielsen, Emily Olsen, Lola Pitzner, Flemming Sorensen, Annie Syberg, Joe Wenzel, Elmer H. Wittman, Gert Wolff,

January: Jette Bunch, Greta Buus, Henning Buus, Melissa Buus, Dee Corbett, Kristina Favero, Jeff C Jacobsen, Allison Ann Larsen, Kathryn Larsen, Thomas W Larsen, Thane Maudslien, Erik Muller, Georg Pedersen, Hanne A. Poulsen, Ellen Rossen, Max Stavshoj, Deanne Torrence,

Veteran's Night Pins Awarded and Congratulations to:

- Tove Lise Sorensen -50 years
- Cynthia Nielsen and Kristoffer Nielsen -25 years
(Dana Nielsen standing in for Kristoffer)
- Joe Matsen -60 years



Derek Todoroff skipping thru Tivoli Gate!



DB LODGE 29 MINUTES: President Melanie Berg opened the November 4, 2015 meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:37 pm with 23 members in attendance. No officers were absent. The September minutes were approved, as corrected with a minor typo, and written and sent via email. There were no new applications for membership.



Correspondence: A thank you note was received from Annie Syberg of the East Side Circle thanking the Lodge for serving and donating beer and drinks at the Bazaar. A total of \$128 was made and donated to the NWDA. If you are a member of the NWDA you can get 10% off at Scandinavian Specialties on Saturday, November 14th.

Treasurer: Lexie Sorensen read the current balance for the Brotherhood financials. The financial report was approved as read.

Committee Reports: **Bowling** – tournament will be 2/27/16 in Seattle. Practice on November 8th. If not enough people sign up, practices will be cancelled. **Convention** –The 67th PNW District Convention will be hosted by Eugene at the Valley River Inn on April 8-10, 2016. **Bingo** tonight! Thanks to Annie Kromann and Melanie Berg for gathering prizes. **Soccer** – The 39th Anniversary Soccer Party is November 21st. RSVP by November 15th to Kenneth Olsen. It's \$35. **Veteran's Night** was a success. About a \$200 profit and 481 lbs of food will be donated to HopeLink. The Tivoli arch was created with the donated cans of food. **Julestue** is scheduled for December 13th. Greta Buus asked the Lodge if they would donate for the hotdogs, buns and ice cream as is tradition. It was moved and approved. **Picnic** Patti Olsen will make the reservation for the picnic at Vasa Park for the 2nd Sunday in August if no one objects. It is the Brotherhood's year to be in charge. It was agreed to have Patti go ahead and make the reservation. **Installation dinner** is scheduled for January 23rd. Thomas Buus and Frank Poulsen confirmed that Connie will cater flæskesteg with all the fixings. Price is \$35. Tove Lise will help set up. Vibeke Iozzi will help clean up and help with any Himmelbjerget campers who may be there to help. The **Nomination Committee** includes Frank Poulsen, Tove Lise Sorensen and Annie Kromann. They presented the potential slate of officers for 2016. They are Past President Melanie Berg, President Dean Larsen, Vice President Henning Buus, Secretary Annelise Kromann, Treasurer Lexie Sorensen, 1st Trustee Carley Kromann, 2nd Trustee Rasmus Madsen, 3rd Trustee Gayle Emmert, Guard Peder Nielsen, and Conductor Ken Kromann. **Poinsettias** – Tove Lise Sorensen will make sure the plants are ready for delivery in December thanks to the help of Frank. The plants will be a little bit different this year.

New Business: \$100 was donated to the Museum of Danish America and \$300 to the Nordic Heritage Museum for their annual fund raisers.

Unfinished Business: A Danish style smørrebrød pot luck will be planned for December. Please talk to Melanie if you would like to bring something. Vibeke Iozzi will bring dinner in January.

Announcements/For the good and the welfare: Happy Birthday to all the November birthdays! Ken Kromann won the small pot. Caitlin Larsen, Tina Praegel and Kate Praegel could have won \$300, but Birgitte McIntosh was the lucky winner! Meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm. --Respectfully submitted by Secretary Annelise Kromann.



Thanks to everyone who contributed to our food drive for Hopelink and erecting of our 2015 Madfigur" designed by our own lodge expert " food architect" Annelise Kromann at Veteran's Night in October. Special thanks to Frank Paulsen's neighborhood for the generous donations— This year the Lodge collected 481 pounds of food items + \$230 cash= total value \$1192 donated to Hopelink --mange tak! Lexie Sorensen Chairman



BOWLING PRACTICE: All ages are welcome to join Sunday bowling sessions beginning Jan. 10, 2016.



Tech City Bowling, 13033 NE 70th Pl., Kirkland -- Sundays at 2:45pm

\$15 per bowler incl. shoes—pay to Lexie at practice

Join us for practices on Jan 10, 17, and 24, plus Feb 14 with final practice Feb 21

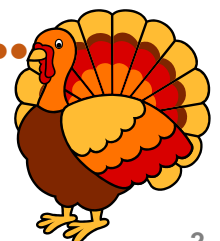
Tournament Saturday Feb. 27- Noon at TechCity Kirkland—Awards party at NWDA

Please contact Lexie by 9pm Friday before EACH bowling session.

Email Lexie: flsorensen@msn.com or call [206-285-3025](tel:206-285-3025)



Happy Thanksgiving!!



SISTERHOOD EVERGREEN LODGE #40

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. on November 4, 2015. All officers were present with the exception of Past President, Dina Rohm. There were eight members present.



Correspondence from YouthCare was read. Patti will forward the list of needed items to Lexie for publication in the newsletter. There was a bill from DB #29 for newsletter mailing for October.

Sick and Needy Sisters: Holli Spanski had knee replacement surgery on October 19, 2015. She's doing well with her rehab and hopes to be back at work early in November.

Trustees Report: In October \$35.00 was paid out for cards, plates and cups leaving a balance after the coin march of \$111.00.

Old Business: The bazaar was a success and lots of sandwiches were sold. Marete Eadie won the Eastside Circle basket.

Unfinished Business: The national convention was wonderful, meeting with old friends and making new ones. The Denver Lodge did a great job planning and executing the event. The accommodations, meetings, activities, meals and entertainment were all exceptional. Each delegate was given a jump drive of the national board presentation reviewing the past four years. The national board announced at the convention that members would be given 10 year pins. Four new officers were elected to the national board. Christina Salle of Portland Lodge #81 was installed as Second Trustee.

New Business: Julestue is on December 13 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Harmony Hall. Annie Syberg will order and pay for three luxe kringle. Karen will pick up the kringle at Larsen's and bring it to Julestue. Karen, Lisa and Dana will attend Julestue. The slate of officers will remain the same for 2016.

Installation: Installation will be held on January 23, 2016. Frank Poulsen has contacted Connie to cater the dinner. The price will be \$35.00 per person for a traditional pork roast dinner.

Veterans Night: Next year we would like to present 25 and 50 year pins to those who have earned them on Veterans Night.

Upcoming dates: Julestue – December 13, 2015, Installation – January 23, 2016, Bowling tournament and dinner – February 27, 2016

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. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GOODIES TO THE DECEMBER MEETING.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. until December 2, 2015.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Favero, Secretary/Treasurer



DECEMBER 2015 MEETING. YOUTHCARE DONATION REQUEST

The Danish Sisterhood Lodge #40 is gathering items for YouthCare

Here is a wish list of suggested items but anything is appreciated and needed.

- Sleeping bags New underwear & boxers Warm coats Gloves Hats
- Athletic socks Chapstick Blankets Hand warmers Backpacks
- Gift cards (Target, Fred Meyer, QFC, etc.)

We keep collecting throughout the year but the cold weather is very hard on the youth of Seattle living on the streets. Thank you.



*2015
Veteran's
Night*



... SEATTLE DANISH COMMUNITY CALENDAR ...

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



- at DCC ♥ Sat 11/21 6pm Seattle Danes Soccer Club **39th** Anniversary Dinner--Info Kenneth 206-963-3
- Thu 11/26 **Happy Thanksgiving**
- at DCC ♥ Wed 12/2 7:30pm DB & DS Lodge Meetings
- Mon 12/7 **Newsletter Deadline** - Monday following Lodge meetings
- at Women' Sat 12/13 6pm Danish Club Julebal
- at DCC ♥ Sun 12/13 2-5pm Julestue & Danish Children's Christmas Party Info: NWDA 206-523-3263
- at DCC ♥ Wed 12/16 Noon Onsdagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263 or Minna at 425-821-2476
- at DCC Sat 12/19 VKO Christmas Jule Frokost
- Wed 12/23 7pm **Lillejuleaften** at St. John Lutheran Church
- 12/24 Noon-2pm Scandinavian Holiday ** Radio Station KKNW 1150AM
- 12/25 Noon-2pm 48th Annual Scandinavian Christmas Hour ** Radio Station KKNW 1150AM
- Fri 12/25 **Merry Christmas Glædelig Jul**
- 12/25 9-10am Scandinavian Christmas Hour ** Radio Station KKNW 1150AM
- Fri 1/1 **Happy New Year ** 2016 ** Godt Nytår**
- at DCC ♥ Wed 1/7 7:30pm DB & DS Lodge Meetings *** 1st Wed. in January
- Sun 1/10 2:45pm Bowling Practice (reserve w/Lexie flsorensen@msn.com ,206-285-3025 by 9am Sat)
- Sun 1/17 2:45pm Bowling Practice (reserve w/Lexie flsorensen@msn.com ,206-285-3025 by 9am Sat)
- TechCity Bowl, 13033 NE 70th Pl., Kirkland
- at DCC ♥ Sat 1/23 6pm DB & DS Puget Sound Lodge Officers Installation Party
- Seattle Fr-Su 4/8-10/2016 **Eugene Hosts the 67th NW District Convention--Valley River Inn, Eugene, OR**

**** JULESTUE ** 2-5pm SUNDAY Dec. 13 ****

Meridian Office Bldg. 1833 N 105 St. Seattle, WA

Julestue is a day filled with Danish Christmas traditions including dancing and singing around the Christmas tree, making various Danish Christmas crafts, Santa's arrival, and stories about nisser. There will be goodie bags for kids and lots of Danish refreshments!

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See NWDA web site for details: <http://northwestdanish.org/>

Prepaid Registrations by Monday, December 7th.

Adults \$10/Children \$5 (members of Danish Brotherhood, Danish Sisterhood, & NWDA)

Non-members-- Adults \$15/Children \$10.

Send Julestue Registration below to NWDA with check or credit card information or call 206-523-3263 before Monday December 6th.

RSVP by December 7th by calling us at 206.523.3263

***or send an e-mail to seattle@nwdanish.org .



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ # of adults attending _____ # of children and each ones age

Children age 2 & under are free.

My check made out to the NWDA is enclosed. _____

Charge ___ Visa or Master Card credit card#: _____ Exp. Date _____ Zip code _____

Name (please print) _____ Signature _____

Mail to Northwest Danish Association, 1833 N. 105 St. Suite 101, Seattle, WA 98133 before December 9th

RESERVATION FOR JOINT DB & DS OFFICER INSTALLATION DINNER

SATURDAY JANUARY 23, 2016

NWDA Harmony Hall, Meridian Office Bldg., 1833 N 105 St. #205, Seattle WA

6 pm		Happy Hour
7pm	Dinner:	Flæskesteg med svær (pork roast with crisp rind) plus side dishes
8:30pm		Installation of Officers
9 pm		Dessert & Coffee

Names: _____ : _____ Phone: _____

List additional names _____

Officer title, Name & Lodge# if being installed _____

Please reserve _____ (#) dinners at **\$35.00** per person = Total \$_____ **check payable to DB Lodge 29**

Mail to: Lexie Sorensen, P O Box 99769, Seattle, WA 98139: 206-285-3025 flsorensen@msn.com

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED by Monday, January 11, 2016

(EXTRA TIME NEEDED BY CATERER TO ORDER ENOUGH PORK)

