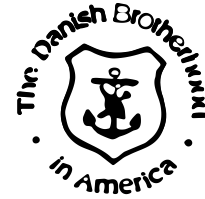


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SEATTLE DANISH LODGE NEWSLETTER

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 Hammond, Katrina E. Harley, Gurli Irene Jensen, Linda Jensen, Erik Laursen, Cynthia S Nielsen, Dana S Nielsen, Kristoffer J Nielsen, Bente Pedersen, Peter Rossen, Shigeru Stavshøj;
May: Erik Bodholt, Thomas Buus, Egon Calundann, Harold Hansen, Amelia Jacobsen, Hans B. Jensen, Sharon M. Kinder, Norma Jean Layer, Erik S Nielsen, Michael O. Nielsen, Kenneth Olsen, Birthe Ostergaard, Nadine Paulsen, Nan Stavshøj, Jan Syberg,

LODGE DB29 HIMMELBJERGET CAMP \$200 GRANTS:

\$200 grants awarded to children who are Lodge 29 juvenile members themselves (pay no dues) AND whose parent or grandparent are also (note: still time to join before June 1st meeting note: kids no dues paid until after age 21+)

\$175 grants awarded to children of adult members (parent or grandparent) of Seattle Lodge #29 if applicant is not a juvenile lodge member themselves).

After enjoying Himmelbjerget camp June 26-July 2, campers are encouraged to attend the September 2ND Lodge meeting to tell members about their experiences and receive their checks in person.

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.



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. 2016 Himmelbjerget dates: 6/26-7/2

DANE CAMP \$50 GRANTS for kids ages 5-10—to apply, children age 5-10 must write a note to Lodge or draw a picture. Dane Camp is held in August. Come to Sept. 7th meeting and tell the lodge about your Dane Camp experience and receive your grant.

Applications for Himmelbjerget & Dane Camp camperships MUST be received by Monday, May 30 so they can be read and approved at June 1st Lodge meeting.—or may attend and bring to meeting

******Remember to include your NAME, AGE, school GRADE and mailing address.**

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

DB LODGE 29 MINUTES: Meeting DB Lodge 29 Minutes:



President Dean Larsen opened the April 6, 2016 meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:36pm with 25 members in attendance. Trustee Rasmus Madsen was absent. The March minutes were approved as written. There were no new applications for membership.

Correspondence: There were several newsletters from other lodges; an invitation to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen of Denmark's birthday at the Danish Center on April 20th at 5:00, as well as a request to help with the bar; an article from the paper about a Danish man who was awarded a Medal of Honor in 1905 who was properly buried and given recognition; a letter from Danes Worldwide regarding scholarships for expat Danes children to learn Danish; and a donation request letter from Himmelbjerget Danish Camp.

Treasurer: Treasurer Lexie Sorensen read the financial report and it was approved as read.

Committee Reports: Bowling – once the final check comes in, the Lodge will only be about \$125 in the hole after the bowling tournament. Not too bad.

Bingo – tonight!

Convention – This weekend is the 67th PNW District Convention hosted by Eugene at the Valley River Inn. **Soccer** – Kenneth Olsen reported that the 50+ team is doing really well and 4 – 0. They will celebrate their 40th anniversary year with new home and away uniforms.

Golf – the Danevitational is June 11th at Mt. Si and will be about \$68, first tee off at noon.

Picnic is at Vasa Park on Sunday, August 14, 2016. It is the Brotherhood's year to be in charge. Will discuss details closer to the date.

New Business: Camperships will be the same amount as last year. \$200 for members. Application letters must be submitted by the June meeting to be eligible.

Unfinished Business: It was moved and approved to donate \$500 to Himmelbjerget Danish Camp. Henning Buus will help man the bar at the Queen's birthday celebration and Dean Larsen will pick up beer, wine and pop/water to donate as approved by the Lodge. Extras will go to the Lodge.

Announcements/For the good and the welfare: May 14th is the æbleskiver breakfast at the Danish Hall in Enumclaw from about 9-2. Annelise Kromann spent a few minutes telling about her trip to Denmark last month and all the great places she visited! Dean will bring dinner in May.

Flemming Sorensen won the small pot.

Tage Christiansen, Matthew Emmick, Erik Bodholt and Jesper Mortensen could have won the big pot, but Lexie Sorensen won \$100 for the second month in a row!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Annelise M Kromann

• • • SEATTLE DANISH COMMUNITY CALENDAR • • •

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



at DCC	♥	Wed	5/4	7:30pm	DB & DS Lodge Meetings
		Sun	5/8		<i>Happy Mother's Day</i>
		Mon	5/9		Newsletter Deadline - Monday following Lodge meetings
at DCC	♥	Wed	5/20	Noon	Onsdagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263 or Minna at 425-821-2476
		Mon	5/30		<i>Memorial Day</i>
		Mon	6/1		DEADLINE: Application for DB29 \$175 Himmelbjerget Camperships -DB Sec. Annelise Kromann
	♥	Wed	6/1	7:30pm	DB & DS Lodge Meetings
		Mon	6/6		Newsletter Deadline - Monday following Lodge meetings
		Sat	6/11	??am	Danevitational Golf Tournament Noonish @ St. Si --info Tage
at DCC	♥	Wed	6/15	Noon	Onsdagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263 or Minna at 425-821-2476
at Menucha		F-Su	6/24-26		Danish American Cultural Retreat--Info: 206-523-3263 or northwestdanishfoundation.org
at Menucha		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

SISTERHOOD EVERGREEN LODGE #40: The meeting was opened at 7:32 p.m. on April 6, 2016.



Officers present were President Patti Olsen, Vice President Lisa Svitavsky, Secretary/Treasurer Karen Favero, 1st Trustee, Annie Syberg and Marshall/Guard Emily Olsen. Lisa stood in for Past President, Dina Rohm, who was absent. Greta Ballard, 2nd Trustee was also absent. There were eight members present.

We offered raffle tickets for sale for the District Convention in Eugene. All were sold.

Bills: There was a bill from DB Lodge #29 for mailing expenses for the March newsletter in the amount of \$11.50.

Trustees Report: After the coin march, there is a balance of \$137.00.

Sick and Needy Sisters: Irene Jensen will be 84 years old on April 22. Best wishes to Irene. Anne Blackburn will have knee replacement surgery on May 3. Our thoughts are with you for a speedy recovery.

Several members attended Edith Sorensen's memorial service. The service was beautiful with hymns and prayers picked by Edith. She had many friends in her neighborhood who loved and admired her as we all did. There was a lovely reception afterwards and many memories of Edith were shared by all.

Holli Spanski retired as administrator for the Lewis County Juvenile Justice Department. Dana Svitavsky is leaving this weekend for Disney World with her high school marching band. They will performing in the park and at a few other venues.

There will be six members of our lodge going to the District Convention on Friday. We're all looking forward to productive meetings and gathering with old and new friends.

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.

The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated on April 20, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at Harmony Hall. All are welcome. Please RSVP at Edith Christensen at the Northwest Danish Association.

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 8:07 p.m. until May 4, 2016. Respectfully submitted, Karen Favero, Sec/Treas



DONATION REQUESTS FOR YOUTHCARE

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.)

Lodge #40 collects throughout the year but the cold weather is very hard on the youth of Seattle living on the streets.

Please Bring items monthly to Lodge meetings. Thank you.



Please save the date for the 4th annual Danevitational:

Saturday June 11th @ Mount Si Golf Course.

1st Tee Time will be @ noonish

Around \$ 68 for Food & Golf & prizes, cart extra.

More info later – Tage Christiansen

