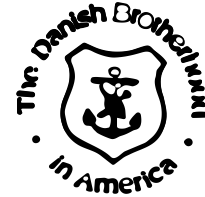


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DECEMBER 2015

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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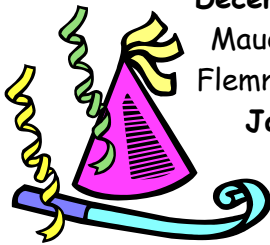
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DB 29 & DS 40 LODGE MEMBERS



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,

February: Peter Aagaard, Birgit Andersen, Corey D Blackburn, Karen Favero, Vibeke Iozzi, Aage Jensen, Margaret A Karchesy, Tina Newbrey, Preben Pedersen.

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2015 DB LODGE 29 DUES ARE PAYABLE IN JANUARY

NOTE FROM DB29 TREASURER—2015 LODGE DUES: DB Lodge 29 Annual dues are payable in January. Annual Dues are \$25 for all members **except** members **over 80 years old** (pay 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 they notify the lodge that they are full time students and under age 25. **PLEASE NOTIFY TREASURER WITH ANY ADDRESS CHANGES & CORRECTIONS.**

Send \$25 checks payable to DB Lodge 29, c/o Lexie Sorensen, Treasurer, P O Box 99769, Seattle, WA 98139 flsorensen@msn.com , 206-285-3025. Please pay by February 3, 2016—thank you

Help your lodge save postage cost of mailing you bills ++ Due by Feb. 3, 2016

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HAPPY NEW YEAR--2016!!



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DB LODGE 29 MINUTES: President Melanie Berg opened the December 2, 2015 meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:55 pm (after a delicious smørrebrød potluck) with 19 members in attendance. Treasurer Lexie Sorensen and Trustee Rasmus Madsen were absent. The November minutes were approved as written and sent via email. There were no new applications for membership.



Correspondence: There were a few newsletters from other Lodges to share, otherwise no correspondence. A couple Ole and Lena jokes were shared instead.

Treasurer: Frank Poulsen read the current balance for the Brotherhood financials on behalf of Treasurer Lexie Sorensen who is with her family in the Galapagos Island. The financial report was approved as read.

Committee Reports: Bowling – tournament will be 2/27/16 in Seattle. Next practice is January 10th at 2:45 at TechCity Bowling. **Convention** –The 67th PNW District Convention will be hosted by Eugene at the Valley River Inn on April 8-10, 2016. **Soccer** – The 39th Anniversary Danes Soccer Party was November 21st and it was a great success with over 90 people in attendance—in 2016 the Club's 40th anniversary party will be October 1, at Leif Ericson Hall in Ballard

—save the date. **Julestue** is scheduled for December 13th. Greta Buus gave a quick update that the Brotherhood's part of the party is ready to go. **Picnic** Patti Olsen made reservations for the same picnic shelter at Vasa Park for Sunday, August 14, 2016. It is the Brotherhood's year to be in charge. **Installation dinner** is scheduled for January 23rd. Price is \$35. The **Nomination Committee** includes Frank Poulsen, Tove Lise Sorensen and Annie Kromann. Annie presented the updated 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 Emmick, Guard Greta Buus, and Conductor Ken Kromann. This slate of officers was moved and accepted for installation in January. **Poinsettias** – Frank Poulsen brought the poinsettias and all were distributed for delivery.

New Business: Joe Wenzel, from the Sons of Norway, was in attendance to talk to the DB about identity theft. If we are interested, he can set up a visit with an identity theft expert. The Brothers sang to Joe in honor of his upcoming birthday!

Unfinished Business: Birgitte McIntosh is still having issues with getting into the building once the doors are looked at 7:30, which are automatically set by the head office. There are suggestions to put something in the door to keep it open or have someone check the doors. The board will further discuss the issue. Vibeke Iozzi will bring dinner in January.

Announcements/For the good and the welfare: None.

Dean Larsen won the small pot.

Tina I. Praegel, Kristin A Nielsen, Erik Laursen, Rikke Maudslien, and Gert Wolff could have won \$100, but Birgitte McIntosh was the winner...again. Meeting was adjourned at 8:46pm. Respectfully submitted by Secretary Annelise M Kromann

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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, 24, Feb 14 and final practice Feb 21
 Tournament Saturday Feb. 27- Noon at TechCity Kirkland
 —Awards party follows at NWDA



Please contact Lexie by 9pm Friday before EACH bowling session.
Email Lexie: flsorensen@msn.com or call 206-285-3025

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SEATTLE DANISH COMMUNITY CALENDAR . . .

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

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| | 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 ♥ | Wed | 1/20 | Noon | Onsdagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263 or Minna at 425-821-2476 | |
| at DCC ♥ | Sat | 1/23 | 6pm | DB & DS Puget Sound Lodge Officers Installation Party | |
| at DCC ♥ | Wed | 2/3 | 7:30pm | DB & DS Lodge Meetings | |
| | Sat | 2/27 | Noon | NW District Bowling Tournament-& Party--Seattle--contact Lexie--206-285-3025 | |
| Seattle | Fr-Su | 4/8-10/2016 | | Eugene Hosts the 67th NW District Convention--Valley River Inn, Eugene, OR | |

SISTERHOOD EVERGREEN LODGE #40 Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on December 2, 2015.



Since there were so few of us we didn't do a roll call.

Emily passed around Christmas cards for us to sign for those members who are over 80 years old. For those members over 85 and who are in the area, it has been a tradition that flowers be delivered to them for the holidays. Greta Ballard will send chocolate covered raisins to Grete Wolfe since she really likes them. Helga Markussen will deliver flowers or a plant to Agnes Mauritsen and Lola Pitzner. Greta will bring flowers or a plant to Esther Swanson if she will be attending the same Christmas party. Patti and Emily Olsen will bring something to Dee Corbett. Patti will e-mail Lisa Svitavsky to see if she will bring flowers and a card to Irene Jensen. Patti will call or e-mail Anne Blackburn to see if she will bring flowers to Ruth Jensen Larsen.

Trustees Report: After the coin march, there is a balance of \$118.00.

Old Business: Annie Syberg has ordered and paid for the kringle for Julestue. Karen Favero will pick it up at Larsen's and help at the event.

New Business: Brotherhood Lodge #29 is in charge of the picnic in 2016. Patti said that she would book the same picnic area at Vasa Park for August 14, 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. Happy hour will be at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., installation at 8:30 p.m. and dessert at 9:00 p.m.

A traveling exhibit from the Museum of Danish America will be at the Nordic Heritage Museum from December 11, 2015 to February 28, 2016. The exhibit is called Skala, definitely a favorite Danish activity.

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 8:25 p.m. until January 6, 2016.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Favero, Secretary/Treasurer



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.)

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

Thank you.



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

(CATERER NEEDS EXTRA TIME TO ORDER ENOUGH PORK)