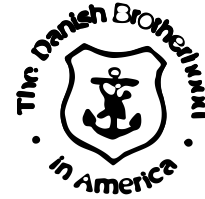


FEBRUARY 2015

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



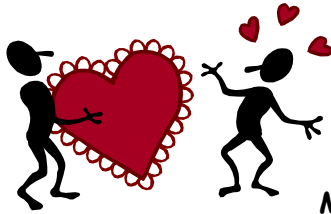
DANISH BROTHERHOOD LODGE 29: <http://dblodge29.org/>

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DB 29 + DS 40 LODGE MEMBERS



February: Peter Aagaard, Birgit Andersen, Corey D Blackburn, Karen Favero, Vibeke Iozzi, Aage Jensen, Margaret A Karchesy, Tove H. Petersen, K. Britt Pfaff-Dunton, Birgit Rolla-Lindvig, Lisa Jensen Svitavsky,

March: Otto Brask, Zabrina Royal, Karlo Thornvig, Lillian Wolff,

SEATTLE BOWLING PRACTICES: All ages are welcome to join our Sunday bowling sessions. (no need to be a “serious” bowler, just a fun-lover)

Dates: 2:45pm Sundays -- final practice Feb 15 at Tech City Bowling, 13033 NE 70th Pl., Kirkland

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

Email Lexie: flsorensen@msn.com or call **206-285-3025**



DISTRICT BOWLING TOURNAMENT IN VANCOUVER, BC. **SAT. 2/21/2015

SEATTLE LODGE OFFICERS for 2015:

DS Lodge 40

Dina Rohm
Patti Olsen
Lisa Svitavsky
Karen Favero
Karen Favero
Annie Syberg
Grete Ballard

Emily Olsen
Dana Svitavsky

Office

Past President:
President:
Vice President:
Secretary:
Treasurer:
1st Trustee:
2nd Trustee:
3rd Trustee:
Conductor:
Marshall/Guard:

2015 Danish Princess

DB Lodge 29

Thomas Buus
Melanie Berg
Dean Larsen
Annelise Kromann
Lexie Sorensen
Henning Buus
Rasmus Madsen
Carley Kromann
Ken Kromann
Greta Buus

2015 DB LODGE 29 DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW

NOTE FROM DB29 TREASURER—2015 LODGE DUES: DB Lodge 29 Annual dues are due 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 under age 25. 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 HELP YOUR LODGE SAVE POSTAGE MAILING YOU A BILL

DB LODGE 29 MINUTES: President Melanie Berg opened the February 4, 2015 meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:41 pm with 21 members in attendance and no guests. Trustee Rasmus Madsen was absent. The January minutes were approved as written and sent in the newsletter. There were no new applications for membership.



Correspondence: A thank you note for the poinsettias was received from Anker Sorensen, and Otto Brask was there in person to thank for the poinsettias. A thank you was received from the PNW District President Ken Kromann for his enjoyable time at the installation dinner. And a thank you was received from the Kline Galland Center for the donation in honor of Chuck Larsen. A letter was received from the Assured Life Association stating the name change from Woodmen of the World. All uses of the name must cease by April 30, 2015.

Treasurer: The treasurer reported on the end of year finances, which were passed out to the members. The reports were approved as reported.

Committee Reports: **Bingo** – There will be Bunny Bingo in April. Annie Kromann and Melanie Berg will collect prizes. **Bowling** – Tournament is in Vancouver BC February 21st and costs \$20 CAD for bowling. Dinner afterwards is \$35 CAD. You need to have committed to attend by February 7th. We will bring Convention raffle tickets to pass out while there, due to laws against mailing them. **Convention** – Delegates for the 2015 convention are: Annie Kromann, Frank Poulsen, Dean Larsen, and Flemming Sorensen. Alternates are: Otto Brask, Peder B Nielsen, Caitlin Larsen, and Lexie Sorensen. **The Danish Picnic** is currently scheduled for August 9th at Vasa Park and will be led by the Sisterhood. **The Installation Dinner** was a great success with delicious food. There was about a \$64 profit. Thank you to Frank Poulsen for arranging the catering and thanks to District Presidents Ken Kromann and Jannet Tricarico for Installing the Brothers and Sisters respectively. **Soccer** – Leif Sorensen reported that the soccer team got moved and they were expected to get hammered, but they won 2. There have been a couple injuries and playing only 9 on the field.

New Business: Frank Poulsen and Leif Sorensen will arrange dinner for the March meeting. Thank you to Vibeke Iozzi for the delicious chili and Sandy Buus for the wonderful cornbread muffins.

Unfinished Business: We had received a letter from the Danish Immigrant Museum asking for a donation to their “Kick start” campaign for the Skål! Scandinavian drinking customs exhibit booklet. It was decided it was better to support the museum directly than give money to this kick starter.

Announcements/For the good and the welfare: Fastelavn at the NWDA is 2/15. February 18th is the 25th Anniversary of the building owned by the NWDA. Thanks to Flemming Sorensen and his crew for remodeling the building. A celebration will be held at the 2/18 Onsdagsklubben. Call for reservations.

Small pot was won by Annie Kromann. Stig Andersen, Gayle Emmick, Gert Wolff, and Donna Klippert could have had \$200, but it was won by Greta Buus!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:59 pm.

--Respectfully submitted by Secretary Annelise Kromann



MOSTLY NORDIC AT NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM—MARCH 8, 2015 4PM

“Sparklers and Marzipan – a Birthday Salute!”

Northwoods Wind Quintet celebrates Danish composer Carl Nielsen’s 150th birthyear and the 20th anniversary of Mostly Nordic program.

Featured will be Nielsen’s “Wind Quintet”, Clarks “March for the Prince of Denmark,” plus a potpourri of popular works such as Prokofieff’s “Peter and the Wolf,” Sousa’s “Livery Bell March” and Roupén Shakarian’s “Alpine Morn”, and PDQ Bach just for fun!

Single Ticket Prices --Concert & Smorgasbord: Museum members \$47pp or Gen. Admission \$55pp

--Concert Only Museum members \$22pp or Gen. Admission \$27pp

Upcoming concerts: Sweden--April 12

Norway—May 3

Iceland—May 31



Happy Valentines Day



SISTERHOOD EVERGREEN LODGE #40:



The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. on February 4, 2015. All those present were officers. Those present were President Patti Olsen, Vice President Lisa Svitavsky, Secretary/Treasurer Karen Favero and Marshall Emily Olsen. There were no other members in attendance.

Corrections to the minutes of the last meeting: 1st Trustee is Annie Syberg, former co-1st Trustee Vivi Hammond declined to serve another term. Emily and Patti Olsen dropped off a plant to Dee Corbett in December. Patti visited her on the phone.

Correspondence: Secretary/Treasurer Karen Favero read a letter from Russ Long, Sister Irene Long's husband. Irene fell off the roof while putting up the Christmas lights the Friday before Christmas. She broke some ribs and a vertebrae in her back, injured her hip and knee. She had surgery at Harborview where she spent ten days. Irene is now at Anderson House in Shoreline rehabbing and getting ready to go home, hopefully soon.

The installation dinner was a great success. There was good food and great company. It was really nice having Jannet Tricarico, our District President, install our officers.

We'll wait until later in the year, after the convention, to follow through with the possibility of volunteering at the Orion Center.

Trustees Report: The amount in the Trustee Fund is \$191.25. We signed two get well cards, one for Irene and one for Grete Wolfe. Greta Ballard got a call from Grete Wolfe's grandson. Grete fell at home and broke her pelvis and right wrist. After having surgery on her wrist and being in the hospital for a week, she's now at Foss Home. Grete will be 90 years old in October.

Patti Olsen will be the delegate and Karen Favero will be the alternate for the national convention to be held in Denver, Colorado in October 2015.

Patti has reserved a space for the All Dane Picnic at Vasa Park for August 9, 2015. The cost of the shelter is \$250.00 plus tax. We'll be near the area we had last year but the shelter will be a little smaller. Patti will find out if there is any need to have insurance coverage for the activity. There are five organizations involved in putting on the picnic and we could split the deposit between the organizations. We need to set the date now and the rest of the planning can be done after the convention.

Thank you for all the donations to Youthcare. 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 8:15 p.m. until March 4, 2015.

--Respectfully submitted, Karen Favero, Sec/Treas



• • • 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

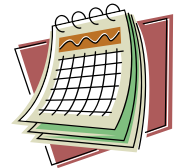
• = **NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM (NHM)**: Hours: Tue-Sat 10am---4pm & Sunday Noon-4pm.

3014 NW 67 St., Seattle, WA 98117 Info & Reservations PH: 206-789-5707 <http://www.nordicmuseum.org/>

SSC= **SWEDISH CULTURAL CENTER HERITAGE**—1920 Dexter Ave. N., Seattle

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

SCANDINAVIAN HOUR: Host Doug Warne 9 to 10 a.m. every Saturday.on KKNW 1150AM



	Sat	2/14		<i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>
at DCC	Sun	2/15	2-4pm	NWDA Fastelavn members \$8 & \$5 kids over 2 --non members \$10 & \$8 kids
	• Sun	2/15	2:45pm	Bowling Practice (reserve w/Lexie flsorensen@msn.com ,206-285-3025 by 9am Sat)
at DCC	♥ Wed	2/18	Noon	Onsdagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263
	Sat	2/21	Noon	NW District Bowling Tournament-& Party--Burnaby, BC--contact Lexie--206-285-3025
at NHM	• Sun	3/8	4pm	<i>DENMARK--Mostly Nordic: Sparklers & Marzipan-A Birthday Salute!"</i>
				<i>Northwoods Wind Quartet - Concert/Smorgasbord</i>
				<i>Celebrate Danish Composer Carl Nielsens's 150th Birthyear + 20th Anniversary of Mostly Nordic Concert Series--Tickets call 206-789-5707 x 10</i>
at DCC	♥ Wed	3/4	7:30pm	DB & DS Lodge Meetings
	Mon	3/10		Newsletter Deadline - Monday following Lodge meetings
at DCC	♥ Wed	3/18	Noon	Onsdagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263
Seattle	• Sat	4/18	5pm	Nordic Museum--Northern Lights Auktion at Grand Hyatt Hotel Seattle
acoma	Fr-Su	5/1		Seattle Hosts the 66th NW District Convention

FASTELAVN IN SEATTLE -- Sunday, February 15 from 2 to 5 pm
Bring your kids, grandkids and friends!



Sunday, February 15 from 2-5 pm at
Harmony Hall at NWDA
A lucky Cat Queen or Cat King will break
the barrel and beat the cat (candy) out of
the barrel, an old Danish tradition. Truly a
fun day for our younger ones! Dress up in
costume if you have one

Fastelavnboller" will be served with hot
chocolate, coffee, tea and juice.

Children breaking the barrel in Denmark

Register by Feb. 10 to confirm your attendance - call 206-523-3263 or email seattle@nwdanish.org
NWDA, DBIA, DSS Members

Adults: \$8
Children 4-12: \$5
Children 3 and under: Free!

Non Members

Adults: \$10
Children 4-12: \$8
Children 3 and under: Free!



ONSDAGSKLUB

Wednesday February 18th at noon

Menu: Meatballs in onion gravy
Rødegrød med Fløde

Program: Celebrating 25 years since dedication of
the building. Bring your pictures and stories to
share with us!

RSVP to Minna: (425) 821-2476 or NWDA: (206) 523-3263

Celebrating 25 years at Meridian Office Bldg.