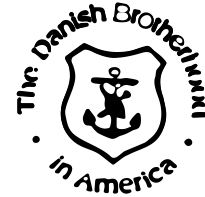


FEBRUARY 2016

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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PLEASE NOTIFY NEWSLETTER EDITOR WITH YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES & CORRECTIONS.

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, Tina Newbrey, Preben Pedersen.

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

April: Havannah Al-Khedairy, Tove Borg, Lars Clausen, Gayle Emmick, Kai Frederick 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;



FINAL NOTICE 2016 DB LODGE 29 DUES ARE DUE BY MAR. 3, 2016

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 at age 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 pay by March 3, 2016—thank you

Please pay now and help your lodge save postage cost of mailing bills 😊

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DONATION REQUEST 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. Bring items monthly to Lodge meetings. Thank you.

DB LODGE 29 MINUTES: President Dean Larsen opened the February 3, 2016 meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:37pm with 24 members in attendance. Vice President Henning Buus, Trustee Rasmus Madsen and Guard Greta Buus were absent. The January minutes were approved as written. There were no new applications for membership.



Correspondence: Thank you cards were received from Lexie Sorensen for the gift card she received from the Lodge in thanks for all the hard work she does. Also, a thank you was received from the Museum of Danish America for our support in their 2015 appeal. It was a great success. Information was received from the Eugene lodge with details on registration, guest speaker, the raffle prizes and the Saturday tour.

Treasurer: Not all receipts are in from the Installation dinner, but we will definitely be in the hole. Treasurer Lexie Sorensen read the financial report and it was approved as read.

Committee Reports: Bowling – tournament will be 2/27/16 in Seattle. Kringle at noon. Bowling starts at 1:00. Dinner at 6:00. Be sure to sign up – no bowling talent is required. Everyone is invited to the dinner afterwards for \$40. If you won a trophy last year, be sure to bring it with you to the dinner! **Bingo** –Spring Bingo in April.

Convention –The 67th PNW District Convention will be hosted by Eugene at the Valley River Inn on April 8-10, 2016. The delegates are Annie Kromann, Frank Poulsen, Carley Kromann and Flemming Sorensen. Alternates are Dean Larsen and Lexie Sorensen. It was moved and approved that all delegates and alternates as well as those members who are on the District Board will get their package reimbursed if they attend all the meetings.

Soccer – Leif Sorensen reported that there is nothing to report. Still resting. **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: Delegates were chosen for the convention in Eugene.

Unfinished Business: Doors are open from 6:20 – 7:40pm. Please plan to be on time to make it to the meeting. It was suggested if we could ask the NWDA to put in a door alarm in the room so anyone arriving late, or who steps outside momentarily, can let them know they're there.

Announcements/For the good and the welfare: Congratulations to Flemming and Lexie Sorensen on their 54th wedding anniversary! Dean Larsen won the small pot. Melanie Berg won the \$200 big pot! Meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm. Respectfully submitted by Secretary Annelise M Kromann



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Fastelavn and Valentine's Day Celebration—Sunday February 14

A lucky Cat Queen or Cat King will break the barrel and beat the cat (candy) out of the barrel piñata, an old Danish tradition. Truly a fun day for our younger ones!

Dress up in costume if you have one!

Refreshments:

“Fastelavnsboller” will be served with hot chocolate, coffee, tea, and juice!

Date, Time, Location: This event will be held on

February 14th, 2016 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Seattle Danish Center: 1833 N 105th Street, Suite 205, Seattle, WA 98133

Please RSVP by February 9th by contacting the

NWDA office by phone: 206.523.3263, or by email: seattle@nwdanish.org

Member Cost: Members of NWDA, DBIA, or DSS:

\$8 Adults/\$5 Children Ages 4-12

Non-Members: \$10 Adults/\$8 Children Ages 4-12

Children 3 and Under are Free!



SISTERHOOD EVERGREEN LODGE #40: The meeting was opened at 7:35 p.m. on February 3, 2016.



Officers present were President Patti Olsen, Secretary/Treasurer Karen Favero and Marshall/Guard Emily Olsen. There were five members present.

We discussed Fastlavn which is being held on February 14, 2016 at the Seattle Danish Center. Patti will put together goodie bags that go in the barrel. She and Emily will help at the activity.

Karen read a letter from Eugene Lodge #348 regarding the upcoming Pacific Northwest District Convention that will be held in Eugene, Oregon on April 8, 9 and 10, 2016. Registration forms were passed out. The guest speaker at the Eugene convention will be Henrik Fogh Rasmussen, the Copenhagen Goodwill Ambassador to the United States.

Bills: There was a bill from DB Lodge #29 for mailing expenses for the January newsletter. The bill was paid.

Trustees Report: After the coin march, there is a balance of \$122.00.

Sick and Needy Sisters: Anne Blackburn reported that her mother, Irene Jensen had a wonderful Christmas. Anne's sister, Lisa Svitavsky and the rest of the family kept Irene busy with many parties and family get-togethers.

Patti signed the contract for picnic space at Vasa Park for the All Dane Picnic which will be held on August 14, 2016. The Brotherhood is in charge of the picnic this year.

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 Skål, 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 8:35 p.m. until March 2, 2016.. Respectfully submitted, Karen Favero, Sec/Treas

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SEATTLE DANISH COMMUNITY CALENDAR ...

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



- Sun 2/14 *Happy Valentine's Day*
- at DCC Sun 2/14 2-4pm NWDA **FastelavnValentine party** members \$8 & \$5 kids over 2 --non members \$10 & \$8 kids
- Sun 2/14 2:45pm Bowling Practice (reserve w/Lexie flsorensen@msn.com ,206-285-3025 by 9am Sat)
- Fri 2/12 Reservation Deadline--Dist. Bowling &/or Awards Party Info: 206-285-3025
- at DCC ♥ Wed 2/17 Noon Onsdagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263 or Minna at 425-821-2476
- Sun 2/21 2:45pm Bowling Practice (reserve w/Lexie flsorensen@msn.com ,206-285-3025 by 9am Sat)
- Sat 2/27 Noon NW District Bowling Tournament-& Party--Seattle--contact Lexie--206-285-3025
- NWDA Sat 2/27 6pm 127th Anniversary & Awards Dinner DB Lodge #29
- at DCC ♥ Wed 3/2 7:30pm DB & DS Lodge Meetings
- Mon 3/7 **Newsletter Deadline** - Monday following Lodge meetings
- Sat 3/12 **NWDA Spring Auction**
- at DCC ♥ Wed 3/16 Noon Onsdagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263 or Minna at 425-821-2476
- at DCC ♥ Wed 4/6 7:30pm DB & DS Lodge Meetings *****SPRING BINGO*****

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Join us for Febuary 17 "Onsdagsklubben" for a traditional Hot Danish dish!

February 17th 2016 12:00 - 2:00 pm at

The Seattle Danish Center, 1833 N 105th Street, Suite 205, Seattle, WA, 98133

Please **RSVP** by calling the NWDA office at 206.523.3263 or email us at seattle@nwdanish.org

You can also RSVP by calling Minna Brask at 425.821.2476

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NWDA SPRING AUCTION

Saturday, March 12th 2016

Save the Date! The Northwest Danish Association is hosting a Spring Auction on March 12th 2016

Seattle Danish Center, located at 1833 N 105th Street, Suite 205, Seattle, WA 98133.

Donations are currently being accepted, suggested items include gift certificates to restaurants or stores, gift baskets, and unused items such as jewelry and furniture.

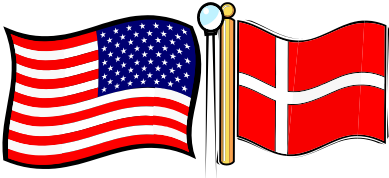
Call the NWDA office at 206.523.3263 for more ideas on what items can be donated.



Celebrating DB Lodge #29's 127th Anniversary

Everyone is Welcome to Participate

**Seattle Lodge #29 hosts the 2016 NW District
BOWLING TOURNAMENT & AWARDS DINNER**



**Non-bowlers are welcome to come watch your favorite bowlers
and/or cheer the winners at catered buffet dinner**

This is a catered dinner, we must have final head count **NO LATER THAN Friday 2/12**.
Please Email flsorensen@msn.com or Phone Lexie 206-285-3025 to say your reservation is in
the mail. Thank you for your support and participation

BOWLING INFO



Date: Saturday, February 27, 2016

Tech City Bowling, 13033 NE 70th Pl, Kirkland, WA

Coffee & pastry served: Noon

Bowling starts promptly: 1:00 pm

Cost: \$25.00 (US) includes free shoes and parking (bowl 3 games)

CATERED AWARDS DINNER at NWDA: Cost: \$40.00 (US)

6:00 pm (1833 N 105th St. Seattle, WA 98133) 2nd floor

Prices for Tournament Bowling and the Awards/Anniversary Party
\$25 per bowler + \$40 per dinner = **Total is \$65 per person if participating in both events.**

REMINDER TO LAST YEAR'S TROPHY WINNERS:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR TROPHY ENGRAVED AND DELIVER TO SEATTLE EVENT

Please list **NAME** of **EACH BOWLER** and **Bowling Average & Team Name** if known.

1 Name _____ \$25 @Bowl _____ \$40 @Dinner _____

Bowler Average if known _____ Team Name _____

2 Name _____ \$25 @Bowl _____ \$40 @Dinner _____

Bowler Average if known _____ Team Name _____

Check payable to DB Lodge #29 enclosed for bowling and dinners Total \$ _____

Checks payable to: **DB Lodge #29**, mail %Lexie Sorensen, PO Box 99769, Seattle, WA 98139



Catered Dinner, we must have final head count ASAP and confirmed

-- NO LATER THAN Friday 2/12 -

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Please let us know your reservation is in the mail