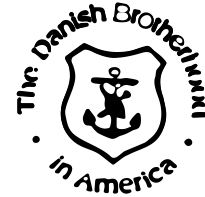


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SEATTLE DANISH LODGE NEWSLETTER

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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PLEASE NOTIFY NEWSLETTER EDITOR WITH YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES & CORRECTIONS.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DB 29 & DS 40 LODGE MEMBERS

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.

2015 DB LODGE 29 DUES ARE DUE BY FEB. 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 dues **at age of 21** unless they notify the lodge that they are full time students and 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 February 3, 2016—thank you

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

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, 17, 24, 31, Feb 14 with 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](tel:206-285-3025)



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.

Thank you.

DB LODGE 29 MINUTES: Vice President Dean Larsen opened the January 6, 2016 meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:39 pm with 20 members in attendance. President Melanie Berg and Trustee Rasmus Madsen were absent. The December minutes were approved as read. There were no new applications for membership.



Correspondence: Thank you cards were received from Otto & Minna Brask, Flemming Sorensen, Harold & Carol Hansen, Joe Matsen, Ulla Younker and Stig Andersen for their Christmas poinsettia arrangements. Thank you letters were received from HopeLink for the food donations in November and for the small pot earnings in December. Also, thank you letters were received from the Nordic Heritage Museum for the \$300 donation in November and from the Museum of Danish America for the \$100 donation. A letter was received from the Centennial Lodge #348 requesting ads for the convention booklet. It was moved to new business.

Treasurer: Treasurer Lexie Sorensen read the financial report and it was approved as read. Lexie thanked Frank Poulsen for covering the treasurer duties while she was out last month.

Committee Reports: **Bowling** – tournament will be 2/27/16 in Seattle. Next practice is January 10th at 2:45 at TechCity Bowling, then every Sunday up to the tournament, except for Super Bowl Sunday. Leif Sorensen asked the Brothers to help financially with the party if necessary. It was moved and approved. They are still confirming catering but it may be about \$45 including booze for the dinner. **Bingo** – Annie Kromann brought up bingo and we'll do Spring Bingo in April. She will get prizes as usual. **Convention** –The 67th PNW District Convention will be hosted by Eugene at the Valley River Inn on April 8-10, 2016. We will choose delegates next month. **Soccer** – Leif Sorensen report that the players are taking a break. They were 2nd in the top division, but they are now resting in their glory right now. **Julestue** – Greta Buus reported that Julestue was a success. Everyone loves the crafts. There were 19 children and 49 adults. She thanked Annelise Kromann for doing the nisse story. Birgitte McIntosh donated the goody bags. **Picnic** is at Vasa Park on Sunday, August 14, 2016. It is the Brotherhood's year to be in charge. **Installation dinner** is scheduled for January 23rd. Price is \$35. Be sure to get your reservations in ASAP. The Sisters are doing the set-up and Vibeke Iozzi is doing the clean-up. Dean Larsen will get the booze and be sure to purchase enough for upcoming meetings. **Poinsettias** – Tove Lise asked our thoughts on the recent poinsettia arrangements and we all agreed they were really nice a good change from the mumsettias from years past.

New Business: It was decided to purchase a full page for the 2016 Convention booklet. Lexie will take care of getting the page art to Lodge 348.

Unfinished Business: Regarding access to the building for meetings, the doors are locked from 5:00 – 6:20PM and then open until 7:40PM. This is due to issues with homeless people using the building and leaving messes. Call Dean Larsen if you need to get in to the building right before the meeting.

Announcements/For the good and the welfare: Happy Birthday to the January birthdays, including Greta and Henning Buus! Dean will bring pizza for next month's meeting.

Sandy Buus won the **small pot**.

Dana S Nielsen, Ib Rossen, Carol Colpitts, Corey Blackburn and Carl G Remming could have won \$100 **Big Pot** if they were at the meeting, but instead – next month will be worth \$200!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:39pm.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Annelise M Kromann



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 pinata, 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 called to order at 7:42 p.m. on January 6, 2016.



All officers were present except for Past President Dina Rohm and 2nd Trustee Greta Ballard. Anne Blackburn stood in for Dina.

The Charter was draped in memory of Lise Evans who died peacefully on December 26, 2015.

Correspondence: Secretary Karen read thank you notes from Agnes Mauritsen and from the Northwest Danish Association.

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. The letter also requested ads from lodges for the convention program. Anne Blackburn moved that we place a ½ page ad for \$60.00 in the program. Emily Olsen seconded, carried.

Bills: There were two bills from DB Lodge #29 for mailing expenses for the November and December newsletters. There was also a bill from Annie Syberg in the amount of \$60.07 for the kringle for Julesute. All bills were paid.

Trustees Report: After the coin march, there is a balance of \$120.00. Emily reported that we need more birthday cards.

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.

Unfinished Business: Julesute was a success again this year. There was lots of craft activities, music, singing, dancing around the Christmas tree, Christmas play and visit from Santa Claus. We had almost a whole kringle left. We may only need to order two kringle next year rather than three.

The installation dinner is on January 23, 2016 at Harmony Hall, happy hour at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. The Sisterhood will pay for dinners for Jannet and Thomas Tricarico who will be coming from Vancouver, B.C. Jannet will be the installing officer.

New Business: We are looking for a Danish princess. Our current Danish Princess, Dana Svitavsky, will be attending college next fall. If you know of a young woman between the ages of 15 and 18 years old who would be interested in serving as the Danish princess, please contact one of the Sisterhood officers.

Anne Blackburn will try to take flowers or a plant to Ruth Jensen Larsen and Dee Corbett before the next meeting.

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 Skál, 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 Feb. 3, 2016. 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.

		Sun	1/17	2:45pm	Bowling Practice (reserve w/Lexie flsorensen@msn.com ,206-285-3025 by 9am Sat)	
at DCC	♥	Wed	1/20	Noon	Onsdagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263 or Minna at 425-821-2476	
		Sun	1/24	2:45pm	Bowling Practice (reserve w/Lexie flsorensen@msn.com ,206-285-3025 by 9am Sat)	
at DCC	♥	Sat	1/23	6pm	DB & DS Puget Sound Lodge Officers Installation Party	
		Mon	2/1		FEBRUARY NEWS	
at DCC	♥	Wed	2/3	7:30pm	DB & DS Lodge Meetings	
		Mon	2/8		Newsletter Deadline - Monday following Lodge meetings	
		Sun	2/14		Happy Valentine's Day	
???	•	Sun	2/14	2:45pm	Bowling Practice (reserve w/Lexie flsorensen@msn.com ,206-285-3025 by 9am Sat)	
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	
		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	
Eugene		Fr-Su	4/8-10/2016		Eugene Hosts the 67th NW District Convention--Valley River Inn, Eugene, OR	

Join us for the next "Onsdagsklubben" for a traditional Hot Danish dish!



January 20th 2016 12:00 - 2:00 pm at
The Seattle Danish Center, 1833 N 105th Street, Suite 205, Seattle, WA, 98133

January's Menu: "Gule Ærter med Skinke" (Pea-Soup with Ham)

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

NWDA SPRING AUCTION

Saturday, March 12th 2016

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

