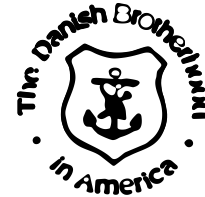


JUNE 2012

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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Thank you! Send changes to Lexie flsorensen@msn.com 206-285-3025 or mail to address above

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DB 29 & DS 40 LODGE MEMBERS

June: Melanie Berg, Charlotta S. Kromann, Dean E Larsen, Madison Jane Larsen, Ruthi Jensen- Larsen, Rasmus Madsen, Rikke Maudslien, James R. Nelsen, Johnny P. Poulsen, Tina Praegel, Katrina Royal, Edith Sorensen, Lexie Sorensen, Tove Lise Sorensen, June Wittman



July: Greta Ballard, Lise Evans, Peyton K Jacobsen, Konrad Klippert, Caitlin E Larsen, Gretchen Ledrew, Ellen Olsen, Leif Sorensen, Danny Stavshoj, Derek Stavshoj, Dana Kirstine Svitavsky

August: Carol Colpitts, Jesper D Hahn, Ernst Jensen, Bennett Patrick Joyal, Annie Kromann, Jessica M. Morrison, Erik L. Nielsen, Carl G. Remming, Anna

Roberts, Anker Sorensen, Kimiko Stavshoj

September: Stig B. Andersen, Anne Blackburn, Kelley Michelle Blackburn, Ellen Blendheim, Tage C. Christiansen, Michael Kristian Emmick, Cornelius J. Jensen, Ryan Jorgensen, Valerie Michele Joyal, Donna Lee Klippert, John Larsen, Lewis Metcalf, Karsten Morgan, Frank Poulsen, Kurt E. Rasmussen, Ib Rossen



14TH ANNUAL LODGE 29 GREAT DANE GOLF TOURNAMENT is happening on Saturday July 7th 2012 at

“Camaloch Golf Course” on Camano Island. Spots are open to members and guests. The entry fee of

\$70 includes golf, prizes, burgers/chicken, with all of the trimmings. Payment must be received by Leif Sorensen before your spot is secured. Include names & email addresses/or phone# of all golfers so you can be notified of your tee times. First tee time is 9:30am. Make checks payable to DB Lodge 29

Checks must be received BEFORE July 1st.

Mail to Leif Sorensen, 6130 218th St. S.E. Woodinville, WA. 98072.

Questions?? Call Thomas (206) 321-6826 or Leif (206) 399-8065.



NWDA ANNOUNCES DANE CAMP

Harmony Hall, second floor

Monday, August 6 - Friday, August 10

1833 N 105th St, Suite 101

9am - 3pm daily

Seattle, WA

Dane Camp, a day camp for children ages 4 - 10, features a week of activities that include learning Danish language, culture, history, music, dance and traditional food. Dane Camp is filled with the unique opportunity to celebrate and experience Danish life. Dane Camp is open to the public, and we provide at least a 1 counselor to 5 child ratio. We provide our campers with a safe, nurturing, learning environment staffed by trained volunteers and counselors. This year's theme is CASTLES, with stories, crafts, and other programs centered around this theme. Stacey Barber, much beloved teacher, is back for Dane Camp this year. Pre-application by June 15th please. Final application forms are due by July 11th. Applications accepted beyond this date will incur a \$20 fee. You can find the brochure with the registration form at:

http://www.northwestdanishfoundation.org/calendar-of-events/seattle/nwdf-events/2012%20Dane%20Camp.pdf

Please contact NWDA at 206-523-3263 to preregister. Your kids will love you for it!

**DB LODGE 29 JUNE MINUTES:**



President Ken Kromann opened the June 6, 2012 meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:32 pm with 36 members in attendance and 3 guests. Trustee Thomas Larsen and Conductor Chuck Larsen were absent. The minutes were approved as written and sent via email. A moment of silence was held in honor of Karen Bruun who passed away on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The President showed Karen's gift to Lodge 29, a wooden voting box with handle where a black or white ball would determine whether a member was accepted into the Brotherhood or not. Christian Sivebæk was introduced and told a few words about himself. He is currently playing for the Sounders FC and he hopes to be in Seattle for a long time. Fernandez, son/friend of the Buus was present – loves the Danish traditions. Young Erik Rasmussen was there with his dad who is interested in learning more about his Danish roots. There were 3 new applications for memberships and Amelia Jacobsen, Poul Pedersen and Christian Sivebæk were initiated into the Brotherhood by stand-in conductor Frank Poulsen.

**Correspondence:** A thank you note was read from Joe Matsen and his family. There is a Frikadeller dinner in Enumclaw this Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Lodge 29 won the District Brotherhood Convention award for best civil event for the lodge's annual food drives. Otto Brask gave a report on the District Brotherhood Convention in Enumclaw early in May.

**Treasurer:** Treasurer Lexie Sorensen gave a report on the current financials. They were approved as read.

**Committee Reports:** Veteran's Night is October 20<sup>th</sup>. Bring your canned foods to compete once again in the WOW canned food sculpture contest. Golf is scheduled for July 7<sup>th</sup> at Camaloch Golf course. There are plenty of spots left to sign up. Leif Sorensen reported on soccer. The team moved up a division and scored 4 goals during the season, but 35 were scored against them. They were proud to hold the lead for a total of 6 minutes in one of their games.

**New Business:** Tage Christensen, president of the Danes Soccer Club, presented Christian Sivebæk with a Danes Soccer Club t-shirt. It was moved to put the \$25 from winning the District Convention award towards the next fall's food drive.

**Announcements:** Tove Lise Sorensen said a few words about Karen Bruun and all she had done for the District Conventions. She will be missed.

The small pot was won by Vibeke Iozzi. Erik Muller, Ray Jensen and Louis Metcalf could have won the big pot if they were present, but the big \$100 pot was won by Flemming Sorensen who donated it towards the fall food drive. Meeting was adjourned at about 8:15 pm. --Respectfully submitted by Secretary Annelise M Kromann



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**SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC VS EUROPEAN CHAMPION CHELSEA TICKETS FOR SALE**

Kenneth Olsen of The Seattle Danes Soccer Club has a block of 30 tickets in Sect 314 being sold for \$50 each. Pass the word to players, members and friends of the Danes S.C. Location: Section 314, rows J & K, seats 1-15. Send check, issued to Danes SC, with your return address - or pickup info to: Kenneth Olsen, 15706 NE 65 St, Redmond, WA 98052 Email: [vko61@hotmail.com](mailto:vko61@hotmail.com)

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**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD ANNOUNCE 2012 Can Structure Contest**



Pictures of our 2011 winning structure are featured in national WOW publications. The pressure is on DB29 to defend its prize winning efforts of last year's event. "WOW announced 2012 Can Structure Contest in conjunction with their National Member Food Drive again this year! All Members and Camps/Lodges are eligible to participate. Inspired by last year's CanStructure winner, Danish Brotherhood Lodge #29 in Seattle, WA, the winning member or camp/lodge will receive recognition on our website and a monetary award of \$250 will be made to the food bank/pantry/program of choice."

Last year DB29 also donated our \$250 WOW prize to HopeLink

**DB29 WILL BEGIN FALL FOOD DRIVE AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.** Last year, we had great participation and lots of fun building our structure at our Veteran's Night party, so we plan to build one again at this event on Sat. Oct. 20—Please start collecting and forwarding your ideas and contributions to Lexie. Thank you to everyone for participating in this community event.

**SISTERHOOD EVERGREEN LODGE #40:**

Minutes of the meeting of June 6, 2012. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Due to a prior commitment for the space where we usually meet, our meeting was in a conference room in suite 101. The bills were read and discussed and will be paid. Sick Sisters: Anne Hollister is not doing well and is getting hospice services at Norse Home. Convention Report: The Enumclaw lodge made everyone welcome and went all out to guarantee a great time for everyone.



This year the president had asked for a short bio for each deceased member. It was nice to hear something about these members during the memorial service rather than just their names. The resolutions that our lodge proposed were accepted. It was also decided that there would be a new way to calculate lodge membership expansion for the preceding year.

Connie Schell, National Vice President represented the national board. She gave a power point presentation about statistics regarding the membership of the Sisterhood. Connie also indicated that the board is in the process of updating the website to make it more interesting and appealing. Included in the package that Connie gave to each lodge was a large color photo of the quilt that was raffled off at the national convention in October. Lodges provided the squares for the quilt. It is beautiful and one of a kind. The member who won the quilt donated it to the Danish Immigrant Museum so that it can be enjoyed by all the visitors to the museum.

Lodge #81 issued an invitation to Portland for the next district convention in 2013.

Brotherhood Lodge #29 is hosting Veterans' Night on October 22, 2012.

Kenneth Olsen e-mailed Dina regarding the All Danish picnic. There will not be a picnic this year since no committee was ever formed. Annie Syberg suggested that we move on to the next organization to organize a picnic in 2013.

Greta Ballard announced that her granddaughter, Havana, received a national scholarship to go to Himmelbjerget this summer.

Members brought toiletries and snack food items for the Orion Center for homeless children. Patti Olsen will deliver them to the Youth Care headquarters.

**PLEASE GATHER WARM CLOTHING, GLOVES, SCARVES AND CAPS AS WELL AS TOILETRIES AND SNACK FOOD ITEMS FOR THE ORION CENTER FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN TO BRING THE DECEMBER MEETING.**

The meeting was closed at 8:00 p.m. until September 5, 2012. We assembled two wine baskets to take to the district convention.

--Respectfully submitted, Karen Favero, Secretary/Treasurer

**IN MEMORIAM:** We are saddened to report of the recent passing of Anne Hollister. Memorial service is Tuesday June 26 at Luther Memorial Church 13047 Greenwood Ave. North, Seattle. Anne was a member of DS40 for many many years and also joined DB29 a few years ago. Her many contributions to the Danish community will be missed.

**... 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

Ondagsklubben Events--Please RSVP one week in advance—Anne Hollister 206-364-6474 [Melannehol@aol.com](mailto:Melannehol@aol.com)

Website: <http://www.northwestdanishfoundation.org/>

● = **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/>

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

**VISIT DB LODGE 29 Website:** [www.dblodge29.org](http://www.dblodge29.org) [www.wowala-volunteers.org](http://www.wowala-volunteers.org)

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

**Check out the Northwest Danish Association website:** <http://www.northwestdanishfoundation.org/calendar-of-events/seattle>

**for calendars and activities for the various local Danish Organizations**

at Menucha	F-Su	6/22-24		Pacific NW Danish Cultural Conference--Info: 206-523-3263 or <a href="http://northwestdanishfoundation.org">northwestdanishfoundation.org</a>
at Menucha	Su-Sa	6/24-3	Noon	22nd Himmelbjerget Danish Language Camp--kids 10-18 in Menucha, OR
at NHM	• Tue	6/26	7pm	Concert: Royal Nordic Opera singers
	Sat	6/30		Deadline to signup for DB Golf Tournament--Call Thomas (206) 321-6826 or Leif (206) 399-8065
	Wed	7/4		<b>Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July</b>
	Sat	7/7		<b>14th DB Golf Tournament</b> ---Camaloch--Camano Island
at DCC	♥ M-F	8/6-10	9am-4pm	Dane Camp Ages 5-10 Info: 206.523.3263
at NHM	• Sa-Su	8/18-1	10am-5pm	VIKING DAYS--games, food, crafts, music & dance
	Mon	9/3		<b>Labor Day</b>
at DCC	♥ Wed	9/5	7:30pm	DB & DS Lodge Meetings
at DCC	♥ Wed	9/19	Noon	Ondagsklubben RSVP to Ellen Juhl at 206-524-5438, <a href="mailto:AEJUHL@msn.com">AEJUHL@msn.com</a>
at DCC	♥ Sat	10/20	6:00pm	DB Lodge 29 VETERANS NIGHT PARTY