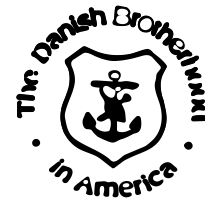


JUNE 2015

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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DB 29 & DS 40 LODGE MEMBERS

June: Melanie Berg, Hans C. Christiansen, Kami Farrell, Charlotta S. Kromann, Dean E Larsen, Madison Jane Larsen, Ruthi Jensen- Larsen, Rasmus Madsen, Rikke Maudslien, Tina I. Prægel, Katrina Royal, Edith Sorensen, Lexie Sorensen, Tove Lise Sorensen, Sofia Windelev ; June Wittman,



July: Greta Ballard, Matthew Franklin Emmick, Lise Evans, Peyton K Jacobsen, Konrad Klippert, Caitlin E Larsen, Ellen Olsen, Leif Sorensen, Danny Stavshoj, Derek Stavshoj, Dana Kirstine Svitavsky, Sami Todoroff

August Carol Colpitts, Jesper D Hahn, Alan Holl; 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, Ryan Jorgensen, Valerie Michele Joyal, Donna Lee Klippert, Lewis Metcalf, Frank Poulsen, Kurt E. Rasmussen, Ib Rossen, Claus Windelev

Onsdagsklubben is on June 17 at 12:00pm to 2:00pm
in Harmony Hall at the Northwest Danish Association.

June's Onsdagsklub features **STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE**

Please reserve a spot by sending an e-mail to seattle@nwdanish.org, calling the office at 206.523.3263, or by calling Minna Brask at 425.821.2476



BONFIRE FOR SANKT HANS

Jun 18 7:00pm to 11:00pm

Golden Gardens Park,

8498 Seaview Place NW, Seattle, WA 98117

This is an open event, Invite your friends and family!

Everyone is welcome. Bring your own food,

Beverages, Smores, or Snobrød.

<http://northwestdanish.org/bonfire-for-sankt-hans/>

DB LODGE 29 MINUTES: President Melanie Berg opened the June 3, 2015 meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:37 pm with 18 members in attendance and 1 guest. Past President Thomas Buus, 1st trustee Henning Buus, 3rd Trustee Rasmus Madsen, and Guard Greta Buus were absent. The May minutes were approved as written and sent via email. There were no new applications for membership.



Correspondence: Three wonderfully written camperships for Himmelbjerget were received from Derek Todoroff, Sandra and Peter Pedersen. Also, a picture and short note was written by Maija Hammond for a campership to Dane Camp. All the kids who apply and attend camp will receive a check at the September meeting when they come to tell us all about camp adventures!

Treasurer: The financial report was approved as reported by Treasurer, Lexie Sorensen

Committee Reports: Bowling – tournament will be 2/27/16 in Seattle. Practices will start sometime in October.

Convention – Lexie reported that she is still waiting for a few more receipts from the sisters, but it looks so far, but there should be a little left over. The 67th PNW District Convention will be hosted by Eugene at the Valley River Inn on April 8-10, 2016. **Soccer** – Kenneth Olsen reported they have closed out the season. There were 13 players at the annual meeting. The same board was elected for next year. Summer practice started May 20th at Marymoor Park. **Picnic** –August 9 at Vasa Park. Dean Larsen will represent the Brotherhood to help volunteer. The Sisterhood is in charge this year. **Golf** – June 14th is the Danevitational at Allenmore Golf Club.

New Business: There was a donation request from the Museum of Danish America in Elk Horn, Iowa, but it was decided the board would discuss whether and what to donate at the August board meeting.

Unfinished Business: Kenneth Olsen reported on the Dual citizenship meeting on May 31st at Anthony's. It was very interesting. Several from the Lodge attended. He suggests you wait until after September if you are thinking of applying for US citizenship.

Announcements/For the good and the welfare: The Friends of the Danish Hall are hosting a frikadeller dinner on June 20th for \$35. Kenneth Olsen has 24 Manchester United tickets at the Clink for Friday July 17th for \$45. Talk to Kenneth if interested. The Danish American Cultural Retreat takes place at Menucha the last weekend in June. If you have dinner suggestions for upcoming meetings, please email Melanie or anyone on the board. Happy Birthday to all the June and summer birthdays!

Flemming Sorensen won the small pot and donated it back.

Karlo Thornvig, Jesper D. Hahn and Hanne A Poulsen's names were drawn, but Ken Kromann was present to win \$100!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm, which included a short recess of 16 minutes for pizza.

--Respectfully submitted by Secretary Annelise Kromann



---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 to NWDA office

Websites: <http://northwestdanish.org> DBLodge29:<http://dblodge29.org/> ALA: www.assuredlife.org

- at DCC ♥ Wed 6/17 Noon Ondagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263
- Thu 6/18 7pm-11pm Bonfire for Sankt Hans at Golden Gardens Park, 8498 Seaview Place NW, Seattle
- Enumclaw Sat 6/20 6pm Frikadeller dinner in Enumclaw
- Menucha F-Su **6/26-28 Danish American Cultural Retreat--Info: 206-523-3263 or northwestdanishfoundation.org**
- Menucha Su-Sa 6/21-27 ??Noon 24th Himmelbjerget Danish Language Camp--kids 10-18 in Menucha, OR
- Sat 7/4 **Happy 4th of July**
- Enumclaw Sat 7/25 10am-2pm **ÆBLESKIVER & BAKE SALE** --Danish Hall, Enumclaw, WA
- at DCC ♥ M-F 8/3-7 9am-4pm **Dane Camp Ages 5-10 Info: 206.523.3263 Theme: Danish Folklore--ages 5-10**
- Bellevue Sat 8/9 noon-5pm **All Danes Community Picnic at Vasa Park**
- at NHM • Sa-Su 8/22-23 10am-5pm **VIKING DAYS--games, food, crafts, music & dance**
- Mon 9/7 **Labor Day**
- at DCC ♥ Wed 9/7 7:30pm DB & DS Lodge Meetings
- Mon 9/7 **Newsletter Deadline** - Monday following Lodge meetings



Happy 4th of July!!



SISTERHOOD EVERGREEN LODGE #40:



The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. on June 3, 2015. All officers were present except for Past President Dina Rohm and 2nd Trustee Greta Ballard who were excused. Anne Blackburn stood in for Dina. There were ten members in attendance. The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. There were two bills from DB #29 for newsletter mailing for April and May for a total of \$24.96. There is \$134.00 in the Trustees Fund. This amount reflects the expenses for the Past Presidents cake and flowers.

Sick and Needy Sisters: Irene Jensen is staying at Aegis in Shoreline. She will be able to have visitors once she has settled in. Right now she's not sure that's where she wants to be. Ruth Jensen Larsen is now a great grandmother. Her granddaughter who lives in Colorado just had a baby girl.

There will be a frikadeller dinner in Enumclaw on June 20, 2015. The cost will be \$35.00 per person.

Unfinished Business: We will use the same half page ad for the national convention booklet that was in the 2011 convention booklet.

Lisa Svitavsky again brought the items that were left from the fishpond at the convention. Last month she collected \$62.00 for items sold at that meeting. After the meetings are concluded, the rest of the items will be available for purchase at low, low prices.

New Business: We are hosting the All Dane Picnic this year. It will be held on August 9, 2015 at Vasa Park on Lake Sammamish. Kelley Blackburn has volunteered to be on the picnic committee. Patti indicated that she had some supplies left from last year that can be used this year. Last year the Northwest Danish Association, Patti and Dane from the Danish Club fronted the money for picnic expenses. After they were reimbursed the remaining amount that was owed was divided equally between the Danish organizations for payment to the Association. Patti suggested that we continue with this practice.

The installation dinner is tentatively set for January 30, 2016. Anne Blackburn suggested that we think about having a luncheon instead of a dinner for installation.

Ruth Jensen Larsen donated a meat slicer to the Northwest Danish Association for their kitchen. 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 continue to bring items for the homeless young people in Seattle.**

Each Past President was presented with a plant and pictures were taken of those present.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. until September 2, 2015.

--Respectfully submitted, Karen Favero, Sec/Treas.

DANE CAMP for LITTLE VIKINGS!



Northwest Danish Association, Harmony Hall #205
1833 North 105th Street, Seattle, WA 98133, USA
August 3rd to August 7th, 2015 9:00am to 4:00pm

Dane Camp is a 5 day cultural event for children Ages 5-10, held in Seattle!
Follow this link for more information and for a link to the registration form:

<http://northwestdanish.org/danecamp/>

Five fun days of Danish culture and language in an atmosphere designed for children ages 5 to 10. We meet at 9:00 am for our exciting days of crafts and activities related to our theme. Each day includes an outing to a nearby park where the children get to learn some Danish sports and games. Our fantastic kitchen helps serve lunch and a snack daily. Camp ends at 4:00 pm each day, except Friday, when a special open house and program for families will be held from 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

This year's theme will be about **Danish Folklore**. Special crafts, stories and programs will be centered on this theme.

For an additional fee, playtime is available before and after Dane Camp, between 8:00 am and 9:00 am and between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm.

ALL DANES PICNIC – SUNDAY AUGUST 9, 2015

At Vasa Park on Beautiful Lake Sammamish
3560 West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE, Bellevue, WA 98008
Bring family and friends to a wonderful afternoon of friendship, camaraderie, and a celebration of our Danish Heritage.

Watch for details to be announced during the summer

