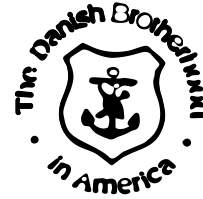


MAY 2012

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



DANISH BROTHERHOOD LODGE 29:

President: KEN KROMANN ken@kromann.net 5131 104th ST SW, Mukilteo, WA 98275 PH: 425-347-2145
Secretary: ANNE LISE KROMANN annelise1015@gmail.com 314 3rd Ave S #4, Edmonds, WA 98020 PH: 425-329-5083
Treas/Editor: LEXIE SØRENSEN flsorensen@msn.com P. O. Box 99769, Seattle, WA 98139 PH: 206-285-3025

DANISH SISTERHOOD LODGE 40:

President: DINA ROHM dina.a.rohm@boeing.com 4211 S 245th Court, Kent, WA 98032 PH: 253-529-9240
Sec/Treas: KAREN FAVERO karenfavero@hotmail.com 20120 47th Ave NE, Lk Forest Pk, WA 98155 PH: 206-695-2454

PLEASE NOTIFY THE EDITOR WHEN YOU MOVE OR CHANGE E-MAIL ADDRESSES, HELP US KEEP OUR RECORDS UPDATED**

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

May: Erik Bodholt, Thomas Buus, Egon Calundann, Harold Hansen, Anne K. Hollister, Garret N. Hollister, Mel Hollister, Hans B. Jensen, Sharon M. Kinder, Norma Jean Layer, Erik S Nielsen, Michael O. Nielsen, Kenneth Olsen, Birthe Ostergaard, Nadine Paulsen, Nan Stavnschoj, Jan Syberg

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



FINAL FAREWELL May 20 AT SUN VILLA BOWLING: Seattle bowlers are saddened to learn that we are losing Sun Villa bowling alley soon (word is it will be razed to build used car parking garage L) Come join us for one last bowling session at Sun Villa on Sunday May 20th This will be a day of just-for-fun bowling--scores don't matter--



Come join us and say farewell to Sun Villa and its friendly staff (especially bartender Shirley) We have enjoyed 15 years of practice sessions and held several tournaments at Sun Villa. Hope to have a large turnout on May 20th, so please reserve a spot soon and no later than Friday May 18

Everyone is welcome--please specify if you need bumper lane for kids.

Please contact Lexie (206-285-3025 or flsorensen@msn.com) by 8PM on FRIDAY May 18. LIST names of every bowler

Cost: \$15 for 3 games which includes shoe rental--Mention Danish Brotherhood. Hope to see you at 2:45pm on Sunday, May 20, 2012! If you have any suggestions for possible bowling locations for next winter's practices, please let Lexie know.

Sun Villa Directions: Go East on I-90 take exit 11A (follow 156 Ave SE sign) cross over I-90, go north through first light, turn right into shopping area, Sun Villa Lanes is in NW corner of Eastgate Shopping Center behind Michael's Toyota.

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.



DB LODGE 29 APRIL MINUTES:



President Ken Kromann opened the May 2, 2012 meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:34 pm with 16 members in attendance. Past President Henning Buus, Treasurer Lexie Sorensen, Trustees Rasmus Madsen and Thomas Larsen, and Guard Bennett Joyal were absent. The minutes were unanimously approved as written due to the absence of the editor. There were no new applications for memberships or initiations into the lodge.

Correspondence: Campership application letters were read from Lene Nielsen, Melissa Buss, Amelia Jacobsen and Peyton Jacobsen. Approval of their applications was moved to new business. A letter was read regarding Karen Bruun's health and a card was passed around to wish Karen well. Summer camp grants for \$100 are available from WOW. The deadline is May 15th.

Treasurer: Vice President Thomas Buus read the treasurer's report on behalf of the treasurer. It was approved as reported. President Ken Kromann reported on the final cost of the installation dinner and the \$531 loss.

Committee Reports: Veteran's Night is October 20th. Volunteers needed. There were no representatives from the Danes Soccer Club or the golf committee to provide updates. Golf is still scheduled for July at Camaloch Golf course.

The district convention is on May 4 & 5th in Enumclaw. There was a quick explanation/discussion to new delegates on their role at the convention

New Business: It was moved and approved to accept the campership applications received and read thus far.

Announcements: It was regrettably announced of the passing of Brother Joe Matsen's wife Charlotte. Her memorial is schedule for Friday, May 11th at the Methodist Church at 1934 108th Ave NE at 3:00pm. The secretary will send a card on behalf of the lodge sending our condolences.

The small pot was won by Minna Brask and the big pot of \$100 was won by Otto Brask.

Meeting was adjourned at about 8:07 pm.

--Respectfully submitted by Secretary Annelise M Kromann

IN MEMORY: While attending the District Convention we sadly learned of the passing of Karen Bruun. Karen became a member of Seattle DB Lodge 29 when the Bellingham Lodge was dissolved. She was due to receive her 50 year membership pin in the DBIA this year. She was a faithful member and attended the District Convention every year and served as District President in 1983. She also attended regular monthly meetings with the Dogwood sisterhood lodge in Vancouver BC. Karen was also a honorary member in DB Lodge 348 in Eugene. The Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood and her friends within these organizations defined a good portion of her life. She was dedicated to, and rewarded by her years of membership. There will be a memorial service for Karen Bruun on May the 19th (Saturday) at 2:00 PM. Moles Funeral Home - Bayview Chapel, 2465 Lakeway Drive, Bellingham, WA 98229

HIMMELBJERGET CAMP GRANTS: This year, to encourage campers to become juvenile members of Lodge 29, we changing our campership award structure.

\$200 grants will be awarded to **children who ARE Lodge 29 juvenile members themselves** (note: there is still time to join before June and no cost for dues until age 21+)

\$175 grants will be awarded to **children of adult members** of Seattle Lodge #29 After enjoying Himmelbjerget camp from June 24th to 30th, campers are encouraged to **attend the September 5th Lodge meeting to receive their checks in person.**

How to apply for a campership: Campers, age 10 to 18, must write a letter to the Lodge with details about your membership, name of your parent, include a little about yourself and why you want to attend Himmelbjerget this summer. Remember to **include your name, age, school grade and mailing address.**

Send letters to Annelise Kromann , DB Lodge 29 Secretary, 314 3rd Ave S #4, Edmonds, WA 98020



Applications MUST be received no later than Monday, June 4th
so they can be read at June 6th Lodge meeting.

Visit Himmelbjerget Camp website <http://nwdanishcamp.com/> for registration and other information

SISTERHOOD EVERGREEN LODGE #40: The May 2, 2012 meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. The roll of officers was read. All officers were present except First Trustee, Anne Hollister and Marshall, Ellen Olsen who were excused. Patti Olsen filled in for both Anne and Ellen.



We welcomed Irene Jensen's sister, Grete, who is visiting from Denmark.

Anne Hollister is back at the Norse Home from Foss Rehabilitation Center. She is on the third floor where she is able to get the care that she needs. A long-time friend of the Hollister's, Elsie Norman just moved into the Norse Home so Mel is able to show her around.

The district convention is this weekend in Enumclaw. Those who volunteered to bring cookies have either brought them to the meeting or will bring them to Enumclaw. Everyone brought something for the wine baskets that will be in the silent auction to benefit the Sisterhood District treasury.

Dina said that she has had no response from Kenneth Olsen regarding the All Dane Picnic this summer. She indicated that she will e-mail him again.

Dina will ask Ken Kromann when the Brotherhood plans to have Veterans Night. It usually is in October.

Dina told us about her role in the delivery of the first Boeing 747-8 to Lufthansa Airlines. She plays an integral part in the negotiation and delivery of these aircraft.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING TOILETRIES AND SNACK FOOD ITEMS FOR THE ORION CENTER FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN TO THE JUNE MEETING.

The meeting was closed at 8:00 p.m. until June 6, 2012. We assembled two wine baskets to take to the district convention.
--Respectfully submitted, Karen Favero, Secretary/Treasurer

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED 2012-2013 DISTRICT OFFICERS

SISTERHOOD

BROTHERHOOD

Christina Sallee, Portland	Past President	Russ Case, Portland
Melanie Berg, Tacoma	President	Debbie Stevens, Tacoma
Jannet Tricarico, Vancouver	Vice President	Sussie Staats, Eugene
Karen Favero, Seattle	Secretary	Clarice Jeppesen, Junction City
Nancy Stangland, Enumclaw	1st Trustee	Ole Brahe-Pedersen, Portland
Dawn Koch, Tacoma	2nd Trustee	Ken Kromann, Seattle
Patti Olsen, Seattle	3rd Trustee	Crista Christensen, Junction City
Jan Baer, Portland	Marshal	Darrel Larsen, Spokane
Ava Hansen, Portland	Historian	Steen Larsen, Vancouver Bc
Joan Brown, Tacoma	Chaplain	Scott Stefanson, Eugene
Greta Ballard, Seattle	Publicity	
	Conductor	
	Inner Guard	
	Outer Guard	

Thank you to the Enumclaw Sisterhood for putting on a well-attended convention May 4-5, The ladies did an outstanding job. Good meetings and dinners were enjoyed by all.

Please email convention pictures to Editor Lexie for our June newsletter and on our website—thank you

FRIENDS OF THE DANISH HALL is a non-profit group dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the wonderful century old building in the heart of Enumclaw. The rich heritage of the Danish Americans has been fondly promoted by generations past and present. The love of tradition Danish food, music, handcrafts and customs needs to be enjoyed and pass on to future generations.



The purpose of the Friends of the Danish Hall is to raise funds to help restore the 100 year old Danish Hall in Enumclaw, Washington. The building is in need of: A new porch; building support repair; electrical upgrade; plumbing update and restroom renovation— to meet ADA requirements. **Members of the Board:** President: Frank Poulsen, Vice President: Ken Kromann, Secretary: Rita Chilman, Treasurer: Frank Poulsen, Trustee: Perry Brockner, Trustee: Russ Case, Trustee: Pepe Terou Board position 1: Myra Brockner, Board position 2: Marian Case, Board position 3: Tyler Chilman, Board position 4: Nancy Stangland, Board position 5: Sandy Terou.

Please visit us at <http://friendsofthedanishhall.com/> or contact us at friendsofthedanishhall@hotmail.com

A Special Onsdagsklubben

Wednesday, May 16th at 12:00 Harmony Hall 1833 N 105th Street, Ste 205 Seattle. WA

We will be having a delightful speaker for this very special

Onsdagsklubben. Hanne Gwilym will be sharing stories relating to her adventures traveling across the USA and Canada by train. This should be an interesting, entertaining, and informational talk.

We will be enjoying Smørrebrød (Danish open face sandwiches) for lunch. Bring your appetite; this will be a good one! Reserve with Ellen Juul 206-524-5438 aejuhl@msn.com

NWDA CELEBRATES FAMILIE AFTEN AT --HARMONY HALL --Saturday, May 19

Families, children, adults, seniors all welcome-- Games and prizes and fun and food.

Danish Medisterpølse dinner ending with Rababergrød incl. juice, milk, wine, coffee/tea

Prices for Adults and children 12 and up = \$20 for non-members, \$15 for members of NWDA

Children from 4 to 12 = \$10 for non-member families, \$7.50 for members of NWDA

Children 3 and under = free

This event is for families, singles, grandparents, and children. You won't want to miss this one. The Danish dinner will feature Medisterpølse and end with Rababergrød. Included is juice, milk, wine, and coffee or tea.

The theme this year is Liberation Day (May 5). We invite short comments and memories from those who want to share, whether you were there 67 years ago, or heard about it from your parents or grandparents. What was it like? What did the people experience and feel? Those who were in Denmark or in the U.S. have different memories. Let us know if you want to share so we can plan the time.

Members get discount. The regular price is \$20 for adults and children 12 and over, discounted to \$15 for members of NWDA. For children 4 to 12 it is \$10 but discounted to \$7.50 for NWDA members, Children 3 and under are free.

If you plan to attend please reply by May 12 to seattle@nwdanish.org or call 206-523-3263. You may send a check or visa card number to the NWDA at 1833 North 105th St. Suite 101, Seattle, WA 98133 to reserve your ticket.



• • • 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--Anne Hollister 206-364-6474 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 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

	Sun	5/13			<i>Happy Mother's Day</i>			
at DCC ♥	Wed	5/16	Noon	Onsdagsklubben	RSVP to Ellen Juhl at 206-524-5438, AEJUHL@msn.com			
at DCC ♥	Thu	5/17	7pm	Book Club				
at DCC ♥	Sat	5/19	5pm	Familie Aften--Fun & Food for Families, children, adults, seniors all welcome	Cost varies			
	Sun	5/20	2:45pm	Bowling (reserve w/Lexie fIsorensen@msn.com ,206-285-3025 by 8pm Fri 2/10)	at SunVillaLanes, Bellevue			
	Mon	5/28			<i>Memorial Day</i>			
	Mon	6/4		DEADLINE: Application for DB29 \$175 Himmelbjerget Camperships -DB Sec. Annelise Kromann				
at NHM •	Sun	6/3	4pm	SWEDEN--Mostly Nordic Concert Series--Tickets call 206-789-5707 x 10				
	♥	Wed	7:30pm	DB & DS Lodge Meetings				
	Mon	6/11		Newsletter Deadline - Monday following Lodge meetings				
at DCC ♥	Wed	6/20	Noon	Onsdagsklubben	RSVP to Ellen Juhl at 206-524-5438, AEJUHL@msn.com			
menucha	F-Su	6/22-24		Pacific NW Danish Cultural Conference--Info: 206-523-3263 or northwestdanishfoundation.org				
menucha	Su-Sa	6/24-31	Noon	22nd Himmelbjerget Danish Language Camp--kids 10-18 in Menucha, OR				
	Wed	7/4			<i>Happy 4th of July</i>			
	Sat	7/7		14th DB Golf Tournament ---Camaloch--Camano Island				
				NO DB & DS MEETINGS IN JULY & AUGUST				