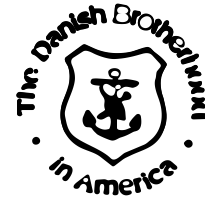


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SEATTLE DANISH LODGE NEWSLETTER

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



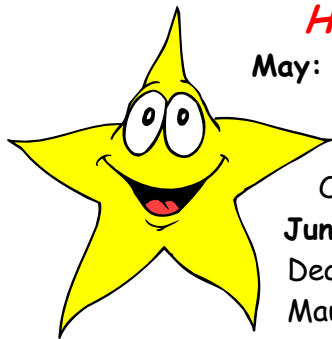
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DB 29 & DS 40 LODGE MEMBERS**



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

**Onsdagsklubben is on May 20th at 12:00pm to 2:00pm**  
 in Harmony Hall at the Northwest Danish Association.

This month the menu is **SMØRREBRØD!**

Please RSVP by calling the office at 206.523.3263 or sending an e-mail to [seattle@nwdanish.org](mailto:seattle@nwdanish.org)



**---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 to NWDA office

**Websites:** <http://northwestdanish.org> DBLodge29:<http://dbldodge29.org/> ALA: [www.assuredlife.org](http://www.assuredlife.org)

at NHM	•	Sun	5/18	4pm	FINLAND--Mostly Nordic: Concert/Smorgasbord--Tickets call 206-789-5707
at DCC	♥	Wed	5/20	Noon	Onsdagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263
		Mon	5/25		<i>Memorial Day</i>
at NHM	•	Sun	6/1	4pm	ICELAND--Mostly Nordic: Concert/Smorgasbord--Tickets call 206-789-5707
		Mon	6/1		DEADLINE: Application for DB29 \$175 Himmelbjerget Camperships -DB Sec. Annelise Kromann
	♥	Wed	6/4	7:30pm	DB & DS Lodge Meetings
at DCC		Sat	6/7	5pm	NWDA 1st Sat. Dinner & Program ** call 206-523-3263
		Mon	6/8		<b>Newsletter Deadline</b> - Monday following Lodge meetings
		Sun	6/14	9:30am	<b>3rd Danevitational Deadline w/Kenneth Olsen by 6/13/15</b>
at DCC	♥	Wed	6/17	Noon	Onsdagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263
Enumclaw		Sat	6/20		Frikadeller dinner in Enumclaw
Menucha		Su-Sa	6/21-27		24th Himmelbjerget Danish Language Camp--kids 10-18 in Menucha, OR
Menucha		F-Su	6/26-28		<b>Danish American Cultural Retreat--Info: 206-523-3263 or <a href="http://northwestdanishfoundation.org">northwestdanishfoundation.org</a></b>
at DCC	♥	M-F	8/3-7	9am-4pm	<b>Dane Camp Ages 5-10 Info: 206.523.3263 Theme: Danish Folklore--ages 5-10</b>
Bellevue		Sun	8/9	noon-5pm	<b>All Danes Community Picnic at Vasa Park</b>

**DB LODGE 29 MINUTES:** President Melanie Berg opened the May 6, 2015 meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:34 pm with about 20 members (forgot to count, but it was a thin crowd) in attendance and three guests; Michael White from the Danish Club, and Thomas Larsen's dad and traveling buddy – Poul & Niels Christian respectively. Treasurer Lexie Sorensen was absent. The April minutes were approved as corrected – Dean Larsen will be making *hot dogs* (not hot dos) at the picnic. There was one new application for membership. Preben Pedersen, a longtime friend of



Kenneth Olsen's, was initiated into the Brotherhood.

**Correspondence:** Kenneth Olsen thanked the Brotherhood for their contribution to the Queen's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration. It was a successful event. There was one campership for Himmelbjerget from Sofia River Windelev. She will receive her check in September when she comes to the meeting to tell us about camp.

**Treasurer:** The financial report was approved as reported by stand in treasurer, Frank Poulsen. It is too soon to know the financials from the Convention.

**Committee Reports: Bowling** – tournament will be 2/27/16 in Seattle. **Convention** – Annie Kromann reported on the happenings of the successful 66<sup>th</sup> PNW District Convention in Seattle the prior weekend. It was a success and agreed the trivia was fun and informative, too. Frank's table won – they were the "Frankedellers". The theme was Nyhavn and the tables were decorated with colorful birdhouses in the style of the Nyhavn buildings and the dessert was a delicious ice cream buffet complete with flødeboller. On Saturday, there was a smørrebrød spread at the Danish Hall in Enumclaw hosted by Frank Poulsen and Annie Kromann. It was followed by a tour of the Anderson Garden, which was in bloom with many types of rhododendrons and azaleas and other species of native northwest plants and flowers. In the Brotherhood business meetings, the bylaws were corrected to acknowledge the updated name of Assured Life Association. There has been a lot of positive feedback from the convention. The 67<sup>th</sup> PNW District Convention will be hosted by Eugene at the Valley River Inn on April 8-10, 2016. Mark your calendars! **Soccer** – Kenneth Olsen reported that the teams are doing pretty well. Summer practice starts on May 20<sup>th</sup> at Marymoor Park. The over 55 team is winning every game so far. The annual meeting will be soon. **Picnic** – August 9 at Vasa Park. **Golf** – June 14<sup>th</sup> is the Danevitational at Allenmore Golf Club.

**New Business:** Michael White, a member of the Danish Club since 1981, invited the Brotherhood to help support an event on May 31<sup>st</sup> at Anthony's Homeport at Shilshole, which will focus around the new dual citizenship rules in Denmark. They have invited Ed Wright of Martensen Wright PS (specialize in Danish law) from Sacramento and his wife Dorte Mikkelsen, who is the Honorary Consul of Denmark in Sacramento. There was a bit of discussion for and against supporting this event as it doesn't apply to all members of the Brotherhood, but the majority voted to support with \$250 for the event.

**Announcements/For the good and the welfare:** April 16<sup>th</sup> is the reception to celebrate the Queen's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday at the NWDA. RSVP to Kenneth Olsen. The æbleskiver breakfast in Enumclaw last month benefited the Friends of the Danish Hall and raised about \$1200 which included a successful bake sale. About 140 guests attended. The Frikadeller dinner is scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup>. NWDA's Danish American Retreat is June 26-28 at Menucha in Corbett, OR. Congratulations to Rasmus Madsen on his marriage to Sheila in April. Happy Birthday to Thomas Buus who turns 50 on May 23<sup>rd</sup>! Small pot was won by Annie Kromann. Eric J Jorgensen's name was drawn for the big pot, but as he was not present, the lucky winner of \$100 was Melanie Berg! --Respectfully submitted by Secretary Annelise Kromann

**LODGE DB29 HIMMELBJERGET CAMP \$200 GRANTS:** We encourage campers to become juvenile members of Lodge 29, our campership award structure has changed. **\$200** grants awarded to **children who are Lodge 29 juvenile members (pay no dues) themselves AND whose parent or grandparent are members as well** (note: there is still time to join before June meeting, kids pay no dues until after age 21+) **\$175** grants awarded to **children (who are not juvenile lodge members themselves) of adult members (parent or grandparent)** of Seattle Lodge #29. After enjoying Himmelbjerget camp from June 21<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, campers are encouraged to **attend the September 2<sup>ND</sup> Lodge meeting to tell members about their experiences and receive their campership checks.**

**\*\*\* How to apply for a Himmelbjerget campership:** Campers, age 10 to 18, must write a letter to the Lodge with details about your membership, name of parent, include a little about yourself and why you want to attend Himmelbjerget this summer. **Visit Himmelbjerget Camp website <http://nwdanishcamp.com/> for registration and other information.** Himmelbjerget Danish Camp offers a unique opportunity for kids 10 to 18 to learn about the history, people, culture, language and traditions of Denmark, preserving Danish culture in the next generation while making new friends and having a ton of fun. **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR: DANE CAMP \$50 GRANTS for kids ages 5-10**—children age 5-10 must write a note to Lodge or draw a picture to apply. Dane Camp is held in August. **All Applications for Himmelbjerget & Dane Camp camperships MUST be received no later than Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> so they can be read at June 3<sup>rd</sup> Lodge meeting.** Remember to **include your NAME, AGE, school GRADE and mailing address.** Send letters to Annelise Kromann, DB Lodge 29 Secretary, 314 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave S #4, Edmonds, WA 98020

**SISTERHOOD EVERGREEN LODGE #40:**



The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. on May 6, 2015. All officers were present except for Past President Dina Rohm, who was excused. Anne Blackburn stood in for Dina. There were ten members in attendance.

**Correspondence:** Secretary/Treasurer Karen Favero read a note from Irene Long thanking us for our thoughts and prayers during her recovery.

A request to co-sponsor the May 31 event regarding the new dual citizenship rules was read. Jane Klausen from the Danish Club asked each organization to contribute \$250.00 for the speaker's expenses. We declined to co-sponsor this event due to lack of funds.

Karen read a report of the convention from Charlene Jensen, Lodge #81. Greta will prepare a report on the convention to Minna Brask for Bien.

**There were no bills.** There is \$220.25 in the Trustees Fund.

**Sick or needy sisters:** Greta Wolfe is going back to her own home. She didn't like the retirement home that she was living in. Everyone there was too old!

**Convention:** Emily Olsen reported on the district convention. Attendees liked the hotel rooms, meetings rooms, meals and the hospitality room. Those who went to Enumclaw for lunch and the garden tour really enjoyed themselves.

Five resolutions to change the by-laws were presented to the delegates. The resolutions that were passed regarded the outstanding lodge sister award; changes to the by-laws regarding election of officers; placing the date of the by-law revisions on the top of the first page; and sending the minutes and by-laws to lodge secretaries within 60 days after the close of the convention. The proposal that was rejected regarded having the districts conventions every other year.

Donations from the PNW District Sisterhood were made to Himmelbjerget, National Camp Grant Fund, Danish Canadian National Museum, Unity Lodge #75 Building Fund, Friends of the Danish Hall, and the Danish American Archive.

Due to the cost of the national convention to be held in Denver, Colorado in October 2015, no national officers were present. Packets were distributed to each lodge from the national president that contained a new membership application and job descriptions for positions on the national board.

**Unfinished Business:** Ad for the national convention booklet, it was decided that we use the same ad that we used in 2011. Anne Blackburn moved that we place a 1/2 ad in the national convention booklet for a cost of \$60.00. Annie Syberg seconded, carried.

Lisa Svitavsky brought the items that were left from the fishpond at the convention. Members purchased them for the same prices as the fishpond at the convention.

We signed four birthday cards for those with June birthdays. They are Ruthe Jensen Larsen 85 years old, Edith Sorensen 95 years old, June Wittman 90 years old and Lise Evans 85 years old.

**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. We will discuss this further at the June meeting.

Anne Blackburn announced that this is Teacher Appreciation Week.

The June meeting will honor our past presidents. Thank you for all the donations to Youthcare. Patti will take all the items to their University District headquarters. **Please continue to bring items for the homeless young people in Seattle.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. until June 3, 2015.

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

**Join us for screenings of the Danish movies at this year's Seattle International Film Festival!**



**May 21st: Steppeulven - Itsi Bitsi** 9:30pm at SIFF Cinema Uptown (Queen Anne)

**June 1st: En Chance Til (A Second Chance)** 9:30pm at SIFF Cinema Egyptian (Capitol Hill)

**June 6th: Nøgle Hus Spejl (Key House Mirror)** 6:30pm at SIFF Cinema Uptown (Queen Anne)

For more information on these movies and our group meetups for Danish Movie Nights please

follow this link: [Danish Movie Nights](#)

contact Line Larsen at [LineLiblik@gmail.com](mailto:LineLiblik@gmail.com) or call us at the office 206.523.3263 if you have an interest in any of the above screenings. Tickets are \$13 per movie.

RSVP as soon as possible, as discounts may apply.

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## HIMMELBJERGET DANISH CAMP

Still time to sign up for the **Himmelbjerget Danish Camp!**

Himmelbjerget Danish Camp runs **Sunday, June 21st through Saturday, June 27** at Menucha Retreat Center on the beautiful Columbia River Gorge in Corbett, OR. Ten- to 18-year-old campers will have fun learning about Danish language, history and traditions, using Danish money to shop in the camp "butik," and building lasting friendships with campers who share their heritage or special interest in Denmark. Children do not need to

be Danish to participate!

This year's theme is **Danish Folklore**. See registration and scholarships below.

For more information or to register, visit the [NW Danish Camp website](#) listed in our address block below, then go to the Events drop down menu and click on Himmelbjerget camp and follow the clicks to Register, and for financial aid.

Danish Sisterhood #81 is offering scholarships to kids for the Camp. There are three different scholarships, and you can find this on the website [northwestdanish.org](http://northwestdanish.org) Then Events drop down to Himmlbjerget camp.

## DANISH AMERICAN CULTURAL RETREAT (DACR)

The Danish Cultural Conference is changing its name -- it will now be called the Danish American Cultural Retreat! (DACR)

The annual event features speakers on various topics related to Denmark in some way. This year's conference will be convened June 26, 27 & 28, 2015 -- watch for mailed postcards, website information, The Little Mermaid, and e-bulletin announcements.

The NWDA's Danish Cultural Conference (DACR) has been held at Menucha Retreat & Conference Center in Corbett, Oregon for over 30 years. Enjoy a look back at highlights from previous DCC experiences, then watch for postings about this years program and register for this funevent! <http://northwestdanish.org/dcc/>



## 2015 DISTRICT CONVENTION NEWS

Good meetings, good food, location and fun times for all who attended our District Convention May 1-2, 2015 in Seattle. Many lucky winners of various raffles and "fishermen" at the Watering Hole pond. Many enjoyed a beautiful day in Enumclaw.

Congratulations to our big raffle winners all from Seattle area: 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$500 to Lacey Holt, Lynnwood, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Justin Blair, Des Moines, WA and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$200 prize won by Tove Lise Sorensen of Bellevue.

### 2015-2016 District Sisterhood Officers

Past president	Melanie Berg	Tacoma #19
President	Jannet Tricarico	Vancouver #179
Vice President	Nancy Stangland	Enumclaw #75
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Second Trustee	Patti Olsen	Seattle #40
Third Trustee	Jan Baer	Portland #81
Marshall	Dina Rohm	Seattle #40
Historian	Emily Olsen	Seattle #40
Chaplain	Karin Plagens	Enumclaw #75
Publicity	Charlene Jensen	Portland #81

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Vice President	Audrey Bellerud	Tacoma #33
Secretary/Treasurer	Annelise Kromann	Seattle #29
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Inner Guard	Loni Nielsen	Junction City #268
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