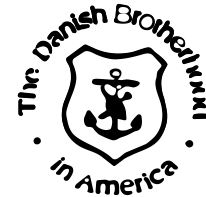


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SEATTLE DANISH LODGE NEWSLETTER

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

SEPTEMBER: Stig B. Andersen; Anne Blackburn; Kelley Michelle Blackburn; Ellen Blendheim; Tage C. Christiansen; Annika Dunton; Michael Emmick; Ryan Jorgensen; Valerie Joyal; Donna Lee Klippert; Lewis Metcalf; Frank Poulsen; Kurt E. Rasmussen; Ib Rossen; Claus Windelev



OCTOBER: Lowen Clausen; Susanne Clevenger; Corrine M. Favero; Todd Foster; Maija Hammond; Sigrid Hudson; Gert Jacobsen; Annelise M Kromann; Kenneth H. Kromann; Jesper J. Mortensen; Kristin A Nielsen; Patti Olsen; Poul Hald Pedersen; Mark Petersen; Dina Rohm; P. Troy Sorensen; Esther Swanson; Greta A. Wolfe; Ulla Younker



... SEATTLE DANISH COMMUNITY CALENDAR ...

All activities are at the Danish Center (DCC), 1833 N 105 St., Seattle -- unless otherwise noted.



at DCC	♥	Sat	9/24	3pm	NWDA Annual Meeting & Dinner
at DCC	♥	Sat	10/1	6pm	Seattle Danes Soccer Club 40th Anniversary Dinner--Info Kenneth Olsen206-963-3334
at DCC	♥	Wed	10/5	7:30pm	DB & DS Lodge Meetings
		Fri	10/7	7:30pm	Fredagscafen at The People's Pub
		Mon	10/10		Newsletter Deadline - Monday following Lodge meetings
at DCC	♥	Wed	10/19	Noon	Onsdagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263 or Minna at 425-821-2476
at DCC	♥	Sat	10/22	6:00pm	DB Lodge 29 VETERANS NIGHT PARTY



New DB29 members:
Denise & Thomas Jensen



Himmelbjerget & Dane Camp Campers: Maija & Kai Hammond
Derek Todoroff (on left), Sandra & Peter Pedersen (on right)

DB LODGE 29 MINUTES: President Dean Larsen opened the September 7, 2016 meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:42pm with 28 members and 3 guests in attendance. Trustees Rasmus Madsen and Gayle Emmick were absent. The June minutes were approved as read by the Secretary. There were 2 new applications for membership, Thomas and Denise Jensen. Thomas is from Fyn, although originally from Jutland. His work with Microsoft brought him to the area 4 years ago. His wife Denise is from Hawaii, knows Annelise from work, and they both bowl! It was moved and approved to accept their membership into the lodge.



Correspondence: Several kids were in attendance to thank the Brotherhood for their support to get them to camp. Kai Hammond started off with a quick thank you saying he liked the water fights and learning about Vikings at Dane Camp. Maija Hammond followed with a thank you and a drawing that said I love Dane Camp. Very nice letters were received via email from Annika and Sofia Dunton both expressing the good time they had. Derek Todoroff was present to tell about his time at camp. He liked that he could express his creativity at crafts, he liked swimming, Danish class and the Viking council. Peter Pedersen was also there and said he enjoyed the sports, especially rundtbold although it was a little different than what he played in DK. He liked Danish class and learning to sing a Danish song for the talent show, the skits and Bluetooth. Sandra Petersen wrapped up the thank yous by telling how she enjoyed the Viking market and going out in the middle of the night, the atmosphere of the camp and how she feels comfortable being there.

Other correspondence included various lodge newsletters, a newspaper article regarding the ground breaking for the Nordic Heritage Museum, a request from the Danish Mill in Elk Horn, Iowa to help fund new paddles with lumber from the State of Washington! There is a request from the NWDA for people to submit memories from the Washington Hall.

Treasurer: Treasurer Lexie Sorensen read the financial report. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Committee Reports: **Soccer** is going even better than golf. There are 3 teams this fall and the 55+ are playing very competitively. Not practicing anymore – as ready as they'll be and will see how many survive the game on Thursday. **Picnic** was at Vasa Park on Sunday, August 14, 2016. It was a good time with about 40 people in attendance. Thanks to the Kromanns for showing up and being about "85%" of the people there. Lots of eggs at the egg-toss! **Golf** - the Danevitational on June 11th at Mt. Si was a good time with about 32 golfers. **Bingo** Annie Kromann and Melanie Berg will get the prizes for Turkey bingo in November. **Veteran's Night** is scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd. It will be \$35 a person with the spiral cooked ham, cheesy potatoes, etc. We will also collect food and build a sculpture, possibly Holger Danske and Steve as Holger? ☺ **Installation** is tentatively set for pre-meeting on February 1st. Will reach out to Mary Stefansen to ensure this works in to her District President schedule.

New Business: The Board forgot to determine whether or not to donate to DALF at their meeting in August, so will discuss at the next meeting. Will also discuss whether to donate to the Danish Windmill in Iowa.

Unfinished Business: Otto Brask showed an old photograph of Brotherhood lodge members that may be from as early as 1892. The Lodge was started in 1889 with 11 members, which are likely to be in the picture. In 1890, there were 20 members. In 1903, there were 103 members signed up. In 1907 there were 73 members. Washington Hall was built in 1908 and by that time, over 100 members would attend the meetings weekly. According to Flemming Sorensen, all members wore emblems and you had to say the password to get into the meetings. Thanks, Otto, for the great history lesson on the Lodge!

If you would like to volunteer to bring dinner for November, let us know. Carley Kromann will pick up pizza and salad from Costco for October. December will be a Julefrokost potluck.

Announcements/For the good and the welfare: Annelise mentioned that we lost a member, Verner Larsen, who visited and joined the Lodge just once about 8 years ago. His daughter, Irene Petersen, and grandchildren (Michael, Charlotte and Christian) have been active with Himmelbjerget as counselors in the past. He was also uncle to Vibeke Iozzi. A moment of silence was held in his honor and a card will be sent to his family.

Carl Remming won the small pot. Thomas Buus won the \$100 big pot after Kris Maudslien and Craig Emmick's names were drawn.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:46pm. Respectfully submitted by Secretary Annelise M Kromann



SISTERHOOD EVERGREEN LODGE #40: The meeting was opened at 7:40 p.m. on September 7, 2016.



Officers present were Secretary/Treasurer Karen Favero, 1st Trustee, Annie Syberg and Marshall/Guard Emily Olsen. All other officers were absent. There were five members present. There was no correspondence.

Bills: There was a bill from DB Lodge #29 for mailing expenses for the June newsletter in the amount of \$9.30.

Trustees Report: After the coin march and payment for stamps, there is a balance of \$140.00.

The All Dane Picnic was on Sunday, August 14, 2016 at Vasa Park on Lake Sammamish. Although attendance was poor due to a Sounders game that afternoon, those who did attend had a great time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The annual meeting and dinner for the Northwest Danish Association is on September 24, 2016, the meeting starts at 3:00 p.m., happy hour at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m.

The Viking Feast in Enumclaw is scheduled for October 1, 2016. The cost is \$40.00 each and reservations are necessary.

Veterans' night will be on October 22, 2016, happy hour at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Helga brought greetings from the national officers who were on the Denmark trip sponsored by the Danish Sisterhood.

Long time Evergreen Lodge member Holli Spanski will welcome a new granddaughter in December.

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 ESPECIALLY SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE HOMELESS YOUNG PEOPLE IN SEATTLE AND BRING THEM TO THE NEXT MEETING.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. until October 5, 2016.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Favero, Sec/Treas

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Help Seattle DB help the less fortunate —please donate to our Food Drive.

Bring your donations of canned and non-perishable food & other useful home items to October Lodge Meeting & also to our Veteran's Night Dinner on Sat. October 22. Our creative Lodge Secretary Annelise always has a brilliant idea of what would be fun to build. We love to "play with our food" items. In the past we have built a Viking ship, Tivoli Gate, Amalienborg, Rundetårn and Himmelbjerget. Help build "a Danish Surprise" after dinner. All items received will be donated to Hopelink to help those in need.



Come Celebrate Lodge 29's Annual Veteran's Night

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Three 25, and one 50 year DB29 membership pins will be awarded at our dinner

Veteran's Night and Danes Soccer Club Reservation forms on page 4



Veteran's Night +++ Saturday, October 24, 2016

Happy hour at 6:00pm with dinner following

PLACE: Harmony Hall Danish Center at NWDA
1833 N 105 St. #205, Seattle

MENU: Harvest themed dishes Spiral Ham, Cheesy potatoes etc. + pickled herring ++☺

Cost: \$35 per person (all profits to be donated to our Food Drive Charity)



Please reserve _____ (#) of reservations Phone: _____

Name: _____ and _____

Enclosed is check for \$ _____ (\$35 per person) payable to DB Lodge 29



Mail to: DB Lodge 29 c/o Lexie Sorensen, P O Box 99769, Seattle, WA 98139
Info: Ph: 206-285-3025 flsorensen@msn.com

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED by Friday, October 14, 2016

Bring non-perishable food items to Vet Nite & Share our Harvest Food Drive Celebration. We will build a food structure with our donations and send a photo to ALA will donate at least \$100 to HopeLink, our Food Bank charity.



The Danes Soccer Club in Seattle have the pleasure of inviting players, members and friends of the Club from the past four decades to attend our

40th Anniversary Party \$50 per person

Saturday, October 1st, 2016

Location: Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 NW 57th, Seattle, WA 98107

Hosted Bar: 6pm

Buffet Dinner: 7pm

Presentations & Acknowledgments

Raffle

Dancing until midnight to music by: 'The Pickled Herring Band'

For more information – call (206)963-3334 or email yko61@hotmail.com

Plan for a designated driver



Please reserve _____ dinners @ **\$50** = \$ _____ Total

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please list full names of all members included in your reservation

Mail with check payable to: **DANES SOCCER CLUB,**
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Call: 206-963-3334 or Email Kenneth: yko61@hotmail.com

RESERVATION DEADLINE --SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016