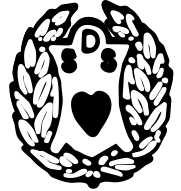
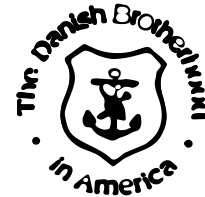


# SEPTEMBER 2015

## 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



**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

**October:** Lowen Clausen, Susanne Clevenger, Corrine M. Favero, Todd Foster, Maija Hammond, Sigrud Hudson, H. 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.

♥ = 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://dblodge29.org/> ALA: [www.assuredlife.org](http://www.assuredlife.org)

at DCC	♥	Wed	9/16	Noon	Onsdagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263
Enumclaw		Sat	9/19	5pm	Viking Feast in Enumclaw #1 RSVP now to reserve a spot
at DCC	♥	Sat	9/26	3pm	<b>NWDA Annual Meeting &amp; Dinner</b>
at DCC	♥	Wed	10/7	7:30pm	DB & DS Lodge Meetings
			10/11	2:45pm	Bowling Practice (reserve w/Lexie <a href="mailto:flsorensen@msn.com">flsorensen@msn.com</a> ,206-285-3025 by 9pm Fri 11/14 TechCity Bowl, 13033 NE 70th Pl., Kirkland
		Mon	10/12		<b>Newsletter Deadline</b> - Monday following Lodge meetings
Enumclaw		Sat	10/17	5pm	Viking Feast in Enumclaw #2 RSVP now to reserve a spot
at DCC	♥	Sat	10/17		Exclusive Concert by Krisitan Bugge --sponsored by NWDA
			10/18	2:45pm	Bowling Practice (reserve w/Lexie <a href="mailto:flsorensen@msn.com">flsorensen@msn.com</a> ,206-285-3025 by 9pm Fri 11/14
at DCC	♥	Wed	10/21	Noon	Onsdagsklubben RSVP to NWDA 206-523-3263
at DCC	♥	Sat	10/24	6:00pm	DB Lodge 29 VETERANS NIGHT PARTY--Info:--Lexie 206-285-3025
at DCC	♥	Wed	11/4	7:30pm	DB & DS Lodge Meetings
			11/8	2:45pm	Bowling Practice (reserve w/Lexie <a href="mailto:flsorensen@msn.com">flsorensen@msn.com</a> ,206-285-3025 by 9pm Fri 11/14
			11/15	2:45pm	Bowling Practice (reserve w/Lexie <a href="mailto:flsorensen@msn.com">flsorensen@msn.com</a> ,206-285-3025 by 9pm Fri 11/14
			11/22	2:45pm	Bowling Practice (reserve w/Lexie <a href="mailto:flsorensen@msn.com">flsorensen@msn.com</a> ,206-285-3025 by 9pm Fri 11/14
at DCC	♥	Sat	11/21	6pm	Seattle Danes Soccer Club <b>39th</b> Anniversary Dinner--Info Kenneth 206-963-3334
at DCC	♥	Sun	12/13	2-5pm	Julestue & Danish Children's Christmas Party Info: NWDA 206-523-3263
Seattle		Fr-Su	4/8-10/2016		<b>Eugene Hosts the 67th NW District Convention--Valley River Inn, Eugene, OR</b>

**DB LODGE 29 MINUTES:**



President Melanie Berg opened the September 2, 2015 meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:31 pm with 34 members in attendance and 2 guests – Sofia Windelev’s mom Lisa, and Chris, a friend of the Buus family. No officer was absent. The June minutes were approved as read, written and sent via email. There were no new applications for membership.

**Correspondence:** There were lots of newsletters from other lodges and a letter from the Northwest Danish Association regarding the upcoming annual dinner and membership meeting at the NWDA.

Annelise Kromann will represent the DB at the meeting. We currently have 82 likes on Facebook!

**Treasurer:** Lexie Sorensen read the current balance for the Brotherhood financials. There was a \$3755.98 profit from the convention which was split evenly with the Sisterhood. The financial report was approved as read.

**Committee Reports:** **Bowling** – tournament will be 2/27/16 in Seattle. Practices start October 11, and includes the 18<sup>th</sup>, November 8, 15, and 22. **Convention** – Tove Lise moved to have the same convention committee next time (we’ll see about that). The 67<sup>th</sup> PNW District Convention will be hosted by Eugene at the Valley River Inn on April 8-10, 2016. **Bingo** is in November! Annie Kromann and Melanie Berg will gather prizes. **Soccer** – Kenneth Olsen reported that the Danes are ready for the new season. There was a good turnout at practice this summer. **Picnic** – was August 9 at Vasa Park. Emily Olsen from the Sisterhood came over to report on the picnic – about 70 people attended. Each Danish group will be responsible for paying \$43.15 to cover the remaining expenses. **Golf** – the Danevitational was June 14<sup>th</sup> at Allenmore Golf Club. Rasmus Madsen reported there were 32 golfers and it was a very nice day with burgers afterwards. **Veteran’s Night** is scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to bring canned food items to donate to the next meeting and to the Veteran’s Night. We will be having the same menu as last year. Melanie and Lexie will decorate the tables. Thomas Buus will get the spiral ham. Melanie will make her famous cheesy potatoes. Ken Kromann will work the bar and bring agurke salat if necessary. There will be pumpkin pie and apple pie for dessert. The cost is \$35 each. **Julestue** is scheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup>. **Installation dinner** is scheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**New Business:** none **Unfinished Business:** Special guests this evening included Maija Hammond, age 7, who attended Dane Camp this summer. She spent a few moments telling about her week at camp before she received her \$50 campership. Sofia Windelev was also present to tell about her week at Himmelbjerget Danish Camp. She had everyone stand to sing the Danish National Anthem and she told a little bit about her fun experiences at camp. Derek Todoroff, first time Himmelbjerget Camper, gave a wonderful account of his activities at camp, everything from the boys in his dorm room to details of the Troll game. Both Sofia and Derek received \$200 camperships for attending camp.

**Announcements/For the good and the welfare:** Bennett Joyal, who was the DB guard a few years back, was in attendance for the meeting. He announced he is headed off to Army boot camp! We wish him the best of luck and will be thinking of him! Good Luck, Ben! Carley Kromann will be bringing pizza and salad for October dinner. Nordic Heritage Days in Olympia is September 19<sup>th</sup>. The Viking Feast in Enumclaw takes place September 19<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Enumclaw Danish Hall. Otto Brask took a moment to give a brief history of how the meetings of the Brotherhood once were. The President was in charge and the secretary and treasurer would argue back and forth on what to pay for. It’s fun to look back and see a picture of the way things used to be!

Flemming Sorensen won the small pot (again) and donated it back.

Erik S Nielsen, Ellen Rossen, Leif Sorensen, Jan Syberg and Claus Windelev had their names drawn for the big pot, but no winner this month! It will be \$200 in October!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:3pm. --Respectfully submitted by Secretary Annelise Kromann

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Sofia Windelev & Derek Todoroff received \$250 Himmelbjerget camperships along with Maija Hammond who received our 1<sup>st</sup> \$50 Dane Camp Campership. Annelise Kromann is a longtime Himmelbjerget counselor and our current Lodge 29 President Melanie Berg. Himmelbjerget camperships will also be awarded to Peter and Sandra Pedersen



**SISTERHOOD EVERGREEN LODGE #40:** The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on September 2, 2015.



All officers were present except for Past President Dina Rohm and 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Greta Ballard who were excused. Lisa Svitavsky stood in for Dina. There were six members in attendance.

The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Correspondence from Melanie Berg and Laurie Eaton was read.

There was a bill from DB #29 for newsletter mailing for June.

The final expense report from the district convention was provided. Our share of the profit from the convention is \$1,877.99.

The picnic was a great success. The attendance was a little lower than last year but it was a lovely day and everyone had a good time. After expenses, the Sisterhood's share of the expense from the picnic is \$43.15. In 2016 the Brotherhood will be hosting the picnic.

There was \$134.00 in the Trustees Fund minus \$5.00 for cards. After the coin march there is \$137.00 in the Trustee's Fund.

Sick and Needy Sisters: Irene Jensen is now at the Lodge at Aegis in Kirkland. She is enjoying her life there and has a gentleman friend. Irene is known as "the dancer" because of her love of music and dancing. She still misses driving and asks for her keys.

The annual meeting and dinner for the Northwest Danish Association will be on September 26, 2015. The meeting will be at 3:00 p.m., social hour and dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. Patti Olsen will be our representative at the meeting.

Enumclaw will be hosting two Viking dinners this fall September 19, 2015 and October 17, 2015. They hope to host approximately 80 people each night.

New Business: Members took homes the proposals that have been submitted for the Sisterhood National Convention which will be held in Denver, Colorado in October 15 to 17, 2015. We will discuss the proposals at the October meeting so our delegate will know how to vote for our lodge.

- Upcoming dates:**
- Veterans night – October 24, 2015
  - Julestue – December 13, 2015
  - Installation – January 23, 2016
  - Bowling tournament and dinner – February 27, 2016

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.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. until October 7, 2015.

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

**Onsdagsklubben is on Wednesday, September 16 -- 12:00pm**

NWDA Harmony Hall, Meridian Office Bldg.,  
1833 N 105 St. #205, Seattle WA

The menu this month is baked potatoes with many different toppings to choose from and a Danish favorite, Rødgrød med Fløde, for dessert!

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY.** Send an e-mail to [seattle@nwdanish.org](mailto:seattle@nwdanish.org) or call us at the office at 206.523.3263. Minna Brask can also be contacted regarding this event at 425.821.2476  
*Onsdagsklubben is a monthly event at the Northwest Danish Association and is held on the third Wednesday of every month (except for July and August).*



**JOIN the Fun on 5pm Sat. 9/19 &/or 10/17 in ENUMCLAW  
DRESS UP as YOUR FAVORITE VIKING for VIKING FEAST,  
-- Entertainment, raffle, prizes & Dinner.**



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**JENSEN & BUGGE CONCERT** *October 17th, 2015 -- Save the date.*

The award winning Danish musicians, Mette Jensen and Kristian Bugge, playing as the duo Jensen & Bugge, are coming to Seattle! They will be performing at an exclusive Northwest Danish Association event, which will include a delicious brunch and other fun activities.

The Northwest Danish Association is sponsoring this special event on **Sat. October 17th 2015** in the **Seattle Danish Center**

(Harmony Hall), Suite 205, 1833 N 105th Street, Seattle, WA 98133

For more information: [Jensen og Bugge](#)



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**Dual Citizenship Law in Effect**

The Danish law permitting dual citizenship took effect as of September 1.

For information on multiple nationality according to the new Danish law

click here: [Justitsministeriet](#)



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

Bring your donations of canned and non-perishable food items to October Lodge Meeting & also to our Veteran's Night Dinner on Sat. October 24. Our creative Lodge Secretary Annelise always has a brilliant idea of what would be fun to build. She is requesting suggestions for this year's project with our donated items. We love to "play with our food" In the past we have built a Viking ship, Amalienborg, Rundetårn and Himmelbjerget.

We will build "something" after dinner. All items will be donated to Hopelink to help those in need.



**Come Celebrate Lodge 29's  
Annual Veteran's Night**

*Two 25, plus two 50, plus one 60 year DB29 membership pins will be awarded to Guess Who at our dinner???*

**Saturday, October 24, 2015**

**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 herry ++😊

**VETERAN NIGHT'S RESERVATION—Date: 6pm Sat. OCT. 19, 2015**

**Cost:\$35 per person (all profits will be donated to 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 [fsorensen@msn.com](mailto:fsorensen@msn.com)

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED by Saturday, October 11, 2014**

**Bring non-perishable food items to Vet Nite &  
Share in our Harvest Food Drive Celebration**