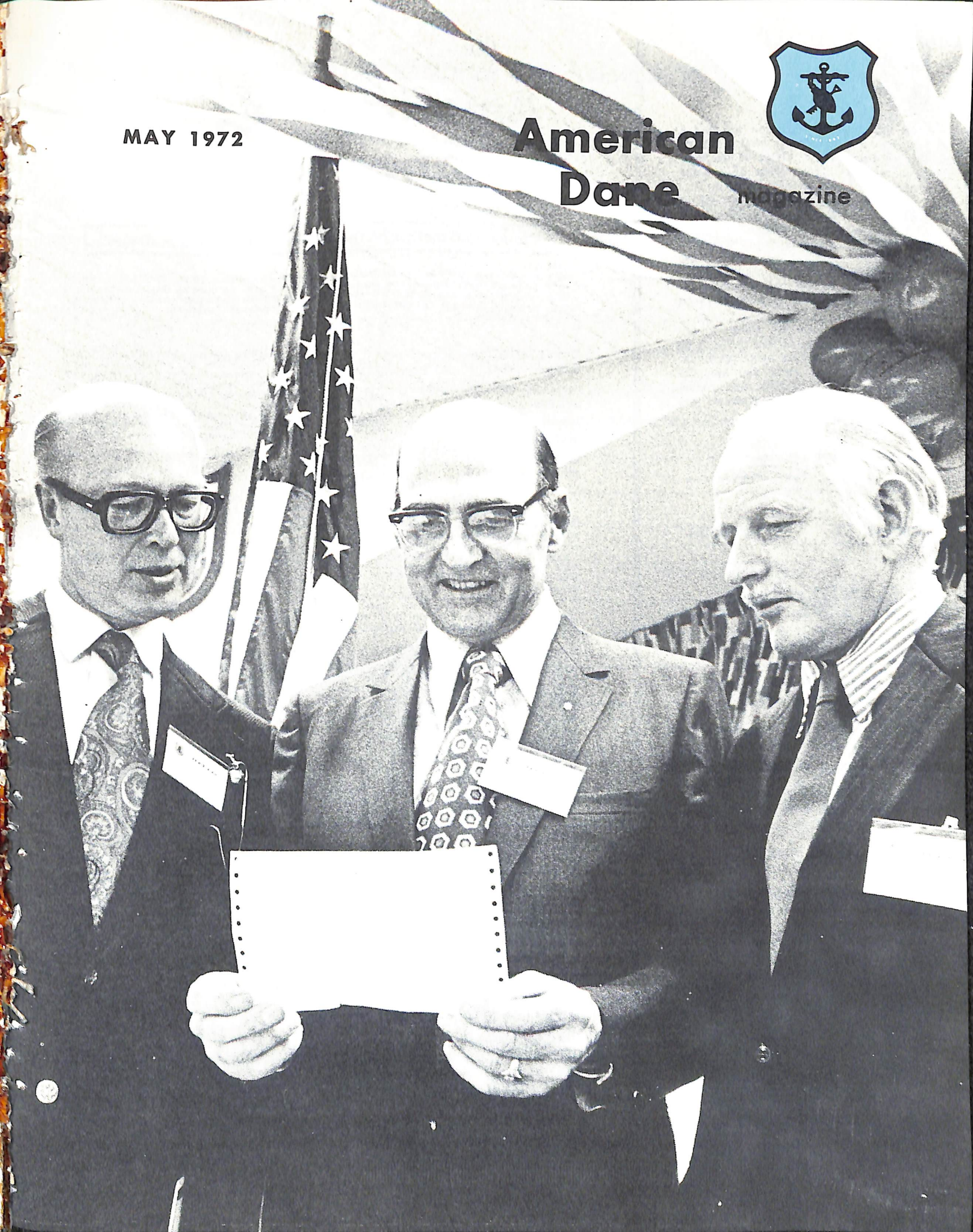


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On the opposite page, you will find a reproduced copy of the new Membership Interest Finder. Some of you may have received one of these at a lodge meeting and already completed it.

This Membership Interest Finder is part of a new program developed to find out what our members' interests are. These completed forms will help your lodge president as well as the Home Office develop programs, ideas, articles, etc., to get our members involved in community and Brotherhood activities.

We would like to ask those of you who have not filled out this form, to do so, and give it to your lodge president. All of those who serve you are sincerely interested in this information and any comments or suggestions you wish to make.

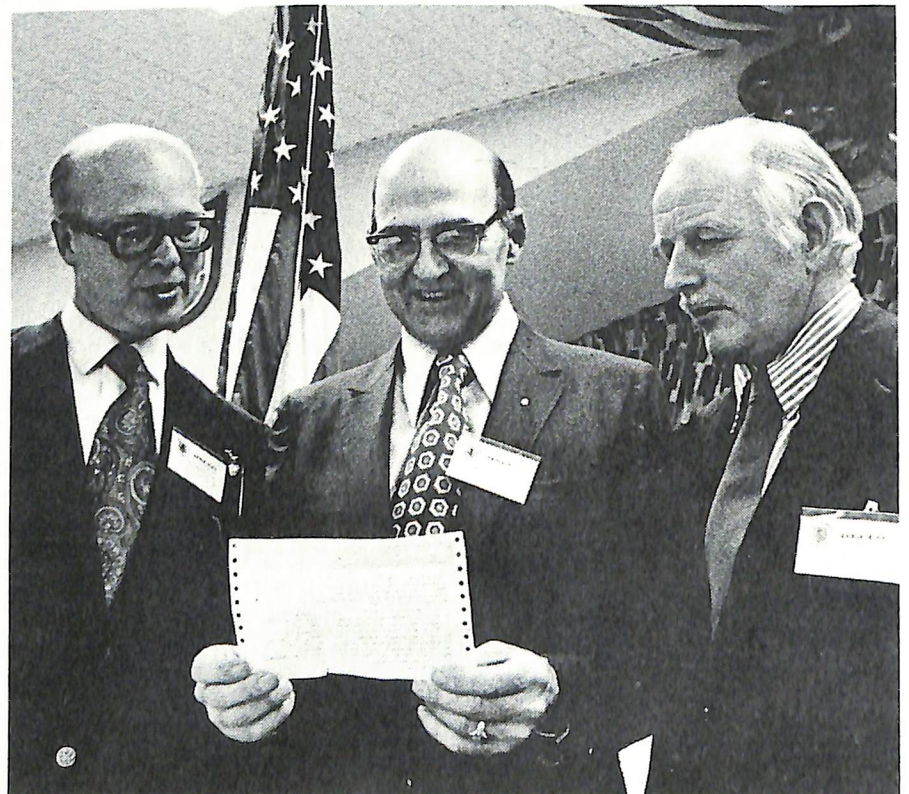
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The objects of the Brotherhood are to: (1.) Encourage its members in their fidelity to the constitution and laws of the country, in which they live, whether it be the United States of America, Denmark or the Dominion of Canada. (2.) Perpetuate memories and traditions from Denmark for the benefit of future generations in America. (3.) Render aid to its members and their dependents whenever illness, disability or death may befall its members or their dependents. (4.) Assist unemployed members in securing employment. (5.) Provide and maintain a fund for the payment of such sums, as may be stipulated by law, to the surviving beneficiary or beneficiaries of every insured member or person. Rules governing the administration and maintenance of the insurance fund are prescribed in the by-laws of this society. (6.) Conduct its affairs, as a fraternal benefit society, in the manner of the subordinate lodge system.



This scene portrays one of the many proud moments for those who attended the 90th Anniversary Jubilee in Omaha, April 8. DB President Einar Danielsen reads a congratulatory telegram from Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States. At Einar's left is Lorenz Petersen from Chicago. At his right is Erik Holm, New York City. See complete story on page 10.

The Danish Brotherhood in America



Membership Interest Finder

Name _____ Nickname _____ Birth Date _____

Home Address _____ Residence Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Employer _____ Business Address _____

Type of Business _____ Business Telephone _____

Your Position _____

Spouse's Name _____ Wedding Anniversary Date _____

How Long in Community? _____ Names and Ages of Children _____

Ever been a member of any service club, civic, or fraternal organization? _____

Membership in business or professional organizations _____
(Offices held, if any)

Hobbies _____

What sports do you enjoy? _____

Do you play a musical instrument? _____

PARTICIPATION IN LODGE ACTIVITIES is the only way to enjoy and benefit from membership. In which of the following types of activities are you most interested?

Membership

- Guest Night
- Admissions
- Open Meetings

Lodge Programs

- Danish Culture
- Family Picnics
- Ice - Roller Skating
- Film Programs
- Speakers
- Dances
- Special Parties
- Parades

Publicity

- DB Magazine Writer
- Lodge Bulletin
- Photographer
- Press Releases

Youth Work

- Girl and Boy Scouts
- Fishing Trips
- Drug Education
- Help the Aged
- Sports

Civic and Community

- City Government
- State Government
- Clubs
- Health
- Underprivileged

Fraternal

- Sick and Distress
- Ecology
- Public Speaking
- Golf League
- Fund Raising
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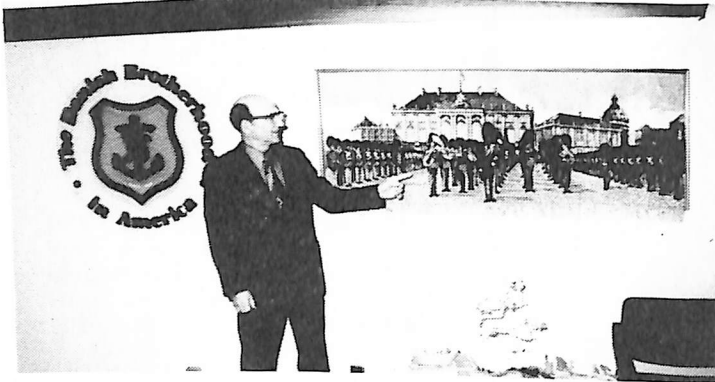
Social Events

What projects would you like to see this Lodge consider? _____

Date _____ Signed _____

Signature of Membership Chairman _____

Danielsen Presents Tapestry



The National Headquarters was fortunate to receive recently a beautiful tapestry depicting a Royal Danish Courtyard scene in Copenhagen from the President of DB, Einar Danielsen (standing here with his gift). It is a richly-designed piece which has been hand-woven from colored threads of blue, red, brown and white. Won't you stop in and enjoy it with us?

➤ MOTHER'S DAY ➤

MOTHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY,
MAY 14. DON'T FORGET TO
HONOR HER.



Scholarship Winners Announced

The scholarship committee has completed its work of evaluating the applications for this year and takes pleasure in awarding scholarships to the following:

Brother Chris Nielsen, Lodge No. 1, Omaha; Brother Richard Lauritsen, Lodge No. 43, Denver; Brother Torben Schroder, Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles; Brother Robert Fahl, Lodge No. 167, Portland; Brother Steven Gordon, Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia; Brother Richard Jensen, Lodge No. 261, Fowler, Colo.

The Board of Officers expresses its congratulations on behalf of the Danish Brotherhood in America to these young people, and also wishes to thank all those who applied for a scholarship for their interest in this program.

Kristen Jorgensen, Chairman,
The Scholarship Committee.

Carl Sorensen Named DB Regional Manager

By Peter Pedersen

Clayton Grady, Director of Agencies, announces the appointment of Carl Sorensen as Regional Manager representing the Danish Brotherhood in Southern California.

Brother Sorensen is well qualified to serve in his new capacity as he has many years experience in family financial counseling and fraternal affairs. He will be handling the society's new insurance program as well as promoting the fraternal benefits of our society.

Carl has held several offices in Lodge 126 and has always performed his duties with enthusiasm. We are sure Carl will bring that enthusiasm into his new assignment and help increase the membership in the Danish Brotherhood. Local lodges are invited to contact Brother Sorensen for any assistance or suggestions he can give regarding increasing membership. Going after new members is the only thing that will insure a continuing Danish Brotherhood.

1972 appears to be THE year for Brother Sorensen, as he married Grace Madison on April 16. Grace is presently serving as President of Sisterhood Lodge No. 68 in L.A. Just one more reason the members of both lodges should cooperate even more now than in the past. Carl's address: 23522 Sidle Place, Harbor City, California, 90710. Phone: (213) 479-1916.

MAY ASSESSMENT No. 874

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE
LODGE TREASURER

May 1, 1972

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

June 1, 1972

Members failing to pay to their local lodge treasurer as per above will be considered in arrears.

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Denver Picked as Site for 1975 Convention



The Board of Officers takes pleasure in announcing the site for the 1975 Convention of the Brotherhood has been awarded to Lodge No. 43, Denver, Colorado. Our congratulations are extended to Lodge No. 43 and our most sincere thanks go to all other lodges who showed true spirit of Brotherhood in bidding for the convention.

We encourage all members to plan now to attend this great ceremony. See you in the Rockies in '75!



Our Lodges in Action

Eastern Lodges Choose Cranston for Convention

Correspondent's Note: Although many of you mail five to eight days before the 10th deadline, the material does not arrive early enough for me to prepare and send it in on time. For this reason, material that was sent for April will appear in May instead. I would like to ask anyone interested in submitting news for the magazine to make sure that it is in my hands not later than the first of each month.

Oh, by the way, the March edition was one of the best from the GCEL so far as my corresponding time goes. In it, as you noticed, were articles from some of the smaller lodges in the area. It was really good to hear from you, and I hope others follow suit. It would surely help in making a better Brotherhood magazine.

Arne Garde, Correspondent, GCEL.

News From Our Convention Lodge — The Colonial-Hilton Inn, on beautiful Narragansett Bay, Cranston, R. I., has been selected as the site for the 48th annual convention of the General Committee Eastern Lodges over the Labor Day weekend. Brochures are on the way to all elected delegates. A bus tour to historic Newport and the "Breakers" has been arranged for Sunday, Sept. 3. Other information will appear in this magazine from time to time.

Magnus Andersen died recently in Denmark. He was the father of Sister Ragner Bohngren and brother of Sister Alma Jensen. Brother Albert Fredericksen died February 23 in East Hartford, Conn. Brother Alfred

Pearson died March 20 in Cranston, R. I. We extend deepest sympathy to all those concerned.

Brother Henry Nelson is now at home and convalescing nicely from a recent operation at the Rhode Island Hospital. Brother Paul Nielsen is also at home and fully recovered after his recent stay at the Roger Williams Hospital. Brother Herbert Nelson is at the V. A. Hospital where he will undergo surgery. We all wish him success and a speedy recovery.

Sister Lizzie Williams recently returned from a 3-week visit with her mother in Denmark. Sister Kirsten Larsen and family left for Denmark on March 13 to live there permanently. While we regret their leaving, we wish them good luck and prosperity in their new endeavors.

A deep sea fishing party is in the planning stage. See Brother Bill Gill for further information. Sister Lee Sorensen is delegate to the Sisters' convention in New Haven on April 27, 28 and 29. Congratulations and lots of luck to Brother Erling Braumann who was recently promoted to assistant manager of a nationally known credit corporation.

Carl W. Sorensen, Correspondent.

Wendia Lodge No. 71 — I am sorry that you haven't heard any news from Lodge No. 71 for awhile, but I have been in the hospital for three weeks. Brother Bill Elling broke his hip this winter, but he is doing fine and Brother Harold Jepsen and his wife are back from Florida. Your correspondent and Brother Poul Christensen got their 50-year pins at our last meeting.

I hear that there are several families going to Denmark this summer including Brother Hugo Pedersen and his wife. I see in the local paper that Brother Elmer Nielsen and his wife announced the engagement of their daughter, Rita, to Brother Robert Rasmussen. Brother Jull Nielsen who has been in the hospital is doing alright now and able to play 66. His wife, Agnes,

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Our Lodges in Action

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was also in the hospital for some time, but is getting better. Brother John Jensen and Brother Fred Elling have also been in the hospital this winter, but both are doing better now.

Laurids S. Pedersen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. — Brothers, we had a very nice turnout for the February meeting and it would be great if all our meetings could be as well attended. As your new president, it gave me a very warm feeling to have such a turnout for my first meeting. Let us see if we can do as well for the rest of the year. Only you can make this lodge a success.

Sick Report: Brother Louis Lydixsen is now at home recuperating from his heart attack. Brother Schmidt was in the hospital for a heart ailment. We hope both of them are well on the road to recovery!

The Scandinavian Festival to be held at the Garden States Arts Center, has been set for June 11. The committees are now formulated and busy working to make this day a success. Peter Christensen of Lodge No. 46 is the Danish Brotherhood representative. I will keep you informed as information is given to me.

Brothers, you have a new financial secretary in Brother Chris Mogensen and he is very eager to receive your dues and assessments. Make his job easier by paying your obligations early!

We have received some questionnaires from the Home Office to be filled out by the brothers at our next meeting, on your preferences of what should take place at the meetings. Please fill these out when we pass them out, as it will give all of us an idea of what you, the membership, would like the meetings to be like.

Lodge No. 172, Enighedden, Philadelphia, Pa. —

RESOLUTION: On the occasion of the death of King Frederik IX of Denmark, the following resolution was agreed upon: "Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of His Majesty, King Frederik the IX. Be it further resolved, that our Lodge No. 172, Enighedden of the Danish Brotherhood in America, send a telegram to Amalienborg Palace expressing our sincere condolence to the Royal Family. Be it further resolved, that we drape the Danish flag for a period of sixty days and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and in our lodge record."

New Members: At the last meeting, five new members were initiated. They were: Ea Keegan, Virginia Robinson, Nanda Gamborg-Nielsen, Otto Andersen and Ellen Albertsen. Grete Busch-Petersen and Dagmar Van Lindt, who transferred from Lodge No. 600 were also initiated. Four applications for membership were approved. They were all from the Christiansen family, the parents and two sons. This is a 100% family!

Donations to our printing fund have been received from Jorgen A. Herta, Lawrence Knudsen, Emil Lars Carstens, Jacob Ravn, John Lindsberg, Karen Powell. Please accept our thanks for your support!

Folk Dancing Class: In place of the aborted session last month, there was a folk dancing class on Sunday, March 12 at 3 p. m. The place was at the Media Fellowship House, 302 S. Jackson Street, Media, Pa., and this is only one block from Baltimore Pike.

Flight 72: Additional news has been received about the charter flight. It is now estimated to cost \$250

per person for the round trip and \$30 each for children under 2 years of age sharing parent's seat. An application form should be obtained from Flight Chairman Flemming Hinrichsen, 222 Wilde Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa. 19026. We will need 140 persons to fill the charter and should we fail to obtain this number, we do have 100 seats confirmed on June 20 with a return on July 19. The group fare for this flight is \$321 per person. Incidentally, the charter flight would be scheduled to leave on June 27 and return on July 27.

A First: Ea Keegan is the first woman ever to have "made" our birthday list. Happy Birthday, "Brother."

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. — At our first meeting in February we started with a good dinner at 6:45 (Frikadeller, pie and coffee.) Only 13 brothers showed up for this fine meal. Meeting started at 8 p. m., with President William Petersen presiding. Ole Hansen brought in an application for one new member. This application was voted on favorably. Arrangements for our 68th anniversary were made, and a committee was selected to run this affair. The meeting closed at 9:30 p. m.

Our second meeting of the month, February 16, was a birthday party. We had 12 brothers who had birthdays in February, but only five came to celebrate with us — Anders Bernstroff, Carl Christensen, George Seversen, Victor Petersen and Evan Christensen. We were served a fine roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, apple cake and coffee. The birthday brothers served refreshments to the guests. We all had a good time. Brother Bernstroff celebrated his 91st birthday, and said he will keep on coming to these parties until he reaches 100 years of age. We all hope he will be with us for a long time to come! One new member was initiated, Glen Nissen, who is with the New York State Police at Loudenville, N. Y. We all wish him welcome and hope he will enjoy being a member of our lodge. Glen was the winner of our meeting prize that night, so he has a good start with three months FREE dues!

At our March 1st meeting we had dinner at 6:45 p. m. (roast beef, applesauce, red cabbage, etc., rye bread, cheese and coffee). During the dinner, we had a phone call and received bad news — our good Brother Chris Fynboe in Binghamton, had passed away at 5 o'clock that evening. That of course put a damper on our little party and we went upstairs to begin our meeting. Brother Ole Hansen draped our symbols and President Petersen asked for all to rise in respect to our departed brother. Lodge No. 190 sends the family our sincerest sympathy. Brother Fynboe has three sons as members of our lodge. The sick committee reported that Svend Jensen was in the hospital — we wish him a speedy recovery!

April 8 was our 68th anniversary and was observed at the Zef Club with a cocktail hour and dinner.

Chris H. Biering, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. — The "Torsk" was wonderful but we lost money on the annual Torskegilde held Sunday, March 19. Just 56 people showed up and we were hoping for at least 110.

Our 66th anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday, June 3, with a dinner and dance. The price is \$7 per couple. Choice of roast beef or stuffed pork chops. Free cocktails from 6 to 7 p. m. Call Dick Tansey for reservations, number 456-7307.

Raymond Johnson, Richard Eckard and Edward Jonasen will receive their 25-year membership pins at this affair.

On May 12 we will have election of delegates and alternates to the GCEL convention over Labor Day weekend. June 2 is the annual meeting of the DBS Building Association. Our picnic at Sommerlyst will be August 13. October 14 marks the silver and golden anniversaries with a dinner and dance at the Danish Club. November 18 will be the turkey raffle. On December 17 we will have the Christmas party for the kids.

Edward Jonasen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. — Our regular meeting was held in the Franklin Square Veterans Hall Friday, March 10 at 8:30 p. m. The annual meeting of our Credit Union started at 8 p. m. Members were urged to attend, but all were welcome. Nominations and election of officers took place. We are pleased to announce that once again we were entertained by the South Shore Glee Club. After the entertainment, a smorgasbord was served with snacks and beer. Lars and Esther Moeller, Otto and Gitte Andersen and Erik and Alice Ersboll were on the committee for refreshments that month. In April, Fred and Camille Langeleh and Paul and Elin Sorensen will be in charge of the smorgasbord.

Our annual Fastelavnsfest was held in our meeting hall Sunday, March 26 at 3 p. m. There were games for the children, but most important, there was the "Slå Katten af Tønden," an old Danish custom from years ago. The children had refreshments and received gifts. Coffee, wienerbrød and Fastelavnsboller were served for adults. Most of all there was fun for everybody!

Paul Moeller was the jackpot winner in February. Unfortunately, he was absent and was unable to collect. The jackpot is now \$15.

Our smorgasbord raffle netted Erik Ersboll a bottle of Akvavit. We are continuing with this raffle. Are you going to be the lucky one this time? You have a chance to win both the jackpot and the Ålborg.

We are sorry to report the loss of one of our members — Brother Harold Bendtsen, a member of our lodge since 1928 passed away February 19 at the age of 85. Due to the loss of both of his legs, Brother Bendtsen had been confined to a wheel chair in a nursing home for the past three years.

William Steffensen, Secretary.

NEBRASKA LODGE NEWS

Due to a misunderstanding of conflicting dates, the State Brotherhood and Sisterhood picnic will be at Vennelyst Park instead of King's Lake. The date is still May 7. Potluck dinner will be served at 1 o'clock.

Please notify your members of this change. The new clubhouse can accommodate around 300 people — so come, rain or shine.

Directions: drive north on Highway 73, better known as 30th Street, to Bondesson Street (8800 north), turn left and follow the signs.

We are hoping that you will be able to stay for an evening program. The Dana College Band, directed by Dr. Wayne Wise, and the Dana Folk Dancers will present a very special "Concert in the Park" on Sunday evening, May 7, beginning at 7 p. m., in Vennelyst Park in Omaha. See you there.

Picnic Committee.

Lodge No. 1, Omaha — Over 150 members, wives and guests turned out for our gala jubilee 90th anniversary banquet, Saturday, April 8. Our thanks to

all who turned out, and especially to the committee members who did most of the work. Please see the article "Salute to the 90th" for more information on our big party.

NEWS FROM IOWA UNITED LODGES

Humboldt, Iowa, Lodge No. 217 — At the regular meeting of the lodge, a 25-year pin was presented to Brother Walter Pederesen, who is also president of our lodge.

Brother Walter was born on April 2, 1903 on the little island of Mors, Denmark. The picture shows the pin being presented to Walter (left) by Secretary Nels Jensen (right).

For a small lodge, the meetings at No. 217 have been well attended with 15 to 25 at every meeting.



Nels Jensen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 144, Dike, Iowa — Our regular meeting of March 13, was attended by 42 members. A discussion was held to consider holding our New Year's Eve party and it was decided to continue as we have been with a dance and midnight supper. Members were presented with promotional copies and asked to fill them out and return them at the next meeting.

The state convention committee gave their report and stated that an orchestra had been hired and further arrangements will be announced after the state officers hold their meeting in Clinton the last Saturday in April. Brothers Jerry Maixner and Art Thode volunteered to attend as members of Lodge No. 144.

President Gary Andersen asked the trustees to contact the Dike school superintendent and counsellor and report the selectees to be considered for the \$100 scholarship to be given a senior student of the Dike High School at the end of the school year.

Two of our brothers have had silver wedding anniversaries in the past month. Brothers Charles Thuesen and John Craig were remembered with a floral arrangement.

On March 23, Brother David M. Christensen passed away at the age of 81. He had been a member for 60 years.

After the meeting adjourned we were shown slides from Germany and also some side trips with verbal explanations by Carol Jorgensen who was an exchange student to Germany. This was arranged by the Sisterhood. The evening closed with a good lunch furnished by the Sisterhood.

Lodge No. 219, Clear Lake, Iowa — The secretary of Lodge No. 219 gave birth to a 10-lb. 5-oz. son on March 23. His name is Todd Jerome Sonsalla. Kathleen Sonsalla was elected secretary of Lodge No. 219 and took office in January 1972. She and her husband, Jerome, joined our lodge August 15, 1967. They are the first married couple to join and Kathleen was the first lady member of our lodge. She is the daughter of Thorvald Sorensen, whom she replaced as secretary. He had been secretary for many years. The late Chris Sorensen was her grandfather.

Both Kathy and Jerry have been quite active in our lodge. Jerry was a delegate to the Iowa United

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FIRST ANNUAL JUVENILE AND YOUNG ADULT ESSAY CONTEST

ESSAY CONTEST RULES:

1. Entrants must qualify in one of two age categories: (a) those between the ages of 10 and 16, as of June 30, 1972, or (b) those between the ages of 16 and 25, as of June 30, 1972.
2. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in both categories.
3. Entrants must be related to a member of The Danish Brotherhood in America.
4. Subject of the essay in each category must be: "What can I do to keep our environment clean?"
5. Essays must not be more than 300 words in length.
6. Your name, address, phone, age, birthdate and number of lodge where relative is a member must be written on a separate sheet of paper attached to the entry. Also include name of DB relative.
7. Essays should be typewritten. If this is not possible, they must be written legibly, in ink, on one side of paper only.
8. All entries must be sent to "Essay Contest, National Headquarters, Danish Brotherhood in America, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131."
9. All entries must be accompanied by a black and white photo of author, head and shoulders only, measuring at least 2x3 inches.
10. Contest begins April 1, 1972, and all entries must be in by July 1, 1972.
11. Winners will be announced and their pictures and essays published in the September issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.
12. Winners will receive these prizes: First Place — Choice of a Portable Stereo, a Portable Television Set, or a \$100 Savings Bond. Second Place — a \$50 Savings Bond. Third Place — a \$25 Savings Bond.

USA 'Fraternal Week' Is Coming -- June 8-14

Millions of patriotic Americans will join members of the Danish Brotherhood in America and members of more than 100 other fraternal benefit societies in observing National Flag Day, June 14. National Flag Day is the highlight of Fraternal Week, celebrated June 8 through 14.

This year, Fraternal Week has as its motto "Faith in Fraternity."

The President of the Danish Brotherhood, Einar Danielsen, reminds all members that a rebirth of patriotism is needed during these troubled times in order to focus attention on the enduring values of our free society. One way to do that, Danielsen points out, is for all members to fly "Old Glory" whenever possible, and especially on National Flag Day, June 14.

DB members are also urged to participate in and conduct special activities on behalf of the Brotherhood during Fraternal Week to call attention of the general public to the importance of fraternalism and the many civic services which it inspires.

Here are some specific suggestions: (1) ask the Mayor of your city to issue a proclamation designating June 8-14 as Fraternal Week; (2) provide your local newspaper, radio and TV media at least one picture story accompanied by photos dealing with activities carried on by the lodge; (3) plan a fraternal project of human interest in your local lodge demonstrating "Faith in Fraternity." An idea — buy several hundred small American flags, sell them on street corners, then buy one large flag and make a gift of that one to the Mayor for use over city hall.

Don't neglect this opportunity to call public attention to the values of fraternalism — particularly in the Danish Brotherhood.

Rapid City Festival Attracts Danish Band

(from the Journal newspaper, Rapid City, S. D.)

The Rapid City band festival has progressed in its seven years of existence from 1,200 musicians representing 15 bands in 1966 to an affair which will include two European bands this year.

Bands from Wadgassen, West Germany and Kastrup, Denmark, have confirmed their attendance at the 1972 Seventh Annual "Dakota Days" to be held June 2-4, making the event a truly international fair.

The theme for this year's affair will be "Music — International Language." The parade is scheduled for 9 a. m., Saturday, in downtown Rapid City.

The Danish band, one of the first bands from overseas ever to take part, is predicted to be one of the favorites of the festival. They will be housed in private homes and special committee chairmen will coordinate activities for them while in the United States. The Danish students will be hosted by Sturgis, S. D., for a June 5 barbecue at Bear Butte State Park and will then give a concert at that location. On June 6 they will visit Newell for a parade, feed and concert. They are also scheduled to tour the Black Hills during their stay here.



Guests and dignitaries from 11 states made the banquet truly a national event and a moment of pride for those who attended.



Guests at the National Headquarters were treated to a variety of Danish treats with their coffee during open house.

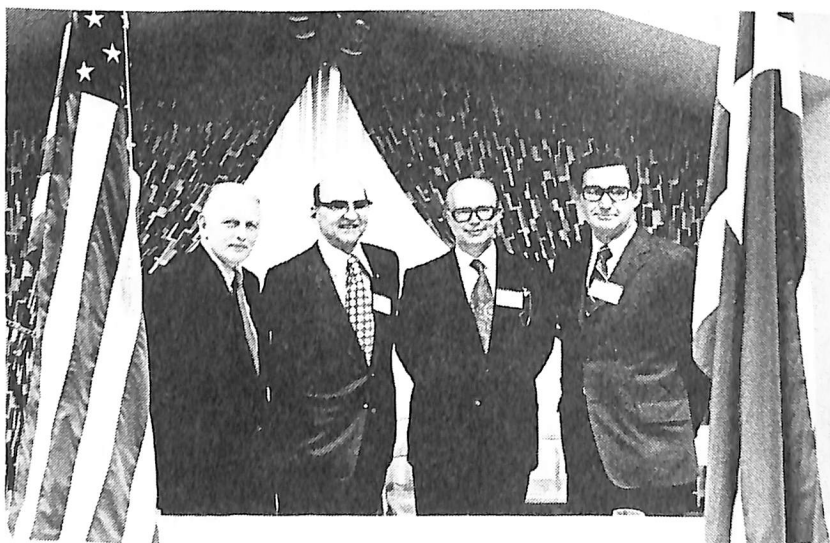


Congressman McCollister, one of eight speakers at the Founder's Day fete, said the DB "stands as a vital element in the preservation in our society of individual dignity, pride and respect."

SALUTE



Home Office personnel hosted the afternoon Founder's Day event as a tribute to those men who organized our society.



Among key dignitaries at ceremonies were Lorenz Petersen, Danish Consul General (far left); President Danielsen; Erik Holm, Press Attache, Danish Information Office; and Congressman John W. McCollister, Washington, D. C.



Dana College Folk Dancers, Blair, Nebraska, performed at the banquet to offer an authentic flair of Danish heritage to the occasion.

TO THE 90TH

Headquarters Teams With Lodge No. 1 For Day-Long Jubilee

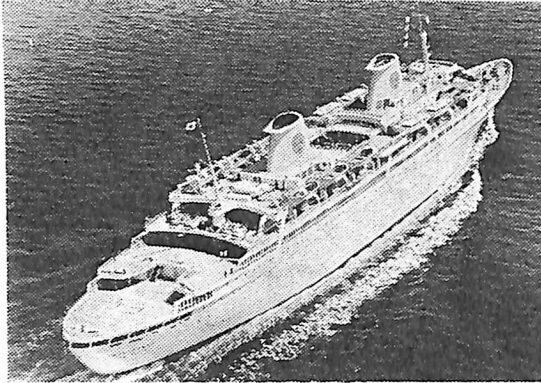
Special guests and dignitaries from key locations, including the nation's capitol, New York City and Chicago, joined Danish Brotherhood officials and members of Lodge No. 1 in Omaha, Saturday, April 8, to celebrate the 90th anniversary of The Danish Brotherhood in America.

The day-long jubilee featured a Founder's Day commemoration at the National Headquarters Building at 2 p. m., and an anniversary banquet at the Holiday Inn in the evening. Omaha television was generous in their coverage of the events and the local press media reported both programs.

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Keys to the City of Omaha and a special silver medallion were presented to Einar Danielsen, President, (center) by Omaha Mayor Eugene Leahy (right).





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Lest We Forget

In grateful remembrance of their service and fellowship, we honor those members who have passed away since the last report.

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Dec 22	N. J. S. Nicolaisen	83	Kolding, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1909
Jan 22	Benjamin H. Hoyer	82	Duluth, Minnesota	65	Duluth, Minnesota	1938
Feb 8	Mads Hansen	77	Bro, Denmark	157	Audubon, Iowa	1914
	—Christian Thomsen	80	Hjorring, Denmark	157	Audubon, Iowa	1916
Mar 1	Albert Larsen	84	Sidney, Michigan	181	Sidney, Michigan	1915
Mar 23	Martinus D. Christensen	81	Tolstrup, Denmark	144	Dike, Iowa	1912
Mar 22	Hans J. Jensen	67	Sayreville, New Jersey	241	Sayreville, New Jersey	1951
Mar 20	Niels B. M. Nielsen	86	Brahedtrolleborg, Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1913
Feb 21	Ludvig L. Paaske	75	Vamdrup, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1921
Mar 16	Anders Pedersen	77	Aarhus, Denmark	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1915
Mar 16	Jens M. Jespersen	87	Aalborg, Denmark	206	Blair, Nebraska	1912
Mar 20	Alfred H. Pearson	85	Copenhagen, Denmark	102	Providence, Rhode Island	1922
Mar 17	William Koch	71	Beltoft Jylland, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1933
Feb 14	Hans A. Christensen	80	Randers, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1918
Jan 23	Chr. Valdemar Jensen	89	Hjorring, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1907
Mar 27	Aksel Geertsen	53	Vejen, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1954
Mar 11	S. P. Swenson	72	Mallerup, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1920
Mar 24	Carl Etlar Sorensen	76	Chicago, Illinois	107	Chicago, Illinois	1914
Feb 21	Lehmann Cook	65	Denmark	306	San Diego, California	1940
Mar 7	Arne K. Jensen	66	Skagen, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1970
Feb 10	Carl Chr. Andersen	72	Soro, Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1963
Mar 15	Peter Jensen	80	Skive, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1964
Feb 26	Valdemar Jorgensen	83	Copenhagen, Denmark	306	San Diego, California	1962
Mar 3	Niels Miller	76	Agerskov, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1954



New Member	Location	Sponsor
Arnold E. Jensen	Racine (4)	William A. Poulsen
Alan L. Andersen	Des Moines (15)	Ferry Christiansen
Poul R. Andersen	Seattle (29)	Jens C. Nielsen
Kathleen L. Ward	Oakland (39)	Charles T. Ward
Ben Collin	Spokane (42)	John Bech
Margrete L. N. Cymanski	Denver (43)	Svend A. Sonderup
Kristin B. Boulden*	Sioux City (62)	Michael Boulden
Ivan H. House	Greenville (70)	Everett House
Marcella A. Minear	Albert Lea (75)	Otto Thompson
Nancy L. McCormick*	Los Angeles (126)	Carl Sorensen
Suzanne R. Ericson*	Los Angeles (126)	Carl Sorensen
Tina-Ann M. Danam*	Los Angeles (126)	Carl Sorensen
Rafael C. Danam*	Los Angeles (126)	Carl Sorensen
Robert W. Sanborn	Viborg (139)	Robert M. Miller
Peter A. Jacobsen	Viborg (139)	N. A. Jorgensen
Dagmar Long	Viborg (139)	Niels M. Lauritsen
Carrie Langeland	Viborg (139)	Niels M. Lauritsen
Sarah M. Peterson	Canton (225)	Robert Peterson
Richard A. Pace	Detroit (227)	Ove Rostgaard
Alexander L. Dam	Detroit (227)	Jorgen Dam
Harold W. Hitchcock	Detroit (227)	Otto Pedersen
Donald J. Sorensen	Solvang (299)	Carl Sorensen

- Robert G. Rasmussen Solvang (299) Carl Sorensen
 - Andrea Hogersen Arcata (230) Laura Schuler
 - Aage F. Thomsen Hartford (314) .. Mark B. Thomsen
 - Neil K. Thomsen* Fremont (337) Iver Paulsen
 - Stacy Thomsen* Fremont (337) Iver Paulsen
 - Perri Thomsen* Fremont (337) Iver Paulsen
 - Paul M. Grayson* Fremont (337) Iver Paulsen
 - Jeffrey R. Grayson* Fremont (337) Iver Paulsen
 - Christian I. Grayson* Fremont (337) Iver Paulsen
 - Craig H. Petersen* Omaha (700) Howard Petersen
 - Timmy Rasmussen* Omaha (700) Alfred Hedegaard
- * Juvenile

SECTION 7, PARAGRAPH 3(b) — Payment authorized in the laws of the society under one or more of the laws following Section 5, Paragraph 4 and/or Section 6, Paragraph 1, Section 6, Paragraph 2; Section 14, Paragraph 2, is hereby published.

MARCH —

Einar Danielsen: Salary \$243.20, less taxes \$38.65, net \$204.55. For attending special meeting in Omaha, Nebr., transportation \$78.00, per diem \$50.00.

Kristen Jorgensen: For attending special meeting in Omaha, Nebr., transportation \$204.00, per diem \$50.00.

George Godthaab: For attending special meeting in Omaha, Nebr., transportation \$176.00, per diem \$50.00.

George J. Jacobsen: For attending special meeting in Omaha, Nebr., transportation \$176.00, per diem \$50.00.

Donald B. Moon: For attending special meeting in Omaha, Nebr., transportation \$78.00, per diem \$50.00.

Svend A. Sonderup: For attending special meeting in Omaha, Nebr., transportation \$90.00, per diem \$50.00. For attending Lodge No. 319, Bakersfield, Calif., to represent the Board at the 50th year anniversary celebration, transportation \$146.00, per diem \$50.00.

A marriage counselor began to ask a woman some questions concerning her disposition: Did you wake up grumpy this morning?

“No,” she said, “I let him sleep.”

Our Lodges in Action

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Lodges convention in 1971. They also have a daughter who is 4 years old. Little Todd has many relatives who are members of the Danish Brotherhood — his mother and dad; grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorensen; uncles Steven, Donald and Chris, three great-uncles and great-aunts and some cousins.

A. B. Thode, Correspondent.

MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

Detroit Lodge No. 227 — On March 8, we had 130 brothers and sisters in attendance for our pre-meeting dinner. The total was a little less than usual due in part to some bad weather, very cold and windy. We had 70 brothers at the business meeting during which three new brothers were initiated, they are as follows: Harold Hitchcock, Richard Pace and Alexander Dam, whose father, Jorgen, also belongs to No. 227.

At our business meeting March 22, there were 45 brothers in attendance, among them being 86-year-old Axel Neilsen, who was visiting from Traverse City, Mich. He told us his main purpose in being in Detroit was to attend his son's retirement party.

We want to express our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stougaard on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, which occurred on March 30. After the meeting we were surprised with Danish sandwiches to go with our usual beer and coffee. Our president, Howard Hansen, told us we would have these sandwiches every once in a while after the second meeting of the month, but no one but himself will know in advance which meetings during the year we will have them, so if you brothers don't want to miss out, be sure to attend the second meetings of the month.

Robert Sorensen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich. — On March 9, we held our monthly business meeting in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall with President Kenneth Johnson presiding. The name of Brother Russell Andersen was called for our jackpot but he was not present, so the pot grows larger. Brother Tony Bucholtz was awarded Lucky Lars' Trustee Special.

On Wednesday evening, March 15, our lodge held its monthly pinochle party in the lodge rooms of the Danish Hall. On the committee were President and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Trustee Lars Christoffersen and Mrs. Lena Hansen and Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen. Following the games, prizes were awarded and a pot-luck luncheon was served by the committee.

On Thursday evening, March 23, we held a social evening in the lodge rooms, with invited guests and prospective members attending. A genuine Danish boiled dinner was prepared by Chef (vice president) Russell Bentz, assisted by President Kenneth Johnson, Trustees Howard Bentz and Wallace Nelson. We had Irish potatoes, Canadian ham, Hungarian rutabagas, Belgian carrots, French cabbage, German pumpnickle and Polish dill pickles, topped off with Argentina coffee.

Twenty-five year pins were awarded to Brothers Emmett Petersen, Lawrence Rasmussen, Harvey Johnson and Trustee Lars Christoffersen. Dish washing committee consisted of President Johnson and Brother Jim Shaffer and Brother Marlin Fouts was in charge

of the liquid refreshments. The name of Brother Edward Jepsen was called for the jackpot but he was not present to claim the prize. The Lucky Lars' Trustee Special was awarded to Ed Voss.

This year we had two bowling teams and they bowled their games at the local Lucky Strike Bowling Lanes for entry in the Brotherhood Tournament.

Team No. 1 consisted of Roger Hansen, Raymond Christensen, Arnie Christensen, Gunnar Christensen and Chester Shappee, anchorman. Team No. 2 consisted of President Kenneth Johnson, Arthur Hansen, Robert Huber Robert Jensen and Terry Bentz. We wish our bowlers well in the tournament.

Alf Larsen, Correspondent.

NEWS FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

"Tillykke Med Forfremmelsen" to first vice dean of the Seattle Consular Corps, Royal Danish Consulate Paul O. Nielsen, a member of DB 29 in Seattle, Wash. Just back from the Bahamas and southern California, Brother Nielsen is the senior CPA of Moss, Adams and Co., with offices in Yakima, Ellensburg and up and down the West Coast.

May will see the coming and going of our annual District Convention. Enumclaw delegates include Brothers Henry Hergert, Jack Oakley, Elmer Boysen and Harry Hansen. British Columbia representatives include Brothers Mogens Mogensen, Eyvind Andreasen, Elith Marcussen, Eigil Kristensen and Jens Miller. Spokane will be represented by Brothers Emil Larsen, Svend Kaufmann, Fred Holm and Lawrence Charneski. Dates: May 5th through the 7th at the Roosevelt Motor Hotel in Seattle.

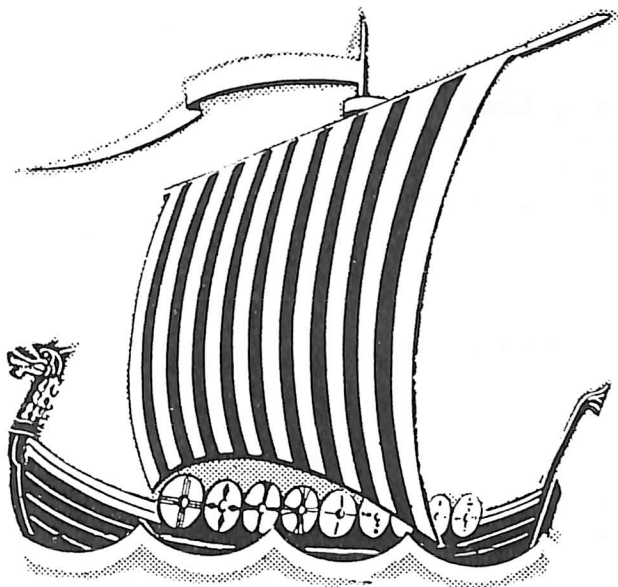
Tacoma Danes "rolled out the red carpet" on "April Fool's Day" to celebrate their belated tribute to Christmas. District President Henning Lindberg was the master of ceremonies, three new members were introduced and Mrs. Maurice Melgard "Lolita" furnished delightful piano music. Brother Benni Anderson's Lakewood Terrace Restaurant served the very finest roast beef luncheon that could possibly be prepared and "a good time was had by all." Special guests included Seattle's Sam and Margaret Frederickson, Ed and Ruth Olsen and Wilhelmina Parker, and Enumclaw's Mr. and Mrs. Niels Nedergard and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boysen.

Our Rose City Danes staged a very successful pot-luck dinner on March 18 with over one hundred in attendance. The special occasion of the Portland Lodges was to honor Sister Anna Nielsen for 50 years active membership — Anna being the wife of Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen. The famous drill team performed with their usual precision routine but added a "tea kettle and wash tub" orchestra number to the delight of the celebrant. Brother Carl Holm was also honored in observance of his 80th birthday. In the jolly group was Pacific Northwest District Promotional Director Elmer Boysen and wife Anne. Correspondent Sigurd Nielsen, past district president, and his bride are presently in Denmark.

Tragedy befell the only heir of long-time secretary-treasurer of the Tacoma Danish Brotherhood, the late C. Fred Christensen (brother of Elhart), when his son Gerald L. Christensen, age 44 of Puyallup, drowned in Ohop Lake in South Pierce County. An employee of a fiberboard corporation, Jerry had purchased a new boat and was trying out the craft on March 18 when it capsized and the body was not recovered for several days.

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Danish Sailor Vitus Bering Personified Spirit of Seaman



VITUS BERING was born in Horsens, Denmark. As a young man he took service in the navy of Peter the Great of Russia, and it was while serving there, that he in 1725 was selected to lead an expedition to determine whether Siberia and North America were joined together or whether a Northwest Passage really existed.

Bering was an able sailor, but the sea he was called upon to explore lay 3,000 miles east of Moscow. That meant he had to get to the east coast of Siberia and build his ships there. To accomplish this, he had to transport men, timber, food and supplies across a vast, unknown wilderness, frozen for a good part of the year.

Everything had to be pulled in carts or sleds, by horses or by hand, but Bering was a determined man and after three years of terrible toil, he had reached Okhotsh on the east coast of Siberia and finished building his ship.

In August 1728, he set sails and headed north along the Siberian coast. The weather was rough, with fog, drizzle and squalls of wind, but Bering and his men continued north to the Arctic Circle and entered the narrow passage, which was later named the Bering Strait. The weather worsened and for the safety of the crew, Bering chose to return to Okhotsh for the winter.

He then made the journey back to Moscow to report to Empress Anna, who now sat on the throne of

Russia. She was disappointed that he had not gone farther and ordered Bering to make another try.

More preparations now had to be made and to make matters worse, the Empress did not give Bering enough money to finance the new voyage. It took many years before the second expedition became a reality, and in June 1740, Bering again headed north into the treacherous waters of the Arctic Sea.

This time they reached the shores of Alaska, but on the return trip they ran into blinding storms and every day some members of the crew died from cold, hunger or scurvy. It was after forty days of living hell that the ship was wrecked and Bering with only a handful of sailors landed on a deserted island.

Here they built a rough hut of stones and earth and succeeded in killing enough game to keep themselves alive. They lived on this island a year without being rescued and it was here Vitus Bering died from scurvy.

He had discovered the Northwest Passage, but it proved to be of little practical value. The Strait named after him is today only used for navigation during the summer months, and full of ice the rest of the year.

Vitus Bering had truly followed in the footsteps of his forefathers, the Vikings, whose lack of fear and whose lust for adventure had earned them respect for centuries. Another link had been added to the chain of men, who have helped make Denmark known and respected throughout the world.

The Danish Brotherhood in America

STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

For The Year Ended December 31, 1971 (Note 1)

	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total
INCOME:			
Life premiums and membership assessments . . .	\$ --	\$ 204,182.53	\$ 204,182.53
Investment Income	8,877.88	247,964.56	256,842.44
Miscellaneous	1,197.35	2,079.45	3,276.80
	<u>\$ 10,075.23</u>	<u>\$ 454,226.54</u>	<u>\$ 464,301.77</u>
DEDUCT:			
Death benefits	\$ --	\$ 146,352.61	\$ 146,352.61
Matured endowments and surrender benefits . .	--	24,372.24	24,372.24
Increase in life policy reserves	--	42,914.00	42,914.00
Provision for retirement plan	--	2,312.00	2,312.00
General expenses, per accompanying statements	12,307.49	139,381.82	151,689.31
Taxes, licenses and fees	--	10,015.18	10,015.18
	<u>\$ 12,307.49</u>	<u>\$ 365,347.85</u>	<u>\$ 377,655.34</u>
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS, before refund to members	\$ (2,232.26)	\$ 88,878.69	\$ 86,646.43
REFUND TO MEMBERS	--	51,110.80	51,110.80
	<u>\$ (2,232.26)</u>	<u>\$ 37,767.89</u>	<u>\$ 35,535.63</u>
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year	253,595.12	1,516,587.89	1,770,183.01
Realized gains (losses) on sale of securities	--	33.58	33.58
Increase (decrease) in unrealized apprecia- tion of securities	--	27,685.35	27,685.35
(Increase) decrease in non-admitted assets (Note 1)	--	(929.18)	(929.18)
(Increase) decrease in mandatory securities valuation reserve	(75.00)	(37,495.21)	(37,570.21)
	<u>\$251,287.86</u>	<u>\$1,543,650.32</u>	<u>\$1,794,938.18</u>

STATEMENTS OF GENERAL EXPENSES

For The Year Ended December 31, 1971 (Note 1)

	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total
Rent	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Salaries and wages	--	10,500.00	10,500.00
Membership awards	--	52,609.76	52,609.76
Traveling expenses	--	4,064.50	4,064.50
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone . .	--	7,422.08	7,422.08
Printing and stationery	--	2,379.34	2,379.34
Annual Statement expense	--	1,462.71	1,462.71
Actuarial fees	--	1,049.12	1,049.12
Official publication	--	7,973.38	7,973.38
Real Estate expense	--	2,684.34	2,684.34
Legal and audit fees	--	110.25	110.25
Fraternal payments	7,057.49	--	7,057.49
Scholarship grants and prizes	5,250.00	--	5,250.00
Sundry general expenses	--	10,069.36	10,069.36
Depreciation expense (straight line)	--	8,127.55	8,127.55

National Convention Expense	--	42,815.53	42,815.53
General expenses paid	\$12,307.49	\$151,267.92	\$163,575.41
Accrued -- Current year-end	--	20,000.00	20,000.00
Accrued -- Previous year-end	--	(31,886.10)	(31,886.10)
General expenses incurred	\$12,307.49	\$139,381.82	\$151,689.31

BALANCE SHEETS — December 31, 1971 (Note 1)

<u>Admitted Assets</u>	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Total
CASH, including \$131,807.88 certificates of deposit and savings accounts	\$ 26,577.11	\$ 130,143.32	\$ 156,720.43
INVESTMENT IN BONDS, at amortized cost (market \$3,813,872.71)	224,889.58	3,831,359.62	4,056,249.20
INVESTMENT IN STOCKS, at market (cost \$471,819.03)	--	520,560.11	520,560.11
PREMIUMS RECEIVABLE FROM LODGES	--	21,431.52	21,431.52
INTEREST INCOME DUE AND ACCRUED	1,681.76	59,996.21	61,677.97
CERTIFICATE LOANS AND LIENS	--	29,339.83	29,339.83
REAL ESTATE, at cost:			
Land	--	75,910.00	75,910.00
Building and other improvements, net depreciation of \$25,600.00	--	228,447.46	228,447.46
	<u>\$253,148.45</u>	<u>\$4,897,188.07</u>	<u>\$5,150,336.52</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balances

LIFE CERTIFICATE RESERVES, 1941 CSO 2 1/2 % mortality tables	\$ --	\$3,007,730.00	\$3,007,730.00
POLICY AND CERTIFICATE CLAIMS	--	13,594.00	13,594.00
ESTIMATED REFUNDS TO MEMBERS, payable in 1972. ACCRUED GENERAL EXPENSES	--	54,000.00	54,000.00
ACCRUED RETIREMENT PLAN EXPENSE	--	20,000.00	20,000.00
OTHER LIABILITIES	--	68,738.00	68,738.00
	--	8,237.11	8,237.11
Total Liabilities	\$ --	\$3,172,299.11	\$3,172,299.11
MANDATORY SECURITIES VALUATION RESERVE	1,860.59	181,238.64	183,099.23
FUND BALANCES (Note 2)	251,287.86	1,543,650.32	1,794,938.18
	<u>\$253,148.45</u>	<u>\$4,897,188.07</u>	<u>\$5,150,336.52</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these balance sheets.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1971

(1) The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Insurance Department of the State of Nebraska. These unaudited statements are presented in the same format as have been presented in the past by an independent public accounting firm. Such practices differ from those generally accepted accounting principles commonly followed by other types of enterprises primarily in that:

- (a) Certain assets, principally furniture and equipment, are excluded from the accompanying balance sheets.
- (b) Certain costs of acquiring new business are charged to

current operations as incurred, rather than being amortized over the expected terms of the insurance contracts.

The aggregate net effect of such variances on the financial statements does not have a material effect on income or financial position.

(2) The fund balances at December 31, 1971, consist of the following:

Fund	Contingency Reserve	Special Reserve	Unassigned Funds	Total
Fraternal	\$ --	\$251,287.86	\$ --	\$ 251,287.86
General	781,649.22	37,500.00	724,501.10	1,543,650.32
	<u>\$781,649.22</u>	<u>\$288,787.86</u>	<u>\$724,501.10</u>	<u>\$1,794,938.18</u>

Our Lodges in Action

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Queen City Danes have added the name of Brother Paul Anderson to their link of fraternal friendship. "There is little doubt that our old Denmark has an extremely capable regent in Queen Margrethe" — Quote from Northwest Danes Newsletter Editor P. Sten Jessen.

Canadians in Vancouver last month initiated four new members — Erik Pedersen, Holger Sorensen, Peter Hansen and Flemming Zuhling.

Norbert Grove, Correspondent.

BREV FRA LOGE 318 »KØBENHAVN«

Loge 318 er stadig i fuld aktivitet med et godt mødeantal til vore møder, omkring 30% af medlemsantallet. Sidste år mistede vi 4 gode brødre og optog 4 nye brødre. — Den 19. oktober 1971 afholdt logen sin årlige herreaften, hvori deltog 40 brødre. Der blev serveret det store kolde bord med en varm ret. Festkomiteen havde gjort et stort arbejde, for at aftenen skulle blive så vellykket som muligt og det blev den. — Ved logens første møde i december blev der valgt ny bestyrelse, det var nemt overstået, idet 7 af den gamle bestyrelse blev genvalgt, kun valg af en tillidsmand og fører blev besat af nye brødre. — Også vor årlige julestue den 14. december, blev en dejlig aften, hvor hver broder havde medbragt en gave, der blev serveret julegløgg og kaffe og lækre æbleskiver.

I december måned mistede logen en kendt og afholdt broder, K. V. Hansen, der også var kendt af mange gamle logebrødre i U.S.A., da han for mange år siden rejste rundt i U.S.A., for at holde foredrag og vise lysbilleder om Danmark i mange af logerne derovre. — Ved vort logemøde den 4. januar 1972, fik logen overrakt en stor pengegave på 2000,00 kr. af en kær gammel logebroder, Hjalmar Madsen. Han bor nu i De gamles By.

Ved et bestyrelsesmøde den 11. januar i år, blev det vedtaget atter i år at afholde en fest for 25 års jubilare og dagen blev fastsat til den 9. maj. Dagen efter loge 318s 47 års fødselsdag. Var det ikke en ide for logerne i U.S.A. at tage op?

Tirsdag den 18. februar afholdt logen sin årlige generalforsamling, der blev ledet af broder Callesen, der på sin dygtige måde hurtigt fik den afsluttet. Præsidenten afgav beretning for året 1971. Medlemsantallet er desværre dalende, idet vi har 89 logebrødre. Det blev bl.a. vedtaget at forhøje vort kontingent med 1 krone pr. måned. — Den 8. december havde logen Indsættelse af sin nye bestyrelse, som Indsætter fungerede broder Schiøler Linck med broder Callesen som fører. Også denne ceremoni blev udført smukt og hurtigt. Bagefter var logen vært med smørrebrød, øl og kaffe.

For at skabe en bedre kommunikation mellem logerne i U.S.A. og logen i Danmark, vil jeg gerne foreslå arrangørerne af de forskellige charterfly til Danmark i sommer, om at bede deltagerne kontakte mig, når de kommer til København, vi vil meget gerne se brøderne fra U.S.A. i vor loge, høre nyt fra U.S.A., og vi vil gerne gøre vort til at opholdet i »det gamle land«, bliver så festligt som muligt. Jeg har telefonnummer 508336 og bor lige ved lufthavnen.

Til sidst sender loge 318 sine bedste ønsker for alle loger om et godt og frugtbart nytår. Med broderlig hilsen.

Jørgen Nielsen, sekretær.



Presence of official board helped make things go off as planned. Members are (left to right) Byron Petersen, George Godthaab, George Jacobsen, (Earl Jensen, non-board member, Vice Consul of Denmark), Einar Danielsen, Donald Moon and Svend Sønderup. Kristen Jørgensen is not pictured.

Salute To The 90th

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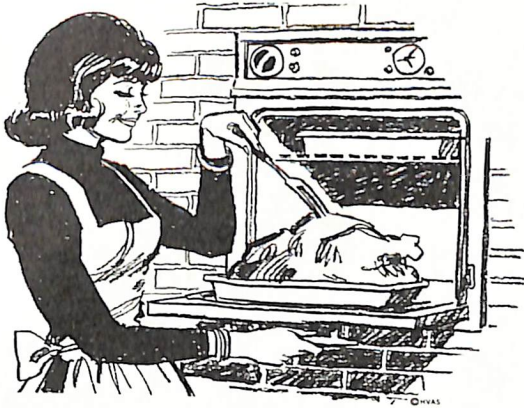
A highlight of the day was the introduction of the Danish Brotherhood's National Board of Officers, who arrived in town early, prior to their semi-annual meeting, and added a note of impressiveness to the historic occasion. President Einar Danielsen spoke on behalf of the Board in a special speech which paid tribute to the founders of our society. Danielsen left little doubt, however, that the thrust of the society will be directed toward expanding the fraternity.

Special guests who appeared at one or both of the programs during the day were: John Y. McCollister, U. S. Congressman, Washington, D. C.; Eugene Leahy, Mayor of Omaha; Lorenz Petersen, Consul General of Denmark, Chicago, Illinois; Erik Holm, Press Attache of the Danish Information Office in New York City; Earl Jensen, Danish Vice Consul, Omaha; Hjalmar Bertelsen, publisher of The Danish Pioneer; Dr. Clifford Madsen, President Emeritus, Dana College, Blair; Dr. Ernest Nielsen, President, Grand View College, Des Moines; Dale Berkley, President of the Nebraska Fraternal Congress; Mrs. Folmer Farstrup, Business Manager of Kirke og Folk; George Owen, Executive Vice President, Woodmen of the World; Fred Jensen, former Board member, Danish Brotherhood; Axel Skelbeck, Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus, Danish Brotherhood; and the Rev. W. C. Nielsen, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Omaha.

Einar Danielsen and three other distinguished Danes, Lorenz Petersen, Erik Holm and Earl Jensen, were presented the keys to the city and beautiful silver medallions from the mayor of Omaha, Eugene Leahy, in a special ceremony at the evening banquet. This followed the introduction of special guests by master of ceremonies for the program, Paul Festeren, and the singing of the Danish national anthem by Karen Capel of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Entertainment at the banquet was provided by the Dana College Folk Dancers, who provided several Danish folk dances that amused and pleased the 150 guests and lent a definite note of authenticity to the anniversary party. The Kurt Sorensen Orchestra followed to provide music for dancing until midnight.

Those who attended the afternoon ceremonies at the National Headquarters were offered a "sneak preview" of what's in store for visitors to the Home Office building in the future. More than two dozen authentic Danish crests and coats-of-arms in the form of hand-painted wall plaques were unveiled as part of a "Heritage Relived" theme which will soon be exhibited throughout the offices for all visitors to enjoy.



Danish Kitchen

What on earth can you have for dinner when you are asked to make a typical Danish dinner? In the coming months, we are going to offer an authentic Danish recipe for the culinary enjoyment of our readers. Can't you just smell those wonderful aromas wafting from the kitchen right now?

DANSK LAGKAGE — Danish Layer Cake

1 cup shortening
 1 cup sugar
 3 egg yolks
 ½ cup milk
 2 cups sifted cake flour
 1 tsp baking powder
 ¼ tsp salt
 1 tsp vanilla or lemon
 5 egg whites beaten stiff

Cream butter, add sugar then yolks. Add milk alternately with dry ingredients. Beat well and fold in beaten egg whites. Makes four 9-inch layers. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Fill with one layer of custard and two layers of raspberry or strawberry jam. Ice with butter cream frosting or whipped cream. Slice in thin slices.

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Ethnic Studies Bill Waiting in Congress

A press release from Senator Richard S. Schweiker (Penn.) has optimistically predicted the passage of the Ethnic Studies Bill through Congress this year. Schweiker's bill authorizes the Commissioner of Education to make grants for programs, development of curriculum materials and dissemination of information and materials, relating to the history, cultures and traditions of the various ethnic and minority groups in our country. Schweiker said, "The bill has been drafted to encourage the maximum coordination, cooperation and participation in these programs of various ethnic and minority groups."

Details on implementation of the bill, regulations and grant procedures will not be prepared by the Office of Education until after legislative action on the bill is completed, Schweiker said.

Schweiker said, "My bill, the 'Ethnic Heritage Studies Centers Act of 1971' will be part of the agenda of the Senate-House conference on the omnibus Higher Education Act. I expect the conference to convene this year, and I am optimistic the ethnic studies title of that Act will win full Congressional approval."

"The ethnic studies programs that will be pursued as a result of this legislation can provide an important thrust in our country for greater positive self-identification and mutual understanding of the heritages and traditions of the many diverse ethnic and minority groups that make up our country," Schweiker said.

Inquiry is being made by Danish Brotherhood home office officials to determine the extent of eligibility of our society in this program.

Army recruit: "Sarge, I've got a pet skunk."

Sergeant: "Where do you expect to keep him?"

Recruit: "Under my bunk in the barracks."

Sarge: "What about the smell?"

Recruit: "He's gonna have to get used to it, the same as I did."

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