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# DB B comment

You've noticed it, we're sure. There's an atmosphere of positive thinking in the DB, and we think it's getting stronger each month. This would be true for several reasons: First, many of our lodges are reaching out and participating in new areas of activity, projecting in the process a forward-looking image to prospective new members. And those prospects are buying what they see, because our new members list is rapidly expanding.

Secondly, response to the membership recognition program has been very favorable and this is important if our agency system of signing new members is to prosper.

And finally, one of the best reasons for optimism is the fact another new lodge has been chartered, this one in western Iowa.

Things are looking better all the time — and this magazine is trying to reflect that fact. Good reading!

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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.

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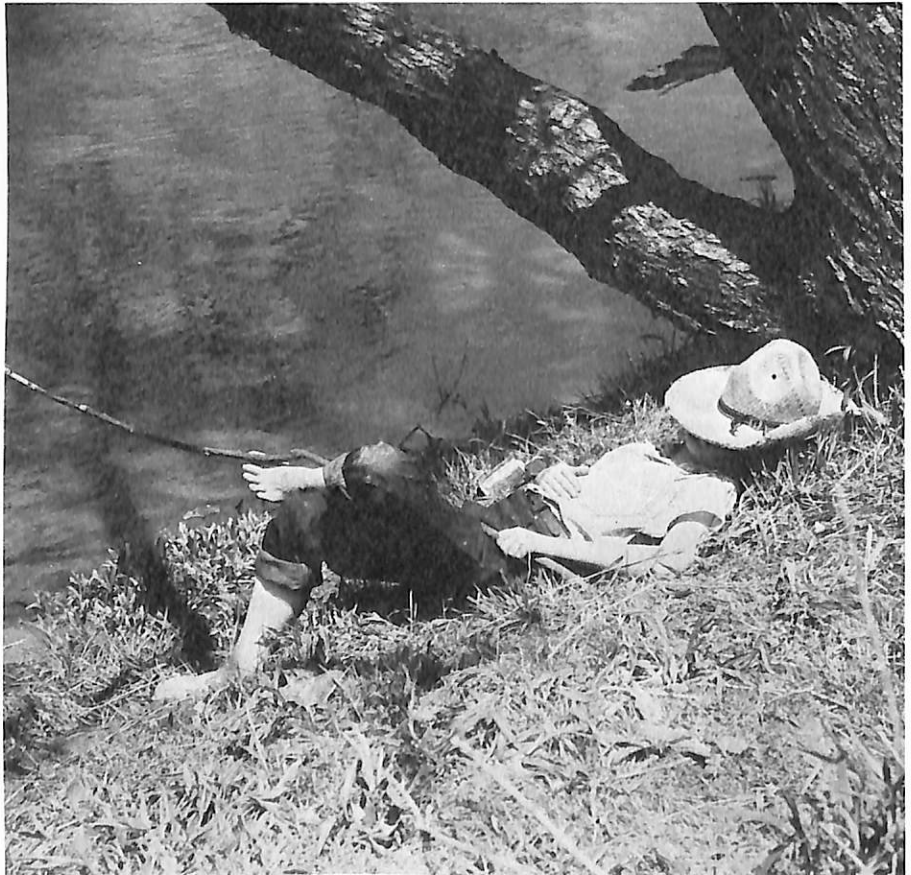
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Perhaps strains of the popular song, "Those Lazy, Crazy Days of Summer", will drift through your mind as you glance at our cover this month, perhaps not; but whatever, we hope this summer finds you like our dreaming school boy, restful, relaxed and in a peaceful frame of mind, enjoying the great life that is ours in free America.

# Minden Hosts 'Nebraska Danish Days' June 13-15



King and Queen Contestants, left to right: Russell Outz, John Barrett, Nathan Eckloff — 1974 King, Richard Jacobsen — 1975 King, Jill Garrett — 1975 Queen, Linda Jones — 1974 Queen, Stephanie Juranek and Betsy Madsen.



One of the busiest places all weekend was the kitchen where women turned out aebleskiver by the hundreds for hungry visitors.



The new Minden Folk Dance Troup kicks up their heels in harmony to music piped over loudspeakers in town.

by Eric Warp

"Skaal to food, fun, and fellowship" was the theme of Minden, Nebraska's annual Danish Days celebration held June 13-15. The weekend event brought Danes from as far as California to attend the dances, dinners, and discussions, and to reaffirm their Danish heritage.

A Friday night bingo game, catered with Danish food, officially began the three day festival. A bread baking contest was the kickoff for Saturday's events.

Dr. Norman C. Bansen of Blair,

Nebraska, then held a round table discussion. The topic of Dr. Bansen's talk was, "The Danes of Sophus Keith Winther's Novels", which will be reprinted soon. The first book in the trilogy about Danish settlers in Southeast Nebraska, "Take All to Nebraska", will be published by the University of Nebraska press in December.

A traditional Danish Smorgasbord at noon was the next event. This was followed by a speech by Mr. Kenneth Holm, Danish Counselor of Omaha. Mr. Holm explained the function of the Consul, including finding retailers

for imported Danish goods, and making sure business relations go smoothly between the two countries.

Chris Larsen then relinquished his crown as Monarch King to Axel Skelbeck, who was presented with an engraved mug. After a presentation by Danish folk dancers, Minden residents who performed five dances, a second discussion was held by Dr. Bansen.

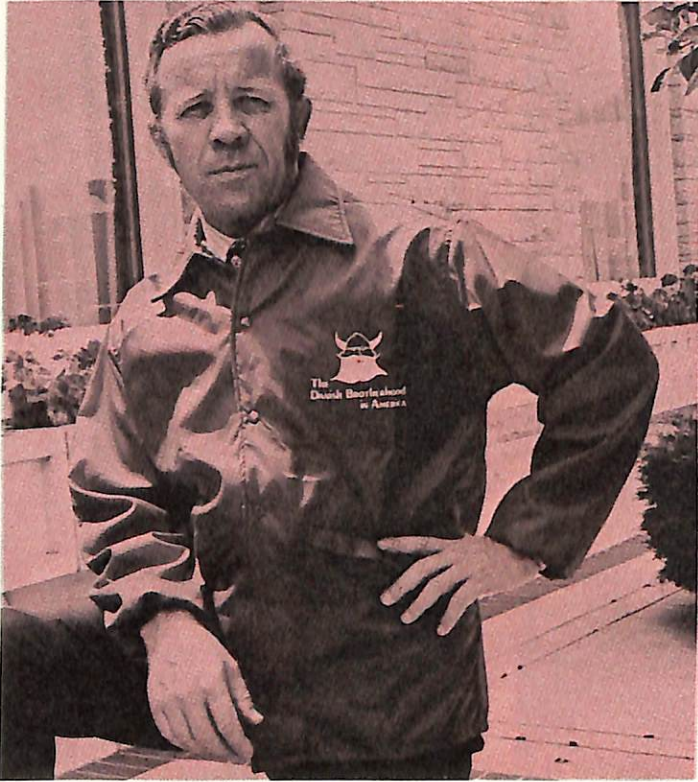
Dinner that evening included aebleskiver and sødsuppe — 30 gallons of sødsuppe. Eight women using two pans apiece made aebleskiver from 5:30 until 7:30. A dance at City Hall capped off the evening.

Sunday, a traditional Danish church service was conducted at the Fredericksburg Evangelical Lutheran church. The liturgy was presented in Danish by the Danish class of 1975, and the sermon, in English, was given by Rev. Larry F. Lepper.

After a picnic that afternoon, Dr. Norman Bansen gave a speech entitled, "Where in the World are the Danes?" The noted scholar mentioned Danish settlements in Australia, Africa, and the West Indies, demonstrating the universal pride of the Danish people.

Past King and Queen Nathan Eckloff and Linda Jones then gave up their crowns to new Danish Days King Richard Jacobsen and Queen Jill Garrett.

# Official DB Jackets Are Now Available



Andy Andersen models new bright-red DB jacket. Please use coupon to place your order. Allow two weeks for delivery.

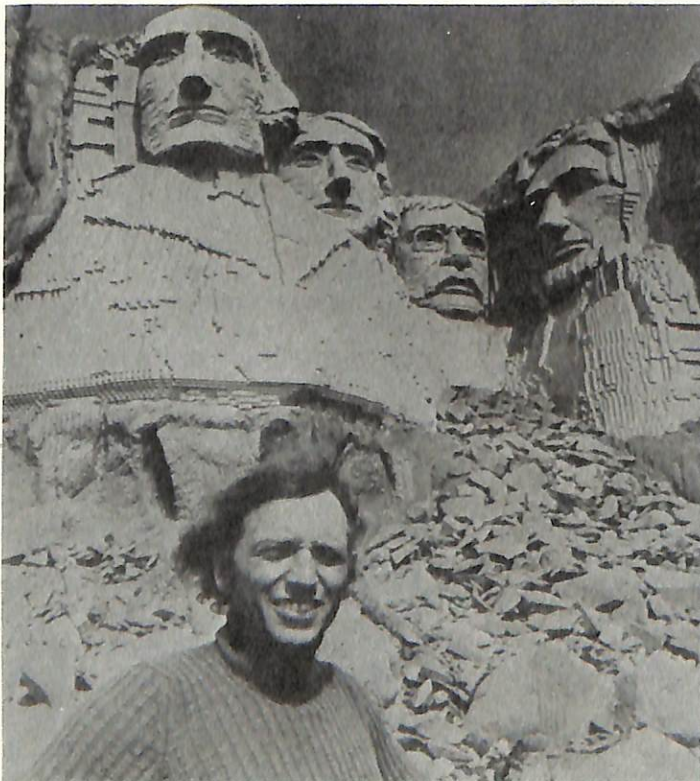
A new, and already popular, item has been added to the growing list of fraternal products available through National Headquarters. It's a bright red, very high quality nylon jacket. The double-thickness "Windbreaker" comes with or without lining, and has a personal tag sewn in for your name and address. Prices are very reasonable at \$10 for the unlined and \$12 for the lined.



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## Built To Richter Scale



Designer Bjorn Richter of Denmark built this scale model of Mount Rushmore out of toy bricks — 1.5 billion of them. His creation stands in the Legoland Park in Jutland, Denmark. Rushmore was carved by another famous Dane, Gutzon Borglum.

### DID YOU KNOW??

#### THE VIKINGS — OFFERINGS AND THE GODS

- Besides boats, weapons, treasures of gold and silver, clothing idols, coins, animals and even human beings were placed in bogs as a sacrifice to the gods.
- Many times not only animals but the weapons themselves were 'killed' before being placed in the bog. Gold and silver objects were bent or rolled up, swords were bent, spears broken and shields were pierced.
- The chief gods were Odin, Thor, Njord and Frey. **Odin** was the god of poetry, the master of magic and the god of war. All of his followers who fell in battle joined him in Valhalla. **Thor** whose name is associated with thunder, was immensely strong and is the protector of the gods and men. **Njord** was the god of wealth and was also associated with fertility.
- Norse mythology is permeated by the principle of evil and leads logically to the destruction of the world (Ragnarok) in which it and the gods are consumed by fire and water in the middle of a battle which has raged between the gods and the forces of evil. After Ragnarok a new world arises to which the gods return and where happiness, wisdom and fertility come into their own.

# Membership Recognition Program



As of July 1, 46 of our members are the proud owners of outstanding service plaques or "Booster" awards, as they are called, for recommending new members into our Society. Of this group of 46, six also have won "Meritorious Service" awards and one member is only a few points shy of the "Distinguished Service" trophy. In each case, a Bond also goes with the award: \$25 Savings Bond with the "Booster" award [after a member sponsors five Insured or ten Social members]; and a \$50 Bond is awarded for Meritorious Service [25 member points accumulated].

Congratulations to all sponsoring members who are working with our representatives to make this method of growth a success. Don't forget your local representative is actually working on your behalf when he contacts the prospects you provide him. He gives you the point credit and starts you on your way to that magic trip to Denmark, which is definitely within reach.

If you have sponsored members but don't see your name on this list, please don't be concerned. Your points are registered, but space requirements prohibit our publishing names of all participants. Keep up the good work and you will see your name here soon.

## Members With Ten or More Points:

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Points	Name	Points
Albrechtsen, Anders	34	Dwight	16	Knudsen, Larry	206
Andersen, Alan	17	Chicago	21	Larsen, Edward C.	51
Andersen, Floyd	161	Ruskin	23	Larsen, Paul	211
Andreasen, Genevieve	34	Dwight	10	Lassiter, Bob	299
Bay, Clifford S.	273	Dillon	16	Lund, Harold O.	34
Bernhardt, Rudolph	14	Kenosha	14	Madsen, Charles P., Jr.	14
Cherney, John Harold	329	Long Beach	10	Mathiasen, Hardvig	46
Christensen, Faye	340	Wood Dale	39	Mathiasen, Harold	126
Christensen, Peter	46	Chicago Amboy	15	Minard, Vern	70
Christensen, Richard	17	Chicago	10	Nelson, William G.	14
Clausen, George	172	Philadelphia	12	Nielsen, Irwin R.	34
Danielsen, Einar	92	St. Charles	10	Nielsen, Shirley	16
Ferdinandsen, Geo. W.	46	Perth Amboy	25	Pedersen, Loetta	161
Grunberg, E. A.	10	Council Bluffs	10	Pedersen, Walter	217
Hansen, Gunnar	323	Alhambra	15	Petersen, Carl L.	182
Hansen, Paul	341	Kimballton	10	Petersen, Elna	206
Hempel, Mogens	172	Philadelphia	14	Petersen, Jay	211
Hinrichsen, Flemming	172	Philadelphia	19	Rasmussen, Holger	238
Ibsen, Robert	14	Kenosha	11	Reed, Jutta	339
Jensen, Elmer W., Sr.	257	St. Petersburg	12	Sorensen, Jens	341
Jensen, Metha	34	Dwight	15	Sorensen, Karma	341
Juel, Howard	15	Des Moines	19	Sorensen, Gordon J.	4
				Strand, Paul	206
				Thomsen, Julius	211
				Blair	82
				Ludington	10
				Grand Island	22
				Solvang	12
				Dwight	12
				Kenosha	10
				Perth Amboy	23
				Los Angeles	10
				Greenville	18
				Kenosha	14
				Dwight	19
				Minden	20
				Ruskin	14
				Humboldt	54
				Waukegan	11
				Blair	14
				Grand Island	25
				Juhl	10
				Las Vegas	13
				Kimballton	30
				Kimballton	22
				Racine	15
				Blair	10
				Grand Island	23



LeForest Sherman, Iowa State Officer from Des Moines, installs newest lodge officers in brief ceremony. From left, Howard Sorensen [P], Jens Sorensen [VP], Doris Rasmussen [S], Russell Lange [T], Paul Hansen [T], Donald Christensen [T], and Harvey Sornson [T].



Ole Olsen came all the way from the Dike lodge to entertain the audience with his "squeeze box". Many of the tunes he played turned out to be favorites of the crowd and they sang along as he played.

## DB Growth Continues As Charter Ceremonies Held For Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa, Lodge June 24

A most impressive turnout of more than 100 new members, guests and visitors witnessed the launching of yet another new lodge in the Danish Brotherhood on June 24, when charter ceremonies were held for the Kimballton-Elk Horn Lodge No. 341.

Ninety new members were initiated in an evening of friendship, superb dining and home-spun entertainment as National and State officers joined leaders of many Iowa and Nebraska lodges in wishing "Velkommen og God Fornojelse" to the DB's newest link in our chain of lodges.

The foundation of the lodge was fashioned by DB Area Manager Andy Andersen, who was assisted in the initial effort by many local residents, outstanding of whom were Karma Sorensen, Paul Hansen, Jens Sorensen and Howard Juel. They have been the recipients of "Booster" awards and Savings Bonds for referring the most prospective members who subsequently joined the club.

New officers of the lodge, elected at the June 24 meeting, are: Howard Sorensen, president; Jens Sorensen, vice president; Doris Rasmussen, secretary; Russell Lange, treasurer; and Paul Hansen, Donald Christensen, Harvey Sornson, trustees. An officer's meeting has already been held, committees are appointed, and several month's programs are on the boards. A newsletter is planned, and the regular meeting date has been set as the fourth Monday night of each month.

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At left, part of the 100-plus turnout listens to MC Andy Andersen speak, and at right Howard Christensen presents the Lodge Charter to 341's president, Howard Sorensen.



"Booster" awards were given to [L-R] Karma Sorensen, Paul Hansen, and Jens Sorensen by Area Manager Andy Andersen, who was largely responsible for establishing the new lodge.



## NEW MEMBERS

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
Warren Jensen	1	Omaha	Olaf Berthelsen
David R. Hanson	4	Racine	Arthur McCullum
Richard L. Chapman	10	Council Bluffs	M. Grundberg
Richard L. Chapman*	10	Council Bluffs	R. Chapman
Scott A. Chapman*	10	Council Bluffs	R. Chapman
John W. Chapman*	10	Council Bluffs	R. Chapman
Joseph Korbel	14	Kenosha	R. Bernhardt, Jr.
William O. Thomsen	14	Kenosha	Robert Ibsen
Dorothy I. Burd	15	Des Moines	Victor Andersen
Rex L. Burd	15	Des Moines	Victor Andersen
Dagny Breining	15	Des Moines	Howard Juel
Earl C. Breining	15	Des Moines	Howard Juel
LeRoy E. Hansen	16	Minden	Thomas Thompson
Thurza Nelson	16	Minden	Shirley Nielsen
Vernon C. Nelson	16	Minden	Shirley Nielsen
Glen R. Haselbarth	16	Minden	Shirley Nielsen
Vergie L. Hansen	16	Minden	Thomas Thompsen
Janice M. Garrett	16	Minden	Shirley Nielsen
Richard A. Jacobsen	16	Minden	Shirley Nielsen
Betty J. Kern	34	Dwight	Metha Jensen
Johanne A. Westerlund	36	Milwaukee	Carval Westerlund
Amy Jo Sorensen*	36	Milwaukee	Christ Sorensen
Christ Sorensen III	36	Milwaukee	Christ Sorensen
Carl B. Hansen	49	San Francisco	Kai Mortensen
Jens E. Kling	49	San Francisco	Kai Mortensen
Charles Andersen	51	Ludington	Earl G. Jensen
Roy D. Thompson	51	Ludington	K.L. Johnson, Sr.
Richard W. Christensen	51	Ludington	Tag Culdbrandsen
Nels S. Christensen	51	Ludington	A. Christophersen
Chester A. Johnson	70	Greenville	L.A. Hansen
David V. Minard	70	Greenville	Vern Minard
LeRoy R. Johnson	70	Greenville	Vern Minard
Ejler Kabel	126	Los Angeles	Alfred Munck
James O. Chandler	143	Petaluma	Kenneth R. Petersen
Eugene T. Turley	143	Petaluma	Richard Larsen
Robert B. Brigden	143	Petaluma	Richard Hansen
William K. Ferguson	161	Ruskin	Floyd Andersen
Soren J. Thomsen	161	Ruskin	Gary Nielsen
Grace L. Thomsen	161	Ruskin	Gary Nielsen
Marian Andersen	161	Ruskin	Floyd Andersen
Kenneth M. Andersen	161	Ruskin	Floyd Andersen
Sean McCarthy*	167	Portland	Max Madsen
Donald L. Kosmicki	211	Grand Island	Jay Petersen
Marian Jensen	217	Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Caroline K. Madsen	217	Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Agnes L. Lee	217	Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Edna O. Nelson	217	Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Glenn F. Nelson	217	Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Niels Nielsen	217	Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Edwin Jensen	217	Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Helen C. Larsen	217	Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Magnus Larsen	217	Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Mable Pedersen	217	Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Homer L. Jensen	227	Detroit	Otto Pedersen
Gordon A. Sakstруп	227	Detroit	Ahlman Sakstrup
Jody J.*	227	Detroit	Tage
Robert O. Sornson	227	Detroit	Elwood DeBraal
Daryl A. Neilsen	299	Solvang	Rick Johnson
Roy V. Salisbury	323	Alhambra	Gunner Hansen
Evelyn L. Hansen	323	Alhambra	Gunner Hansen

Mary L. Nielsen	323	Alhambra	Gunner Hansen
Ruth H. Moore	323	Alhambra	Gunner Hansen
Denise Moore	323	Alhambra	Gunner Hansen
Kenneth E. Moore*	323	Alhambra	Gunner Hansen
James P. Nielsen*	323	Alhambra	Gunner Hansen
Lars Henry Mikkelsen*	334	Geneva	Auhn Christensen
Barbara Ann Nielsen	340	Wood Dale	Christian Nielsen
Dorothy Kelgo	341		Howard Juel
Jimmie P. Kelgo	341		Howard Juel
Verner R. Hansen	341		Howard Juel
Joyce Ann Hansen	341		Howard Juel
Ross H. Mardesen	341		Howard Juel
Robert H. Kite	341		Jens Sorensen
LeRoy L. Pedersen	341		Karma Sorensen
Clara M. Pedersen	341		Karma Sorensen
Alvina Iversen	341		Karma Sorensen
William C. Iversen	341		Karma Sorensen
William Esbeck	341		Alvina Iversen
Celma Breining	341		Howard Juel
Adolph J. Breining	341		Howard Juel
Doris R. Rasmussen	341		Jens Sorensen
Elna Steen	341		Jens Sorensen
Edward Steen	341		Jens Sorensen
Helene A. Christensen	341		Karma Sorensen
Chris L. Christensen	341		Karma Sorensen
Thelma Madsen	341		Russell Lange
Magne Madsen	341		Russell Lange
Dagmar Sornson	341		Karma Sorensen
Harven Sornson	341		Karma Sorensen
Gyda E. Jensen	342	Bucks Co.	Sofus Jensen
Julius E. Jensen	342	Bucks Co.	Geert Pedersen
Ulla R. Pedersen	342	Bucks Co.	Geert Pedersen
Leo L. Tafoya, Jr.	700	Omaha	E. Tobeck
Gerhardt F. Cherney	700	Omaha	E. Tobeck
Marilyn Hansen	700	Omaha	Roger Sornsen
Neil S. Hightower	700	Omaha	Tobeck

\*Juvenile Members

## NEW DANISH CONSUL



New Danish Consul Kenneth Holm, left, is congratulated by fellow DB brother and National Secretary Treasurer Howard Christensen, right.

The Danish Consulate General in Chicago announces that Her Majesty, Queen Margrethe II of Denmark, by Royal Decree has elevated the Danish Vice Consulate in Omaha, Nebraska, to a Consulate with a district comprising the State of Nebraska, and at the same time has appointed Mr. Kenneth B. Holm as Royal Danish Consul in Omaha.

Consul Holm is a member of Omaha Lodge No. 1, Danish Brotherhood in America, and was recognized as Danish Consul by the U.S. Department of State on July 2, 1975.

Brother Holm is a well-known lawyer in the City of Omaha, and works closely with the National Headquarters on matters of mutual concern. The address of the Royal Danish Consul's office is: 1500 Woodmen Tower, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, telephone: (402) 344-0500.

# Here Are Delegates To The Quadrennial Convention In Denver September 17-20, 1975



This list of delegates to the 29th National Convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America is being published as required by Section 12 of our bylaws. The listing herein of any delegate who may possibly not have been lawfully elected must not be accepted as a guarantee that such delegate will be seated by the Convention.

First is given the number of the Lodge, then the name and address of the delegate. Lodges which are not listed below are either

not entitled to a delegate, or information concerning the election has not yet been received at the Home Office.

We take this opportunity to remind all delegates it is necessary for them to bring to the convention their credentials and their copy of the Convention Report. The proposals from Lodge No. 322, although not printed in the Red Convention Report Booklet, are a part of the report and should also be brought to the convention.

- 1 Earl Hansen, 4606 Center St., Omaha, Nebr., 68106.
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- 14 Robert Ibsen, 8644-33rd Ave., Kenosha, Wis. 53140.
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- 103 Hans K. Harders, 45 Lakeview Ave., Cheshire, Conn. 06410.
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- 273 Vernon C. Nelson, 437 N. Pacific St., Dillon, Mont. 59725.
- 283 Alvin J. Johnson, 301 N. Howard, Plentywood, Mont. 59254.
- 288 Osvald Sorensen, Rt. 1, Wood River, Nebr. 68883.
- 294 Harry Mikkelsen, RFD No. 1, Box 75, Williamstown, Vt. 05679.
- 299 Peter Weber, 1820 Old Mill Rd., Solvang, Calif. 93463.
- 301 Russell C. Thayer, 931 Roosevelt Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221.
- 306 Kresten S. Norby, 1149 Via Trieste, Chula Vista, Calif. 92011.
- 314 George Keller, 512 Hartford Ave., Wethersfield, Conn.
- 319 Alfred C. Nielsen, 2629 Pine, Bakersfield, Calif. 93301.
- 321 H. J. Andersen, 3351 Bacom Point Rd., Pahokee, Fla. 33476.
- 322 Edward Aasted, 2331 State St., Santa Barbara, Calif. 93105.
- 323 Jens P. Andersen, 261 E. 55th St., Long Beach, Calif. 90805.
- 325 Egon E. Larsen, 47-37 Oceania St., Bayside, N.Y. 11361.
- 328 Poul Christensen, 401-2001 Beach Ave., Vancouver, B.C., Canada V7H 1V1.
- 329 C. W. Hansen, 57288 Castro Rd., Yucca Valley, Calif.
- 332 Carl C. Jorgensen, 16782 S. Sexton, Escalon, Calif. 95320.
- 334 Arthur Christensen, 479 Castle St., Geneva, N.Y. 14456.
- 339 Harold C. Reed, 3287 Greenbriar Dr., Las Vegas, Nev. 89121.

# Program For National Convention

Attention Delegates and  
Guests to 1975 Convention



## Velkommen til Denver

Those traveling to Denver by automobile will have free parking when registered at the Holiday Inn. Those arriving by air will find limousine service from Stapleton International Airport to the Holiday Inn every half hour between 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily.

At the get-acquainted party Wednesday, September 17 Ingvar and Jofride Sodal together with their folk dancing group of ten to twelve people, in Native Costume, from Boulder, Colorado, will perform Scandinavian Folk Dances from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. They will bring their own live music. All convention guests are urged to wear their Danish costumes for this event. The Sodal's will be glad to teach you some of the Scandinavian dances. **Please wear your costumes.**

### Convention Program

September 16 — 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. —  
Registration

September 17 — 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. —  
Registration

(All participants must register to receive badge, activity booklets and other information.)

9:00 a.m. — Opening Ceremony of the 29th National Convention.  
12:00 Noon — Lunch  
1:30-5:00 p.m. — Delegate Business Session  
7:00 p.m. — Get-Acquainted Party with Special Entertainment  
September 18 — 8:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon — Delegate Business Session  
12:00 Noon — Lunch  
1:30 p.m. — Buses will start leaving from the Holiday Inn for the U.S. Air Force Academy and Flying W Ranch, Colorado Springs, for a Dinner and Show  
September 19 — 8:30 a.m.-12:00 — Delegate Business Session  
12:00 Noon — Lunch  
1:30-5:00 p.m. — Delegate Business Session  
10:00 a.m. The Danish Sisterhood Ellen Lodge No. 21 will sponsor a Brunch for out-of-town ladies.  
6:00-12:00 — Banquet and Dancing Party  
6:00 Cocktail Hour starts  
7:00 Dinner is Served  
Special program with dancing to the music of the Jay Wieder Orchestra following the program.  
September 20 — Delegates end Business Session, if necessary.

For hotel reservations contact: Svend A. Sonderup, 615 Ash Street, Denver, Colorado 80220. For activity booklets and other information contact: Glen Jorgensen, 5381 E. 52nd Avenue, Commerce City, Colorado 80022.

The month of September is usually a beautiful month in Denver, with Indian Summer and pleasant weather. The timing of our Convention coincides with the Golden Aspen of Autumn, here in Colorado, so it will be one of the lovelier experiences of your life. Come share the beauty and friendliness of this great western city and state, September 19, 1975.

**Svend A. Sonderup**, Chairman,  
Convention Steering Committee.

### RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that Alhambra Lodge No. 323 remember in their prayers Brother Theodor Overgaard, who passed away recently. Brother Overgaard joined the Danish Brotherhood in 1923. He was one of the signers for Alhambra No. 323 Lodge's Charter in 1924. Brother Overgaard was born in Destewig Jutland, Denmark, 83 years ago. He was never married and had no relatives in America. His friends will miss him.

**Frank E. Jepsen**, Secretary.  
Alhambra Lodge No. 323  
Monterey Park, Calif.

### AUGUST ASSESSMENT Number 914

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE  
LODGE TREASURER

**August 1, 1975**

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

**September 1, 1975**

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

**HOWARD CHRISTENSEN**,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

# Scandinavian-American Festival '75

N.J. Garden State Arts Center

Saturday, September 6, 1975

The Scandinavian-American Festival '75 on September 6, at the Garden State Arts Center, Holmdel, N.J., will have a day-long schedule of activities familiar to the peoples of Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish backgrounds.

Visitors to Festival '75 will be treated to a full day of activities on the plaza and a special stage show in the huge amphitheater, featuring Myron Floren, accordionist with the Lawrence Welk orchestra.

Festivities start at 1 p.m. with the raising of the flags of the participating nationalities as the culmination of a parade to the Arts Center Mall.

Thereafter, the exhibits of diverse Scandinavian arts and crafts will be on display, Scandinavian food and refreshments will be available, and throughout the afternoon music will be provided by the International Symphonic Wind Orchestra under the direction of Professor Carl C. Wilhelm of Morris County College.

Other outdoor activities include an international soccer match between the Danish Athletic Club and crew members from the Norwegian training ship "Christian Radich" plus a women's team handball game with the Scandinavian Handball Club opposing Adelphia College of Long Island.

## Announcing

## A New National

## Fraternal Program



The D.B. Fraternal Department is pleased to announce a new contest which, hopefully, will interest many of our members. Everyone knows, "One picture is worth 1,000 words," but did you know that one picture may be worth \$50.00 to you!

Whether you're a rank amateur who doesn't know a lens from a shutter, or advanced enough to have your own darkroom, if you enjoy taking pictures this contest is for you. Maybe you have taken some pictures of your children this year that are especially engaging. Or maybe you just happened to get a shot of grandpa catching a record trout. Your subject matter is endless.

Complete contest rules are set out below so get your camera and some film and "shoot" away.

TO: Arnold L. Swensen, 280 Dogwood Drive,  
Bricktown, N.J. 08723

Enclosed please find my check made payable to the GARDEN STATE ARTS CENTER FUND, for the following tickets to the Scandinavian-American Festival, September 6.

SECTION	PRICE	ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL PRICE
Box Seats	\$7.50	_____	_____	_____
A	6.00	_____	_____	_____
*B	5.00	_____	_____	_____
*C	4.00	_____	_____	_____
D	3.00	_____	_____	_____
Lawn	1.00	_____	_____	_____

\*CHILDREN UNDER 12, WITH ADULT HALF PRICE IN B & C SECTIONS.

ORGANIZATIONS PURCHASING 50 OR MORE ADULT TICKETS IN THE BOX SEATS, SECTION A, B OR C, ARE ENTITLED TO A DISCOUNT OF \$1.00 PER ADULT TICKET PURCHASED

Total Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot attend but enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to the Garden State Arts Center Fund as a contribution to this worthy cause.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GARDEN STATE ARTS CENTER FUND ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

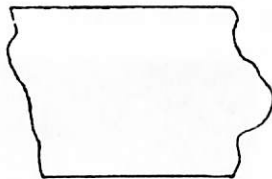
Section 7, Paragraph 3 [b] — Payment authorized in the laws of the Society under one or more of the laws following Section 5, paragraph 4, and/or Section 6, paragraph 1; Section 6, paragraph 2; Section 14, paragraph 2, is hereby published:

JUNE, 1975: George J. Jacobsen — To represent Board at Minnesota United Lodges Convention — \$263.73.

JULY, 1975: Einar Danielsen — Salary — \$237.80.

1. The purpose of this contest is to promote participation among our members in a new national program of common interest to a large percentage of our membership.
2. Winning photos will be published in the American Dane magazine and displayed at National Headquarters in Omaha.
3. Entrants must be D.B. members. There are no age restrictions.
4. Photos may be of any subject and must have been taken between January 1, 1975, and September 1, 1975.
5. Entries are limited to two (2) entries per entrant.
6. Entries must be black and white photos only. No color pictures or slides accepted; however, black and white photos may be made from color pictures or slides and submitted.
7. Entries must be a minimum of 2" by 3" in size, and preferably "glossy" prints.
8. Title of photo, the kind of camera and film used must be included on a separate sheet of paper. If possible include the film speed and lens setting also.
9. Accompanying each entry must be the name, age, address, phone number, lodge and member number of each entrant.
10. All entries become the property of the Danish Brotherhood in America. An honest effort will be made, however, to return all photos.
11. There will be ten (10) winners. Prizes are: 1st place — \$50.00 cash prize; 2nd through 5th place — \$25.00 cash; and 6th through 10th place — \$10.00 cash.
12. Judges' decision will be final.
13. All entries must be in Danish Brotherhood National Headquarters, 3717 Harney St., Omaha, Nebraska 68131, no later than September 15, 1975.

# Our Lodges in Action



Iowa

**Lodge No. 144, Dike, Iowa** — At our regular meeting held July 14 at Dike, Iowa, President Marlyn Hook thanked all for the help in celebrating the Dike Diamond Jubilee. The Danish sandwich table was a huge success. A special thanks to Don Eversoll for his fine display of Danish Brotherhood materials, Brother Oluf Olson for his merry music played on his accordion, all the people who worked on the float, a "Danish ship", which was pulled by a small garden tractor driven by Brother Charlie Jensen in a downpour of rain. Brother George Olsen took the float to Reinbeck, Iowa, where it was used in their parade. National President Einer Danielsen rode in the parade with Brother Loyd Plaehn. It seems that Lodge No. 144 was well represented over the holiday in this area.

The delegates for the state convention were elected. They are Marlyn Hook, Delmar Danielsen, George Olsen, John Craig, Gary Anderson, and Art Thode, where we hope to join all our good friends of the Iowa United Lodges in Davenport over the Labor Day weekend.

President Marlyn Hook presented Brother Art Thode



Photo at left: Dike Brothers launch their Viking Ship during Diamond Jubilee Parade. At right: Art and Emma Thode ring up another sale at the business end of Danish sandwich line.

with a merit award from the Home Office in appreciation of his services to and for the American Dane magazine. Brother Thode expressed his thanks to all who have helped him receive this award. The meeting closed with a film showing the Danish celebration of our 4th of July holiday in Rebild, Denmark. Film furnished by Sister Carol Jorgensen. The annual picnic will be held the 4th Sunday in August at Reinbeck City Park. Hope anyone from other lodges who are in the area will stop and join us.

Art Thode, Correspondent.



Minnesota

**Lodge No. 263, Askov, Minn.** — Peter Hermansen was honored lately on his 90th birthday with a party in his beautiful, spacious garden on June 21. When asked to say a few words, Peter responded thus;

"When St. Peter meets me at the Pearly Gates and asks if I made a lot of money, I'll say yes, but I spent it all; but, St. Peter, I really love my tulips. St. Peter will then say, okay, Pete, come on in — we have lots of room for fellows like you."

Pete transferred his membership in the Danish Brotherhood from Austin to Askov in 1911 and has been a faithful member to the local lodge these many years. We presented him with a 60 year pin in 1970 and at the special June 21 party this year the Danish Brotherhood and Danish Sisterhood presented him with a bird-bath for his garden.



Peter Hermansen with bird-bath gift.

Arol Hansen, Secretary.



**Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois**  
**(Midwest)**

**Lodge No. 34, Dwight, Ill.** — Our regular meeting was held Tuesday, July 8, with approximately 50 in attendance. President Lee Pederson opened the meeting by introducing Don Eversoll to the members of the Danish Brotherhood. There is to be more discussion later on the preparing of the golf tournament. An entry coupon is printed elsewhere in the magazine.

We were asked by the committee for the Gardner Homecoming to enter our float in their Homecoming, Sunday, July 13. Everyone agreed it would be nice. It was decided to have our Danish Brotherhood family picnic Sunday, August 24, in Renfrew Park, Dwight. It was discussed about doing some activities for the older members of the Danish Brotherhood that they could participate in. Six new members were initiated into the lodge: Grace Feddersen, Gilbert and Karene Nielsen, Marge Hansen, Clarence and Violet Jacobsgaard. Don Eversoll gave them their pins and everyone welcomed them.

Following the meeting Mr. Eversoll gave a very interesting talk and showed slides of Danish Arts and Crafts. Following was a social hour with lunch and coffee.



Beverly Lund, right, receives American Dane award from Don Eversoll at July 8 meeting in Dwight.

**Bev Lund, Secretary.**

(Editor's Note: For Beverly's dedication to sending news for publication in our magazine, she was presented the "American Dane" award.)

**Lodge No. 340, Wood Dale, Ill.** — The meeting of July 7 of Tordenskjold Lodge No. 340 is hanging in there quite well. No sick or distressed members were reported, although the heat in the clubhouse did cause some distress.

We were very fortunate to have Don Eversoll, Danish Brotherhood in America Director of Fraternal Affairs, with us. He was very interesting and showed slides of his trip to Minden, Nebr., and an Art Workshop in Minneapolis. Don is a very pleasant and dynamic speaker and really made you want to get the needles, paint brushes, and whatever, out and go to work. So think about this, as we are planning to have an Arts and Crafts show in the spring. He sure brought out the best in most of us. Such inspiration! Thank you for sharing a nice experience with us, Mr. Eversoll.

Our National Convention is still uppermost in our minds. The dates are September 16-21 in Denver. Our president is going, as well as "Chris" Christensen. Anyone interested in going, contact Chris at his office (766-3311) so that arrangements can be made. It will be great fun.

Two more new members were initiated at the meeting: Carl Bloch and Anita Bloch. Welcome! We're

proud and happy to have you on board. Mrs. Faye Christensen, still going strong, was honored by Don Eversoll and Flemming Andersen with a certificate representing 25 new members. With all that Faye does, I don't know how she finds the time to recruit all those members (it's great). She is so enthusiastic about the Danish Brotherhood that it's either join our lodge or take violin lessons. I guess there aren't that many people interested in violin lessons.

Well, our Dane Hunt is under full steam now with many members taking "Wanted" posters home with them. Please remember to take some for yourself. Just put your membership number in the lower right hand corner of the poster, and find stores and banks that will allow them on their bulletin board. New members referring to your number will result in two points credited to you in the booster award program.

To Evelyn Giovannoni; thank you for the delicious coffee cakes (from recipe on calendar). Your air conditioner surely worked overtime to bake for so many people. Frede and Rose Hansen will provide refreshments at our next meeting, and rumor says it will be worth the wait.

**Coming:** Midwest Convention in Milwaukee on August 16 and 17 with a picnic in Waukegan in the afternoon of the 17th (sponsored by Waukegan Lodge). If you have a chance for a day in the sun with your Danish Brotherhood in America Brothers and Sisters, take a short ride (90 miles) and join us at the Convention and then to Waukegan's picnic. Maybe we can make a Danish Caravan and fly Danish flags on our cars.



Faye Christensen receives award from Flemming, left, and Richard Christensen receives American Dane Award from Don Eversoll, at right.

Say, all you golfers and duffers, sign up now for the Midwest Playday in Dwight. This doesn't mean that men are the only golfers, let's get our women out there too. Let's show our fellow Danes that Wood Dale isn't just a number on the Danish Brotherhood in America roster. We're not looking for any Arnold Palmers or Johnny Millers, all we want are golfers who like to have fun. We're still not sure if Danes use different shaped golf balls, but it will be interesting to find out. Reservations must be in by August 15, and the Playday is September 6. Golf only \$10.00 plus/or banquet \$6.00.

Next lodge meeting August 4. Doors open 7:30 p.m., meeting starts 8:00 p.m. Bring your bathing suits. We may be able to use the pool. With the size of bathing suits I have seen lately they shouldn't be too heavy to carry.

Looking forward to seeing ALL our members August 4th.

**Dorothy Ploughman, Correspondent.**

**Lodge No. 182, Waukegan, Ill.** — So sorry to have missed you all in last month's issue of The American Dane. The Petersen family was on their summer vacation. This year we traveled to Florida and while there looked up some of our Florida members of Lodge No. 182. Einer and Martha Jensen live in Dunedin just

outside of Clearwater. Don't you know we missed them by one day — they had headed north for a vacation. We had better luck in Orlando — there we spent the evening visiting with Anna and Roy Riebock. Roy is a longtime member of our lodge. They are quite well and send their regards to everyone. They also quite generously donated a new American flag to the lodge — the entire lodge thanks you, Anna and Roy!!

At our July meeting Dan Petersen was initiated. Dan just celebrated his 16th birthday in the spring thereby qualifying him for adult membership. He is the son of our secretary treasurer, Walter Petersen. Welcome, Dan!

The plans for our picnic are shaping up under the fine direction of our Picnic Committee headed by Chairman Christian Jensen. Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship with other lodge members and their families Sunday, August 17, at Van Patten Woods on Hwy. 173, just east of Hwy 41, from noon till dark.

The 1975 Midwest District Convention will be held in Racine on August 16 and 17. The delegates this year are: Carl Petersen and Laurits Petersen. Carl will also represent our lodge in Denver September 16-21 at the National Convention.

The 1975 Anniversary Dinner is in the planning stages. Committee Chairman Carl Beck will have a report for our next meeting as to dates, times and place and I will relay them on to you. Better yet, why not come on out to the meeting and get it first hand. We meet the second Friday of each month at the Waukegan Public Library.

Janet Petersen, Correspondent.



## Michigan, Ohio

**Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, Mich.** — We have decided we will not have social meetings as such for the months of June, July and August. However, we are planning to have a couple of social events this summer — one being our annual steak cookout at the Tom Staffords. We have not set a date as yet.

At our business meeting, we were pleased to have Keith Minard meet with us and give us some information on the activities of our lodge. He also answered questions in regard to insurance. After our meeting, we were served a delicious lunch by Harold Burkall.

We are making plans now for our Hook and Horn outing. Last year we had a full house, and it looks good this year also.

We were saddened by the sudden death of our treasurer, Raymond Sweet. Ray was a good and faithful member, and we will miss him. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

Clayton Hansen, Secretary.

**Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich.** — Lodge No. 51 held their regular monthly business meeting on Wednesday evening, June 4, in the lodge rooms of the Danish hall with President Tony Kobetich presiding. Following the meeting, we held the drawing for the jackpot with the name of Brother Myron Delbarker called. As he was not

## Robert Ibsen Is Candidate For National Board

In accordance with the bylaws of our society, Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 14 takes pleasure in announcing their candidate for election to the National Board of Officers at the convention to be held in Denver, Colorado. Our candidate is Robert E. Ibsen, who is well qualified as indicated by the following:

**Service to his lodge** — Secretary of Lodge No. 14 for the past ten years which also makes him a member of the board of officers governing assets in excess of \$100,000 for the lodge here in Kenosha. Present chairman of by-laws, entertainment and awards committees as well as serving as toastmaster for many of our social events. Recipient of Kenosha's Brother-of-the-Year Award given for outstanding service to the lodge. Instrumental in assisting with No. 14's tremendous upsurge in membership which has placed our lodge in the top five in respect to total membership.



Robert E. Ibsen

**Service to the district** — Currently Vice President of the Midwest District and member of the Scholarship Committee. General Chairman of a highly successful District Bowling Tournament held recently in Kenosha. Instrumental in assisting new Lodge No. 340 in Wood Dale, Illinois, to get started. Always willing to travel anywhere to install officers or to assist with problems which arise within the district.

**Service to Danish Brotherhood on National Level** — Vice Chairman of National Law Committee which recently met at the Home Office to formulate bylaw changes for the National Convention's consideration. Recipient of national booster award for bringing in new members.

**Service to his community** — Member of St. Mary's Lutheran Church. Former District Scout Executive for the Boy Scouts of America, having graduated from the Professional Scouting School in Mendham, N.J. Work with lodge in supporting community projects.

**Service to his country** — Retired Chief Personnel Man — United States Navy, with twenty-one years of honorable and dedicated service spanning World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, during which time he received many letters of commendation including one from the Secretary of Defense. He is presently employed by the U.S. Government as a Personnel Specialist for the Navy Exchange at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

As you can see, Bob has been involved in all levels of the Danish Brotherhood and his military and civilian career indicate that he has the necessary administrative and leadership ability considered necessary for membership on the National Board. His vigor, willingness and vitality to accomplish any task for the betterment of the society is always foremost in his mind at all times. He has pledged his continued dedication for the best interests of all members of the Danish Brotherhood in America and is most worthy of your utmost consideration as a member of the National Board of Officers.

Elmer Nelson, President, Lodge No. 14.

present, the pot grows larger. Brother Victor Mallers was in charge of the lunch for the evening.

On Wednesday evening, June 18, we journeyed to the cottage of Trustee Al Seguin for an outside steak-fry. Secretary Earl Jensen and Trustee Al made the general arrangements, with Brothers Russ Bentz, Emil Larsen, and Ed Voss in charge of the liquid refreshments. The steaks were fried to perfection by Brother George Telmos. The weather was perfect and we had a very good attendance of brothers for this get-together.

On Wednesday evening, June 26, Lodge No. 51 held their regular monthly pinochle party in the lodge rooms of the Danish hall. The committee for the evening consisted of Inside Guard Lars Christoffersen and Treasurer Al Garcia. They were assisted by Mrs. J. M. Jeppesen, Mrs. Lena Hansen and by Brother Arthur Jeppesen, who's home is in Hartford, Conn., but is visiting here. Following the games, prizes were awarded and a potluck luncheon was served by the committee.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Brother Thys Talsma, who has been sick for some time, and we extend our sympathy to his wife and family. Our best wishes go to Brother Emmett Petersen who is at present on the sick roster.

**Alf Larsen, Correspondent.**

**Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich.** — On June 11 we had another good turnout at our pre-meeting dinner. 140 Brothers and Sisters this time, and as usual this dinner caused us to have a good attendance at the business meeting that followed. It was announced that Eigil Jensen, who resided in California, had passed away. We were sorry to hear this news and the charter was ordered draped in his memory.

We were pleased to have Past National President Viggo Mikkelsen and Otto Schutz visiting us from Florida. Both of these good Brothers had a few words of greeting for us. It is always nice to have our Brothers who live in different states visit us when they are in the Detroit area.

Ben Damsgard and John Dressler are the latest Brothers to be initiated into our lodge, and Viggo Mikkelsen did the honors of welcome to the Brotherhood.

Detroit Lodge No. 227 has entered a formal bid for the 1979 National Convention and we have been informed that the lodge in Vancouver, B.C., has also entered a bid for the convention. We will have to wait until September to see if we are successful in our bid or if the delegates to the 1975 Convention chose another site.

Omaha is having some trouble keeping up with some of their juvenile members so if you have moved recently and not notified the lodge secretary or Omaha, please check with the secretary of the lodge and help them get their records straightened out. This also goes for adult members.

Paul Carlsen, our president, announced that September 24 has been set aside for another blood drive for our lodge. It is the hope of all involved that we get a big turnout from our Brothers for this worthwhile cause. Even though we have had only three drives in the past, several of our members and their family members have benefited from them already. Any member who is able or any of his family can donate in the name of the lodge. Please help us to make this one of our great efforts to help a brother or his family when and if the need should come.

**Robert Sorensen, Correspondent.**



## California, Nevada

**Silver State Lodge No. 339, Las Vegas, Nev.** — The hot summer is upon Las Vegas and what could be more cooling than a swim party and barbecue, which was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed. This event was well attended and everyone enjoyed the barbecue as well as a refreshing swim in the pool, particularly since the temperatures were well over 100 degrees that day. At this social, President April Gerrity installed Birgit Young as our newest member.

Steven Rogers, son of Alice Pinkerton, has now returned from the Children's Asthma hospital where he has spent the past eight months. Steven seems to have benefited immensely from his stay at CARIH in Denver, Colo.

**Alice M. Pinkerton, Correspondent.**



Jutta Reed, left photo, is presented with a membership Plaque and \$25 Bond by President April Gerrity, for introducing the most members to Silver State Lodge No. 339, Las Vegas, Nevada. At right, Birgit Young is welcomed by April Gerrity, at left.

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## Queen Will Visit USA During Bicentennial Year

Her Majesty, Queen Margrethe II of Denmark has decided to visit the United States of America sometime during early spring 1976, as this Nation commemorates its Bicentennial.

Although plans for the Queen's visit have been known for some time, details of the Queen's visit and her itinerary are yet unannounced, but are expected sometime early this fall. It is anticipated the Danish Brotherhood will play a significant role, as this Nation's largest Danish organization, in making the Queen's visit an enjoyable one. Queen Margrethe will be accompanied by His Royal Highness, Prince Henrik, husband of the Queen.

Television viewers, according to Northwest Danes Newsletter, will be introduced to Her Royal Majesty about a half a year before she arrives for her two-week tour. NBC is planning a daytime program with a format combining interviews with the Queen and a bit of the Queen's daily life. Tentative plans call for showing sometime in September.

Full details of the Royal Couple's visit will be announced in this publication when they become available through the Danish Embassy and its Consul Affiliates.

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# Look Ahead

## DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Aug. 14, 15, 16 Calif.-Nev. at San Diego, CA.  
 Aug. 16, 17 Midwest at Racine, WI.  
 Aug. 22, 23 Nebraska at Grand Island, NE.

### Danes Have More Fun In Grand Island 51st State Convention of Nebraska Lodges At The Ramada Inn

Located at Hwy. 34 and S. Locust

Friday evening August 22 Danish Smørrebrød

Saturday, August 23 — Registration  
 Business meetings  
 Banquet  
 Installation of Officers  
 Dance

Plus tours, activities, and fun throughout the day.

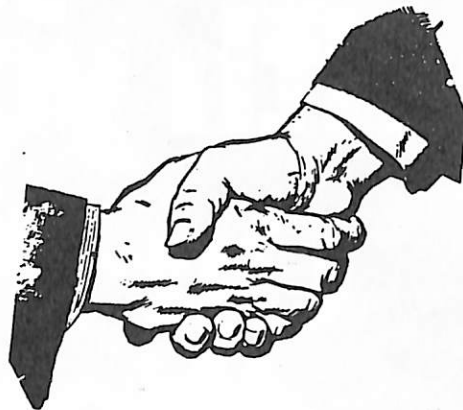
Sunday A.M. August 24 Surprise!!  
 Hosted by Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 211  
 Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 113

For further information contact: Gayle Miller  
 2620 West Forrest  
 Grand Island, Nebr. 68801

**GREENVILLE, MICHIGAN**  
**"DANISH FESTIVAL"**  
 August 15, 16

**NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
 Sept. 17-21, Denver, Colorado

# Omaha Tornado Relief Fund



"... I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, naked and you clothed me."  
 —Matthew 25.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
 CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE:**

**\$1150**

## Here Are Details of Dwight's Big Golf Tourney

### DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA

#### GOLF PLAYDAY

September 6, 1975

Dwight Country Club Dwight, Illinois  
 [Located 1 mile west & 1/2 mile south]

**GOLF — PRIZES — BANQUET — DANCE**

#### Information

Eighteen hole Medal play — Callaway Handicapping System

Open to Danish Brotherhood Members only  
 Team Prizes — Individual Prizes — Closest to the Pin Contest

Traveling Trophy awarded to the Lodge with best four gross scores

Open to both Men and Women members.

Dinner & Dance tickets for non-playing members — \$6.00 per person

Tee times will be given nearest to preferred time requested on a first come basis with full entry fee per foursome paid.

Notification of time will be mailed to the first person listed on entry.

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For entries of less than a foursome, mail check & entry and you will be assigned a tee time

Extra banquet tickets will be sent to the first person listed on entry blank

Entries close August 15, 1975. Field will be limited to 160 players

Please complete entry and return with **one check for full amount**

Make checks payable to: Lodge No. 34, Danish Brotherhood

Send entries to: Keith P. Von Qualen, 201 West Mazon Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420

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Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Only	Golf & Banquet	Extra Banquet
10.00	16.00	6.00



# Brotherhood Protection

## Topic: Our Dollar Stretchers

During inflationary times most families have increasing need to update their protection and security program. Our Brotherhood headquarters has been concerned with our Brother's need for larger coverage. The D.B.I.A. recently **reduced rates** on our whole life plan when \$20,000 or more is purchased in a single certificate. This is a real "inflation buster"!

The following are two plans that we recommend to Brotherhood families in order to increase their security at the most favorable rates:

### Inflation Buster No. 1, Executive's Special \$20,000 Whole Life

Men at Age	Monthly Premium	Women at Age	Monthly Premium
10	14.45	10	13.45
20	18.85	20	17.45
25	21.85	25	20.65
35	31.45	35	30.25
40	38.65	40	37.25
45	47.65	45	46.45
50	59.85	50	58.65

This plan is the lowest premium outlay with full cash values increasing each year and can be used for emergencies, opportunities or converted into retirement income at an older age.

### Inflation Buster No. 2, \$20,000 Decreasing Term To Age 65

Men at Age	Monthly Premium	Women at Age	Monthly Premium
20	6.45	20	5.85
25	6.65	25	6.05
35	8.45	35	7.65
40	10.25	40	9.25
45	12.45	45	11.25
50	15.05	50	13.45

This plan has the maximum initial coverage for the least premium outlay. Although the premium is level the protection decreases each year. This plan does not have cash savings value and is therefore less costly per year. A minimum of \$15,000 may be purchased by a member.

Think first of your Brotherhood and the above Inflation Buster rates when updating your insurance program. Call your local representative or send the enclosed inquiry into the headquarters for more information.

Please send me more information on a D.B.I.A. Inflation Buster

Executive Special \_\_\_\_\_

Decreasing Term \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Danish Brotherhood, 3717 Harney St., Omaha, Nebr. 68131.



**Washington-Oregon  
British Columbia  
(Pacific Northwest)**

The Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood at their 26th Annual Convention in Portland, Oregon, elected Poul Christensen of Vancouver, B.C., as their new president. Also chosen to administer the over-all affairs of the various lodges in Canada, Washington and Oregon are Vice President Max Madsen of Portland; Secretary Treasurer Karen Bruun of Bellingham; Conductor Eyvind Andreasen of Vancouver; Inner Guard Fred Matheny of Spokane; Outer Guard Clyde Langsted of Seattle; and Trustees Elmer Boysen, Enumclaw; P. Sten Jessen, Seattle; and Martin Taekker, Junction City. Installation officers included National Brotherhood Trustee Svend A. Sonderup of Denver and National Sisterhood officer Lillie Kain Anderson. Probably never in history was the need for leadership so great as now — but a leadership quite different from that of the old days. Good luck to the new regime.

As you already know, those live-wire Portland Danes outdid themselves to put on a good conclave. Brother Andrew Pederson of Santa Barbara, Calif., enjoyed himself as did countless others. Business sessions conducted by retiring District President F. Walter Hansen, McMinnville, included very fine reports from two of the National Law Committee — Karen Bruun and Clyde Langsted. Proper motions were passed to request the 1979 National Convention be held in Vancouver, B.C., and each district lodge made their highlight resumes to the delegates-at-large.

Each member of the All-American City of Spokane Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges were treated to a free steak dinner and cocktail as a thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the 1974 District Convention a big success — the date was May 31 this year and all participants had a good time. On the sick list of DB 42 this summer have been Brothers Paul Christensen, Marius Hansen, Ole Larsen, Fred Martin, Tage Mortensen and Sheridan Perry. Latest member added to the Lilac City fraternal chain is Brother James H. Edwards — welcome aboard, Jim. Vind Lodge's Brother Walter Eskeberg has been awarded one of DB's National Scholarships — Felicitations, Walt. Ellen, wife of Past President Ernie Wales, is the new president of the "Women of Rotary" organization — and speaking of the Wales, they have just returned from a trip to Honolulu, Japan and Seoul, Korea.

On August 17 Queen City Danes will launch their annual picnic at the south end of Lake Sammamish in Vasa Park — all Danish peoples and their friends are welcome to share in this afternoon of fun and games. DB 29 and the Pacific Northwest Danish Home lost two of their long-time members with the passing of Brothers John Ottesen and Jens S. Nielsen. August 6 was Veterans Night and Seattle Brothers held their scheduled meeting at the Danish Home on Des Moines Way.

Congratulations to Past District President Henning Lindberg and Signe Asplund who were married on June 29. Since each had their own Tacoma homes, one would naturally be sold — the decision of which one came from DB 33 Secretary Treasurer Martin Rasmussen who said, "Henning, you are our president and your present home is our official meeting place." So be it. Best wishes to a nice couple and take good care of our headquarters, Signe.

Brother Jorgen Hansen of Eugene, Ore., and a member of Portland's DB 167 for 65 years has just celebrated his 100th birthday — congratulatory telegrams and milestone greetings were sent our centenarian member from both the Omaha headquarters and from the Rose City convention. Brother Mark Pihl, grandson of Past District President Peter Pihl, was awarded one of the competitive scholarships from our great fraternity — hearty congrats to this fine young man.

Past President Jens Holm and wife, Else, staged their annual "Tivoli Gardens" social on August 9 in little old Enumclaw. DB 113's Brothers Hans Weston and Nels Slott have been hospitalized and confined this summer.

**Norbert E. Grove, Correspondent.**



**Florida**

**NEW YORK LODGE MOVES TO FLORIDA**

Cimbria Lodge No. 257 was originated in New York State April 25, 1907. In response to favorable voting by the membership, a request was given to the Board of Officers to permit transfer of the lodge to Florida.

When criteria established by the Board was met by Lodge No. 257 in Florida, permission was given and the transfer of the charter was official on January 1, 1975.

Since that time the lodge has shown healthy new growth and increased activity. Should any of our members be visiting or relocating in the St. Petersburg area, you would be welcome visitors. The lodge meets the third Thursday of each month at the Extension Homemakers Bldg., 6026-7th Ave., Pinellas Park. For additional information contact secretary Georg R. Pedersen, P.O. Box 1026, Bradenton, Fla. 33506.



**Connecticut, New York,  
Vermont, New Jersey,  
Pennsylvania,  
Rhode Island  
(Eastern Lodges)**

**Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.** — As mentioned in the April newsletter, we will have a Dinner Dance on October 11, beginning at 7:00. It will be a Cod Fish Dinner with melted butter and a mustard gravy. Also, ham will be served for those who prefer it. Tickets must be obtained before October 1. For reservations call:

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# Danish Kitchen

For these hot summer days, here's a salad that can be made ahead and refrigerated until ready to serve.

## MACARONI HORSERADISH SALAD [Macaroni Salat]

3 Cups slightly salted water brought to boil.  
Add 1 Cup uncooked elbow macaroni.  
Cook until tender but not broken; drain, rinse, store in refrigerator until ready to use.  
Add 1/2 Green Pepper and 2 T. Pimento, coarsely chopped.  
Mix 1/2 Cup Whipping Cream with 1/4 Cup Salad Dressing.

4 T. Prepared Horseradish  
1-2 T. Sugar and Pinch of Salt  
Add Macaroni mixture.

Serve on lettuce garnished with pimento and parsley. You may vary this recipe with the addition of chopped celery, hard boiled eggs, radishes, etc.



## Did You Know? Greenland Glaciers 'Calv'

- Greenland is a part of Denmark, and the connection with Scandinavia goes right back to the Viking period, though the island did not become a Danish colony until the beginning of the seventeenth century.
- It has the longest and deepest fjord, the fastest producing glacier, 'calving' every five minutes and temperatures falling to minus 70 degrees Centigrade.
- Half of Greenland's population is under the age of fifteen.
- Nearly a third of all Greenlanders live by fishing. But fishing, once a woman's job carried out from the ice in lean times, is now the principal male occupation.
- The Greenlander has not forgotten his original means of subsistence, hunting and trapping. In fact, in the north and east, many families live like their ancestors by catching seals, whales, polar bears, foxes, reindeer and birds.
- Imaga is the commonest Greenlandic word. It means perhaps. Especially when you are going on a journey. The weather, the ice, and the beautiful but uncontrollable terrain have all necessitated this imaga. "When are you leaving?" The answer that usually returns is: "Imaga tomorrow, or another day."

## 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	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined
5-30-75	Andrew Petersen	92	Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1905
7-22-73	Victor Giortz	78	Nyborg, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1928
4-30-75	Howard Green	72	Blair, Nebraska	195	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1935
5-28-75	David Sorensen	82	Denmark	71	Penn Yan, N.Y.	1951
6-7-75	Martinus Petersen	89	St. Haus Logn, Denmark	71	Penn Yan, N.Y.	1906
6-14-75	Emil Dahl	90	Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1909
2-27-75	Leon Pedersen	53	Milford, N.Y.	650	Omaha, Nebr.	1946
6-13-75	Henry Wheaton	76	Menominee, Mich.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1920
2-18-75	Peter Jorgensen	74	Vreglev Soun, Jylland	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1928
5-13-75	Jens E. Jensen	84	Perth Amboy, N.J.	46	Perth Amboy, N.J.	1909
6-20-75	Raymond G. Sweet	61	Muskegon, Mich.	30	Muskegon, Mich.	1962
6-16-75	Max F. Keller	79	Svendborg, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1945
6-28-75	Peter M. Fries	89	Dannebrog, Nebr.	153	Dannevirke, Nebr.	1903
7-5-75	Johannes Jensen	82	Denmark	210	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1922
6-15-75	Theodore S. Djergaard	83	Denmark	323	Alhambra, Calif.	1923
6-6-75	Jorgen L. Jorgensen	81	Nyborg, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1917
3-4-75	Albert Raffaele	67	Glen Carbon, Ill.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1908
4-25-74	A. Harold Helving	75	Copenhagen, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1965
5-20-75	Morten Jensen	76	Klakring, Denmark	161	Ruskin, Nebr.	1971
4-75	Harold Mikkelsen	60	—	227	Detroit, Mich.	1973
7-10-74	Thorvald Troelsen	73	Hojlslev, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1964
9-19-74	Hans J. Thorsen	85	Ronne Bornholm, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1964

# Our Lodges in Action

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Marinus Bjarno — 239-0878, or Art Sorensen — 393-3129. The Ted Novak Orchestra will be playing. The price of the ticket is \$5.00 for the dinner and dance. For the dance only it is \$2.00. Coffee and cake are included with the ticket.

Don't forget your reservations for the convention to G.C.E.L., and Denver. If you have any questions about this call Barbara Larsen, 248-5712.

On June 22 we had our annual picnic. I hope nobody missed this event because of the date. That was my mistake. In the paper it read June 28. Despite the error we had a good turnout. Special thanks go to Art and Elaine for letting us use their place.

Chris Simonsen.

**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N.Y.** — After our meeting held on July 11 coffee and cake were served. George and Birgit Jacobsen, Irene Kaminsky and Jim Jorgensen are on the refreshment committee in July. Bill and Esther Steffensen take charge in August with the help of Irene Kaminsky, who volunteered to help. Thank you, Irene. Who else would like to pitch in?

At our June meeting we sold 26 raffle tickets to help defray the expenses of Lodge No. 46 in Perth Amboy, N.J., when they host the annual convention of the G.C.E.L. over the Labor Day weekend. We still have some chances left and will get you in July or August. You have a chance to win a prize. For entertainment a "Big Surprise" is in store for all of us as we do not know what is being cooked up for us. Come to the meeting and find out. Our very best wishes go to Svenning and Agnes Nielsen who just left their home in Oceanside to reside in Florida.

Bill Steffensen, Secretary.

**Enighed Lodge No. 41, Derby, Conn.** — The Danish Brotherhood of Enighed Lodge No. 41 of Derby, Conn., celebrated their 85th anniversary on Saturday, May 17,

with a banquet and dance at the Paradise Inn in Ansonia. Master of Ceremonies was Second Vice President George Godthaab of New Jersey. Friends, members, and members of other neighboring lodges helped make the party a success. American and Danish folk dancing was enjoyed, accompanied by the music of the Ted Novak Orchestra.

Chris Andersen, Secretary.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R.I.** — Our June meeting turned into a delightful social affair with many members present. First we had installation of officers. These ceremonies were performed by a group from lodge No. 32, New Haven, consisting of Vice President G.C.E.L. Norman Edmonds, installing officer, Past President G.C.E.L. Chris Larsen, conductor, and Bro's Woodrow Skelding and Marinus Bjarno. We thank them for a fine job well done.

After these ceremonies, Brother Erling Braumann presented to our photographer Brother Jan Braumann a framed certificate expressing our thanks for the fine photographs he produced of our affairs and which you have and will see in our American Dane magazine.

Brother President Herbert Nelson next introduced our special guests of the evening, the Danish Consul of Rhode Island, Mr. Aaron Roitman and Mrs. Roitman. G.C.E.L. President and Past President of Lodge No. 102, Erling Braumann now took over and called Mr. Roitman to the podium where he presented him with a framed certificate of honorary membership in Lodge No. 102. Brother Roitman gave a wonderful acceptance speech and we then adjourned to the coffee table.

We are grateful to all the sisters for their part in making this a successful and enjoyable evening.

Carl W. Sorensen, Secretary.

**Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N.Y.** — On the meeting June 4 there was no new business, except a discussion about the old peoples home. Delegates were elected and on June 8 they will be going to the home.

The July 16 and August 20 meetings will be held at the Viking Restaurant. We will have dinner at 7:00 p.m. At our meeting on June 18 Brother Horst de Lorenzi from Denmark was our guest that evening. We were glad to see him again after his two years in Denmark. Horst gave us some news from the old country, and it was not at all good. He told us that living in Denmark is very expensive, and about the taxes they have to pay over there. He is now trying to get a job in the U.S. Olin Yauchler gave a report from a meeting at the Old People's Home. He reported that a motion to build a new building was lost for the time being. Olin received a rising vote of thanks for a job well done. Last week our good brother, George Severson, and his wife, Betty, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Harald Hansen had made a beautiful money tree which he presented to them.

The first meeting in September will be "VIGGO JESPERSEN'S DINNER PARTY". Brother Viggo left in his will an amount of money for the lodge to spend for a good time. We all remember Viggo; he was always very active in the lodge and a good friend to all.

Wishing you all a nice summer, and hope to see you all at "Viggo Jespersens Dinner Party", Wednesday, September 3, at the Elks Club, State Street. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Chris Biering, Secretary.

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August, 1975

I belong to Lodge No ..... My number in the lodge is .....

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