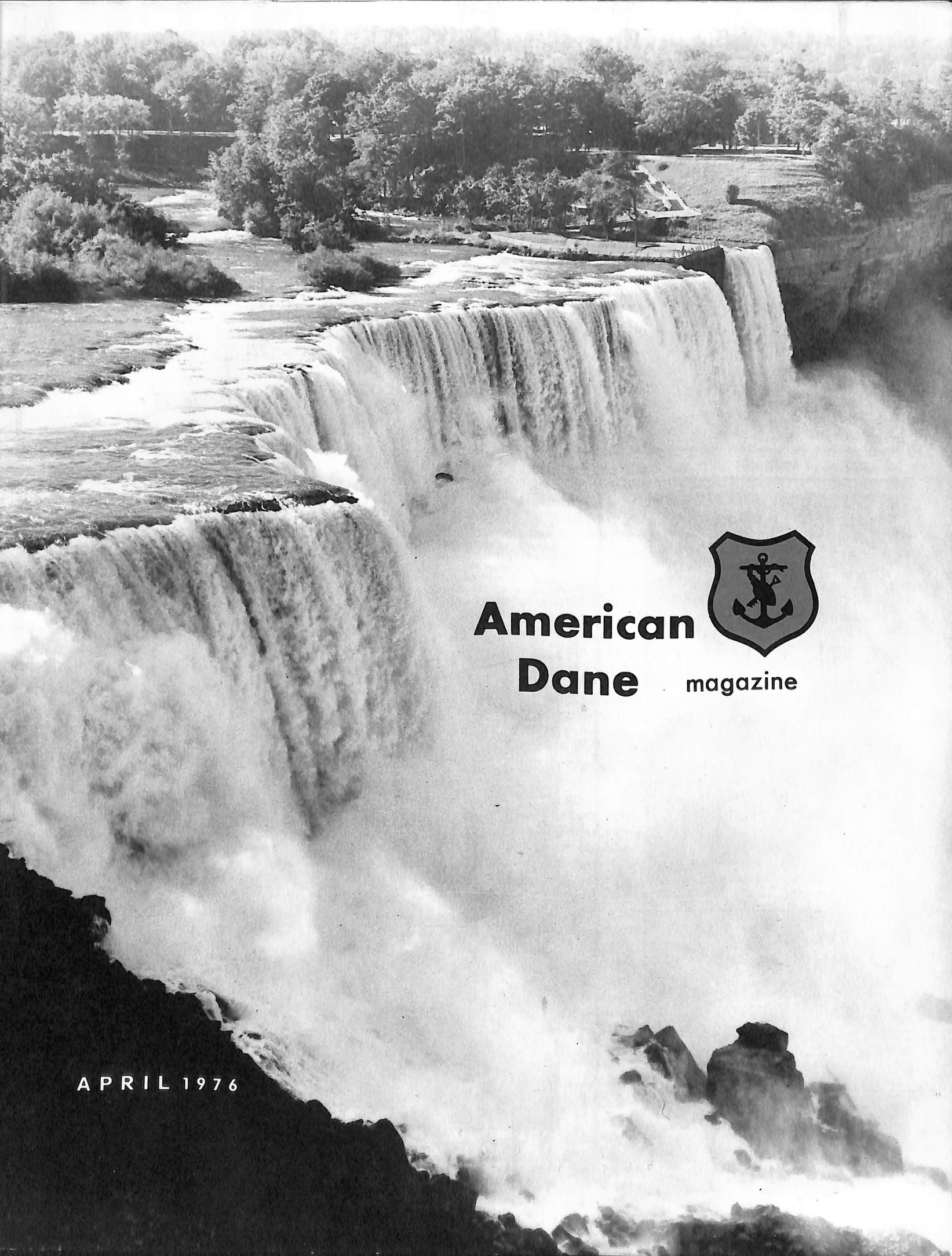




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The objects of the Brotherhood are to: (1.) Encourage its members in their fidelity to the constitution and laws of the country, in which they live, whether it be the United States of America, Denmark or the Dominion of Canada. (2.) Perpetuate memories 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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In this our Bicentennial year, it is good to stop and think of the progress man has made in his time. By comparison, man has far to go to meet the creations of The Almighty, as his works endure for generations to behold. Niagara Falls in New York, while being a national landmark, is also one of the most beautiful natural wonders of all times.

Michigan 'Artsmith' Employs Techniques of Ancestors

When Hans Nielsen sits down to work on a metal sculpture in his shop in Royal Oaks, Mich., he's creating art pieces in the same tradition as his Danish ancestors who employed the same techniques centuries ago. Using mostly antique handtools, many of which are 75 to 150



Hans shapes a horseshoe [at left] with his 100-year-old hammer and a 75-year-old vise; and at right is the Indian River corpus of Christ.

years old, Nielsen makes and repairs metal works of copper, bronze, pewter, brass and zinc.

Nielsen, a member of DB Lodge No. 227, Detroit, would be called a Dansk Kunstsmid (Danish Artsmith) in Europe. He has 45 years experience in metal artwork, both in Denmark and the United States, with noted sculptors and architects. Some of his earlier commissions have included work done for the 1964 World's Fair in New York; a six-foot Dutch windmill for a residence in Utica, Mich.; and 18-foot bronze doors for a church in Owosso, Mich.

Up until four years ago Brother Nielsen, who has a mechanical engineering degree, spent much of his time as a research engineer, but now his metal work absorbs most of his time.

"This last decision," Nielsen said, "came about partly because of my special interest in collecting antique metal-working tools, together with a decision to change my life style somewhat. I like working with my hands again. I enjoy the stimulation of each new project or commission. There is a great need, I find, for the general public to have the services of an old-fashioned art and metalsmith craftsman, both for repairs and for special custom work."

Before immigrating to the United States from Denmark in 1953 Hans was drafted to the Danish Police Force in 1939 and became involved in the "underground" during that time and, as a consequence, ended up in a German prison. After the war he accepted a job with a Swedish company and for seven years prior to his immigration to this country, traveled around the world.

One of Nielsen's major achievements was working with renown sculptor Marshall Fredericks on the construction of "Calvary Hill" at Indian River, Mich. Nielsen worked on an 18-ton corpus of Christ, which is 31 feet high and has an arm span of 23 feet. It was secured onto a 55-foot high, 14-ton Redwood cross in August of 1959.

American Dane owes a hearty thanks to Brotherhood members Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kuhr of the Blair, Neb., lodge for "finding" Hans Nielsen for us. The Kuhrs met Brother Nielsen at a Michigan Art Festival and own one of Nielsen's art objects as a result.

(Editorial credit to the Michigan Catholic.)

OFFICIAL NOTICE

This is to advise all members that the semi-annual meeting of the National Board of Directors of the Danish Brotherhood in America will convene Thursday, May 20, in the National Headquarters building in Omaha, Neb.

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Nielsen created this life-size [5'8"] bronze statue of St. Francis of Assisi. It took the craftsman only ten hours to fashion the physical characteristics, but over 40 to make the robe. "After all, I'm a craftsman, not a tailor," Nielsen said, "and it took me a good long time to make the sleeves fall properly."

U.S. Itinerary of Royal Couple Revealed

Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II and His Royal Highness, the Prince of Denmark, will pay a visit to the United States May 10-25, and to the U.S. Virgin Islands May 27-June 1, 1976.

The visit will be the first since Her Majesty acceded to the Throne on January 14, 1972. It will highlight the substantial Danish contributions to the celebration of the United States Bicentennial. The Danish Bicentennial program has been organized by a national committee chaired by the president of the Danish Parliament (Folketing).

Her Majesty arrives in Washington, D.C., aboard the Royal Yacht "Dannebrog" from Norfolk, Virginia, in the afternoon of May 10, and will stay at Blair House during her visit to the Nation's Capitol until May 13 in the morning. "Dannebrog" will be escorted by a Danish naval ship, the minelayer "Moen".

While in Washington, D.C., President Gerald R. Ford will host a luncheon in the Queen's honor, and Her Majesty will attend the opening of a week's guest performances by the Royal Danish Ballet at the Kennedy Center. The Royal Danish Ballet will also give guest performances for three weeks at the Lincoln Center in New York with the Queen and the Prince of Denmark in attendance at the opening night, May 18, 1976.

In Washington, D.C., Her Majesty's schedule also includes the opening of two exhibitions as part of the Danish Bicentennial contribution: At the National Portrait Gallery works by the 18th century Danish-American painter Christian Gullager, and at the Renwick Gallery a retrospective exhibition of works by the contemporary Danish architect and designer, the late Arne Jacobsen.

From Washington, D.C., Queen Margrethe and the Prince will go to Chicago. They will stay in Chicago May 13-15 where the highlights will be a banquet given in the Queen's honor by Mayor Richard Daley. Her Majesty will also be guest of honor at two other Danish-American Bicentennial events: The inauguration at the Open Air Museum in Eagle, Wis., of a re-erected Danish immigrant farmer's home, and at Sheffield, Ill., the reconsecration of the St. Peters Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church, which has been restored with financial support from the Danish Bicentennial Committee. In Chicago

and in Racine, Wis., the Queen will be honored at luncheons arranged by Americans of Danish descent.

A visit to New York is scheduled for May 15-18 where Mayor Abraham Beame is host at a luncheon and Secretary General Dr. Kurt Waldheim hosts a dinner at the United Nations in the Queen's honor. The comprehensive program in New York also includes visits to museums, various enterprises, the Danish Seamen's Church, the American-Scandinavian Foundation and participation in the "Denmark Race" on Long Island Sound.

On May 19 Her Majesty is going to visit Boston where she will receive an honorary membership of "The Cultural Survival Society" at Harvard University. Queen Margrethe is an active archeologist. In Boston, Her Majesty will also attend exhibitions of modern Danish tapestries and Danish furniture, inspired by the Shaker style.

The following stop during the tour of the United States is planned for Omaha and Blair, Neb., on May 20. The Queen and the Prince of Denmark will pay a visit to the Strategic Air Command's Headquarters and following this, they will attend the commencement ceremonies at Dana College in Blair, which was founded by Danish immigrants. The Queen will receive an honorary Doctorate of Letters from the college. Also in Omaha, Her Majesty and the Prince of Denmark will attend a banquet arranged by the Danish Brotherhood in America, whose national headquarters are in Omaha.

Upon invitation from the Governor of Washington and the Mayor of Seattle, the Queen and the Prince of Denmark will on May 21 go to Seattle where they will participate in a luncheon arranged by Americans of Danish descent in the Northwest. The same day the Royal Party arrives in

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Our Readers Write



Dear Sir:

I wish to thank the Danish Brotherhood for the financial assistance that has been given to me for the past four years.

Their aid and support has made possible a rewarding college experience. I will be graduating with a degree in Biology and plan on entering graduate school next fall.

Steven Gordon.

Dear Sir:

After reading about the photo contest winner and seeing the postage stamp size picture of the winning photo in the January issue, I just had to sit down and write. Being photographically oriented myself, I was very disappointed, for when a person enters a photo contest the photo he or she enters is their best. They probably have spent much time in choosing the

proper lighting, composition and subject matter before releasing the shutter to capture the image which in some cases can never be recorded again.

Therefore, I personally believe that the winning photograph which was chosen to be the "Best" of all the entries deserves to be a cover photo or at least a half page size and the honorable mention ones could be printed a little smaller. Heck, most of the thrill of winning or being recognized in a photo contest is seeing ones own photo in print and for those who did not win, to be able to compare so next time they will try harder. I hope this program will not be replaced with a new idea without at least giving it one more try; in fact, I have my entry all ready.

J. C. Braumann,
Lodge No. 102.



Andersen Named To Headquarters Staff

The National Headquarters of The Danish Brotherhood in America announces the appointment of Eigil "Andy" Andersen to the position of Sales Director.

"Andy" steps into his new position following a distinguished period of service in the Danish Brotherhood.

Mr. Andersen joined the Danish Brotherhood in January of 1974, and quickly gained a reputation for reviving dormant lodges and creating new ones. His efforts are credited for the rejuvenation of a number of Midwestern lodges and the establishment of Lodge No. 341, Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa.



As Sales Director, Mr. Andersen's goal is to expand the Danish Brotherhood agency force with qualified people providing competent training for DB representatives, resulting in the best possible service to DB members.

A graduate of Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, Eigil came to the United States from Denmark in 1950. He served two years in the United States Army, and was employed by the John Hancock Company for ten years as agency supervisor and administrative assistant.

Mr. Andersen assumed his new position on April 1.

Bob Johnson Honored

Each year the Danish Brotherhood recognizes "The Representative of the Year". Honored as "Representative of the Year for 1975" is Bob Johnson from Greenville, Mich. Bob is a member of Lodge No. 70 in Greenville, and our first full-time representative. Congratulations, Bob, on your accomplishment.

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
Thelma L. Rasmussen	1—	Omaha	Randy Rasmussen
Anna K. Kuony	1—	Omaha	Andy Andersen
Robert D. Kuony	1—	Omaha	Andy Andersen
Roy K. Rasmussen	1—	Omaha	Randy Rasmussen
Edward J. Ross	4—	Racine	Harold Gade
Frances M. Knudsen	9—	Oshkosh	Jeffrey Skou
Jean A. Skou	9—	Oshkosh	Jeffrey Skou
Herman Binderup	16—	Minden	Elmer Jepsen
Paul G. Poggel	29—	Seattle	Einar Hansen
Scott J. Burkall	30—	Muskegon	Arthur Burkall
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John Monferdini	34—	Dwight	Kenneth Jensen
*Susan E. Scott	34—	Dwight	Paul Scott
*Karen M. Scott	34—	Dwight	Paul Scott
*David P. Scott	34—	Dwight	Paul Scott
*Julie A. Scott	34—	Dwight	Paul Scott
*Kelly M. Mortensen	34—	Dwight	Charlene Gassman
Sharon K. Mortensen	34—	Dwight	Charlene Gassman
*Deborah S. Mortensen	34—	Dwight	Charlene Gassman
William E. Mortensen	34—	Dwight	Charlene Gassman
Rodney H. Feddersen	34—	Dwight	Arthur Nielsen
Craig Feddersen	34—	Dwight	Arthur Nielsen
*Timothy J. Feddersen	34—	Dwight	Arthur Nielsen
Gordon E. Martinson	36—	Milwaukee	Carval Westerlund
Darrell J. Larsen	42—	Spokane	Emil Larsen
*Karen Leigh Larsen	42—	Spokane	Emil Larsen
*Kathleen Leigh Larsen	42—	Spokane	Emil Larsen
Inger Marie Sogaard	45—	Minneapolis	Olav Grand
Norma S. Henriksen	45—	Minneapolis	Peder Pilegaard
Robert C. Pedersen	46—	Perth Amboy	Herman Farber
Mae L. Andersen	64—	Rockford	Sofus T. Sorensen
Soren C. Andersen	64—	Rockford	Sofus T. Sorensen
Stanford H. Johnson, Jr.	113—	Enumclaw	John Rogers
Robert L. McAdams	113—	Enumclaw	Elmer Bayesen
Ove Hansen	126—	Los Angeles	Erik Danam, Sr.
Murnel D. Larsen	139—	Viborg	Ruth Peterson
Earl Hansen	139—	Viborg	Leonard Paulson
Lawrence C. Johansen	139—	Viborg	Soren Simonsen
Opal V. Larsen	139—	Viborg	Ruth Peterson
Bernice Christensen	139—	Viborg	Ruth Peterson
Luverne Christensen	139—	Viborg	Ruth Peterson
Arne C. Jensen	144—	Dike	Art Thode
Hulda Kimber	211—	Grand Island	Julius Thomsen
Earl Kimber	211—	Grand Island	Julius Thomsen
Arthman Christensen	217—	Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Frieda Benjamine	217—	Humboldt	Walter Pedersen
Paul E. Nelson	227—	Detroit	George Pasbjerg
Brian Iversen	227—	Detroit	Herlif Iversen
Craig R. Knudsen	227—	Detroit	Tage Guldbrandsen
Thyra Wendell	257—	St. Petersburg	Joshua Wendell
Cary Lee Sundsted	283—	Dagmar	Lloyd Sorensen
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Alex J. Aaen	299—	Solvang	Peter Weber
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Leonard Johnson	341—	Elk Horn	Doris Rasmussen
Alice Simonsen	341—	Kimballton	Doris Rasmussen
Martha Rasmussen	341—	Elk Horn	Jens Sorensen

Henning Rasmussen	341—	Kimballton-	Jens Rasmussen
Annette Johnson	341—	Elk Horn	Jens Sorensen
Keith W. Johnson	341—	Kimballton-	Karma Sorensen
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Ragna Krebs	342—	Bucks County	Ove Krebs
June Pedersen	342—	Bucks County	Toby Bobman
Kenneth Townsend	343—	Waupaca	Ella Gudmandsen
Eva Townsend	343—	Waupaca	Ella Gudmandsen
James Rasmussen	343—	Waupaca	Alan Andersen
Lillian Christensen	343—	Waupaca	August Christensen
Carmen Barnes	343—	Waupaca	Alan Andersen
Lillian Wegner	343—	Waupaca	Alan Andersen
George Nielsen	343—	Waupaca	Alan Andersen
Evelyn Nielsen	343—	Waupaca	Alan Andersen
Lucille Johnson	343—	Waupaca	Ella Gudmandsen
Clifford Johnson	343—	Waupaca	Ella Gudmandsen
Dorothy Hansen	343—	Waupaca	Ella Gudmandsen
Randolph Hansen	343—	Waupaca	Ella Gudmandsen
Wade Bornhoft	600—	Omaha	Lester Bornhoft
Merton Knapp	600—	Omaha	Vaughn Moore
Joel Thomsen	600—	Omaha	Donald Thomsen
Donna J. Thomsen	600—	Omaha	Donald Thomsen
John W. Thomsen	600—	Omaha	Donald Thomsen
Borge Varlev	600—	Omaha	Zel Cantor
Gail Marie Larsen	600—	Omaha	Tage Guldbrandsen
*Juvenile Members			

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LODGES

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA

DECEMBER 31, 1975

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Monthly Assessment	Total Insurance	Fraternal Benefit Paid	Total Assets
1*	Omaha, Nebr.	212	\$130.29	\$235,650	\$	\$
3	Davenport, Iowa	18	70.90	25,500		1,112.52
4	Racine, Wis.	376	260.35	227,125	1,250.00	46,419.50
9	Oshkosh, Wis.	24	5.61	14,000		396.91
10*	Council Bluffs, Iowa ..	72	95.83	70,500		
11*	Clinton, Iowa	9	10.23	7,000		
14	Kenosha, Wis.	210	149.61	225,000	1,471.49	74,466.38
15	Des Moines, Iowa	52	62.48	38,750	100.00	12,185.13
16	Minden, Nebr.	161	313.16	337,000		4,370.91
17*	Chicago, Ill.	151	172.76	247,750		
26	Fremont, Nebr.	14	**	11,500		1,765.58
29	Seattle, Wash.	209	270.64	308,985		64,333.00
30	Muskegon, Mich.	45	39.40	27,500		5,285.00
32	New Haven, Conn.	51	90.04	47,750	190.64	13,925.14
33	Tacoma, Wash.	21	9.98	6,250	160.00	6,585.00
34	Dwight, Ill.	141	63.98	120,500		2,744.26
35	Chicago, Ill.	61	35.05	31,875	434.00	23,512.15
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	60	28.57	32,000		3,955.17
37	Bridgeport, Conn.	22	14.87	17,125	100.00	9,397.13
39	Oakland, Calif.	90	93.27	64,000	879.50	47,765.86
41	Derby, Conn.	22	26.72	16,500	102.00	3,287.47
42	Spokane, Wash.	74	64.55	53,250		3,837.09
43	Denver, Colo.	92	76.28	90,625	300.00	30,611.83
45	Minneapolis, Minn.	122	89.90	59,750	351.53	15,338.32
46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	157	138.76	81,500	245.00	13,825.28
49	San Francisco, Calif.	153	112.68	65,875		
50*	Byram, Conn.	20	26.80	13,625		
51	Ludington, Mich.	152	105.14	156,625		37,150.00
56	Kansas City, Mo.	51	47.21	30,250		2,509.99
62	Sioux City, Iowa	23	38.23	26,625		4,611.96
64	Rockford, Ill.	40	38.26	25,750		2,739.72
65*	Duluth, Minn.	10	4.65	5,000		
67	Fresno, Calif.	48	95.11	44,125	333.00	9,521.86
70	Greenville, Mich.	84	64.38	120,125		18,179.86
71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	73	99.32	72,625		30,700.00
73	Alden, Minn.	10	**	11,750		1,290.52
75	Albert Lea, Minn.	99	221.35	89,625		6,960.10
77	Turin, Iowa	8	15.56	11,000		66.00
78*	Salt Lake City, Utah	23	32.10	14,000		
84	Lincoln, Nebr.	63	93.28	167,000		4,626.71
85	Rochester, Minn.	5	2.73	3,500		145.22
89	Superior, Wis.	15	2.78	1,750		500.75
90	Port Reading, N. J.	22	31.92	16,250		336.42
92	St. Charles, Ill.	81	83.27	197,125	562.00	8,117.85
95	Ferndale, Calif.	36	60.90	27,375		8,432.00
96*	Jackson, Minn.	5	9.12	4,375		
102	Providence, R. I.	23	32.71	18,125		556.50
103	Waterbury, Conn.	13	27.88	18,250	62.00	612.15
106*	Trufant, Mich.	85	144.48	80,875		
107*	Chicago, Ill.	27	**	22,125		
109	White, S. D.	4	2.48	2,500		198.63
110	Winside, Nebr.	30	18.00	14,250		154.48
111	Austin, Minn.	34	29.46	20,500		3,272.75
113	Enumclaw, Wash.	50	41.78	25,500		25,565.25
116	Newark, N. J.	106	198.30	121,000	315.39	13,539.40
117*	Plainview, Nebr.	60	58.39	52,500		
121	Tyler, Minn.	13	8.76	8,250		218.49
125	Weeping Water, Nebr.	23	22.61	11,250	51.00	1,669.16
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	286	299.15	319,875	915.00	60,733.32
134*	Ringsted, Iowa	16	**	14,250		
139	Viborg, S. D.	119	100.93	46,000		23,075.94
143	Petaluma, Calif.	92	43.46	64,625	355.60	11,454.83
144	Dike, Iowa	130	235.18	121,375		4,984.28
147	Newell, Iowa	36	31.66	22,250		718.35
148*	Cheyenne, Wyo.	13	5.06	17,000		
149	Luverne, N. D.	22	6.28	9,875		40.00
150*	Rorbeck, Iowa	7	**	2,750		
153	Dannevirke, Nebr.	8	2.72	7,000		55.37
155	Bellingham, Wash.	32	29.95	17,250		
160*	Underwood, Minn.	2	1.52	1,500		
161	Ruskin, Nebr.	110	103.77	79,125		2,758.62
163*	Edmore, Mich.	8	2.34	4,250		
164	New York, N. Y.	60	40.13	27,625		
167*	Portland, Ore.	102	130.21	68,250		
169*	Hubbard, Nebr.	6	3.68	3,250		
170	Rocky River, Ohio	40	66.43	56,625		6,815.35
171*	Jamestown, N. Y.	18	12.95	11,000		
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	170	115.46	130,125	90.00	6,407.55
173*	Kansas City, Kans.	20	**	17,375		
177	Cordova, Nebr.	43	48.03	41,250		1,548.30
181	Sidney, Mich.	26	**	17,750		
182	Waukegan, Ill.	83	41.02	52,875	100.00	4,588.16
183	Troy, N. Y.	45	51.03	36,250		24,656.96
184*	Hayward, Calif.	51	60.82	33,500		
184*	Hayward, Calif.	51	60.82	33,500		
185*	Madison, Wis.	7	**	2,750		
186	Luck, Wis.	25	20.25	15,500		8,226.80
190	Schenectady, N. Y.	89	87.93	75,125	257.42	40,197.38
194	McMinnville, Ore.	28	12.65	9,250		2,419.90
195	Omaha, Nebr.	36	62.53	31,375		1,538.57
202	Warren, Pa.	31	41.35	20,125	72.00	1,528.11
206	Blair, Nebr.	93	**	73,875		730.38
210*	Grand Rapids, Mich.	4	2.41	2,000		
211	Grand Island, Nebr.	86	36.50	66,500		571.68
213*	Ord, Nebr.	8	**	7,250		
214*	West Point, Nebr.	4	5.98	2,250		
217*	Humboldt, Iowa	99	38.68	33,500		
219	Clear Lake, Iowa	30	18.83	34,500		2,145.74
221*	Latimer, Iowa	4	1.52	3,000		
225*	Canton, Ohio	52	66.82	46,000		
227*	Detroit, Mich.	524	466.31	442,500		
230	Arcata, Calif.	35	32.57	15,250	100.00	11,507.30
233*	Toledo, Ohio	11	3.99	6,500		
234*	Woodstock, Ill.	6	8.44	4,375		
238	Juhl, Mich.	11	7.16	7,250		114.50
239*	Lake Forest, Ill.	7	3.75	2,750		
240	Rochester, N. Y.	9	2.55	2,375		
241	Sayreville, N. J.	35	34.29	19,500	235.00	3,966.69
242	Erie, Pa.	118	99.37	76,125	126.00	94,622.00
245	South Bend, Ind.	30	35.02	21,125		10,650.24
254*	Brush, Colo.	8	7.71	6,000		
255	Selma, Calif.	39	22.29	23,375	381.00	8,975.68
257	St. Petersburg, Fla.	35	6.46	4,375	7.00	960.71
260*	Williston, N. D.	9	7.03	7,250		
261	Fowler, Colo.	62	79.51	51,750		3,940.00
262	Cozad, Nebr.	10	12.91	7,500		17.64
263*	Askov, Minn.	104	105.72	90,375		
264	Pocatello, Idaho	22	27.69	17,500		1,915.24
267*	Brigham City, Utah	2	1.97	1,500		
268	Junction City, Ore.	48	30.60	17,750		7,013.48
273	Dillon, Mont.	67	106.09	57,750		4,758.49

278*	Salt Lake City, Utah	7	**	3,625			
279	Hunter, N. D.	6	4.04	4,625	67.88		
281	Cincinnati, Ohio	11	6.43	6,500	771.61		
283	Dagmar, Mont.	91	79.43	70,750	210.00	9,800.71	
288	Cotesfield, Nebr.	16	41.51	15,000		506.38	
294	Barre, Vt.	60	95.87	60,750		4,324.22	
299	Solvang, Calif.	138	106.30	116,875	345.00	416.02	
300*	Oneonta, N. Y.	12	23.11	10,250			
301	Akron, Ohio	42	68.09	42,250	305.00	888.96	
306	San Diego, Calif.	75	72.80	41,250		8,642.42	
308	McCabe, Mont.	7	4.86	5,750		403.51	
314	Hartford, Conn.	101	83.86	74,250	1,200.00	52,719.79	
318*	Copenhagen, Den.	82					
319	Bakersfield, Calif.	41	48.10	28,875		2,563.32	
321	West Palm Beach, Fla.	17	12.01	8,250		850.37	
322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	81	85.46	48,625	99.20	15,079.78	
323	Alhambra, Calif.	61	54.94	42,750		595.47	
325	Nassau County, N. Y.	101	178.61	96,000	250.00	8,295.06	
326	West Branch, Iowa	26	39.69	15,500		293.64	
328*	Vancouver, B. C.	112					
329	Long Beach, Calif.	26	31.50	71,000		330.74	
332	Ripon, Calif.	67	68.60	64,750		10,785.92	
334	Geneva, N. Y.	34	55.07	38,750		3,807.95	
337	Fremont, Calif.	58	52.15	22,625		513.77	
339	Las Vegas, Nev.	24	**	20,500		1,165.99	
340	Wood Dale, Ill.	55	**	131,000		152.32	
341	Kimballton-Elkhorn	139	**	99,500		227.23	
342*	Bucks County, Pa.	30	**	19,250			
600	Omaha, Nebr.	684	**	620,625			

* The report for 1975 is not received, or was received too late, or was not returned in time to be included in the tabulation. The amounts used are taken from our records subject to final audit when the lodge report is received. Secretaries who find an asterisk (*) after their lodge number are asked to submit their 1975 report to the Home Office as soon as possible.

** All lodge members on direct billing.

The above listing gives 149 lodges and, as reported by the lodges, an adult membership consisting of 7,152 insured and 2,340 social; a total of one monthly assessment of \$8,231.96 for all lodges and a combined amount of insurance of \$8,253,635.

In addition to the above tabulation, as reported by the lodges, we have 608 juvenile members with an amount of \$532.81 for one monthly assessment and insurance of \$1,014,500.

This brings the adult and juvenile membership tabulation to a grand total membership of 10,100; one monthly assessment of \$8,764.77, and a total amount of insurance of \$9,268,135.

All lodges have in 1975 paid:

In fraternal benefits to members\$ 13,089.77
Cash and other assets reported 1,044,259.64

The total sum of insurance assessments paid to the local lodge treasurer but not yet remitted to the Home Office is not included in the total assets as reported on the annual lodge report. All such assessments must be accounted for, and belong to the Home Office. However, all other assets belong to the local lodge and the Home Office has no claim on these where the lodge is in good standing.

With few exceptions lodge treasurers have remitted promptly when due. In states where it is required to report delinquent lodges at year-end, such requirements were complied with.

The average insured age attained as of December 31, 1975 is 50.

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

JUVENILE MEMBERS DECEMBER 31, 1975

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Monthly Assessment	Total Insurance
1	Omaha, Nebraska	21	\$ 1.46	\$ 27,000
4	Racine, Wisconsin	4	2.19	16,500
9	Oshkosh, Wisconsin	2		5,000
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	14	8.93	34,500
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	12	4.38	28,500
15	Des Moines, Iowa	6	3.65	15,000
16	Minden, Nebraska	18	9.98	37,000
17	Chicago, Illinois	4		10,500
26	Fremont, Nebraska	3		1,500
29	Seattle, Washington	30	21.30	69,500
32	New Haven, Connecticut	4	5.19	3,500
34	Dwight, Illinois	10	3.65	14,000
35	Chicago, Illinois	2		2,000
36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	5	3.52	8,000
39	Oakland, California	10	11.79	8,000
41	Derby, Connecticut	2	2.20	2,000
42	Spokane, Washington	8	4.57	15,500
43	Denver, Colorado	5	12.43	8,500
46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	17	13.20	36,000

51	Ludington, Michigan	1		2,500
62	Sioux City, Iowa	2	2.18	4,000
64	Rockford, Illinois	1	2.27	1,500
67	Fresno, California	4	2.21	7,000
70	Greenville, Michigan	1	1.51	1,000
71	Penn Yan, New York	16	23.06	19,500
75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	3	5.85	4,000
77	Turin, Iowa	2	2.91	2,000
84	Lincoln, Nebraska	2	1.45	6,000
90	Port Reading, New Jersey	1	1.51	1,000
92	St. Charles, Illinois	10	7.25	13,000
95	Ferndale, California	3	4.41	3,000
102	Providence, Rhode Island	2		10,000
106	Trufant, Michigan	1	1.46	1,000
107	Chicago, Illinois	3		3,000
111	Austin, Minnesota	2	2.18	1,500
113	Enumclaw, Washington	1		2,500
116	Newark, New Jersey	11	17.75	12,500
117	Plainview, Nebraska	1	1.47	1,000
125	Weeping Water, Nebraska	2	3.85	5,000
126	Los Angeles, California	30	26.14	35,000
134	Ringsted, Iowa	1		2,500
139	Viborg, South Dakota	6	11.99	9,000
143	Petaluma, California	11	6.84	12,000
144	Dike, Iowa	11	10.37	11,500
161	Ruskin, Nebraska	3	.96	7,000
167	Portland, Oregon	11	15.55	11,000
171	Jamestown, New York	1	.71	500
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	23	14.99	30,000
173	Kansas City, Kansas	2		2,000
177	Cordova, Nebraska	12		30,000
182	Waukegan, Illinois	4	3.63	4,500
184	Hayward, California	6	6.62	5,000
190	Schenectady, New York	2	2.91	2,000
202	Warren, Pennsylvania	1	.73	500
206	Blair, Nebraska	5		25,000
211	Grand Island, Nebraska	12	4.25	28,000
217	Humboldt, Iowa	1		5,000
225	Canton, Ohio	22	24.08	35,500
227	Detroit, Michigan	13	10.22	10,500
238	Juhl, Michigan	11	4.19	25,500
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	13	13.87	21,000
245	South Bend, Indiana	12	12.20	8,500
254	Brush, Colorado	1		2,500
255	Selma, California	1	1.45	1,000
257	St. Petersburg, Florida	2	2.98	2,000
262	Cozad, Nebraska	1	1.51	1,000
263	Askov, Minnesota	14	18.79	17,500
268	Junction City, Oregon	2	2.78	2,000
283	Dagmar, Montana	5	8.76	13,500
294	Barre, Vermont	9	12.60	13,500
299	Solvang, California	10	14.42	42,000
301	Akron, Ohio	14	31.37	23,000
308	San Diego, California	11	6.70	12,000
314	Hartford, Connecticut	5	8.03	5,500
319	Bakersfield, California	1	1.46	1,000
323	Alhambra, California	5	4.68	25,500
325	Nassau County, New York	6	16.58	11,500
326	West Branch, Iowa	4		9,000
329	Long Beach, California	10	3.01	16,000
332	Ripon, California	23	27.08	26,000
334	Geneva, New York	1	3.12	2,000
337	Fremont, California	6	8.08	5,000
339	Las Vegas, Nevada	12		12,000
340	Wood Dale, Illinois	6		6,000

Look Ahead

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

May 1	Michigan-Ohio
May 21, 22, 23	Pac.-N.W. at Seattle, Wash.
August 19, 20, 21	California-Nevada at Las Vegas
August 28, 29	Midwest at Oak Brook, Ill.
September 4, 5, 6	United Iowa at Dike, Iowa
September 4, 5, 6	G.C.E.L. at Long Island, N.Y.
Fall, 1976	Minnesota
Fall, 1976	Nebraska

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

April 16	Queen Margrethe's Birthday
June 5, 6	Danish Festival, Newell, Iowa
June 5, 6	Danish Festival, Kimballton, Ia.
May 28, 29, 30	Nebraska Danish Days, Minden
May 10-24	Visit to U.S. by Danish Royalty
August 20, 21, 22	Greenville Danish Festival

Our Lodges in Action

Martin Olsen, vice president; George Godthaab, national president; George Nielsen, treasurer; Harold Lauridsen, conductor. Rear row: George Jacobsen, national first vice president; Ernest Pedersen, standing in for Thorvald Rasmussen, who is the chairman of the trustees; and Knud Pedersen, past president.

Ray Leth, Secretary.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N.Y. — At our March meeting the Danish Folk Dancers are going to entertain us. This is going to be a great treat and everyone will have a chance to join in the fun. The 50th anniversary of Long Island Lodge No. 325 combined with the annual convention of the G.C.E.L. will be held over the Labor Day weekend at the Holiday Inn in Hempstead. The different committees are working very hard to make this the greatest celebration we ever had. More news to come later.

Bill Steffensen, Secretary.



Shown in the above photo are Mr. and Mrs. George Ferdinandsen, their three sons, and eight grandchildren. This is a 100% DB family and all are members of Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.



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

Lodge No. 164, New York, N.Y. — We were honored to have National President George Godthaab and First Vice President George Jacobsen officiate at the installation of officers on February 21. Shown in the photo are the new officers and National Board members who served as installing officers. Seated are: Grethe Leth, trustee; Robert Rasmussen, president; Ann Borgisen, trustee. Middle row: Ray Leth, secretary;



Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N.J. — It is with deep regret we report the death of Edwin Johnson who was Thor Lodge's secretary for many years. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to his wife, Marie, and his two sisters and brother.

Our past president, Peter Christensen, has been in the hospital again and is now at home. We wish him good health and would ask him to take it easy.

Due to conditions beyond the Good Time Committees control, we had to forego our Christmas party. Knute Jensen and his committee are making arrangements for our 85th anniversary dinner-dance to be held at the Step-Inn in Sayreville, N.J., on May 8. Donation is \$10.00 per person. There will be a cocktail hour, dinner and dancing later in the evening.

We wish to thank our national president, George Godthaab, and first vice president, George Jacobsen, for traveling down to our lodge to install our new officers. Thanks again to the Georges. It is always a pleasure to have you men with us.

Our lodge is still growing and Hardvig Mathiasen was presented with a bond and beautiful cup for his work in the Membership Recognition Program. We have a few other members who will soon be earning their awards.

Our Good Times Committee is making arrangements for two picnics this year. Plan on attending June 27 and September 5.

Thor Lodge has been meeting with the Bicentennial committee and we expect to assist as much as we can in making this Bicentennial the success it will be.

George Ferdinandsen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N.J. — The second meeting at our new meeting place (the Danish Home, New Duran Rd., Edison, N.J.) is set for March 12. Refreshments like always are paid for by the lodge. Our first meeting at the home last month was well attended and we had a nice meeting. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Dion Moller, who passed away on February 26.

Brother Carl Torp is still on the sick list and Brother James Brochu is home after a stay in the hospital. Get well quick is sent to both these brothers. Don't forget May 15 as the date for a dinner-dance honoring National President George Godthaab.

Viggo Nielsen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. — Fastelavn party on Sunday, March 14, from 2-4 p.m. will be sponsored by this lodge. Fastelavn is for KIDS and it is also a funny costume party, so dig out your outfit from last Halloween. A barrel filled with goodies is hung from the

ceiling and, using a baseball bat, each kid is entitled to one whack at it. The boy who manages to smash the barrel become the "Cat King" and the girl, "Cat Queen". With those titles goes a crown and prizes. There will also be prizes for the best costumes. Billy Back, the funny little clown in a pixie costume, will be there to entertain. Let's hope that many find out what us Danes are all about at this party and see why Danes have more fun.

At our February meeting we were delighted with a delicious Chinese meal prepared by Erlinda Lee and Elizabeth Christiansen, ably assisted by friends and relatives. We all appreciate the work that was put into the meal. Get well wishes are sent to the following members: Henny Jance, Ellen Albertsen, Teddy Tjader, Andreas Jespersen and Hilda Cohen. Hope they are all feeling better soon.

Rosemary Baratta, Secretary.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. — March 10 was the meeting night that we held our annual codfish supper or "Torskgilde". About 30 members and visitors from surrounding lodges enjoyed the fish. Our thanks go to the sisters who did all the cooking for the evening headed by Elaine Sorensen and assisted by Gerda Sorensen, Rigmor Pedersen, Gladys Edmonds, Winnie Edmonds and Barbara Larsen.

As was planned 25 year membership pins were presented to Robert Brusch, Peter Knudsen and Chris Knudsen by President Barry Edmonds.

The bylaw committee is working hard and has done a lot of work. Our new bylaws should be ready for membership approval very shortly.

Norman Edmonds, Secretary.

Lodge No. 342, Bucks County, Pa. — February saw the fifth session of the lodge with some 60 members and guests attending. Twelve new applications were received. Following the one hour meeting at which two new members were initiated, the kitchen committee served hoagies. Betsy Crook took over after the refreshments and showed slides comparing Buck County with Denmark. Bente Ferguson arranged for a display of Danish stitchery which was much admired.

March should bring news that 15 or 20 new applicants will be eligible for initiation which should provide an interesting evening. Plans are in the works for a drawing contest. We want everyone to let their fantasies run wild with pencil or pen. Draw Viking scenes, Vikings in action, Viking ships or Viking whatever else you like, but draw them simple and only in line like our favorite

1776 - Denmark Salutes America - 1976



American Danes throughout the land will participate in celebrating our nation's 200th birthday. As American Danes, we are proud of the contributions of our country.

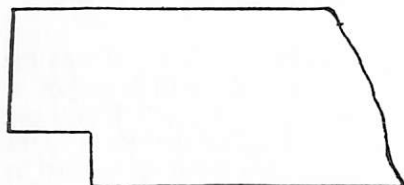
Show America you're proud of your Danish heritage by displaying this beautiful 4½" x 6" emblem, silkscreened on durable mylar in red, white and blue; colors of Denmark and America. This self-adhesive emblem is suitable for framing or may be displayed on car, van, luggage, books or any clean, smooth surface. Send \$1.25 for each [includes postage and handling] to: Heritage Products, P.O. Box 813, Westminster, Calif. 92683. Save by sending \$2.00 for two emblems.

Viking, Hagar the Horrible. Entries should be in by our April meeting so they can be displayed to our members in May. Prizes will be awarded at our big kit-flying and picnic affair in late May or early June.

Niels Malmquist, President.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. — We installed the following members as officers: Past President Joseph Descanio, President Carl J. Berry, Vice President M. McMann, Secretary Henry Jensen, Financial Secretary Jörn Hansen, Treasurer John Lampe, Trustees Lars Henriksen and Olaf Hansen, Conductor Jack Williams, Inner Guard Olaf Andersen, and Outer Guard William Berry.

W. Berry.



Nebraska

Lodge No. 16, Minden, Neb. — We held our monthly meeting March 10. We gave a report on our upcoming Danish Days, which will be May 28, 29 and 30. On Friday night, the 28th, the IOOF Lodge will have bingo at the City Hall. Bethany Lutheran ladies will again serve smorgasbord on Saturday, the 29th, at noon. Aebleskiver and sødsuppe will be Saturday evening at the City Hall. Later in the evening a dance will be held at the American Legion Club. There will be a carnival on the square

beginning on Thursday, May 27. There are more plans in the making and details will follow next month.

Charmaine Thomsen, Secretary.

Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Neb. — Lodge No. 1 celebrated their 94th anniversary on February 6 at the Ralston Legion Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers, balloons and flowers. Judy Rasmussen was in charge of decorations. After being served a delicious steak dinner with all the trimmings, Toastmaster Jim Weedman introduced the 50 year members. A live band played after dinner and a good time was had by the over 100 people attending.

Rose Skelbeck served delicious sandwiches at our March 2 meeting, as it was her "39th" birthday. Other birthdays recognized were those of Chris Olsen and Jim Weedman.

Many are looking forward to the Queen's banquet on May 20.

Earl Hansen, chairman of the bowling teams, asked everyone to come and cheer the teams on. Dates are April 4 and 25 at 1 p.m. at Sky Lanes in Omaha.

Chris Larsen, Correspondent.



Florida

Lodge No. 257, St. Petersburg, Fla. — At our February meeting we were honored by the presence of our National President Brother George Godthaab, who presided over the installation of the following officers: President Elmer Jensen, Past President Viggo Mikelsen, Vice President Robert Jorgensen, Secretary Georg Pedersen, Assistant Secretary Gunna Jensen, Conductor Holger Rasmussen, Trustees Edith Jensen and Paul Parkes. Brother Godthaab also presented membership pins to the following new members: Niels Kjeldgaard, Anne Kjeldgaard, Thyra Wedell and Mollie Boraks.

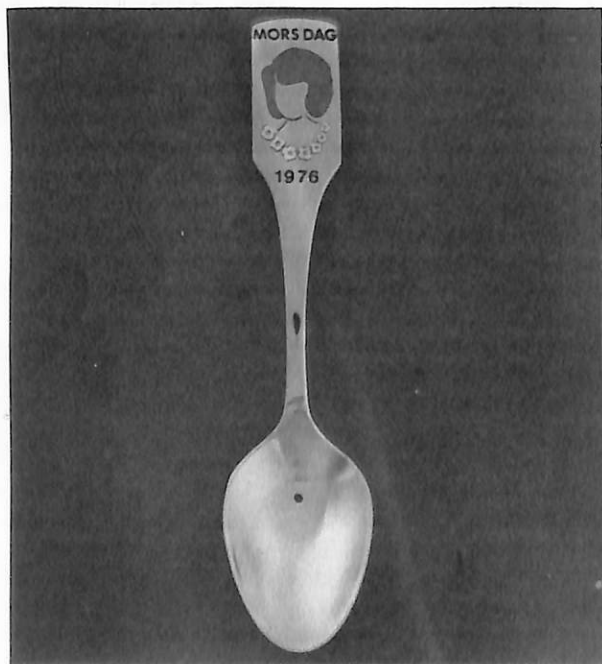


Brother Loyd Plaehn of Dike Lodge No. 144 of Iowa introduced Brother William C. Johnson, a member of Lodge No. 144, now residing in St. Petersburg, Fla., and Brother Johnson was presented a pin for 60 years membership in the Danish Brotherhood. Our newly installed vice president, Brother Robert Jorgensen, was also presented with his 25 years service pin.

In the evening most of the members attended a dinner honoring Brother George Godthaab at Old Denmark Restaurant at Madeira Beach. Everyone enjoyed the excellent food served at this restaurant and the spirit of genuine brotherhood prevailing at this party. The members of the lodge all enjoyed meeting our president and look forward to seeing him here next year.

Georg R. Pedersen, Secretary.

Meka Mors Dag Spoon — 1976 Danish



Coffee Spoon — \$10.00

Sugar spoon — \$11.50

Add \$1.25 postage and 3% sales tax for Iowans

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California, Nevada

February 28 was another eventful night for the Northern California lodges in Arcata and Ferndale. Installation ceremonies which were held in I.O.O.F. Hall in Arcata were performed in a very impressive manner by District President of California and Nevada, Charles "Skip" Ward and General Committee President of the



Skip Ward, left, California-Nevada District President, and Alma Jensen, Sisterhood President, chat before installation ceremonies; and in right photo are pictured out-of-town guests who visited Arcata.



Danish Sisterhood Lodges, Alma Jensen. They brought with them their Trust Trailers from Los Angeles, Oakland and Petaluma. There were 21 in all, arriving here in motor homes and campers.

The following members were installed: Gimle Lodge No. 95, Ferndale: Past President Clement Miller, President Fred Elliott, Vice President Niels Sovndal, Secretary Niels Lorenzen, Treasurer Don Sanborn, Trustee Clarence Hansen, Conductor Emel Nelson, Inner Guard Lorenan Swee and Outer Guard Francis Sweet.

Humboldt Lodge No. 230: Past President Viggo Poulsen, President Mary Frost, Vice President Dorothy Kjer, Secretary Laura Schuler, Treasurer Earl Kjer, Trustee Erling Remler, Conductor Holger Holgersen, Inner Guard Peter Iversen, and Outer Guard Alfred Christiansen. Eunice Sanborn, Ferndale, provided the impressive music. Again, we say thanks to all of you for coming and hope to meet again in Las Vegas at convention time.

Laura L. Schuler.

Lodge No. 339, Las Vegas, Nev. — Silver State Lodge members celebrated their installation of officers on March 6 at the Royal Inn Hotel and Casino. The banquet included a delicious salad, steak and sherbet, which was all very tastefully prepared by the chefs of the Royal Inn and enjoyed by everyone. To help us celebrate this event there were several members from California which included: Alfred and Edith Munck, Marius Jespersen and his nephew, Carl Jespersen, and Peter Breum, together with our installing officer, President Charles "Skip" Ward and Conductor Harvey Rasmussen. This is the first installation since the inception of Lodge No. 339 that Pete Petersen missed and we all missed him, too. Pete had his plans all ready to come to Las Vegas when he was taken ill and we hope he is now well again.

Harold Reed arranged a tour of the Jockey Club for our visitors so they could see the elegant surroundings

that our forthcoming convention would be held in. After seeing these accommodations we are sure everyone will go back to their lodges and encourage everyone to attend the convention in Las Vegas in August, 1976. This is going to be a memorable convention. Many of our lodge members are busy these days getting prepared for the convention and hope to have a very large convention this year. We are sure it will be one to remember. So keep in mind everyone "Las Vegas in '76".

Silver State Lodge members have been asked to participate in a Bicentennial Ethnic Celebration that will be held at the Convention Center on May 16 of this year wherein all ethnic groups will gather together and put on displays of their heritage in various ways, such as displays of dancing, foods to be served, and artifacts to be displayed.

Alice M. Pinkerton, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 67, Fresno, Calif. — Traditionally Lodge No. 67 has three big events each year (unless we have other occasion to celebrate); our anniversary party in May, our Christmas celebration, and the occasion of installation of officers. This last event was observed on February 5 when we had a joint installation of officers of Lodge No. 67, Selma Lodge No. 255, and DSS Lodge No. 149.

It was a gala occasion, starting with a cocktail party or attitude adjustment hour. After that there was a buffet dinner with a variety of delicacies rarely seen outside of Scandinavia. The cool resolve, adroit ready wit and superb leadership skill of General Committee President Charles Ward was evident, as always, in the ceremonies that followed. President Ward's performance on this occasion was one we felt merited recognition, and after a hasty conference, we decided that he should have our Frieda award (not to be confused with the rigged show of the Oscar and Emmy awards).

L. S. DeLaurant, Secretary.

Lodge No. 332, Ripon, Calif. — Friday, February 20, Valley Lodge officers were installed by our general committee officers in a very efficient manner. After the installation we spent a very sociable evening playing bingo and just socializing. We had the honor of having with us Past Supreme President Hans M. Andersen and his dear wife, Clara, who has suffered for many months with a broken leg.

Saturday morning, February 21, we received the sad news that Brother Albert Hansen suffered a fatal heart attack on his way home from the installation. Brother Albert was a charter member and one of the hardest working members of our lodge, always there to give a helping hand. He was our chief cook at our barbeques and picnics and always there to see that we had refreshments before and after our meetings. Yes, we have lost a good member and a dear friend.

Vernon Olsen, Secretary.

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, 1976:

George Godthaab, Salary, \$252.50.

George Godthaab, travel expenses, St. Petersburg, Fla., installation of officers, \$260.73.



Michigan, Ohio

Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich. — Carl Hansen, our current treasurer, was honored recently at the Scandinavian-American Foundation Ball for his service to the community and his efforts in furthering the Danish culture in our area. Carl was among eight persons, two from each Scandinavian community, to be honored at this celebration ball.

We had 125 brothers and sisters at our pre-meeting dinner in February which was a good turnout for the weather we have been having in Detroit. At the business meeting that followed, 70 brothers were in attendance.

Pete Sorensen was installed as Inner Guard and Herluf Iversen was installed as Second Trustee to fill vacancies that had been created on the lodge board due to death and resignation. Past President Werner Walther did the honors as installing officer.

On February 25th the Past Presidents were honored at a "Kogt Torsk Med Sennep Og Smør Sovs" dinner by the lodge. Snapps was graciously supplied by Frans Jensen. Fifty brothers were present at the dinner, which was enjoyed by all, except the two who had steak instead. For those who don't understand the dinner menu, in English it reads boiled codfish with mustard and butter gravy.

On February 28 we held our annual "Slaa Katten Af Tønden" dinner-dance. We had a full house of almost 200 persons in attendance and for those who missed it, we had a great time. Thanks to Oluf Jensen for his efforts in arranging this party. Speaking of Oluf, he wants to let everyone know that July 16 is the scheduled date of the trip to the Chesining Showboat in Chesining, Mich. For further information please contact Oluf at the meeting and don't wait too long, as he must make final plans as soon as possible.

Howard Hansen was recently awarded a bond and plaque for his efforts in obtaining new members for the Brotherhood. Congratulations, Howard!

Robert Sorensen, Correspondent.

Carl J. Hansen, a member of lodge No. 227 in Detroit was recently honored at the Scandinavian-American Foundation Annual Ball held in Southfield, Mich. In Detroit since 1915, he is a retired mechanical engineer. He and his wife, Nina, have three children and six grandchildren. He is a past director of the Board of the Danish Old People's Home, a Past President of the Midwest District of the Danish Brotherhood, a delegate to National Conventions. He has served on committees of "Diadem Return", blind peoples' visit from Denmark to Detroit to be trained for leader dogs, Danish Boys' Choir on their visit to Detroit, and served three years in the U.S. Army.



Lodge No. 70, Greenville, Mich. — The new officers installed in office are: President Hubert Hansen, Past President Vern Minard, Vice President Everett Hause, Secretary Paul Warden, Treasurer L. A. Hansen, Trustees Charles Walkington, Haugh Thompson, Keith Minard; Conductor Wesley Kroft, Inside Guard Jerbert Hansen. The jackpot of \$50.00 was won by Everett Hause.

Our Michigan-Ohio District Convention will be held here in Greenville May 1. We cordially invite you to attend and are planning for a well-attended convention this year.

Vern Minard, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, Mich. — We have not been too active this month since some of our members are in Florida and elsewhere, where the weather is warm. We gained a new member this month, Bill Ake. We welcome him to our lodge. We also have another young fellow in the process of joining.

At our social meeting I understand the main event was a card game. On our business night we had a potluck supper with the sisters. As always, there was all kinds of delicious food. After dinner we each returned to our respective meeting places for short business meetings. We then enjoyed a social evening with games.

Art Sinivee won the jackpot this month. We are happy to see him back after surgery. We are now planning for a fish fry to be held in either April or May.

Clayton C. Hansen, Secretary.

Valuation Exhibit

In conformity with statutory requirements, we are publishing a valuation made by our consulting actuary, George V. Stennes & Associates, of certificates in good standing on December 31, 1975. This valuation is not to be regarded as a test of the financial solvency of The Danish Brotherhood, but is made to determine the amount the society should have on hand in order to pay its future death losses as they mature, without change in the number or amount of assessments. The valuation was made on the 1941 C.S.O. Tables of Mortality with 2½% interest assumption for certificates issued prior to January 1, 1973, and on the 1958 C.S.O. Tables of Mortality with 3% interest assumption for certificates issued thereafter.

ASSETS

1. Admitted Assets	\$4,964,708
LIABILITIES [Actual and Contingent]	
2. Present value of benefits promised (life reserve)	\$3,133,183
3. Present value of benefits promised (retirement benefits)	87,498
4. Additional amounts to protect benefit certificates (includes \$248,267 in Fraternal Fund)	1,067,416
5. Mandatory securities valuation reserve	75,181
6. Death claims incurred, settlement not completed	16,622
7. Premium deposit funds	11,499
8. Refunds left on deposit	310
9. Estimated refunds payable in 1976 ...	54,000
10. Advance assessments	24,159
11. Amounts withheld by society as agent	1,102
12. Accrued expenses and taxes	18,742
13. TOTAL	\$4,489,712

The ratio of line 1 to line 13 is 110.58%.



Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois (Midwest)

Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis. — Over 100 people enjoyed a very well organized Valentine's party on February 13th. The decorations were beautiful, the food was good and we had a lot of fun dancing, including some Danish folk dances. Thanks to Jack Aalto for helping out with the folk dances — this will be a regular feature from now on when we have a band. Congratulations to the committee. This shows that our new system of having a different chairman and committee for each activity works very well. We are on our way to a great year of fun and fraternalism here in Kenosha.

As a member of the Queen's reception committee, I am happy to announce that reservations are now being taken on a first come-first serve basis. I have been allotted a block of tickets for the Midwest District lodges. The committee feels that all Danish organization in the area should get first priority on tickets before they are given to the general public. If you are planning on attending, please do not hesitate to send in your money because the tickets will go fast. The individual ticket price is \$10.00. You can mail your check or money order payable to "Queen's Reception Committee" to me at 8644-33rd Avenue, Kenosha, Wis. 53140. I will get your tickets to you as soon as possible. No reservations will be taken by phone. The date of this is Friday, May 14, with the luncheon starting at 1:00 p.m. I am sure many of you will want to attend this once-in-a-lifetime historic event, which is of great interest to us and our Danish heritage. Hope to see many of you there on May 14.

Robert Ibsen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 340, Wood Dale, Ill. — Our congratulations to Chicago Lodge No. 17 for sponsoring a successful Midwest District Shoot Match, and to Dwight Lodge No. 34 for capturing the traveling trophy. Raymond Christensen walked away with third place prize money and Tad Christensen (juvenile shooter) out-shot half of the adults present. Anthony Ciangi, Frede Hansen, Svend Jensen and myself also represented Wood Dale.

We are looking forward to our first anniversary party and really expect to put on a good show. Harry Ploughman has again organized the affair. Shirley Christensen is in charge of decorations and from what I've seen so far, the hall will certainly be Danish. Faye Christensen will be entertaining us with the Diane Kirby Trio, strolling musicians and dance music. We are also having many of our friends from the Midwest to share this event with us.

This month also starts the new entertainment group for April, May and June. If you have been notified by mail please contact Floyd Christensen to assist him in this work.

Richard Christensen, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 17, Chicago, Ill. — The highlight of our February 11 meeting was the installation of the new officers and trustees for the year 1976. Einar Danielsen did the honors of installing them. Our heartfelt thanks go to him.

Our 1976 officers are: Past President Thorkil Winther, President Erik Nielsen, Vice President Merle Nylén, Secretary Albertice Nylén, Treasurer Thorvald Kramme. Trustees — First Trustee Arthur LaPointe, Second Trustee Flemming Andersen, Third Trustee Edwin Hansen; Conductor Albert Lykke, Inside Guard Kristian Poulsen, Outside Guard Thomas Christiansen.

Special Events!! Mark your calendars for the anniversary dinner dance to be held on May 1, 1976, at the Normennenes Singing Society, 2414 N. Kedzie Blvd., when two of the oldest Danish organizations will celebrate their anniversaries together, Chicago Lodge No. 17 and the sister lodge, Dagmar Lodge No. 4. More news will follow in next months American Dane.

Lodge No. 17, Chicago, Ill. — Mark your calendars — May 1, 1976, a very important date to remember. That is the date the committee has picked for the joint anniversary dinner-dance given by Brotherhood Lodge No. 17, and the Sisterhood Lodge, Dagmar Lodge No. 4, which will be held at the Normennenes Singing Society, 2414 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill. Cocktail hour — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., dinner served at 7:30 p.m. Menu — Delicious baked ham and all the trimmings; Adults — \$7.50, Children \$3.00.

Make your reservations early. Write or phone: Chairman Merle L. Nylén, 6439 N. Drake Avenue, Lincolnwood, Ill. 60645, Telephone 675-4590 or Virginia Christensen, 3438 N. Opal Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Telephone 625-9031.

Albertice C. Nylén, Secretary.

Lodge No. 343, Waupaca, Wis. — Flemming Andersen, area manager, from Melrose Park, Ill., has come to Waupaca to begin his work in locating and signing up many Danes in this area who desire to start a Danish Brotherhood lodge in this community.

January 24 our first meeting (not organized) was held in the First National Bank Building with Flemming Andersen and other officers from lodges in Wisconsin attending this meeting. The aims and purposes of the organization were explained with interesting slides of Home Office in Omaha, Neb., and other active lodges in the U.S.A.; 42 members attended and refreshments were served.

The February 28 meeting was held at the Community Center where some 50 members met. Officers appointed for the year were: President George S. Nielsen, Vice President Robert Hansen, Secretary Mrs. Helen Petersen, Treasurer Clifford Johnson, First Trustee Randolph Hansen, Second Trustee Kenneth Townsend, Third Trustee James Rasmussen, Conductor Ella Gudmandsen, Inner Guard Carmen Barnes, Outer Guard Margaret Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jensen brought Anna Hardtman from Aalborg, Denmark, an exchange student in Kenosha, Wis., who told us of her life in Denmark and showed slides of her home, family and surrounding countryside.

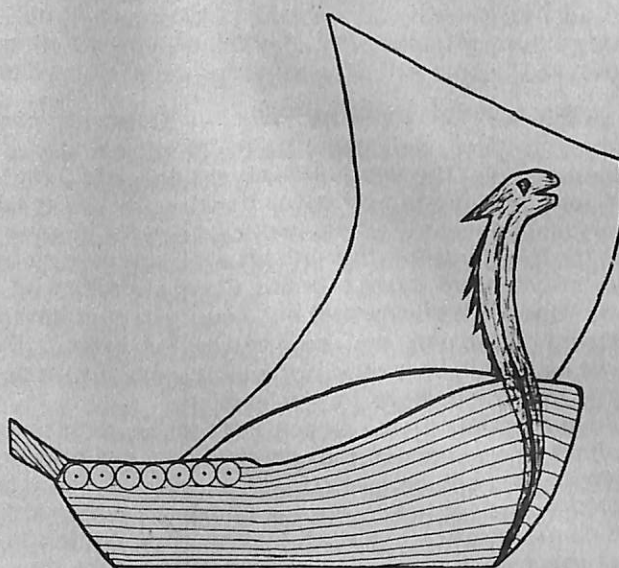
Danish Kringle and coffee were served and door prizes awarded. Meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of the month as of now. Installation, hopefully, will take place at our May meeting. In this Bicentennial year, 1976, we hope to recruit many new members and we have found it most gratifying and surprising at the number of Danes who live in our area and also were interested in starting an active group as a lodge. All are invited to attend; come and have fun with the Danes.

We are all grateful to Flemming Andersen and the

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Seattle Tickets Available

The Danish Bicentennial Committee of Seattle announces that tickets are now available for their special luncheon May 21 to honor Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark and His Royal Highness Prince Henrik. The luncheon will be held at the Olympic Hotel, and will begin at 12:30 or 1:00, depending upon what time the Queen arrives by air from Omaha.

Tickets are \$16.00 each for the luncheon and they may be purchased from the Danish Trade Office, 1415-5th Avenue, Suite 1524, Seattle, Wash., 98171. A check or money order must accompany the request for tickets, as well as a stamped, self-addressed return envelope. Chairman of the Danish Bicentennial Committee in Seattle is Kris Jorgensen, a Past National President of The Danish Brotherhood.

other lodge members for representing our area and the Home Office.

The organization will strive to generate the feeling of brotherhood and friendship and hopes to perpetuate the Danish heritage in America.

Helen Petersen, Secretary.



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

Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., has welcomed seven new members since our last report — Gunnar Sorensen, Paul Poggel, Vitha Sharkey, Else Sorensen, Edith Andersen, Else Goodwin and Hans Kofoed (son of new president, Ted Kofoed). Secretary Clyde Langsted claims that the Queen City Danes have removed the word "retirement" from their vocabulary as many of the brothers are still active in not only the lodge but also in everyday life — Aage Bramsen, an expert gardener, celebrated his 81st birthday on the job March 1. In honor of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe's visit next month and the annual Pacific Northwest District Convention, Mayor Wes Uhlman has proclaimed May 21 through 23 as "Danish Days". The Nordic Festival, in which all Scandinavian groups participate, will be held on July 6 through 8 and delegates include Brothers Albert Odegaard and Preben Christensen. And speaking of delegates, convention representatives are Brothers Thorvald Kofoed, Anker Sorensen, Birgit Jessen, Mads Mauritsen, Einar Hansen and Thorvald Clausen.

Lodge No. 113, Enumclaw, Wash., has an artist and sculptor in their membership. Brother Roy Dana Rieck, a high school junior, was one of only 90 Washington State students chosen to attend a special workshop in Port Townsend last month. Son of Past President John Rieck and grandson of the late Past District President Carl N. Grove, the young man says he hopes to continue his study of art following graduation.

Lodge 268, Junction City, Ore., reminds you of the 60th annual Scandinavian Festival coming this August. Write Box 5 in Junction City for further details if you are interested in flag raising ceremonies, bus tours, folk dancing or just plain old fashioned visiting on Danish Day.

Lodge No. 42, Spokane, Wash., congratulates Brother Kris Wales who has just been promoted from Captain to Major in the U.S. Army Reserves.

The Pacific Northwest District Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Annual Bowling Tournament was held on Saturday, March 20, at the Palladium Bowl in Seattle. In addition to the expert competing teams, many "rooters" were present and shared the fellowship in the evening at the Rodeway Inn where Danes "skoled", dined and listened to the awarding of trophies and prizes. Past District President Soren Frederiksen was chairman of another successful event. Meanwhile, the Bicentennial committee for District One again gathered at the home of Danish Consul Paul Nielsen on April Fool's Day. And

then a final note — Brother Edmund Olson, president of the Northwest Danish Home, is looking for a couple who would manage the operations for his directors — if interested, contact Ed at 4224-33rd Avenue West, Seattle — Telephone 282-9323.

Norbert E. Grove, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash. — The new officers for lodge No. 29 for the year 1976 are: President Ted Kofoed, Past President Joel Evans, Vice President Paul Hansen, Secretary Clyde Langsted, Treasurer Elery Jensen, Financial Secretary Anker Sorensen, Trustees Thorvald Clausen, Charles Portier and Albert Odegaard; Conductor Henry Jensen and Guard Holder Nielsen.

Delegates for the 1976 District Convention in May are Ted Kofoed, Anker Sorensen, Birgit Jessen and Preben Christensen. Alternates are Mads Mauritsen, Einar Hansen, Thorvald Clausen and Albert Odegaard.

Clyde Langsted, Correspondent.

Lodge No. 42, Spokane, Wash. — The Pacific Northwest District Convention will be held at the University Towers Hotel in Seattle on May 21, 22 and 23, 1976. Plan to join the Danes from around the Northwest and celebrate our big 200th birthday. The host lodges in Seattle want you with them in May.

Darrell Larsen and his lovely wife, Minta Beth, became our newest members last meeting. Their two daughters, Karan Leigh and Kathleen Leigh, have joined the "Young Vikings". We are both happy and honored to have District Past Presidents Mary and Emil Larsen's son, Darrell, and his family join our ranks. Congratulations and welcome.

**PRESIDENT GEORGE GODTHAAB SNOWMOBILES
IN THE MOUNTAINS AT DILLON, MONTANA —**

Lodge No. 273, Dillon, Mont. — On Saturday afternoon, February 7, Dillon Lodge No. 273 was honored by having National President George Godthaab present at our regular meeting. In the evening President Godthaab and his wife, Ruth, were our guests at the 30th anniversary of the Danish banquet. There were 193 seated at this banquet which was served by the Lutheran ladies. This banquet was initiated in 1946 to celebrate the return of the members of our lodge who served in World War II. Participants at this banquet are either members or "Danes for a Day" as guests of members. President Godthaab gave a very interesting address and also presented a past president pin to Calvin Christensen and a 50 year membership pin to our oldest member, Eli Petersen.

On Sunday afternoon George and Ruth enjoyed snowmobiling in the mountains 50 miles west of Dillon.

Vernon C. Nelson.

Lodge No. 139, Viborg, S.D. — Greetings to everyone from Viborg Lodge No. 139. We had our social night recently. About 25 members were there. We had an old-fashioned basket social. Some were very pretty and the food was terrific. At our March meeting we initiated nine new members and had an aebleskiver supper with the business meeting following. At our April meeting Erik Simonsen will receive his 50 year pin. Erik just had his 80th birthday. Erik is a bachelor and lives alone, after coming to this country from Denmark in 1923. The Dane class is getting together once a week again this year. A big thank you for the telephone greeting to our lodge from the Geneva, N.Y., lodge when we had our 75th anniversary celebration.

Ruth Peterson, Correspondent.



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1975 Convention Host Releases Expense Data

Lodge No. 43 takes pleasure in presenting to all members of the DBIA the complete financial report for our lodge's participation in the Twenty-Ninth National Convention, held September 17-20, 1975. On behalf of myself and our committees, we thank the many people who attended the convention and who took the time to write after the conclusion of the convention telling us they enjoyed their visit.

Special recognition is given by Lodge No. 43 to Glen R. Jorgensen, Russell Overgard, Gunnar H. Petersen, Allan Eastorp, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Iversen, Mr. and Mrs. Svend A. Ronlov, Mr. and Mrs. Gudmund Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. George Daley, and Marie Overgard. All of these members gave unceasing gifts of time and loyalty serving on convention committees over a two-year period.

All our lodge members can be proud of hosting one of the finest conventions in Danish Brotherhood history.

Svend A. Sonderup, Convention Chairman.

NOTE: The Board of Directors of The Danish Brotherhood, convention delegates and guests thank Lodge No. 43 for the hospitality extended to all attending the convention. All convention records of the host lodge have been received for the benefit of future conventions. They are well-prepared and will be of great assistance.

FINAL STATEMENT FOR THE 29th NATIONAL CONVENTION HELD IN DENVER, COLORADO SEPTEMBER 17-20, 1975

INCOME

Columbine Lodge No. 43	\$ 1,000.00
Sale of Tickets	14,244.00
Sale of Ads, Souvenir Book	4,370.00
Refund from Tour	58.40
Total Income	\$19,672.40

EXPENSES

Printing	\$ 1,303.75
Rentals	262.72
Flowers	408.64
Music	435.00
Bus Tour	945.00
Flying W Ranch	1,598.50
Banquet and Lunches	9,485.97
Refunds and Overpayments	334.00
Souvenir Book Expense	1,778.06
Badges and Gifts	1,566.26
Bank Charges	8.04
Total Expenses	\$18,175.94
	\$1,496.46
Less Payment to Columbine Lodge No. 43 on the Original Advance	\$1,000.00
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Respectfully Submitted,
Glen R. Jorgensen, Treasurer.

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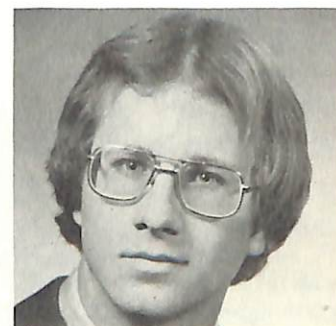
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Johnson Appointed

The Danish Brotherhood is pleased to announce the appointment of John R. Johnson, Omaha, Neb., to the position of full-time Career Representative. John is a member of Lodge No. 1 in Omaha, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, active members of the same lodge.



A graduate of Hastings College in Hastings, Neb., John traveled extensively throughout Denmark in 1975, and has a deep sense of appreciation for his family's Danish heritage. John is receiving intensive training in our Danish Brotherhood Fraternal Insurance Program, and will be working with lodges in the Omaha area to increase membership and explain our many excellent Fraternal Benefits.

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until all the butter has disappeared and small bubbles appear on dough.

Let dough rest in refrigerator for two hours. Divide dough in two, rolling out one part at a time "as thin as a straw", as they say in Danish.

With a cookie wheel or knife cut into long strips one-half inch wide and twelve inches long. Shape into pretzels; dip in sugar gently or spread with beaten egg white and dip in sugar. Place on a cool, cool cookie sheet and bake at 400 degrees until light brown.

Queen's Itinerary

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San Francisco, where the Danish colony in the evening will give a reception in honor of the Queen and Prince of Denmark. May 22 will be spent visiting private friends in the San Francisco Bay area.

The town Solvang near Santa Barbara, a well-known tourist center where many Americans of Danish descent live, will be visited by the Royal Party on May 23, the same day on which Queen Margrethe and the Prince of Denmark are scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles.

One of the highlights of the visit to Southern California is a luncheon arranged in the Queen's honor by the Danish-American Chamber of Commerce in which businessmen and official representatives from thirteen Western states will participate. The Queen will also attend a service in the Emanuel Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in Los Angeles.

Queen Margrethe and the Prince of Denmark leave Los Angeles by air on May 25 for San Juan, Puerto Rico, where they will transfer to the Royal Yacht "Dannebrog" which, May 27-June 1, will take them to the former Danish, now U.S., Virgin Islands, where Governor Cyril E. King is the official host. During the stay, which will be the first official visit by a reigning monarch to the islands, Her Majesty will present a gift of historical furniture for the old Government House at St. Croix. In continuation hereof, the Royal Party will begin a private cruise in the Caribbean. At the same time the well-known full rigged training ship "Danmark" will cruise the area in preparation for its participation in "Operation Sail". The "Danmark" sailed under American flag during World War II and was used to train 5,000 U.S. Coast Guard cadets.

Solvang Parade To Be Televised on July 4

by Levi Persson

The Solvang, California, Fourth of July parade this year will be telecast to the nation by CBS, with Walter Cronkite narrating it from his New York studio. The event will simultaneously be televised to Denmark via satellite and be viewed by Queen Margrethe II and her Royal Family at the annual Fourth of July Festival in Rebild Park.

The Queen will then, on camera, congratulate the USA on its 200th birthday and a prominent American leader, yet to be chosen, will then respond to the greetings on behalf of the USA. The entire program will originate from Solvang's Copenhagen Drive.

The time of the telecast is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. P.D.T. Many DB members, no doubt, will be involved in the activities featured and thereby be seen around the world. According to Gorm Larsen, Los Angeles, the event will focus on folk dancing, square dancing, cowboys, floats, and typical Fourth of July activities.

"Through the Rebild Society," Mr. Larsen said, "Solvang has been chosen by CBS and the Danish Government to show the world how an integrated foreign community celebrates a typical Fourth of July." A CBS representative told this reporter that it was estimated that 300 million people in 20 countries would view the telecast. There is further reason to believe that additional countries will hook up to this satellite-transmitted program.

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
12-21-75	Anna K. Christensen	75	Denmark	600	Omaha, Neb.	1968
1-29-76	Donald H. Eckert	54	Racine, Wis.	4	Racine, Wis.	1974
3-14-76	Hans Hansen	93	Denmark	139	Viborg, S.D.	1930
1-19-76	Elmer M. Rasmussen	65	Troy, N.Y.	183	Troy, N.Y.	1937
2-9-76	Guy O. Lunn	74	Chicago, Ill.	182	Waukegan, Ill.	1947
2-15-76	Chr. Robert Nielsen	85	Denmark	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1919
2-18-76	Valdemar A. Vies	84	Denmark	210	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1926
1-19-76	Anton Christensen	82	Denmark	273	Dillon, Mont.	1924
5-1-75	Kai Gottschalk	81	Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1920
2-20-76	Harry Madsen	76	Danielsen, Minn.	600	Omaha, Neb.	1919
2-21-76	Albert Hansen	63	Danville, Cal.	332	Ripon, Calif.	1946
2-26-76	Dion Moller	75	Denmark	116	Newark, N.J.	1948
12-23-75	Harry E. Jensen	79	Granville, Mass.	600	Omaha, Neb.	1916
2-28-76	Jens P. Hansen	91	Denmark	139	Viborg, S.D.	1927
2-19-76	Chris Boilesen	86	Cotesfield, Neb.	288	Cotesfield, Neb.	1914
2-28-76	Charles J. Andersen	72	Chicago, Ill.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1930
12-29-75	Carl M. Lyngby	76	Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1941
1-24-76	Peter Olsen	87	Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1925
1-26-76	George Pasbjerg	67	Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1937
3-6-76	Bert Godfredson	80	Denmark	111	Austin, Minn.	1924
2-6-76	Arthur Orum Toff	91	Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1916
2-12-76	Nels F. Rasmussen	85	Denmark	161	Ruskin, Neb.	1908
2-16-76	Johanns Mikkelsen	74	Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1949
2-23-76	Niels Nickolaisen	91	Denmark	56	Kansas City, Mo.	1904
3-1-76	Carl A. Nielsen	76	Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1948

Plans Told For Visit To Racine By Queen

The Queen's Reception Committee of Racine has been meeting every other week, formulating plans for the historic visit of the Queen of Denmark to Racine for a luncheon on Friday, May 14, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Dania Hall. All tickets have been sold and a full house

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of 425 people will be in attendance to greet Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark and His Royal Highness Henrik, Prince of Denmark.

Invited guests will include Governor Lucey, the mayors of Racine and Kenosha, Pastor Siersbeck of Kenosha, who will give the invocation, and Mr. Bertelsen, publisher of the Danish Pioneer. The Racine YMCA Boys' Choir has been invited to sing for the event.

The hard-working committee consists of Knud Hoffmeyer, chairman; Mogens Longreen, Royal Danish Consul of Milwaukee; Stephen Olsen, Mayor of Racine; Carl Thomsen, Racine Alderman 13th District; Chester Shephard, president, Dania Society; Knud Hesthave, Dania Society; Robert Anderson, president, Racine Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 4; Axel Hermansen, D.B. Lodge No. 4; Einar Damholt, president, Racine Danish Old People's Home; Rigmor Poulson, Danish Old People's Home; Robert Ibsen, National Board of Directors, Danish Brotherhood in America and president of Danish Brotherhood Midwest District; Darrel Wright, president, Racine Chamber of Commerce; Lauraine Liebke, president, Dania Ladies; Anna Andersen, president 10c Society; Marianne Poulson, president, Racine Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 5; Inga Hermansen, president, Milwaukee Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 15; Jess Bundesen, president, Milwaukee Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 36; Martha Novack, president, Danish American Club; Gordon Andersen, president, Kenosha Lodge No. 14; Crystal Rozzoni, president, Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 20; and Clare Sundby, secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Anton Christensen, born in Vork, Denmark, June 1, 1893; died January 19, 1976, on behalf of all members of Lodge No. 273, Dillon, Montana.