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What's New For March

This month we have a great deal in store for you. We are featuring Danish Easter Placques — part of our Danish heritage.

The Easter placques by Bing and Grondahl were discontinued long ago and are now valuable collector's items. Jane Nielsen, who has written for us several times in the past, tells us all about these treasured pieces.

As with every March issue, we publish the annual Lodge Directory. This can be most handy for any correspondence you may have to do and could also help out if you'd like to drop in at another's lodge meeting while traveling. You'll find information on the lodge's location, the secretary's name, and when meetings are held.

Topping of these features, are two stories about an older DBIA member and a young one. Joseph Matsen is the subject of an article by his granddaughter, Nancy Wilbur, and Chris Hathaway, age 13, is the subject of a photo article displaying his baseball prowess.

And speaking of photos, we are announcing a new photo contest for members — see details on page 21.

Of course, there are all of the regular features like Viking Adventures, Hans and Greta, and Grandma's Kitchen that everyone in the family can enjoy.

So, until April, pleasant reading!

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The President's Column



DBIA President
George Jacobsen

By this time installation ceremonies for newly elected or re-elected officers have taken place in our lodges for 1980. Some ceremonies were brief and others elaborate and festive, but regardless of the format used, they are all significant and meaningful.

Major Viking Exhibition To Be Shown In New York

The Vikings, the largest and most comprehensive exhibition ever organized on the storied seafaring people of ancient Scandinavia, will open at The Metropolitan Museum of Art in October, 1980. The objects in the exhibition will be drawn from museums and other collections in Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Norway and Sweden. On view will be major archaeological finds, such as the only surviving Viking helmet from Norway, exquisite gold and silver jewelry, delicately ornamented objects of gilt-bronze, and carvings in stone, wood bone and other materials. These objects will be organized to reveal aspects of Viking religion and way of life as well as to show the Vikings as warriors, traders and explorers of Europe and the North Atlantic.

The exhibition in New York will be made possible in part by grants from the American-Scandinavian Foundation, the Charles Ulrick and Josephine Bay Foundation, Inc., and the Nordic Council in association with SAS/Scandinavian Airlines.

We say thank you to the men and women who have accepted responsibility to serve their fellow members as officers. It is only when dedicated individuals accept positions of leadership and are willing to work for the society, that a lodge can function properly.

But for that lodge to prosper, it takes willing and unselfish members to support these officers. It takes members who will accept committee assignments and other necessary jobs, not in word—but in deed—and who will give of themselves.

These are in turn the members who will receive the greatest personal satisfaction from belonging to The Danish Brotherhood in America. They practice fraternalism and without that ingredient, our Brotherhood has little meaning.

Won't you please resolve right now to join their ranks and I assure you that your membership will take on a whole new meaning.

President's Award Program

This year Danish Brotherhood lodges and districts will compete for President's Awards within their district and for National President's Awards.

A committee of district officers will review reports from local lodges and determine winners in four categories.

1. *Best Local Lodge Single Social Activity.*
 2. *Best Local Lodge Single Civic Activity.*
 3. *Best Local Lodge Annual Activity Schedule*
 4. *Best Local Lodge Newsletter*
- Winning lodges in each district will receive an attractive certificate from district officers.

The district will then send reports received from lodges and their own report to the National Headquarters by *October 1, 1980*. These reports will be evaluated and National President's Awards presented in each of the four lodge categories.

In addition, each district will be evaluated and one district will be chosen to receive the National President's Award. The four winning lodges will be recognized in the *American Dane* and will receive handsome framed certificates from the National President. The winning district will receive \$100 and be featured in the *American Dane*.



NEW!

A Contest for Young Vikings

THIS CONTEST IS VERY SPECIAL. An essay contest just for Danish Brotherhood members between the ages of 9 and 18. Four winners will be selected to receive cash prizes of \$25 each.

WHY SPECIAL? Your essay entries will help the National Headquarters staff determine where Young Viking mini-summer sessions should be held in the summer of 1980. The idea originated in Portland, Oregon, last year when the first session was led by Young Vikings leader Mark Pihl. It's such a good idea, we want more Young Vikings to learn about their heritage and have fun, too.

TO WRITE YOUR ESSAY, you must understand what the Young Vikings mini-summer session will be, so please read this brief description carefully. Participating Young Vikings will attend the sessions for two days. During this time they will learn a little about Danish language, Danish customs, history, a craft and perhaps a folk dance.

NOW, ABOUT THE CONTEST. Write an essay on "Why I Would Like to Have a Young Vikings Mini-Summer Session Near My Home," not more than 500 words in length.

The four cash winners will be judged on sincerity, understanding, and English usage.

Locations of the sessions will be determined after essays have been evaluated and local lodges can be contacted. Sessions will be held in July or August.

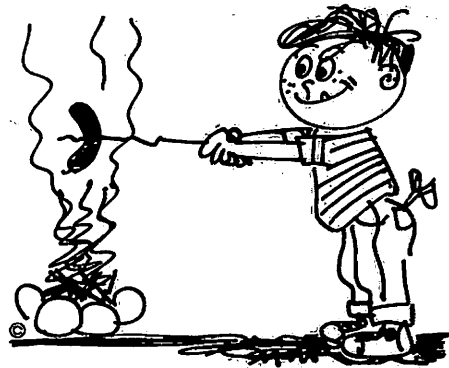
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 1980.

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1980 Camp Grant Awards



Our society's camp grant program has been expanded, but requirements for application remain the same. Children who are members or who are relatives of members may apply.

Grants are awarded for attendance at a regular supervised camp. Awards will be based on need and interest shown by the applicant in attending.

Request application blanks from The Danish Brotherhood in America, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131, *not later than May 15, 1980.*

National Bowling Tournament

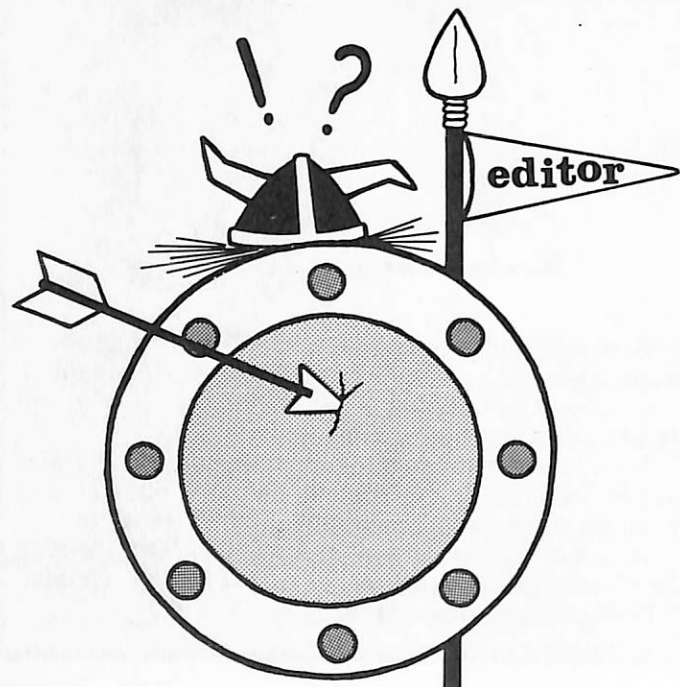
It is time, again, for the Danish Brotherhood National Bowling Tournament. All lodge secretaries will receive entry forms for their lodge teams.

The dates for bowling are between April 1 and June 1. Prize money will be awarded to the top 20 teams. Prize money will also be awarded for the high men's game, lady's high game, and top "Young Viking" score, as well as the high series in each category. Teams may be mixed, but all participants must be members of the society.

The high ladies' team will receive an award and provision has been made for an award to the high Young Vikings team. Total amount of prize money will be just under \$1,000.

No entry fee or expense is connected with this tournament other than the fee charged by the bowling establishment.

LETTERS



to the editors

Dear Editors,

"I have enclosed a reader's comment that appeared in a recent issue of a publication for amateur machinists. It was in a column called "Mail Stop" of the November 1979 issue.

"Since it pertains to a Danish tradition (for machinists) I thought it might be of interest for inclusion in a future issue of the *American Dane* . . .

"It might even be pursued a little farther by having readers comment on the validity of the tradition or practice. In the event any models are found still intact, separate articles including photographs could be presented at a later date to illustrate Danish craftsmanship and apprentice training methods. Your readers might find it interesting."

Sincerely,
D.A. Burkhartsmeier

The article to which Mr. Burkhartsmeier referred appeared in the machinists' magazine LIVE STEAM. It described the final project given to all young apprentice machinists in Denmark in the past.

According to the piece, the apprentices were given a bar of steel and plans and were instructed to make a model locomotive or ship. Plates and tubes were fabricated and the finished product had to run.

How about it readers? If you know more, write to the editor.

Dear Editor:

The article by Nathaniel Christensen on Skipper Clement (Klement), in the December 1979 issue of *The American Dane*, was very interesting to me, because my maternal grandmother's family claims the Skipper as an ancestor.

While visiting Denmark in July 1977, I took a photo (enclosed) of the Skipper Clement statue in Aalborg. Standing in front of the statue is my mother, Emma Morsing Safley of Springville, Iowa, whose parents were both born in northern Jutland, her mother in Vendsyssel and her father in Thy.

I enjoy your magazine very much, and hope you will continue to include informative features about Danish history.

Yours truly,
Karen Safley Taylor
Springville, IA



Skipper Clement [Klement] Statue in Aalborg, Denmark. In front of statue: Emma Morsing Safley of Springville, Iowa. (Photo by Karen Safley Taylor, July 1977)



The Danish Brotherhood in America

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HOWARD CHRISTENSEN
Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Lodge Secretary and Treasurer:


Action taken by the delegates at the 30th National Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, eliminated the juvenile department from our bylaws. Beginning on January 1, 1980, all applicants for membership in your lodge who are under 16 years of age will be placed in your adult lodge and be assigned an adult number. If your lodge does not accept women, please indicate on the membership application that the young female applicant for membership should be placed in Home Office Lodge No. 600.

You may wish to consider amending your bylaws to accept women so that all young applicants for membership can be placed in your adult lodge. Home Office records currently indicate that approximately 2/3 of our lodges are now admitting women. We believe that the future of The Danish Brotherhood is based on family membership concepts and we would encourage all lodges to consider admitting women to their lodge.

Throughout the year 1980, we will be contacting each lodge to effect transfer of their current juvenile members to the adult lodge. Since this is quite a large task, we will be doing this on a lodge by lodge basis and when we get to your lodge, you will receive correspondence from Dorothy Pedersen in our Accounting Department concerning the transfer of your juvenile members to the adult lodge. We hope to have this transfer completed by the end of 1980, and all the cooperation you can give us will be sincerely appreciated.

If you should have any questions concerning anything regarding this bylaw change, please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally,


Howard Christensen
Secretary-treasurer

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Recently Secretary-treasurer Howard Christensen sent a letter to all lodge secretaries and treasurers to advise them concerning their juvenile members.

A change in the procedure for handling juvenile members (young members below the age of 16) was made mandatory by 30th National Convention action eliminating a special juvenile section in the bylaws. Mr. Christensen's letter is reprinted above.

Oluf Jensen, correspondent for Lodge No. 227 in Detroit, Michigan, has responded to this letter on behalf of his lodge. His letter follows.

A Letter to the Editor

"Secretary Howard Christensen of D.B.I.A. had sent a letter to our Lodge regarding accepting women, among other subjects. Our Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Michigan, is an active, growing and large Lodge. We strongly oppose any bylaw change to a joint Lodge because our Sisterhood Lodge No. 125 is a closeknit Lodge which works well with our Brotherhood, and they do not need nor do they (125) want joint membership. They are an active Lodge with a good turnout of members everytime a function and/or meeting is on, for our Sisters to join the Brotherhood would be a backward step, not forward.

"Our Brotherhood Lodge 227 does not want to merge with our Sister Lodge because we have a dynamic Leadership, fine attendance at all our meetings, dinners, dances, etc., throughout the year, and the Brothers also are very much opposed to a merger or joint Lodge. We have initiation of new members almost every month, *we work beautifully with the Sister Lodge* and have no reason for changing that — to be a Lodge together is a long way from being a reality.

"We are led to believe such suggestion from the Home Office is they, together with the three large districts, want to dictate to the Lodges what they want done, so they can have complete control over the entire D.B.I.A. — a good example of that from the last National Convention — telling us in effect you don't have to be Danish to belong. In fact, it says bring them in, Dane or not, who cares, sign them up and sell them D.B.I.A. insurance—? What happened to the concept of D.B.I.A. *future growth through FAMILY membership?* Lodges in Detroit and others do not need this kind of proposal.

"Okay, changes were made in the bylaws at the convention in Vancouver—so be it! Let each Lodge determine what the membership feels is best for them— and let it go at that.

"For a bigger and better future of our Danish Brotherhood in America, I remain, respectfully,

Oluf Jensen, Correspondent
Lodge No. 227"

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Thank you for your Letter to the Editor concerning recent correspondence we sent to all lodge secretaries and treasurers.

Our letter did not suggest that Danish Sisterhood and Danish Brotherhood lodges form joint lodges. For many years, Danish Sisterhood members have been eligible for membership in The Danish Brotherhood and Danish Brotherhood members have been eligible for membership in the Danish Sisterhood. Members of both organizations are working closely to attain common goals. The Board of Directors of The Danish Brotherhood and the Supreme Board of the Danish Sisterhood are working hard to increase harmony and understanding between the two societies.

We expect this to continue and we're looking forward to having our national conventions at the same time in Philadelphia in 1983.

Our letter did urge lodges to consider amending their bylaws to accept women. We believe that the future of The Danish Brotherhood is based on family memberships. However, we fully respect the right of

each individual lodge to make its own decision regarding this matter.

Your letter also reflected the feeling of your lodge concerning the change in membership eligibility requirements for our society. This change to "admit friends of members interested in Danish heritage and culture, upon approval of the local lodge," was made by the delegates representing the local lodges at the 30th National Convention. The majority of the delegates felt that this change was in the best interest of the society.

The Home Office or any other district in The Danish Brotherhood has no desire, nor does it have any right to dictate any policy matters to the local lodges. We completely agree with your comment in your letter stating, "let each lodge determine what the membership feels is best for them." I hope we have clarified our position with regard to the matters brought up in your letter. Thanks again for writing.

Fraternally,

Howard Christensen
Secretary-treasurer

National Board To Meet

The semiannual meeting of the Board of Directors will convene in the National Headquarters, 3717 Harney St., Omaha, NE, on April 14, 1980.

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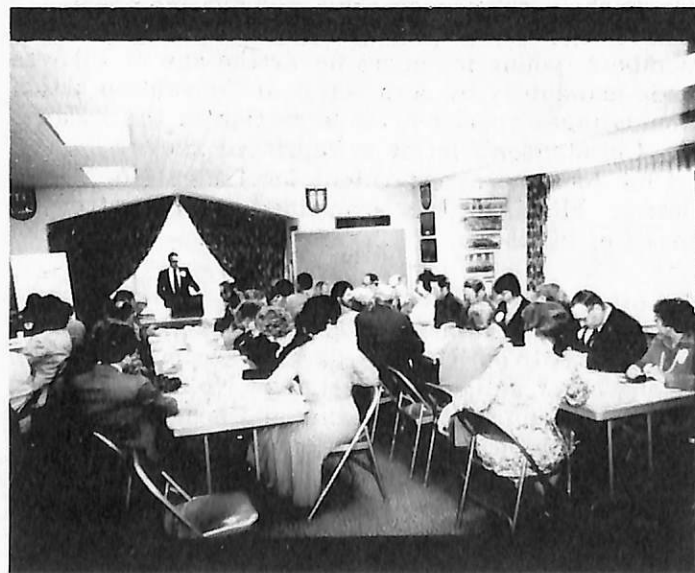
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Scandinavian Music Championed

The American-Scandinavian Foundation has begun a campaign to win general recognition among American music lovers for the classics of Scandinavian music. Featuring the prizewinning American pianist Michael Rogers, the new program is to be initiated in February and March with a series of recitals and residencies in Nebraska, at the University of California at Berkeley, at the Smithsonian Institute, in New York's Carnegie Recital Hall, and at Harvard University.

The February and March performances by Mr. Rogers will feature important works by the Finnish composer Jean Sibelius, the Dane Carl Nielsen, the Norwegian Edvard Grieg, and the Swedes Emil Sjogren and Wilhelm Stenhammar.

Michael Rogers has been acclaimed by the critics of the *New York Times* as "a forceful keyboard personality" who does "some of the smoothest piano playing to be heard nowadays", and the music critic and author B.H. Haggin praises his "astounding mastery of instrument and music". While still a student, Mr. Rogers won numerous prizes and competitions, including the Concert Artist Guild Award and the Ravinia Festival Award. He has performed in solo recital all over the U.S., as soloist with many of the continent's leading orchestras, and in numerous chamber ensembles. Mr. Rogers is currently on the faculty of the Brooklyn College School of the Performing Arts. He recently visited and presented the ASF program at Dana College.



DBIA members and officers enjoy taking part in the first of a series of 8 workshops being held throughout our districts. (Photo courtesy Mike Gray)

What Is Brotherhood?

by Harry B. Jensen



What is Brotherhood to me? Not only the material benefits such as Insurance Benefits, Scholarships, Camp Grants, or Financial Loans, but rather the Good Times that I remember from the past.

When I was 15 and it was my initiation night, I remember the mystery of the Lodge Hall. All of those men were there; some joking about riding some goat, and others offering a soda or beer or some practicing the fine art of pinochle. But finally the time came for the meeting, during which I was told of the key, the anchor and the plumb. I was very proud and happy.

As I grew older, there were fishing weekends that I dearly loved, and the lodge steak dinners that no restaurant could compete with. There were always dances and parties that combined laughter and good times.

Then came that period in my life when I served in the Army and even went to Vietnam. This was a time of much soul searching and growing. When my tour was through and I was home again, I naturally resumed the monthly meetings. But, something was gone. The super great times seemed to have disappeared.

And, in reality, maybe they did and maybe they didn't. It has only been recently, the past 5 or 6 years, that I really wanted to do something in the Brotherhood.

My lodge sent me to a district convention as their delegate. And I've got to admit that this was different. Especially the time that I was initiated with a dunking in the hotel pool with my clothes on (given by new friends). And yet I knew there was more. Eventually I made it on the district board and was willing to

work for my district. I was even fortunate enough to go to a National Convention where I met those who run our National Headquarters. And, just like all delegates, I left for home knowing that we are in good hands.

There I am, wondering what is next or what is in store for me. I know I can't do it alone, as Brotherhood is definitely a plural word. I feel that there are others who feel the same as I do, but may not have a chance. If all that they are missing is fellowship as a basis to get to those good times we all remember, then who are we to stop them?

And, yes, this is a pitch for greater membership in our lodges. NOT just to survive, but to let others in on those great times we knew in the past and will have in the future.

Harry B. Jensen, Jr.
Lodge No. 183, Troy, N.Y.

Harry B. Jensen, Jr., has virtually grown up a member of The Danish Brotherhood. He is currently serving the General Committee of Eastern Lodges as secretary.

Many of our lodges share a common problem, the need for a steady influx of new members to remain active and healthy. Harry has realized this problem and hopes you will join him in finding solutions through your area seminars where methods of getting and retaining members will be discussed.

Dates and Locations of Regional Seminars

The date and location of the workshops with both the Fraternal and Insurance Departments participating, assisted by the National Board of Directors, have been selected as follows:

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| SEATTLE | March 15, 1980 | Washington, Oregon & Idaho |
| KENOSHA | March 29, 1980 | Wisconsin & Illinois |
| DETROIT | April 19, 1980 | Michigan, Ohio & Indiana |
| NEW HAVEN | May 3, 1980 | New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Vermont & Connecticut |
| ALBERT LEA | May 17, 1980 | Eastern Iowa & Minnesota |

District and Lodge Officers, Lodge Leaders, Lodge Representatives as well as anyone who might be interested in becoming a part-time lodge representative should plan on attending the workshops.

Subjects to be discussed with everybody participating will include: "Improving Lodge Programming" — "How To Conduct Membership Drives" — "Duties of Lodge Officers" — "Danish Brotherhood Life Insurance" and "Communicating With The National Headquarters".

Mark your calendar for the date of the seminar for your area and plan to attend!

Joseph Matsen:

20th Century Knight

(by Nancy Wilbur, Creative Writing Contest entrant)

An anachronism, that's what my grandfather is, an enigma born three-hundred years too late. After all, who ever heard of a twentieth-century knight? I don't mean to say that my grandfather merely seems like a knight to me, although in many ways he does, but rather, my grandpa, Joseph Matsen, is an honest-to-goodness Knight of the Order of Dannebrog.

Joseph Matsen, a retired attorney living in Seattle, Washington, might not fit your picture of a knight out of a storybook, although at eighty-eight years old, he still stands a straight and sturdy six feet tall. What might throw you off is the quiet manner and rosy-cheeked complexion, like a chipmunk hoarding a funny secret inside each pink cheek against the grim prospect of winter. A broad and open face he has, with blue eyes that twinkle beneath just enough hair to show that it is snow-white. The mild and composed manner is broken only by his hands, two rough and clumsy strangers, looking ill-at-ease at his sides.

Knights of yore are often pictured roaming the countryside riding a fleet-footed steed and wearing a glittering, clanging suit of mail.

Not so for Joseph Matsen. For his steed he chose a reliable Rambler sedan and for his armor, a sensible dark, wool suit.

So how did such an unassuming man earn the admiration of his fellow Danes so to compel the King of Denmark to decorate him with the emblem of the Order of Dannebrog?

To answer this question, it is necessary to travel back in time a few generations and across a few thousand miles to a small farm in the flatlands of Denmark. It is not surprising to see the original farmhouse still standing, for its walls are of rock, large and round.

It was here, on this isolated farm, over a hundred years ago, that Joseph Matsen's father, Stephen Matsen, was born. As a young man, Stephen left Denmark, to try his fortune in the United States. It was there that he met and married Maria Gundersen, also a Dane.

Together, Maria and Stephen raised their six children, including Joseph, on a farm near Bickleton, Washington where an early community of Danish immigrants had settled.

To both Stephen and his wife, Maria, their Danish heritage was the most precious gift that they could pass along to their children. Though Joseph wasn't to visit the stone farm home of his father until years later, when he was himself a grown man, he could surely picture it

easily enough through his father's descriptions.

Neither young Joseph nor any of his brothers and sisters learned to speak English until they entered school. At home, only Danish was spoken, perhaps because the parents felt a little less homesick, hearing the words of their native language in their new home. Years later, Joseph's knowledge of Danish was to prove invaluable. It was inevitable that he would acquire a strong attachment for Denmark and its people at an early age.

The years sped by and Joseph was at college when he met Iva Davidson, a serious and intelligent young woman with a mass of beautiful hair, who he later married.

Then came law school and soon the young couple settled in Seattle, where Joseph opened his modest law office. Starting a new practice in a large city can be slow at first and the prospects did not look good.

During the day, of course, the struggling attorney sat hopefully at his desk, though few clients walked through the office door and many times, those who did were unable to pay for his services. Rather than turn anyone away, he would postpone the bill or somehow forget to mail it entirely.

This generosity did not feed his young family, however, so after office hours, Joe would work evenings in the law library. Saturdays also meant time when he could keep books for a local garage and even put in a few hours as a clerk in a downtown department store.

When everything seemed its most bleak, the depression of the 1930's hit. Many Americans suffered during those years and the Matsens were no exception, but Joe managed to look beyond his own difficulties and still find the time and energy to solve those of others. One of his strongest desires was to help those with whom he felt a common bond, those in the Danish community.

In order to do this, he joined the Danish Brotherhood. Danes from the surrounding areas were members, meeting together to socialize as well as to make sure that none were in want. Through word of mouth, the name Joseph Matsen spread as one who would be willing to help whoever needed it. The limited practice didn't flourish, but being the only Danish-speaking attorney in Seattle, Joseph was the one to whom many of the Danes came to with their problems.

The Danish Brotherhood wasn't the only organization where Joe gave of his talents. His name is among those listed on

the original board of directors of the Northwest Danish Home, a retirement home for Danes in Washington and Oregon. The Danish Home was just in its beginning stages when Joseph Matsen began donating his services as legal counsel.

Here was something that provided a real need, but from the outset, the Home was plagued with problems. All this time, serving on the board and later as treasurer, Joe campaigned for the Home, giving impassioned speeches when, during the 1930's, it looked like lack of money would close it. Later, state and local regulations threatened to close it down, so the members started all over with a new facility. The Home survived and today boasts a modern building south of Seattle, providing nursing care as well.

Perhaps, for the Danes in the area, this was the biggest contribution that Joseph Matsen could have made. Without his efforts, many of them would have been left with nowhere to go upon retirement. Everywhere within the Danish community, it seems, Joseph Matsen's name can be found. He even served as legal counsel for the Danish Consul and Consul-General.

In 1957, recognition came. Decorated by the Danish Crown for his services to the Danish community, Joseph Matsen received the Knight's Cross of the Order of Dannebrog, so named to honor the Danish flag (Dannebrog).

No one was more surprised than Joe himself when he received the award. With the decoration came the privilege of a private audience with the King of Denmark, King Frederick IX, to thank him in person.

Eight years later, Grandpa did just that, when he and Grandma were on a world-wide trip.

Before entering the room with the King, Joe was instructed to say a few words of thanks and then to back out of the door. Grandpa did so, bowing and making his short speech and then heading, backside first, out the door. I can see his flushed face now, when the King rushed to open the door for him. A very modern-day king, indeed.

And perhaps that was appropriate, for Joseph Matsen is a modern-day knight. Not the most gallant knight perhaps, and the foes were not of the kind in fairytales, but a knight none-the-less, with a crusade as worthy as any—helping those in need.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matsen.

New Members

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| Edward Winfield | 14 | Kenosha | George Winfield |
| James C. O'Neill | 15 | Des Moines | Guy Lary |
| Poul C. Mailand | 29 | Seattle | P. Sten Jessen |
| W. Bruce Samples | 34 | Dwight | William Clavey |
| Jennifer P. Samples | 34 | Dwight | William Clavey |
| Reta J. Morrison | 34 | Dwight | Vernon Goodwin |
| Robert L. Christensen | 34 | Dwight | Carl Clausen |
| Jean M. Christensen | 34 | Dwight | Carl Clausen, Jr. |
| Charles E. Johnson | 34 | Dwight | Oscar Seerup |
| Ivan Kargaard | 35 | Chicago | Max Miller |
| Thomas C. Madsen | 35 | Chicago | Charles Jespersen |
| Mildred L. Kjeldsen | 42 | Spokane | Carl Kjeldsen |
| Tag M. Jensen | 46 | Perth Amboy | G. Ferdinandsen |
| Kenneth G. Larson | 46 | Perth Amboy | John Jensen |
| Theodore H. Woebeking | 51 | Ludington | Randy S. Dahringer |
| Clarence R. Peterson | 51 | Ludington | Randy S. Dahringer |
| Harriet A. Tobin | 92 | St. Charles | Einar Danielsen |
| Frida Petersen | 164 | New York | Else Mogensen |
| Henry Berg | 170 | Rocky River | Edmund Bentzen |
| Edward E. Jaworski | 170 | Rocky River | Herman Ostergaard |
| Harley H. Hansen | 186 | Luck | Christian Jacobsen |
| Doris E. Hansen | 186 | Luck | Christian Jacobsen |
| R. Daniel Hershey | 261 | Fowler | Rick Sharon |
| Hugo Tilling | 306 | San Diego | A.W. Norgaard |
| Thyra E. Schmitt | 321 | West Palm Beach | Willy Andresen |
| Esther Heidemann | 345 | Orange County | F. Christensen |
| Deberra A. Zich | 600 | Omaha | Nels Jensen |
| David L. Ingall | 600 | Omaha | Tage Gulbrandsen |
| Kathleen Baldwin | 600 | Omaha | Tage Gulbrandsen |
| Frances T. Forsman | 600 | Omaha | Bernard Toff |
| Britten M. Peterson | 600 | Omaha | William H. Meier |
| Kevin P. Larsen | 600 | Omaha | Irving Larsen |

DBIA/DAFI Flight to Denmark

WHEN DOES IT LEAVE? June 20, 1980, at 5:30 p.m.

FROM WHERE DOES IT LEAVE? Minneapolis, Minnesota

WHEN DOES IT RETURN? You can choose either July 5, July 12 or July 19 as your return date

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? \$499 + \$3 tax for adults; \$332 + \$3 tax for children ages 2-11; \$68.40 + \$3 tax for children under 2

WHAT ABOUT EVER-INCREASING AIRLINE RATES? If you pay for your reservations in full immediately, you are guaranteed no increase. Refunds according to schedule.

WHERE DO I GET INFORMATION? Write to Margrethe Brown, Danish American Fellowship Institute, 4500 Morningside Road, Minneapolis, MN 55416, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for full particulars.

Yes, you can bring someone back from Denmark at the group rate, but you must purchase the ticket through the DAFI prior to departure. Northwest Airline personnel will carry your extra ticket to Denmark and deliver it for the return flight.

Let's 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 |
|---------------|----------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 6-30-79 | Niels P. Nielsen | 91 | Racine, Wisconsin | 4 | Racine, Wisconsin | 1909 |
| 12-12-79 | Harvey Nelson | 75 | Owatonna, Minnesota | 51 | Ludington, Michigan | 1936 |
| 11-30-79 | Lars Jensen | 92 | Orsted, Denmark | 264 | Pocatello, Idaho | 1908 |
| 11-21-79 | John Nelsen | 83 | Lemont, Illinois | 600 | Omaha, Nebraska | 1915 |
| 9-4-79 | Peter C. Sorby | 88 | Kolding, Denmark | 45 | Minneapolis, Minnesota | 1910 |
| 12-18-79 | Albert Christensen | 85 | Plano, Illinois | 92 | St. Charles, Illinois | 1924 |
| 1-3-80 | Peter C. Jensen | 82 | Haldager, Denmark | 600 | Omaha, Nebraska | 1926 |
| 1-3-80 | Martinus Christensen | 77 | Skeve, Denmark | 43 | Denver, Colorado | 1946 |
| 12-29-79 | Chris Keller | 85 | Paulsker, Bornholm, Denmark | 194 | McMinnville, Oregon | 1924 |
| 12-10-79 | Soren C. J. Bach | 88 | Aalborg Amt., Denmark | 600 | Omaha, Nebraska | 1916 |
| 1-15-80 | Niels C. Fulsang | 86 | Skonneborg, Denmark | 35 | Chicago, Illinois | 1911 |
| 7-6-78 | Paul E. Nielsen | 81 | Copenhagen, Denmark | 45 | Minneapolis, Minnesota | 1940 |
| 1-16-80 | Francis J. McMartin | 71 | Victoria, B.C., Canada | 95 | Ferndale, California | 1966 |
| 1-22-80 | Peter J. Jensen | 76 | Winside, Nebraska | 110 | Winside, Nebraska | 1932 |
| 1-23-80 | Harry L. Christensen | 67 | Lakëview, Michigan | 181 | Sidney, Michigan | 1951 |
| 7-17-77 | Johanes Jensen | 96 | Nakskov, Denmark | 17 | Chicago, Illinois | 1911 |
| 12-2-79 | William H. Jorgensen | 66 | Perth Amboy, New Jersey | 46 | Perth Amboy, New Jersey | 1974 |
| 12-30-79 | Martin B. Hansen | 72 | Yankton Co., So. Dakota | 139 | Viborg, South Dakota | 1974 |
| 1-10-80 | Hans H. Mortensen | 83 | Austin, Minnesota | 111 | Austin, Minnesota | 1932 |
| 12-20-79 | Eric Nilson | 87 | Sweden | 319 | Bakersfield, California | 1969 |
| 1-14-80 | Albert Johansen | 76 | Perth Amboy, New Jersey | 46 | Perth Amboy, New Jersey | 1975 |
| 1-20-80 | Joseph B. Stamm | 71 | New York, New York | 46 | Perth Amboy, New Jersey | 1976 |
| 1-22-80 | Julian P. Johnson | 82 | Newell, Iowa | 147 | Newell, Iowa | 1976 |



Robert Jacobsen, president of Lodge 139 awards Adolph Tronbak his 50-year pin. (See story below).

Our Lodges In Action

NEBRASKA

Lodge No. 206, Blair, NE — Our February meeting was a very enjoyable one. We had 1) a film entitled "Denmark a Democracy", 2) students from Dana College teaching and doing folk dancing, and 3) Aebleskiver and coffee.

We are asking our members to bring any pictures or clippings they might have for a lodge scrapbook. We are looking to have a completed book covering the first five years of our lodge.

Harriet Betts, Sec.

Lodge No. 16, Minden, NE — Our Danish Ethnic Festival will be taking place on May 31. This is a full-day celebration with a raffle ticket as the admission. The ticket will give each person a chance to win a pair of Nebraska football tickets or a Danish Christmas plate.

Booths will be open selling and displaying various ethnic foods and crafts. There will be games for everyone and an aebleskiver eating contest. Later in the evening various entertainers will perform, including the Omaha Scottish Highland Dancers, some Danish Dancers, and many others.

Sunday morning you can plan to attend church services at a Danish country church.

For more details, contact Bill Jorgensen, Rt. 2, Box 39, Minden, NE 68959.

Lodge No. 1, Omaha, NE — We are planning an Anniversary Banquet for March. Fifty-year members will be honored.

Dee DiSilvestro, Sec.

Lodge No. 211, Grand Island, NE — Our lodge will celebrate its 75th anniversary with a party March 10, 7 p.m., in the Blue Flame Room of Northwestern Public Service Gas Co. Cake and punch will be served. The program will include a photo board of early lodge activities and a slide program recapping the activities of Lodge No. 211 in more recent years. Members of Minden Lodge No. 16 have been invited as well as National Headquarters representatives.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Lodge No. 139, Viborg, SD — At our January meeting we had five people receive honors. Adolph Tronbak and Arthur Hansen received their 50-year pins. Donald Kaarup, Raymond Jespersen and Norman Ostrout received their 25-year pins.

In February we had a basket social.
Joyce Jensen, Sec.

IOWA- MINNESOTA

Lodge No. 217, Humboldt, IA — Forty-nine members and guests enjoyed the annual Christmas dinner held December 4th at a local restaurant. The film "Christmas in Denmark" was shown.

A winter storm was moving in and kept the January 8th attendance to 17 members.

The 1979 officers were all elected to hold over during the 1980 year.

Marilyn A. Hansen, Cor.

MIDWEST

Lodge No. 186, Luck, WI — In January we approved two new applications and initiated three new members into the lodge.

Herman Hansen was not present to receive his 50-year pin, so President Skow will present it at his home.

Gifts were collected at the meeting for a local couple whose home burned recently.

President Skow appointed a committee to begin planning for the dance to be held during Luck's 75th anniversary celebration.

Darlene Jensen, Sec.

Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, WI — The Danes of Kenosha are planning more exciting trips — to Las Vegas in the spring and a Sunshine Cruise to the Caribbean next January.

We'd like to give Midwest District Past President John Mollerskov a big thank-you for installing our officers for 1980.

Our Aebleskiver and Medisterpølse breakfast is a real popular event. We had our two new aebleskiver skillets in use which do 120 at one time. Tom and Dick Sorensen of Sorensen Manufacturing put them together and donated them to the lodge.

April 19 is the Midwest District Bowling Tournament. You are still welcome to come to the dinner and dance even if you don't bowl.

Bob Ibsen, Rep.

Lodge No. 344, Janesville, WI — National Director Bob Ibsen and Gordon Andersen of Kenosha initiated our new officers: Past President, Jens Lademann; President, Howard Hansen; Vice President, Millie Fournais (also acting secretary); Treasurer, Clifford Christiansen.

Trustees include: John Kuijer, Owen Christiansen, and Don Desing. The Conductor is Robert Johnsen; the Inner Guard, Morris Hansen; and the Outer Guard, Louis Larsen.

Howard Hansen.

Lodge No. 34, Dwight, IL — Thanks go to Marty Seyller from St. Charles who installed our new officers: Past President, Les Hansen; President, Glen Boxam; Vice President, Bob Weller; Secretary, Margaret Goodwin; Treasurer, Irv Nielsen.

Trustees include: Bill Clavey, Jim Andreasen, and Dennis Andersen. Conductor is Rick Sullivan.

Marty also presented Oscar Seerup with a certificate from the National Headquarters for his membership efforts.

Margaret Goodwin, Rep.

Lodge No. 4, Racine, WI — Preparations for the 98th Annual Banquet are underway. Keep March 22 open.

The committee for the 25-year club has met and planned an all-new celebration honoring all members with 25 or more years of membership.

The coming event on April 12, will be open to all members and friends, with the theme being an American-Danish singalong.

The Midwest District Bowling Tournament will be held the following Saturday, the 19th, hosted by Kenosha Lodge No. 14.

Lodge No. 92, St. Charles, IL — Our lodge was recently honored to have National Director Woodrow Petersen and his wife Elsa as our guests and to have Woody install our new officers at the January meeting. He also presented a past president pin to Marty Seyller. Woody and Elsa were given a Danish flag made of stained glass by our new conductor Dennis Seyller. An excellent Danish luncheon and social hour topped off a truly enjoyable evening with the Petersens.

Some of our members traveled to

Dwight Lodge No. 34 to attend their monthly dance in February and several also took part in the Midwest District Target shoot held March 1st in Kenosha.

We are now preparing for the bowling tournaments, both district and national. Our annual Torsk Dinner will be held March 14th, so get your reservations in early and bring that prospective member.

Janine Seyller, Rep.

Lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, WI — We experienced an enjoyable evening at our Christmas party held on December 4. We had a potluck dinner, word games, BINGO, and many gifts to exchange. Later we had a group sing of Christmas carols in both Danish and English.

On December 6, the Friends of the Museum, Inc. (Milwaukee Public Museum) had a preview of the opening of the European Village, featuring displays and structures of 32 ethnic cultures.

An estimated 4000 people attended, including dignitaries from various levels of government, representatives of ethnic groups, and news media. Several members of our lodge attended in costume and served at the event.

The Danish half-timbered house in the exhibit of red brick and thatched roof has a stork's nest on the roof and shows furniture design and decorations in the living room.

Results of our recent elections include: Past President, Elmer Jorgensen; President, Arthur Jensen; Vice President, James Jensen; Secretary, Albert Larsen; Treasurer, Elmer Jorgensen; Trustees, Barbara Larsen, John Larsen, Norman Russell; Conductor, Svend Tengbom.

Barbara Larsen, Program Chairman, has advised our Spring Torsk dinner will be served 6 p.m., May 3, at the International Institute, 2810 W. Highland Blvd. Cost is \$5.50 adults and \$2.25 for children under 13. Plans include dancing to live music, so mark your calendar, May 3 for an evening of enjoyment.

Sunday, July 13, is the date for the Midwest District Picnic at Franksville Park, Franksville, WI. Lodge No. 4, Racine and Lodge No. 36 are in charge of arrangements this year. Details will be released when firm. We hope you will reserve July 13 and support this function with your attendance.

Al Larsen, Rep.

Lodge No. 17, Chicago, IL — The members of our lodge have been invited to attend the anniversary luncheon of Dagmar Lodge No. 4 of the Sisterhood. The luncheon is to be held at the Carmen Lounge, 5100 N. Western Ave., Chicago, Il. at noon, March 27. Cost is \$5.00 per person, come out and help celebrate. After the luncheon, cards and bingo will be played, with prizes for the winners. CTA to the door on Western Ave. Reservations must be made by March 24, phone 397-3367 or 625-9031.

Albertice C. Nylén, Sec.

FLORIDA

Lodge No. 257, St. Petersburg, FL — At our January meeting we had 5 guests, two of which were from Denmark, here to enjoy the sunshine.

All arrangements have been made for our banquet to be held at the Bradford's Coach House on March 29. All are welcome to attend. Reservations should be made with Robert Jorgensen (595-7132).

As we start a new decade, let us all have one common goal: to do the best we can for our lodge!

Bill Steffensen, Sec.



Lodge No. 92's officers for 1980 — Standing left to right: Walter Kusk, 1st Trustee; Paul Nielsen, 2nd Trustee; Mary Danielsen, Outer Guard; Dale Seyller, Vice President; Emma Kusk, Inner Guard; Installing Officer Woodrow Petersen, National Director; David Hunecke, Treasurer; Einar Danielsen, 3rd Trustee. Seated left to right: Marty Seyller, Past President; Howard Rasmussen, President; Janine Seyller, Secretary and Dennis Seyller, Conductor. Young Viking Karen Rasmussen (front) wants to be an officer too.

March ASSESSMENT No. 969

is Due and Payable to the
Lodge Treasurer

March 1, 1980

And Must Be Paid Before

April 1, 1980

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

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Lodge No. 321, West Palm Beach, FL — At our November meeting we decided to accept women into the lodge as members. Applications are coming in.

John H. Peterson was elected President of our lodge in December. Installing officer was none other than Past President George V. Petersen, for many years Eastern Lodges Representative and Good Will Ambassador. Conductor was Carl Hansen.

At our Christmas party we had two large tables decorated and filled with delicious Danish sandwiches. Al Jensen donated akvavit and beer. Gladys admitted to 80 years and brought a birthday cake.

At our January meeting the same took place. Emma Andresen brought a layer cake — her age unknown.

Carl Rasmussen, Sec.

MICHIGAN- OHIO

Lodge No. 227, Detroit, MI — Our recently installed officers include: Herluf Iversen, President; Ken Rehan, Vice President; Howard Hansen, Past President; Paul Carlsen, Treasurer; Otto Pedersen, Secretary-Treasurer.

Carl Jensen, Recording Secretary; Nielsen Dalley, Secretary; Howard Olsen, Chief Trustee; George Petersen and Peter Young, Trustees; Peter Sorensen and Karl Reel, Guards; and Ed Woods, conductor.

We had a Slaa Katten Af Tønden fun night on February 23. Back before Christmas, we had an overflow crowd at our Children's Christmas party. There was a beautiful tree, Santa Claus, toys, ice cream, etc. — a very memorable evening for all ages.

Oluf Jensen, Cor.

EASTERN

Lodge No. 183, Troy, NY — At our first meeting of the new year, we had a joint installation with the Sisterhood lodge. Gary Mulligan was re-elected President. Harry Jensen, Secretary of the GCEL was the installing officer, assisted by Richard Duri-vage.

In February we had a covered dish supper. We have had good success in having our meetings in the late afternoon and having supper before the regular meetings. At that meeting we also celebrated Fastelavns by letting the cat "out of the barrel".

We are looking forward to spring with its warmer weather so we can have some outdoor cookouts.

Betty Jensen, Cor.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, PA — We invited Lodge No. 342 to a joint installation meeting at which National President George Jacobsen presided.

Lodge No. 342, Bucks County, PA — In January those of us who braved the miserable weather placed our bets on a fascinating horse-racing system, designed and donated to our lodge by Axel Rasmussen. Thanks to him, some of us became richer or poorer, and the lodge treasury a definite winner.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, RI — We enjoyed social activities during 1979 such as a box lunch picnic at Charlestown by the sea, and our annual Christmas party.

This year our committee is planning a Danish Frikadelle Nite. This event will take place on March 29. Reservations can be made with Jan Braumann (738-8277), Erling Braumann (738-5577) or Carl Sorensen (461-0890).

Carl Sorensen, Sec.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, NY — At our January meeting the new officers were installed by DBIA President George Jacobsen. They are: Past President, Helge Steiness; President, Erik Ersboll; Vice President, O'Brien Andreasen; Secretary, Niels Hansen; Treasurer, Hans Pedersen; Financial Secretary, Ib Andersen; Trustees, Svend Hansen, Jorgen Petersen, and Birgit Jacobsen.

After the meeting we had a well-attended cod fish party.

Niels B. Hansen.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Lodge No. 167, Portland, OR — A lot of work has gone into preparing a new membership roster which should be ready for printing soon.

At our January meeting we had a guest from Odense. He is Thorsten Vig, an exchange student at Grant High School, living with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jensen. He spoke of the bigness of most things in the U.S.A.

Lodge No. 29, Seattle, WA — Lille Juleaften at St. John Lutheran Church was a memorable occasion. We heard and sang all the dear old Danish Christmas carols. And after the service there was quite a array of Danish Christmas goodies that our members served.

At our January meeting we enjoyed the visit of our District secretary, Karen Bruun from Gilchrist, Oregon.

Lodge No. 33, Tacoma, WA — Four times each year, the City of Destiny Danes hold a social gathering that includes members, spouses, and friends. This past month, the event was staged at the home of President Peter Rasmussen. The next will be at Brother Benni Andersen's restaurant.

Following many years of faithful service, Secretary-Treasurer Martin Rasmussen at the age of 85, has turned over the records to Ronald Lange.

New blood and new enthusiasm is the goal of a renewed membership drive for the 1980's.

Norbert E. Grove, Cor.

CALIFORNIA- NEVADA

The committee for the next California-Nevada Convention met to discuss plans for the accommodation and entertainment of the delegates who will be visiting Oakland this year.

The committee has selected the Hilton Hotel near the Oakland airport as the headquarters for the convention, which is to take place August 21-24.

We hope that this early information will make it possible for anyone planning a California vacation this year to incorporate the convention in their plans. Come on and join us.

Lodge No. 345, Orange County, CA — Our 3rd Annual Installation Ball was a huge success. Seventy-four members and guests attended the gala event. The food was delicious and the installation ceremony outstanding.

Several special guests attended. Peter Weber, National 2nd Vice President; Bob Lassiter, California-Nevada District President; Peter Pedersen, Past President of our District; and another Past President, Eric Roug.

President Howard Kjellsen presented Past President Ferdinand Christensen with his pin. He also presented a plaque to Ferdinand and his wife Marile for their many hours of devotion to the lodge.

Hazel Kjellsen.

Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, CA — We wish to extend a sincere "thank you" to our Past President, Karen Rowse, for a job well done. We also wish our new President, Harry Krake, and his officers good luck for the coming year.

We are asking members to contribute ideas for any events they would like to see in the coming year.

Kate Krake.

Danish Easter Placques



Photo by Steve Chmielowiec

Jane Nielsen

It was a springtime chore in Danish homes in the early 1900's to take down the living room stove that had warmed the room during the long dark winter. The stovepipe was dismantled, leaving an ugly hole in the flue. To cover the hole, Bing and Grondahl began in 1910 to issue a series of convex placques with a flat bottom that was placed against the chimney. Similar in concept to their Christmas plates, a new design was selected each year and after a limited production, the mold was destroyed. By 1935 newer heating systems were in general use and the series was discontinued.

Bing and Grondahl's high standards for quality extended to their placques and, as with all their porcelains, the kaolin was imported from Britain and what was then Czechoslovakia, the feldspar and quarts from Sweden and Norway. The shade of blue is somewhat softer than that of the Christmas plates. The designs are charming, depicting not only religious motifs but subjects that suggest new life and the coming of spring. Paasken (Easter) and the year are incorporated into the border. The placques are quite rare — perhaps not many were made — and their current price is higher than a Christmas plate of a comparable year. They are seldom seen in this country, but to the traveler in Denmark, they are well worth seeking out in antique shops.

Subjects of Easter Placques

- 1910 — Mary Magdalene at Christ's tomb at sunrise
- 1911 — Flying angels over three crosses on a hill
- 1912 — Golgotha
- 1913 — A swallow arrives at the castle
- 1914 — Easter morning with cock crowing
- 1915 — The Paschal Lamb
- 1916 — The first bird of spring
- 1917 — Swans gliding by banks of pussy willows
- 1918 — Stork
- 1919 — Starling
- 1920 — Barrow, a burial place
- 1921 — Peewits
- 1922 — Swans flying
- 1923 — Farmer plowing
- 1924 — Farmer sowing seed
- 1925 — Sheep in a pasture
- 1926 — Farmer and child
- 1927 — Easter morning
- 1928 — Cock on fence, crowing
- 1929 — Shepherd boy, piping
- 1930 — Wild geese
- 1931 — Storks nesting
- 1932 — Swans at sunrise
- 1933 — Frederiksberg Castle
- 1934 — Garden at Frederiksberg Castle
- 1935 — Willow tree by a stream

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Directory

NOTE: Information for this list is in this order: Number and location of the lodge, the secretary's address, the meeting date and meeting place of the lodge. Where no city is mentioned in the secretary's address, it is the same as the city in which the lodge is located. the Zip code is given in parenthesis. Secretaries who find an asterisk (*) behind their lodge number are asked to send their 1980 lodge officers' list to the Home Office as soon as possible.

CALIFORNIA

- 39 **Oakland, CA.** Ronald Hansen, 5295 Crestline Way, Pleasanton, CA (94566). Fourth Friday, 1349 Hays St., San Leandro.
- 49***San Francisco, CA.** Henning Jensen, 1613 Brewster Ave., Redwood City, CA (94062). Second and fourth Wednesday, Swedish Hall, 2174 Market St., San Francisco.
- 67 **Fresno, CA.** L.S. DeLaurant, 1505 No. Lafayette (93728). Second Thursday, 2540 E. Floradora, Fresno.
- 95 **Ferndale, CA.** Niels Lorenzen, PO Box 727 (95536). Fourth Tuesday, Danish Hall, Ferndale.
- 126***Los Angeles, CA.** Leo Skou, 20404 Saticoy St., Suite 205, Canoga Park, CA (91306). First and third Thursday, Alamo, 6401 Ruby St., Los Angeles.
- 143 **Petaluma, CA.** Henry C. Brown, 302 West St. (94952). Third Friday, Petaluma Veterans Memorial, 1094 Petaluma Blvd. So., Petaluma.
- 184 **Hayward, CA.** Diane Mahler, 38000 Camden St., No. 119, Fremont, CA (94536). First Friday, 1808 "B" St., Hayward.
- 230 **Arcata, CA.** Laura L. Schuler, 3223 "U" St., Eureka, CA (95501). Second Thursday, 1575 "L" St., Arcata.
- 255 **Selma, CA.** Hans M. Andersen, 1701 Dinuba Ave., Sp. 56 (93662). First Thursday, 1710 Tucker St., Selma.
- 299 **Solvang, CA.** Hans Larsen, 1631 Mission Dr. (93463). Second Wednesday, Veteran's Memorial Building, Solvang.
- 306***San Diego, CA.** S.C. Chapin, 9444 Medina Dr., Santee, CA (92071). Second Wednesday, 3875-43rd, San Diego.
- 319 **Bakersfield, CA.** Jacob Jeppesen, 905 Montclair (93309). First Thursday, 200 W. Jeffery, Bakersfield.
- 322***Santa Barbara, CA.** Albert Rasmussen, 2121 Anacapa St. (93105). First and third Wednesday, 2210 Garden St., Santa Barbara.
- 323 **Alhambra, CA.** Frank E. Jepsen, 457 W. Almora St., Monterey Park, CA (91754). Second Friday, 440 S. McPherrin St., Monterey Park.
- 329***Long Beach, CA.** Sara Mack, 823-23rd St., San Pedro, CA (90731). First Saturday, members' homes.
- 332 **Ripon, CA.** Vernon Olsen, 1001 Strathmore Dr., Modesto, CA (95355). Third Friday, Dania Hall, Modesto.
- 337 **Fremont, CA.** Elsy Rasmussen, 5317 Eggers Dr. (94536). Second Thursday, 40587 Fremont Blvd., Fremont.
- 345 **Orange County, CA.** Hazel Kjellsen, 423 Deming, Santa Ana, CA (92704). Second Saturday, 14272 Hoover St., Westminster.
- 346 **Riverside, CA.** Kaja Del Grippo, 6821 Rutland Ave., (92503). First Saturday, 6th and Citrus, Redlands.

COLORADO

- 43 **Denver, CO.** Svend A. Sonderup, 615 Ash St. (80220). Second Tuesday, Eastern Star Bldg., 225 Acoma St., Denver.

254*Brush, CO. Edward D. Hansen, Rt. 1, Box 125, (80723). Second Wednesday.

261 Fowler, CO. Victor Hansen, Rt. 1 (81039). Second Thursday, Danish Hall, 3½ miles west of Fowler.

CONNECTICUT

32 New Haven, CT. Chris Simonsen, 18 Ann St., North Branford, CT (06471). Second Wednesday, MIX District Fire Station, 905 Shepard Ave., Hamden.

37*Bridgeport, CT. Erik Garde, 26 Brooklawn Pl., (06604). Second Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Cemetery Dr., Stratford.

41*Derby, CT. Robert C. Andersen, 2 Maiden Lane, Seymour, CT (06483). Third Thursday, Veterans Memorial Hall, Derby.

50*Byram, CT. Harry Helwig, 140 Colonial Rd., Stamford, CT (06906). First Wednesday, Danish American Club, Division St., Greenwich.

103*Waterbury, CT. Hans Harders, 45 Lakeview Ave., RFD 2, Cheshire, CT (06410). Second Sunday, members' homes.

314*Hartford, CT. Mrs. Catherine Kligerman, 49 No. Beacon St. (06105). First and third Wednesday, 302 White St., Hartford.

FLORIDA

257 St. Petersburg, FL. William B. Steffensen, 5682-46th Ave. No., Kenneth City, FL (33709). Third Thursday, Pinellas Park Club House, 6026-75th Ave., Pinellas Park.

321 West Palm Beach, FL. Carl Rasmussen, 7 No. "C" St., Lake Worth, FL (33460). Second Saturday, 410 Datura St., West Palm Beach.

IDAHO

264*Pocatello, ID. Shaun Watson, Rt. 1, No., Box 68 (83201), First Saturday, 1356 N. Main, Pocatello.

ILLINOIS

17*Chicago, IL. Albertice C. Nylén, 2601 Arrowwood Lane, Rolling Meadows, IL (60008). Second Wednesday, 4624 N. Pulaski Ave., Chicago.

34 Dwight, IL. Margaret Goodwin, 304 E. James St. (60420). Second Monday, VFW, Old Route 66, Dwight.

35 Chicago, IL. Charles Jespersen, 163 Strieff Ave., Chicago Heights, IL (60411). First Friday, 9701 S. Kedzie Ave., Evergreen Park.

64 Rockford, IL. Sofus Sorensen, 3126 Nadine Ave. (61111). Third Wednesday, Galfic Lodge, 1524-9th St., Rockford.

92 St. Charles, IL. Janine Seyller, 308 Spruce St., North Aurora, IL (60542). Second Friday, American Legion Hall, 2nd Ave. and East Main St., St. Charles.

107*Chicago, IL. Wilbur Jensen, 11636 Halsted St., (60628). Second Tuesday, Harold Petersen's Hall, 14537 Chicago Rd., Dalton.

182 Waukegan, IL. Janet Petersen, 1933 N. Jackson (60085). Second Friday, Waukegan Public Library, Waukegan.

234*Woodstock, IL. Edwin Ernst, 91 Miniola Rd., Fox Lake, IL (60020). First Tuesday.

239*Lake Forest, IL. Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave. (60045). Third Friday.

340 Wood Dale, IL. Karen Sorensen, 1405 Gloria Dr., Palatine, IL (60067). First Wednesday, 301 Prospect Ave., Wood Dale.

INDIANA

245*South Bend, IN. Donald B. Lynch, 19519 Paxson Dr., N. (46637). Third Monday, St. Joseph Bank Community Room, U.S. Highway 31 N., South Bend.

IOWA

3*Davenport, IA. Howard Petersen, 2332 Winsor Dr., (52807). Second Thursday, American Legion Hall, Davenport.

10 Council Bluffs, IA. E.A. (Bud) Grunberg, 2315 S. 11th St. (51501). Second Tuesday, Danish Hall, 714 So. 4th, Council Bluffs.

15 Des Moines, IA. Erik Sorensen, Rt. 1, Box 235, Monroe, IA (50170). Second Monday, Dania Hall, 715 E. Locust, Des Moines.

62 Sioux City, IA. Charles W. Boulden, 3226-4th Ave., (51106). Third Tuesday at homes of members, March, June, September and December.

134*Ringsted, IA. No meeting.

144 Dike, IA. Harold Madsen, Rt. 4, Cedar Falls, IA (50613). Second Monday, Community Hall, Dike.

147 Newell, IA. Elmer Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 5 (50568). Third Wednesday, Allee Bldg., Newell.

217 Humboldt, IA. Lucille Christensen, Gilmore City, IA (50541). First Tuesday, 702-1st Ave. No., Humboldt.

219 Clear Lake, IA. Kathleen Sonsalla, 741 Odell, Webster City, IA (50595). Second Saturday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Clear Lake.

326 West Branch, IA. Deloris M. Ross, 806 Mill Ave., Box 232, Springville, IA (52336). First Saturday, Senior Citizens Building, Iowa City, or members' homes.

341 Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA. Irene Boose, Elk Horn, IA (51531). Fourth Monday, alternating between Kimballton and Elk Horn.

347 Cedar Rapids-Marion, IA. Ulla Wall, 362 E. Post Rd. S.E. (52403). Second Thursday, 600 10th Ave., Marion.

KANSAS

173*Kansas City, KS. Henry Schweder, 60 S. Tremont St., (66101). When called.

MICHIGAN

30 Muskegon, MI. Harold Neiser, 960 Sherwood Rd. (49441). Second and fourth Tuesday, Moose Lodge, 2330 Barclay Ave., Muskegon.

51 Ludington, MI. Earl G. Jensen, 2716 So. Brunson Rd. (49431). First and third Wednesday, 1014 So. Madison St., Ludington.

70 Greenville, MI. Paul Worden, 6386 Grow Rd., Sheridan, MI (48884). Second and fourth Friday, West Grow St., DB Hall, Greenville.

106*Trufant, MI. Mrs. Mary L. Nielsen, 121 First St. (49347). Fourth Saturday, DB Hall, Second St., Trufant.

163*Edmore, MI. Grover Nielsen, (48829). Second Friday.

181*Sidney, MI. Andrew Lamb, 2500 Sidney Rd., (48885). No meetings held.

227 Detroit, MI. Nielsen Dalley, 826 Juneau Rd., Ypsilanti, MI (48197). Second and fourth Wednesday, Danish Club, 22711 Grand River Ave., Detroit.

238*Juhl, MI. Viggo J. Christensen, 6716 W. Marlette St., Marlette, MI (48453). When called, members' homes.

MINNESOTA

45 Minneapolis, MN. Norma Henriksen, 6226-3rd Ave. So. (55423). Third Friday, 4200 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis.

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The American Dane magazine will be carrying a Classified Advertising section every three months.

The next issue to have classified ads:

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73*Alden, MN. Aage L. Mickelsen, Box 214, Alden, MN (56009). When called.

75 Albert Lea, MN. Harlan Hansen, 602 Giles (56007). First Saturday, 146 W. College St., Albert Lea.

111 Austin, MN. Stanley Nelson, 707-10th St. SW (55912). Second Saturday, 827 NE 4th Ave., Austin.

121*Tyler, MN. Carl T. Hansen, (56178). When called.

263 Askov, MN. Becky Melzark, P.O. Box 76 (55704). First Wednesday, Music Hall, Askov.

MISSOURI

56 Kansas City, MO. Otto M. Larsen, 328 No. 13th St., Kansas City, KS (66102). Third Saturday, 6428 McGee St., Kansas City.

MONTANA

273*Dillon, MT. Max A. Hansen, P.O. Box 345 (59725). First Saturday, Danish Brotherhood Lodge, Dillon.

283 Dagmar, MT. James H. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 46, Antelope, MT. (59211). Second Wednesday, Lodge Hall, Dagmar.

NEBRASKA

1 Omaha, NE. Delores DiSilverstro, 2524 S. 123rd Ave., (68144). First and third Tuesday, Ralston Legion Club, 7400 "Q" St., Ralston.

16 Minden, NE. Merribelle Jorgensen, Rt. 2, Box 39 (68959). Second Thursday, CAP Building, Minden.

26 Fremont, NE. Larry D. Ludvigsen, 1619 E. 16th St., (68025). When called.

84 Lincoln, NE. J. Lillian Anderson, 4001 Washington, (68506). Second Saturday, 745 "D" St., Lincoln.

110 Winside, NE. Leo Jensen, Box 192, R#1, Carroll, NE (68723). Fourth Monday, Winside.

117 Plainview, NE. Harold Johnson, Box 357 (68769). Third Tuesday, Legion Club, Plainview.

125 Weeping Water, NE. Kenneth Lauritzen, Rt. 1, Box 9 (68463). Second Tuesday, secretary's home, Weeping Water.

153 Dannevirke, NE. Arved Rasmussen, Box 88, Dannebrog, NE (68831). When called.

161 Ruskin, NE. Ginny Schultz, Rt. 1, Hardy, NE (68943). Second Saturday, Community Hall, Ruskin.

169*Hubbard, NE. John Nelson, Homer, NE (68030). Last Friday.

177 Cordova, NE. Faye Petersen, RR 1, Box 42, McCool Junction, NE (68401). Third Monday, members' homes.

195 Omaha, NE. Edward Krause, 1308 So. 165th Ave. (68130). First Friday, Dannebrog Hall, 2553 Leavenworth St., Omaha.

206 Blair, NE. Harriet Betts, 2040 Washington St. (68008). Fourth Monday, Riverview Grange Hall, 21st and Jackson St., Blair.

211*Grand Island, NE. Vera Petersen, Rt. 1, St. Paul, NE (68873). Second Monday, Blue Flame Room, 515 W. Third, Grand Island.

213*Ord, NE. Mrs. Marlea Kittle (68862). When called.

262*Cozad, NE. Aksel Jensen, Rt. 3, Box 164 (69130). When called.

288*Cofesfield, NE. Mrs. Harriette Leth (68829). Second Tuesday, members' homes.

NEVADA

339*Las Vegas, NV. April Gerrity, 116 Greenbriar Townhouse Way, (89121). Last Monday, 1886 Ottawa Dr., Las Vegas.

NEW JERSEY

46 Perth Amboy, NJ. Jens Jessen, 135 Ford Ave., Fords, NJ (08863). Second Wednesday, Danish Home, New Durham Rd., Edison.

90 Port Reading, NJ. Claire Kjems, P.O. Box 22, Fords, NJ (08863). Third Tuesday, Danish Home for Aged, 855 New Durham Rd., Edison.

116 Newark, NJ. Donald P. Heckmann, 32 Rector St., Millburn, NJ (07041). Second Friday, American Legion Hall, Town Green, Springfield.

241 Sayreville, NJ. Dietrick P. Thomsen, 63 Furman Ave., (08872). Third Friday, P.N.H. Hall, Raritan Ave., South River.

NEW YORK

71*Penn Yan, NY. Larry Andersen, RD 4 (14527). Third Saturday, Lodge Home, 100 E. Elm St., Penn Yan.

164 New York, NY. Robert Rasmussen, 80 Strong Ave., Bronx, NY (10468). Third Saturday, Minstrel Boy Pub, 350 E. 85th St., NYC.

171 Jamestown, NY. Sheldon W. Kofod, 613 E. 7th St. (14701). When called, secretary's home.

183 Troy, NY. Robert E. Nelson, Sr., 11 Downey Rd., RD #6 (12180). Second Saturday, DB Hall, 37-112th St., Troy.

190 Schenectady, NY. Clarence W. Hanson, 20 Willowbrook Rd., Scotia, NY (12302) First and third Wednesday, Elks Club, 600 State St., Schenectady.

240 Rochester, NY. Paul O. Peters, 437 Lear Ct., Schaumburg, IL (60194). When called.

300*Oneonta, NY. Ivan Kollgaard, Box 222, Laurens, NY (13796). Second Saturday.

325 Nassau County, NY. Niels B. Hansen, 14 Roberts St., Farmingdale, NY (11735). Second Friday, Franklin Square Veterans Hall, Lincoln Rd., Franklin Square.

334 Geneva, NY. Arthur Christensen, 479 Castle St. (14456). Second Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Castle St., Geneva.

NORTH DAKOTA

260*Williston, ND. Walter Jensen, RR 2 (58801). Third Sunday.

279 Hunter, ND. Lars C. Hansen, Box 254 (58048). When called, members' homes.

OHIO

170 Rocky River, OH. Edmund Bentzen, 1233 Nicholson Ave., Lakewood, OH (44107). Second Friday, 27330 Center Ridge Rd., West Lake.

225 Canton, OH. Audrey Pedersen, 3615 Frazier Ave. N.W. (44709). First Friday, First Federal Savings Bldg., 1000 N. Main, North Canton.

233*Toledo, OH. Willy Andersen, 2654 Westbrook Dr. (43613). When called.

281 Cincinnati, OH. Mary C. Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Ave. (45211). When called, secretary's home.

301*Akron, OH. William Christensen, 1640-8th St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH (44221). Third Saturday, D of A Hall, Akron.

OREGON

167*Portland, OR. Jens Gimbel, 9175 SW Parkview Loop, Beaverton, OR (97005). First Wednesday, 6225 NE Stanton, Portland.

194 McMinnville, OR. Marie Jensen, 1313 Brooks St. (97128). Second Saturday, Pythian Bldg., McMinnville.

268 Junction City, OR. Kristian Sand, 1239 Chase St., Eugene, OR (97402). First Tuesday, Festival Community Bldg., 195-5th St., Junction City.

PENNSYLVANIA

172*Philadelphia, PA. Agnete B. Christiansen, 100 West Ave., Apt. N508, Jenkintown, PA (19046). Second Friday, Swedish Museum, 1900 Pattison Ave., Philadelphia.

202*Warren, PA. Lawrence A. Andersen, 179 Davis St., Youngsville, PA (16371). Second Wednesday, Warren Grange Hall, Crescent Park, Warren.

242 Erie, PA. Henry Jensen, 2656 Sigsbee St. (16508). Second and fourth Friday, Danish Club, 1146 W. 8th St., Erie.

342 Bucks County, PA. Betty Jensen, 44 Roundabout Lane, Levittown, PA (19055). Third Friday, Sons of Norway Hall, 187 State Rd., Andalusia.

RHODE ISLAND

102 Providence, RI. Carl W. Sorensen, 421 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, RI (02910). First Monday, F.O.P. Hall, Tanner St., Warwick.

SOUTH DAKOTA

139 Viborg, SD. Raymond Jespersen, RR 1, Box 167 (57070). First Thursday, Viborg.

UTAH

78*Salt Lake City, UT. Maurice Nelson, 4059 So. 895 East, Ogden, UT (84403). Second Tuesday.

VERMONT

294 Barre, VT. Gertrude E. Mikkelsen, R 1, Box 73, Williamstown, VT (05679). Second Monday, St. Joan's Hall, West St., Barre.

WASHINGTON

29 Seattle, WA. Gerald B. Jensen, 9316-47th Ave. S.W. (98116). First Wednesday, The Swedish Club, 1920 Dexter Ave. N., Seattle.

33 Tacoma, WA. Ronald Lange, 1354 Heatherwood Circle (98406). Second Saturday, quarterly, 35001-16th S., Federal Way, WA.

42 Spokane, WA. Lawrence Charneski, E. 3324-15th (99203). First Thursday, W. 120 Mission Ave., Spokane.

113 Enumclaw, WA. Joseph Phillipos, 2334 Ventura Ave. (98022). Second Saturday, Danish Hall, Myrtle Ave. and Porter St., Enumclaw.

155 Bellingham, WA. Inga Funch, 4237 Hoff Rd., (98225). First Friday, Lakeway Estate Clubhouse, 1200 Lincoln St., Bellingham.

WISCONSIN

4 Racine, WI. Arthur L. McCallum, 2112 Arlington Ave. (53403). Second and fourth Wednesday, 710 Grand Ave., Racine.

9*Oshkosh, WI. Richard Segor, 424 W. Nevada Ave. (54901). Fourth Thursday, Eagles Hall, 405 Washington Ave., Oshkosh.

14 Kenosha, WI. Robert Ibsen, 8644-33rd Ave. (53142). First and third Tuesday, 2206-63rd St., Kenosha.

36 Milwaukee, WI. Albert L. Larsen, 2571 So. Shore Drive (53207). First and third Tuesday, International Institute, 2810 W. Highland Blvd., Milwaukee.

89*Superior, WI. Mrs. Marion L. Christensen, Box 288, Wentworth, WI (54894). Third Monday, 1901 Broadway, Superior.

186 Luck, WI. Darlene M. Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 81 (54853). Third Monday, 300 First St. So., Luck.

343 Waupaca, WI. Evelyn L. Doerr, Rt. 1, Box 267, Ogdensburg, WI (54962). Fourth Saturday, Trinity Lutheran Church, 206 E. Badger St., Waupaca.

344*Janesville, WI. Mildred Fournais, Rt. 1, Box 126 (53545).

WYOMING

148*Cheyenne, WY. Carl Christensen, 2800 Cribbon Ave. (82001). Third Wednesday.

CANADA

328 Vancouver, B.C. Peter Jensen, 1721 Laurier Ave., Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3B 2C3. First Wednesday, 828 E. Hastings St., Vancouver.

DENMARK

318*Copenhagen, Denmark. Helge Aasted, Sortedams Dosserring 59, C 2 tv., 2100 Copenhagen, Denmark, When called.

Centennial Membership Program

The Membership Point Program first introduced in May of 1974 has been revised and will be known as the Centennial Membership Program effective January 1, 1980.

The points you have accumulated will be carried forward and you can still earn additional points toward all the awards including a trip to Denmark.

A new award has been added! By accumulating 150 points — one-half of which must be from insured members — a member

can win an expense paid trip (up to \$250.00) to Omaha in 1982 to attend a Centennial Celebration being planned for the 100th Birthday of The Danish Brotherhood or receive a cash prize of \$150.00 at a local or district centennial function.

The award program will continue through the centennial year to be concluded on December 31, 1982.

Accumulate points by recommending friends and relatives for membership in your lodge.

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| 10 Points | Appreciation Award [certificate] |
| 25 Points | Booster Award [plaque] |
| 50 Points | Meritorious Award [cup and \$50.00 bond] |
| 100 Points | Distinguished Service Award [trophy and \$100.00 bond] |
| 150 Points | Centennial Award [trip to Omaha or \$150.00 cash prize] |
| 200 Points | Great Dane Award [trip to Denmark] |

HOW TO WIN MEMBER POINTS:

1. Sign up a new member (membership application can be obtained from your lodge secretary or from the Home Office, Agency Department). Submit the white copy to your lodge secretary for approval of lodge membership and send pink copy to the lodge representative or send directly to Home Office for follow-up on insurance.
2. Two (2) point credit for each new insured member.
3. One (1) point credit for each new social member or increase in insurance for present member.
4. To receive Meritorious Award, Distinguished Service Award, Centennial Award or the Great Dane Award, 50% or more of the points must be from insured members.

All-Star Team Has Young Viking Member



Christian Hathaway was 12 when these pictures were taken last summer. He was chosen at that time to be a member of the Portland, Oregon, area Little League All-Star Team. Now, at the age of 13, Christian will move into a new level of competition. The proud grandparents are Ed and Helene Hirsch of Portland.

Top right: Chris Hathaway, concentrating on the All-Star game. Below: Up to bat, then sliding into base. At Right: Finally, homeplate and relaxing at home with the family dog and Little League trophy. (Photos courtesy Susan Hathaway-Marxer)



PHOTO CONTEST

Now amateur and professional photographer-members (or those of you who just happen to enjoy taking pictures) can compete in an annual photography contest. The theme for the contest is family Danish ethnic activities, DBIA lodge Danish ethnic activities, and Danish Brotherhood district or national activities.

TO ENTER

1. Send your photograph along with your name, address, lodge and member number to The Danish Brotherhood in America, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131.

2. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of photo at the conclusion of the contest.

3. Indicate the category of the entry: **FAMILY DANISH ETHNIC ACTIVITY; DBIA LODGE DANISH ETHNIC ACTIVITY; OR DANISH BROTHERHOOD DISTRICT OR NATIONAL ACTIVITY.** Include a brief description of the activity (15 words or less) and the date the photo was taken.

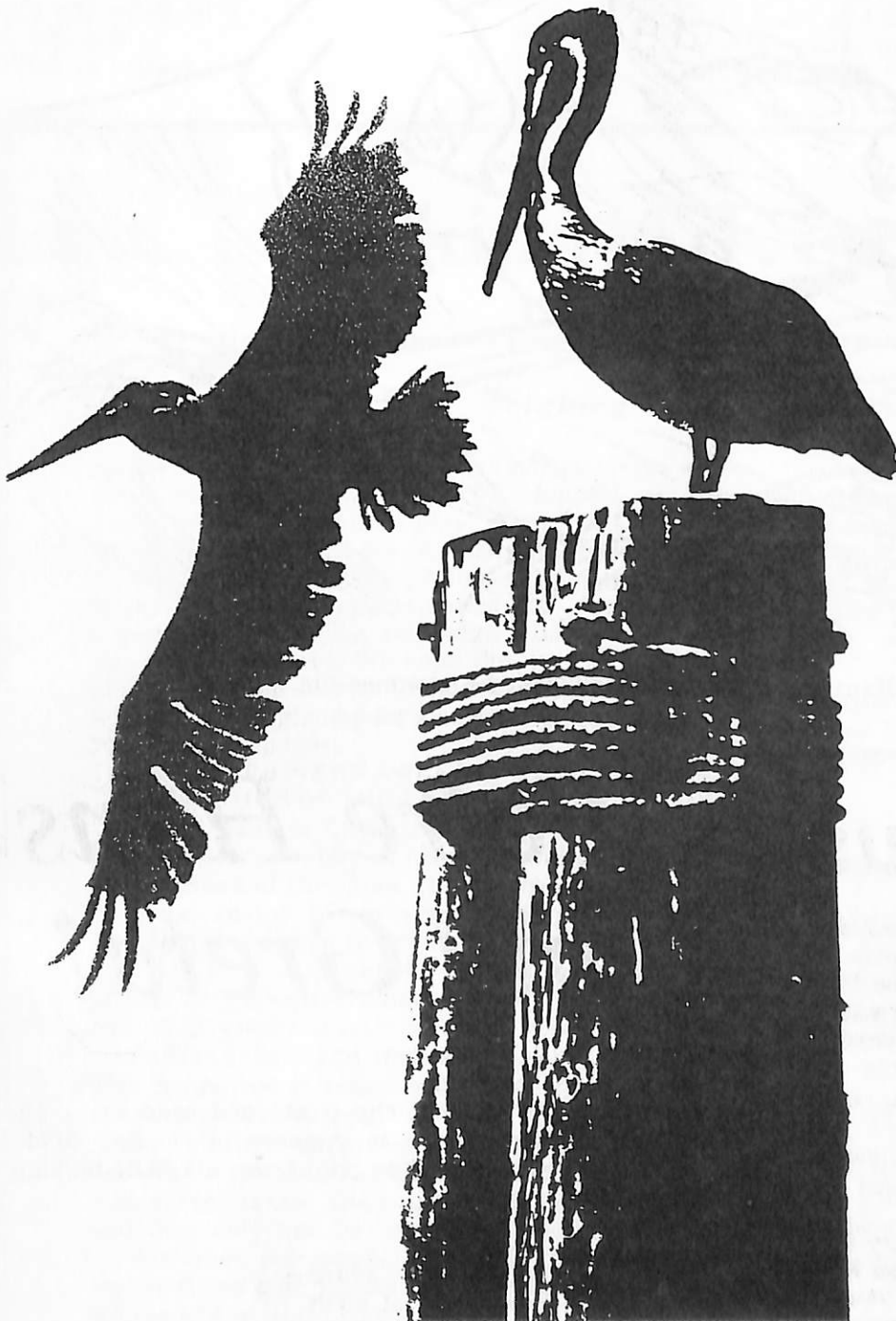
4. The entries may be snapshots or enlargements, but must not exceed 8x10. Glossy, black and white photos preferred. Slides will not be accepted.

5. Contestants may enter a total of 5 photos annually.

6. Photos may have been taken any time two years prior to July 15, 1980. Entries must be postmarked by July 15 and received by July 30, 1980.

AWARDS

First place winners in each category will receive \$25 and publication as a future **American Dane** cover photo. Second and third place awards will be made in a category if 10 or more entries are received within that category. Second place winners will receive \$15 and third place winners will receive \$10. All winners will be published in the **American Dane**. In any event, no entrant may receive more than one award annually.





Like most of us, Hans and Greta can hardly wait for summer fun.

1980 Census

For most of us, completing the 1980 census forms will take 15 minutes. Once received, responses will be nearly as private as when we proofread the forms at home. Law prohibits using reported information for other than statistical information for 72 years.

But those statistics will be invaluable to the development of government programs, business planning and individual requests.

Government funds otherwise used for follow up can be saved if households respond to the census mailing to be made on March 28.

The census has progressed since Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson directed the first census in 1790. The information you report is important to you as well as government and organizations as accurate information about you will be combined with information about others to determine future needs of our country.

On behalf of the U.S. Bureau of Commerce, Bureau of the Census: "We're counting on you. Answer the census."

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We're Hans and Greta!

Color our picture, clip it out and send to — The Danish Brotherhood in America, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131. You might win a LEGO building kit. Include:

1. Your name
2. Your return address
3. Your date of birth
4. Our colored picture

You need not be a DBIA member to enter. Three LEGO toy kits awarded in three age groups each month (ages 2-5, 6-8, and 9-12). You may win once during a six month period. *February winners: David Schønning, Stacie Sorensen, and Gwen Gronborg.*

JÓSEPH'S COAT SALAD*

1 cup sliced carrots (cook a few minutes)
Cauliflower flowerettes
Onion (chopped)
Green pepper (diced)
Celery (diced)
1 small jar pimento, drained
1 can sliced water chestnuts, drained
1 small can mushrooms, drained

Dressing:

2/3 cup sugar
2/3 cup vinegar
1/3 cup salad oil
1 tsp. salt
Dash of pepper

Grandma's Kitchen

2 tbsp. flour
2 tbsp. prepared mustard
Juice of a lemon

Cook for five minutes and cool. Pour over vegetables and refrigerate. Will keep for many days.

*Recipe from *Make It Danish*, by Bonnie and Merton Kuhr, and Emily Kuhr Rath of Lodge No. 206 in Blair. Available by mail from J. Merton Kuhr, 551 N. 23rd St., Blair, NE 68008, 160 pages, \$5.75 postpaid.

Viking Adventures

Coming Together—A Beginning

Keeping Together—Progress

Working Together—Success

The motto for this column was appropriately taken from a quotation from *Art Thomassen* of *Lodge No. 172* in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. By March 6, when the *American Dane* is mailed to you from Askov, Minnesota, we will have had three opportunities to "come together" with district and lodge officers and interested members. We hope the workshops being held in our Danish Brotherhood districts will be a real beginning for a new era in Danish Brotherhood lodges.

PIONEER AWARD— BROTHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Robert Ibsen of *Lodge No. 14* in *Kenosha, Wisconsin*, is secretary of his lodge and serves on our Board of Directors. He has shared with us an explanation of a program used by *Lodge No. 14* to recognize deserving members.

"...It is a very simple concept but has proven very effective. About 3 months prior to our anniversary party in late April the committee meets and makes two selections. The committee is comprised of all previous winners of the awards.

"Nominations are presented along with the reasons they think this person is worthy and a vote is then taken. The recipients are not told and they only find out at the banquet.

"A framed certificate is presented to each recipient and a permanent engraved plaque is maintained at the lodge.

"The *Pioneer Award* is given to a brother who has contributed greatly to the lodge in years past. We depend on our older members to give us input on this one.

"The *Brother of the Year* is a different brother each year. The criteria for this award is how active a person has been on committees, attendance at meetings, voluntary involvement and recruitment of new members. We are getting so many good members involved that the selection is becoming very difficult..."

This incentive program has been effective for *Lodge No. 14* and could be instituted in your lodge to encourage member participation.

NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

New DBIA membership cards have been printed for use by our lodges including an explanation of the society's symbols, the plumb, the anchor and the key. There is no charge for these cards and they help a member identify himself at out-of-town meetings.

DBIA logo patches for blazers, etc., are back in stock. Thank you for asking for them.

Our supply of 1980 calendars is gone, but sets of 16 notes showing four of the illustrations are still available.

If your lodge is participating in a fair or festival and would like to order fraternal products on consignment, inquire at Headquarters. Notes, stickers, and T-shirts are good sellers. Don't forget a variety of flags can be ordered to help decorate booths and for special occasions.

IT'S FUN TO SPEAK DANISH

We have replenished our stock of Danish language cassette tapes. And we're really pleased that we were able to acquire more.

Learning or re-learning to speak Danish is fun for the whole family. And it is a wonderful activity for the individual lodges, too.

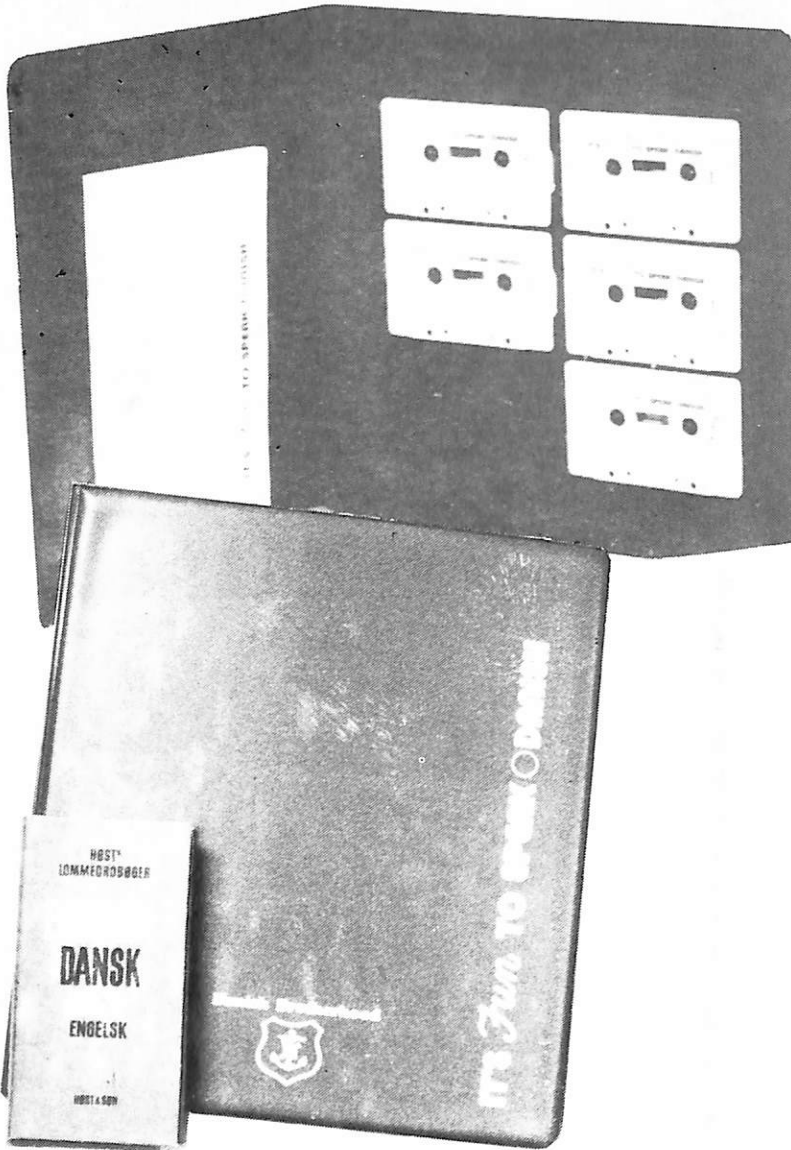
These five full length cassette tapes fit any standard tape player, and our kits also include a read along script as well as an English/Danish Dictionary all packaged in a handsome red travel or storage album.

This is a fantastic way for second or third generation Danes to become involved in our Danish heritage. And these tapes are perfect as a refresher course if you're planning a trip to Denmark.

For the convenience of beginners, young or old, both Danish and English are used in the five tapes. The tapes were developed by experts and educators to make the learning process fun. The cassettes are titled: (1) How To Speak Danish; (2) Putting Words Together; (3) What Did I Say?; (4) As We Say In Danish; (5) Sing It, Say It.

An easy, enjoyable way to build a useful vocabulary, learn pronunciations, and hear old Danish sayings and songs.

And all for only \$29.95 including postage and handling. (We are offering a lodge discount if more than five tape sets are ordered at one time. For five or more tape sets, the price becomes \$24.95 per kit.)



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We're proud of our Danish heritage and would like more information about The Danish Brotherhood. We understand we can become members even though we may not be near a local lodge. We will receive **The American Dane** each month as members and be eligible to apply for other membership benefits. Please send information to:

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city, state, zip _____ name _____ age _____

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