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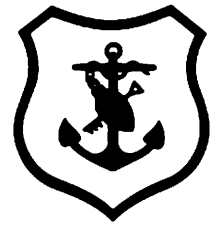
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A lodge ethnic activity shows two young ladies  
participating in Dike's effort for Watermelon Days.*

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## Dr. Patricia McFate New ASF President



## President's Column

by  
DBIA President  
George Jacobsen

### NEWSLETTERS

Lodge newsletters are an important activity of a DBIA lodge. You can try many other methods of keeping in touch with your members, but none will be as effective as a monthly newsletter routinely sent to each member's home.

Any lodge with problems of attendance at meetings, recruiting volunteers to serve on committees and finding potential new members can solve some of those problems using a newsletter correctly.

The number of newsletters published within the Danish Brotherhood varies, but we currently have a list of 26 lodges with this tool working for them. All of these lodges feel the newsletter has been productive over the long-term. They also believe it is a service to their membership. The longer a newsletter has been published by a lodge, the more members depend on it and look forward to its arrival.

Newsletters can take almost any readable shape or form. It is desirable to have an attractive item to send to your members; one reflecting the vitality of your lodge. Yet the important thing about a newsletter is to provide information on a timely basis.

The problems of the editor, when one has been selected, can be many. With the support and understanding of the lodge these can be overcome. A willing spirit, a typewriter and a few sheets of paper are the necessary equipment to begin.

Larger lodges may have hundreds of copies run each month. Smaller lodges may be able to use a school, church or business office copier at very little expense. Any expense incurred in producing the newsletter can be reduced by providing space for advertising at reasonable rates.

No lodge should be concerned about starting a newsletter because of expense. The results from publishing information about your lodge in terms of member interest will more than repay you for this small investment.

Our lodge newsletter exchange is still in effect across the country. If you start a newsletter and participate in the exchange, you will receive direct and detailed information. You will find fund-raising ideas, activity ideas, and better insight into how other lodges operate successfully.

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Scholar, scientist and former Deputy Chairman of the National Endowment of the Humanities, Patricia McFate was appointed president of the American Scandinavian Foundation on May 13.

Dr. McFate is currently overseeing *Scandinavia Today*, a nationwide tribute to the cultural and intellectual life of modern Scandinavia which the American-Scandinavian Foundation will launch in September 1982.

Patricia McFate, named one of twelve "Women to Watch in the 1980s" by *Ladies Home Journal*, brings to ASF a wide range of experience in the arts, the sciences, the humanities, corporate finance and management in both the public and private sectors.

Actively involved in public education throughout her career, Dr. McFate views *Scandinavia Today*, a program that will reach millions of Americans, as a natural extension of the work of ASF. As she said in a recent press conference in Oslo, "The traditional openness of Americans to the cultural and people of other countries gives ASF a constant challenge — to help them discover the richness and importance of the Scandinavian point of view."

### Scandinavia Today

*Scandinavia Today*, an American celebration honoring the cultural and intellectual life of modern Scandinavia, will commence simultaneously in New York, Washington, D.C., Minneapolis/St. Paul, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Seattle in the fall of 1982 and continue through mid-1983. Designed to heighten American awareness of the arts and culture of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, *Scandinavia Today* will be the most extensive panoramic display of modern culture ever to take place in the United States. The program will include exhibitions of painting, textiles, design, graphics and photography; lectures and panel discussions by Scandinavian and American authorities; performing arts events by orchestras and musical ensembles; opera, ballet, theatre; and television and radio programs.

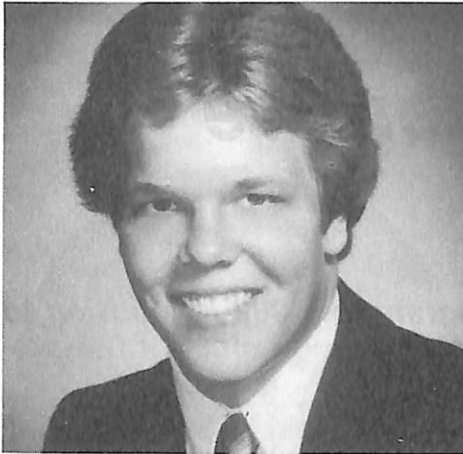
*Scandinavia Today* is organized with the cooperation of the Governments of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden through the Secretariat for Nordic Cultural Cooperation and with the aid of a grant from the Nordic Council of Ministers.

While activities will vary from city to city, the "core" program comprised of six pan-Nordic exhibitions will include representative works from each of the five Scandinavian countries. All of these exhibitions will travel to two or more American cities throughout 1982 and 1983. Each city will also have Nordic symposia and lectures featuring prominent Scandinavian and American authorities.

# Danish Brotherhood Scholarship Winners

College or University

Vocational, Technical  
or Business School



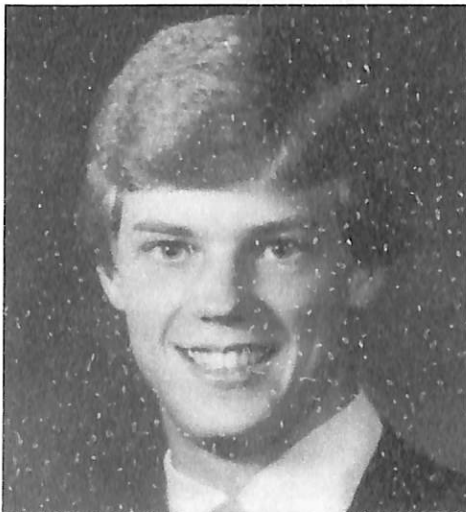
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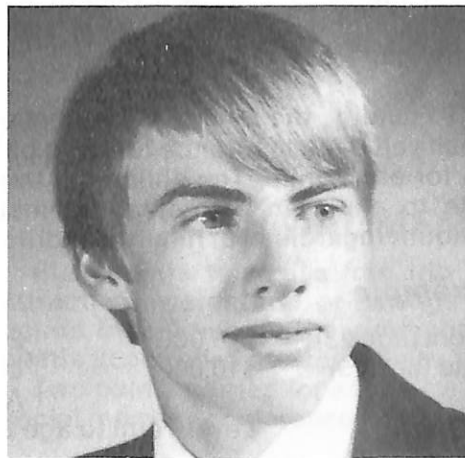
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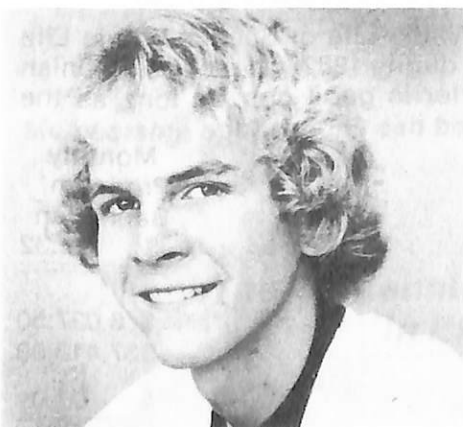
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Seattle, Washington. No photo available.



## Centennial Sales Incentive

by **Andy Andersen, CLU,**  
Sales Director

The Sales Department announces a special incentive program for 1982 in addition to continuing the current Centennial membership program. All new and old points of the program are outlined below.

### CENTENNIAL FAMILY PLAN

Any family applying for a new DBIA Family Plan and becoming a 100% DBIA family in 1982 will benefit from the low premium and receive a family portrait (maximum value \$40). The portrait will be featured in the *American Dane*.

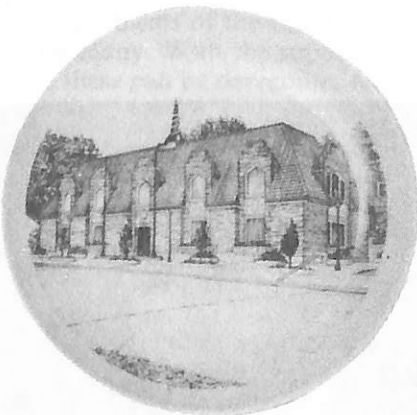
To qualify, the Family Plan must provide at least \$5,000 of permanent cash value life insurance for each parent and at least \$1,000 Term to Age 25 for each child. The children's term insurance is guaranteed convertible to any plan of permanent insurance up to 5 times the original amount regardless of health conditions.



Get a free family portrait.

#### Example

Mom (age 23)	\$ 5,000	20 Pay Life	Monthly Premium* Bank Plan	\$ 9.00
Dad (age 25)	\$10,000	Life Paid up at Age 65		14.03
Children	Level Term to age 25			.68
Total Monthly Premium				<u>\$ 23.71</u>
Cash Value and Dividends**				
Mom's policy in 20 years				\$ 6,637.90
at age 65				\$21,368.95



Get a free Centennial Plate.

### EXECUTIVE OR SPECIAL WHOLE LIFE

Each member issued an Executive Whole Life or Special Whole Life policy with a \$25,000 face value or more during 1982 will receive a Danish Brotherhood Centennial Plate. This offer is good only as long as the plates are available.

#### Example

Age 15	\$25,000 Special Whole Life	Monthly Premium* Bank Plan	\$ 20.32
Cash Value and Dividends**			
at the end of 20 years			\$ 6,037.50
at age 65			\$37,413.00
Age 25	\$25,000 Executive Whole Life		<u>\$ 27.03</u>
Cash Value and Dividends**			
at the end of 20 years			\$ 8,402.50
at age 65			\$29,060.00

# PROTECTION



**Win a trip to our 1983 convention.**

## **CENTENNIAL CLUB FOR SPONSORS AND CURRENT MEMBERS**

Each sponsor of a new Danish Brotherhood member in 1982 will receive a DBIA bumper sticker with the slogan "Danes are Born Leaders, You're Following One".

Each time an application is received from the new-member sponsor, his or her name will be entered in a drawing. (No limit.)

Each current member who purchases a new life insurance policy from The Danish Brotherhood in 1982 will have his or her name entered in the same drawing.

At the conclusion of the Centennial Year, one name will be drawn at random. That lucky person will be awarded an expense paid trip to our 1983 National Convention in Philadelphia or \$500 in cash.



**Win a trip to Denmark.**

## **CENTENNIAL MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM**

Earn points toward a free trip to Denmark and be the recipient of attractive awards and or savings bonds at each plateau. Accumulate points by sponsoring new members through the year (to be added to points acquired in previous years, if any).

Two points earned for each new insured member, 1 point for each new social member or increase in insurance for present member.

<b>10 Points</b>	<b>You get</b>	<b>Appreciation Award (certificate)</b>
<b>25 Points</b>	<b>You get</b>	<b>Booster Award (plaque)</b>
<b>50 Points</b>	<b>You get</b>	<b>Meritorious Award (cup and \$50 bond)***</b>
<b>100 Points</b>	<b>You get</b>	<b>Distinguished Service Award (trophy and \$100 Bond)***</b>
<b>150 Points</b>	<b>You get</b>	<b>Centennial Award (trip to Omaha or \$150 in cash)***</b>
<b>200 Points</b>	<b>You get</b>	<b>Great Dane Award (trip to Denmark)***</b>

**Membership applications can be obtained from your lodge secretary or from the National Headquarters.**

## **The Centennial Sales Incentive Program Will Not Be In Effect After December 31, 1982**

\*Other modes of premium payment include annual, semiannual and quarterly.

\*\*Dividends cannot be guaranteed.

\*\*\*To earn the Meritorious Award, Distinguished Award, Centennial Award or Great Dane Award, 50% or more of the points must be from insured members.



# 1982 DBIA Handicap Bowling Tournament



Combined efforts of lodges and districts have again made the bowling tournament one of the most popular activities! If your lodge hasn't participated in the tournament, consider it for the coming year.

Your Young Vikings are invited to participate as part of an adult team or with a team of their own. Young Vikings teams do not need to establish an average for the tournament!

143—Petaluma Gals	2006	744	2750	39
34—Pin Busters	2324	423	2747	40
14—Hagar's	2259	486	2745	41
227—#3	2246	498	2744	42
341—Mens Team #2	2187	555	2742	43
95—Men #1	1816	912	2728	44
227—#10	2225	501	2726	45
14—Misfits	2136	585	2721	46
227—#9	2216	504	2720	47
341—Mixed #2	2218	495	2713	48
34—Wilkey's Whippets	1919	789	2708	49
184—Hayward #1	2222	483	2705	50
283—Dagmar Coop Mo. 1	2260	432	2692	51
341—Mixed #3	2102	585	2687	52
227—#4	2149	513	2662	53
34—Bad News Strikers	2248	405	2653	54
34—The Leftovers	1792	834	2626	55
95—Men #2	1769	849	2618	56
341—Mixed #1	1998	618	2616	57
92—Bowlerinas	1974	633	2607	58
92—Pot Pourri	1745	855	2600	59
341—Danish Damsels	1879	720	2599	60
341—Mens Team #1	2111	474	2585	61
95—Women #1	1627	954	2581	62
341—Lady Danes	1917	660	2577	63
143—Petaluma #2	1894	675	2569	64
219—Lars Christian	1862	687	2549	65
184—Hayward #3	1549	930	2479	66
306—Vejen Strikers	1597	876	2473	67
306—Gutter Ball Pros	1505	936	2441	68

\*denotes tie

<b>Top Women's Team</b>				
45—Minneapolis Vikings Ladies #1	2208	741	2949	\$100 1
<b>Women's Individual High Game</b>				
45—Karen Johnson	211	51	262	\$25
<b>Women's High Series</b>				
34—Marge Beyer	473	189	662	\$25
<b>Men's Individual High Game</b>				
45—Bob Aagaard	247	29	276	\$25
<b>Men's High Series</b>				
45—Bob Aagaard	612	87	699	\$25
<b>Young Vikings Individual High Game</b>				
92—Jeff Seyller	125			\$25
<b>Young Vikings High Series</b>				
92—Jeff Seyller	289			\$25

Lodge	Team	Score	Handicap	Total	Prize	Place
45—	Minneapolis Vikings #1, Men	2766	519	3285	\$100	1
227—	#5	2611	507	3118	75	2
92—	Five Alive	2672	417	3089	60	3
34—	The Sweepstakes	2194	798	2992	45	4
34—	Feddersen's	2531	456	2987	40	5
34—	Pony Express Riders	2522	459	2981	35	6
227—	#8	2462	513	2975	33	7
45—	Minneapolis Vikings Ladies #1	2208	741	2949	30	8
227—	#2	2452	462	2914	27	9
143—	Petaluma #1	2526	384	2910	25	10
51—	Old Timers	2534	372	2906	24	11
227—	#1	2484	420	2904	23	12
283—	North Dagmar Kings	2421	459	2880	22	13
34—	The Standards	2448	423	2871	21	14
34—	Sully's BJ's	2124	732	2856	20	15
227—	#11	2324	528	2852	19	16
51—	#2	2345	501	2846	18	17
345—	Whiz Kids	2098	747	2845	17	18
34—	Dwight Dane Dames	2170	669	2839	16	19
34—	The Strike Strugglers	2249	585	2834	15	20
16—	Minden Misfits	2153	678	2831		21
341—	Mixed #4	2089	711	2800		22
51—	Great Danes	2331	468	2799*		23
92—	Pick-ups	2046	753	2799*		24
34—	The Five A's	1922	873	2795		25
346—	#1	1927	855	2782		26
34—	Lucky Strikers	2281	498	2779*		27
92—	The Strikers	2251	528	2779*		28
34—	Hermans Hermits	2376	399	2775		29
306—	Kolding Strikers	1947	825	2772		30
184—	Hayward #2	2188	576	2764		31
227—	#6	2285	477	2762		32
345—	Strike Force	1936	825	2761		33
34—	The Go-Getter's	2070	690	2760		34
34—	The Mixer's	2216	543	2759		35
39—	Pacific Lodge #39	2167	591	2758		36
70—	Greenville 70	2227	528	2755*		37
34—	The Great Danes	2122	633	2755*		38

**The era had ended.  
For the last of the Vikings,  
these would be their  
final hours at sea.**


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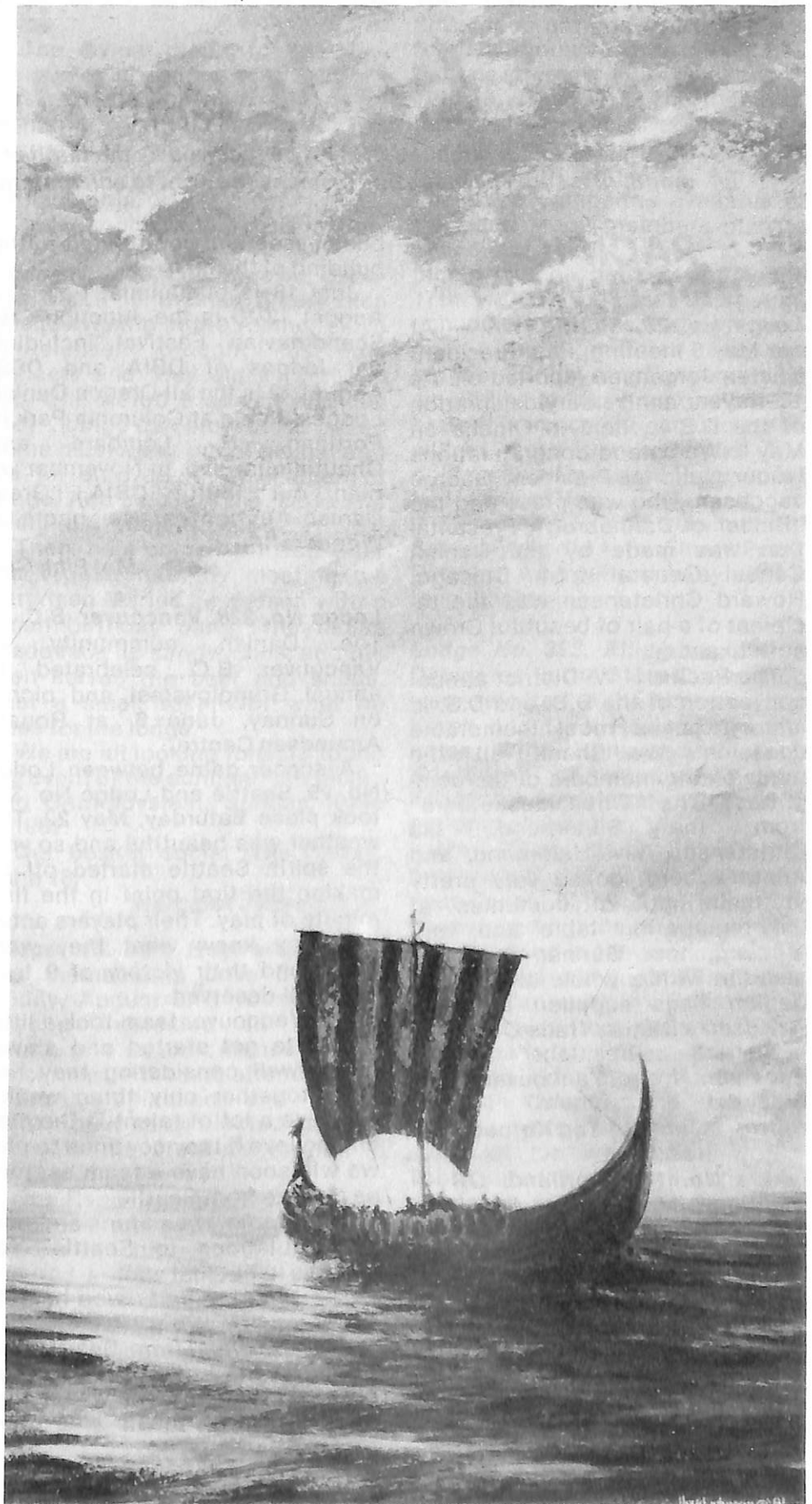
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# Our Lodges in Action

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## PACIFIC-NORTHWEST

**Lodge No. 29, Seattle, WA** — At our May 5 meeting, Past President Kristen Jorgensen reported on the 100th year anniversary celebration of the D.B.A., held in Omaha on May 1. We extend congratulations to our National President George Jacobsen, who was presented the "Ridder of Dannebrog". Presentation was made by the Danish Consul General from Chicago. Howard Christensen was the recipient of a pair of beautiful Crown cufflinks.

The Pacific N.W. District annual convention of the D.B. and D.S. is history, but a most memorable occasion. We thank all the hardworking members of the committee. The "Three Musketeers" from the Sisterhood, Lis Christensen, Vivi Hammond, and Annie Syberg looked very pretty in their national costumes at the registration table and very efficient, too. Gunnar Sorensen came in with a whole armload of Danish flags supplied by Jens Davidsen's Danish Trade Office.

District President Herluf Pedersen from Vancouver, B.C. presided.

*Ted Kofod, Cor.*

**Lodge No. 167, Portland, OR** — Ingeborg MacHaffie, American-born of Danish parents, was reared in a Danish-American environment; learned Danish and speaks, reads and writes the language. She is an active member of Danish Brotherhood; Portland chapter, American-Scandinavian Foundation; and Danish American Heritage Society.

Her new book, Danish in Portland, tells the story of the migration of Danish people who, in the late 1800s settled in Portland, Oregon, established homes and

businesses and contributed to the building of the city.

July 18 is our annual Folkfest. August 12-15 is the Junction City Scandinavian Festival including our lodges of DBIA and DSS. August 22 is the all-Oregon Danish Lodges Picnic at Columbia Park in Portland, N. Lombard and Chautauqua Blvd. In November we plan our fourth DBIA "Great Danish Auction" at Neighbors of Woodcraft.

*Mel Pihl, Cor.*

**Lodge No. 328, Vancouver, B.C.** — The Danish community of Vancouver, B.C., celebrated its annual Grundlovsfest and picnic on Sunday, June 6, at Ronald Amundsen Centre.

A soccer game between Lodge No. 29, Seattle and Lodge No. 328 took place Saturday, May 22. The weather was beautiful and so was the spirit. Seattle started off by making the first point in the first minute of play. Their players acted like they knew what they were doing and their victory of 9 to 4 was well-deserved.

The Vancouver team took a little longer to get started and played pretty well considering they had been together only three weeks. We have a lot of talent in the club and believe if they continue to play we will soon have a team as good as the one from Seattle.

The game was fun and our congratulations to Seattle. You deserve it; but just wait.

The birthday party was held on the same day. We were pleased to see the players from Seattle that evening. One hundred-fifty people got together. Everyone was in high spirits and the music was good.

**AMERICAN DANE  
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IN AUGUST!**

During the dinner we sang and President Mogens B. Mogensen gave a speech and presented a trophy to the Seattle lodge.

**Lodge No. 348, Eugene, OR** — On May 13, Lodge No. 348 met for its first potluck dinner of the year. There were 73 members in attendance and everyone ate and enjoyed in the true viking spirit.

The business meeting immediately followed the dinner and opened with the Danish National Anthem and our Pledge of Allegiance. "Det Er Et Yndigt Land" sounded quite impressive now that we have a piano and a fine pianist, Birgit Sand. Song-leader Knud Toftemark sings with much gusto and enthusiasm and it certainly has an influence on the sounds produced by the rest of us. Two new members were welcomed into our lodge; Elisabeth Stewart and Lisa Smith. We are presently going through the process of bylaw adoption and hope to obtain lodge approval at our next meeting.

After the business meeting, coffee and potluck "leftovers" were attacked for the second time. Linda Ranch was the recipient of a beautiful cake prize when her name was drawn at the close of our coffee time.

*Al Nyegaard, Cor.*

## CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

**District News** — The California-Nevada District of the Danish Brotherhood and the California General Committee of the Danish Sisterhood will be meeting for their annual convention August 26, 27 and 28 at the Eureka Inn, in Eureka, California. The host lodges are Fjeldronning Lodge No. 131, D.S.S., and Gimle Lodge No. 95, D.B.I.A., both of Ferndale. Besides

the usual schedule of golf tournament, meetings and banquet, a special self-guided tour of the quaint "Victorian Village" of Ferndale is planned, along with real Danish entertainment! Remember these deadlines: June 15 - Program Booklet Ads, August 1 - Golf fees and registration, and August 15 - Reservations for lodging at the Eureka Inn.

The Inn reservations must be sent directly to the Eureka Inn. The others, and any further questions may be addressed to the Convention Committee, Box 751, Ferndale, CA 95536.

We have many beautiful items for our raffle including some Redwood Burl pieces made by our late Brother Paul Chance. Your '82 convention committee has many exciting things planned, and we encourage everyone who can possibly make it, to attend. Humboldt County is a beautiful, serene area and we know you'll thoroughly enjoy your visit along with helping to promote Danish heritage and culture in California and Nevada.

**Lodge No. 39, San Leandro, CA** — July 23 will be our regular meeting. Always good refreshments. August 26, 27 and 28th our California-Nevada convention will be held in Eureka with the Ferndale lodges as host and hostess. Our delegates are John Mottoros, Ronald H. Hansen and Owen Andker. A great time is anticipated. Eureka is a beautiful city and the weather is pleasant, this time of the year.

Don't forget to bring your "young ones" and give them a chance to see how and what we are doing for them. Also we older ones may pick up some new ideas, which we are overlooking. If everything goes as planned, we could bring home a couple of new Presidents — more next time.

October 9th is a must on your calendar. On this date, a big luncheon will be served at "The Blue Dolphin" Restaurant in honor of No. 39's 90th anniversary.

**Melvin Oredsen, Cor.**

**Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, CA** — On June 23, your lodge will join Margrethe No. 24 of D.S.S. in cele-

brating St. Hans Aften in our hall. A dinner will be served at popular price.

The annual picnic for the Bay-area Danish lodges is June 27.

The lodge will nominate a law committee with at least five insured members in July and one of these will represent No. 49 in Philadelphia.

**Henning Jensen, Sec.**

**Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, CA** —

On March 19 we had a very nice social evening in the Alamo. Lloyd Christensen brought his folk dancers and they did a fantastic job. Erik Kofod tried out his new "toy", bingo ball blower. He pulled some nice prizes out of his hat and we all enjoyed a few games of bingo. And as usual the kaffe and wienerbrød were delicious.

Then, here came April 1st. After our regular monthly meeting we surprised Marius Jespersen with a small birthday party. The ladies made face up sandwiches, and the men served the beer and snaps. Just a small token for what he does for the lodge.

We are all looking forward to the big event of the summer, the picnic and Grundlovsfest, Sunday, June 6, 1982.

Our basket social was Friday, June 18.

**Margaret Jensen, Sec.**

**Lodge No. 184, Hayward, CA** —

Our membership drive dinner is Friday, August 6. If you know of anyone interested in joining, please give us their names so that we can invite them to attend!

Jonna Villadsen and Diane Mahler have been elected as delegates to the state convention in Eureka.

Our Reno trip is scheduled for October 9 and 10. Get your reservations in early, so you can be assured a seat on the bus. Diane Mahler is chairman. Her address is: 39636 Bliss Ct., Fremont, CA 94536. Members and friends from all lodges area invited.

**Signe Ann McNeil, Cor.**

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**Lodge No. 306, San Diego, CA** —

The Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood are busy making plans for their annual picnic at Dos Picos Park near Ramona the weekend of July 16, 17 and 18. The theme of this year's picnic is commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Danish Brotherhood in America. There are campsites available at the park. Many members plan to spend the entire weekend. The picnic will be held Saturday the 17th with a full and interesting schedule of games and entertainment. The committee and the lodges are inviting anyone who would like to come and help celebrate this important occasion. You will be more than welcome! The only reservations necessary would be for campsites.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, April 14, for Einer "Pete" Petersen who passed away after a long illness.

**Lodge No. 323, Alhambra, CA** —

Delegates to the State Convention were selected at the May meeting. Karen and Dick Rowse are delegates with Helena and John Kristensen as alternates. John Kristensen is delegate to the 1983 national convention.

May 22 and 23 in Solvang approximately 276 happy Danes (or near Danes) enjoyed the wine and cheese party in the afternoon. This was followed in the evening with a very festive banquet. The theme the Centennial committee selected was from Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales. The stage backdrop depicted Andersen's home in Odense. The hall side panels were caricatures from some of his well-known works. Table decorations were honest-to-goodness pieces of art depicting several of Andersen's fairy tales. The Garden Breakfast held on Sunday morning, was enjoyed by all who participated. Many thanks to a great committee, which did a great and thorough job; resulting in a wonderful Danish Brotherhood Centennial celebration.

It was suggested at our last meeting, that we join forces with the Sisterhood Lodge No. 168 and attend the Bowl Party, Friday, August 8, 1982 (Vienna Tunes).

**Kate Krake, Cor.**

## Lodge 332, Ripon, CA —



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### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on January 7, 1882, in Omaha, Nebraska, a group of immigrant men with the aim of providing financial protection and perpetuating traditions from Denmark for the benefit of future generations in America, formed a fraternal society which bears the name of The Danish Brotherhood in America; and

WHEREAS, the objectives of The Danish Brotherhood are to encourage members' fidelity to the Constitution and laws of the country in which they live, to perpetuate memories and traditions from Denmark, to render aid to members, to assist unemployed members, and to provide life insurance protection; and

WHEREAS, The Danish Brotherhood has upheld these objectives through its lodges, districts and national headquarters; through individual acts of fraternalism and through the payment of countless thousands of dollars in fraternal benefits; and

WHEREAS, The Danish Brotherhood is now celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of its founding,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peggy Menninger, Mayor of the City of Modesto, do hereby proclaim the year of 1982 as

THE CENTENNIAL YEAR OF  
THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA

*Peggy Menninger*  
Peggy Menninger  
Mayor

February 16, 1982

## Lodge No. 345, Orange County, CA

— Those who attended the weekend in Solvang, I am sure, all had a good time. There was quite a crowd of DBIA members wandering around town. We were given a badge to wear when we registered and as we would walk through town we knew just who was there for the celebration. I believe our lodge had one of the largest representations, 26 were in attendance. We thank Solvang for such a very pleasant weekend.

We will be electing our delegates for the district convention in August. Sunday, July 18 is the Danish yearly picnic at Mile Square Park in Fountain Valley. There will be something for everyone, games for the little people and challenges for the big people, we may even have a spoon hanging contest for the ones with such talent and ability. August 14 is our anniversary bar-be-que at the Westminster Mobile Home Park.

**Pat Cotman, Sec.**

## Lodge No. 346, Riverside, CA —

Two highly successful activities were recently held by Kodan Lodge. First, our annual family picnic was enjoyed immensely by young and old alike. Mother Nature smiled on us, as we had a warm, sunny day at Cage Park. The children were a delight to watch in races organized by Svend Nielsen and Gail Jensen. Blue, red, and yellow ribbons were awarded. Later, baseball was played. I never

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did hear whose team won; either Bill (Coors) Del Grippo, or Svend (Tuborg) Nielsen?

Our May meeting was probably one of the best we have ever had! The meeting itself was skillfully organized by Vice President, Knud Andersen, assisted by acting secretary Kaja Del Grippo; acting conductor Ken Nielsen; and Treasurer Hans Terkelsen. This evening was Kodan's way of celebrating the Centennial Year of DBIA. The business meeting was conducted entirely in the Danish language. Knud included a touching ceremony in which he described the tradition of lighting candles in windows to observe the five years Denmark was under German occupation, until Liberation Day on the 5th of May, 1945. He lit two candles in the lodge window, the lights were lowered, and the membership observed a minute of silence. Knud then presented the new Danish flag, which has been donated to our lodge by Anelise Andersen, after which we sang the Danish national Anthem. Thank you, Anelise!

Following the meeting, we sat down to a beautifully decorated table and shared smørrebrød. This lively party included delicious open-faced sandwiches, plenty of snaps, beer and singing. It was a wonderful time. Special thanks to Hans Terkelsen, Kaja Del Grippo, Dale Jensen, Ken Nielsen, Janet Jensen and Chris Terkelsen. Hope we can have more get-togethers like this one soon!

Coming events include a bake sale fund-raiser, headed by Kaja Del Grippo, and our annual summer adult party at the home of Ken and Nancy Nielsen. The party will have a western theme featuring cowboys steaks and all the trimmings. Hope y'all are planning to ride on over.

**Nancy Nielsen, Sec.**

**SECTION 7, PARAGRAPH 8(b)** — Payment of the Society under one or more of the laws following Section 5, paragraph 4; and/or Section 6, paragraph 2; Section 14, paragraph 2, is hereby published:  
**MAY 1982**

George J. Jacobsen, salary, \$269.50;  
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## IOWA- MINNESOTA

**District News** — Dike Lodge 144 continues planning for the upcoming 1982 Iowa-Minnesota District Convention. The Danes of Dike urge all local lodges in the two state area to start making plans to attend, September 4, 5 and 6, 1982. A block of rooms have been reserved at the Red Fox Inn (Best Western), in Waverly, Iowa. We think this is a first-rate facility, located in a very clean college town. The motel offers heated swimming pool, indoor, pool side lounge, tennis courts, putting green, golf course and (get this) hydro-tube water slide nearby. Room rates: single, \$29; double, \$36; extra person, \$2; sauna suite spa, \$3 extra; suites, \$45-50. All rates plus 3% Iowa tax.

Waverly also has an air strip for those who fly their own. The college is a Lutheran college, Wartburg, and its influence is felt in the community. There are two museums: Bremer County and Schield, the latter a museum of great interest. Waverly is located on Iowa Highway 3 and U.S. Highway 218, about 25 miles northwest of Waterloo, Iowa. The Red Fox Inn is at the west edge of town on Highway 3.

All Iowa-Minnesota lodges have reservations and schedule brochures. See your secretary. Register and reserve your motel rooms soon. This will be the event of the year for Danes! For more information contact Lyle Refshauge, Sec. 144, Box 272, Dike, IA 50624, (319) 989-2636.

## Lodge No. 15, Des Moines, IA —

At our monthly meeting May 10, we enjoyed the company of 26 members and a cozy get-together before the business meeting. Applications for membership were voted on and approved for two potential members, Harvey Andersen and Mark Knudsen.

Ferry Christiansen was awarded a certificate for sponsoring 10 new members. "Congratulations Ferry!" And what a special honor it was for our lodge to present 60-year pins to Axel Jørgens and Vannard Christiansen, who were in attendance with their wives and



From left to right. Lodge No. 15 President Mrs. Kirsten Lundgren presents 60-year pins to Vannard Christiansen and Axel Jørgens.

close relatives, spanning several generations.

On May 16th the Danish Sisterhood hosted the annual champagne brunch for all members of the Brotherhood, their spouses and guests. It was a wonderful, delightful success. Lots of delicious food, plenty of "bubbly stuff," good cheer, laughter and dancing. Thank you very much Danish Sisterhood members.

**Anna Ferguson, Cor.**

**Lodge No. 75, Albert Lea, MN —** Members of Albert Lea Lodge No. 75 had two important and interesting events recently. Saturday, May 1, 30 lodge members boarded a bus in Albert Lea to travel to Omaha, Nebraska, to be a part of the 100th anniversary celebration.



Lodge 75 members prepare to board bus for Centennial Omaha trip.

The Red Lion Inn was a great setting for the gala event. A red carpet afforded us the royal treatment from the door and continued throughout the event. The banquet was superb, the speakers inspiring and the crowning touch when President, George Jacobsen was awarded the Ridder of Dannebrog. It was truly a memorable evening.

On the way to Omaha, we stopped at Elkhorn, Iowa, and ate at the Danish Inn and visited the windmill brought across the ocean, piece by piece, and

reassembled here in America. A not-so-small undertaking!

Then, on Friday, May 7th, Lodge No. 75 celebrated their 87th anniversary in Albert Lea with a banquet. More than 100 members attended. The theme for the evening "Come Grow with Us" and that is exactly what Lodge No. 75 has been doing. This past year we have received 29 members and, to date, three additional members have heeded that call.

**Philip Sorensen, Pres.**

**Lodge No. 144, Dike, Iowa —** Dike Lodge No. 144 selected Linda Crotty as the 1982 Dike Lodge 144 scholarship winner. Linda was chosen from 10 applicants on the basis of individual character and scholastic achievement. Graduating in a class of 61, Linda maintained better than a B average, during four years of high school.



Linda Crotty receives Dike Lodge 144 scholarship from Principal Stan Slessor.

The Lodge 144 scholarship of \$200 is awarded each year to a Dike senior, showing promise, who might not otherwise have the opportunity of higher education. Lodge 144 salutes the Class of 1982, and wishes for Linda success in her chosen field of Business Administration and Accounting with the American Institute of Business.

**Lyle Refshauge, Sec.**

**Lodge No. 217, Humboldt, IA —** Our Danish float will be entered in the Laurens Centennial parade, Humboldt's 4th of July parade also the Brodgate Centennial June 12th.

President Marvin Christensen reported on the Omaha Centennial of May 1st. Marvin, Lucille and Harlan arrived on the second day so missed the tours, but visited the museum and attended the banquet

and had an enjoyable time.

The program was given by Ella Davis and Freda Benjamin reading poems and some humor thrown in. Hostesses for the evening were Gudron Andersen, Claretta Wigans and Mary Verna Nielsen. Twenty-eight members attended the May meeting. Next month will be potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**Viona Pederson, Sec.**

**Lodge No. 347, Cedar Rapids, IA —** Lodge No. 347 met May 13 for our anniversary Danish potluck dinner. The ladies bought everything from Laks to Frikadeller, Rødgrød and much more.

Guest speaker Tom Eggleston showed the film "Crossroads U.S.A." which was enjoyed by everyone (beautiful country). The lodge is now getting ready for the city's Ethnic Fair.

Don Rasdail was recognized for his great help always, and Martha Hampton for her patience teaching folkdancing. Lodge No. 347 sends its Til Lykke mod de 100th.

**Ulla Wall, Sec.**

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## MIDWEST

**Lodge No. 4, Racine, WI** — The Cribbage Tournament held at the Brotherhood on May 22nd was a great success. The winners were No. 1 Bill Petersen, No. 2 Russ Madsen and No. 3 was Kris Christensen. It is understood that Dania has challenged the Brotherhood to another tournament.

On June 23rd, we had our joint Brotherhood and Sisterhood Frikadiller supper for members and guests before the meetings.

After the parade July 5 members were invited to stop at the Brotherhood and enjoy a picnic buffet. August 28 is the date for our bus trip to the races at Arlington Park.

**John Mollerskov, Cor.**

**Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, WI** — Voting for the law committee of five or more members will take place at the second meeting in July 1982.

Our very successful membership buffet on April 15 brought us 25 new members and possibly more. Thanks to all who brought the applicants. Andy Andersen, Sales Director from Omaha was with us and showed us the 100th anniversary slide presentation which was very interesting. Phil Sander presented the lodge with a certificate from the Kenosha Historical Society on our 90th year in Kenosha. On April 20th Dr. Frederick Hale from the University of Oslo spoke to 80 people gathered to hear about the "Myths and Realities of Danish Immigration". It was very interesting and a lot of questions were asked by the audience.

We haven't mentioned the baseball bus trip too much because it has been a sell out for about two months. It will be on July 17th. Ed Zydowsky is taking reservations for the race track trip. Don't delay as it is a very popular event.

**Lodge No. 34, Dwight, IL** — May 15th, 3 teams of 4 each traveled to Kenosha for the MWD Target Shoot. Mike Dunlap won 8th individual for the men and R. J. Jamieson took 2nd individual for the Young Vikings. All had a good time. Bob Gram and Rick Sullivan were lucky on the raffle drawing.

We welcome new member, Mary

Jean Scoles. Dwight Chamber of Commerce has asked us to send an information letter about our lodge to put in a welcome wagon packet on new people moving into town. Herscher has asked us to have an entry in their centennial celebration on Labor Day. It was decided to get our Viking Boat back in shape or drive a decorated car.

MWD Golf Outing, Saturday, July 10th at the Bristol Oaks Country Club, Bristol, Wisconsin. After the golfing, a social hour will be held. Dancing to the music of the Syncopaters.

**Margaret Goodwin, Sec.**

**Lodge No. 35, Chicago, IL** — In May three new members were initiated and made welcome. They were Marie Hansen, Greta G. Jepsen and Henry Jepsen.

Mary Bondegard announced a boat trip on July 31. If you have not signed up for this event, please call Mary now. The "boat" is a 55 foot yacht and it is a two-hour cruise. It starts at 7 p.m. and returns at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 31.

The task of the Christmas tree decorating at the Museum of Science and Industry was discussed. This is usually done on November 17, 18 and 19. There were lots of volunteers so No. 35 will definitely take this responsibility.

Ginger Ketelsen and daughter Kristen were guests as well as Johanna Javho from Finland. They were guests of the Trankars.

Elsa Petersen was the Dane for the Night. She is a second-generation Dane whose parents both came from Copenhagen.

**Elsa Petersen, Cor.**

### JULY ASSESSMENT NUMBER 927

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July 1, 1982

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August 1, 1982

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**Lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, WI** — Grace Gertz, Program chairperson for June, July and August, announced tentative plans for a backyard picnic in Greendale, Saturday, July 17, 1982 and a corn roast at

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Ozzie and Luella Christensen's in August.

Art Jensen informed us of the article "Cozy, Captivating Copenhagen", by Christopher Lucas, which appears in the May 1982 Reader's Digest. This light-hearted article is worth reading (6 pages - including pictures).

The June 1982 Heritage News of the International Institute of Milwaukee County contained an article titled "A Week of Ethnic Arts and Crafts" and included a questionnaire listing 35 different crafts. That's 35 possible workshops during the week of July 26th, including Danish wood-carving, dependent upon members' response.

**Albert Larsen, Cor.**

**Lodge No. 92, St. Charles, IL** — At the Flemming Andersen Memorial Target Shoot held in Kenosha on May 15, one of our four teams brought back the first place trophy. Debby Seyller received the third place women's trophy.

In June we will be having our annual aebleskiver luncheon. We will be sending two teams to Kenosha for the district trap shoot on June 15, and on July 10th we will again be going to Kenosha for the district golf outing.

Our annual lodge picnic will be in July and is an event we all look forward to. The district picnic, hosted by Lodge 35 in August is another enjoyable event for us.

Our youth group is planning a canoe trip down the Fox River with some of our more daring adult members at some future date this summer. All in all, Lodge No. 92 is in for a very busy summer!

**Maren Seyller, Cor.**

**Lodge No. 186, Luck, WI** — On June 5, 1982, we will have our Centennial Celebration at our D.B.S. hall in Luck, Wisconsin. From 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. we invite the public to view our Heritage Exhibits and a program consisting of music. Danish dancers and a historical drama. Lunch will be served. Then we will have a potluck supper for members and invited guests. In the evening we will have a dance with music provided by the Barlow Band from Minneapolis.

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By using the pledge system we plan to raise money to redo the outside of our building in a Danish motif.

**Rosella C. Espelien, Sec.**

**Lodge No. 340, Wood Dale, IL** — At our May 5 meeting we initiated five new members. They are Jack Andersen, Ken Andersen, Joyce England, Harry Jensen, Donna Rometa. Susan and Alan Andersen are joining our lodge as transfers from Lodge 17. A warm welcome to all.

At the May 15 Target shoot in Kenosha we were able to muster five teams or twenty attendees. It was a very successful event hosted by Lodge 14. Even though we did not place in the team competition we are proud to have Terry Clayton come in with a 5th place and Rune Karsbaek in hot pursuit with a 6th place. Top honors also go to Robert Brown, Jr., who placed 3rd in the Young Vikings category. Congratulations to the winners.

June 13, we held our special Ploughman Open scotch doubles golf tournament at the Salt Creek Country Club. A special and interesting tournament!

**Lodge No. 344, Janesville, WI** — Lodge No. 344 has been very busy since my last report. Our Torsk dinner and aebleskiver breakfast were both money-makers.

We can thank all of our members who always dig in and help to make our social activities a success.

At our May meeting we discussed possible summer activities. Steak fry, members only aebleskiver breakfast and a bus trip to the Midwest District picnic. Our secretary Alice Barlass, gave a "heritage report" and Betty Hansen served refreshments.

**Howard E. Hansen, Cor.**

## NEBRASKA

**District Picnic** — Nebraska State picnic will be held July 25 at noon in Lincoln, Nebraska at the home of Lennie Kinchloe, 4441 Pagoda Lane. Go south on S. 84th to Pioneer, west 1 block then, south 1 block. See you all there.

**Paul Hansen.**

**District Convention** — The committee for site selection announced the New Tower complex at 78 and Dodge as the convention location. The New Tower will be in use Friday, August 20 for an evening of relaxation with out-of-town guests and a smørrebrød. It will host the business meetings and banquet Saturday, August 21, with the final activity a breakfast sponsored by the Drill Team at DBIA National Headquarters Sunday, August 22.

**Lodge No. 1, Omaha, NE** — In May Lodge No. 1 was treated to a lecture and slides on Arbor Lodge in Nebraska City. On June 22 a St. Hans Baal — a mid-summer eve bonfire - will be lit at Vennelyst Park (where the Hale lecture was presented during the Centennial weekend in Omaha. We hope that the sun will cooperate as beautifully when it sets that night as it did on April 30.)

Frances and Earl Hansen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 12 at Pella Lutheran Church.

Jim Weedman and Armand Thomsen were elected delegate and alternate, respectively, to the National Convention in 1983.

Nebraska members are reminded that the State Convention will be held August 20, 21, 22 at the New Tower Travel Center.

**Ruth Herman, Sec.**

**Lodge No. 206, Blair, NE** — Two of our Danish Brotherhood members have been honored. Norman Bansen will be awarded a Doctor of Humanities Degree at Luther College commencement and Ray Weckmuller was named "Professor of the Year".

Thanks to our April committee who helped your secretary furnish the entertainment and refreshments.

**Harriet Betts, Sec.**

## MICHIGAN-OHIO

**Lodge No. 51, Ludington, MI** — The regular meeting was held June 2. The report was given on the District Convention. As Lodge 51 made a little money on the

convention, a motion was made and passed to give \$100 to the District Scholarship fund. The meeting was attended by 20 members.

Our Danish Brotherhood softball team isn't doing too well. We played three games and lost all three of them.

On May 8th the 1982 Michigan-Ohio District Convention of the Danish Brotherhood and Danish Sisterhood was held in Ludington. Friday evening, May 7, the pre-convention warm up was enjoyed by many district members and



*National President George Jacobsen (left) chats with Rob Jensen, Michigan-Ohio District President.*



*Member James Frost entertains as part of the Scottville Clown Band.*

wives at the lodge. Old acquaintances were renewed and new ones made. There was plenty of liquid refreshment with sloppy joes served throughout the evening.

Mr. George Jacobsen, our National President was here. I am sure everyone enjoyed talking to him and that he took time to come to our convention. Saturday was a busy day for everyone with registration and the District business meeting. After the meeting we were entertained for a while by the Scottville Clown Band, a big hit with everyone there, including Mr. Jacobsen. Saturday evening 106 people attended the banquet and 120 were at the dance following, which included a lunch at midnight. We hope everyone had a

good time, and thank Mr. Jacobsen, the District delegates and members, the Sisterhood, and all who made this convention a success.

*Keith Koegler, Pres.*

**Lodge N. 227, Detroit, MI** — Summer is here and a number of Brothers are (or will be) on trips to Denmark this year.

Just a reminder — our lodge has the usual 2nd and 4th Wednesday meetings throughout the year, so come on down. No dinners before meetings in July and August.

The Michigan-Ohio District Convention was well attended by all lodges and Ludington did an outstanding job in putting on the convention and keeping everybody happy with things moving smoothly.

Have a nice and safe summer.

*Oluf Jensen, Cor.*

## **The Gopher Man by Archie Morck**

as told to his daughter, Irene

As a little boy growing up on a Western Canadian homestead in the early 1900s, I began to substitute English for my Danish mother-tongue. At first Papa tried to legislate. "You can speak all the English you want away from home, but in our home you must all use Danish — only Danish."

But that became a dead law as we children attended school and began to think in English, and gradually even Papa began to converse in English with Danish people who came to visit.

I remember listening to my father and other men, speaking in English, often discussing the "gopher man."

To me, a gopher was just a small prairie rodent that burrows underground. Sure, a gopher is a nuisance to farmers, but the way they talked about this "gopher man", he was far more than a nuisance. They despised him.

Spellbound, I would listen as they stated bitterly, "The gopher man is evil." Many times they talked in the most contradictory of terms. "The gopher man can't do anything at all," and yet, "The gopher man is too powerful."

They discussed what he should do. "The gopher man should step in." (Step in what??) "The gopher man should spend more money on . . . ." And often they complained, "The gopher man cheated us."

He seemed powerful and yet useless, rich and yet bankrupt, and always wicked.

I pondered. Who was the gopher man? Of course you've guessed. It was simply the way that Danes, speaking English with their still-heavy Danish accents, pronounced the word "government".

## **EASTERN**

**GCEL Convention Update** — Plans are finalizing for the Labor Day Weekend Convention of the Eastern Lodges. The Ramada Inn, North Haven, Conn., is our center of activity. Registration will start at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, with the opening ceremonies beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday night we'll enjoy a cruise on Long Island Sound on a chartered boat and return to the Ramada Inn for dancing and refreshments.

Other activities are being planned! Make your reservations now. For more information and registration cards, please contact: Barry Edmonds, 15 Taylor Drive, East Hampton, CT 06424 or Donald Geissler, 50 Woodland Ave., North Haven, CT 06473.

*Barry Edmonds.*

**Lodge No. 32, New Haven, CT** — At our last meeting on May 12, Victor Mitchell was initiated with about 25 members there to welcome him.

We were very glad to see such a large turnout on the dock to welcome the *Danmark* into the harbor, and to help with overnight visits. We received quite a lot of publicity through the newspaper, too.

There is a picnic in Rhode Island on August 1, at the Wilbur Knudsen home.

*Winnie Edmonds, Cor.*

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, NJ** — At our April meeting we elected delegates to the GCEL Convention. They are as follows: John Madsen, delegate; Janet Ifversen, alternate. The GCEL Convention will be hosted by the New Haven Lodge No. 32 September 4, 5 and 6. The convention will be held at the Ramada Inn, North Haven, Connecticut. At our May 14th ladies night we had 19 people attend. Ivan Eriandson came all the way from the shore to be with us.

At our June meeting we nominated members to a law committee plus one delegate to the 31st National Convention to be held in Philadelphia, beginning September 29, 1983.

Our dinner dance will be held on October 15, 1982 at the Town and

Campus, Union, NJ. More information will follow. We have a Past President's night in November.

**Don Heckman, Cor.**

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, PA —** We are saddened to report the death of one of our most loyal members, Peter Beck, who passed away on April 17th at the age of 91.

A charter bus trip is available to those planning on going to Croton-on-the-Hudson for the annual festival at the old people's home on June 6th.

**Lorraine Malmquist, Cor.**

**Lodge No. 257, St. Petersburg, FL —** Our last meeting before vacation was held May 20. Although some of our members have already gone north, we managed to have 40 members present.

In closing for the summer, our President Kenneth Agerskov, extended best wishes to all members of Cimbria. Coffee, cake and wienerbrød were served after the business meeting.

Cimbria's next meeting will be held September 16, 1982.

**Bill Steffensen, Sec.**

**Lodge No. 325, Nassau Co., NY —** Our meeting May 21, 1982, started with a standing ovation and congratulations to our National President George Jacobsen on the occasion of his receipt of the "Ridder af Dannebrog". A sizable number of members and guests turned out to hear Dr. Hale speak about "Myths and Realities of Danish Immigration". His lecture laced with humor, was well-received and applauded by the audience.

After the lecture, cheese was donated by "Denmark Cheese Association" and displayed on a beautiful table.

**Niels B. Hansen, Sec.**

**Lodge No. 342, Bucks County, PA —** Representatives to the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges were selected in April. Harry Scarlett was chosen, with Bob Phoenix as alternate.

A date has been selected for our annual picnic at Lars Jensen's farm. Make no other plans for June 20th and let's all hope that the weather favors us this time!

**Lorraine Malmquist, Cor.**



## New Members

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
Connie McKinley	1	Omaha	Andy Andersen
Eric Olesen	4	Racine	Raymond C. Olesen
Alan G. Sorenson	4	Racine	Kenneth Janssen
Michael D. Olesen	4	Racine	Raymond C. Olesen
John Jay Moore	14	Kenosha	Erik Hansen
Joe Jenel	14	Kenosha	Tommy I. Nielsen
Martin C. Rafshol	14	Kenosha	Irving Hansen
Charles C. Kreuser	14	Kenosha	Richard A. Johnson
Phil H. Sander	14	Kenosha	M. J. Fosbinder
Gerald Koeke	14	Kenosha	Jack Aalto
Peter E. Hansen	14	Kenosha	Neal Larsen
Ronald Gillmore	14	Kenosha	Rich Walker, Sr.
Walter E. Starr, Jr.	14	Kenosha	Orville Davey
Anthony J. Vitkus	14	Kenosha	Frank Riccio
Roger D. Smith	14	Kenosha	William G. Andersen
Paul H. Naef	14	Kenosha	Anthony Gober
Raymond L. Griffin	14	Kenosha	Daniel E. Jensen
John R. Madison	14	Kenosha	Roger E. Nelson
Alfred J. Federmeier	14	Kenosha	Lad Neckar
Gerald J. Tuska	14	Kenosha	Neal Larsen
James Larsen	14	Kenosha	Neal Larsen
Thomas Gaston	29	Seattle	Per Palmer Larsen
Mary J. Scoles	34	Dwight	Betty Currie
Henry Jepsen	35	Chicago	Andy Hermansen
Christopher Larson	36	Milwaukee	Elmer Jorgensen
Merrily A. Jensen	43	Denver	Norman Wittrup
Herman J. Hansen	46	Perth Amboy	Carl Pedersen
John D. Castonia	51	Ludington	Donald Benti
John Morales	92	St. Charles	Dale R. Seyller
Susan Kay Morales	92	St. Charles	Dale R. Seyller
Keith D. Sherill	95	Ferndale	Francis Sweet
Mark K. Sorensen	143	Petaluma	Jim P. Larsen
Howard Lund	144	Dike	George B. Olsen
Karen R. Hansen	155	Bellingham	Dorothy Colpitts
Dorothy Tommerup	167	Portland	Larry Tommerup
Janet B. Graser	167	Portland	Gene Albeck
Harriet L. Miller	167	Portland	Gene Albeck
Steve Tommerup	167	Portland	Larry Tommerup
Bettie Tommerup	167	Portland	Larry Tommerup
Larry Tommerup	167	Portland	Gert Jensen
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Warren A. Jacobsen	341	Elk Horn	Burton Esbeck
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Joanne N. Potts	341	Elk Horn	Harry E. Mortensen
Martha L. Hemphill	341	Elk Horn	Harry E. Mortensen
Frank Andersen	341	Elk Horn	Harry E. Mortensen
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June P. Jensen	600	Omaha	Donald P. Christiansen
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Herbert C. Machemer	600	Omaha	Norbert E. Grove
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Cristel Schlag	600	Omaha	Arthur Overgaard



## Sommerlyst

Erie, PA — In 1924, a group of Danish people formed what is now known as Sommerlyst, a private country club located on Cherry Street extension in Erie, PA. The eight acres of wooded area were bought and developed into a summer campground for Danes or those married to Danes. The following year found some of the members building cottages, until we now have 14 privately owned summer homes. We also have a large building which houses a bar, grill-room and dance hall. We have a grocery bingo every Thursday and tureen suppers every Sunday. The young folks usually end a Sunday with several games of volleyball on nice lighted courts.

As an added boost to our treasury, we serve at least three dinners a year cooked

entirely by the ladies who are a large part of the membership. We also have a first lady, the wife of our president, and she is in charge of all the social functions for the summer. All labor, including keeping the grass mowed, is done by the male part of our membership. A playground and ballfield keep the youngsters busy.

Eastern general conventioners have been treated with Danish kringle and coffee many times over the Labor Day weekend.

We feel pretty sure our Sommerlyst is one of a kind in the United States.

If you are in the vicinity of Erie during the summer, please stop and visit with us.

by  
**Dorothy Tate, Bill Brookhouser,  
 Johanna McGavern and Ralph McGavern**

## Danish Brotherhood Camp Grant Winners

Representing Lodge No. 34, Dwight, Illinois: Beckie Lauritsen, Dan Lauritsen, Micky Lauritsen and Brenda Andreasen. Representing Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Connecticut: Christopher Webster and Aaron Webster. Representing Lodge No. 347, Cedar Rapids/Marion, Iowa: Deanna Christensen and Eldon Christensen. Representing Lodge No. 348, Eugene, Oregon: Lars Toftemark. Representing Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebraska: Robin Hansen. Representing Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Connecticut: Pamela Skelding and Trina Skelding. Representing Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, California: Lars Karlsson. Representing Lodge No. 95, Ferndale, California: Todd Sanborn. Representing Lodge No. 42, Spokane, Washington: Amy M. Davis.

## PHOTO CONTEST

Send your black and white or color photos by December 31, 1982.

All entries must depict DBIA Lodge Danish Ethnic Activities during the year.

Cash prizes for adult entries (age 17 and over), 1st. \$75; 2nd, \$45; 3rd, \$30.

Young Vikings, 1st place, \$50; 2nd place, \$25.

## ENTRY DEADLINE FOR PRESIDENT'S AWARDS October 1, 1982

## 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
4-22-82	Einer C. Nystrem	87	Bornholm, Denmark	255	Selma, California	1920
4-22-82	Holger C. Hansen	90	Ludington, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1909
4-10-82	Anton M. Mose	89	Thisted, Denmark	314	Hartford, Connecticut	1917
4-16-82	Carly Rydahl	83	Greenville, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1946
5-2-82	Walter C. Petersen	81	Selma, California	255	Selma, California	1919
4-19-82	Roy A. Rasmussen	69	Dagmar, Montana	283	Dagmar, Montana	1937
4-16-82	Peter S. Jensen	81	Odense, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1945
4-30-81	Hans P. Christiansen	79	Kjong, Denmark	143	Petaluma, California	1928
2-27-82	Alfred Spangard	88	Oakland, California	39	Oakland, California	1920
5-8-82	Martin Nielsen	80	Vellev, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1944
5-12-81	Carl G. Nielsen	58	Newell, Iowa	147	Newell, Iowa	1949
5-10-82	Robert Neary	65	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1974
4-29-82	Christian Nelsen	97	Mygdal, Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1923
4-9-82	Walter Bertelsen	76	Denmark	257	St. Petersburg, Florida	1949

## What Does She Know?



by Amy R. Thrall

A week before Dagmar's wedding day, Greta was in the summer kitchen pressing the final set of linens. Dagmar would never know how many hours the girls had bent over the embroidery hoops all winter, faces flushed when the thread tangled. She wouldn't realize how, for days, they nursed torn skin, tender and sore, from the pricks of the sharp embroidery needle. But it was for their older sister. Weren't they to be in her wedding party?

So intent was she on her task, the sound of the screen door, slamming and banging, frightened her. She jumped nervously.

"Greta!" Chris shouted. "Can't you see I need help?"

"I'm coming, Chris." Whirling quickly, she set the sad iron on the stove, then ran to the well house door, opening it wide. "Let me take this end." But the box hit the floor with a heavy thud. Packages scattered. Now, tense, Greta bent to pick up a long bolt of white cheesecloth, broken through the wrapping.

"What's that for?" he scowled.

"For the arch Dagmar asked you to build, remember?"

"I'm not a carpenter. Don't depend on me to build an arch."

"Now, Chris, you promised; she drew a sketch for you. This cheesecloth will be wrapped around the rough lumber of the arch, then green smilx and pink roses will be entwined over the cheesecloth. Won't that be pretty?"

"As far as I can see, her wedding is pretty nice for the florist, the grocer and the furniture dealer. In my opinion, the jeweler did well, too."

Greta rummaged through the bags. "Good, here are the mints. Want one?" She held the bag toward him. "Did you remember to get the candles?"

"Don't ask me what I got. I've brought enough finery into this house to open a first-class store. I can't open my closet door but stuff falls on my head, endangering my life." Angrily, he turned cold eyes on her, a deep flush spread from the top of his shirt collar to his forehead. "It seems to me you are trying to outdo the society women of Woodland."

"I'm only doing what Dagmar asked." Laying the packages on the table, she returned his gaze.

"What does she know about a wedding?"

"She's been studying Emily Post to be sure her plans are correct." Knowing Chris was upset and that clutter disturbed him, she wheeled and went to finish the ironing.

"I don't care who she's studying." He followed her. "You're the one who is putting on the show."

"She'll be married only once." She folded the pillow slip.

"You sound mighty sure of yourself."

"I'm letting it be known to the girls, each in turn, Chris, that when they marry, we'll be glad to welcome them home on a visit but not to stay." Biting her lips, she nodded, pressing the iron on the dampened cloth which covered the embroidered roses at the end of the sheet.

"That's sensible." As he walked by, he encircled her waist and said, "Let the love birds settle their own battles; we'll be spared taking sides."

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### Contest Rules

1. All work must be original, preferably typewritten, double-spaced and **accompanied by a title page**, giving the title of the work, name and return address of entrant, your lodge number or relative's lodge number, and group and category. This information should **not** appear on the manuscript.
2. Include a snapshot of the author.
3. Entries must be postmarked by August 30, 1982, and received by September 11, 1982.
4. Enter as often as you like in as many categories as you like; however, no more than one prize per entrant per category will be given.
5. First and second prizes will be awarded in each category with 10 entries or more. First prizes only to be awarded in categories with 9 or fewer entries.

Prizes in all categories will be: 1st place, \$45, framed certificate and publication in **The American Dane** magazine; 2nd place, \$20 and certificate.

### Categories

Group I, ages 12-18  
Poetry and Fiction

Group II, ages 19 & up  
Poetry and Fiction

Send entries to: **The Danish Brotherhood in America, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131.**

Remember, deadline is  
August 30, 1982!



*William Warren and Alan Ferdinandsen, sons; Nancy, Amy, Karen and Kristen Ferdinandsen, granddaughters; Jon, William, Warren and Joseph Ferdinandsen, grandsons.*

## It's A Family Affair

See the photograph above? Notice the similarity of names? These handsome children and grandchildren are all related to George Ferdinandsen of Lodge #46 in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. George is past president of Lodge 46, past secretary; present financial secretary and treasurer, delegate for the lodge to the Danish Home and a top member-getter for his lodge. George and wife Inez celebrated 50 years of marriage in March of this year. We congratulate them and family members who share DBIA with them. Thank you for your loyal support.

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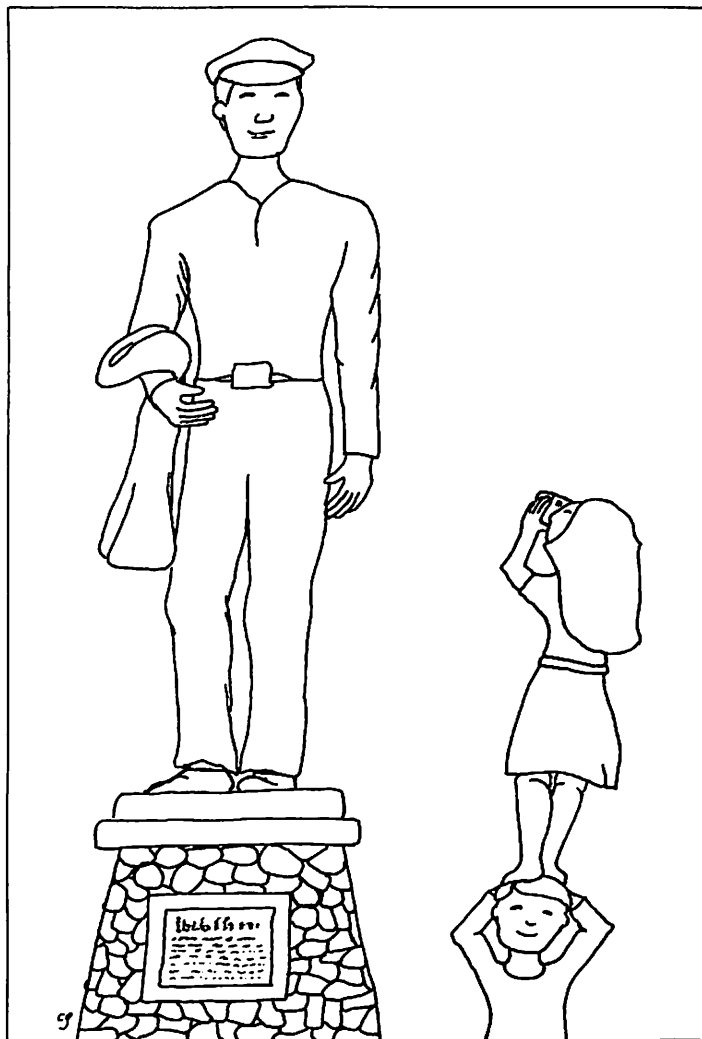
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# Hans and Grete



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\*Recipe for Grandma's Kitchen from the cookbook of Lodge No. 161, Favorite Recipes, available for \$5.63 post-paid from Mrs. Kenneth Pedersen, Hardy, NE 68943.

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## Grandma's Kitchen

### MASHED POTATO SALAD\*

1 1/2 c. cold mashed potatoes

1/3 c. mayonnaise

2 T. sugar

2 T. vinegar

1/2 tsp. salt

1/2 med. cumcumber (diced)

8 large radishes (sliced)

3/4 c. sliced celery

4 green onions including tops (sliced)

3 or 4 hard cooked eggs (sliced)

Combine mayonnaise, sugar, vinegar and salt and stir into mashed potatoes. Add remaining ingredients and toss lightly to mix. Spoon into serving bowl and garnish with additional sliced hard cooked egg if desired. Serves 4 to 6

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## **DOROTHY PEDERSEN**

Dorothy was born on a farm in Clear Lake, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson. She grew up in Clear Lake and spent 17 years working at the Ventura Bank. Then she met Eivind Pedersen and they were married in 1964.

Eivind worked and lived in Omaha. After their marriage, Dorothy came to live in Omaha and started working for The Danish Brotherhood in the accounting department on a part-time basis in October of 1965. At that time the national offices were still in the WOW building in downtown Omaha.

Her ability soon became obvious and she became a full-time employee in February of 1967, after seeing the move into the new headquarters building through. Her duties include keeping all financial records pertaining to assessments, payments and investments. She supervises the computer work done for the office and has developed the direct billing system for members who pay their insurance premiums directly to the home office.

Both Dorothy and Eivind are long-time members and supporters of the Brotherhood. Dorothy became a member in 1962 at that year's Nebraska District convention. Eivind served for six years as treasurer of Omaha's Lodge No. 1 and has served for many years on the Board of Vennelyst Park holding all offices on the Board except secretary (Vennelyst is a privately owned park established by Danish Americans in Omaha with a building popular for large parties and receptions as well as beautifully maintained grounds where children and adults can enjoy a respite from the surrounding city.)

Dorothy has decided to retire on March 1 of 1983. Coincidentally, she and Eivind share the same month of birth and Eivind will retire after over 20 years at U.S. Checkbook Company on the same date. They share many interests and were



members of an Omaha horticultural club until they purchased their recreational vehicle. Since then, they have spent weekends enjoying fishing trips. They look forward to traveling more after retirement. They would like to be able to say they have visited all the states in the union. Future trips might include convention in 1983 or a visit to Eivind's family in Denmark.

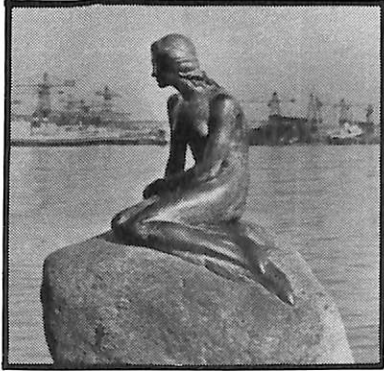
Because she enjoys fishing and usually has a catch, Dorothy selected the recipe below for you to try.

## **PICKLED FISH**

2 quarts fish	1 cup salt
Fillet and cut fish into pieces. Place in gallon jar with salt and fill with water. Soak for 6 hours. Rinse well in cold water.	
1 quart white vinegar	2 onions, sliced
¼ cup salt	½ box pickling spice
2 cups sugar	1 quart water
Combine rinsed fish with above ingredients and let stand for 6 days before using.	
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(This really is a good recipe!)	

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