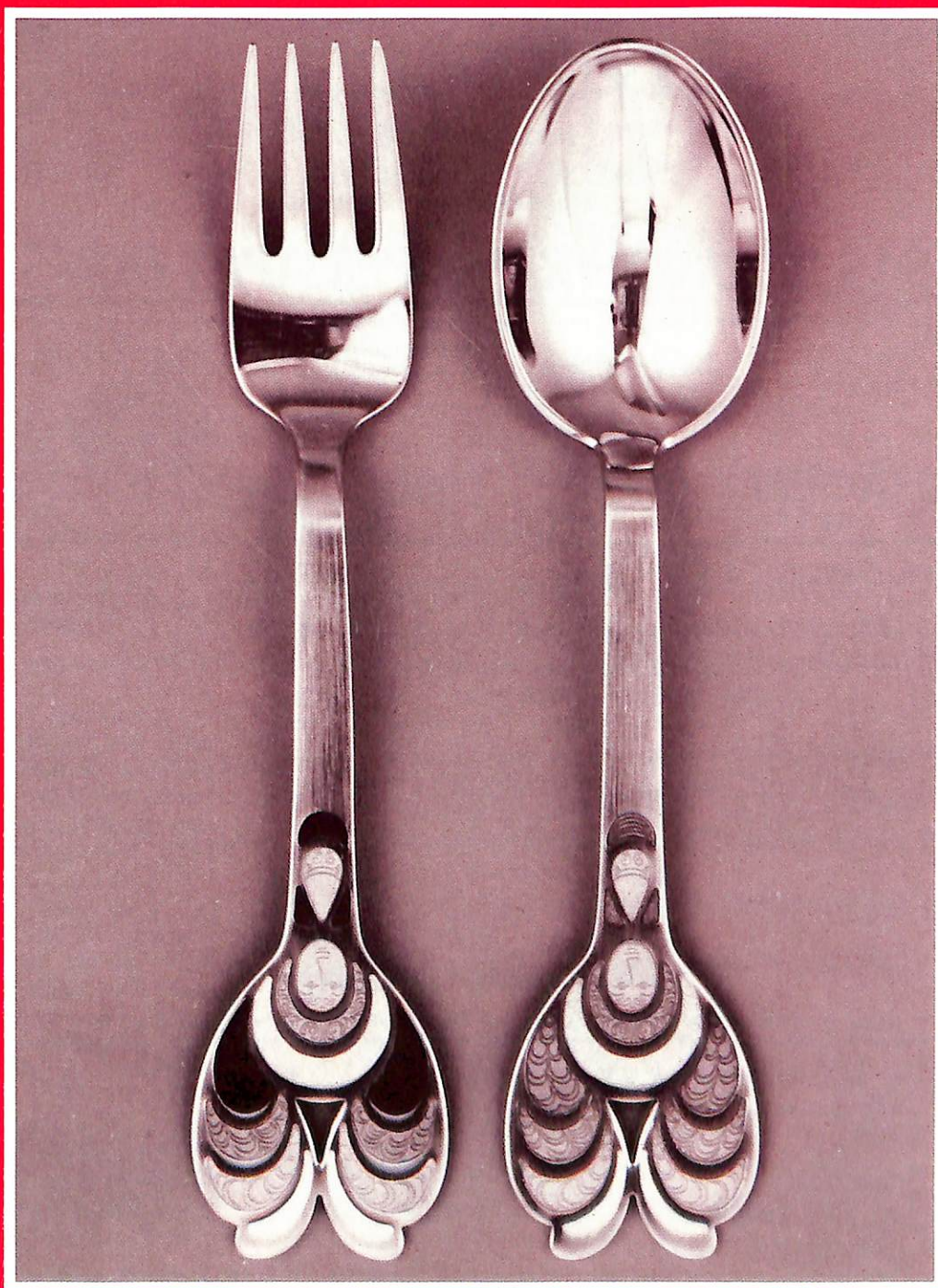




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President's Column

by
DBIA President
George Jacobsen

Christmas Memories

As the year draws to an end, I wish to thank everyone, who has helped to make 1982 such a memorable year for members of the Danish Brotherhood.

Our Centennial celebrations are coming to an end and we can think back upon a year that has been very exciting for many of us. I hope we all have added to our knowledge of our society, its early struggles and its great triumphs.

Throughout the 100 years, dedicated members have helped one another and practiced fraternalism. We can all learn from their examples and resolve that we as individuals will strive to match the determination and devotion of our founders.

All national board members and our dedicated home office staff have been involved in the Centennial preparations, but special thanks must be given to Clyde Langsted, who as our Centennial Committee Chairman guided the board in our early planning sessions, and to Diane Doyle for her ability to change dreams into reality.

Christmas is now only days away and we all look forward to sharing this holiday with family and friends. Small children will for the first time experience the beauty and excitement of the season and we adults will again think back to our own childhood and the pleasant memories of our early Christmas.

My own childhood was spent in Denmark and I had the good fortune that my grandparents all lived in the same small village of Troense, so that Christmas eve and Christmas day was alternated from year to year between both sets of grandparents.

It was a time of togetherness for the whole family and the warmth from the burning candles on the Christmas tree together with singing of beautiful Danish caroles, as we walked hand in hand around the tree, are memories that will always remain.

I hope the children of today can spend this Christmas with their grandparents and experience the same hygge and coziness many of us remember.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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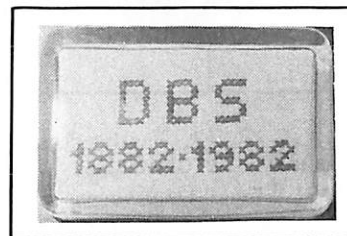
Prestigious Award to California-Nevada District

President George J. Jacobsen has announced the recognition of the California-Nevada District of The Danish Brotherhood in America as the leading district for the Society during 1982. The district will receive formal recognition for their achievements during the 31st National Convention.

Four local lodges have also been honored with awards in four categories. Lodge No. 161 of Ruskin, Nebraska, will receive an award for the Best Annual Activity Schedule of 1982. Lodge No. 1 of Omaha, Nebraska, will receive a national award for the Best Social Activity of 1982, while Lodge No. 299 of Solvang, California, will receive the award for the Best Civic Event of the year. Kodan Lodge No. 346 of Garden Grove, California, was selected to receive the award for best newsletter. The editor of Kodan's newsletter is Nancy Nielsen.

On behalf of President Jacobsen and the National Board of Directors, congratulations are extended to all the lodges and the California-Nevada District.

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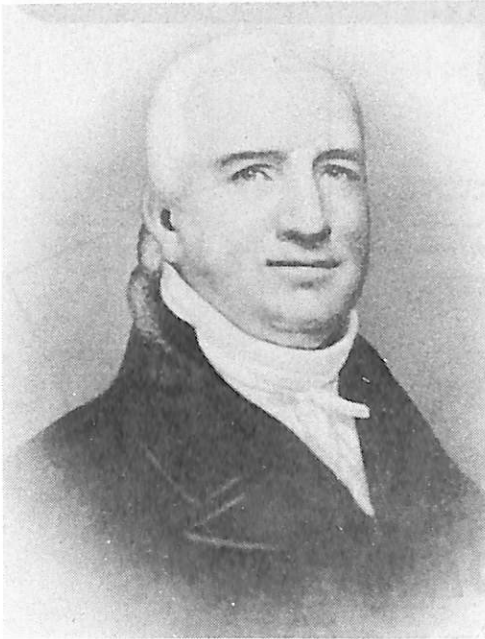
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A Bit of Danish-American History

by Lorraine Malmquist

Any American school child can, when asked, tell you that “Betsy Ross made our first Flag.” And truth is she did probably “make” or “stitch it.”

But who designed it? Here our history books become a little vague. If you are interested enough to do some research, chances are you might discover that the idea behind this “banner we so proudly wave” may have originated with a Dane!

His name was Abraham Markoe. He and his descendants were considered one of the wealthiest and most prominent old Philadelphia families of the time.

Abraham was born on the island of St. Croix in 1727, hence his Danish citizenship. He spent about half of his life on St. Croix, in the Virgin Islands before emigrating to Philadelphia in about 1770.

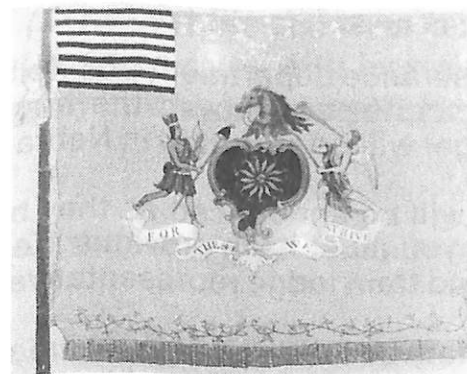
Once here he purchased a tract of land which is now bounded by ninth and tenth streets from Market to Chestnut Streets. He erected what can only be described as a mansion. It encompassed the entire area and was surrounded by orchards, flower gardens and hay fields. The Commonwealth later purchased part of this land and constructed an executive mansion there, hoping by this time to lure Congress into choosing Philadelphia as a permanent capitol. It never happened.

But, back to the circumstances surrounding the flag!

As you are aware, these were troubled times in the Colonies. Most of Abraham’s contribution to the history of our fair city was made between 1774 and 1776. (When Denmark issued a neu-

trality edict Markoe was forced to give up active command on penalty of losing his property in the Danish West Indies.)

Two weeks following the meeting of the First



Said to be the first flag utilizing thirteen stripes. The flag was delivered to Markoe on September 8th, 1775 by artist James Claypoole for eight pounds sterling. His receipt reads: “To painting, gilding, inscribing a Device, Union & Motto on 2 Colours for the Troop of Light Horse.” One week later, September 16, 1775, a John Fowell submitted a bill “To drawing and Designing the Colours for the light Horse 71.15.0” John Fowell had for this amount overpainted the union with the 13 stripes. The flag is now in the private museum of Philadelphia’s First City Troop — said to be the nation’s oldest, still existing cavalry unit — to this day they parade in Napoleonic uniforms.

Continental Congress at Carpenter’s Hall, September 4, 1774, a party of 28 men met and organized a unit which was then the “Light Horse of the City of Philadelphia” and is now referred to as the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry (part of the National Guard). All were of the highest social position. They elected Abraham captain, a very high honor for someone who was still a Danish subject who had only been here for a few years.

Many flags were in use by the colonies before “Old Glory” was officially adopted by Congress on June 14, 1777. Among them was Philadelphia’s First City Troop Flag, which Captain Markoe presented to the troop in September 1775. This particular flag is significant, for the idea of exactly thirteen stripes, one for each of the colonies, was introduced for the first time. These stripes were silver and blue, and appeared on the canton (upper left corner).

The first city troop accompanied George Washington across the Jerseys on the way to Cambridge, particularly in the battles of Trenton and Princeton. It was at Cambridge General Washington unfurled what is now referred to as the Grand Union Flag. The 13 stripes were on it.

So it is very probable America’s great leader was influenced quite a bit by the thirteen stripes on the First City Troop Flag. And the First City Troop Flag was presented by Abraham Markoe. So it is quite probable the design on our flag today was influenced by a Dane!

The original “First City Troop Flag” is presently preserved in a vacuum frame at First City Troop Museum.

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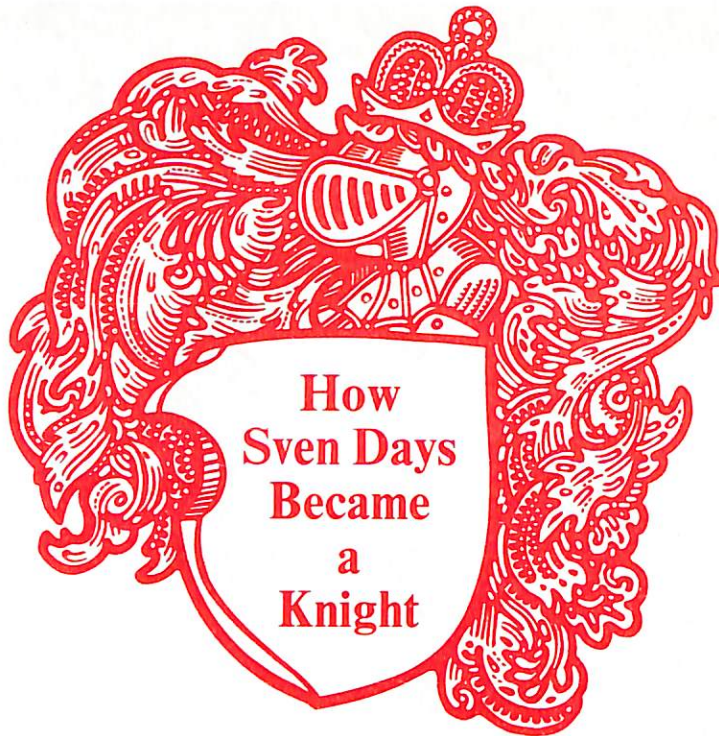
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A Rhyming Danish Folk Tale

by
Beverly Swerdlow Brown

Once upon a time in Barstensen, lived a very young lad by the name of Sven. He was short and thin and very bold. He was only two plus ten years old.

One bright morn as he walked along a road, he saw a princess reciting an ode. When all at once she began to cry; Sven did not know the reason why. So he faced her and said, "What seems to be wrong? You were all right while singing your song."

The princess gasped, "Who are you?" she said.

"Sven Däys," he replied, as he bowed his head.

"Well," she sighed. "My prince I can't wed. I must marry his father, the King, instead."

"No," said Sven. "It doesn't have to be. Times have changed. Come along with me. We'll visit the palace and see the King and let him hear the ode you sing."

So together they strolled through a scenic grove until they came to a small dark cove; where hidden behind some rocks and grass was a big strong chap who said, "Alas, I am the King's squire I must profess. I don't like jousting. I'd rather play chess."

The princess and Sven both nodded their head. "Come along with us — to the King," they said.

And so, the three walked as fast as they could until they came to a space in the wood; where they saw a creature as big as a whale, but it had two heads and a long pointed tail.

"Sir, troll," whispered Sven. "May we cross the moat? We must see the King. Where is his boat?"

"Gosh," said the troll, with a tear in his eye.

"You scared me. I'm really very shy. And I'm much too timid to guard this place. What should I do? I'm such a disgrace."

"Come along with us," said Sven with a smile.

"We'll see the King in just one mile."

And together they ran along with the wind.

"We're almost there," the big troll grinned.

They crossed the moat and climbed the stair and saw the King in his golden chair; where he sat and stared at his shiny crown until his face reddened and wore a frown.

"WELL," said the King, in very loud voice. "YOU MAY SPEAK OR BE QUIET! WHAT IS YOUR CHOICE!"

Sven moved closer and said thoughtfully, "I wish to speak up on behalf of these three. The princess does not want to marry you. It's the prince she loves forever true. And your squire prefers another game. One that is keen and a lot more tame. Your troll does not want to terrorize. Instead, he would like to socialize. So please, Sir King, don't be unjust. These folks have rights to do what they must.

The King's red face grew very pale.

"Oh, oh," thought Sven, "we're all going to jail."

But the King stood up away from his chair and said, "I'm sorry, I wasn't fair. I was much too busy ruling the land. I didn't take time to understand. I'll correct this wrong. You all are free, to go wherever you want to be."

Then he beckoned to Sven the little youth who had just told him the absolute truth.

"Since," said the King, "you gave me insight, I hereby dub thee an everyday Knight."

Everyone was pleased. Soon there was laughter; and they all lived happily, ever after.

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Our Lodges in Action

Material for publication must be received by the tenth of the month preceding month of issue. The magazine reserves the right to edit material accepted for publication.



Merry Christmas

PACIFIC-NORTHWEST

Lodge #33, Tacoma, WA — Our October Host Fest was held on October 16th at Titlow Beach Hall.

Our lodge is fortunate to have many enterprising young Danish women capable of putting together an authentic Danish party. The tables were decorated in red and white, with many candles. Autumn flowers and large maple leaves adorned the room. Posters of special areas in Denmark had been placed on the walls.

At 6 p.m. wine, beer and soft drinks were served. At 7 p.m. hering and rye bread accompanied by beer and akvavit were enjoyed by all. Then the famous Danish sandwiches were passed around. They were beautiful and tasty. We had 40 guests and 325 open-faced sandwiches were made for the party. We sang many Danish songs throughout our meal and everyone seemed happy. Spritz cookies and coffee were served for dessert.

Dancing to tapes of music from Denmark followed. Sylvia Furseth, at the piano, and Sven Fredrickson

at the accordion, intercepted the playing of the tapes at two intervals with Scandinavian music.

Signe Wenness, Cor.

Lodge #113, Enumclaw, WA — According to Diane Olson of Black Diamond, Washington, what Enumclaw Danish Brotherhood needs is a good public relations member who will not only keep the local community aware of the "Great Danes" but also join in a national effort to increase our visibility throughout these United States and Canada. Danes are widely known and respected because of their impressive contributions to the welfare of the folks who live in their respective areas but are often "unsung heroes."

While truly concerned about their fellow men and women, responsible citizens, generous and compassionate, they also have a sense of humor and have a great time observing every imaginable celebration. DB Lodge 113 was not represented in the Anniversary Commemorative Souvenir Booklet but that does not mean they are going down hill.

As example, members of the

Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges at the foothills of Mt. Rainer, the mountain that was God in Former Indian Territory, at the beginning of Lent this year, as always, observed "Faste-lavns", complete with festive open-faced sandwiches, dark beer, dancing and appropriate program. Denmark visitors, Henrich Nielsen, Inge Trolle-Schultz, Tina Andersen and Pernille Lund joined the local Danish colony in re-enacting "Slaa Katten af Tønden". This year's Queen was Sonja McQueen of Puyallup, Washington. Brother Jens P. Holm, an octogenarian and a Past President several times, as well as his wife, Elsa, were the leading characters in the evening's celebration.

Norbert E. Grove, Cor.

Lodge #167, Portland, OR — Our Young Vikings met October 24th at Bethany Lutheran Church and involved the youth in making Viking hats.

Parents and the Young Vikings enjoyed two films on Denmark; light refreshments followed.

All joined in learning a new

Danish song and events were planned for the future.

December 5 they will be baking Danish cookies and making Christmas decorations the Young Vikings can take home for the holidays. Any DBIA No. 167 members with young children or grandchildren are encouraged and invited to join the Young Vikings to help us make an enjoyable and worthwhile activity for all.

January 16 will be a family outing to Snow Bunny Lodge for sledding.

Mel Pihl, Cor.

Lodge #328, Vancouver, B.C. — November 13 was the night for our giant bingo. There were 10 fantastic bingo prizes. Smørrebrød, coffee and Danish pastries were available. Members danced until 1 a.m. to Jimmy's Quartet.

The Danish Community Center celebrated its 20th anniversary November 6.

Arne Møller, Cor.

Lodge #348, Eugene, OR — The Eugene Centennial Lodge No. 348 met on Thursday, October 14th, 7:30 p.m. with Martin Taekker presiding.

Chris Sand was elected our delegate to the 1983 Danish Brotherhood National Convention. In preparation for next year's new officers, a nominating committee was also elected.

Two new activities were presented for consideration at our meeting and if enough interest is generated they will take shape soon: A folk dancing class and a beginning Danish class.

Following our business meeting everyone enjoyed coffee and smørkage. The remainder of the evening was spent playing bingo. Lots of fun and lots of prizes.

On Sunday, October 24, a real Danish Brunch was enjoyed by nearly 100 members of our lodge at Daneland Park. A special thanks to Karl and Inge Lamberg, Agner and Lillian Ranch, Tony Toftemark, Carl Lyng, and Martin and Hanne Taekker for handling this outstanding event. I would venture to say that all of those who attended the brunch gained considerably from it.

December 9 our program fea-

tures Christmas crafts and decorations. The committee is planning an evening of making decorations. Please call one of them if you have a craft idea to share. We will all learn a lot that evening! Other proposed activities include a Danish language class and a Danish folk dance class.

Al Nyegaard, Cor.



CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Lodge #39, Oakland, CA — The holiday season is now here and everyone is unusually busy. Our 92nd anniversary party was a huge success. We should have more such get-togethers. December 15th is our Christmas brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Guests are welcome. Reservations are a must. Call Ronald or Cecil for reservations.

Installation of officers will be Friday, January 28, 1983. Cecil Hedrick has been chosen to be the lodge's delegate to the National Convention in September 1983. John Mottoros is alternate. For the first time in history we will have a delegate represent the California-Nevada District. This time it will be our own Aage Lundquist, who is our state president.

Season's greetings and the very best of holiday wishes to all.

Mel Oredsen, Cor.

Lodge #126, Los Angeles, CA — The installation of officers will be held in the "Alamo", 6401 Ruby Street, Los Angeles, January 21, 1983. In conjunction with Alhambra Lodge #323 and Princess Marie #68. Dinner 8:00 p.m. Installation and dance following. Reservations will be needed.

In October our Fish Dinner and Bingo was a big success. Over 100 people enjoyed the evening. Jim,

as usual, cooked an excellent meal. A lot of nice prizes were won. We couldn't have asked for it to be better, or more enjoyable. Thanks, friends, for sharing it with us.

Our Christmas party will be December 17, 1982 in the "Alamo."

Anne Kofod, our youth committee chairman, is working on a trip to Santa's Village. She is also working on a trip in May 1983 to Reno and Lake Tahoe. I think Anne is doing a marvelous job in arranging trips and outings for the club and friends.

Congratulations to Dorothea Hansen, one of our members, for a very, very successful event. She was chairman of the Danish Lutheran Church Bazaar. And, to all the other members who took part to help it be so. Just one more way to prove we all need each other.

Margaret Jensen, Sec.

Lodge #184, Hayward, CA — Our installation of officers will be Friday, February 4, 1983.

We initiated Don and Patricia Madsen at our last meeting. Don has accepted the job as insurance representative. We are pleased to have you as our members of this lodge, Don and Patricia.

Our Reno trip is behind us now, and everyone that went had a very good time. The weather was beautiful. We had some winners and some losers, and some broke even. Unfortunately, we did not get a motel in the downtown area, but that has been taken care of for next year because we have already put in our reservations! The reservations for next year are October 8 and 9, 1983. Save those dates.

Fred Mahler was elected delegate to the National Convention in Philadelphia. Roy Anthony was elected alternate.

Signe Ann McNeil, Sec.

Lodge #299, Solvang, CA — The price of our monthly lodge dinners may be going up a little. New aprons for the kitchen crew were reported finished. The sailcloth for the aprons was donated by George Folkesgaard and they were made by Bud Hallam. Many thanks to those who made them possible.

Bakersfield will host our next district convention. The Brother-

hood sponsored a barbecue at the Solvang High School for the Scandinavian gymnasts on tour and performing in Santa Barbara. They enjoyed this diversion a lot. The Sisterhood always puts on the Danish Days dinner and dance with help from the Brotherhood. Mogens Mortensen received an ovation for doing an excellent job of preparing and serving this years' dinner.

Henry B. Edwards, Cor.

Lodge #306, San Diego, CA — December is the month of festive Christmas parties. The lodges will celebrate in the Norway Hall on December 4.

January 12 will be installation night for the lodges. This is a regular meeting night date.

A special welcome to the Dick Schold family. They have recently moved to this area from Wisconsin. Dick is a member of the Danish Brotherhood and is a cousin of National First Vice President Bob Ibsen.

Lodge #319, Bakersfield, CA — The Christmas party for adults and children will begin at 6:30 p.m., December 16, at the Labor Hall, 230 W. Jeffrey. Note this is a later date than our regular meeting.

The Sisterhood will provide delicious open-faced sandwiches and cookies for a donation of \$2.00 for members and \$3.00 for non-members. Children under 12 are free.

Accordionist, Robert Fowler will play seasonal music for singing around the Christmas tree.

Dorothy Peterson, Cor.

Lodge #323, Alhambra, CA — The nominating committee chaired by Kate Krake, Elmer Frith and Gunnar Hansen has prepared a slate of officers for the coming year. It will be presented in November.

Alhambra Lodge No. 323 and Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 will hold a joint installation January 21, 1983.

Doris Davis was initiated at the October meeting. Edward William Frith is our newest and littlest member.

At the convention in Ferndale, it was decided to continue the youth program. It was also decided to

have a General Chairman and each lodge should appoint a representative for contact with their lodge and correspondence with the General Chairman.

October 15, 1982, several members from Alhambra joined L.A. Lodge No. 126 at the Alamo for their fish dinner and bingo party. It was a feast!

Kate Krake, Cor.

Lodge #345, Orange County, CA — The lodge has decided by voting that we have our installation of officers at the Jolly Roger on January 8, 1983.

December is bingo and this means that we will be in need of prizes! If you have something that will be a good bingo prize let the Kjellsens know as they are in charge for that evening. Christmas is coming and handmade items are always a good thing to share for a gift on bingo night.

For Christmas, Helga Bjorn will be in charge of the Christmas decorations and she is asking that you bring one ornament that can be kept and used from year to year on our Christmas tree.

Pat Cotman, Sec.



IOWA- MINNESOTA

Lodge #15, Des Moines, IA — October went out with a few snow flurries, but was brightened by our Halloween party at the lodge. It was a super event with many costumed members and guests. A special "Welcome Home" to Leif Thomsen, who was here visiting his wife Teresa. Leif is presently working in Greenland as an instructor for the Danish Fire Department. Shawn Hart, who was in charge of the Halloween Committee, had done a fantastic job — the

hall was festooned in orange and black; carved pumpkins adorned the main table; and Shawn's lovely handcrafted centerpieces, which were later raffled off, decorated all remaining tables. Midway through the party, prizes were awarded for the best singles, couple, and group costumes. Chili, relishes, cakes and cookies were served and dancing went on 'til late.

Thirty members and guests attended the November 8th meeting. A special guest of Inge and Willy Christensen's was 18-year-old Tom Dinesen, from Denmark, who is visiting the U.S.A. for the first time. Tom will be entering the Danish Army next March, where he will serve in the Royal Guard at Amalienborg Castle. Tom's family has numerous relatives and friends in the U.S.A. and Tom plans to travel and visit extensively.

After the minutes were read, and reports were received, election of officers was held — those elected are as follows: President, Kirsten Lundgren; Vice President, Richard Hansen; Secretary, Erik Sorensen; Treasurer, Willy Christensen; 1st Trustee, J. O. White; 2nd Trustee, Ferry Christiansen; 3rd Trustee, Marvin Hart; and Conductor, Doug Larry. Installation of officers will take place on December 13th.

Ann Ferguson, Cor.

Lodge #217, Humboldt, IA — Election of officers was held at our November meeting. The 1983 officers are as follows: President, Marvin Christensen; Vice President, Carla Faltinson; Secretary, Edna Johnson; Treasurer, Hedy Sorensen; Trustee, Fred Benjamin.

The book *The Sailing Out* by Julie McDonald was purchased. Harlan Johnsen volunteered to order the book, *The Viking World*. These two books will be given to the Humboldt Public Library in memory of Walter and Marie Pedersen.

Edna Johnson showed slides of the Philippines. These slides were taken several years ago during her stay in the Philippines while visiting her son and family.

Our Christmas party will be held Saturday, December 4, at 5:30 p.m. at Tod's Cafe in Dakota City. A Christmas centerpiece will be given away as a door prize.

The hosts for the evening were Harlan Johnsen, Carl Hansen, and Harold Jensen. They will also have the program for January.

Viona Pederson, Sec.

Lodge #263, Askov, MN — Saturday, October 23, bowlers from the Minneapolis Lodge No. 45 traveled to Askov for the annual bowling party between these two lodges. Five members from each lodge showed their skills, but the Askov team still came out victorious.

Following social hour, a turkey dinner was enjoyed by a fair-sized crowd. Then a very short program followed — the Minneapolis bowlers presented us with the "traveling trophy". She finally made her way back to Askov after three years at Lodge No. 45.

We continued the social hour and dancing. A good time was had by all.

R. Melzark, Sec.

Lodge #326, West Branch, IA — On November 1, 1982, West Branch Lodge No. 326 was saddened to lose its only living charter member, Alfred Krogh, at the age of 92 years. Mr. Krogh was born in Odense, Denmark. In January 1980, the lodge presented Mr. Krogh with his 60-year membership pin. Just 54 (short) years ago, Mr. Krogh started the West Branch lodge, with the early meetings in his home. Mr. Krogh was active with the lodge until poor health in recent years confined him close to his home. The lodge's sympathy goes out to his wife, Regina, and her family.

Deloris Ross, Sec.

Lodge #341, Elk Horn-Kimballton, IA — We met October 25 at the Danish Inn where a delicious meal of torsk was enjoyed. Eighty-four members were present with two guests; Andy Andersen of Omaha and his brother Hans from Denmark.

President Mike Riggs announced that Melvin Boose has been elected President of the Iowa-Minn. District.

Melvin encouraged the group to make plans to attend the convention to be held in Des Moines next fall. He also reminded them of Dana's centennial coming up in 1984.

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Court Whist was played for the remainder of the evening. The next meeting will be our Christmas party.

Irene Boose, Cor.

Lodge #347, Cedar Rapids, IA — At our October meeting, George Ross provided our program with an interesting talk "All About Vikings."



Sharon Nielsen interviewed Harry Simonson for our October Danish-American heritage series.



Ulla Wall was interviewed by Jean Ross for November.

Our Danish-American heritage series continued with Jean Ross honoring Ulla (Simonsen) Wall who is our lodge secretary. Although Ulla was born in Denmark, she was an American Citizen as her father had been born in the U.S. Ulla came to America in 1950 with her parents and sister, Eleanora. To learn English, Ulla went to night classes and later took an exam for the equivalent of a high school degree. She has had several jobs in Cedar Rapids and is currently employed by the Cedar Rapids Gazette. Ulla and Arthur were married in 1973 and had an important part in organizing and starting our lodge.

Norman C. Nielsen, Pres.

MIDWEST

Lodge #4, Racine, WI — The second annual Danish Festival is now history. It was another successful event.

Ken Janssen expresses his thanks to all who helped set up and clear tables, serve coffee, sell raffle tickets, etc. He adds a special thanks to the dishwashers.

Our Christmas party is December 22. Reservations are required, call 633-1012 or 633-5985.

John Mollerskov, Cor.

Lodge #14, Kenosha, WI — Our National Delegate Gordon Andersen has asked that if anyone has any changes they desire in the national bylaws to bring them forth as soon as possible. The first meeting in December will be election of officers. Installation is the first meeting in January.

Our Julefest, Danish Christmas Fair was held Sunday, November 7 at the lodge hall. We featured handmade arts and crafts, aebleskiver, medisterpølse, baked goods, gift shops, imports and winter apparel. We also had a "bargain basement" sale at the fair this year. We asked all members to bring a box of rummage they were planning to get rid of. We accepted all articles except clothing and anything not sold was donated to charity.

Our children's Christmas party will be Sunday, December 19. Our adult Christmas party will be Saturday, December 11 with dinner and dancing. Sign up early. This is always a sellout event.

The first meeting in December will be election of officers. Roger Nelson is chairman of the nominating committee. Installation is the first meeting in January.

Bob Ibsen, Pres.

Lodge #34, Dwight, IL — Mrs. Iris Cregar, formerly from England and now residing in Dwight, brought slides, souvenirs, and a presentation on Prince Charles and Princess Diana's wedding.

October 16, 76 members, families, guests, and friends attended the delicious banquet and dance. An Honor Roll Poster was posted listing all members with 10 or more years in Lodge No. 34. There were

28 names totaling 1,092 years of membership. Among honored and recognized members present were Marius Beier with 66 years, Jim Scott, 36 years, Bud Goodwin, 21 years.

Bill Corrie was approved for membership October 11. Our link is growing again as we welcome new members Mike Wilson and Ron Jamieson.

Margaret Goodwin, Sec.

Lodge #36, Milwaukee, WI — A soup supper was served before our November 16, 1982 business meeting at the International Institute in celebration of our 93 anniversary. We had also scheduled the collection of non-perishable food items for donation to Project Concern of Cudahy and St. Francis. Then, too, we had a silent auction, the proceeds of which will help bolster the lodge treasury.

Following the business meeting, we had a social time based on the theme "The Good Old Days" when members shared a memorable event of their own good old days.

The movie "Sunny Scandinavia" was shown September 26, 1982, on Milwaukee's Public Television Channel 10, the same night many of us attended the spectacular "Scandiafestival" at Alverno College, Milwaukee. Arrangements were made so all our members could see the movie on November 16th to conclude the evening's festivities.

Albert L. Larsen, Sec.

Lodge #35, Chicago, IL — We will have our annual Christmas party for children and adults December 3.

This is the 50th anniversary celebration year with Christmas Around the World at the Museum of Science and Industry. It will take place from November 20th through January 9th. There will be 38 ethnic groups participating in the decorating of 32 eighteen foot high trees in their native traditions. Starting November 26th and continuing on through December 19th, on Friday evenings and all day on Saturday and Sundays, there will be a number of theatre programs that feature distinctive music, dance, customs, etc., of the participating groups. These free



New Members

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
Roger Phillipson	14	Kenosha	David Jensen
Gerald Walker	14	Kenosha	Richard Walker, Jr.
Vagn Olsen	33	Tacoma	Martin Rasmussen
Wilber F. Olsen	33	Tacoma	Willy Rasmussen
Richard J. Olsen	33	Tacoma	Willy Rasmussen
Tove Askildrud	33	Tacoma	Elmer Christensen
Anni Williams	33	Tacoma	Ann Meeks
Robert W. Rasmussen	36	Milwaukee	Grace E. Gertz
Betty L. Rasmussen	36	Milwaukee	Grace E. Gertz
Doris M. Rasmussen	36	Milwaukee	Grace E. Gertz
Florence Salmonsens-Melberg	36	Milwaukee	Grace E. Gertz
Willy E. Melberg	36	Milwaukee	Grace E. Gertz
Elsa Berlin	36	Milwaukee	Grace E. Gertz
Walter J. Murphy	49	San Francisco	Henning Jensen
James L. Cabot	51	Ludington	Laurence Cabot
Aaron Estomo	95	Ferndale	Donald Sanborn
Edna A. Burk	121	Tyler	Therkel Jorgensen
Dagny E. Jensen	121	Tyler	Delno Hansen
Christian Martin	167	Portland	Mark N. Jensen
Denise Hansen	167	Portland	Mark N. Jensen
Jessica Beyer	167	Portland	Mark N. Jensen
Kristine Hunter	182	Waukegan	Harry Jensen Sr.
Patricia J. Madsen	184	Hayward	Don L. Madsen
Louis H. Cartensen	184	Hayward	Don L. Madsen
John Andersen	227	Detroit	Tage Guldbrandsen
Michael McMahon	242	Erie	Henry Jensen
Janet R. Best	326	West Branch	Gunner Krogh
Edward Frith	323	Alhambra	Beatrice A. Jepsen
Marge E. Scheuber	332	Ripon	John Craig
Ann W. Stowers	332	Ripon	Alvin Olsen
Donna Lindemann	342	Bucks County	Robert J. Lindemann
Flemming Godiksen	342	Bucks County	Ulla Pedersen
Ann Godiksen	342	Bucks County	Ulla Pedersen
Robert A. Maxwell	600	Omaha	Donald P. Christiansen
Harry V. Jensen	600	Omaha	Donald P. Christiansen

programs will be offered in "The Farm" exhibit on the entrance floor. Denmark is scheduled on December 12th at 5 p.m.

John Jorgensen was elected delegate and Ray Nielsen alternate to national convention.

Andy Hermansen donated two sets of dart boards he had made — very professional looking.

Elsa Petersen, Cor.

Lodge #92, St. Charles, IL — We are very proud to have elected as president of the Midwest District, Marty Seyller, a past president of our lodge.

Plans are being made for our annual Christmas party to be held on December 11. A pinewood derby for our young people will be the highlight of our January meeting.

Our lodge is hosting the Midwest District Convention in

1983, and that event will keep us busy making plans for many months.

Maren Seyller, Cor.

Lodge #186, Luck, WI — Plans are being finalized for our gala Christmas dinner/dance. Committee in charge will be Ruby Hanson, Rosella Espelien, and Christina Pederson.

The work is about to begin on our project to renovate our hall's front wall to a Danish design. We will also insulate to make our building more heat efficient.

The nominating committee consisting of Harry Jensen, Alvin Paulson and Marlys Pederson are busy getting candidates for the November election.

Rosella C. Espelien, Sec.

Lodge #340, Wooddale, IL — Velda Paulsen was hostess for

November and organized a box social auction. Ladies had an opportunity to show off culinary and decorating skills. Men tested e.s.p. in determining what was in and who made the lovely, decorated boxes.

This evening was "Bring Your Film Night." The Danish Consulate provided us with the film, "Scandinavia - A Place Apart." We were fortunate to be able to obtain the film at this time, inasmuch as it is new and the waiting list is quite lengthy. December 19 is our Christmas party.

At our October 6 meeting we bid a fond good-bye to Rose and Fred Hansen leaving October 30 from O'Hare to Copenhagen to settle down in Denmark. Best of luck for the future goes with them.

NEBRASKA

Lodge #1, Omaha, NE — Joyce Strong represented Lodge No. 1 at the Omaha Ethnic Festival Committee meeting October 11.

A profit of slightly over \$80 was reported as a result of the Chinese auction held at the October social meeting. Although the weather was extremely unpleasant, several members enjoyed the lively bidding and many went home with a new treasure as a result.

Officers for 1983 will be elected December 7. The lodge will vote on whether or not to answer the call of Dana College for a donation of \$1 per member in 1982, 1983, and 1984 for the Dana College Centennial Fund.

Lodge #206, Blair, NE — Our delegate to the 1983 national convention is Laurids Pedersen, with Lorraine Petersen as alternate.

With the help of the December committee we will be deciding where to have our annual family Christmas supper. It was suggested we dine out to relieve the ladies of culinary duties this year.

Thanks to our September committee - Tage Christensens, Robert Jahnels, Kai Kastrups, Martha Hineline, Wm. Suverkrubbe and Mildred Lau for the delicious lunch and the "Produce Bingo" game.

Harriet Betts, Sec.

Lodge #51, Ludington, MI — The regular meeting of Lodge No. 51 was held on Wednesday evening, November 3 with 19 members in attendance. One new member, James L. Cabot, was initiated into Lodge No. 51. We all wish to congratulate Ken Johnson on his appointment to the National Law Committee.

Date October 23rd, place Danish Hall, occasion Halloween party. Committee: Ron and Lillian Santelman, Bruce Genia and Janice Soneral. Starting at 6:30 a potluck carry in dinner, with ham, cider and donuts furnished by the lodge.



Even the children were in costume.



Rob and Sue Jensen tied for second place with their rabbit costumes.

After dinner there were children, Jeremy Bray won the candy scramble and Erick Jensen won the penny scramble. The candy was donated by Ron Santelman and the pennies by Bruce Genia. Adult costumes were judged. Arnold Koegler and Keith Koegler tied for first place. Rob Jensen and Sue Jensen tied for second place. A big hand was given to everyone else in costume by 80 members and guests in attendance. The evening was capped off with dancing to the music of Harvey Thompson and his Nite Notes, and a lunch at midnight.

Lodge No. 51 wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Keith Koegler, Pres.

Lodge #227, Detroit, MI — The welcome mat is out for two brothers who joined our lodge in September: namely, Paul and Thad Aardal.

We also lost two brothers since our last report: Eiler Carlsen and Sven Johnsen. Both had been sick for a long time. "Aere vaere deres minde."

Election of officers is on Decem-

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
9-14-82	William Miller	78	Lunde Sogn, Denmark	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa	1926
10-1-82	John Salyards	64	Omaha, Nebraska	43	Denver, Colorado	1963
9-13-82	John I. Noer	62	Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1950
9-24-82	Chandrika Zwingli	68	Ry Station, Denmark	306	San Diego, California	1963
10-20-82	Henry R. Nelson	89	Aarhus, Denmark	102	Providence, Rhode Island	1920
10-17-82	Arthur H.C. Petersen	76	Omaha, Nebraska	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1932
4-4-82	Paul Chance	62	Smith Center, Kansas	95	Ferndale, California	1976
10-9-82	Emma Wrisberg	85	Schleswig, Denmark	219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1970

ber 14 with dinner at 6 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m. this time.

Our children's Christmas party is again on December 26th at the Danish Hall. Remember, Danish Club election on January 9th at 10 a.m. To all of you near and far — Merry Christmas.

Oluf Jensen, Cor.



GCEL

Lodge #32, New Haven, CT — We went to Atlantic City on October 16th with 30 people on the bus. Everyone had a great time even if most of us did lose. It was a great day trip and a shame more people didn't come.

Chris Simonsen was elected to be delegate to the national convention in Philadelphia next year with Don Geissler as alternate. Both are fine choices for our lodge.

Our December meeting we are having a Christmas party where we will make decorations for the tree with all the children.

Winnie Edmonds, Cor.

Lodge #46, Perth Amboy, NJ — During the summer the lodge held two picnics at the Danish Home in Edison. The usual activities were on the program and for those who preferred to just relax there was the shade of a convenient tree to make it possible. Several of our members made the trip to Denmark this summer. President Eric and his wife made their first visit with relatives and were very happy with the pleasant stay they experienced.

On December 22, one of our members, Johannes Nielsen of St. James City, Fla., will attain 50 years of membership. Our senior brother in years of membership, Andrew C. Christensen of North Brunswick, NJ completed 70 years of membership in the Brotherhood on November 19.

Jens C. Jessen, Sec.

Lodge #116, Newark, NJ — Our October banquet was a great success. We wish that more of you could attend. The dinner was prime rib of beef, and was it good. Music was by our favorite Tommy Eliassen. Membership pins were presented by our National President George Jacobsen. Brother George Godthaab received his 50-year membership pin, and Brother Oluf Johansen received his 25-year membership pin.

Refreshment for the November meeting will be cheese sandwiches. At our December Christmas party we should have a film on Christmas in Denmark.

Donald Heckman, Sec.

Lodge #164, New York, NY — At our first meeting in September after the summer we had over twenty members present and we initiated new members Mr. Ellert Westhassel and Mrs. Westhassel. Welcome.

Our December party will be held on the evening of December 18, the cod fish party on February 19, and our 80th anniversary party will be on April 16. Details will be sent to all members. A reminder: dues are due on January 1st.

Ray Leth, Cor.

Lodge #190, Schenectady, NY — Hasn't it been a wonderful fall season we have been having? The colors have been beautiful here in upper New York State. I must tell you we had the best fall outing at George Severson's summer home on Lake George that I can remember. We were a happy group and enjoyed every minute.

September and October meetings were enjoyed by those who attended. We had nice dinners and transacted our business in great style. Olin Yauchler gave us a good report on the GCEL Convention in Hartford. Harold Hansen reported on the condition of our sick brothers. He mentioned that Clarence Hanson, our former secretary and treasurer has been moved to Kingsford Arms, a nursing home on Kings Rd., Schenectady.

Once again the brothers voted to have a Christmas party and grab bag. The details are as follows: at the Turf Tavern in their beautiful

Stefan Room, a cozy atmosphere with fireplace and Yule log. The date is December 16, 1982, at 6:15 p.m.

Bill Peterson, Cor.

Lodge #242, Erie, PA — The lodge presented 25-year pins to brothers Walter Hickey, John Johnson and H. Richard Jensen on Saturday, October 16. To introduce new officers for 1982-83, we had a dinner party featuring prime rib of beef and a cocktail hour.

Members celebrating silver and golden anniversaries were also honored. Those attending had a chance to look over the many improvements made to our club facility this year. We have improved the kitchen, carpeted the bar and dining room and added 32 new seats to the dining room.

The meeting night of the Brotherhood is now the third Wednesday of the month starting at 8 p.m.

Henry Jensen, Sec.

Lodge #314, Hartford, CT — This past November 2 the Brothers of Lodge No. 314 and Sisters of DSS Lodge No. 153 enjoyed a potluck supper together. It was a nice social affair. After the dinner we had our regular meeting.

Brother Aage Jespersen and wife Vera attended the birthday party for Lillian and Chris Larsen at the New Haven lodge in October and had a great time. Congratulations to Lillian and Chris.

This December 19 at 2 p.m. the lodge will hold its Christmas party at 302 White Street. Santa will be there and there will be gifts for the children and a buffet for all.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our members.

Waldo Elliott, Sec.

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FLORIDA

Lodge #257, St. Petersburg, FL — Among the 40 members attending our October meeting were August and Margrethe Hansen from Cleveland, Ohio. August is a member of D.B. Lodge No. 170. We here in Cimbria are always happy to welcome members from other lodges.

Cimbria's anniversary celebration last March was such a success that reservations have already been made for our next party. It will be held in the same place: Spoto's Restaurant, Park Blvd., Seminole, FL. We sincerely hope those of you who attended our party last March, will join us again for our yearly celebration.

Bill Steffensen, Sec.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Lodge #139, Viborg, SD — On October 26 Wayne and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary at the DBS Hall. Friends and relatives came on Sunday afternoon. We have lost two of our members this summer, Eddie Madsen and Eskild Lund. Last meeting we had two new members, Erna and Berdell Christensen. Had a visit from Fritz Christensen from Geneva, NY. Met him through the magazine and it was good to see him again this fall. We are having our winter meetings in homes. Greetings from Viborg! Have a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ruth Peterson, Sec.

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A 1597 map of "Norumbega and Virginia", with what may be the island of Manhattan off its coast, is one of 19 American maps in the first known atlas devoted to America.

Rare Book Fair

COPENHAGEN — A 1597 first edition of the first known atlas with maps devoted to America, was among several hundred rare books offered at the 14th annual antiquarian book fair here September 29-October 1.

The "Descriptionis Ptolemaicae Augmentum" by Cornelius van Wytfliet, was published in two editions, in 1597 and 1598, in Leuven, Belgium.

Mr. Dam, director of the bibliographic department of Boghallen, a Copenhagen book store, said the 200-page volume, priced at 50,800 Danish kroner (about \$5,975), was in "very good condition."

The original vellum binding holds a text in Latin and 19 handcolored maps, "plus one inserted from a later French edition of the atlas which shows China, Japan and the Philippines."

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the first book printed in Scandinavia, the "Breviarium Ottoniense," produced in 1482 in Odense, Denmark, by the German printer, Johann Snell.

A fair organizer said "about 95 percent" of the works — many in major languages and precious — sold every year at the exhibition in Helligaandshuset (House of the Holy Ghost), Copenhagen's oldest house, are bought by Danes and Swedes.

In an article about collecting rare books in Scanorama magazine, George Lowry, a New York book auctioneer, said the fair "is not particularly well-publicized, and I don't know how many people fly over for it."

Mr. Lowry, the president of Swann Galleries in Manhattan, said the fall event ought to make a visit to Copenhagen, "that much more desirable" for the book-minded traveler.

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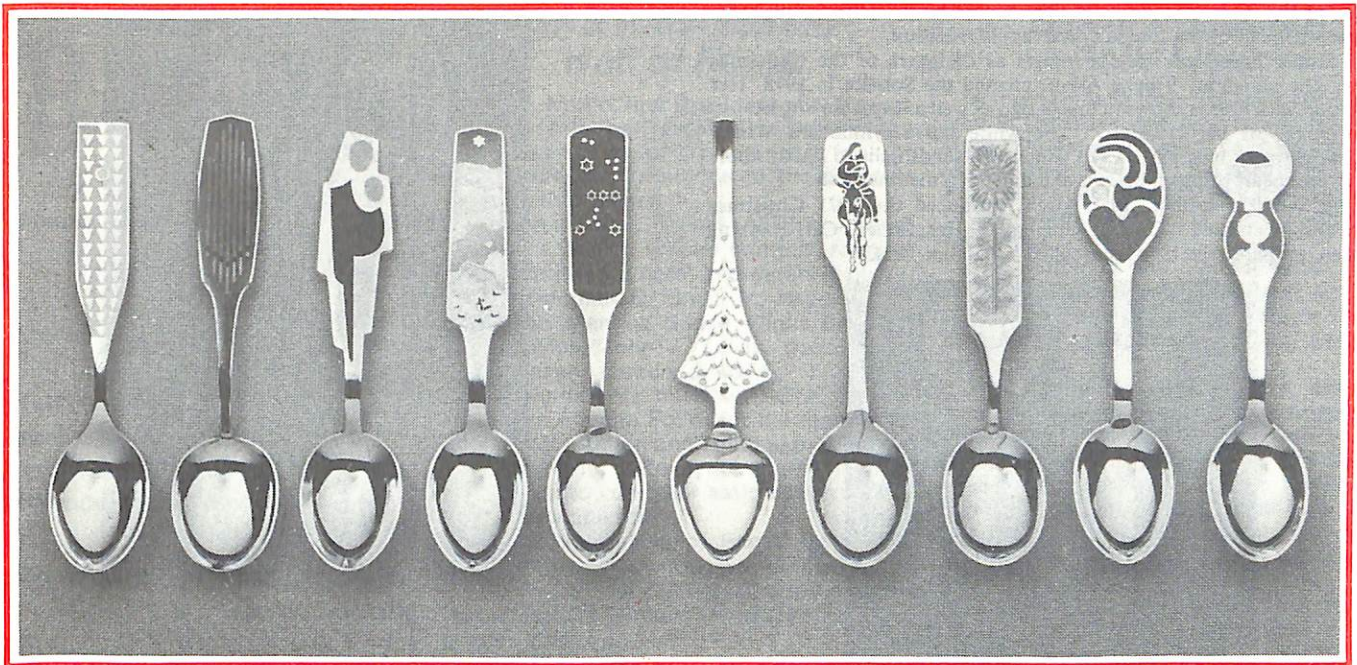
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A. Michelsen Company Christmas spoons, 1960-1969.

Denmark's Christmas Spoons

by
Dorothy Prunty

A sparkle brightens a hostess' eyes when she places her spoons besides the coffee cups on Christmas Day. The precious flatware reminds her of Scandinavian holidays, gift-giving friends, and hours of browsing through antique shops.

The guests at the dinner lift their designated spoon carefully as if magnetized by its beauty. Each sterling silver spoon evokes conversation. Some are gold-plated, others richly enameled, but all are deeply bowled and uniquely designed.

One guest sees tiny Herald Angels against a dark blue Christmas sky. The angels blow trumpets and sing among delicately embossed rays from a radiant star.

Another spoon's handle contains an abundance of white flowers with only a hint of greenish tinting. Still another diner lifts a spoon showing a Christmas ship which is festively decorated with streamers and bearing a fir tree at the mast.

As they compare spoons they marvel at their diversity in presenting Christmas themes. The hostess seeks to answer a barrage of questions. Who designed them? Where did they come from? How did you get them?

"This is the seventy-first anniversary of the spoons," she said, "and they are made by the A. Michelsen Company of Copenhagen."

Long before the A. Michelsen Company came into being in the late nineteenth century, Scandinavian goldsmiths showed remarkable skill in the making of teaspoons. It was not until later, however, that silver came into use in the process. As early as the 14th century the rich and famous possessed such spoons. At first the handles bore religious motifs and sometimes Biblical scriptures.

Much later enameling became popular. A process of experimentation produced mastery of the art and decoration took on a more important role.

In 1898 the Danish talents and traditions found an outlet with the establishment of the A. Michelsen Company of Copenhagen. Shortly thereafter the eightieth birthday of King Christian IX challenged them to commemorate the occasion in a special way. When the executives decided to produce a souvenir spoon, Hans Tegner, a well-known Danish artist, created the design. Somehow he combined the necessary figures, letters, and symbols into an artistic whole. With the success of the first spoon the Michelsen souvenir spoons became a tradition of Denmark.

Encouraged by the approval of the Danish people, the company decided to produce a Christmas spoon. In 1910 N.C. Dyrlynd designed one called "The Christmas Star." Compared to the modern spoons the original one was modest, having no cut-out design or enamel. However, in the 71 years since despite wars, occupation, and shortages of materials the spoons have been issued.

To delve into the process of making the spoons we must begin with the artist. The designers enter no formal competition, but bear scrutiny by A. Michelsen officials for a period of time. The chosen person faces the difficult task of telling a story in the highest artistic expression on a tiny spoon handle. That Michelsen representatives have chosen well is indicated by the fame the artists achieved.

After the designer is chosen, the artist presents his idea to the Board of the Michelsen Company. The artist works closely with the foreman as they must have complete understanding. The two work out the first handmade sample of the design. As the two work together at the same bench, the treasured spoon becomes a reality. After the board examines the single piece, production of the spoon begins.

Now the die engraver begins his work from the handmade sample. In his tool shop he engraves a reverse of the spoon's shape, which, after being chilled, is pressed into a soft steel to form the die.

All in all twenty-eight separate operations go into the making of one Christmas spoon. Within this complex and highly skilled process there is careful control of quality. This control does not just mean a high degree of efficiency, or the calculations drawn from production charts. It means first of all the personal skill, pride and interest of the craftsmen.

Since the A. Michelsen Company values craftsmanship so highly, their qualifications for employment are different than those of assembly-line workers. In order to qualify for a full-fledged worker an apprenticeship of four years must be served. During the time he or she learns the various phases of the craft while the company learns his or her special talent. The apprentice attends school during the training period and is required to produce his own "masterpiece" during the time.

Even with all of the company training, some elect to continue their studies, and some do so abroad. After such concentrated learning efforts, positions are made available to them wherever they wish to go. Most, however, return to the company which initiated them into the work.

Many of the craftsmen work for the concern most of their adult lives. To some working for the company is a family tradition.

One family boasts of three members as designers of the Christmas spoons. The daughter, Vibeke Alfelt, created the Solstice in 1978. Her fascination with horses shows in this design as well as in all her works.

She speaks of her creation, "The white horse symbolizes Winter galloping across a blue sky. A red winter sun sends light to Earth where man's warm heart brings the peace and quiet of Yuletide to all."

Vibeke Alfelt's mother, Else Alfelt, produced the 1971 Christmas spoon design entitled "Golden Universe." Her father, Carl-Henning Pedersen, prepared the 1974 issue called "The Blue Bird."



Solstice.



Golden Universe.

As his daughter favored horses for artistic expression, Mr. Pedersen refers to his pictures as "fairytale paintings." His strange birds move in a universe whose extent the eye cannot measure.

As we view the product of both designer and craftsman we regret that the older spoons are either difficult or impossible to obtain. The dies are broken or no longer produced. In all the spoons exists a refined quality of craftsmanship.

Our hostess at the Christmas dinner tells her guests that she is happy that there is still in this world a sense of luxury that refuses to be gaudy, and a sense of refinement that recognizes the labor and sensitivity of man's continuing artistic spirit.

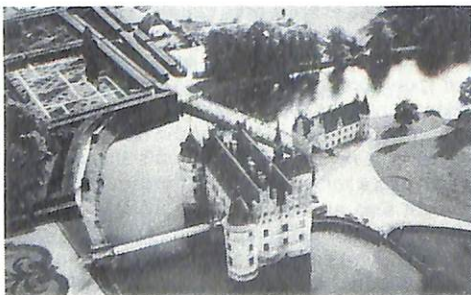
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Mr. Norlin was cited by ASTA awards chairman Eugene Fodor for his leadership in the organization and building of SAS and its worldwide route system, and for his dedication to customer satisfaction as the first rule of operation.

In the Travel Hall of Fame, Mr. Norlin joins such previous honorees as the Wright Brothers, Samuel Cunard, Charles A. Lindbergh, Amelia Earhart, Lowell Thomas, and James Michener.

Grieg Festival

The Edvard Grieg Society of San Diego announces the scheduling of a musical and cultural festival in June of 1983. Included are concerts, lectures, banquets, receptions, symposia, plays and films.

Intended to become an annual event, the Grieg Festival may be formalized by a proclamation of "Edvard Grieg Week in San Diego" by the Mayor's office. Guest artists will be invited from across the United States and from Scandinavia.

Benni Andersen Folk Album

A fresh release from Engstroem & Soedring in Denmark, the new album bears the title, *I Dreamed a Dream Last Night*, which is also the first line of the text to the oldest known Danish folksong which was notated in the year 1300. It is old — but it is haunting!

The singer is the Danish tenor, Benni Andersen, a versatile performer who can handle operatic roles at the Royal Theatre as well as the popular singing styles of today.

The thoughtfulness of the selection process by Louis Hjulmand, arranger and vibraphonist, is impressive. Danish folksongs are practically unknown to American audiences. Danish-American homes in which the parents treasure the old songs, but find it difficult to transmit that appreciation to the next generation will see this as the best chance yet.

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Thorvald Hansen, Grand View College Archivist was one of the principal speakers at a September 17 educational meeting of the Denver Danes, a Danish heritage group. He explained his efforts in establishing the Danish Immigrant Archival Listing at Grand View College.

Vocational, Technical School Scholarships Available

Scholarship Announcement

The Scholarship Committee of the Board of Directors of The Danish Brotherhood wishes to announce that scholarship applications for the school year beginning September, 1983, will be considered beginning February 15, 1983. Eligible members wishing to apply should write to: The Danish Brotherhood in America, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131. No applications received after February 15, 1983 will be considered by the Committee for the 1983 awards.

Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$150.00 per semester and are renewable, pending qualification, to a total amount of \$1,200.00.

Eligible for scholarship awards are insured

members in good standing within their local lodge who are attending or planning to attend an accredited college, technical school, or vocational school in an undergraduate status. Under some circumstances, eligible persons attending school in Denmark may receive an award.

Changes approved by delegates to the Thirtieth National Convention of the society have increased the number and amount of scholarship awards available. Eight scholarships may now be awarded annually, **two of which must be awarded to applicants planning to attend a vocational or trade school.** (See Art. V of the Bylaws.)

Robert Ibsen, chairman,
Scholarship Committee.

Record-Setting Dane Wins Twin Cities Marathon

by Floyd Johnson



Shades of Knut the Great!

A twentieth-century Viking by the name of Alan Zachariasen invaded Minnesota on October 3, 1982, and captured first place in the Twin Cities Marathon. His time of two hours, eleven minutes, 49 seconds, constitutes a new national Danish record for the marathon.

It was a magnificent run on a magnificent day.

In this first running of the Twin Cities Marathon, Zachariasen finished a full five minutes ahead of second-place finisher Al Zetterlund of St. Paul, Minnesota. An enthusiastic crowd estimated at 100,000 lined the beautiful 26.2 mile course to cheer Zachariasen on to his record-setting victory.

He took the lead at the half-way point along a Minneapolis parkway, never to be threatened in his pursuit of the \$5,000 first-place purse.

"I only looked back when I took a turn," he said. "But I didn't see anybody. I usually look back all the time, especially when the prize is \$5,000."

Zachariasen ran in the Orange Bowl Marathon in Miami, Florida, last January in a time of two hours, twelve minutes, 48 seconds. After the Twin Cities' winning run, he said, "I didn't think I could run another 2:12 this year. This is hard to believe. I knew I was in good shape, but I was thinking about maybe 2:14."

He is a native of Odense, Denmark, where

he attends a teaching seminar. His father works as a plant foreman and his mother is a nurse. Current plans are to take time off from racing to prepare for qualifying as a representative from Denmark for next year's world championship marathon.

Speaking as one of the 4,000 runners who was so clearly outdistanced in the Twin Cities marathon, I say, "Lykønskings!"

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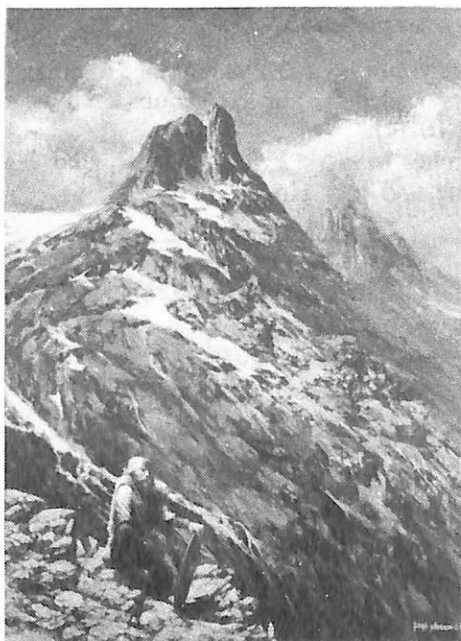
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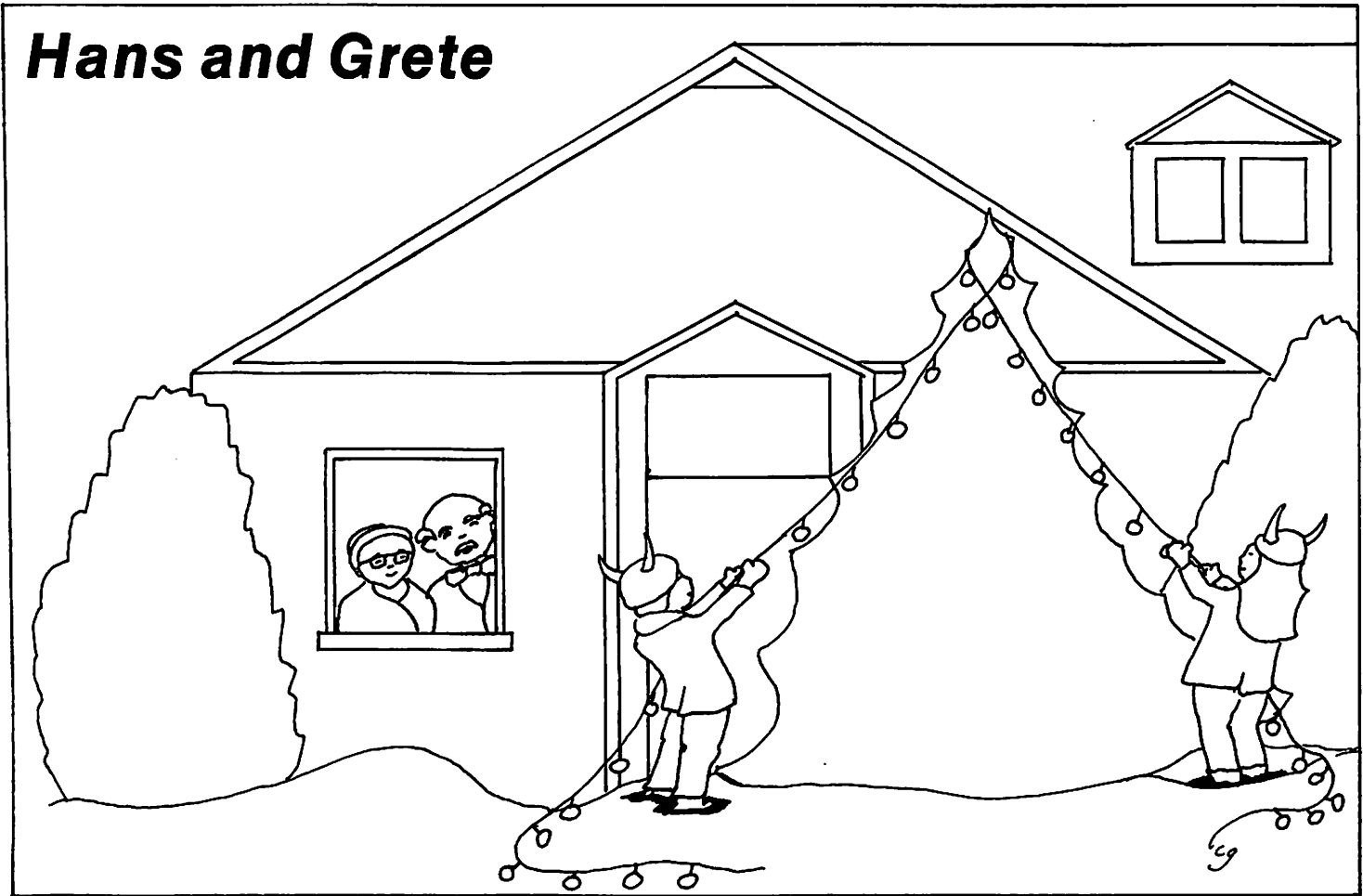
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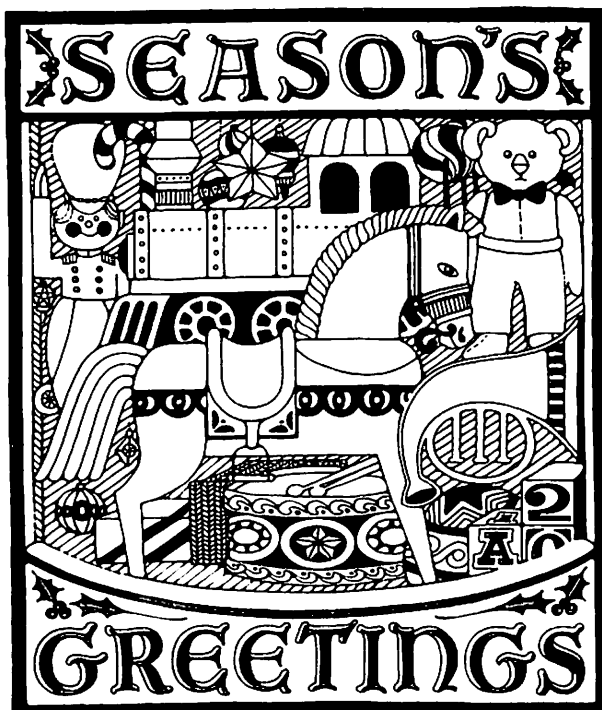


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Grandma's Kitchen

Hasselbach Potatoes

*Hasselbach Kartoffler**

medium sized potatoes salt
 cooking oil dry bread crumbs
 butter or margarine

Birte Lund, Funen, Denmark, says this is a pretty way to serve the sometimes pedestrian potato.

Peel potatoes and make thick slices, cutting just far enough to leave the slices connected at the base. (Place potatoes in the bowl of a wooden spoon while cutting to avoid slicing through the base.) Roll in cooking oil, cover tops with butter and salt and bake about 45 minutes at 350 degrees F. Before placing in the broiler for the last 10 minutes, baste with melted butter and sprinkle with dry bread crumbs.

*From *Delectably Danish* by Julie Jensen McDonald, 64-pages, available from O&H Danish Bakery, 1841 Douglas Ave., Racine, WI 53402. \$5.75 postpaid.

Viking Adventures

Coming Together – A Beginning

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The 31st National Convention of The Danish Brotherhood will open on September 29, 1983, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Nearly 100 representatives of lodges and districts will make decisions which will influence the future of The Danish Brotherhood — your lodge and your district.

31st NATIONAL CONVENTION

Convention preparation started four years ago during the 30th National Convention held in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, and hosted by DBIA Lodge No. 328. During that convention, invitations were extended from local lodges to host the 1983 convention in their cities. The delegates accepted the invitation of Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia.

Returning home to Philadelphia, lodge members selected Georg Olesen to chair the steering committee for the convention. This will be the first joint convention for the Danish Sisterhood of America and The Danish Brotherhood in America in current history. Extra planning to coordinate the two groups would be done. The National Headquarters was notified of the selection and communication opened between the lodge, the Board of Directors and Headquarters.

A schedule for lodge election of law committees and delegates was developed. District officers were contacted after district conventions for 1982 were concluded and asked to report their current membership and the name of their delegate. This is the first national convention at which districts will be represented by a delegate.

The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws for The Danish Brotherhood were thoroughly examined by the Board of Directors for possible

suggestion for change. Proposals from the Board will be reviewed by the National Convention Law Committee when they meet in March of 1983, along with proposals from lodges and districts.

The Board selected committee members and alternate members when they met in October from the duly elected lodges and district delegates. The law committee meets at the same time the Board of Directors meets next March. The Committee will review and consolidate proposed changes to come before the National Convention. Their report and all proposals will be published in a booklet and distributed to lodges and delegates long before the convention opens. Delegates should be well prepared to participate in convention business sessions.

The delegates will elect the members of the Board of Directors before the convention concludes. Each item on the agenda will pass or fail according to the will of the delegates.

During convention sessions, delegates keep up with convention decisions through daily reports prepared by the staff of a temporary office established in the convention hotel. When the convention is over, the delegates will be able to take these reports home to advise their lodge or district of changes. As soon as possible after the convention a new booklet containing the revised Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws will be published and mailed.

We know the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws have provided guidance for The Danish Brotherhood for over one hundred years, revised and amended at various conventions. We hope delegates will participate enthusiastically. We are confident you are looking forward to watching our progress in 1983.

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