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Cover photo: A FINN sailboat underway. Each boat is 14 feet 9 inches in length, weighs 319 pounds and has 115 square feet of sail. See story on page 5. Photo courtesy Vanguard, Inc., Pewaukee, Wisconsin.



# President's Page

**Robert E. Ibsen**  
**National President**

The truth is most of us work about the first quarter of the year to pay Social Security and federal taxes. Right about now we're starting to earn the money we'll be spending during 1984.

For many businesses, the first quarter of the year is hectic because during that quarter they are preparing state and federal reports. In some cases, the workload is increased so much additional staff is hired. Although our own National Headquarters faces the same reporting requirements, work is organized throughout the year to enable the staff to continue their daily assignments and compile information needed to comply with state and federal regulations.

Sometimes that means the lights are on fairly late into the evening. It's a challenging time and our staff meets that challenge.

Your lodges have a part in this reporting system, too. Lodge secretaries are asked to file reports of election of officers and Annual Lodge Reports which reflect changes in lodge membership throughout the year.

As soon as the reports of election of officers are received, records are changed and we begin to mail correspondence to the newly elected officers.

The process is considerably more complicated when Annual Lodge Reports are received. Each lodge secretary is sent a letter acknowledging arrival of the report. Just as soon as possible, the accounting department goes to work and compares the report to our records. If any discrepancies are found, Jerry Christensen, Office/Accounting Manager, will be in touch with the local secretary.

This is the one time during the year lodges are asked to report. It is the one annual opportunity to compare records kept in the National Headquarters to records kept in the lodge.

Reports such as this are required by state laws and by the Bylaws of The Danish Brotherhood. Every lodge is required to file reports requested by the National Headquarters or to stand in violation of the Bylaws by not doing so.

Despite legal requirements, it is just a good idea for all lodges to be in the habit of filing their Annual Lodge Report. Many times there are differences and these differences are more easily resolved when records are cross-checked regularly. It's very possible a lodge will be paying a monthly assessment for a suspended or deceased member if thorough checks and balances are not maintained.

Each secretary also receives a computer printout in the early spring and each is asked to check this printout against his or her membership books. The printout contains a listing of all lodge members with their addresses as of December 31, 1983. Information is collected in the National Headquarters and coded for computer input. It is then sent to a computer facility where the new lists are printed. Whenever possible, members reported lost to the lodge after December are crossed off the list before it is sent.

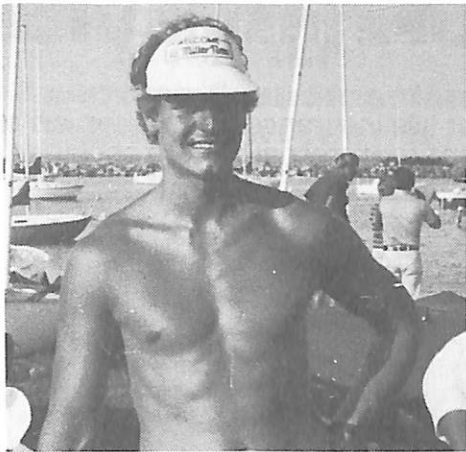
It is particularly important the most immediate attention possible be given to checking this listing. Changes for individual members can be listed and sent to the National Headquarters for correction. Individual members sometimes assume an address change given to a lodge secretary will become effective at the national office without further notice. This is not true, but many changes can be processed from a promptly corrected computer printout.

Finally, lodges are asked to file a report of fraternal activities. This report tells the fraternal department what your lodge has been doing throughout the previous year. It is an annual health checkup. Since the report calls for a summarization of activity, the lodge can easily use the report to judge its own effectiveness in fraternal and social areas. Every lodge should be completing and filing an annual activity report.

Yes, the nature of fraternal societies is under close examination by many states and the federal government. Each year there are proposals before state legislatures to change the tax exempt standing fraternal have been given. So far none of these efforts has been successful, but if fraternal fail to show they are operating in compliance with the federal code and state regulations, unfortunate decisions could be made by legislators. For smaller fraternal such as The Danish Brotherhood, loss of exemption would mean paying money needed for fraternal programs and development in taxes.

Section 77 of the Bylaws states: "It is required of the lodges at the end of each year to send to the home office a complete report of its activities during the year. The report form shall be provided by the home office and information required by the home office shall be included in the report." Most of our lodges have sent their reports. We know it takes work to get them ready and we thank each of you. We would like to have 100% participation in the annual reporting system.

# The Finn Gold Cup



Lasse Hjortnaes, Danish participant in 1983 Finn Gold Cup Sailing Races, 1982 winner.



Jorgen Lindhardtzen, Danish participant in 1983 Finn Gold Cup Sailing Races. (Photos courtesy Carol Larsen)

## submitted by Carol M. Larsen

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For every sport, there is an ultimate event which pushes the competitor to the limit. In sailing, they say, it is the FINN. The FINN is a one-man boat that requires proficiency and physical prowess to sail. Although it is almost as old as man himself, single-handed sailing has gained in popularity in more recent years. (Dimensions: 14 feet, 9 inches in length, weight 319 pounds and carries 115 square feet of sail.) All eyes of the international sailing world were on Milwaukee, Wisconsin August 11 through 20, 1983 when 95 sailors from 25 countries, including two entries from Denmark, competed for the FINN Gold Cup on Lake Michigan. The Gold Cup event is considered the warm-up for the Olympics to be held next year in Los Angeles.

There were seven races over a nine-mile triangular course — lasting between 2 and 2½ hours. Winners in Olympic-class competitive sailing, like golfers, are determined by accumulating the fewest points. Each race started with all of the boats jockeying around the starting buoy in preparation for the sound of the starter's gun. In sailboat racing the boats maneuver back and forth, behind the starting buoy, trying to be near it when the starter's gun goes off. The maneuvering resulted in near-misses as the 95 boats crossed back and forth in front of one another, obeying a complicated set of right-of-way rules. Infraction of the rules could result in disqualifications or point penalties.

Since the boats are exactly equal in size and sail area, winning the race depends on the skill of the sailor in handling the boat. Unusually speedy, it is also highly unstable, and to keep the boat upright and the sail heading into the wind, the sailor must lean precariously out of the boat during the race. To do so, the sailor must hook his feet under straps in the middle of the boat, rest his body just above the knees on the rail of the boat, and lean the rest of the body out as he controls the direction with extensions of the tiller. A miscalculation in balancing the force of the wind on the sail and the counterbalance produced by the sailor hiking over the side could result in a capsized boat. There is a tremendous strain on legs and stomach. The further you keep the body out, the faster the speed. This must be done for as long as the race lasts, the average length of which is two hours. The maximum speed reached by the FINN boats takes place when the wind is coming at about a 45-degree angle to the boat; the FINN has been clocked in high winds at a speed of 24 mph. Some of the sailors wear

wetted-down sweatshirts or water-jackets to give a bit of extra weight to counter-balance the boat. (Extra weight limited to 44 pounds.)

The FINN was designed in 1949 by the Swedish Canoe Champion, Rikard Sarby, for use as the single-handed entry for the 1952 Olympics in Finland, thus its name FINN. A Dane, the famed Paul Elvstrom, who had won the 1948 Olympics by sailing a single-handed Firefly, recognized that the FINN was a class of boat that could provide a true test of single-handed sailing ability and it was also a fun boat to sail. He once said, "In other classes, there is very little difference in speed between the good and very good. But in the FINN, the very good can always leave distance between himself and all others."

In 1956 the organizers of the Olympics adopted the FINN as the class to be used for the single-handed sailing events. In 1956, because of the growing interest in FINN sailing, F. G. Mitchell of the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, Great Britain, presented the Gold Cup for use as a World Championship Trophy. Paul Elvstrom, Denmark, won the Gold Cup twice — 1958 and 1959. Other Danes winning the Gold Cup were Henning Wind in 1968 and Lasse Hjortnaes in 1982.

The fewest race participants was 66 sailors in 1980 in New Zealand; the largest number 162 at the 1963 event in Holland. This year, in Milwaukee, we had 95 sailors including two representatives for Denmark — Lasse Hjortnaes (1982 Gold Cup winner) and Jorgen Lindhardtzen. Copenhagen is home for both young men. Lasse is a student and Jorgen an architect. The final results show Lasse Hjortnaes as finishing 7th; and Jorgen Lindhardtzen finished 29th — a most respectable position out of 95. To be chosen even to compete in the races is an honor. The winner was an American; only the third American to win in the 27-year history of the FINN Gold Cup.

The boat, because of its competitive nature, is manufactured by only a few companies in the world, and about two-thirds of the boats competing in Milwaukee were manufactured by Vanguard, Inc. located in Pewaukee, Wisconsin (about 30 miles west of Milwaukee). Vanguard boats have won five of the last six world championships and in 1984 Vanguard will supply the entire fleet for the Los Angeles Olympics. Vanguard, Inc. only employs about 50 people — each boat is essentially handmade and, the company doing quality work produces only two boats a day. The present cost of a FINN, fully fitted, runs over \$6,000.

# Kings & Citizens Exhibition in Chicago

"Kings & Citizens: The History of the Jews in Denmark, 1622-1983" will open at the Spertus Museum of Judaica this month. This major exhibition profiles three centuries of Jewish life in Denmark. The show also commemorates the 40th anniversary of the nationwide Danish effort in which 7,000 Jews were smuggled out of the country before they could be captured by the Nazis during October, 1943; along with photos and documentation of the rescue, the exhibition includes a fishing boat actually used during the secret evacuation.

"Kings & Citizens" presents a 300-year history of the Jewish community in Denmark, including the development of the magnificent Hebraica Collection of the Royal Library in Copenhagen. This special group of portraits, ceremonial objects, paintings, (including several examples from "The Golden Age of Danish Painting") textiles and documents were collected during the reigns of kings Christian IV, Frederik III, Frederik VI, and Christian X. Several extremely rare examples of Judaica are included in the exhibition. A 1709 Torah curtain from Fredericia, for instance, is the only known example largely composed of block-printed linen. There is also a set of wimpels (Torah binders presented to a synagogue in commemoration of the birth of a male child) that bear a painted likeness of King Frederik VI and are the only known wimpels to incorporate a portrait of royalty.

The "Kings & Citizens" show is being mounted at the invitation of the Danish Government Committee for Cultural Exchange as part of the "Scandinavia Today" arts program. The show's Chicago showing is also made possible by grants from the Illinois Arts Council, and Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. Following its Chicago showing, the exhibition will travel to Washington, D.C. The Spertus Museum of Judaica is located at 618 South Michigan Avenue in Chicago.

## Ethnic Day Planning

Minden's Lodge sponsored Ethnic Days will take place on June 8 and 10 in 1984. An annual event for the past 11 years, the festival is being expanded from one to three days.

One of many events for the lodge, they will also sponsor a Centennial Banquet on March 24; the Nebraska District Convention on September 21-23, plus the performance of the Hastings, Nebraska, symphony on December 2, in Minden. Minden is known as the "Christmas City" and the performance will coincide with the annual pageant and lighting of Christmas lights on the Courthouse.

## Danish Cultural Conference

The 6th annual Pacific Northwest Danish Cultural Conference will be held June 22-24 at Menucha Retreat and Conference Center, Corbett, Oregon.

The program includes lectures on Karen Blixen (Isaac Dinesen) and Greenland, Danish language and literature classes, storytelling, group singing, folk dancing, and an evening celebration of Sankt Hans. The special sessions on Danish life and culture for a limited number of children attending the conference with their parents will be offered again. Contact Eva M. Nielsen, 2429 Clear View, Springfield, Oregon 97477; phone (503) 726-7869.

# PLAIN TALK . . .

## ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE

by James A. Ballew, CLU

James A. Ballew, CLU, has more than 30 years experience writing about life insurance. He has served as editor of the Fraternal Monitor since 1965 and also serves as a consultant to fraternal benefit societies.

### LIFE CYCLES (Part V) ©



This month we'll visit Mark and Patty Worth for the last time. We'll find them looking forward to retirement with their three children grown and comfortably settled in lives of their own. A happy ending provided by good financial planning.

When Mark and Patty are 51, their family situation looks like this. Mark is now an officer, director and major shareholder in the printing firm (a closely held corporation). His health is good. He exercises regularly and has had no recurrences of the heart problem that he suffered from years earlier. Patty has completed her B.A. in Business Management and is now assistant manager of the bank. Scott, 26, was graduated from college several years ago and is married now, the father of two sons. He has joined the printing company as assistant production foreman. Ted chose to enlist in the Navy instead of attending college. At 24, in his second tour, he is a Machinists Mate First Class on an aircraft carrier in the Philippine Sea. Alice just graduated from college with a degree in journalism. Still single, she is living and working in New York City.

Mark and Patty are both now saving for retirement with their own IRAs, in addition to making other long term investments. Mark's life insurance program has been increased by \$25,000 employer group insurance and he has finished converting his term insurance to a permanent plan (his total coverage is now \$175,000). Patty had increased her coverage by \$30,000 (for a total of \$70,000) while Scott and Alice were in college to guarantee the completion of the education fund. She is considering discontinuing this coverage now that Alice has graduated and Ted would be eligible for government sponsored tuition benefits should he

decide to leave the Navy and continue his formal education.

Mark and Patty's immediate family obligations have been sharply reduced since the children are no longer living at home and their retirement income needs are being addressed. The next major consideration will be for the Worths to make sure that their assets are properly arranged at their deaths. Estate planning is important, especially for someone such as Mark, whose stock ownership in the printing company and outside investments could create substantial estate tax or administration problems. This process, which typically involves a team of financial advisers including an attorney, accountant, bank trust officer and life insurance representative, can have a major effect on reducing or eliminating federal or state death taxes and administration costs, as well as giving the Worths confidence in knowing that their affairs will be in order, their estates managed the way they would do it themselves.

By the time Mark and Patty are both 60, all three children are married and have children of their own. Scott has three; Ted, still in the Navy, two; and Alice, who is living in New York with her husband, one. The Worths are actively preparing for retirement now and are considering a move to Florida when the time comes five years from now.

Beyond monitoring their estate and retirement plans, Mark and Patty's chief concern now is probably whether to move to the east or the west coast of Florida — or maybe somewhere in the middle. But it is important for them to continue to work with their professional advisers to make the most of their retirement income investments and to update their estate plans to conform to current needs. With each new

grandchild, for instance, their wills and/or trust arrangements may need to be modified, and, if Mark and Patty are like many grandparents, they may want to arrange for life insurance policies or annuities for the new arrivals.

At age 65, Mark and Patty retire, sell their home and move into a Gulf coast condominium they recently purchased. They're looking forward to a long and comfortable retirement. . . .

We've watched Mark and Patty Worth progress through their "lifecycle," just as we all do through our own. Each of our journeys is unique, of course, with different problems and opportunities to be met and dealt with along the way. But the basic patterns are pretty much the same: we all try to do the best we can for ourselves and our families with the skills and resources we have or are able to develop. And we each make many choices in our lives, not the least of which involve the various financial security choices we've been discussing in this series of articles. Clearly, as income earners, we are each faced with hard trade-offs between current consumption and future security or gain. And, contrary to the argument that buying life insurance is simply gambling for a big payoff (the old "you have to die to win" fallacy) the life insurance and annuities that the Worths purchased were based on decisions **not** to leave their future financial security to chance. They sought, as do most prudent individuals, the guarantees and peace of mind that only careful planning and budgeting of long-term financial security needs can provide.

We hope this series of articles has helped to explain some of the many opportunities and choices involved in this most important planning and decision-making process.

## Translation Prize for Scandinavian Literature American Scandinavian Foundation Awards

The fifth annual ASF Translation Prize will be awarded by The American-Scandinavian Foundation in the fall of 1984 for the best translation of poetry, fiction, drama or literary prose written by a Scandinavian author born after 1880. The award includes \$1,000; publication of an excerpt in an issue of *Scandinavian Review*; and a commemorative bronze medallion. The winning translator will be honored at an award ceremony in New York City.

Deadline for submission of entries is June 1, 1984. For complete rules and instructions, write to Translation Prize, The American-Scandinavian Foundation, 127 East 73rd Street, New York, NY 10021.

# SAS

## Airline of the Year

The "Oscar" of the airline industry was awarded to Scandinavian Airlines president Jan Carlzon in a special ceremony in New York on January 19, 1984.

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## Grand View Studenterfest

Grand View faculty members are planning mini courses they want to conduct during Studenterfest, Saturday, April 7, on the Grand View campus in Des Moines. Response to the courses last year was very enthusiastic, and alumni seemed to thoroughly enjoy the "lectures," such as "Old Bats, Old Main, and Old Friends" by Ralph Speer and "Violence, Obscenities and Sex in Modern Literature" by Marion Hvistendahl.

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NOTE: Information for this list is in this order — number and location of the lodge, the secretary's address, the meeting date and meeting place of the lodge. Where no city is mentioned in the secretary's address, it is the same as the city in which the lodge is located. The zip code is given in parenthesis. Secretaries who find an asterisk (\*) behind their lodge number are asked to send their 1984 lodge officers' list to the Home Office as soon as possible.

## CALIFORNIA

- 39 Oakland, CA** Ronald Hansen, 5295 Crestline Way, Pleasanton, CA (94566). Fourth Friday, Oddfellows Temple, 1349 Hays St., San Leandro.
- 49 San Francisco, CA** Henning Jensen, 1613 Brewster Ave., Redwood City, CA (94062). Fourth Wednesday, Swedish Hall, 2174 Market St., San Francisco.
- 67 Fresno, CA** L. S. DeLaurant, 1505 N. Lafayette (93728). Second Thursday, 2540 E. Floradora, Fresno.
- 95 Ferndale, CA** Francis Sweet, Rt. 1, Box 382 (95536). Fourth Tuesday, Danish Hall, Ocean Ave., Ferndale.
- 126 Los Angeles, CA** Betty Seale, 708 N. Avon St., Burbank, CA (91505). First Thursday, Alamo Hall, 6401 Ruby St., Los Angeles.
- 143 Petaluma, CA** Henry C. Brown, 302 West St. (94952). Third Friday, Petaluma Veterans Memorial, 1094 Petaluma Blvd. So., Petaluma.
- 184 Hayward, CA** Signe Ann McNeil, 40759 Creston St., Fremont, CA (94538). First Friday every other month, Hill and Valley Club, 1808 B St., Hayward.
- 230 Arcata, CA** Laura L. Schuler, 3223 U St., Eureka, CA (95501). Second Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 1575 L St., Arcata.
- 255\* Selma, CA** Hans M. Andersen, 2561 Stillman St., Sp. 11 (93662). First Thursday, 1710 Tucker St., Selma.
- 299 Solvang, CA** C. W. (Bill) Rasmussen, 55 Hickory Way (93463). Second Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Hall, Mission Dr., Solvang.
- 306 San Diego, CA** Stan Chapin, 9444 Medina Dr., Santee, CA (92071). Second Wednesday, 3875 43rd, San Diego.
- 319 Bakersfield, CA** Jacob Jeppesen, 905 Montclair St. (93309). First Thursday, Labor Hall, 200 W. Jeffery, Bakersfield.
- 322 Santa Barbara, CA** Astrid Giffin, 1130 San Andres #5 (93101). Third Tuesday, 1232 De La Vina St., Santa Barbara.
- 323 Alhambra, CA** Frank E. Jepsen, 457 W. Almora St., Monterey Park, CA (97154). First Friday, Service Center, 440 S. McPherrin St., Monterey Park.
- 332 Ripon, CA** Vernon Olsen, 1001 Strathmore Dr., Modesto, CA (95355). Third Friday, Dania Hall, 416 I St., Modesto.
- 337 Fremont, CA** Elsy Rasmussen, 5317 Eggers Dr. (94536). Second Thursday, San Francisco Fed. Svgs., 39138 Fremont Blvd., Fremont.
- 345 Orange County, CA** Hazel Kjellsen, 423 S. Deming St., Santa Ana, CA (92704). Second Saturday, 14272 Hoover St., Westminster.
- 346 Riverside, CA** Nancy Nielsen, 1291 W. Sunset Dr., Redlands, CA (92373). First Saturday, Provident Fed. Svgs. & Loan, 6th and Citrus, Redlands.

## COLORADO

- 43 Denver, CO** Svend A. Sonderup, 615 Ash St. (80220). Second Tuesday, Eastern Star Bldg., 225 Acoma St., Denver.
- 254 Brush, CO** Lance S. Christensen, 20101 Rd 27 (80723). First Monday, members homes.
- 261 Fowler, CO** Victor V. Hansen, 34182 Rd. 1 (81039). Second Thursday, Danish Hall, 3½ miles west of Fowler.

## CONNECTICUT

- 32 New Haven, CT** Chris Simonsen, 18 Ann St., North Branford, CT (06471). Second Friday, MIX District Firehouse, 905 Shepard Ave., Hamden.
- 37\* Bridgeport, CT** Erik Garde, 26 Brooklawn Pl. (06604). Second Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Cemetery Dr., Stratford.
- 41 Derby, CT** Alfred C. Miner, 187 River Rd., Shelton, CT (06484). Third Thursday, Veterans Hall, Wakely Ave., Derby.
- 50\* Byram, CT** Harry Helwig, 140 Colonial Rd., Stamford, CT (06906). First Wednesday, Danish American Club, Division St., Greenwich.
- 314 Hartford, CT** James W. Elliott, 135 Chimney Sweep Hill, Glastonbury, CT (06033). First Wednesday, 302 White St., Hartford.

## FLORIDA

- 257\* St. Petersburg, FL** William B. Steffensen, 5682 46th Ave. N., Kenneth City, FL (33709). Third Thursday, Pinellas Park Club House, 6026 75th Avenue, Pinellas Park.
- 321 West Palm Beach, FL** Carl Rasmussen, 7 North C St., Lake Worth, FL (33460). Second Saturday, Mid County Senior Citizens Hall, 202 North H St., Lake Worth.

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- 340 Wood Dale, IL** Barbara Karsbaek, 2310 Willow Lane, Rolling Meadows, IL (60008). First Wednesday, 301 Prospect Dr., Wood Dale.

## INDIANA

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

## IOWA

- 3\* Davenport, IA** Charles Colbert, 3222 Iverness Ct., Bettendorf, IA (52722). Second Thursday, American Legion Hall, Davenport.
- 10\* Council Bluffs, IA** E. A. (Bud) Grunberg, 2315 S. 11th St. (51501). Second Tuesday, Danish Hall, 714 S. 4th, Council Bluffs.
- 15 Des Moines, IA** Erik Sorensen, Rt. 1, Box 235, Monroe, IA (50170). Second Monday, Dania Hall, 715 E. Locust, Des Moines.
- 62 Sioux City, IA** Charles W. Boulden, 3226 4th Ave. (51106). Third Tuesday of March, June, September and December, members homes.
- 134\* Ringsted, IA** No meeting.
- 144 Dike, IA** Lyle R. Refshauge, Box 272 (56024). Second Monday, Community Building, Dike.
- 147 Newell, IA** Elmer Jensen, RR 1, Box 5 (50568). Third Wednesday, Allee Building, Main St., Newell.

- 217 Humboldt, IA** Edna Johnson, 304 N. Taft St. (50548). Second Monday, 607 1st Avenue S., Humboldt.
- 219 Clear Lake, IA** Kathleen Sonsalla, 741 Odell, Webster City, IA (50595). Second Saturday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Clear Lake.
- 326 West Branch, IA** Deloris M. Ross, 806 Mill Ave., Box 232, Springville, IA (52336). First Saturday, members homes.
- 341 Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA** Verdie Christensen, Rt. 1, Box 122, Exira, IA (50076). Last Monday every other month, alternating Kimballton and Elk Horn.
- 347 Cedar Rapids-Marion, IA** Ulla Wall, 362 E. Post Rd. S.E., Cedar Rapids, IA (52403). Second Thursday, Marion Community Center, 10th Avenue and 7th Street, Marion.

### MICHIGAN

- 30 Muskegon, MI** Harold Neiser, 960 Sherwood Rd. (49441). Second and fourth Tuesday, Moose Lodge, 2330 Barclay Ave., Muskegon.
- 51 Ludington, MI** Michael A. Bray, 1041 N. Rath Ave. (49431). First and third Wednesday, 1014 S. Madison St., Ludington.
- 70 Greenville, MI** Darwin Noah, 4572 Sidney Rd., Sidney, MI (48885). Second and fourth Friday, DBS Hall, West Grow St., Greenville.
- 106\*Trufant, MI** Mary L. Nielsen, 121 First St. (49347). Fourth Saturday, DB Hall, Second St., Trufant.
- 163\*Edmore, MI** Grover Nielsen (48829). Second Friday.
- 227 Detroit, MI** Nels L. Hansen, 16979 Hamilton, Allen Park, MI (48101). Second and fourth Wednesday, Danish Club, 22711 Grand River Ave., Detroit.

### MINNESOTA

- 45 Minneapolis, MN** Norma Hendricksen, 6226 3rd Avenue S. (55423). Third Friday, 4200 Cedar Avenue S., Minneapolis.
- 73\*Alden, MN** Aage L. Mickelsen, Box 214 (56009). When called.
- 75 Albert Lea, MN** Maurine M. Levisen, 707 3rd Ave. S. (56007). First Saturday, Senior Citizens Center, 146 W. College, Albert Lea.
- 111\*Austin, MN** Stanley Nelson, 707 10th Ave. SW (55912). Third Saturday, Cabin Fever Room, Oak Park Mall, Austin.
- 121 Tyler, MN** Ilene Sorensen, RR 1, Arco, MN (56113). First Saturday, Senior Citizens Center, Tyler.
- 263 Askov, MN** Rebecca Melzark, P. O. Box 123, Rt. 1 (55704). First Wednesday, Askov Cafe, Askov.

### MISSOURI

- 56 Kansas City, MO** Otto M. Larsen, 328 N. 13th St., Kansas City, KS (66102). Third Saturday, 6428 McGee St., Kansas City.

### MONTANA

- 273 Dillon, MT** Ronald G. Nielsen, 502 Barnett Cr. #2 (59725). First Saturday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Dillon.
- 283 Dagmar, MT** Gregg Nielsen, 609 W. Laurel Ave., Plentywood, MT (59254). Second Monday, Lodge Hall, Dagmar.

### NEBRASKA

- 1 Omaha, NE** James K. Christiansen, 3012 S. 126 Pl., #62 (68144). First and third Tuesday, Vennelyst Park, Omaha.
- 16 Minden, NE** Mabel Haselbarth, 1380 N. Colorado Ave. (68959). Third Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Minden.
- 26\*Fremont, NE** Larry L. Ludvigsen, 1619 E. 16th St. (68025). When called.
- 84 Lincoln, NE** Paul Nielsen, 3860 Sewell (68506). Second Saturday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 1101 N. 56th, Lincoln.
- 110 Winside, NE** Leo Jensen, Box 192, R 1, Carroll, NE (68723). When called.

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

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

- 161 Ruskin, NE** Lois Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 26 (68974). Second Saturday, Community Hall, Ruskin.

- 177 Cordova, NE** Faye M. Petersen, RR 1, Box 42, McCool Junction, NE (68401). Second Thursday, members homes.

- 195\*Omaha, NE** Edward Krause, 1308 S. 165th Ave. (68130). First Thursday, 2501 N. 61st St., Omaha.

- 206 Blair, NE** J. Merton Kuhr, 637 N. 23rd St. (68008). Fourth Monday, Riverview Grange Hall, 21st and Jackson St., Blair.

- 211 Grand Island, NE** Vera Petersen, Rt. 1, Box 120, St. Paul, NE (68873). Second Monday, Blue Flame Room, 515 W. Third, Grand Island.

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

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

- 288 Cotesfield, NE** Allen Rasmussen (68829). Second Tuesday, members homes.

### NEVADA

- 339\*Las Vegas, NV** April Gerrity, 116 Greenbriar Townhouse Way (89121). Last Monday, 3527 Montego Dr., Las Vegas.

### NEW JERSEY

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

- 90 Port Reading, NJ** Third Tuesday, Danish Home for Aged, 855 New Durham Rd., Edison.

- 116 Newark, NJ** John Madsen, 76 Union Place, N. Arlington, NJ (07032). Second Friday, American Legion Hall, Town Green, N. Trivett Ave., Springfield.

- 241 Sayreville, NJ** Arne Jensen, 21 Thomas St., South River, NJ (08882). Third Friday, P.N.A. Hall, Raritan Ave., South River.

### NEW YORK

- 71 Penn Yan, NY** Clarence Jensen, 1179 Townline Rd. (14527). Third Saturday, Lodge Home, 100 E. Elm St., Penn Yan.

- 164 New York, NY** Elpha O'Brien, 547 73rd St., Brooklyn, NY (11209). Third Saturday, Danish Athletic Club, 735 65th St., Brooklyn.

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

- 183 Troy, NY** Robert E. Nelson, 11 Downey Rd., RD 6 (12180). Second Saturday, DB Hall, 37-39 — 112th S., Troy.

- 190\*Schenectady, NY** George Severson, Sr., 57 Woodcrest Dr., Scotia, NY (12302). First and third Wednesday, Elks Club, 600 State St., Schenectady.

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

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

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

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

### NORTH DAKOTA

- 260\*Williston, ND** Walter Jensen, RR 2 (58801). Third Saturday.

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

## OHIO

- 170\* **Rocky River, OH** John Gormsen, 19324 Royalton R., Strongsville, OH (44136). Second Friday, 27330 Center Ridge Rd., West Lake.
- 225 **Canton, OH** Audrey Pedersen, 3615 Frazier Ave. NW (44709). First Friday, First Federal Savings Bldg., 1000 N. Main, North Canton.
- 301 **Akron, OH** Ejnar Madsen, 1602 Fairfax Rd. (44313). Third Saturday, D of A Hall, South and Allyn Sts., Akron.

## OREGON

- 167 **Portland, OR** Jan Christensen, 16221 NE 33rd Ave., Ridgefield, WA (98642). First Wednesday, Norse Hall, 111 NE 11th, Portland.
- 194 **McMinnville, OR** Marie Jensen, 1313 Brooks St. (97128). Second Saturday, 1010 Alpine St., McMinnville.
- 268 **Junction City, OR** Axel Nielsen, 635 W. 14th (97448). First Tuesday, 195 W. 5th St., Junction City.
- 348\* **Eugene, OR** Marianne G. Hinds, 1186 Elizabeth St. (97402). Second Thursday, 1836 Alder, Eugene.

## PENNSYLVANIA

- 172 **Philadelphia, PA** Inge M. Dintino, 611 Seneca Ave., Norwood, PA (19074). Second Friday, Swedish-American Museum, 1900 Pattison Ave., Philadelphia.
- 202\* **Warren, PA** Lawrence A. Andersen, 179 Davis St., Youngsville, PA (16371). Second Wednesday, Warren Grange Hall, Crescent Park, Warren.
- 242 **Erie, PA** Henry Jensen, 2656 Sigsbee St. (16508). Third Wednesday, Danish Club, 1146 W. 8th St., Erie.
- 342 **Bucks County, PA** Betty Jensen, 44 Roundabout Lane, Levittown, PA (19055). Third Friday, Sons of Norway Hall, 187 State Rd., 19020 Bensalem Twp., Andalusia.

## RHODE ISLAND

- 102 **Providence, RI** Carl W. Sørensen, 421 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, RI (02910). Once a month at members homes.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

- 139 **Viborg, SD** Alice Jensen, Rt. 3, Danish Villa #6 (57070). First Thursday, March through December, DBS Lodge 139 Hall, Viborg.

## UTAH

- 78\* **Salt Lake City, UT** Maurice Nelson, 4059 S. 895 East, Odgen, UT (84403). Second Tuesday.

## VERMONT

- 294 **Barre, VT** Gertrude E. Mikkelsen, Rt. 1, Box 191, Williamstown, VT (05679). Second Monday, St. Joan's Hall, West St., Barre.

## WASHINGTON

- 29 **Seattle, WA** Bente Noble, 7009-34 NE (98115). First Wednesday, The Swedish Club, 1920 Dexter Ave. N., Seattle.
- 33\* **Tacoma, WA** Sylvia Furseth, 1602 S. Adams (98405). Quarterly, "Diamond Jim's," Westgate, Tacoma.
- 42 **Spokane, WA** Lawrence Charneski, E. 3324 15th (99203). First Thursday, W. 120 Mission Ave., Spokane.
- 113 **Enumclaw, WA** Joseph T. Phillips, 2334 Ventura Ave. (98022). Second Saturday, Danish Hall, 1708 Porter St., Enumclaw.
- 155 **Bellingham, WA** Gerda H. Grimlund, 415 N. State St. #302 (98225). When called at members homes.

## WISCONSIN

- 4 **Racine, WI** Chad Johnson, 303 Wilmette Springs Drive (53405). Second and fourth Wednesday, 710 Grand Avenue, Racine.
- 9\* **Oshkosh, WI** Richard Segor, 424 W. Nevada Ave. (54901). Fourth Thursday, Eagles Hall, 405 Washington Ave., Oshkosh.
- 14 **Kenosha, WI** Rudolph Bernhardt, Jr., 7212 33rd Ave. (53142). First and third Tuesday, 2206 63rd St., Kenosha.
- 36 **Milwaukee, WI** Albert L. Larsen, 2571 S. Shore Dr. (53207). Third Tuesday, International Institute, 2810 W. Highland Blvd., Milwaukee.
- 89 **Superior, WI** Marion L. Christensen, Box 288, Wentworth, WI (54894). Third Monday, Polish Club, Superior.
- 186 **Luck, WI** Esther M. Nies, 405 Lake St., Rt. 3, Box 60A (54853). Third Monday, DBIA Hall, 300 1st St. S., Luck.
- 343 **Waupaca, WI** Aleine S. Miller, 304 North St. (54981). Fourth Thursday, Trinity Lutheran Church, 206 E. Badger St., Waupaca.
- 344\* **Janesville, WI** Alice Barlass, R 1, County A E (53545). Fourth Thursday, V.F.W. Club, Janesville.

## WYOMING

- 148\* **Cheyenne, WY**

## CANADA

- 328 **Vancouver, B.C.** Peter Jensen, 1721 Laurier Ave., Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3B 2C3. First Wednesday, Swedish Hall, 1320 E. Hastings St., Vancouver.

## DENMARK

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

## 1984 District Convention Schedule

District	Host Lodge	Date
Pacific Northwest	Lodge 155, Bellingham, WA	May 18-20
California-Nevada	Lodge 143, Petaluma, CA	August 23-25
Iowa-Minnesota	Lodge 341, Elk Horn-Kimballton, IA	Labor Day Weekend
Midwest	Lodge 17, Chicago, IL	August 25-26
Nebraska	Lodge 16, Minden, NE	September 21-23
Michigan-Ohio	Lodge 70, Greenville, MI	May 18
GCEL	Lodge 342, Bucks Co., PA	Labor Day Weekend

# Our Lodges in Action

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## PACIFIC-NORTHWEST

**Lodge #29, Seattle, WA** — Our January 4 lodge meeting was well attended. We may have to have a bigger room to meet in if our attendance keeps growing. Two of our young people, Cindy Maurtisen, daughter of Agnes Maurtisen, and Paul Lindholt, son of Harold Lindholt, were recognized for their creative writing in the *American Dane*. Also at our January 4 meeting, our Soccer Team "The Danes", our Junior Soccer Team, proudly displayed a beautiful trophy won by them as Division Champions, Fall 1983. Congratulations! **Ted Kofoed, Cor.**

**Lodge #42, Spokane, WA** — Pacific Northwest District Sisterhood President, Lucille Hansen, and Pacific Northwest District Brotherhood President, Jens Gimbel, have accepted our invitation to install our 1984 officers-elect on February 2, 1984. Those officers-elect for 1984 are: Past President, Merle Kinder; President, Sheridan Perry; Vice President, Sharon Kinder; Secretary, Lawrence Charneski; Treasurer, Emil Larsen; 1st Trustee, Edith Gage; 2nd Trustee, Fred Matheny; 3rd Trustee, Pat Gilbert; Marshal/Conductor, Carl Kjeldsen and Entertainment Chairman, Woodrow Nelson. **Lawrence Charneski, Sec.**

**Lodge #113, Enumclaw, WA** — At our January meeting, Jens Holm was honored for his 60 years of service to the Brotherhood. A huge cake was served following a potluck dinner, and serious and humorous tribute paid to Jens by the brothers present.

Having borrowed the money to come from Copenhagen, Jens arrived at Ellis Island June 5, 1923. He remembers he had to have \$20 before being allowed into the country. A six-day train trip brought him to Enumclaw where he had three uncles and a brother.

Five years later he returned to Denmark



Sixty-year member, Jens Holm.

where he was introduced to King Christian X as "representing the state of Washington." On this trip he met and married his wife, Else; they are still going strong. He was president of the Shrine Club five years in a row, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, president and secretary of the Brotherhood lodge. He describes his hometown of Brabrand as "the prettiest town in Denmark."

His hobby is horticulture; a published picture of him standing beside a 6-foot begonia made Ripley's "Believe It or Not" in 1979.

He is glad he had the opportunity to be a productive part of the Enumclaw community. "I really like it here," he said. "I'm proud to be an American and a Dane."

**Joseph T. Phillips, Sec.**

**Lodge #167, Portland, OR** — Harry Arne Christensen, initiated not long ago, wants to carry on his heritage. Harry was born in Arlington, Washington, of Danish parents, but attended the first three grades of school at Helsingor, Denmark. He is a distant cousin to existentialist philosopher, Soren

Kierkegaard. Harry has a B.A. in radio and television from the University of Washington and one year of graduate work and taught Danish at the University. Harry is employed by KKSJ Radio Station (Portland, Vancouver) playing classical music on weekends and during the week. He does a 5-minute newscast to a radio station in Palm Springs, California.



KKSJ radio personality Harry A. Christensen.

Harry Christensen has worked for the past thirty years in radio and television which afforded him the opportunity to promote Danish composer Carl Nielsen in the Northwest as well as on Armed Forces Radio. On Nielsen's 100th birthday in 1965, Harry was described in a Danish music journal as a pioneer in the promotion of Danish music in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen live in Oregon City. He is on the Scandinavian of the Year committee and will serve as M.C. for the banquet April 9. We look forward to working with Harry. He will bring out the importance of membership in The Danish Brotherhood. We salute Harry Arne Christensen.

**Jens Jensen, Cor.**

**Lodge #348, Eugene, OR** — Centennial Lodge 348 had its regular meeting January 12. Bob and Marian Nelson were initiated.

**For March, the "Best Idea" award goes to Lodge No. 345, Orange County, California, for civic and promotional sponsorship of the appearance of Santa Claus.**

Hans Lynning showed slides from New Zealand.

Danish classes are being held in Daneland Recreation Room, which is furnished by Lyle Jacobsen.

January 21 was our second annual anniversary dinner at Valley River Inn; enjoyed by 71 people with Paul Olesen's music. The evening's entertainer was Joann Barager who showed and played old fiddles from Scandinavia.

Officers installed by the Pacific Northwest Past President, Karen Bruun of Gilchrist are: Past President, Kris Sand; President, Svend Toftemark; Vice President, Agner Ranch; Secretary, Mary Ann Hines; Treasurer, Phyllis Reinhard; Conductor, John Van Scholten; Trustees, Inge Lamberg, Henning Kristiansen and Hugo Christensen.

Martin Taekker conducted the raffle with two lucky door prize winners and 14 raffle winners. **Kris Sand, Cor.**

## CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

### District News

Greetings from members of 143, Petaluma, CA. This year No. 143 will be hosting the California-Nevada District state convention. We plan to send a few articles to the American Dane in the following months in order to acquaint all the membership with our hopes and plans for a fun-filled time for everyone.

Our steering committee has been working since October under the able hands of Gay Jensen DSS 126 and Jack Cameron of 143. For those of you who are not familiar with the Petaluma area, you should know that we do not meet in a motel-convention center complex. Therefore, if you know at this time that you will be at the convention, kindly contact your lodge secretary who has received a letter with available housing, rates, etc., and make your reservations now. We will be working more from our angle on bed and breakfast and other methods of housing.

A challenge, accepted by our delegation at last year's convention, was to encourage the delegates and visitors to bring their children along and make this a family affair. We need to plan activities for the younger generation. We are therefore requesting an early nose-count from the people who know at this time that they plan to bring their children or grandchildren. Please drop a postcard indicating the number of youth attending, whether they be male or female and their ages. Send this to Joyce Miller, 1495 Skillman Lane, Petaluma, CA 94952. Remember, this is an early count in order to

pre-arrange activities for all the youth attending. More information on this later!

**Nancy Cameron, Cor.**

**Lodge #126, Los Angeles, CA** — This is a new job for me and I would like to thank Margaret Jensen for the fine job she did and hope I can do the same.

I have been familiar with the Danish Brotherhood for many years, because when I was a little girl I would help my father, Soren Henningsen, when he was secretary for the Brotherhood in Chicago Lodge 140 many years ago.

We had a fine Christmas party with good attendance, good food and drinks. We sang carols and had a visit from Santa Kate Krate of Alhambra Lodge.

At our January meeting we were busy planning for our joint installation dinner with Alhambra 323 and Sisterhood Princess Marie 68 on January 20. We had a lovely dinner, the men were gallant and the ladies lovely. Dan Mogensen installed the Brothers and Dagny Hansen installed the Sisters.

In February, we planned a social on February 17, Gule Aerta meg Flesk, with Oluf Ericson as chef.

With the Olympics coming to Los Angeles this summer, we plan to include some of the athletes who come early and their families at our social in July.

**Betty Seale, Sec.**

**Lodge #143, Petaluma, CA** — Our joint installation of officers was held on February 4. Dan Mogensen, President of the California-Nevada General Committee, officiated assisted by Howard Kjellsen as conductor. Peter Weber, First Vice President of the National Board, was in attendance and brought messages from the board. Our thanks to all three for making the trip to Petaluma, as well as all of the other out-of-town guests. Dorothy MacKinnon was honored for having taken first prize in the photo contest sponsored by the National Board through the American Dane magazine. She received a check for \$75.00 and a certificate for her efforts.

The membership of 143 called upon young Dr. Jim Larsen to take the office of president for his second term. Assisting Jim will be Past President Dr. Bob Brigden, Vice President John Hansen, Secretary Hank Brown, Treasurer Walt Miller, Trustee Iven Iversen, Conductor Dick Hansen and Inner Guard Jack Cameron. The evening's events included cocktails, installation, dinner and dancing.

**Nancy Cameron, Cor.**

**Lodge #184, Hayward, CA** — Our installation on February 3 was well conducted by the President of the California-Nevada

District, Dan Mogensen and Conductor Howard Kjellsen. Everyone had a good time. We danced to the music of Tender Loving Care. Congratulations and good luck to the new officers.

We are sorry to report the passing of our honorary life member, Iver Poulsen, on January 14. He was our treasurer for 36 years and a member for 50 years. Iver was an active bowler in our tournaments and delegate to state and national conventions. We will miss him. **Signe Ann McNeil, Cor.**

**Lodge #299, Solvang, CA** — Dinner consisted of very good meatloaf and fixin's by Johannes Jaeger and crew. Peter Weber spoke, outlining the functions of a proposed study committee to be established for the purpose of creating funding for the national Brotherhood. Peter is chairman of the Alternate Funding Liaison Committee. President Gary Unterseher thanked those who had so ably helped him the past year. Secretary Bill Rasmussen was awarded a plaque for his very efficient service as secretary. Nice going Bill! Leo Mathiesen was thanked for getting out the postcard notices each month to remind the members to attend meetings.

Committee for February: Paul Dalby, Bent Pedersen, Paul Hanberg and Viggo Sorensen. The joint installation, dinner and dance for both the Brotherhood and Sisterhood was very well done. Installing officers were, for the Brotherhood, President Dan Mogensen and Marshal Howard Kjellsen; for the Sisterhood, President Dagny Hansen and Marshal Diana Leskie; drill team Peter and Ellen Weber and Johannes and Marie Jaeger. We are now off and going for the 1984 year. **Henry Edwards, Cor.**

**Lodge #306, San Diego, CA** — Best wishes for long years of happiness and joy are extended to Sandra Allen and Christopher Jensen, married on December 17, 1983, in Michigan.

The 1984 Board of Officers for the Danish lodges were installed at the regular lodge meetings on January 11, 1984. Dagny Hansen of San Francisco, DSS District President, and Dan Mogensen of Fresno, DBIA District President, served as installing officers.

Brotherhood officers for 1984 are: President, Victor Graversen; Vice President, Marvin Jeffcoat; Secretary, Stan Chapin; Treasurer, Art Norgaard; Conductor, John Sorensen; Trustees, Anker Norgaard, Alfred Vestergaard and Mark Jensen; Inner Guard, Osker Jensen.

February 8, 1984, will be a most important date for the lodges. It is imperative all members should attend.

**Art Norgaard, Cor.**

**Lodge #323, Alhambra, CA** — We are off and running! The joint installation held January 20, 1984, in combination with Los Angeles Lodge 126 and the Sisterhood Lodge 68 was a grand affair. The installation ceremony was conducted by Dan Mogensen, President of the California-Nevada District, and Howard Kjellsen, conductor of the California-Nevada District. We thank the installing officers for their ability in performing their duties.

It was great to witness the spirit of cooperation between the Brotherhood and Sisterhood members in making this event so successful. Thanks everybody.

**Kate Krake, Pres.**

**1983 President's Award  
Activity Schedule**

**Lodge #345, Orange County, CA** — Our seventh annual installation banquet and ball was a success, as fifty-four members and guests enjoyed the evening. The lodge gives a big "thank-you" to Kaj and Helga Bjorn for being chairpersons.


We were honored to have California-Nevada District President Dan Mogensen and his wife, Edith, from Fresno; Acting Conductor Verner Stenderup and his wife, Birthe, from Bakersfield; Kate Krake, President of Lodge 323 from Alhambra; Inger Dix, John and Helene Kristensen, all of Alhambra, as visitors from other lodges. Other visitors included a friend of Ken and Gerry Olsens from Denmark; Harlyn and Charlotte Opdahl from Hayti, SD; Michael and DeAnna Olsen from Bellflower, Norm and Lynn Kjellsen from Costa Mesa and Kandy Kjellsen, Bill Chappell and Phillip and Joan Klein all of Fullerton.

Kaj Bjorn accepted a plaque on behalf of the lodge presented by Vice President Howard Kjellsen. The plaque was the National President's Award for the Best Annual Activity Schedule for 1983. This was a complete surprise to everyone, as it arrived at 3 in the afternoon the day of the banquet.

Our lodge thanks Jim Dwyer for acting as Santa Claus during the Christmas season. He made 13 appearances on behalf of the lodge. What better publicity could we ask for? Thanks to Jim and to Ardyce Dwyer who went along as his helper. Every lodge needs more people like you!

**Hazel Kjellsen, Sec.**

**Lodge #346, Riverside, Ca** — At our February meeting, Bingo Chairman Bill Johansen conducted several games of home-made/homegrown bingo. Prizes were donated by our generous, imaginative members and included homebaked breads and cookies, homegrown oranges, grapefruit, and pomegranates; fresh-squeezed



# New Members

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
Chad J. Jorgensen	1	—Omaha	Dennis D. Jorgensen
Jennifer L. Jorgensen	1	—Omaha	Dennis D. Jorgensen
Matthew D. Jorgensen	1	—Omaha	Dennis D. Jorgensen
Nancy L. Jorgensen	1	—Omaha	Dennis D. Jorgensen
Gordon T. Wehner	1	—Omaha	Andy Andersen
Jan M. Wehner	1	—Omaha	Andy Andersen
Paul Wehner	1	—Omaha	Andy Andersen
Donald R. Gerlach	14	—Kenosha	John Bakke
Merrill J. Schroeder	14	—Kenosha	David Malgaard
Gerald D. Sorensen	16	—Minden	Herbert Nielsen
Margret Sorensen	16	—Minden	Herbert Nielsen
Vagn Jacobsen	29	—Seattle	Borge Schlegel
Donna Lee Klippert	29	—Seattle	Konrad Klippert
Frank W. Larsen	29	—Seattle	John Hansen
William Lee Pedersen	43	—Denver	Svend A. Sonderup
Bertran V. Norris	51	—Ludington	Lawrence W. Cabot
Kermit Jensen	75	—Albert Lea	Arnold Levisen
Violet N. Jensen	75	—Albert Lea	Arnold Levisen
Mabel A. Larson	75	—Albert Lea	Arnold Levisen
Milton L. Larson	75	—Albert Lea	Arnold Levisen
John Paulsen	75	—Albert Lea	Arnold Levisen
Vernetta Paulsen	75	—Albert Lea	Arnold Levisen
Kari E. Seyller	92	—St. Charles	Carla J. Seyller
Charles H. Muskett	164	—New York	Effie O'Brien
Esther M. Muskett	164	—New York	Elpha O'Brien
Caroline Schlitt	167	—Portland	Buck Jensen
Don T. Thorkildsen	167	—Portland	Jan Hansen
Jack B. Espersen	170	—Rocky River	John Mortensen
Andrew Dintino	172	—Philadelphia	Inge Dintino
Susan Dintino	172	—Philadelphia	Inge Dintino
Andrew T. Proper	183	—Troy	Harry B. Jensen, Sr.
Eric C. Proper	183	—Troy	Harry B. Jensen, Sr.
David A. Johnson	195	—Omaha	Michael Nielsen
Fritz Harder	257	—St. Petersburg	Paul Parkes
Edith Skødt Nielsen	257	—St. Petersburg	Ena Thaens
Gerald J. Edwards	268	—Junction City	Floyd West
John F. Reerslev	268	—Junction City	Floyd West
Henry Rohl	325	—Nassau County	Niels B. Hansen
Jytte Rohl	325	—Nassau County	Niels B. Hansen
Andrew Christoffersen	341	—Kimballton-Elk Horn	Elna R. Andersen
William Esbeck	341	—Kimballton-Elk Horn	Mrs. Oleo Andersen
Dethlef A. Sonksen	341	—Kimballton-Elk Horn	Elna R. Andersen
Dorothy E. Sonksen	341	—Kimballton-Elk Horn	Elna Andersen
Delores A. Nelson	349	—Atlantic	Nadine A. Williamson
Gail R. Nelson	349	—Atlantic	Nadine A. Williamson
Jensine Andresen	600	—Omaha	Andy Andersen
Karin L. Cullman	600	—Omaha	Norbert E. Grove
Julie K. Nielsen	600	—Omaha	Stanley K. Nielsen

orange juice; fresh eggs from "Sue's Hen-house"; hand-crafted wall hangings; along with several bottles of wine and the lodge's gift for the blackout game: a Playmate cooler (in Danish colors, of course).

We will be celebrating Fastelavn on our March meeting.

President Ken Nielsen announced his committee chairmen appointments and presented Certificate of Merit to three members who had made significant contributions to the good of the lodge over the past year: Carol Sue Patterson, Hans Terkelsen, and Kaja Del Grippo. The membership thanked

all three for their outstanding service.

Knud Andersen announced he will start Danish language classes in his home twice a month, beginning in March.

Activities Chairman Sue Patterson said we will have our Family Picnic on April 29, the folk dancers will perform at a barbecue at Patterson's barn on May 12, and plans are formulating for a St. Hans Aften weekend in June at Barton Flats. We're going to burn the witch!

Looks like we're off to a good start. It's wonderful to see all the members so enthusiastic.

**Nancy Nielsen, Sec.**

## IOWA-MINNESOTA

**Lodge #15, Des Moines, IA** — At our January 9 meeting, installation of officers was held, Ed Harris leading with conductor Doug Larry. Officers for 1984 are: President, Kirsten Lundgren; Vice President, Richard Hansen; Secretary, Erik Sørensen; Treasurer, Willy Christensen; 1st Trustee, J. O. White; 2nd Trustee, Marvin Hart; 3rd Trustee, Svend Christensen; Conductor, Bob Brewer. Secretary Erik Sørensen reported membership for Dr. and Mrs. Madsen had been approved by Omaha and applications for membership for Mr. and Mrs. D. Thorp were accepted. The Fergusons brought a special guest, Søren Rasmussen, from Odense, Denmark. Søren is an exchange student through Y.F. U. (Youth for Understanding) and attends Ankeny High School. He is a temporary guest at the Fergusons' until a permanent home can be found for him in Ankeny.

New Years' Eve the "Northern Singers" invited us to their lodge for "New Year's Cheer," a truly delightful get-together of the 3 Scandinavian countries.

A committee has been appointed for the national convention. Yes, plans are already in progress for a super convention to be held here in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1987.

**Ann Ferguson, Cor.**

**Lodge #75, Albert Lea, MN** — Lodge 75 elected officers for 1984. They are: President, Alton Neve; Vice President, Helen Nelson; Secretary-Treasurer, Maurine Levisen; and Financial Secretary, Marjorie Neve. The challenge put out by this lodge is "Watch Us Grow."

At the February meeting six new members were welcomed, Kermit Jensen, Violet Jensen, Mabel Larson, Milton Larson, John Paulsen, and Vernetta Paulsen. They were initiated and received their lodge pins.

David Gunderson, a Social Security representative from Austin, Minnesota, gave a very informative and up-to-date review of the Social Security program. A question and answer period followed with many questions being clarified.

A bus trip is being planned for Tyler, Minnesota's Aebleskiver Days. A social hour followed and members left to battle the elements in what turned out to be a surprise full-fledged storm — all made it home safely.

**Marjorie and Alton Neve, Cor.**

**Lodge #144, Dike, IA** — Dike Lodge 144 installed new officers on January 9. They are as follows: Past President, Fred Pedersen; President, George Olsen; Vice President, Don Olsen; Secretary, Lyle Refshauge; Treasurer, Neal Thuesen; 1st

Trustee, Wendell Crotty; 2nd Trustee, Richard Sears; 3rd Trustee, Ray Nissen; Conductor, Robert L. Christensen; Inner Guard, Mervin Andersen; and Outer Guard, Dennis Sloth.

Lodge 144 voted favorably on sponsoring two young people to the Danish Language Village, Skovsøen. Several parents or grandparents have expressed interest in providing their youngsters with this unique and worthwhile chance to learn more about Danish heritage and language.

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood 176 joined to have refreshments and play the "Iowa Corn Game."

We are looking forward to February, our annual chili supper and oyster stew meeting. We will also be honored by the presentation of slides from Denmark, taken by Kimberly Nielsen, of rural Cedar Falls, now attending the University of Northern Iowa. Kimberly was recently in Denmark.

**Lyle R. Refshauge, Sec.**

**Lodge #219, Clear Lake, IA** — We met for a potluck supper in January. The charter was draped and a moment of silence held in memory of Edwin Estergard.

It was good to note Verner and Helen Sorensen and Jerry Sonsalla have returned following stays in the hospital. Edith Skene, Treasurer, gave a very thorough report on the end-of-year finances. Kathy Sonsalla reported she had visited a 4th grade class in Webster City and presented a program on Denmark and had also fixed aebleskiver for a group of junior and senior high students. Tammi Sonsalla had given a speech in her high school on how to make a Danish Christmas heart. She received a very good grade on the speech. Jerry Sonsalla, a past president of the Iowa-Minnesota District, installed the 1984 officers. They are: Thorvald Sorensen, President; Steven Sorensen, Vice President; Kathy Sonsalla, Secretary; Edith Skene, Treasurer; Irvin Sorensen, Donald Sorensen, and John Smeby, Jr., Trustees; Helen Sorensen, Conductor; Richard Skene, Inner Guard; Frances Miller, Outer Guard; Alvin Miller, Insurance Representative and Jerry Sonsalla, Chairman.

**Kathy Sonsalla, Sec.**

**Lodge #263, Askov, MN** — Saturday evening, January 14, 42 Danish Brotherhood and Danish Sisterhood members and spouses gathered at the Askov Cafe for their annual installation dinner. After dinner Byron Petersen installed the new officers from each lodge. They are for the Brotherhood: Past President, Gilbert Clausen; President, Edward Melzark; Vice President, Robert Putnam; Secretary, Rebecca Melzark; Treasurer, Maurice Espointour; Con-

ductor, Harold Fisher; First Trustee, Leif Jorgensen; Second Trustee, Roberta Petersen; Third Trustee, Roy Sebald; Outer Guard, Alvin Jensen.

The program continued with Phyllis Morgensen reading a letter from Askov's DB lodge's first secretary, Carl Madsen, telling of the happenings from 75 years ago.

A presentation was made by Byron Petersen to Maurice Espointour of Maurice's 25-year pin. The evening concluded with a sing-a-long of old time favorites with Ruth Jensen and Alice Voit providing the music.

**Rebecca Melzark, Sec.**

**Lodge #347, Cedar Rapids-Marion, IA** — We met January 12. The following officers were installed: Blair Thornbloom, President; Howard Christensen, Vice President; Ruth Rosdail, Treasurer; Ulla Wall, Secretary; and Donna Christensen, Financial Secretary.

The program for the evening was Show and Tell Time with everyone bringing something unique.

In February, we will have a Fastelavn celebration. We will have the traditional Slaa Katten af Tønden and a costume party which should be fun.

**Ulla Wall, Sec.**

## MIDWEST

**Lodge #14, Kenosha, WI** — A repeat of last year's successful New Year's Eve Party took place with 204 people in attendance. The evening started with a delicious prime rib dinner prepared by Fats Kloet. The Night Shift Band played requests all evening for all age groups and were excellent. Favors, hats and horns were distributed and balloons were dropped ushering in the New Year. Snacks were served and the band played until 2:00 a.m., with a good crowd still going strong. There is a lot of preparation for this party and we thank the committee, Rudy Bernhardt, Jr., Roger Nelson, Ken Learmont, Jerry Wamboldt, Clarence Cox and their wives. Thanks once again to

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**March 1, 1984**

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**April 1, 1984**

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

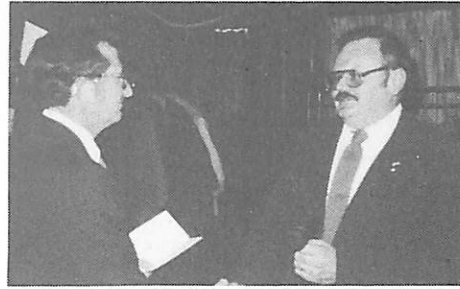
**HOWARD CHRISTENSEN,**  
Secretary-Treasurer

Charlie Kasputis for obtaining the delicious prime rib.

Don't forget Racine No. 4's Danish Hour on WRKR 1460 Sundays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. It is a fine program.

Thanks to all the brothers who have worked on the remodeling of the Rathskeller and basement.

**Lodge #34, Dwight, IL** — Lodge shirts have been received for new members and distributed. Thanks to Jackie Hahn for taking care of this project. The trap shoot for the Midwest District, sponsored by our lodge, has been set as June 23 at Pontiac 4-H Park with supper at the Pontiac Sportsmen's Club. The lodge netted around \$500 on their annual Kringle sale in December. Vice President of the MWD, Ken Jensen



*Vice President MWD, Ken Jensen presenting the President's gavel to #34 President, Rick Sullivan.*

installed the 1984 officers with the help of Herman Perschnick as Conductor. Also, the date was set for the MWD Dart Extravanga sponsored by our lodge, as October 20th. More details later.

**Margaret Goodwin, Sec.**

**1983 President's Award  
Social Activity**

**Lodge #35, Chicago, IL** — Members, friends and children were invited to our Fastelavns party February 17. Everyone was urged to wear a costume of some kind. Prizes were awarded for the best costume.

It was 13 below zero on the night of the January 20 meeting, and, inspite of this terribly cold weather, attendance was good. Woody Petersen spoke about Skovsøen, the Danish Language Village in northern Minnesota. One of our young members is interested in a scholarship. Ray Nielsen reported Julie Larsen made a logo for our bowling shirts. It was displayed and everyone

approved. John Bondegard was made chairman of the Target Shoot. John Jorgensen was made chairman of the Bylaw Committee.  
**Elsa Petersen, Cor.**

**Lodge #36, Milwaukee, WI** — We started our December 6 gathering with a potluck supper; the lodge furnished the ham and members furnished other dishes completing the menu. Members also brought non-perishable food items for donation to the needy. We were pleasantly surprised by, and thank, Lars and Alice Andersen who donated a new coffee urn to the lodge. We held a short business meeting electing the following to serve in 1984: Past President, Orville P. Christensen; President, Grace E. Gertz; Vice President, Robert W. Rasmusen; Secretary, Albert L. Larsen; Treasurer, Alice T. Andersen; First Trustee, Svend E. Tengbom; Second Trustee, Arthur B. Jensen; Third Trustee, Ernest O. Norquist; and Conductor, Emily B. Petersen. We are proud of our member, Rev. Ernest O. Norquist, took part in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., celebration arranged by the City of Milwaukee Commission on Community Relations and co-sponsors including Lodge 36. Several of our members attended the event at the Henry Reuss Federal Plaza, Milwaukee, on January 16, 1984.

Our members will support Public Television and Milwaukee's Channel 10/36 Friends on Friday evening, March 9, by answering telephones, on camera, in Channel 10's Studio A during the Friends' membership/fund drive.



*Santa Claus with one of our Young Vikings dancing around the Christmas tree at our Lodge 34 Christmas Party.*

# 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
1-5-84	Edward C. Bracker	48	Council Bluffs, Iowa	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1961
12-22-83	Niels Peter Nielsen	82	Gudhjem, Denmark	242	Erie, Pennsylvania	1948
12-20-83	Hans Christensen	91	Ringkobing, Denmark	314	Hartford, Connecticut	1919
12-30-83	Emil Kellmann	81	Tinglev, Denmark	195	Omaha, Nebraska	1928
12-83	Karl Petersen	83	Svendborg, Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1930
12-31-83	Jacob Jacobsen	94	Fremont, Nebraska	26	Fremont, Nebraska	1914
10-9-83	Maurice Johnston	88	Michigan	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1913
12-24-83	Helmuth Petersen	81	Kogi, Denmark	143	Petaluma, California	1933
12-19-83	Walter S. Christiansen	77	Kansas City, Kansas	56	Kansas City, Missouri	1949
10-16-83	F. Valdemar Peterson	80	Oakland, Nebraska	84	Lincoln, Nebraska	1948
1-11-84	Edwin C. Estergard	68	Clear Lake, Iowa	219	Clear Lake, Iowa	1938
1-9-84	Henry Larsen	77	Odense, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1928
12-29-83	Peder S. A. Pedersen	80	Copenhagen, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1930
1-14-84	Iver Poulsen	78	Ribe, Denmark	184	Hayward, California	1934
1-14-84	Charlie Howard Hansen	88	Lincoln County, Nebraska	261	Fowler, Colorado	1944
12-12-83	Bert Jacobsen	85	Ulsted Sogn, Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1925
1-26-84	Jens Martin Jensen	55	Racine, Wisconsin	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1962
12-31-83	Ejner T. Grau	68	Storm Lake, Iowa	147	Newell, Iowa	1978
12-22-83	James Theodore Jensen	95	Bickleton, Washington	42	Spokane, Washington	1930
1-14-84	Harald Sandorff	81	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1973
7-83	Carl A. Jespersen	82	Unknown	167	Portland, Oregon	1969
12-29-83	Oliver Willarson	75	Neenah, Wisconsin	343	Waupaca, Wisconsin	1976
10-4-83	Hans Nasby	85	Denmark	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa	1976
10-24-83	Edmund T. Madsen	70	Elk Horn, Iowa	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa	1975

The Fraternal Department has scheduled our showing of the Skovsøen slide and tape program for March 20. The showing will follow our business meeting.

We will host our spring Torsk Dinner Saturday evening, April 7, at International Institute, Milwaukee.

**Albert L. Larsen, Sec.**

**Lodge #92, St. Charles, IL** — We held our January meeting on Friday the 13th and installed our new officers. Our new president is Bob Mylin; vice president, Lester Christensen; secretary, Andrea Mylin; treasurer, Dave Hunecke; 1st trustee, Marty Seyller; 2nd trustee, Einar Danielsen; 3rd trustee, Howard Rasmussen; conductor, Emma Kusk; inner guard, Lois Skraboly; and outer guard, Art Skraboly. The President of the Midwest District, Merle Nylen, was installing officer.

Following the meeting we had a delicious lunch and discussion about plans for our future year. Our March meeting is our annual torsk dinner. Everyone looks forward to this event every year. We are hoping for a large turnout. We are having a problem getting our members to the meetings. We need additional participation to make our meetings both useful and enjoyable.

**Lois Skraboly, Cor.**

**Lodge #340, Wood Dale, IL** — Our hostess for February will be the one and only Elfrida Schlensker. She will be hostessing the Valentine's Family Feud Game.

We have received information on Skovsøen, a Danish Language Village, located at Camp Emmaus on Lake Morgan in northern Minnesota. This is a summer camp for young people between the ages of 8-17 stressing Danish culture and language among other regular camp activities. Campers attend one 2-week session August 6-18, 1984 at a cost of \$375 per person. If anyone is interested in this program, please call Barb Karsbaek at 394-1429. There is some type of scholarship program available to our members.

Merle Nylen, President of the Midwest District, officiated at the installation of our new members for 1984. He and his wife, Albertice, were our guests for the evening and we really enjoyed having them with us. Merle's lodge (No. 17) will be celebrating its 100th anniversary on May 6 at Nielsen's Restaurant.

Officers for our lodge are: Past President, Ted Kaiser; President, Sue Andersen; Vice President, Jack Andersen; Secretary, Barb Karsbaek; Treasurer, Rune Karsbaek; 1st Trustee, Frank Rasmussen; 2nd Trustee, Poul Sorensen; 3rd Trustee, Ken Andersen; Conductor, Bob Jackson; Inner Guard,

Arline Kaiser; Outer Guard, Elfrida Schlensker. Congratulations to all.

**Barbara Karsbaek, Sec.**

## **NEBRASKA**

### **District News**

#### **Lodge 16 Centennial**

March 24 is the date for the Centennial banquet to be sponsored by Lodge No. 16 in Minden, Nebraska, recognizing its 100 years of service to its members and community.

Robert Ibsen, President, The Danish Brotherhood, will be the featured speaker for the evening. Tickets are \$8.50 per person and include banquet, dance, cake and coffee. The banquet will be held at the Pioneer Village Motel in Minden. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. preceded by a 5 p.m. social hour. Breakfast will be served by the lodge on Sunday morning at the Exchange Bank.

Order tickets from: Dr. Peter Jensen, P.O. Box 71, Minden, NE 68959 or Bill Jorgensen, Jr., Rt. 2, Minden, NE 68959. They will make room reservations at the Pioneer Village Motel for you if you request them.

Minden will host the Nebraska District Convention this year on September 21 and 23. Information will be distributed later. Members are already working hard on a quilt to raffle which will have 20 blocks of Danish and Danish Brotherhood motif. It will be exhibit at the Nebraska State Fair and at Nebraskaland Days in North Platte before the raffle.

**Lodge #16, Minden, NE** — Friday, December 15 we met for a family Christmas party. About 80 attended. Tables were numbered and we drew numbers to see where we would be seated. A good way to mix up the group. Following dinner, children were asked to gather around the Christmas tree, and, as Pastor Clayton Nielsen told the Christmas story, the children helped assemble the nativity scene. Then all joined in singing Christmas carols. Two exchange students from Denmark favored us with a Danish song. The Minden Danish dancers and the Junior Danish dancers entertained at various times during the evening.

January 19 we met for a soup supper. It was delicious! The meeting was called to order by President Lonnie Nielsen. New officers were installed by our guest, Andy Andersen. Nice having Andy with us once again. We voted to make a quilt this year and committee chairpersons were appointed. After we adjourned, everyone enjoyed playing "three unknown" card game. Much merriment for all.

An aebleskiver and ham supper is planned

in February. This is also our membership month and each of us is to bring a guest as a prospective member. The committee will furnish a Valentine dessert and provide entertainment.

**Lillie Hansen and Virginia Schmidt, Cor.**

**Lodge #161, Ruskin, NE** — We met at the Ruskin party room Saturday evening, January 14, for an aebleskiver supper served to 50 members and 5 guests. In charge were: Bud and Gerry Schultz, Dean and Viola McGowen, Orval and Florence Borgen, Eddie and Edith Meyer and Greta Svendsen. During the business meeting, Past State President Wayne Schultz installed the 1984 officers. Serving are: Past President, Bud Schultz; President, Neil Thomsen; Vice President, Gerald Cox; Secretary, Lois Lewis; Treasurer, Betty Smith; Chairman of Trustees, Bill Erickson; Trustees, Harley Jensen and Delmar Boyles; and Conductor, Walster Williams. Albert and Shirley Jorgensen were initiated and welcomed into the lodge.

February meeting will consist of bowling and business.

**Lois Lewis, Sec.**

**Lodge #206, Blair, NE** — Following our January business meeting we held installation of our 1984 officers, also initiation of our latest members, Elmer and Anna Andersen.

Officers serving in 1984 include: Past President, Myrtle Nelson; President, Jerome L. Christensen; Vice President, Laurids Pedersen; Secretary, J. Merton Kuhr; Treasurer, Ivan Johansen; Chairman of Trustees, Les Larsen; Second Trustee, Lars Thorsen; Third Trustee, Vernon Christoffersen and Conductor, Morris Palle.

**Harriet Palle, Cor.**

**Lodge #211, Grand Island, NE** — The Christmas party of Danish Brotherhood Lodge 211 was at the Eagles Club in Grand Island on December 12. After the delicious meal, the young people attending sang, "Up On The Husetop." Games were played and then we closed by singing Christmas carols.

After our business meeting January 9, we enjoyed playing bingo. Our next meeting will be February 13 at the Blue Flame Room — our Valentine party.

**Vera Petersen, Sec.**

## **Danish Brotherhood Summer Camp Grants Available**

**Request applications:**

**Danish Brotherhood  
P. O. Box 31748  
Omaha, NE 68131**

**1983 President's Award  
Best District**

**MICHIGAN-OHIO**

**Lodge #51, Ludington, MI** — The regular meeting of Lodge 51 was held on February 1 with 22 members in attendance. One new member was initiated. We wish to welcome Burtan V. Norris into The Danish Brotherhood in America.

Our New Year's Eve party was enjoyed by 82 members and guests. We did not have the turnout we had hoped for, but everyone had a good time. There was plenty to eat and drink, good dancing music played by the County Keyboards. Lots of noisemakers, hats, party favors and balloons. Thanks to Ralph and Pam Christensen and their committee for their time and hard work.

Just a reminder the Michigan-Ohio District Bowling Tournament will be the 28th of April, hosted by Ludington Lodge 51.

Michigan-Ohio District Convention will be held May 18 and 19 at Greenville, Michigan, hosted by Lodge 70.

District picnic is Saturday, August 25, to be held at Muskegon, Michigan, hosted by Muskegon Lodge 30.

On January 28 members and friends of Brother Orlando (Orlie) Elliott (who has terminal cancer) put on a dinner-dance benefit at the Danish Hall. It was quite successful raising \$1,000 given to Orlie to help defray some of his medical bills.

**Keith Koegler, Pres.**

**1983 President's Award  
Civic Activity**

**Lodge #227, Detroit, MI** — The installation of officers dinner/dance was held on the coldest day of the year. Despite Siberian temperatures, we had a good turnout.

Edna Petersen, Sisterhood National Past President, installed Sisterhood officers. Paul Carlsen, National DBIA Director, installed the new Brotherhood officers. The evening included a roast beef dinner and dancing to Al Sim's music.



*Paul Carlsen, National Director, installs Lodge 227 President Howard Olsen.*



*New officers, left to right, Past President, Herluf Iversen; President, Howard Olsen; Vice President, Ken Rehan; Corresponding Secretary, Nels Hansen; Financial Secretary, Otto Pedersen; Chairman of Trustees, Tom Bommarito; Trustee, Henry Jensen; Trustee, Jack Jensen; Conductor, Ron Hammer; and Outer Guard, Ken Christensen. Not pictured are Houghton Smith, Recording Secretary and Bob Tremaine, Inner Guard.*



*(Far left) Chris Fabricius, was Installing Conductor, and looks on while Recording Secretary Houghton Smith and Corresponding Secretary Nels Hansen are installed.*



*National Director Paul Carlsen and wife, Ann, relax after an enjoyable dinner.*

Ingrid and Andrew Poulsen celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. A party was given on their behalf by their daughter, Eleanor, and her husband, Ronald Malkin.

In the news: The Oakland Press wrote a nice article on Herluf Iversen's bakery. The article pictured him decorating a large kranselage and can be seen in our lobby showcase.

The American Red Cross is in need of all types of blood. Please give on **March 28**, our second meeting night.

The Dansk Soldaterforening is having its Torsk or Medisterpølse dinner on March 17. Interested? Contact Ron Hammer: 591-2383 or Hans G. Nielsen: 357-0021 for reservations.

Coming next month: Michigan-Ohio Dis-

trict Bowling Tournament will be held in Ludington, Michigan on April 28.

Welcome new members William Tulloch and Vernon Hansen, installed February 8. We will miss member Harvey Steele, who passed away in February.

**Ken Christensen, Cor.**

**GCEL**

**Lodge #32, New Haven, CT** — January 14 we held a joint installation of officers with DSS Freden Lodge 12. Special thanks to National Trustee Elizabeth Garde who installed the Sisters and Geert Pedersen, President of the Eastern General Committee who came from Bucks County, PA to install the Brothers. It was a memorable night not only for the new officers but to member, Arno Sorensen, who received his 25-year pin.

Officers are: Past President, Robert Johnson; President, Don Geissler; Vice President, Winnie Edmonds; Secretary, Chris Simonsen; Treasurer, Barry Edmonds; Financial Secretary, Norman Edmonds; Conductor, Christine Simonsen; Trustees, Kris Larsen, Sr., Vera Holm, Berit S. Mann and Inner Guard, Jetta Hansen.

Our March 9 meeting will be the Cod Fish Supper. We will have ham for those who don't care for fish. We will start serving at 6:30 p.m. and afterwards, there will be a film shown about Skovsøden. Hope to see all our friends at that meeting.

**Winnie Edmonds, Cor.**

**Lodge #116, Newark, NJ** — The committee is busy working on plans for an anniversary dinner to celebrate our 85th year. On January 8, 1910 they apparently did not have any trouble with the weather, as their regular meeting was held as usual at 230 Washington Street, Newark. Hall rent was \$6.75, and they spent \$3.50 for fifty badges. The lodge gave a vote of thanks to a committee for a fine report on a recent banquet. They showed a profit of \$43.30. Some of the Brothers who had recently visited the Brooklyn lodge reported on the nice welcome they had received.

**John Madsen, Sec.**

**Lodge #164, New York, NY** — At December's short business meeting, Modersmaalet Lodge 164 initiated three new members: Charles and Esther Muskett and Paul Lennart Pedersen II. Master Pedersen became the lodge's youngest member at the age of two months and nine days.

Our tables were decorated with handmade Danish Christmas ornaments placed at each setting as favors, and Christmas carols were sung in English and Danish.



*Modersmaalet Lodge 164's new officers, left to right, Svend Anderson (standing in for Bob Anderson, Conductor); Niels Larsen, Trustee; Barbara Perrin, Trustee; Grete Leth (standing in for Meg Every, Trustee); Harold Lauridsen, Treasurer; Ernie Pedersen, Vice President; Raymond Leth, President; and Effie O'Brien, Secretary, on the far right. Second from right in the first row is Gerta Faarup, a long-time member of the lodge.*

Photo by Otto Mortensen



*This scene from the January meeting is typical of the luncheons which take place after each monthly meeting.*



*Paul Lennart Pedersen II celebrates his initiation into The Danish Brotherhood with (left to right) his father, Paul Pedersen, uncle and aunt Ernest and Ann Pedersen, and his mother, Marie Pedersen.*

At January's meeting, Modersmaalet Lodge 164's new officers were sworn into office in a brief ceremony. Else C. Mogensen, who was visiting from Denmark, joined the lodge's members for both the meeting and the luncheon which followed. Much of the meeting was devoted to making final plans for the lodge's annual Codfish dinner, to be held on Saturday evening, February 25, at Brooklyn's Danish Athletic Club (735 Sixty-Fifth Street), an event that draws its attendance from all over New York and New Jersey.

Codfish is a great favorite among Danes, and tradition has it codfish tastes best when caught during a month whose name contains the letter "r." So Modersmaalet chose February as the best possible time for one of the biggest events of its year, because it is the only month whose name contains two letter "r's," both in English and in Danish (februar).

**Barbara Perrin, Cor.**

#### PAYMENTS TO BOARD MEMBERS

#### FEBRUARY 1984

Robert E. Ibsen, salary, \$269.45

Woodrow T. Petersen, \$569.00, 75th Anniversary, Lodge 273.

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### 1983 President's Award Best Newsletter

**Lodge #172, Philadelphia, PA** — The election of officers resulted in the following slate: President, Flemming Hinrichsen; Vice President, Lars Gamborg-Nielsen; Secretary, Inge Dintino; Treasurer, Hildur Vilhjalmsdottir; Conductor, George Clausen; 1st Trustee, Georg Olesen; 2nd Trustee, Harley Larsen; and 3rd Trustee, Joe Jeantet.

On March 9 we will host the joint installation of lodge officers from both ours and the Viking lodges.

**Lorraine Malmquist, Cor.**

**Lodge #183, Troy, NY** — Our lodge was honored recently when National Past President George J. Jacobsen, drove up from Long Island and installed our new officers for 1984. We had a joint installation with our Sister Lodge 78. This was preceded by a delicious supper served by our outgoing presidents, Pam and Gary Mulligan.

Harry Jensen, Jr., was installed as our new president. Harry thanked George for the perfect installation ceremony and also thanked Sister Esther Smarup for being the Conductor.

In December we had our yearly Christmas party in our own hall. It was well attended — even to Santa Claus, assisted by Gary Mulligan and his helper, Betsy Hunter.

We are now celebrating our 80th anniversary, and looking forward to many more.

**Betty Jensen, Cor.**

**Lodge #257, St. Petersburg, FL** — More than 30 members and guests attended our January meeting. Nominations and election of officers for 1984 did not take place because of our president's illness. It was postponed for another month.

Finally, we have found a place for our annual dinner-dance. It will be held at Mr. Tibb's Family Inn, 5158 66th Street, St. Petersburg, March 16 at 6 p.m. Donations \$12 per person. You do not have to be a member of The Danish Brotherhood to attend. All are welcome.

We were happy to receive two more applications for membership in our lodge: Edith Skødt Nielsen from Croton, NY, and Fritz Harder, Clearwater, FL. Pending approval, these applicants will be initiated at our February meeting. Fritz Harder is more than 90 years young, which proves: "It is never too late to join The Danish Brotherhood."

It is with regret that we report an accident in which Ella Jensen was seriously injured. She is in Bayfront Hospital. We all wish this member a speedy recovery.

After the business meeting, coffee and

goodies were served. A glass of wine was enjoyed by members and guests.

**Bill Steffensen, Sec.**

**Lodge #325, Nassau County, NY** — At our meeting January 13, 1984, Past National President George J. Jacobsen installed the officers for 1984. The new President, Raymond Andreassen, extended a thank you to the members for the trust shown him by electing him president. We welcome our new member, David Besso, who was initiated at the meeting.

We had the pleasure of seeing our trusted member, Hans Juergensen, well enough to be present. Glad to see you, Hans.

In spite of the snow, quite a few members showed up for our yearly Codfish Dinner which as usual, was prepared by Jorgen Petersen, Esther Moeller, Rita Nielsen and Birgit Jacobsen. Hans Pedersen, as always, was the buyer of the cod. Jorgen Lytje helped out in the kitchen and with cleaning up. Thank you to all!

**Niels B. Hansen, Sec.**

**Lodge #342, Bucks County, PA** — February will be our Fastelavn's party, where we hope to see members in costume. Special for that night will be a presentation of a hilarious play, which will be performed by The Mighty Viking Players.

The General Committee of Eastern Lodges annual convention will be hosted this year by Bucks County Lodge 342. The committee is now recruiting helpers to make this event the most exciting convention ever held on the East Coast. If you are interested, or if you have a good idea, please contact your lodge officers or Geert Pedersen.

We have three applications for membership in our lodge. Due to be initiated are Sharon and Tage Kvist, and Lynda Malmquist.

**Lorraine Malmquist, Cor.**

## Bylaws Available

Booklets containing the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of The Danish Brotherhood have been reprinted and are now ready for shipment. You may request your free copy through your local lodge secretary or by direct request to The Danish Brotherhood, P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131.

## Danish Museum Declared Non-Profit

The Danish Immigrant Museum has been declared non-profit by the Internal Revenue Service. Any gift or contribution to the museum is now tax deductible. Interested persons can write Signe T. Nielsen Betsinger, President of the Board, Danish Immigrant Museum, College of Home Economics, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108 (telephone (612) 373-0964) or Lisa Riggs, Secretary, Danish Immigrant Museum, Elk Horn, IA 51531. (telephone (712) 764-7472).



# It's Time For Summer Camp

## Youth News

**Lodge #167, Portland, OR** — The Young Vikings met Sunday, February 19, 1984, to learn how to silk screen and imprint t-shirts with a Viking character. Parents and children provided t-shirts or fabric of their choice for printing.

### Youth News

**Lodge #184, Hayward, CA** — Our Young Vikings may have a bowling team for the National Bowling Tournament this year. Their scores may be low, but then so are their ages. They range from 7 years to 13 years. So we will be wishing them the best of luck. Besides, even though it's nice to win sometimes, it will be fun getting together for the bowling.

Every year The Danish Brotherhood awards summer camp grants to youngsters to help them attend a summer camp of their own choosing. Your application for a grant must be received by April 15. Request the form from: The Danish Brotherhood in America, P. O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131.

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# Sven Vestergaard: Royal Copenhagen's Romantic Artist

by Linda Sloth Coulson



A youngster learns how "Mother Cat and Young One" was produced.

"I am the romantic," the jocular, soft-spoken Dane grins, clutching his chest and fluttering his eyelids. His magnetic personality pulls the admiring crowd closer as he explains in a wispy accented English the basis for his latest series of Royal Copenhagen Porcelain collector's plates, illustrating Hans Christian Andersen's fairytales. "I had to read all of the stories. I chose the most popular," his glottal voice continues.

Sven Vestergaard, one of Royal Copenhagen's principle designers, in his 1983 tour of the United States, introduced his personal favorite work, "The Shepherdess and the Chimney Sweep." The plate, first in his **Hans Christian Andersen Series**, is made in Royal Copenhagen's traditional method of handpainted underglaze, characterizing their art for centuries. The plate depicts Andersen's famous porcelain characters affectionately embraced atop a chimney with the Tower of Copenhagen etched in the background.

Svend designed five more plates to complete his tribute to Denmark's most famous storyteller. He selected for illustration the parts of the story he likes best. Inspired by real life examples, Sven brings the fairytales to life. His daughter, Regitse, posed for "The Princess and the Pea," another plate of the Fairytale Series.

"I had to make her (face) sour because the Princess slept on a pea. My daughter doesn't like this," Sven laughs referring to the ink drawing of number three in the Series, scheduled for sale in 1986. His children's toys served as models for "The

Tinder Box." Before designing "The Nightingale," Sven researched to learn how the Chinese live. The Fairytale Series also includes "Thumbelina" and "The Little Mermaid." These six stories, Sven feels, best reflect the humor of Danish people and the popularity of Hans Christian Andersen.

The popularity of Sven's work is evident in the success of his first tour of the United States in 1982. A large crowd of collector plate enthusiasts greeted him in Washington, D.C. where his **Mother and Child Series** was capped with the breaking of the mold for the first plate of the Series, "Mother Robin and Babies." This was a first for Royal Copenhagen as the breaking of the mold has taken place only in Copenhagen since Queen Juliane Marie first gave her patronage to the factory in 1775. "Mother Robin and Babies" quickly sold out and is increasing in market value.

Sven's **Mother and Child Series**, based on earlier animal figurines by other artists, remained popular throughout tour '83. The second plate of the collection, "Mother Cat and Her Young One" attracted much interest from Royal Copenhagen collectors. Future motifs in the Series feature horses, rabbits, dogs, and goats.

Of the common border tying the Mother and Child plates together Sven says, "I try to think of what the people will like. Especially for the United States the flower is good. I made the border with the most popular flower, roses." The wild rose is also common in Denmark and seems a likely choice for Sven to use in his artwork

as much of his leisure time is spent in the flower garden of his home.

Sven's success as an artist is rooted in the dreams of a young boy who felt the power of a brush in hand and an increasing interest in art, specifically that produced by the Royal Copenhagen Porcelain Manufactory.

"There was never any question as I grew up that I would work at Royal Copenhagen," Sven says. At age sixteen Sven entered into the company through an apprenticeship and as an adolescent learned all steps in the process of creating porcelain. Within a few short years Sven was awarded Silver Medal — i.e. highest award for professional skill in Denmark. He finished his apprenticeship and worked as an overglaze painter until 1959 when he left to experiment with the advertising industry.

The young boy's dream soon brought him back to Royal Copenhagen as a draughtsman. He became head of the factory's drawing office and in the past twelve years was commissioned to several special pieces, including the Bicentenary Bowl 1975, commemorating the foundation of Royal Copenhagen and the Bicentenary Bowl 1976 to celebrate America's Declaration of Independence.

Of Royal Copenhagen's Christmas plates, Sven designed 1976, "Viabec Mill." He plans to design the 1985 Christmas plate. "I have an idea for the plate, but I'm not



Sven and shop owner, Carol Jorgensen, examine the delicate handpainting of RC Porcelain with Danish Brotherhood Iowa-Minnesota past president, Gordon Sloth and wife, Catherine. (left to right)

telling. It is a secret," says Sven. Designs for the Christmas plates are drawn one to two years in advance.

The two series Sven created, **Mother and Child** and **Hans Christian Andersen's Fairytales**, reflect Royal Copenhagen's attempt to fill customer desires. Sven acknowledges, "It is good for people. They can collect a series instead of collecting 75 plates — impossible to have them all."

Sven's promotional tours prove beneficial to the company, but most important to him,

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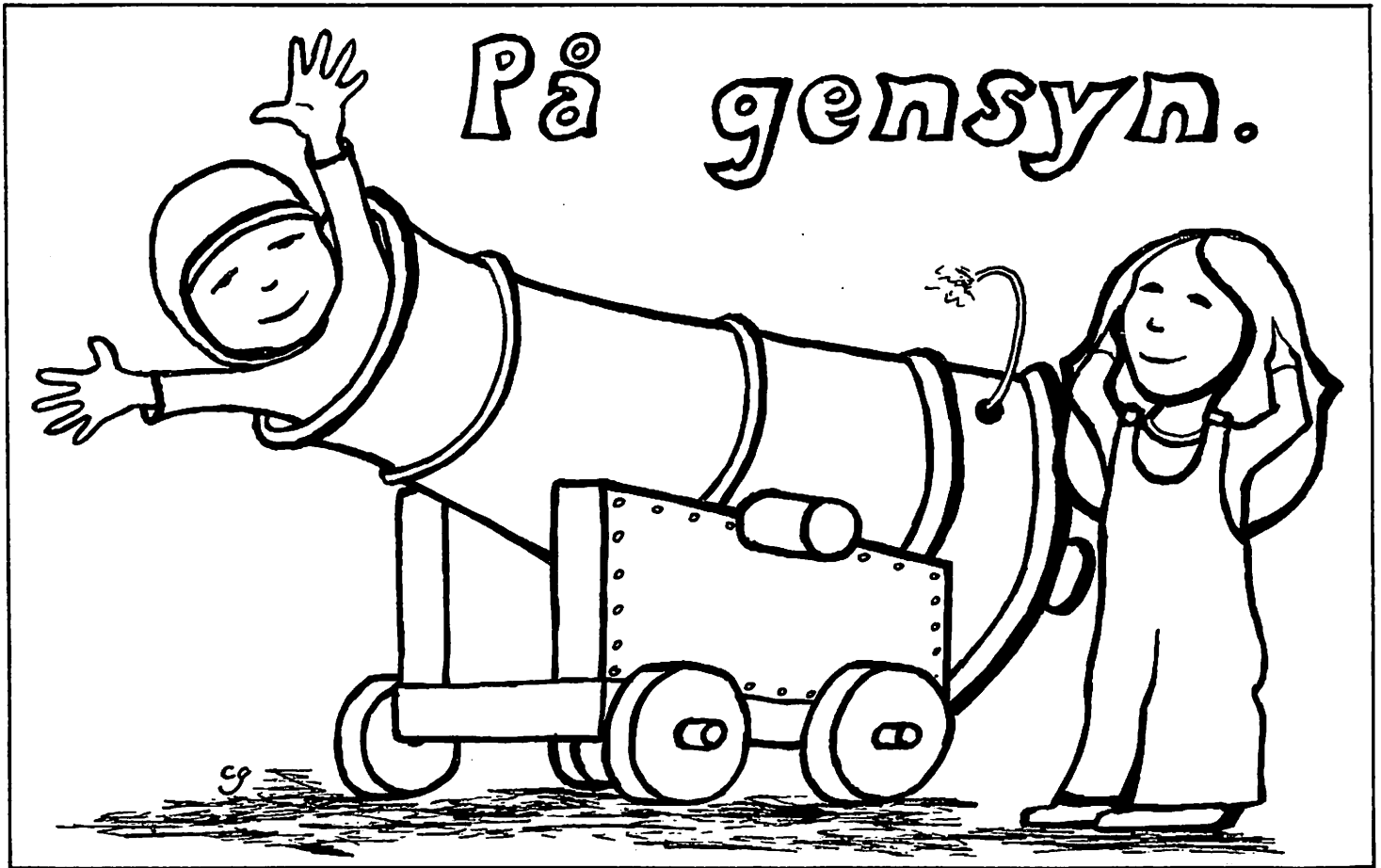
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## Grandma's Kitchen

### Danish Omelette (Æggekage)

16 rashers streaky bacon  
2-3 tsp. corn flour  
6-8 eggs  
About 1/3 pint (2-2 1/2 dl) cream  
Salt  
Ground black pepper  
Finely chopped chives

Fry the bacon until crisp. Save the fat and wipe the pan clean with paper.

Beat the eggs together with the corn flour beaten up in the cream, seasoning with salt and pepper. Since the

omelette is to be fried in bacon fat, do not overdo the salt.

Pour a little bacon fat into the pan and add the egg mixture. Leave it to set over a gentle heat, raising the edges from time to time to allow the egg to run down into the hot pan.

When nearly set, decorate with the bacon and sprinkle with chives. Serve directly from the pan with whole meal rye bread and mustard.

Instead of bacon, filleted smoked herrings may be used. In this case fry the egg mass in a little butter.

Taken from *Cooking With the Danes* by Astrid Slesbager.

# Viking Adventures

Coming Together — A Beginning

Keeping Together — Progress

Working Together — Success

Members of The Danish Brotherhood in America who have worked hard for the Society in their lodges and in their districts may seek election to the National Board of Directors. Only a few will realize that ambition. We are fortunate to have two young men serving on our Board who were honored by their election during the 31st National Convention. They are Paul Carlsen of Detroit, Michigan, and Erling Braumann of Providence. Both of the gentlemen will be attending their second Board meeting this month.

President Robert Ibsen has provided orientation for each and assigned each to committee work within the Board. This month, meet Erling Braumann of Lodge No. 102 in Providence, Rhode Island, and the General Committee of Eastern Lodges.

## ERLING C. BRAUMANN, DIRECTOR

Erling Braumann was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, on November 1, 1942. His parents are Karen and James D'Aloisio. Erling has one brother, Jan, who is also active in The Danish Brotherhood.

In 1950 Erling's grandfather, Peter Rasmussen, immigrated to the United States, Providence, to work for a local baker. By 1952, Erling, his mother, grandmother and brother joined Peter in Providence. Erling describes his grandfather as a good and gentle man who likes everyone and never has a bad word to say about anyone. Characteristics Erling seems to have adopted.

Although quite young when he immigrated, Erling did not lose touch with his heritage. He attended Grand View College in Des Moines and has fond memories of his experience there. Erling became a member of The Danish Brotherhood on August 5, 1965, at the age of 23. He wanted to maintain his contacts with other Danes and Danish Americans while he helped preserve Danish traditions and language. Exceptional values at any age.

With energy equal to enthusiasm, Erling became



*Erling Braumann*

president of his local lodge in Providence in 1966 and served through June 1978. He has served as treasurer of the lodge since 1978. In 1971 he began as a trustee of the General Committee of Eastern Lodges, and by 1976 advanced to president of the district. While serving on the National Board of Directors, he will participate in the activities of the Bylaw Committee, Auditing and Securities Committee and the Scholarship/Camp Grant Committee.

Erling is employed by the Commercial Credit Bank of New England with the title of Assistant Vice President. He is a Viet Nam veteran. On June 15, 1974, Erling married Mary Rooney. Their family includes two vivacious teenaged daughters, Justine and Christine, and one son, Mark, an athletic eight year old.

## Sven Vestergaard

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he meets the people he is creating for. The tours are highlighted by visits to shops selling Sven's artwork. He converses (in English and Danish) with customers and demonstrates the technique making him famous in his country. He injects personal significance into each plate sold by autographing the back.

"I really need to know how people feel about my art. It gives me an idea of what they will buy," Sven reveals. The renowned artist has also toured Germany, Switzerland, and Italy.

Sven found his second trip to the United States especially enjoyable as his wife, Merete accompanied him. She serves as his right hand in organizing Sven's presentations. "It's a great experience for my wife and I," the congenial Dane says. "I am very glad to be in America. The American people are so friendly."

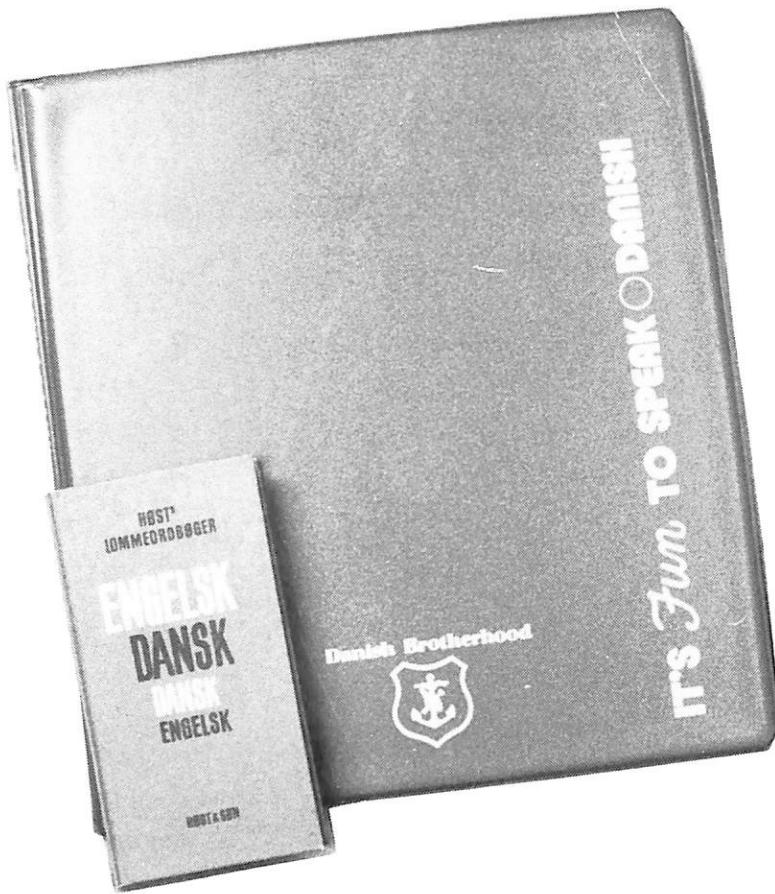
Most of the people Sven meets on his U.S. tours are Danish or of Danish

heritage. He is impressed with the amount of Danish culture that has been retained by Americans. Most memorable is his observance of the Tivoli Fest in Elk Horn, Iowa in 1983. He was honored as Grand Marshal of the parade.

"We couldn't believe it when we saw the car we were to ride in as Grand Marshal," Merete, exclaims excitedly. That tour also took Sven and Merete to New York, South Bend, Indiana's Plate Collector Fair, Scandinavian Shop in Cedar Falls, Iowa and other gift shops across the country, culminating in one of the most Danish cities in the U.S., Solvang, California.

Upon his departure from the United States, Patricia Roxbury, executive assistant of Royal Copenhagen's New York office said, "We'd be delighted to have him back whenever possible. We've had a tremendous response. The customers seemed to enjoy him immensely."

Sven's tours narrow the waters between the United States and Denmark while, his artwork expresses the universal language of romance.



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