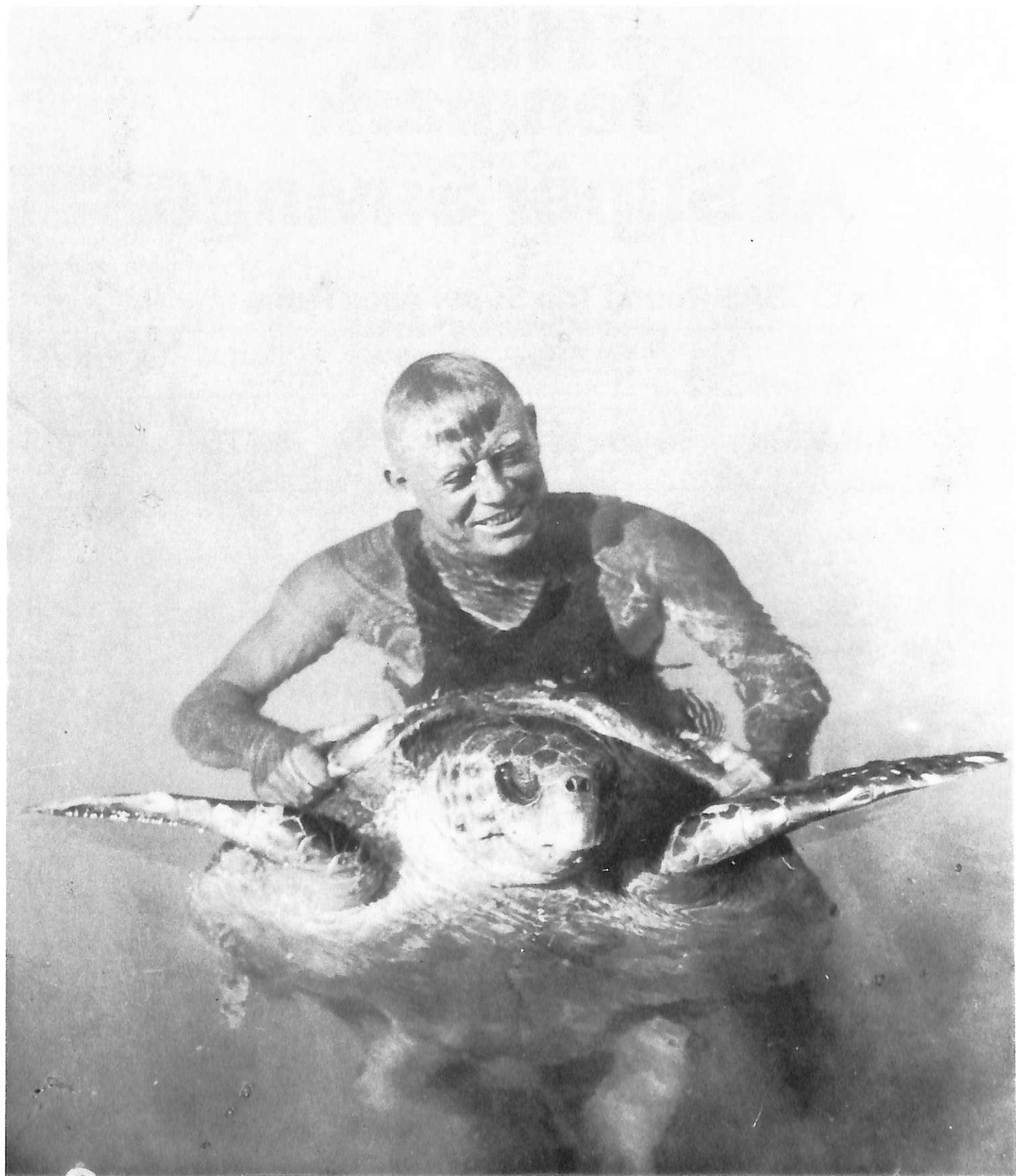


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President's Page

Robert E. Ibsen
National President

First of all I want to bring you up-to-date on some personnel changes in the home office staff at National Headquarters.

It is my reluctant duty to report to you that Diane Doyle has resigned her position as Director of Fraternal Services effective January 15. Diane started with the Brotherhood in February of 1968 as Secretary/Receptionist to Axel Skelbeck and Howard Christensen. She then worked in claims and membership services and the underwriting department before becoming Director of Fraternal Services in 1979. Diane was an outstanding and dedicated employee as well as a faithful and hard working member of Lodge No. 1 in Omaha. During her tenure as Fraternal Director she brought forth many innovative and fresh ideas to the DBIA. She was the guiding light during the visit and banquet honoring Queen Margrethe in Omaha and also organized our Centennial Banquet in addition to many other functions. She also provided us with an excellent publication — the American Dane. She will be greatly missed and we sincerely wish her and her family the very best in the future.

As we did with Diane, we were able to find an excellent replacement within our own ranks at the home office. Pam Dorau, our Underwriter, has been selected to fill the vacancy as Acting Fraternal Director. Pam first started with us in March of 1982 as the agency secretary. Her and her husband, Dale, and two children reside in Bennington, Nebraska, and are members of Lodge No. 1 in Omaha. We look forward to working with Pam, and I am sure you will find her an excellent person to communicate with as you correspond with the home office.

To bring you up-to-date on the remainder of the home office staff — you read last month about Jerome (Jerry) Christensen becoming Acting Secretary-Treasurer. Andy Andersen, Sales Director; Deloris Hansen, Accounting Department; and Lori Meier, Receptionist are still with us. New additions to the staff include Verna Mae Andreasen, Fraternal Clerk; Rita Christensen, Underwriter; and Lynne Davis, Agency Secretary. We welcome all of these new employees to the DBIA.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff for their excellent cooperation and dedication during this very trying transitional period after the passing of Howard Christensen. We have a very fine home office staff that you all can be very proud of.

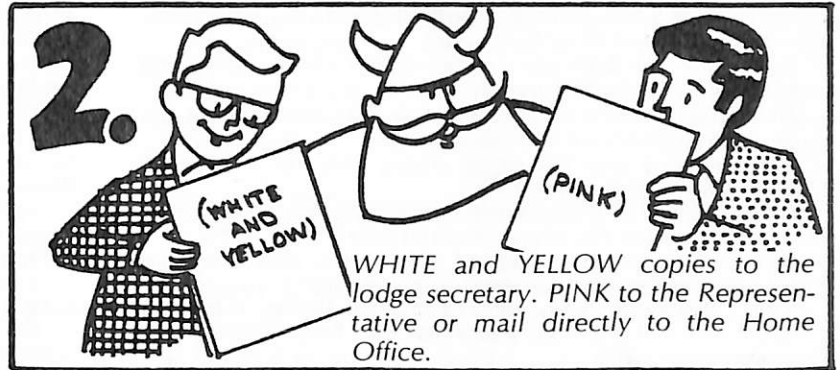
I read with interest all of the many installation of officers in the lodges across the country. It was my pleasure to install a fine group of officers headed by President Bill Clavey in Lodge No. 34 in Dwight, Illinois, with John Mollerskov, Midwest District Secretary-Treasurer acting as Conductor. It was also a distinct pleasure to attend a torsk supper and lodge meeting of No. 299 in Solvang with First Vice-President Peter Weber when I was in California in November.

Next month I will be discussing getting new members and how to keep them active.

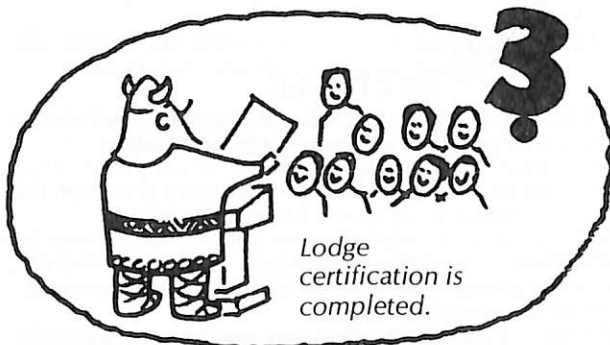
When you sign up that new member . .



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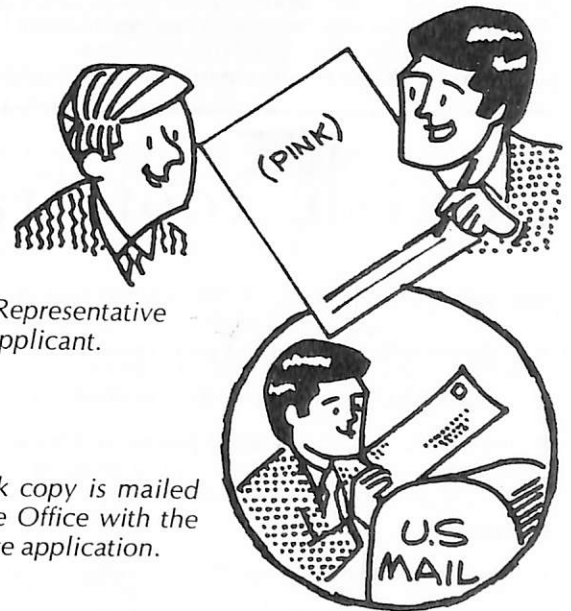
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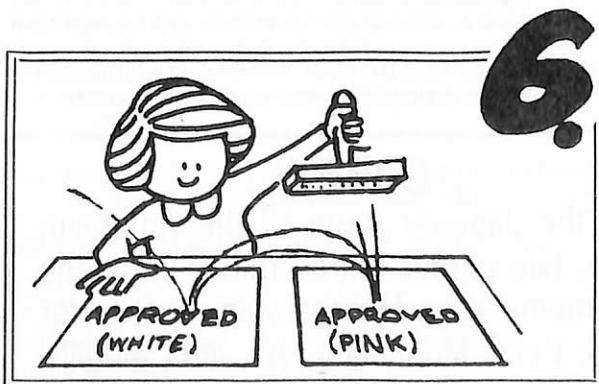
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AND—
IN A VERY
FEW DAYS

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Captain Gus Jordahn: Cowboy of the Sea

by Jack Walrad

Gus Jordahn was a Cowboy of the Sea. He was also a Danish-born entrepreneur, inventor and politician. But most of all, Captain Jordahn was a prime mover in the development of Florida's fabulous resort, Palm Beach.

Despite his several multimillion dollar enterprises, Gus (as he preferred to be called) most cherished his role as founder and first president of the Cowboys of the Sea.

More than 46 years have elapsed since Gus died in his beloved Palm Beach. Yet he is well remembered. Ships passing off shore still salute Gus with three long blasts of the fog horn. His name appears on plaques placed on public works projects, such as the Flagler Bridge, built when Gus was a Palm Beach County Commissioner, and a monument built by the Cowboys of the Sea at the ocean's edge in honor of their founder and first president.

Old timers in Palm Beach who knew Gus consider him the resort's most flamboyant citizen. Gus thrived on publicity.

Always anxious to exploit a possible news angle, or to create a new one, Gus one day invited the press to watch him ride Heliotrope.

Heliotrope was a turtle. Not just an ordinary turtle, but a monstrous, incredibly intelligent, green sea turtle.

Gus trained the turtle. Or perhaps the turtle trained Gus. At any rate, Gus soon learned to ride Heliotrope. First on land, Then in the water.

More than one astounded onlooker, watching Gus aboard Heliotrope skimming along the Palm Beach surf, swore off drinking forever.

It was a beautiful day. Sunny, with a gentle breeze. Members of the press surrounded the largest of the three pools in Gus' Palm Beach Swimming Club, winter mecca of millionaires.

Not one to waste time on preliminaries, Gus simply asked the assembled photographers to get their cameras. Then he whistled.

As if by magic, Heliotrope instantly rose from the bottom of the pool to Gus' side. Without further ado, the bronzed Viking climbed aboard the turtle in much the same manner that a cowboy might mount his horse.

During the next few minutes pop-eyed news photographers were treated to

such an amazing performance of the man-ridden turtle that some of them forgot to pop their flash bulbs.

After careening around a corner of the pool, playfully splashing a few of the spectators, Heliotrope took Gus on the wildest, rip-snorting ride Gus ever had, in or out of the water. As Gus tenaciously held on, one of the newsmen hollered, "Ride her, cowboy!"

In writing of the event one of the newswriters referred to Gus as a "cowboy of the sea." A picture of Gus riding Heliotrope was captioned, "Gus Jordahn: Cowboy of the Sea," was published in countless newspapers and magazines. Palm Beach Post photographer Joseph Dickoff won several press photo awards for his memorable shot.

Soon other men rode Heliotrope. Quite coincidentally, these men, like Gus, had saved many people from drowning. Because of their unusual bond, Gus felt that they deserved some special recognition. They were also members of the Palm Beach County company of the Florida National Guard. Gus, a former officer of the Danish Royal Guard, became a captain in the Florida National Guard and led his men, under the overall command of General John Joseph Pershing, into Mexico with the American Expeditionary Force.

So it was in 1925 that Captain Jordahn and a dozen or so other such men formed the still extant, and now world-wide organization of life-savers, the Cowboys of the Sea.

A Cowboy of the Sea membership card reads, in part, "Your dues are paid for life, but your duty to promote swimming and lifesaving lasts forever."

Gus died in Palm Beach in 1938. A bronze plaque on the Cowboy of the Sea monument to him reads, as he surely would have preferred, simply, "Gus Jordahn: A Cowboy of the Sea."

He was my uncle.

About the author:

Jack Walrad

Jack Walrad, a retired U.S. Air Force major, is a San Diego-based freelance and contract photo-journalist and a world press foreign correspondent.

Born on 7 October 1919 at Westport, Connecticut, he is a product of Palm Beach High School, the University of Florida, the University of Missouri, and Boston University's Graduate School of Public Communications.

He served on active military duty during World War II, the Korean conflict and during the Vietnam era, successively as a U.S. Marine Corps gunnery sergeant, a U.S. Army infantry lieutenant, a U.S. Air Force public affairs officer and as a squadron and station commander.

In 1955, while stationed at Ramstein Air Base with the Headquarters of the Fourth Allied Tactical Air Force and Headquarters, Twelfth Air Force, Walrad founded and served as the first editor of TAF Review, the Journal of the Air Force in Europe.

Major Walrad commanded Chinchon Ni Air Station in the Yellow Sea in 1960 and 1961. Concurrently, he commanded the United Nations Garrison at Paengnyong Do. For this service he was decorated by the governments of the United States and the Republic of Korea for exceptionally meritorious service in international relations.

Following his military retirement in 1966, Walrad was employed as editor of the Palm Beach County Sun Press.

He was later employed as a special agent, International Central Bureau, International Police, and as editor of The Informer, the organization's house organ.

Periodically, throughout his civilian career, Walrad served as a consultant on personal security and press relations for a number of Hollywood celebrities.

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In the January issue of the American Dane, two names were omitted from the Commemorative Membership Awards for 1985. Peter Mogensen and Jens Mogensen, Lodge 67 will receive their 25 year pins in 1985. The staff of the American Dane apologizes for this oversight.

1985 Danish Brotherhood Lodge Directory

NOTE: Information for this list is in this order — number and location of the lodge, the secretary's address, the meeting date and meeting place of the lodge. Where no city is mentioned in the secretary's address, it is the same as the city in which the lodge is located. The zip code is given in parenthesis. Secretaries who find an asterisk (*) behind their lodge number are asked to send their 1985 lodge officers' list to the Home Office as soon as possible.

CALIFORNIA

- 39 Oakland, CA** Ronald Hansen, 5295 Crestine 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** Walter Hoegh, 1071 E. Nebraska Ave. (93662). First Thursday, I.O.O.F. Temple, 1710 Tucker St., Selma.
- 299 Solvang, CA** C. W. (Bill) Rasmussen, 55 Hickory Way (93463). Second Wednesday, Veterans Wing-Municipal Hall, Mission Blvd., Solvang.
- 306 San Diego, CA** Lillian Suda, 4564 39th St. (92116). Second Wednesday, Norway Hall, 3875 43rd St., San Diego.
- 319 Bakersfield, CA** Jacob Jeppesen, 905 Montclair St. (93309). First Thursday, Labor Hall, 200 W. Jeffery St., 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 (91754). 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). First Wednesday, members homes.
- 345 Orange County, CA** Geraldine Olsen, 10416 Midway, Bellflower, CA (90706). 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 Building, 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** Allen C. Miner, 184 River Rd., Shelton, CT (06484). Third Thursday, American Legion Hall, Derby.
- 314 Hartford, CT** James W. Elliott, 135 Chimney Sweep Hill, Glastonbury, CT (06033). First Wednesday, 302 White St., Hartford.

FLORIDA

- 257* St. Petersburg, FL** Robert Jorgensen, Treasurer, 13871 88th Terrace N., Seminole, FL (33542). Third Thursday, Pinellas Park Club House, 6026 75th Ave., Pinellas Park.
- 321 West Palm Beach, FL** Carl Rasmussen, 7 North C St., Lake Worth, FL (33460). Second Saturday, Mid County Senior Citizens Hall, Dixie Highway, Lake Worth.

IDAHO

- 264* Pocatello, ID** Shaun Watson, Rt. 1 N., Box 68 (83201). First Saturday, 1356 N. Main, Pocatello.

ILLINOIS

- 17 Chicago, IL** Albertice C. Nylen, 2601 Arrowwood Lane, Rolling Meadows, IL (60008). First Thursday, 8135 W. Grand Ave., River Grove.
- 34 Dwight, IL** Margaret Goodwin, 304 E. James St. (60420). Second Monday, V.F.W., Old Route 66, Dwight.
- 35 Chicago, IL** Charles Jespersen, 163 Strieff Ave., Chicago Heights, IL (60411). Third Friday, 9701 S. Kedzie Ave., Evergreen Park.
- 64 Rockford, IL** Sofus T. Sorensen, 3126 Nadine Ave. (61111). Third Wednesday, Baltic Lodge, 1524 9th St., Rockford.
- 92 St. Charles, IL** Andrea Mylin, 38 W. 280 Foxwood Lane (60174). Second Friday, American Legion Hall, 2nd Ave. & E. Main, St. Charles.
- 107* Chicago, IL** Wilbur Jensen, 3110 W. 114th Place (60655). Second Tuesday, Harold Petersen's Hall, 14537 Chicago Rd., Dalton.
- 182 Waukegan, IL** Janet Petersen, 1933 N. Jackson (60085). Second Friday, Waukegan Public Library, 128 N. County, Waukegan.
- 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, 405 Sugar Pine Dr., Mishawaka, IN (46545). Third Monday, St. Joseph Bank Community Room, U.S. Hwy. 31 N., South Bend.

IOWA

- 3* Davenport, IA** Carl Christensen, 528 W. 12th Ave., Milan, IL (61264). 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 (50624). Second Monday, Dike Community Hall, Dike.
- 147 Newell, IA** Elmer Jensen, RR 1, Box 5 (50568). Third Wednesday, Allee Building, Main St., Newell.
- 217 Humboldt, IA** Peggy Hansen, P. O. Box 426, Dakota City, IA (50529). Second Monday, 607 1st Ave. 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** Verlee Johnson, 2017 Tivoli St., Elk Horn, IA (51531). 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 Ave. & 7th St., Marion.
- 349 Atlantic, IA** Mary Lou Hoegh, 1105 E. 13th (50022). Second Monday, no definite place.

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, 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 Henriksen, 6226 3rd Ave. 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, 130 N. Idaho, 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** Merrielle Jorgensen, Rt. 2, Box 38 (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** Ralph Hendricksen, 1339 S. 19th St. 1A (68502). 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** Joyce Erickson, Rt. 1, Superior, Ne (68978). Second Saturday, Ruskin Party Room, Main St., 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, River-view 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** Evelyn Rasmussen, R.R. 1, (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** Ejlif H. Kjems, 11 Kilfoyle Avenue, Fords, NJ (08863). 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** Alpha O'Brien, 547 73rd St., Brooklyn, NY (11209). Third Saturday, Danish Athletic Club, 735 65th St., Brooklyn.

- 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, First Pres. Church, 24 Park Place, 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 Einar Madsen, 1602 Fairfax Rd. (44313). Third Saturday, D of A Hall, South and Allyn Sts., Akron.

OREGON

167 Portland, OR Joanne Kantor, 2835 S.E. 49th St. (97206). First Wednesday, Norse Hall, 111 NE 11th Ave., 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 Lois Toftemark, 2060 Broadview (97405). Second Thursday, 1836 Alder, Eugene.

PENNSYLVANIA

172 Philadelphia, PA Mildred Gamborg-Nielsen, 121 Willis Dr., New Castle, DE (19720). Second Friday. IAM Union Hall, Jansen Ave., Essington, PA.

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., Bensalem.

RHODE ISLAND

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

SOUTH DAKOTA

139 Viborg, SD Wayne E. Peterson, RR 1, Box 162 (57070). When called. Closed in winter months.

UTAH

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

VERMONT

294 Barre, VT Thomas C. Mekkelson, Sr., 68 Farwell St., (05641). Second Monday, St. Jean'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 Einer Bruhn, 613 Myrtine St. (98022). Second Saturday, Danish Hall, 1708 Porter St., Enumclaw.

155 Bellingham, WA Karen Bruun, P. O. Box 677, Gilchrist, OR (97737). When called at members homes.

WISCONSIN

4*Racine, WI Chad Johnson, 303 Wilmette Springs Drive (53405). Second Wednesday, Dania Hall, 1019 State St., 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, RR 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.

1985 District Convention Schedule

District

Pacific Northwest
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Iowa-Minnesota
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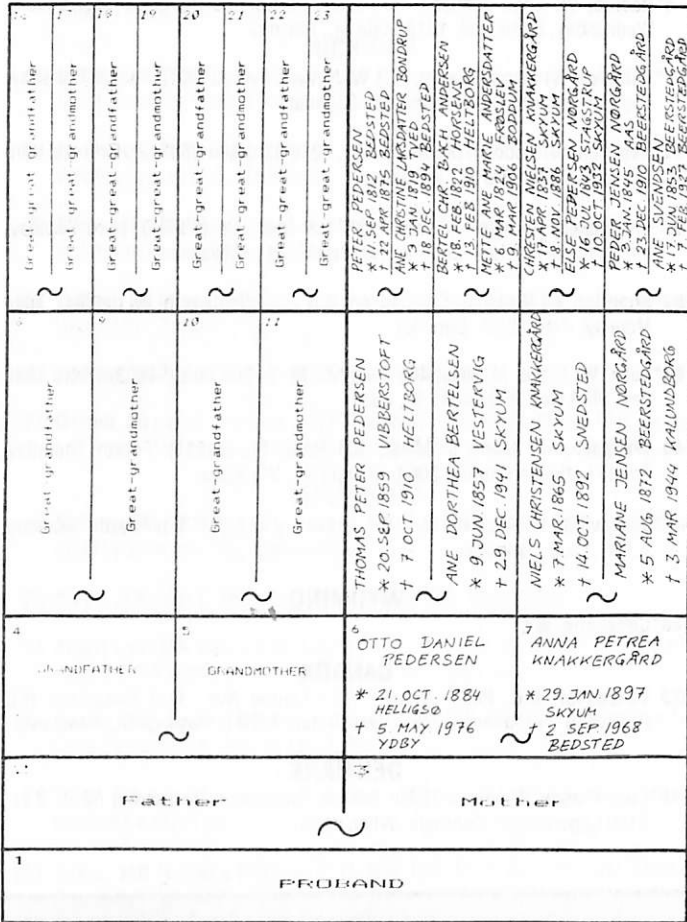
Lodge 167, Portland, OR
Lodge 345, Orange County, CA
Lodge 347, Cedar Rapids-Marion, IA
Lodge 17 and 34, Chicago and Dwight, IL
Lodge 84, Lincoln, NE
Lodge 227, Detroit, MI
Lodge 294, Barre, VT

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May 3-5
August 8-10
Labor Day Weekend
September 28-29
September 6-8
May 18
Labor Day Weekend

Root-Tracing Part III

by Inge Mardal
and Steen B. Hougs



"The Rectangular Diagram. Data has been entered as an example."



"Family-tree for King Christian III."

The Family-tree:

As you'll remember, the first article in this series briefly described the most common tools used by root-tracers to clarify the many names and data identified as a result of tracing activities.

Our most important tools are diagrams, of which the following were listed:

- The Rectangular Diagram
- The Circular Diagram
- The Fan Diagram
- The Posterity Diagram
- The Modern and Old-fashioned Family-trees

In this article we will show you which of these diagrams are applied at various stages of the root-tracing process.

Tracing Ancestors and Descendants:

Your own memory is a big asset! It is the basis for the whole research activity, so if you remember, say 5-10 family-members representing 4 generations, you should put this information onto paper.

The best way to record ancestors, is to put the information into a form we call "The Rectangular Diagram." This diagram in short form is depicted in figure 1.

By writing your information onto the diagram, you instantly create an organized data base, which has the following advantages:

- it provides a good visual overview of the family members' mutual relationships.
- it gives immediate identification of missing members.
- it allows clear references by means of "index"-numbers.
- easy extension of the system is possible by adding more

form-sheets and adhering to the rules for applying "index"-numbers.

This format provides you with basic information only. Let's take a closer look at this diagram.

This diagram allows entries of 31 names, covering 5 generations. In the left-most field you enter the data for the "principle character" or proband as this person is usually called. This person may be yourself, one of your children or a great-grandfather — the one who's the starting point of the research activities. You index this person as no. 1.

In the second column from the left there are 2 fields, meant for no. 1's parents. They are indexed no. 2 for the father and no. 3 for the mother.

Next column contains 4 fields, meant for no. 1's grandparents, no.'s 4, 5, 6, 7, respectively. And so it continues.

The data entered in each field includes:

Name

Date and place of birth

Date and place of death

Date and place of marriage (optionally)

Typically you will not know every name for which there is a field reserved. On the other hand, you may very well know a couple of names in the sixth generation — outside the bounds of this formsheet. If research that exceeds capacity is added, the need for form expansion becomes obvious.

Should you be lucky enough to discover what a client from Nebraska called a "Jack-pot" (a noble or royal line was found which traced the family back to King Gorm the Old — the famous viking-chief), you would have to extend 1 or maybe 2 branches of your rectangular diagram 25 generations further out.

One could probably get a lot of fun out of such an extension — imagine how it would creep out of the diagram and stretch like a serpent on the wall!

To begin such an extension start a new diagram from the field you exceeded on the first sheet. Let the first field on this new sheet be a repetition of the field you have just exceeded.

This method provides a link between the diagrams, other than just the index-number.

If you wish to avoid repetition, you must start 2 new sheets for each field from which you expand. Allow the first field in the first of the new diagrams to be indexed with an index-number twice that of the field you left on the previous diagram. Repeat this for the second of the new sheets, but add 1 to the index-number.

Why not make larger diagrams which handle 7 or even 12 generations? Such formsheets are available — and widely used! We find, however, that their usage is for later stages of the research, where you want to present the material or establish a "name-catalogue." However, it may appear very impressive if used to present the number of ancestors it was possible to trace.

Since a 7-generation chart holds 127 name-fields, it also indicates the degree of completeness of the root-tracing in general, and which family branches you are still to pursue.

The shorter form (depicted in fig. 1) are in letter-size and can easily be filed in ringbinders. These can be separated by sheets holding detailed information and comments regarding the persons in the diagram. These sheets may be rearranged, and new material may be inserted. In brief, we find this format best suited to support ongoing research!

The Circular Diagram is applied for registration of ancestors. Here, the proband occupies the centre-field and the rings around the centre are subdivided in the same way as the rectangular ones discussed above. The advantage of this diagram is its 511-names capacity, covering 9 generations, and it is more decorative. A disadvantage is that half of the information is upside down.

The Circular Diagram can also be used for presentation of descendants. In this case the concentric fields are not subdivided in a regular pattern, but according to the number of descendants in a given generation.

The Top-down Diagram depicts the descendants in a much more free format.

The principal characters are entered at the top and their descendants are entered below. The two generations are then connected by a vertical line, and the peers in the same generation by horizontal lines.

In supporting ongoing research, the top-down diagram comes out best. On the other hand, the circular diagram is more decorative and in some cases better suited for presentation of the family.

Presentation of families in tree-structures has been used for centuries.

Figure 2 shows a very old one, where the branches indicate ancestors. In many modern family-trees, this is also the case. Strictly speaking, it is more correct to let branches and twigs of a tree represent the descendants — the new generations — and let the roots of the tree represent the ancestors. It can be argued, ad infinitum, which is the more correct — but since royalty for centuries have taken the liberty to apply the family-trees as they pleased — why shouldn't you have the choice, too?

Family-trees can be very decorative, whether they are replicas of ancient ones or designed as modern art.

It should be made clear, though, that trees are for presentation of limited numbers of family members. If you have identified hundreds of names, we suggest that you select the groups who mean the most to you. Let each group be depicted in a tree. You have not only references for many social discussions — but have also established a family-treasure to be taken care of and passed on to coming generations!

Preview:

The next article will show you the role an old Bible and a photograph played in settling an old family-legend.

Puzzle It Out

Free-lance writer John K. Young has created a series of word puzzles for use in our American Dane over the next few months. A "Viking Power" T-shirt will be awarded to the first four people who send the correct answer to the puzzle to The Danish Brotherhood in America, P.O. Box 31748, Omaha, NE 68131. Specify adult size: small, medium, large, extra large, or extra, extra large. Write clearly and include your street address and zip code. Correct answer will appear in next month's issue.

The Ålborg longshoreman visited a psychiatrist,
because he wasn't getting along with his

FLOPREVU 

GLUREPLEJ 

DRAGGIS 

Ans: _____

Answer to February's puzzle: A BOX LUNCH

Our Lodges in Action

Material for publication must be received by the tenth of the month preceding month of issue.

The American Dane is mailed by the sixth day of the month of issue.

The magazine reserves the right to edit material accepted for publication.

PACIFIC-NORTHWEST

Lodge #29, Seattle, WA — On Sunday, December 9, 1984, our lodge and the Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 40 had their annual Christmas party at the West Seattle Masonic Temple. About 275 people, young and old, had a great afternoon. A beautiful Christmas tree, decorated in Danish tradition, reached from the floor to the ceiling. There was dancing and singing in Danish and English around the Christmas tree. All made possible because a group of members from the Brotherhood and the Sisterhood come forward every year and do a tremendous job. Santa Claus (Santa Jerry, that is) led the parade around the tree. A Danish play put on by Danalag and some of the young children in costume entertained the children. The treats included: hot dogs, pop, ice cream, Danish pastry, and coffee. Santa Claus gave each child a bag of goodies. A special thank you to all of you who worked so hard to make this annual event such a great success.

Ted Kofoed, Cor.

Lodge #42, Spokane, WA — We welcome Brother Ernest Henriksen. Ernest was initiated into Brotherhood membership at our January meeting. Since then, Bob Wiegand, Pacific Northwest District Manager, has appointed Ernest Henriksen as representative for the Inland Empire so anyone having names of prospective members for the Danish Brotherhood lodge of Spokane, please contact Ernest. Ernest will also be happy to help answer any questions about any of the Brotherhood's insurance programs, so give him a call today.

Lawrence Charneski, Sec.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST NEWSLETTER

Lodge #167, Portland, OR — Lisa Mortensen announced that Howard Christensen of DBIA in Omaha died in December. After Conductor Fred Rutledge draped the charter, a moment of silence was observed.

Jens Jensen introduced his two guests: Frank Petersen and Larry West. Frank is from Aarhus and Larry's grandfather came from Bornholm. Larry West and his wife

The best idea award for March goes to Lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. See page 16.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry West and family of Gresham, Oregon.

Carol with their three children, reside in Gresham, Oregon, and are new members of the Danish Brotherhood. The entire West family is interested in Danish heritage and culture, a legacy Grandfather West left for them. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Larry West and family into the Danish Brotherhood in America. **Jens Jensen, Cor.**

Lodge #328, Vancouver, B.C. — We held our annual general meeting at our December meeting. A new Board of Directors was elected. The positions of the new directors are: Past President, Karl Kristensen; President, Peter Praegel; Vice President, Jarl Christensen; Secretary, Peter M. Jensen; Treasurer, Alvin Paquette; 1st Trustee, Jens Peter Vestergaard; 2nd Trustee, Willy B. Andersen; 3rd Trustee, Hans Jensen; Conductor, Hans Jørgen Vestergaard; Inner Guard, Peter Johannesen; Outer Guard, Peter Hansen; 1st Alternate, Julius Nicolaisen; and 2nd Alternate, Conny Vinther. After the meeting all the members enjoyed a couple of drinks courtesy of the lodge, along with their smørrebrød.

Our meeting in January was held on Wednesday, January 9. The new Board of Directors for the year were installed into their respective offices at this meeting.

The annual Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Bowling Tournament will be held in Tacoma, Washington on Saturday, March 9, 1985, under the sponsorship of Lodge 33 of Tacoma. The tournament is open to members of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood and their guests. The tournament will be followed by a banquet including dancing.

Jarl Christensen, Cor.

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Lodge #143, Petaluma, CA — Our Christmas party was held jointly with Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 126 on December 14. Many thanks to the leadership of Sister Dorothy MacKinnon and her committee who devoted so much time and patience to the entertainment and decorating. We enjoyed skits by the children and dancing around the beautifully decorated tree which was donated by members Bob and Marilyn



Santa and his sleigh create much excitement.

Larsen. Christmas carols were also sung by everyone.

Of course, an important part of the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus with his sleigh decorated with Danish flags, bearing gifts for all the good boys and girls. This year Santa had a helper, Gayle Rasmussen, in a perky Santa cap. Santa was



Everyone enjoyed dancing around the tree.

thrilled to have a brand new suit for this year's festivities.

Refreshments were furnished by those attending. There were approximately 80 in attendance who will have happy memories of this evening and will look forward to the next Christmas party.

Alice Rasmussen, Cor.

Lodge #299, Solvang, CA — At our last meeting a hakkebøf dinner was served and very much enjoyed by the members. Pablo Petersen withdrew his name as Vice President from the slate of 1985 officers and Johannes Jaeger was elected to take his place. Norman Lake spoke about sponsoring his granddaughter to the camp, Skovsøen.

Henry Edwards, Cor.

Lodge #306, San Diego, CA — The January 9 installation of the 1985 lodge officers was a success in the sense that the fellowship was heartwarming, the food was scrumptious, and the installation ceremony was impressive.

In addition to other out of town guests, the following district dignitaries attended: Presidents Walt and Lillie Miller, Petaluma; Past Presidents Harvey and Alice Rasmussen, Petaluma; Past Presidents Al and Ethel Tunsen, Murphys.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the 1985 Board of Officers.

The January 9 program was also impressive in that Paul Kistrup of Jamul was awarded his 50 year membership pin. Paul, a native Dane, came to San Diego from a short stay on a Wisconsin farm during the Depression years. He worked for a number of years on an avocado ranch on Mt. Helix. He met the "girl of his dreams," Violet, married, and settled in his present home in Jamul. The Kistrups have one son, Paul, who has enjoyed a career as an agriculture teacher in the Grossmont District. Lodge No. 306 extends its appreciation to its honored and active 50-year member, Paul Kistrup.

December 1984 brought sad news that National Secretary-Treasurer Howard Christensen, had died after a four year bout with a serious illness. Howard was so dedicated and loyal to his organization that he continued to work in the Omaha Headquarters until about two weeks before his death.

Howard will be remembered as an outstanding leader in national fraternal organizations as one of the most knowledgeable and devoted officers of the Danish Brotherhood in America, and as an appreciated and true friend of the California-Nevada District.

Ari Norgaard, Cor.

Lodge #323, Alhambra, CA — Our joint installation dinner/dance was a huge success; perfect in every way. We were honored by the presence of 120 members, guests, visitors and dignitaries from other lodges and from the California-Nevada District. The installing officers were: President, Walt Miller (Petaluma), and the Conductor, Ed Madsen (Solvang). The Master of Ceremonies, Harold Mathiasen, kept things running smoothly. The installation ceremony was efficiently run, interspersed with laughter, handclapping and footstomping, the music was very catching. Wonderful! The food was out-of-this-world. Our hats off to the chef Hans Christensen. The music was wonderful, the dance floor was jammed until the last tune had died down. Best of all was the gathering of friends on this special evening. Our appreciation to all who worked so hard to make this a night to remember. **Kate Krake, Pres.**

Lodge #345, Orange County, CA — The January meeting was the 8th annual installation of officers. This year Holger Danske had a joint installation with Kodan Lodge 346, Riverside. Kodan Lodge hosted the festivities and we were well hosted. The installation and ball was at the lovely Indian Hills Country Club in Riverside. There were about 62 of our members and friends present. Many of us traveled via bus and with all the 'joking, singing and general good mood' of the group, I would report that a good time was had by all. Entertainment of the evening was "Scandinavian Folk Dancing." Several dances were performed by a very

Lest We Forget

In Grateful Remembrance Of Their Service and Fellowship, We Honor Those Members Who Have Passed Away Since The Last Report.

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth Place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined
12-16-84	Howard Christensen	49	Racine, WI	1	Omaha, NE	1966
12-6-84	Arthur Pedersen	89	Hjørring, DK	126	Los Angeles, CA	1922
12-24-84	Harry C. Christensen	64	Erie, PA	242	Erie, PA	1948
12-25-84	Rudolph R. Frostholm	85	Worcester, MA	600	Omaha, NE	1917
12-1-84	Agge V. Jepsen	76	Denmark	314	Hartford, CT	1942
1-9-85	Julius Christensen	89	Aalborg, DK	10	Council Bluffs, IA	1914
12-20-84	Kai E. Ernst	83	Dronninglund, Denmark	75	Albert Lea, MN	1928
1-13-85	William R. L. Walker	77	Ordway, CO	84	Lincoln, NE	1948
1-4-85	Peder J. Pedersen	66	Vernon, IL	34	Dwight, IL	1950
11-28-84	Niels J. Schweder	94	Denmark	600	Omaha, NE	1930
12-28-84	Joseph E. Alexinski	54	Waterbury, CT	600	Omaha, NE	1966
12-23-84	James Eric Fromm	66	Detroit, MI	227	Detroit, MI	1967
1-19-85	Henry V. Farver	82	Aarhus, DK	241	Sayreville, NJ	1929
1-2-85	James Simonsen	93	Hjørring, DK	4	Racine, WI	1939
12-21-84	Arthur Jensen	85	Racine, WI	4	Racine, WI	1942
11-23-84	Harold A. Petersen	80	Erie, PA	242	Erie, PA	1961
12-25-84	Harry C. Nielsen	82	New Jersey	35	Chicago, IL	1977
11-6-84	Charles F. Caldwell	76	Greybull, WY	345	Orange Co., CA	1983
12-20-84	William F. Nicholls	81	London, Ontario	227	Detroit, MI	1965
4-20-78	J. Chris Olsen	66	Schenectady, NY	190	Schenectady, NY	1968
1-6-85	Herman Nelsen	91	Brevik Tjorn, Sweden	342	Bucks County, NJ	1976
1-3-85	Jens Nyby	98	Hvidbjerg, DK	283	Dagmar, MT	1934
12-11-84	Georgia Christensen	68	Dakota City, IA	217	Humboldt, IA	1976

talented couple. Throughout the evening door prizes were given out and several of our lodge members were lucky recipients.

Looking ahead to our March lodge meeting, we'll be having one of our favorite nights, a night of bingo. Glenn Brakken will be host for the evening and he'd like your help in making this a great night. Your part in the evening is to bring bingo prizes. It has been suggested that homemade items and homemade preserves, etc., would be a nice twist for gifts. I'd love to get a jar of Danish pickles or beets, wouldn't you?

Gerry Olsen, Sec.

Lodge #346, Riverside, CA — We started off this year with chili dogs thanks to Chris Terkelsen and a review of our past lodge activities courtesy of Bill Johansen and his videotapes. Thank you both for your work in arranging the fun and food for our January meeting. \$1.00 was collected from members who forgot to wear their DBIA pins.

Our joint installation dinner-dance was a glorious evening — perfect in every way. We were honored by the presence of 114 members, guests, visitors and dignitaries from eight other lodges topped by installing officers, Walter Miller and Ed Madsen, President and Conductor of the California-Nevada District. The room was beautifully decorated by Anelise Andersen. Master of Ceremonies Knud Andersen kept things running smoothly. Chaplain Pete Petersen was honored with the presentation of a certificate for his untiring and unselfish acts of kindness throughout the year to lodge members. The food was delicious, and the dance music was great. Best of all was the gathering of friends on this special evening. Our appreciation to all who worked to make this a night to remember.

Congratulations to the newly installed officers of both Holger Danske Lodge No. 345 and Kodan Lodge No. 346. We wish you a successful and eventful coming year.

Saturday, February 2, at Provident Federal Savings and Loan, we held a silent auction following the meeting. Members brought usable, unwanted junk, trash, or treasure. All proceeds went to the lodge treasury. Cake and champagne were served for refreshments.

Nancy Nielsen, Sec.

IOWA-MINNESOTA

Lodge #15, Des Moines, IA — The new officers were installed at the January meeting. Bob Brewer, who will be sharing the job of Conductor, was erroneously omitted in the last issue.

The member list was reviewed and we find we gained two members in 1984, two moved away and three died. This brings our



Dr. Glen Madsen of Des Moines is Lodge No. 15's newest member.

total number as of the end of 1984 to 71. We are hoping to add more in 1985. There may be many, many Danes in Des Moines who don't even know a Danish Brotherhood exists. We want them to join our fun!

Mary Riber, Cor.

Lodge #75, Albert Lea, MN — We met at the Senior Citizen Center on Saturday, January 6 for the installation of officers and a Danish heritage potluck supper.

President Alton Neve called on Viggo Berthelson who installed the following: Phillip Sorensen, Past President; Alton Neve, President; Helen Nelson, Vice President; Maurine Levisen, Secretary-Treasurer; Marcella Clausen, Treasurer; Neal Petersen, Lillian Raben, and Elton Jorgensen, Trustees; and LuVerne Clausen, Conductor.

A moment of silence was observed for two departed members, Wilford Hanson and Llamoyne Jensen and the death of Secretary-Treasurer of The Danish Brotherhood in America, Howard Christensen.

President Alton Neve introduced Martin and Winnifred Jordahl who gave a slide presentation of the Colorado River.

Elvin Riem won the drawing for the month. New members were Paul and Kay Madsen. Serving committee was Eunice Jensen, Helen Larsen, Marge Severtson, Marjorie and Alton Neve, and Carmen and Lewis Opdahl.

Arnold Levisen, Cor.

Lodge #121, Tyler, MN — After our short business meeting in February, we had the honor and privilege to see one of our mem-

bers, Carl T. Hansen, receive his 60-year pin. Therkel Jorgensen, President, presented the pin to him with the challenge to the lodge that by his record we must push forward. Mary Hansen had baked a beautiful cake just for the occasion with the raised letters "DBA" on it with congratulations in red across the cake. Ted, as he is known by all, was grateful for the well deserved honor bestowed upon him. We are honored to have Ted as a member.

Ilene Sorensen, Sec.



Ted Hansen receives 60-year pin from Therkel Jorgensen, President Lodge No. 121.

Lodge #217, Humboldt, IA — The January meeting opened with the initiation of three new members. During the ceremony, Flor Johnsen of Laurens, and Wynona and Harvey Jensen of Humboldt each were presented a Danish Brotherhood pin and a copy of the Bylaws by sponsors Harlan Johnsen and Peggy Hansen. The new members were escorted into the lodge circle of hands where the motto, "Denmark our heritage. . . America our home" was repeated by all.

A moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of five members who passed away during the previous year. It was noted that the new membership drive has sparked three lodge members to procure four new members for the lodge.

The installation of officers was conducted by President Carl Hansen. Officers include: Harlan Johnsen, Vice President; Peggy Hansen, Secretary, and Harold Jensen and Joe West, Trustees. Incumbent officers were Marvin Christensen, Past President; Hedy Sorensen, Treasurer, and Howard Sorensen, Trustee.

Plans were laid by the history committee for a presentation to be given at the March meeting of the Humboldt County Historical Society concerning the part our lodge has played within the history of Humboldt County. Plans are also being formed for a special Danish History Day to be featured at the local museum by the lodge in June.

The program committee introduced Henry and Evelyn Pedersen from Rodman who told of their September visit to Denmark and northern Europe. Lunch was served to twenty-six members and three guests.

Peggy Hansen, Sec.

Lodge #219, Clear Lake, IA — We met in January for a regular meeting. Lodge members voted to donate \$100 to the Clear Lake Fire Department Museum. The lodge will be listed on a bronze plaque.

President Thovald Sorensen pointed out that Howard Christensen, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Headquarters, had died. The eulogy was read and Trustee John Smeby draped the charter.



Trustee John Smeby drapes charter in memory of Howard Christensen.

Officers for the coming year were installed: Thorvald Sorensen, President; Steven Sorensen, Vice President; Kathy Sonsalla, Secretary; Edith Skene, Treasurer; Jerry Sonsalla, Entertainment Chairman; Don Sorensen, John Smeby and Irvin Sorensen, Trustees; Helen Sorensen, Conductor; and Alvin Miller, Insurance Representative.

Lodge #349, Atlantic, IA — Our January meeting was held in the conference room of the Atlantic Fire Station with 29 attending. New members joining at this meeting were Priscilla Hansen, Marvin Ohm, Pat Buechler, Robert and Frances Nelson. Folmer and Helen Molgaard transferred from the Elk Horn-Kimballton lodge. Welcome to all.

The following officers were elected to serve for the 1985 year: President, Richard Knudsen; Vice President, Louie Johnson; Secretary, Mary Lou Hoegh; and Treasurer, Harvey Hansen. **Mary Lou Hoegh, Sec.**

PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST DISTRICT MIDWEST

Lodge #4, Racine, WI — Our new meeting place is Dania Hall in Racine. At our meeting on January 9, installation of officers was held. Brothers Erik H. Raahauge and Nels Jensen acted as installing officers. Wayne Kavaliauskas was elected as President and John W. Schroeder, Sr. as Vice President.

Saturday, March 16, has been selected for our 103rd anniversary banquet. It will be held at Dania Hall. Let us all try very hard to attend this year. **Erik Raahauge, Cor.**

PRESIDENT'S AWARD ANNUAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Lodge #14, Kenosha, WI — Our lodge has had two causes to celebrate recently. Aksel Christensen was honored on the occasion of his 90th birthday and his 59-year membership in Lodge No. 14. Aksel received a certificate from National Headquarters' President Robert Ibsen on behalf of the Danish Brotherhood in America. He also received a proclamation from Roger Nelson, Alderman, which proclaimed January 15 as Aksel Christensen Day in Kenosha. Lodge No. 14 President Gordon Andersen also presented him with a State of Wisconsin proclamation.



Left to right: Robert Ibsen, Aksel Christensen, Roger Nelson and Gordon Andersen.



Wisconsin State Senator Joseph Andrea, Lodge No. 14, is congratulated in his new office by National Headquarters' President Robert Ibsen after his recent election.

In other Lodge No. 14 news, Joseph Andrea, a lodge member, was elected to the Wisconsin legislature. Congratulations, John.

Lodge #34, Dwight, IL — Officers for 1985 include: Bill Clavey, President; Rick Sullivan, Past President; Keith Telford, Vice President; Margaret Goodwin, Secretary; Jim Andreasen, Treasurer; Chuck Johnson, Conductor; and Oscar Seerup, Kenny Anderson and Shirley Holzhauser, Trustees.

At our meeting on January 14, Lori Holzhauser, wife of Ray V. Holzhauser, was approved for membership. We welcomed our guests, Bob Ibsen of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, and President of the National Headquarters; and John Mollerskov of Lodge No. 4, Racine, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Midwest District Board. Bob installed the officers with John as Conductor. We thank them for coming down and doing this for us.

New President, Bill, thanked Rick for a job well done as Past President and stated that we will put our emphasis on "New Members" for 1985. He appointed Keith Telford to start a campaign for getting new members. He also appointed Ken Jensen, Rick Sullivan, Bob Weller, Shirley Holzhauser, and Leo Pedersen along with the officers to be the committee for the Midwest District Convention that will be held at the Holiday Inn in Bradley on September 28-29. We had a winner for half of the night's jackpot as Leo Pedersen's name was drawn and he was present.

Margaret A. Goodwin, Sec.

Lodge #35, Chicago, IL — About one hundred adults and children attended our annual Christmas party. What a nice way it was to start out the Christmas season! Thanks to all who brought delicious casseroles and salads. The children had a wonderful visit with Santa Claus — and what a good Santa Claus he was. He could really read stories. Thanks to Santa for coming and to Laurie Jorgensen for telling her story of Christmas in Denmark. Paul Sloth did his usual fine job of leading the singing. The lovely cakes were donated by Iversens and were yummy. To all, a large thank you.

At our January meeting two applications for membership were received, Frieda and Grant Rau. Susan Gram Jepsen was initiated into the lodge and made welcome by members present.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Harry Nielsen and Howard Christensen.

Marty Seyller installed the new officers for 1985. Robert Mylan assisted as conductor.

Bernice Zimmerman, affectionately known as "Bea" was our "Dane for the Night." Bea was born in Sioux City, Iowa. Both her mother and father were Danish. The family transferred to the Chicago area when Bea was 14 years old. She is retired now but in the past worked in real estate. She married a German fella and one son was born by the name of Richard, who is a trustee in South Holland. When asked how she feels about the lodge right now she said she thinks things are going just fine.

Elsa Petersen, Cor.

Lodge #36, Milwaukee, WI — We mourn the death of Howard Christensen who served many years as Secretary-Treasurer at the Headquarters in Omaha. Our heartfelt sympathy is conveyed to his family and all who were close to him.

We started our December 4 "Christmas Party Night" with a potluck supper. The lodge furnished ham and coffee; members brought the rest of the goodies and dined to background music sung by the Danish Nordjysk Pige Kor, on cassette tape sent by our friend Rita Bursky Hansen, of Frederikshavn, Denmark. **Members also brought non-perishable food items for donation to the needy through distribution from the food bank at Bethany Presbyterian Church.**

Thanks to Elsa Berlin who made hand-sewn red and white heart baskets for place settings.

Afterward, we held a short business meeting during which the following officers were elected to serve the lodge in 1985: Past President, Orville P. Christensen; President, Grace E. Gertz; Vice President, Robert W. Rasmussen; Secretary, Albert L. Larsen; Treasurer, Alice T. Andersen; 1st Trustee, Ernest O. Norquist; 2nd Trustee, Elsa Berlin; 3rd Trustee, Barbara H. Larsen; and Conductor, Emily B. Petersen.

Following the business meeting, we

played take-away bingo where winners switched wrapped gifts with other players who were required to trade. Some of the packages were "taken away" many times and brought laughter when, at the end of play, all "prizes" were opened. Emily Petersen was the winner of the grand prize, a bottle of Danish Kirs Berry wine.

The "Great Danes" quartet sang songs, from the Sømands Potpourri sheets brought back from Denmark by Jack Clark, to cassette accompaniment music sent by Ole Eis-Hansen, Odense, Denmark.

Thanks to Elsa Berlin, Al and Carol Larsen who chaired the evening's festivities.

Danish language sessions continued at 7 p.m. on January 15 at the International Institute.

The next business meeting was held January 15 at the International Institute. Lodge officers for 1985 were installed.

Mark your calendars to reserve Saturdays for the following 1985 lodge events: April 27, Torsk Dinner; July 20, Pool Party; August 17, Corn Roast; and October 26, Pork Dinner. **Albert Larsen, Sec.**

Lodge #92, St. Charles, IL — We had our meeting on January 11 at which time we had installation of our officers for 1985. Installed this year were Robert Mylin, President; Lester Christensen, Vice President; Andrea Mylin, Secretary; David Hunecke, Treasurer; Emma Kusk, Conductor; Einar Danielsen, Marty Seyller and Howard Rasmussen, Trustees; Lois Skraboly, Inner Guard; and Art Skraboly, Outer Guard. Our installing officer was Woody Petersen. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

In March we will have our annual Torsk Dinner. This is always one of the high points of the year. It is so much fun to be on the work committee and the clean-up crew that I'm sure everyone would like to volunteer

for one of the envied jobs. For our April meeting we are expecting to have a lady from the Chandler Flower shop who will give a demonstration on flower arranging and will then raffle off the arrangement.

We have a new program chairman, Betty Akers, who has been finding good entertainment for us. It's a good evening out and we would appreciate everyone coming. We guarantee a good evening of fellowship for all. Don't forget about our \$10.00 door prize. It's just waiting for you.

Lois Skraboly, Cor.

Lodge #186, Luck, WI — On December 8, a group of our members joined the Luck senior citizens and attended a daytime performance of Hans Christian Andersen's **Little Match Girl** at the Children's Theater in Minneapolis. That evening 74 members enjoyed our annual Christmas banquet which featured roast goose and all the holiday meal trimmings.

At our January 21 meeting, Past President, Irvin Edling, installed the following officers for 1985: President, Willis Erickson; Vice President, Ernest Espelien; Secretary, Esther Nies; Treasurer, Lauritz Jensen; Conductor, Storker Kleven; Trustees, Marvin Fox, Harry Jensen, and Norman Pedersen; Inner Guard, Carol Weitz; and Outer Guard, Andrew Pedersen.

Esther Nies, Sec.

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Lodge #343, Waupaca, WI — A bountiful potluck dinner started our Christmas meeting and evening on December 13, 1984.

Stars and snowflakes hung from the ceiling and table centerpieces of Santa Claus holding a Danish flag were made by our talented Vice President Loyal Lundorf.

Two new members, Aage and Vivian Lindholm of Eland, Wisconsin, were initiated into Lodge 343 by President Evelyn Doerr. Election of officers for 1985 was held prior to our program of narrated slides of Danish festivals in Solvang, CA and Junction City, OR. The costumes were particularly beautiful and interesting. The program, planned by co-chairperson Melda Mortensen, and assisted by Past President Henry Mortensen, concluded with the singing of Christmas carols while joining hands and circling our Danish style Christmas tree.

Past President Leonard Yorkson installed new officers at our January 24 meeting. Officers are: President, Evelyn Doerr; Vice President, Loyal Lundorf; Secretary, Aleine Miller; Treasurer, Vera Yorkson; Inner Guard, Inga Polly; Outer Guard, Clarence Johnson; Conductor, Randolph Hansen and Third Trustee, Harold Rasmussen.

Delicious sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by Eva and Ken Townsend and Violet and Harold Rasmussen. The evening concluded with bingo playing for small prizes donated by members.

Evelyn L. Doerr, Pres.

NEBRASKA

Lodge #1, Omaha, NE — If you weren't at Vennelyst Park for our January meeting, you missed a fantastic Wine and Cheese Tasting party. The wines were complimented by Danish cheeses. The January Social Committee members did a fine job.

Prior to the Wine and Cheese Party, J. Merton Kuhr, Past President of the Nebraska District, presided at the installation of officers. Special music was provided by Jerry Christensen, acting Secretary-Treasurer of the Danish Brotherhood and President of Blair Lodge No. 206, who sang "Wind Beneath My Wings."

Armand Thomsen was presented his 25-year pin. Armand joined the Danish Brotherhood on September 25, 1959. Congratulations, Armand!

The Nebraska District of the Danish Brotherhood will provide another scholarship for 1985. A scholarship of \$200 will be awarded to a student who will be attending an accredited school during the 1985/86 school year.

The annual Nebraska State Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 21, 1985 at the Eagles Club in Superior, Nebraska. Lodge No. 1

plans to charter a bus. Plan to attend.

Jim Christiansen, Sec.

Lodge #84, Lincoln, NE — Erik Hansen, Past President of our lodge, installed the new officers for 1985 that were chosen at our November meeting. Ten members were present. New member, Paul Muggy was also present, and Roy Boyeson applied for membership. Pete and Doris Jensen were visitors.

Our 90th anniversary dinner and program will be held at the Villager Motor Inn on Saturday, April 13.

Lincoln's Brotherhood Lodge No. 84 and Sisterhood Lodge No. 90 will host the 1985 Nebraska District Convention on September 6-8 in Lincoln at the Villager Motor Inn. More information will be forthcoming.

After our business meeting, we joined our sisterhood lodge in a "Hard Time" party. Quentin Johnson was especially hard up as he was seeking loans to keep his farm in

operation. Elaine Muggy, in dire need, went around to the members with her tin cup soliciting donations so she could pay her membership dues. This added to the fun of the evening.

Agnete Pechous presented slides of her recent trip to Denmark, which everyone enjoyed. Agnete was also hostess to the coffee and hot vegetable soup line. Each member brought sandwiches to make our lunch enjoyable.

The "Vintergaekkenbreve" observance was held at the February 9 meeting.

Don Lehn, Pres.

Lodge #206, Blair, NE — Our President, Jerry Christensen, has been appointed by the Board of Directors as acting Secretary-Treasurer of the National Headquarters office in Omaha. Congratulations Jerry and best wishes in this new undertaking.

Thanks to C.C. Madsen's, Tim Mann and Jerry Christensen's for the delicious dessert



New Members

Name	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
Betty J. Hansen	1	Omaha, NE	Egil M. Andersen
Alan E. Hinds	14	Kenosha, WI	William G. Andersen
Jerry D. Petersen	14	Kenosha, WI	John J. Hosmanek
Alfred L. Bosk	14	Kenosha, WI	Ronald Gilmore
Delores B. Andersen	15	Des Moines, IA	Harvey J. Andersen
Robert L. Andersen	15	Des Moines, IA	Harvey J. Andersen
Lori J. Holzhauer	34	Dwight, IL	Shirley Holzhauer
Ernest G. Henriksen	42	Spokane, WA	Henning Nord
Roy H. Boyeson	84	Lincoln, NE	Donald Lehn
James Edward Nielsen	113	Enumclaw, WA	Louis Nielsen
Frank Petersen	167	Portland, OR	Stig Hansen
Carol A. West	167	Portland, OR	Stig Hansen
Artie Mae Wolfgram	170	Rocky River, OH	Andy Andersen
Agnes Jensen	170	Rocky River, OH	John Gormsen
Clifford H. Vickery	183	Troy, NY	I. Jensen
Harvey P. Jensen	217	Humboldt, IA	Peggy S. Hansen
Wynona L. Jensen	217	Humboldt, IA	Peggy S. Hansen
Marty M. Daniels	261	Fowler, CO	Dave Denney
Marvin E. Harris	261	Fowler, CO	Richard E. Jensen
Anna M. Tovey	273	Dillon, MT	Andrew H. Andersen
Marjorie M. Barnes	273	Dillon, MT	Robert V. Barnes
Joseph Russell Rakic	301	Akron, OH	Claudia J. Rakic
Carl R. Lauritsen	322	Santa Barbara, CA	Erik Jorgensen
Erik Herner	322	Santa Barbara, CA	Erik Jorgensen
Gunnar Kirschberg	325	Nassau County, NY	Niels B. Hansen
Lowell A. Hinman	348	Eugene, OR	Kris Sand
Patricia E. Buechler	349	Atlantic, IA	Harvey C. Hansen
Marvin D. Ohms	349	Atlantic, IA	G. Wayne Olsen
Priscilla Ann Hansen	349	Atlantic, IA	Harvey C. Hansen
Frances E. Nelson	349	Atlantic, IA	Phyllis Olsen
Robert L. Nelson	349	Atlantic, IA	Phyllis Olsen
Erik J. Nielsen	600	Omaha, NE	Stanley Nielsen
Davane Meunsaveng	600	Omaha, NE	Robert Ditman
Carrie L. Kirby	600	Omaha, NE	Bennie Peterson

**A Steak in Our Future . . . And a Byte More
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served at our annual family Christmas supper. There were 80 members, children, grandchildren, and guests. This included 9 guests from Lodge No. 1 in Omaha. Thanks to Santa Claus also. **Harriet Palle, Cor.**

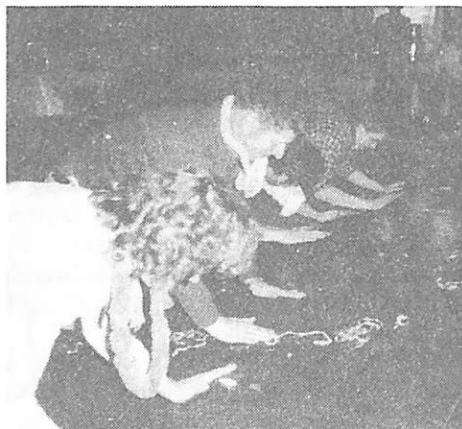
MICHIGAN-OHIO

Lodge #51, Ludington, MI — The regular meeting was held on Wednesday, February 6 with 19 members in attendance. As there was some misunderstanding on the status of our life members, the motion was made and carried that all members with 50 years or more of membership in Lodge No. 51 will pay no lodge dues, but will pay their own insurance assessments. After the meeting a lunch made by Ralph Christensen was enjoyed by all.

Our New Year's Eve party with Ralph Christensen, Chairman, and his very capable committee doing the work was a big success this year. The evening started with the live band, County Keyboards, playing a variety of good dancing music. The new year was brought in with a gala fashion with hats, balloons, noisemakers, plenty to eat and drink and all of the congratulatory wishes and kisses. It was a very enjoyable evening for over 100 members



Everyone enjoyed dancing.



Our members tried a new dance, "The Gator."

and guests that attended. We again wish to thank Ralph and his committee and everyone who helped to make this a very successful New Year's Eve party.

Keith Koegler, Cor.

Lodge #227, Detroit, MI — At the December 12 meeting we welcomed Richard Fehrman and Donald Hunt who were initiated into our lodge.

A donation of \$100 was voted by the membership to the Scandinavian Symphony.

On December 26, we held our annual children's Christmas party. This year the Yule tree was beautifully decorated by hand made Danish ornaments. The ornaments were crafted by several sisters of Lodge No. 125. To those sisters Mange Tak!

The children enjoyed themselves by dancing around the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served after the entertainment and gifts were received from Santa. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Ken Christensen, Cor.

GCEL

Lodge #32, New Haven, CT — Our Christmas party on December 14 was great fun for everyone. There was plenty of food and drink. Each child received a gift from Santa



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who made a special appearance from the North Pole, just to visit us. The evening was a huge success for all. We would like to give special thanks to Gerda Sorensen who cooked our special dinner with Gladys Edmonds and Berit Mann and myself helping. Also special thanks to Santa's helpers Ingelise and Kristen Puzano for doing the shopping for presents and, last but not least, "Santa." Thanks to all of you for making it a wonderful evening.

Our meeting in March will be our annual Torskegilde. **Winnie Edmonds, Pres.**

Lodge #172, Philadelphia, PA — Eighty-five people attended our Christmas party. They came from Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, and Denmark, and all agreed that it was one of the best ever held.

On the agenda for January was the election of 1985 officers. The remainder of the evening was dedicated to the annual "Torskegilde," when Birthe and Bobbie Hinrichsen assisted Chef Georg Olesen in preparing Danish-style cod for a great evening meal.

Lodge #183, Troy, NY — On December 8 we held our annual Christmas party in our Danish Brotherhood Hall with our Sister Lodge. Everyone pitched in to make it a real "Glaedelig Jul."

In January the following re-elected officers were informally installed to serve in 1985: Past President, Gary Mulligan; President, Harry Jensen, Jr.; Vice President, Richard Durivage; Secretary, Robert Nelson; Financial Secretary, Irving Jensen; Treasurer, Harry B. Jensen, Sr.; Conductor, Betty Jensen; and Trustees, James Christensen, Gary Burk, and Robert Olsen.

We are looking forward to our yearly corned beef and cabbage dinner in March when Brother Gary Mulligan will add his Irish touch to the big event.

1985 will be a good year for us with much growth and plenty of good Brotherhood fellowship. **Betty Jensen, Cor.**

Lodge #314, Hartford, CT — This past November at our regular meeting, the Sisterhood and Brotherhood Lodge had a great time enjoying an evening playing bridge.

In December we had our annual Christmas party. We were happy to see an increase in the number of children attending. We all enjoyed a sit-down full course breast of chicken dinner. The lodge was entertained with Christmas carols and a selection of Danish songs by the trumpet playing of Mark Elliott, clarinet by Jeff Elliott, and accompanied by their mother, Jennie, on the piano. Everyone joined in and had a great time.

We wish all lodges a happy and fruitful coming year. **Jim Elliott, Sec.**

PRESIDENT'S AWARD CIVIC ACTIVITY

Lodge #325, Nassau County, NY — We started our January meeting with a minute of silence in honor of Howard Christensen. At this meeting we initiated three new members, Hanne Maxwell, Ilse Sullivan, and Maureen Sullivan. We welcome them all to Lodge 325. Maureen will be going to Copenhagen to study. Good luck, Maureen.

After the business meeting we held our yearly Cod Fish dinner. As always Hans got the fish and Jorgen, Esther, Susie, Rita, and Birgit were busy in the kitchen.

Niels B. Hansen, Sec.

Lodge #342, Bucks County, PA — The Viking Lodge of Bucks County met on Friday, January 18.

First of all, our heartfelt thanks to Lodge No. 172 for a thoroughly enjoyable Christmas party. All of us who have not visited your new meeting place before thought it very superior to the Swedish Museum in atmosphere and space. Thanks again!

Final election of officers was held at our own brief but decisive December meeting. The slate choices coincided exactly with the nominating committee's recommendations. Here's a list of our 1985 leaders: President,

Ed Haag; Vice President, Bob Phoenix; Secretary, Betty Jensen; Treasurer, Melanie Madsen; Conductor, Kirsten Kenschak; 1st Trustee, Bente Ferguson; 2nd Trustee, Charles Robinson, and 3rd Trustee, Bob Lindeman.

Andy and Ida Andersen will continue to represent us at the Danish home, with Ann Carver and Geert Pedersen serving as alternates.

We welcomed two people who joined us for our own smaller-scale but very pleasant Christmas party: Paul Pedersen, a member who has spent approximately 7 years in Texas after joining, and Sanne Larsen who has promised to return and will probably soon become a membership candidate. Nice to have you with us!

A highlight of the January meeting was the film "Christmas in Denmark," slightly late, but we understand from Niels Malmquist that Christmas there extends to Easter.

We were sorry to report the passing of National Secretary-Treasurer Howard Christensen, who has been battling cancer for several years. We all had the pleasure of seeing Howard at Lodge No. 172's National Convention in September, 1983. He was also of much assistance while the Viking Lodge was being established nine years ago. **Lorraine Malmquist, Cor.**

Semi-Annual Board Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of The Danish Brotherhood will begin on April 18, 1985, at the National Headquarters Building, 3717 Harney St., Omaha, NE 68131.

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The summer camp grant program provides you with a cash award to be used to help reduce the cost of the camp you will attend.

The summer camp grant program is not related to the Skovsøen grant program being sponsored by local lodges of The Danish Brotherhood.

Skovsøen

The Board of Directors of The Danish Brotherhood in America has given support to a fraternal project for Danish Brotherhood lodges. The purpose of the project will be to assist financially members, children or grandchildren of members between the ages of 8 and 17 who wish to attend Skovsøen, the Danish Language Village in Minnesota.

The project will provide support of up to \$200 per Villager. Half of the cost is to be borne by the local lodge and matched by the National Headquarters. Each participating lodge will contribute \$100 and the National Headquarters will contribute a maximum of \$100 for each Villager. Lodges may decide whether or not they wish to assist Villagers further with transportation expenses.

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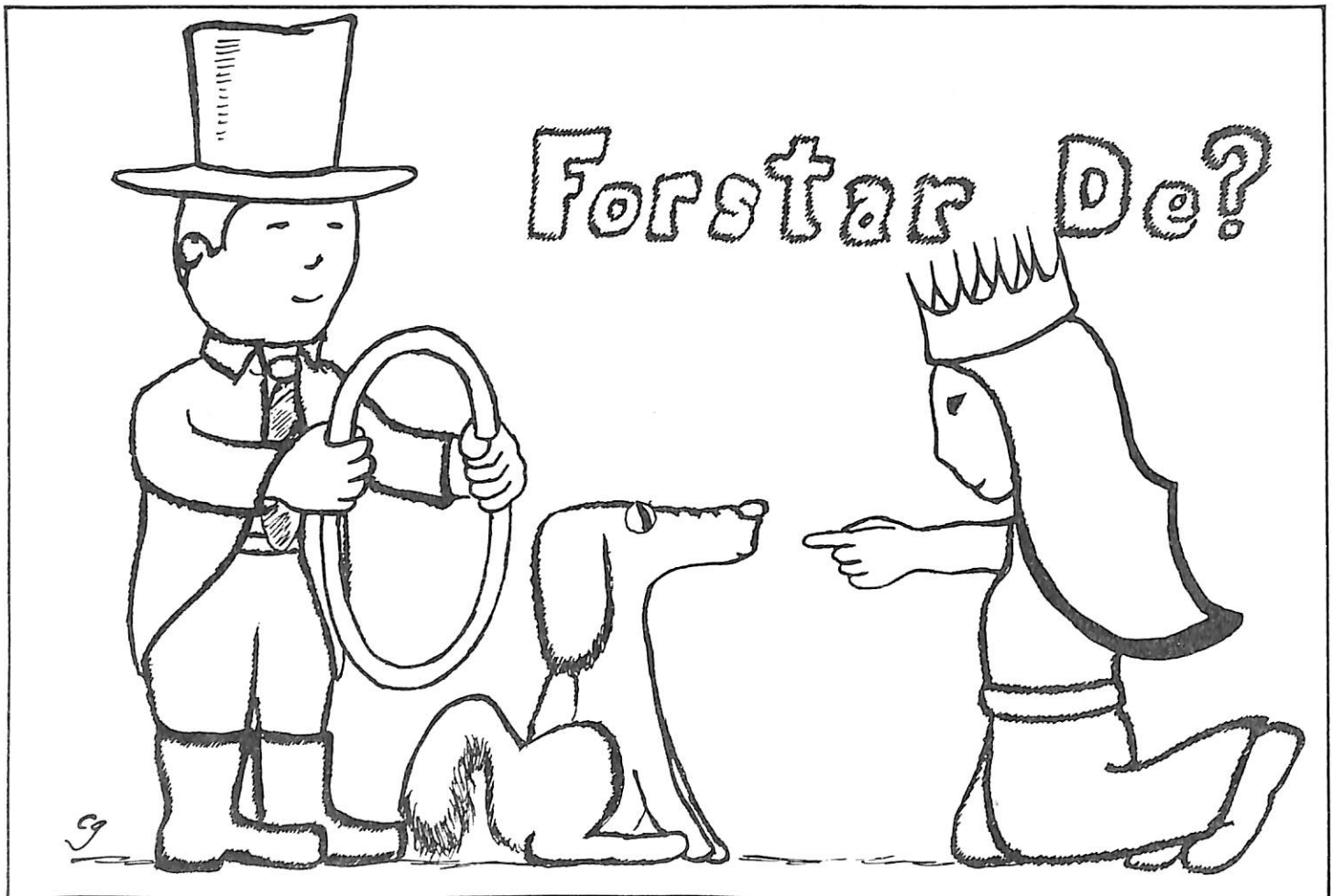


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Grandma's Kitchen



by Dagmar Jensen

Fylt Hvid kaalshoved eller Rouletter

(Stuffed Cabbage or Cabbage Rolls)

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| 1 large cabbage | 2 eggs |
| 1 lb. round steak | 1 cup milk |
| ½ lb. pork | 1 tablespoon flour |
| 1 onion chopped | Salt and pepper |
| ½ cup bread crumbs | |

Grind meat three times, add onions, crumbs, eggs, salt, pepper, milk and flour. Mix well. Cut off top of cabbage head, remove inside, and fill with meat mixture. Replace top and tie. Cover slightly. Simmer in small amount of water, adding ½ teaspoon salt for 2 hours. Remove carefully and place on platter. Cut like pie or in triangular leaves. To make rolls, place cabbage in hot water to soften leaves. Separate leaves and place a large spoonful of meat on each roll and tie. Boil as filled head but only for 20 minutes or rolls may be browned in butter or meat drippings before simmering. Thicken the liquid for gravy.

HINT: When a recipe calls for sour milk and you have only sweet milk and buttermilk on hand, combine the two in proportion of ½ cup of sweet milk and ¼ cup of buttermilk.

HINT: Cut cheese in long strips. Put in an airtight glass jar and it will keep fresh until the last bit is used.

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Des Moines, Iowa

Here We Come!

Progress Report From The 1987

National Convention Committee

Due to the hard work of several committees, the 1987 National Convention is well on its way to becoming a reality. One of the major projects was to come up with the facilities best suited for our convention. On December 21, 1984, a contract agreement was signed between the hotels and the committee.

"Participants to the 1987 National Convention can look forward to the best hotel accommodations and favorable rates as well," said Willy Christensen, chairman.

Work began in March of 1984, when a steering committee comprised of six people met. The first item of business was to decide on the stationery, and then the letter of appeal to the Sisterhood and Brotherhood lodges to participate in the \$100 loan to help the local lodge in their financial matters.

The letter was mailed in July of 1984. "The response was overwhelming, and as of December 15, 1984, we had three certificates of deposit purchased in the total amount of \$9,000, at an interest rate of 11½ percent. The committee is hopeful that the remaining lodges that have not yet contributed will do so soon," Christensen said.

He added that it is of the utmost importance that the host lodge receive as much help as they can get. He also reminded lodges that it is only a loan, and the loan also entitles the participating lodges to take part in the \$100 drawing at the convention.

"We are very pleased that the Sisterhood and Brotherhood lodges in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, each sent us \$100 with best wishes to all on a successful convention. Thank you Canada," he said.

A three member committee has been formed for the purpose of looking into special entertainment at the convention.

"I am also pleased to announce that we have a fine, hard-working group of people on our committee, and soon, we will expand our work force or committees with many more people. So, members of DBS No. 15 and DSS No. 102 in Des Moines, look out! We want you!" Christensen concluded.

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POSTMASTER: IF UNDELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSED, NOTIFY US PROMPTLY ON FORM 3579.

Member: Send your address change, before moving for continued service.

NOTICE!!! List all family members affected by this change.

I belong to Lodge No. _____ My number in the lodge is _____

Name _____

New Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Proud to be a Dane?

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

_____ name _____ age	other family members:
_____ street address _____	_____ name _____ age
_____ city, state, zip _____	_____ name _____ age
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