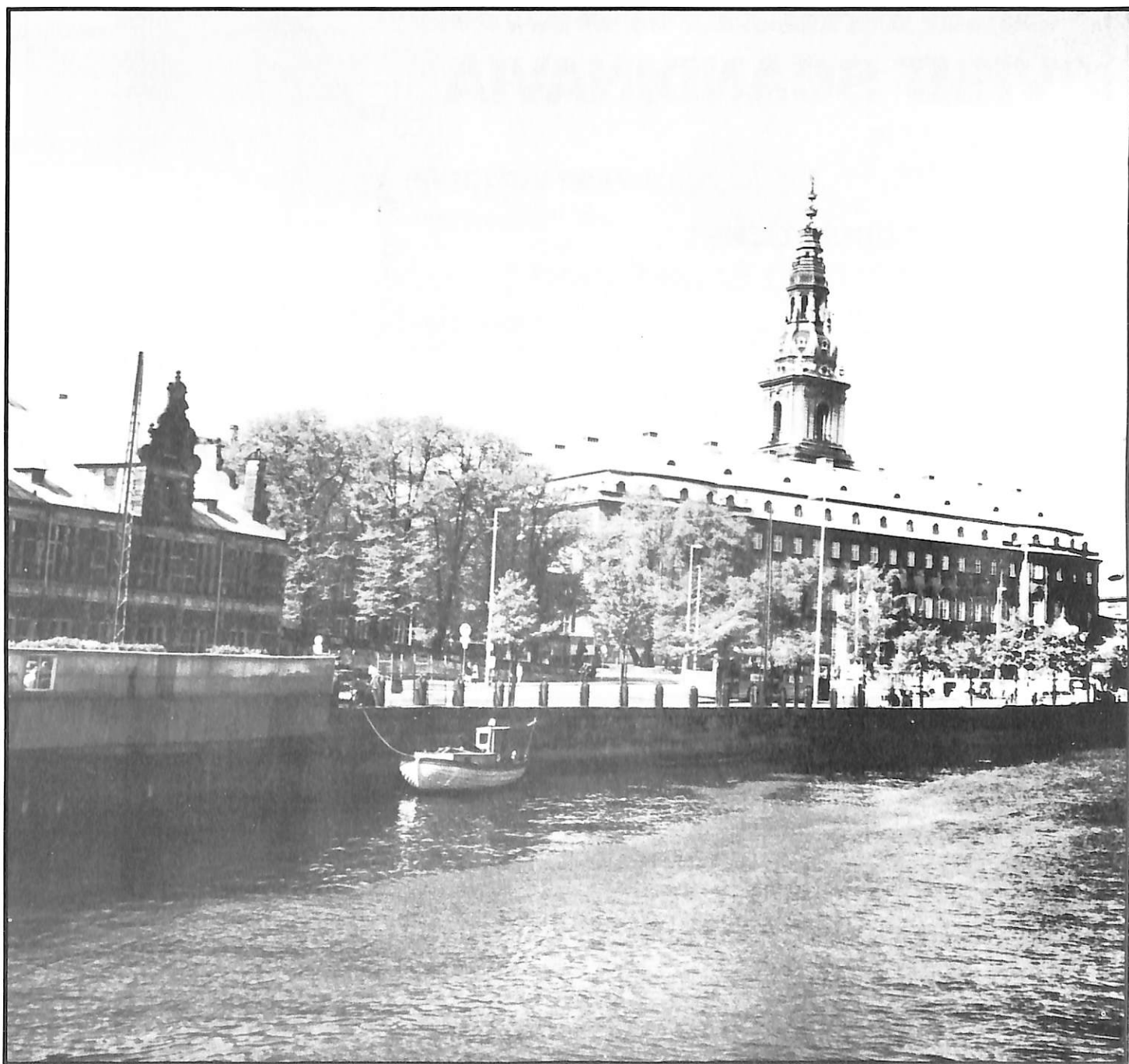


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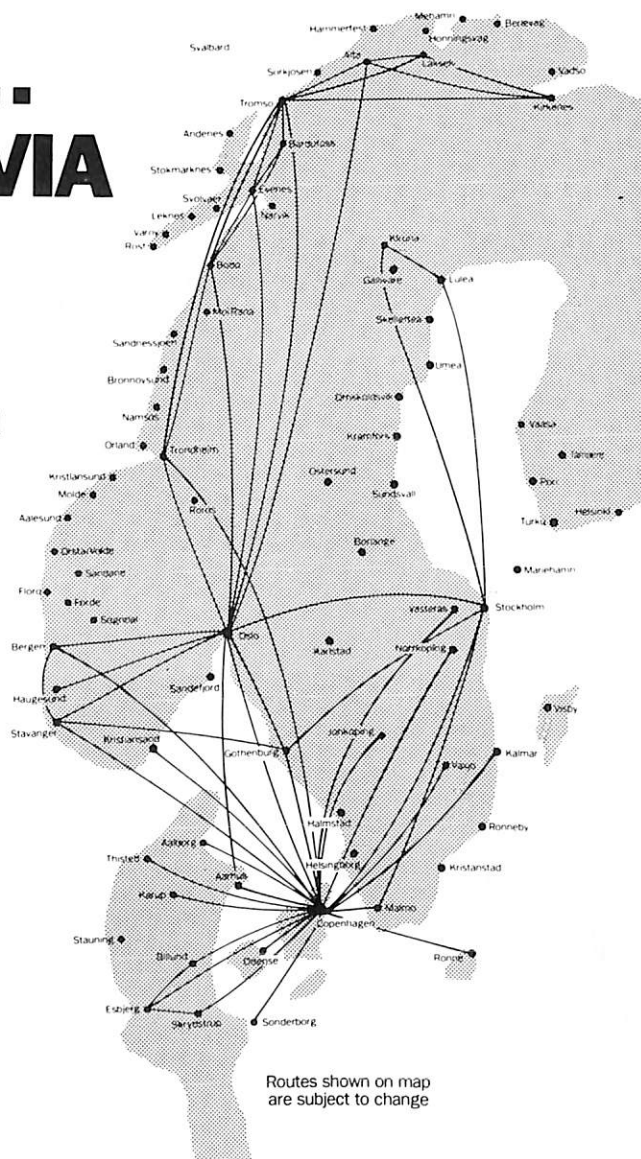
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President's Page

Clyde R. Langsted
National President

I received a copy of the excellent newsletter from Lodge No. 15, Des Moines, Iowa, in which was included a guest column by our own Jerry Christensen, Secretary-Treasurer. Jerry wrote of the lodge system and his commentary was both timely and thought provoking and I want to share some of his remarks with all of you. Jerry related that admittedly we have witnessed an overall decrease in membership in many organizations including fraternal benefit societies and community volunteer clubs. He asks where we go in the next decade and that question includes the DBIA. Jerry admits that there are those who find our lodge system obsolete and ineffective and to outsiders, they might find agreement in that premise. Jerry emphatically says the opposite. We have much to offer.

The lodge system is the very core of the Danish Brotherhood and what it stands for. Without them we could not accomplish our purpose which is "to promote and perpetuate Danish culture and traditions and to provide fraternal benefits and family protection." Our lodge system is a way to a means for our organization but this is only a small part of what makes us fraternalists. Our stated purpose is transcended by our duty of people helping people of which a fraternal system was founded and which it is all about. Our insurance and annuity programs are a unifying factor but will always remain secondary to fraternalism.

Jerry continues by quoting Bill Warner, Vice President of Gleaner Life Insurance Society, who states, that "while social activities such as parties, picnics and outings for members may be a part of a fraternal program, they are not the basis on which our tax exemption can be defended. The activities which make a difference include clean-up campaigns, health fairs for community citizens, fund raising projects for families or individuals in need, drug abuse programs, and so on." People helping people will never be obsolete. Fraternalism is more vital to the American system today than it has ever been! Jerry feels we are on the verge of a renaissance. I feel we are in it. This country must begin the rebuilding of the family unit which has been broken down by the rapid changes in our society. There has been widespread erosion of values within the family circle and much of this can be seen as the root cause of community problems such as drug abuse, hunger, homelessness, and even the health

threatening problems of AIDS. Churches, civic organizations, community volunteer clubs and yes, fraternal benefit societies such as the Danish Brotherhood in America will be in the forefront of this rebuilding, this renaissance. Let us make this revival our number one priority!

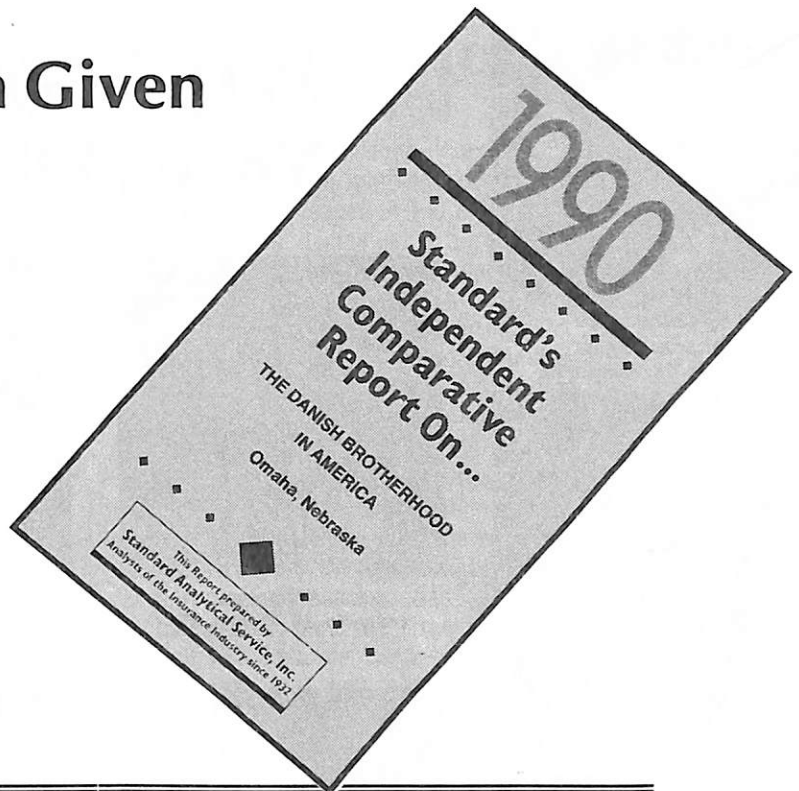
Jerry's message to the membership of Lodge No. 15 is to encourage them to take advantage of their local power to strengthen the family unit within the community. It is people who created many of the problems we have today and it is the leaders in organizations such as ours which can reverse them. He challenged them to sponsor programs in 1990 that will emphasize the family and bring it closer together. Organize a "Just Say No To Drugs" rally, host a seminar to educate your community on the very real problems of hunger and the homeless and what can be done about it or, perhaps, have a local family counselor hold a special session on what families can do to exercise growth as a family and as individuals in that family. Activities such as this will educate your members and the community on your stand for fraternalism "and your lodge will never be viewed as obsolete, only a vital leader to a better America!" I thank Jerry for his commentary and for allowing me to share it with all of you. I have no problem in agreeing with everything he says and his message is timely to all of us. I know there are lodges which will do something about it and I also know there are lodges that will simply say "there goes Omaha, again!" and do nothing. Which category will you be counted in? Hey, you're being put on the spot.

Summer activities should be well under way this month and a significant date in our American history will be celebrated. In the previous month I reported some alarming statistics as to what people in this country did not know about our historical past. I don't know of anyone who doesn't celebrate the Fourth of July but I still must wonder how many understand the significance of that date? I sure hope I am not becoming cynical.

Remember, we are people helping people and in many cases, it is those less fortunate than ourselves. Many lodges will be curtail activities because of summer but that does not lessen the need by others. Remember to work for Operation Care and Share and, perhaps, consider some kind of a summer activity that will benefit your community.

Favorable Opinion Given

Standard Analytical Services Inc. is independent of any insurance company. Reports and comparisons such as those found in this report prepared for the Danish Brotherhood are based on statutory financial statements filed with the state insurance departments. The key ratio in this financial report and comparison is the ratio of assets for each \$100 of liabilities.



Financial Stability

The financial condition of a life insurance organization is an important element in public confidence. In this regard we believe the fundamental factors listed below are significant. The following is a COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS of these basic factors, comparing

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA

with the 25 largest United States life insurance companies issuing life insurance to the general public.

Since these 25 companies have an average of over 100 years of life insurance experience, and own a major portion of the invested assets and life insurance in force of all the companies, a favorable comparison of these factors can be indicative of financial stability.

BASIC SIGNIFICANT FACTORS — AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1989 DERIVED FROM THE ANNUAL STATEMENT

(The 25 Life Companies listed below are the largest by the amount of Assets held for the protection of their policyholders.)

Solvency

A wide margin of Assets over Liabilities can be a significant safety factor. This indicates financial soundness and a Company's ability to meet all obligations as they become due.

Assets for each \$100 of Liabilities as of Dec. 31, 1989.

Aetna Life Ins. and Annuity Co., CT	\$102.14
Aetna Life Insurance Company, CT	103.10
Allstate Life Insurance Company, IL	105.72
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THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD \$124.50

Surplus Funds

(Including Capital, if any)
Per \$100 of Policy Reserves:

A high surplus ratio may indicate a company's ability to take emergencies in stride. It shows the proportion of surplus funds to the policy reserve liabilities.

AVERAGE 25 LARGEST LIFE COMPANIES \$7.58

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD \$25.94

Interest Earned to Required

Net Investment Income for each \$100 of Tabular Interest. This ratio shows the proportion of investment income actually earned on invested assets over the amount required to be earned (tabular interest) to maintain policy reserves.

AVERAGE 25 LARGEST LIFE COMPANIES \$230.02

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD \$241.52

Additional Society Strength

The following ratios are Per \$1000 of life insurance in force.

	This Society	Average 25 Largest Life Companies
Assets per \$1000	\$ 463.27	\$168 15
Reserves per \$1000	351.48	87 95
Surplus per \$1000	91.16	6 67

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1989

Admitted Assets	\$8,600,628.00	*Premium Income	\$ 451,455.00
Liabilities		Total Income	
	\$6,908,284.00		\$ 1,132,057.00
Gross Surplus (Incl. Capital, if any)	\$1,692,343.00	Insurance in Force	\$18,565,000.00

*W O Annuity Deposits

Conclusion

Based on the financial results achieved in the year ended 1989, the analysis made of the above organization in comparing it with the aggregate averages of the 25 LARGEST COMPANIES in OUR OPINION is FAVORABLE.

Welcome DBIA Young Vikings



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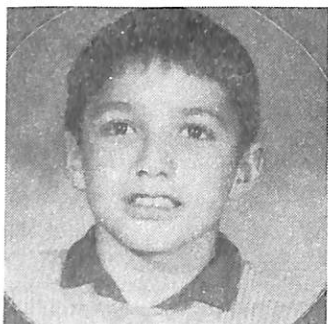
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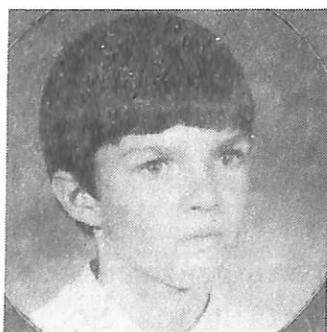
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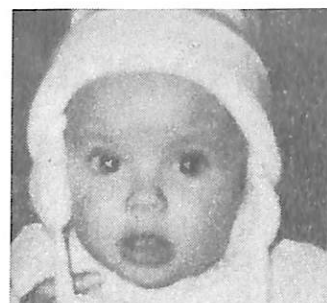
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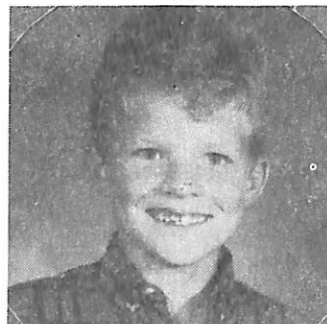
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The Horse Racing Is As Hot as the Horseradish

by Lyle V. Davidson

Among the more pleasant attractions in Denmark is the harness racing at Charlottenlund Race Course just outside Copenhagen. Situated north of the city in an area known as the Danish Riviera, this picturesque track appeals to fun-loving Danes of every age. On a recent trip I was fortunate to be able to spend an exciting day with them.

The Travbane (racetrack) does not stand out from the park in which it is located. Instead, it lies partly underground and is guarded by a vine-covered brick wall. On this January day, it is surrounded by a winter wonderland of white. People are arriving on cross country skis for the day's activities.

After paying the ten Kroner (approximately \$1.30) admission fee, the visitor is immediately struck by the physical layout of the facility. The main track is one thousand meters (5/8 mile) in circumference, protected by an attractive white railing plus a billboard outer fence. Nestled inside the main track is a smaller warmup oval that is already a beehive of activity. The quality of this surface is comparable to the primary oval.

Located at the center of the main course stands a structure strongly resembling an aircraft control tower. From here the judges view the action, and make any rulings necessary. Disqualifications are flashed during the race for the benefit of spectator and participant. Displayed on the viewers' side of the tower is the usual pari-mutuel information. All public announcements originate here, and the judges have direct communication to a smaller tower at the finish line.

The grandstand is a double-decked glass and metal edifice that provides easy viewing of the proceedings. A modernistic

building with quiet decor, it extends the entire length of the homestretch. Along with the common hot dog and hamburger stands, one is pleased to find the delicious wienerbrod — Danish pastry. If you decide on a burger, a quick word of caution. Beware of the ever-present horseradish if you are not a seasoned veteran! It may be necessary to have another cup of Jolly Cola.

There are more than sufficient numbers of television monitors placed throughout the two floors. Finding a chair can be a chore. Benches are located along the front windows, but most of the seating is in the bars and restaurants.

Centrally stationed among the wall of pari-mutuel windows is an information booth with personnel more than happy to assist with problems. They will provide someone who speaks English, and will guide you through the wagering routine. Also available for purchase are tip sheets and brochures.

Pari-mutuel betting has several differences for one accustomed to most U.S. tracks. It is mandatory to fill in — with pencil on a computer card — your choices and combinations for each race. The clerk at the window places this card in the designated slot of the tote machine. You then receive your tickets for that race plus a reading of the money due. This method is very efficient at the window, but a bit cumbersome to complete. The computer cards and the necessary pencils are placed at small writing tables scattered throughout the building.

For each race, you have two betting choices: win-place, and quinella. Size of wager can vary from five Kroner (\$.65) to five hundred Kroner (\$65) per combination. In addition to these possibilities, there is a pick five wager in which you must pick

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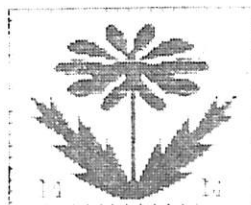
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the winners of races two through six. You may choose more than one per race, and here may wager as little as one Kroner (\$.13) per selection. Finally, a late race will feature a Trio or trifecta. The usual combination and boxes may be utilized and wagering limits are again five to five hundred Kroner.

The program for the day can be purchased for twelve Kroner (\$1.60). Included in this forty page booklet are:

1. Listing of top fifteen drivers
2. Listing of top fifteen trainers
3. Features and news notes titled "A little for everyone."
4. News from foreign tracks
5. How to read the program
6. Explanation of different start procedures used
7. How to wager
8. Results from prior races
9. Calendar for the year's events
10. Participating horses' records and forms
11. Tips and odds on each race

Even without the ability to read Danish, the program is very helpful. I especially enjoyed the section "A little for everyone." Here are interviews, profiles, humor and other tidbits to provide insight to the sport for the casual fan.

There are eleven races this day, eight of which will have the mobile gate start. Length of the dashes vary from 1609 meters to 2000 meters (slightly more than one mile to one and one quarter miles). All the races are trots, and most of them are the mile and one quarter length. The drivers seem quite proficient and there is relatively little breaking of stride.

The great majority of the horses ranged from three to six years old. Interestingly, most of the bloodlines showed a history of U.S. breeding. Times for the winners ranged from 2:17-18 for the shorter distance to 2:48-52 for the longer.

The three contests that were not started by autogate deserve special mention. Track attendants assisted in creating two small moving circles just behind the starting line. In the first circle were the longshots. In the second were the favorites. After two or three complete circuits, as the lead horses were turning at the rail, the starting siren sounded and a madcap scramble ensued to head up the track. This start seemed very popular with the fans and created an unusual race.

The crowd varied in age literally from eight to eighty. Evidently, there are no restrictions on minors as I observed apparent ten year old children placing wagers. Unfortunately, I also saw these same youngsters puffing madly on cigarette after cigarette. It seems that Denmark is a nation of smokers. Everyone was well behaved and even though much Danish beer was consumed, no one appeared to drink to excess.

Once an actual dash was underway, there was no distinct difference from U.S. races — until you hear the announcer mention horse names like: Godrun V The Great, Grev Nord, and Dexson Skovsgard. Thank goodness for numbers!

Charlottenlund has racing year round every Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon. Considering that Copenhagen is as far north as Hudson's Bay, this calendar indicates the influence of the Gulf Stream.

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The Fast Turtle

A Danish Folk Tale by Beverly Swerdlow Brown

ONCE UPON A TIME there lived a Turtle and a Frog in the woods.

"Hi, Turtle," said the Frog. "How about a race today?"

Turtle turned around. "You want to race me?"

"Yes," said Frog. "Why not?"

Turtle crawled closer to Frog. "Because I can't crawl very fast. You would win."

Frog thought for a moment. "I'll give you a head start!"

"I'll need more than that," said Turtle.

"All right," said Frog. "You can start two hours ahead of me."

"That sounds fair," said Turtle. "But where do you want to race to?"

Frog looked around the woods. "Let's start from here and race to that old bent tree near the stream."

"That sure is far," said Turtle. "Let's start the race tomorrow. I have to rest today. I'll meet you here in the morning."

As Frog leaped into the air he thought, "Turtle isn't very smart to race me. I'll win easily!"

Turtle watched Frog disappear into a tall clump of grass when suddenly he had an idea.

"I'm going to fool Frog," thought Turtle. "I'm going to win that race tomorrow!"

Slowly, Turtle crawled over to where his turtle cousin was resting in the shade.

"Hi, cousin," said Turtle. "Would you help me win a race?"

"Sure," said the cousin. "What do you want me to do?"

"Tomorrow morning," whispered Turtle, "please crawl by those wildflowers." And he pointed to the colorful plants that were growing in the middle of the race path.

Turtle's cousin looked puzzled. "How is that going to help you win the race?"

"Wait and see," said Turtle, grinning. "Tomorrow!"

"Then I better get moving," said the cousin, "so that I can be near those wildflowers... tomorrow!"

Turtle watched his cousin crawl slowly away and said, "Oh, boy! Frog sure is going to be surprised!"

Before long, Turtle's turtle friend appeared. "Hi," he said. "Isn't that your cousin just ahead of us?"

"Yes," said Turtle. "He's helping me to win a race tomorrow. Would you like to help me, too?"

"Sure," replied his friend. "How?"

"Tomorrow morning," whispered Turtle, "please be right here... on this very spot!"

"But where will you be?" asked his friend.

"I'll be near the old bent tree near the stream," said Turtle.

"All right," said his friend. "Anything else?"

Turtle thought for a moment. "Yes. When you see Frog tomorrow start the race with him."

The friend Turtle looked confused.

"I'll tell you about it tomorrow," said Turtle. "Right now I have to crawl over to the old bent tree and that's going to take me all night."

The next morning, Frog saw Turtle. At least he thought it was Turtle.

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My Doll

by Halfdan Rasmussen

translated from Danish by Marilyn Waniek

My doll can talk.
My doll can blink.
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My doll can walk.
My doll can drink
and have accidents in her clothes.

My doll can wiggle
and wriggle and cry.
My doll can eat like a glutton.
My doll can giggle
and she wonders why
dolls have to have belly buttons.

"Are you ready to begin the race?" asked Frog, eagerly.
"I'm ready," said the friend turtle.
"Remember," said Frog. "I'm giving you a two hour head start! Now——go!"

So, the friend turtle began crawling slowly towards the old bent tree. He still didn't know how he was helping Turtle win the race, but he moved onward anyway.

Two hours later, Frog shouted. "Here I come!" And he began to leap, jump, leap, jump until he passed the friend turtle right by.

Suddenly, Frog saw Turtle (who was really the cousin turtle) crawling past the wildflowers in the middle of the road.

"How did Turtle get here so fast?" thought Frog. "I didn't even see him pass me. I must be losing speed!"

Frog began to leap and jump higher and faster than ever.

"I'll be at the old bent tree in a few minutes," thought Frog, as he leaped, jumped, leaped, jumped through the air.

Quickly, he reached the tree and found Turtle waiting for him.

"What took you so long?" asked Turtle, munching on a leaf.

"How did you get here so fast?" panted Frog.

"I crawled," said Turtle, smiling.

Frog looked puzzled. "You must be the fastest turtle in the world."

"Could be," agreed Turtle.

Turtle couldn't keep his secret any longer. "That wasn't me you saw crawling in the race today," he confessed.

"What do you mean?" asked Frog.

Then Turtle told Frog the whole story about his cousin and friend being in the race, too.

"Then I won the race after all," sighed Frog, "but I must admit that was a clever trick you played on me. I deserved it, though!"

Turtle felt ashamed. "No more tricks," he said.

"And no more races that aren't evenly matched," added Frog.

Turtle smiled. "Come on. Let's go for a swim in the stream."

Frog smiled, too. "Great," he said. "That's something we both can do and have fun." And they both plunged into the cool stream and swam alongside the old bent tree.

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PACIFIC-NORTHWEST

Pacific-Northwest District

The Pacific-Northwest District Convention of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood was held at the Royal Towers Hotel in New Westminster, B.C. on May 18-20, 1990.

We were welcomed with coffee, pastry and homemade cookies. At 3 p.m., joint opening meetings of the convention of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood were held. Then the Sisters and Brothers separated to have their own meetings.



National President Clyde Langsted offers greetings as Poul B. Christensen and National Director Barry Edmonds look on.

The Danish Brotherhood meeting was called to order by District President Kris Sand from Eugene, Oregon. Two of our National Officers were present, National President Clyde Langsted from Lodge No. 29 in Seattle and Barry Edmonds who came all the way from East Hampton, Connecticut. Also present was Andy Andersen from the Home Office and Past National President Kris Jorgensen from Lodge No. 29 in Seattle. Also attending was Poul B. Christensen of Vancouver who was asked to be the Parliamentarian. Roll call was taken. Reports were given by the lodges in the district which proved to be most informative and interesting.

Committees were appointed for membership, resolutions, awards and nominations for 1991 officers, their reports to be given the following day. There were speeches by our National Officers and others. The Friday meeting was adjourned about 5 p.m. and everyone was off for an hour of socializing and refreshments.

The best idea for July goes to Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, CA. See page 13.

Friday evening we enjoyed a fine dinner. Some lucky people won some very valuable door prizes and one person at each table won the centerpieces. The dinner was followed with entertainment and dancing.

On Saturday morning at 9 a.m., the meetings resumed. Reports were given by the various committees. The nominating committee presented the list of officers for 1990-91, which was voted on and accepted. The slate of officers for 1990-91 for the district is as follows: Past President, Kristian Sand, Eugene, Oregon; President, Asbjorn Fisker, Portland, Oregon; Vice President, Peter Praegel, Vancouver, B.C.; Secretary-Treasurer, Karen Bruun, Bellingham, Washington; First Trustee, Mel Hollister, Seattle, Washington; Second Trustee, Svend Toftemark, Eugene, Oregon; Third Trustee, Bent Frydendahl, Bellingham, Washington; Conductor, Joyce Gimbel, Portland, Oregon; Inner Guard, Karl Nielsen, Junction City, Oregon; and Outer Guard, Ove Kilgren, Seattle, Washington.

The 1991 Pacific-Northwest District Convention will be hosted by the Bellingham Lodge No. 155, to be held at the Nendels Hotel in Bellingham. The meeting was adjourned about noon.

Saturday afternoon was free. About 5 p.m., there was a joint installation of the newly elected officers together with the Sisterhood. The installing officers were National Trustee Elsie Lassiter for the Sisterhood and National Director Barry Edmonds for the Brotherhood. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner.

The Saturday evening grand banquet was a gala affair with the presentation of the U.S. and Canadian flags followed with the Danish flag carried by a Royal Danish Guard in full uniform, Oluf Molhoj. It was very impressive. There was also a Viking who played the "Lur." He was Peter Niel-

sen of Vancouver. He looked like "Hagar" almost!

Invocation was given by Pastor Faarvang from the Danish Lutheran Church in Burnaby.

Among the dignitaries at the head table were the Danish Consul of Vancouver, Mr. Finn K. Petersen. Also all the national officers of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood were seated at the head table. They gave some very meaningful speeches.

A delicious dinner with plenty of wine on the tables was enjoyed. Then there were prize drawings of some very valuable prizes such as a trip to Denmark for two, \$100 bonds and much more, and of course, dancing followed to a fine band.

On Sunday morning we were treated to a very delicious buffet breakfast. See you in Bellingham in 1991.

Thorvald Kofoed, Delegate

Lodge #29, Seattle, WA — The 7th annual Tivoli Festival will be held at the Nordic Heritage Museum on Saturday, July 7, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. There will be a traditional Swedish pancake breakfast, a beer and wine garden selling beverages and open face sandwiches. Bite of Scandinavia appetizer and dessert plates will be sold. There are Scandinavian craft booths, a fish pond, face painting and various other activities for children. A full course outdoor salmon barbecue will be served in the evening. There will also be a raffle drawing at 7 p.m. with a special grand prize to be awarded. Each year Tivoli grows larger and more popular with over 5,000 attending last year.

Frank Poulsen, Cor.

Lodge #167, Portland, OR — The May meeting opened with 43 members and all officers present. Dana Nielsen led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Fred Batchelor explained the meaning of the Danish symbols.

We had two applicants present to initiate into the lodge, Warren and Alma Jones. After a brief introduction the membership moved and seconded to accept them into our membership. A short intermission followed. Welcome Alma and Warren!



Our members are busy at the committee meeting of the 1991 National Convention.

Sheila Hamilton gave us an update on the National Convention preparations. The meeting Sunday at Bethany Lutheran Church was very productive. The 1991 convention agenda has been sent to the National Headquarters.

Albert Stefanski, representative from Nordic Council, reported on some upcoming events.

The National Convention of the Scandia Ladies Chorus and Scandinavian Men's Chorus of Portland will be in Portland from July 4-8.

Unfinished business was discussed. Mel Pihl asked for help in the purchasing of Danish literature books for Portland State University students who are in their third year of Danish studies. He recommended that the lodge donate a portion along with other Scandinavian organizations. Discussion followed. It was tabled until the next meeting.

The big fund raiser for this year will be an auction on October 21 at the Norse Hall. Doug Turner has generously offered to store things at his office or home. Start collecting now!

Since the July meeting falls on July 4, we will dispense with that month's meeting; instead we will have our annual summer potluck and hotdog supper on August 1.

The Board has decided to set up a scholarship committee to investigate the possibility of our lodge setting up a fund for our students. A motion was made for the president to select members for this committee. Jan Hansen, chairperson, Jens Jensen and June Pihl were chosen. Others may be added.

Good of the Order was followed by our Dane for the Night by June Dally. Thank you, Erik, for being our Dane for the Night.

Diane Fisker won our door prize, the wine tickets went to Doug Turner and George Larsen. This month we also had a table with donated items to win. Betty

Kellas, Larry West and John Hansen were these winners.
Sylvia Hurst, Sec.

Lodge #328, Vancouver, B.C. — We were pleased to host the 41st annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood at the Royal Towers Hotel in New Westminster on May 18-20.

After registration on Friday afternoon, there was a joint opening of the convention together with the Sisterhood after which we retired to our own meeting room.

Business meetings took place on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. They were presided over by District President Kristian Sand from Eugene, Oregon.

Present at the business meetings from our lodge were the three delegates: John Mikkelsen, Leo Pedersen, and Kjeld Christensen. Also present from the lodge were Past District Presidents Herluf Pedersen, Poul B. Christensen, and Elith Marcussen. Poul B. Christensen was asked to act as Parliamentarian during the meetings.

It was agreed that Bellingham would host the 1991 convention. Eugene will host the 1992 convention. The National Convention will be held in Portland, Oregon, in October, 1991.

After the usual formalities, the business meetings were declared finished. Everyone stormed the watering hole on the 7th floor! They all had a great time.

On Friday night, Vancouver played host to all participants of the convention. The theme for the evening was nautical. It began with the cocktail hour and dinner. This evening featured some amusing comedy skits plus music from Peter Madsen and Ole Jensen. The music for the dancing was provided from a five-man band by the name of National Rhythm. Saturday night was a more formal occasion with the head table including the Danish Consul, Finn Pedersen, and his wife, and Pastor Svend Faarvang and his wife. The main draw of the raffle was drawn this evening. The winner of the trip to Denmark was Chris Bendsen; the trip to Reno was won by Lynn Kinney; third prize went to Bent Østergaard; fourth prize to Vejnø Andersen; and fifth prize to Henny Andersen. The food both evenings was outstanding. Bent Jensen was the great MC that provided great entertainment.

Joint installations of new officers took place prior to Saturday evening's entertainment.

The President's Awards were given out on Saturday night also. Our lodge received an award for Best Newsletter which John Mikkelsen accepted. On Sunday morning breakfast was served and everyone said "paa gensyn" in Bellingham, in 1991.

Lodge No. 328 should be proud of all the work Bent Jensen and his committee of Herluf Pedersen and Elith Marcussen plus the Sisterhood had done to put on such a successful convention and making it such a memorable event. Our hospitality suite was a roaring success as usual. Special thanks to Paul Sørensen for bartending.

Peter Praegel, Cor.

Lodge #348, Eugene, OR — We met May 10 at Sons of Norway Hall. Before the meeting we had our annual pølse dinner. As in other years, Hanne and Martin Taekker chaired this event which was attended by 65 people. They enjoyed a delicious dinner of wieners, bread and potato salad.

The meeting was very special. Seven new members were initiated into the lodge. Also, two more applications for membership were received.

Four couples from our lodge traveled to Vancouver, B.C. for the Pacific Northwest District Convention, Al Nyegaard and Martin Taekker as delegates and Kris Sand as District President. The Vancouver Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges did a great job hosting the event. We especially enjoyed the eleven man "Big Band" orchestra Saturday night.

On June 1, two of our lodge members, Otto and Bernice Jensen, celebrated their golden anniversary. True to Danish customs, friends and relatives gathered at their home at 6 a.m. to congratulate with song. An arch of flowers decorated the front door. Fifty-two people came for the early morning sunrise breakfast, many of them friends from the lodge where Otto and Bernice are very active members. At a later reception, many members and friends came to congratulate and help celebrate the special occasion. We all wish them "Tillykke" and many happy returns of the day.

Birgit Sand, Cor.

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Lodge #39, San Leandro, CA — The committee for our 100th anniversary luncheon had a meeting on June 22 to iron out the final details for the event. The luncheon will take place at 11:30-3:00 p.m. at the Blue Dolphin Restaurant in San Leandro Marina, California. Information and invitations will be sent to all members and to other lodges. We hope to have great participation.

Our meeting on August 24 will be a general meeting where we will elect a Law

Committee and also a delegate for the National convention in Portland in October, 1991.

Before the meeting that evening we will have a potluck supper together with the Sisterhood Lodge to bid welcome home to the delegates who went to the district convention in Burbank. **Aage Lundquist, Sec.**

Lodge #126, Los Angeles, CA — Asmund Andersen from Denmark was our guest speaker at the May meeting. He resided in Los Angeles for many years and worked for Bien as a news correspondent before returning to Denmark. It was good seeing you, Asmund, and we hope you have a wonderful tour in America. Maybe we will see you again before you return to Denmark.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call was called. It was a very busy meeting with reports on finances, Grundlovsfest, the convention progress and the Fish Dinner and Bingo with Memorial.

Thank you cards were received from Howard and Anna Hansen and Madelle and Peter Pedersen. We were glad to hear from Secretary Betty Seale that Peter is progressing much better, healthwise. Keep up the good spirit and hopefully we'll see you soon.

The delegate to the 1991 National Convention is Owen Miller and the alternate is Harold Mathiasen.

The 1990 California-Nevada District Convention will be held on Thursday, July 26, through Saturday, July 28, hosted by our lodge and Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 68. It will be held at the Burbank Hilton, 2500 Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA 91505. Price of the rooms will be \$70 per night whether they are singles or doubles. Please send your reservations directly to the hotel.

We have a wonderful weekend planned for the children at a minimal cost. It

includes a trip to Universal Studios, a trip to the Los Angeles Zoo and pizza and games. All events include a meal for your child and responsible supervision will, of course, be provided.

There will be golf for those of you who wish to try your luck in the tournament this year. Please contact the Chairperson, David Seale, and he will be happy to fill you in on any details you may be interested in and take your reservations.

Anne Kofod, Cor.

Lodge #143, Petaluma, CA — On May 19 we held our annual Brothers' Treat when we prepare and serve dinner to the Sisters in honor of Mother's Day. Thanks to our committee for their time and efforts to make this a successful evening. The menu consisted of medisterpølse brought from Solvang by our President Jim P. Larsen, tossed green salad, scalloped potatoes, French bread and, for dessert, a beautifully decorated cake. We also held a women's drawing for three boxes of See's Candy. Winners were Sisters Anna Christensen, Donna Larsen, and Alice Rasmussen.

Our meeting followed the dinner. Delegates were elected to the district convention to be held in Burbank. They are Brothers Harvey Rasmussen and Walt Miller.

Our bowling team ended its winter season by holding a well attended barbecue on May 14 at the home of Brother Harvey Rasmussen. Attending were team members and their guests. The menu consisted of steak, baked potatoes, tossed salad and beans, with ice cream and strawberries for dessert. Recently the team met on a Sunday to bowl in competition for the district. Prizes will be awarded for the best scores at the district convention later this month.

Our Brother John Hansen and his wife Hazel celebrated their 43rd wedding anni-



Congratulations to John and Hazel Hansen.

versary in August, 1989. John and Hazel live in Glen Ellen, California, and they were very active and loyal members of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood for many years. Ill health prevents them from attending meetings now, however, they are still members and keep in touch and are always interested in our lodges. A visit was made to them by several lodge members on their anniversary. Very belated congratulations to this special couple!

Alice Rasmussen, Cor.

Lodge #323, Alhambra, CA — The Danish American National Junior Contest was held Sunday, May 20, at members June and Andy Andersen's beautiful garden. Andy had planted 100 plants to be ready for blooming the day of the contest and bloom they did. Never has his garden looked more beautiful. We must not forget that Andy is a nursery man. Combined with the colorful umbrellas set over gaily decorated tables, it was a perfect setting for the junior contest where five young contestants, three females and two males, vied for the honor of becoming a winner.

The winners were Lise Kobberø and John Bjerg. They will be sent to New York

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
5-9-90	Evelyn M. Faulks	83	Waupaca County, Wisconsin	343	Waupaca, Wisconsin	1976
3-6-90	Charles Walkington	77	Greenville, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1963
5-4-90	John D. Sandorff	81	Edison, New Jersey	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1974
5-25-90	Frank M. Holderness	72	Kenosha, Wisconsin	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1978
5-29-90	Howard K. Hansen	72	Kimballton, Iowa	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1981
3-3-90	Allen Fisher	86	Denmark	92	St. Charles, Illinois	1952
1-22-90	John C. Madsen	82	Aarhus, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1928
4-26-90	Fred D. Nielsen	68	Erie, Pennsylvania	242	Erie, Pennsylvania	1948
4-1-90	Hubert V. Hansen	74	Fairplains, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1942
4-27-90	Ralph J. Mulnix	81	Sidney, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1949
5-15-90	Niels Revsbech	92	Skanderborg, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1935
5-11-90	Gunnar Hansen	77	Exira, Iowa	323	Alhambra, California	1961
5-18-90	Axel Nielsen	85	Tyler, Minnesota	283	Dagmar, Montana	1938

to compete with four other contestants and the final winners, one male and one female, will be sent to Denmark as representatives at the July 4 celebration in Rebild. They will also each receive \$1,000. June and Andy also donated a substantial amount of money to defray the cost of the contest. Thank you June and Andy for your generosity.

Gunnar Hansen quietly died in his sleep May 11 at his home in Baldwin Park, California. As a member of the Brotherhood for almost 30 years, he was a go-getter in getting new members. Our lodge at one time had the most new members joining the organization due to the efforts of Gunnar. He would set up a booth at the County Fair and signed up many new members that way. He also worked effortlessly as a fund raiser rolling newspapers and selling them with the profit going to the lodge. The Danish Museum in Iowa was the recipient of certain artifacts donated by Gunnar and his family. "Aere vaere hans Minde." He will be missed!

Kate Krake Nielsen, Cor.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST SINGLE CIVIC ACTIVITY BEST NEWSLETTER

Lodge #345, Orange Co., CA — Our last lodge meeting held May 13 was our yearly Mother's Day banquet and for those who attended this event, we all had a wonderful time. A short happy hour began our evening followed by a delicious ham dinner prepared by the sponsors for the evening, Rosemary Allison and Irene Everson. The food was prepared to perfection and there were ample amounts of everything. Following the meal, President Gary Gossett conducted a short business meeting.

He welcomed all the members and introduced visitor, Margie Patechin (Pat and Cal Christensen's daughter) and visiting members of the Buena Park Community Chorus. The reading of the minutes was waived. Patty Kessler gave a treasurer's report for April and it was filed as read. Our Savior Historical Society membership dues of \$5.00 were due and as usual, we decided to send them \$15.00 in support. Gerry Olsen read the bills and the membership voted to pay them. She then read the four proposed bylaw changes to the membership. Vivian Schuette, chairman for Operation Care and Share, reported that she had purchased oil, soap, jello, sugar and paper goods and had taken them to the Christian Temporary Housing Facility. She requested that the members bring paper goods of any kind, liquid soap, dish cloths and towels, or bar soap to the next meeting for donation to the facility. Next, it was reported that the

Board recommended that our lodge place a \$60.00 ad in the upcoming district convention program. A rundown on the convention and its costs was passed out to those requesting one. The adult convention packet is \$70.00 while the children's packet is \$20.00. Because we are trying to keep the length of the business meeting down, Gary explained that the fraternal activity sheets he had would be passed out at a future meeting for the members to complete. The business meeting ended with the drawings for 50/50 won by Jim Dwyer and winner of the door prize was Dawn Nielsen. Many thanks to Irene Everson for making and donating the door prize which was a beautiful Mother and Child framed stitchery, very appropriate for our Mother's Day banquet. Gary closed the meeting and turned the floor over to Rosemary Allison.

Rosemary began the evening's entertainment by reading, back by popular demand, a poem entitled, "The Meanest Mother in the World." Every mother could relate to some portion of that poem. Next, Rosemary introduced the Buena Park Community Chorus Octet. The chorus is a 60-member singing group sponsored by the city and the octet from this group sang five selections for their upcoming Canadian tour for our enjoyment. The songs were lively and excellently presented. For those of you who were unable to attend, you missed a very nice concert. We would especially like to thank Rosemary Allison and Irene Everson for preparing the evening's food, arranging for the entertainment, making the table decorations which were raffled off to several lucky winners and making this evening an enjoyable time for all who attended. Thanks also to Dagmar Irving who helped with the preparation of the food and to those who helped clean up afterwards.

Attention to those of you who are interested in learning conversational Danish. All we need is at least ten members to begin a language class. Kaj Bjorn has volunteered to teach this class which would meet once a month. If interested in such a class, please contact the lodge.

Toni Olsen Gossett, Cor.

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Lodge #346, Riverside, CA — Our regular meeting on May 5 was fun as we had lots of good food and we had entertainment that was educational as well as helpful. Fine open faced sandwiches were enjoyed by 25 of us and we had guests including our speaker and his wife Tom and Paulett Grimes, Nancy Nielsen's mother Hazel Hedgon and Carolyn Lindberg's granddaughters. We even had Dale and Janet Jensen in attendance whom we hadn't seen in a long time. Dale won the attendance drawing but donated it back to the lodge. Thanks Dale!

We held election for delegates to our district convention and both Nancy Nielsen and Vikki Garrison will be our delegates and Carolyn Lindberg and Anne Hansen will be our alternates.

After our smørrebrød and our meeting, our speaker showed us a slide program on earthquake preparedness and some slides he had personally taken in San Francisco from the most recent earthquake. Tom works for the Redlands Police Department and had lots of information for us on what to do after a quake as well. He had information on several programs the Department is involved with along with some literature on the programs. Thanks to Tom and Ken for getting our speaker for us.

Sue Patterson, Past Pres.

IOWA-MINNESOTA

Lodge #15, Des Moines, IA — On Sunday, June 3, the Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges in Des Moines had the pleasure of entertaining and meeting with a group of 40 Danish visitors, representing Danish farmers and their spouses. They were from various communities in Jutland, including Horsens, Haderslev, Viborg, Kolding, Fredericia and surrounding areas. They were attending the International Pork Conference that was being held at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. Mr. Chris Dahl, the leader and spokesman for the group, had said that the Danish visitors wished to meet as many "Danish-Americans" as possible.

With Jim Breining's bus furnishing transportation, the group attended the Sunday worship service at Luther Memorial Church, and following a social coffee hour, Rev. Thorvald Hansen, speaking in Danish, explained the origins and nature of the congregation. He answered many questions concerning the Danish traditions within the congregation, as well as the nature of the relationship between Church and State in this country.

Following a tour of the campus of Grand View College, the visitors and their hosts

ate a catered luncheon at the college student center. The Danes were greeted by Dr. Arthur Puotinen, President of Grand View College and by Curt Sorensen, President of our lodge.

After the luncheon, Jim Breining provided a sightseeing tour of some of the interest sites of Des Moines before returning them to their motel and a chance to relax before being treated to the highlight of the day.

In groups of two or four, the visitors were driven to private homes for a dinner and a social evening with their hosts. Special thanks are in order for the following people who opened their homes to their Danish visitors: Edith Paulsen, Erik Sorensen, Harvey Andersen, Carol Christensen, Anna Marie Marck, Jim and Barbara Breining, Bill and Marilyn Gift, Arne and Joan Sorensen, Ralf and Inge Hoifeldt, Ed and Hanne Harris, Lyle and Darlene Hansen, Steve and Joyce Beddle, David Jensen, Richard and Mary Terp, Dick and Marilyn

Kramme, Ric and Martha Jorgensen and Clark and Joan Rasmussen.

The members of our lodge share their sorrow with the family of Howard Hansen who died of cancer on May 31 at the age of 72. Howard had been an active member of the Brotherhood for many years and we will miss his humor, his optimism and joyful spirit.

Wilber Williamson, Cor.

Lodge #75, Albert Lea, MN — To celebrate the 96th anniversary of our lodge, a memorable banquet was enjoyed at the American Legion clubrooms on May 12 with members and many friends sharing in the festivities. President Clifford Paulsen welcomed the guests and a superb dinner of stuffed pork chops with all the trimmings was served. The tables were festively decorated with May baskets with red and white bows hand decorated by Mrs. Harlen Hansen, Danish flag banners and red heart shaped programs and napkin holders. Serving as a banquet committee

were Irene and Harlen Hansen, Marge and Alton Neve, Donald Levisen and Grace and Jim Tomson.

President Paulsen had the privilege of bestowing the Howard E. Christensen Award to Donald Levisen. This is a national award presented to one person annually by the National Headquarters for outstanding dedication and accomplishments to the Danish Brotherhood. Don will receive a plaque at the district convention in Des Moines, Iowa, on September 7-9, 1990.

President Paulsen paid tribute to our member of 77 years, Soren J. Sorensen, who will celebrate his 99th birthday on May 16.

Harlan Nelson served as MC for the evening. We were privileged to have trumpet solos by our local trumpeter extraordinaire, Paul Baumgardt, accompanied by Eileen Nelson Ness.

Ray Christensen of WCCO Radio, Minneapolis, was the guest speaker of the evening. Ray, born of Danish parents,

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Gerda M. Hillyard	15	Des Moines, IA	Mary O. Riber	Phillip L. Baker	167	Portland, OR	Diane Fisker
Edward S. Esbeck	29	Seattle, WA	Thorvald A. Kofoed	Marilynn D. Nelson	167	Portland, OR	Kristine Hake
Howard N. Anderson	29	Seattle, WA	Thorvald A. Kofoed	Peter L. Christensen	173	Rocky River, OH	Verner Pedersen
Roland L. Hjorth	29	Seattle, WA	Thorvald A. Kofoed	Niels Haugaard	172	Philadelphia, PA	David K. Detweiler
Nancy R. Gradwohl	29	Seattle, WA	Edmund Olsen	Karen M. Barker	172	Philadelphia, PA	Lizzie Broadbent
Robert G. Riley	29	Seattle, WA	Hans Nielsen	Samantha L. Wilber	184	Hayward, CA	Signe A. McNeil
Aksel H. Kruse	35	Chicago, IL	Henry Jepsen	Fred A. Hansen	273	Dillon, MT	Leonard Hansen
Jytte Kruse	35	Chicago, IL	Henry Jepsen	Patricia A. Hansen	273	Dillon, MT	Leonard Hansen
Henning C. Lustrup	35	Chicago, IL	Henry Jepsen	Neil W. Andersen	283	Dagmar, MT	Kenny L. Nielsen
Karen Lustrup	35	Chicago, IL	Henry Jepsen	Eleanor Hulmand	325	Nassau Co., NY	Leif C. Pedersen
Preben R. Lustrup	35	Chicago, IL	Henry Jepsen	Stanley N. Kofod	325	Nassau Co., NY	Leif C. Pedersen
Elmer E. Svenningsen	35	Chicago, IL	Jenny E. Jensen	John A. Elijah	328	Vancouver, B.C.	Aksel Jensen
Priscilla B. Overgaard	35	Chicago, IL	Edward Eriksen	Paul Fonss Nielsen	328	Vancouver, B.C.	Harry Vestergaard
Alan L. Gember	35	Chicago, IL	Edward Eriksen	Mary T. Zuehlke	343	Waupaca, WI	Marjorie B. Darrow
Doris E. Gember	35	Chicago, IL	Edward Eriksen	Harry L. Larson	347	Cedar Rapids, IA	Arthur Wall
John J. Wakefield	35	Chicago, IL	Edward Eriksen	Selma M. Vangsnes	348	Eugene, OR	Kristian Sand
Dorothy P. Wakefield	35	Chicago, IL	Edward Eriksen	Rebecca D. Milligan	348	Eugene, OR	Kristian Sand
Florence M. Scohy	43	Denver, CO	Norman Wittrup	Oscar R. Thomsen	348	Eugene, OR	Kristian Sand
William O. Olafson	46	Perth Amboy, NJ	Oliver T. Olafson	Kathryn J. Thomsen	348	Eugene, OR	Kristian Sand
James L. Bailey	51	Ludington, MI	Michael Bray	Val Hempel	348	Eugene, OR	Kristian Sand
Jack R. Tremi	51	Ludington, MI	Richard Tremi	Susanne J. Engelmann	348	Eugene, OR	Martin Taekker
Donald L. Avra	51	Ludington, MI	Joe Sleski	Christopher A. Engelmann	348	Eugene, OR	Martin Taekker
James M. Parker	51	Ludington, MI	Eric L. Sherman	Elisabeth M. Engelmann	348	Eugene, OR	Martin Taekker
Dorothy M. Hendrickson	75	Albert Lea, MN	Donald M. Levisen	Sharon K. Medart	348	Eugene, OR	Tony Toftemark
Alice M. Christensen	89	Superior, WI	Howard Christensen	Romualdas Mickevicius	600	Omaha, NE	Judith Andersen
Martha J. Christensen	89	Superior, WI	Howard Christensen	Jared C. Haverkamp	600	Omaha, NE	Albert Pecnick



Ray Christensen congratulates Soren Sorensen on his 77 years of membership.



The visit by Hans Christian Andersen (Ray Christensen) was enjoyed by all.

speaks Danish, broadcasts four sportscasts, 10 newscasts each day on WCCO Radio, as well as musical classics. By popular request, Ray gave his portrayal of the Danish fairytale writer, Hans Christian Andersen, from his date of birth through his life culminating with the recitation of the fairytale, "Simple Simon" or "Clog Hans." Ray recalled that his parents born in Denmark, met and were married at Elk Horn, Iowa, home of the Danish Immigrant Museum being constructed, moved to a farm near Alden, Minnesota, which was interspersed with many other nationalities besides Danish, left this rich productive soil to move to Askov, Minnesota, which had terribly poor soil, but the population was all Danish. Ramona Christensen accompanied her husband to the banquet as well as his aunt, Mrs. Lillian Emrud from Alden, Minnesota.

Harlan Nelson announced that the Albert Lea Mermaid has now been placed in the water adjacent to the Danish Immigrant Statue standing in Lincoln Park. The statue is now lighted, the fountain is operating and a new Danish flag and American flag flank the statue.

An enjoyable evening closed with the drawing for door prizes and all joining in singing "God Bless America."

Grace Tomson, Sec.

Lodge #121, Tyler, MN — We held our regular meeting at the Senior Center. After the business meeting, President Therkel Jorgensen introduced the guest speakers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kjellsen of Arlington, South Dakota, DBIA District Fraternal Coordinators for 1990. He spoke briefly on the potential for developing more active lodges. Herluf and Marian Ries were presented their membership pins.

Thelma Jorgensen read a poem "A Mother's Legacy" in honor of Mother's Day. Some of the members shared nostalgic memories of their mothers and grandmothers.

Thelma and Therkel presented each lady present with a pink carnation.

A delicious lunch was served by Dagney Jensen, Russell Jensen, and Thelma and Therkel Jorgensen.

Thelma Jorgensen, Cor.

Lodge #347, Cedar Rapids, IA — On May 17 the Cedar Rapids Danes met for their 11th anniversary dinner with 65 members and guests in attendance. Anker Severinsen led us in the traditional grace as we sat down to a delicious, attractive meal prepared by Sharon Nielsen and Norma Nietert. Nelda Andersen prepared the fresh rolls that were placed on the plates filled with rolled-loin pork, buttered parsley potatoes, whole baby carrots and red cabbage. The tables were already set with the tossed salad, a Danish raspberry dessert topped with whipped cream and Danish filled kringle.

The red and white color theme was carried out with red and white flowers in handcrafted baskets made by Sharon Nielsen along with the crocheted red hearts made by Katherine Severinsen plus red and white counted cross stitch bookmarks made for everyone by Karla Labs and Ruth Rosdail.

Our program was presented by Julie Jensen McDonald, a Danish author from Davenport, Iowa. She took us on a "gallop" through the history of Denmark. We are looking forward to hearing her again at the district convention in Des Moines in September. The rest of the evening was spent socializing and having Julie autograph any books we purchased.

Our members were one of 12 groups participating in the 10th annual ethnic fest over Memorial Day weekend. We had a Danish bakery shop where we offered all kinds of pastry along with the fresh fried aebleskivers. We decorated our booth with the Royal Guard House as well as a Tivoli lighted arch entrance to a patio garden where people enjoyed their open faced sandwiches and pastries. We even served



Julie Jensen McDonald offered a history of Denmark.

a Scandinavian blend coffee along with cold pop. This was a successful financial venture which will enable us to award scholarships to children of Danish heritage as well as make a contribution to the Danish Immigrant Museum in Elk Horn, Iowa. Although members left the Ethnic Fest with tired feet and bodies, they had a feeling of fulfillment for their participation.

We would like to acknowledge two of our lodge members for their awards in our community. Mary Mortensen received a Governor Branstad recognition award from the Department of Elder Affairs for outstanding volunteer service to the State of Iowa. Mary was nominated by the Heritage Area Agency on Aging. Alice Gorsch was a winner in the Cedar Rapids Gazette Cooking Contest with a recipe for Danish Stuffed Pork Tenderloin which came directly from her homeland of Denmark. This honor was nothing new for this marvelous cook since she had been a previous winner. Congratulations ladies!

Katherine McLaren, Cor.

Lodge #349, Atlantic, IA — The May 14 meeting at the Whitney Bank meeting room was attended by 41 members and two guests. We welcomed Ed and Vivian Lane as guests. Food Pantry donations included 22 food items plus \$17.00 in cash donations.

New members, Norman and Dorothy Henriksen, were installed and presented pins by their hosts, Wayne and Phyllis Olsen.

Several members shared their enjoyment they experienced attending various Danish Immigrant Museum fund raising events in Omaha, Audubon, and Kimballton.

It was decided to enter a float in the Tivoli parade in Elk Horn again this year.

Calvin and Phyllis Hoegh presented an entertaining slide program of their recent tour of Germany, England and Denmark.

A delicious traditional Danish lunch was served by the committee of Cliff and Mary Ann Christensen, Delmar and Betty Patterson, Marian Pedersen, Juletta Petersen, Calvin and Phyllis Hoegh, and Don and Janice Jacobsen.

Doris Bell, Sec.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST DISTRICT

MIDWEST

Midwest District

The time is fastly approaching for the 39th annual Midwest District Convention. Host Brotherhood Lodge No. 17 and Sisterhood Lodge No. 4 cordially invite you to come and enjoy what will be a very productive convention. We, the committee, are working very hard to put together a dynamite time for you. Be sure and mark your calendars with the convention dates — September 21-23 — and plan on joining us. We need the support of all the lodge members and delegates.

Karen Nylen, Chairperson

Lodge #4, Racine, WI — The committee worked hard for the May event. After prizes, the committee turned over \$70 to the Brotherhood.

Congratulations to the winners of the cribbage, sheephead and the winner of the raffle. Thank you to Marilyn Hammer, Jeanette Lenart and Juanita Lenart for your work and efforts on this event.

At our meeting held on May 9, two delegates were elected for the Midwest District Convention, namely John Mollerskov and Erik Raahauge. Alternates are Martin C. Andersen and Glenn Nyboe.

A picnic for Danish Brotherhood, Danish Sisterhood, Dania and guests will be held on July 11 at 4 p.m. with supper being served at 5:30 p.m. The location is Pritchard Park and the price will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. The menu includes bratwurst and hot dogs, American and German potato salads, baked beans, cole slaw, water-

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Clyde R. Langsted, salary, \$238.35; Barry F. Edmonds, Pacific Northwest District Convention, \$707.00.

melon, kringle and coffee. Also included in the price is beer, soda, and wine. Send reservation form with your check before July 6 to John Mollerskov.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST ANNUAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Lodge #14, Kenosha, WI — Thanks to the following Brothers who helped clean out the store basement — it was a big job: Rich Walker, Glen Hollister, Jim Gleason, Carl Swanson, Harold Kubart, and Bob Ibsen.

Our 98th anniversary party brought 225 members, guests and friends for a night of fellowship. Roger Nelson was our toastmaster and did his usual great job. President Bernhardt brought greetings and introduced his 1990 officers. Joan Jackson, President of Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 20, and Woody Petersen, First Vice President of the Danish Brotherhood, also brought greetings. Secretary Roger Nelson gave his annual report to the lodge, President Bernhardt introduced the guests present. 50-year membership pins were presented to Martin M. Petersen and John Andersen; 25-year pins were presented to Bob Ibsen and Bill Lee. Bob Preston was not present to receive his pin. Brother of the Year Awards went to Ray Zieth, Carl Swanson and Richard Wade. Richard also received his Past President's pin. Vincent Roders, Berger Rasmussen and Richard Walker received Lifetime Achievement Awards. The food was great as usual and the evening ended up with dancing and fun. Thanks to the Board of Officers who were the committee.

Five teams from our lodge competed in the Midwest District Bowling Outing held in Chicago sponsored by Lodge No. 35 and they did an excellent job. Winners from Kenosha were Joyce Greenwald, 3rd place; Virginia Nelson, 2nd place; Henry Studtman, 3rd place; and Dan Greenwald, 3rd place.

The Friday morning golf league is well underway with 10 two-man teams playing at Municipal. We need more subs so call Ken Rusecki if interested.

The ever popular scotch doubles bowling was attended by 104 people. It was a fun day of fellowship, good food, prizes and raffles. We thank Duke and Winnie Ellingham, Tom, Julie and Mary Beth Nelson, Leann and Carl Wildenberg, Gene Keck, Tom Banski, Dan Greenwald, Andy Smith and Bob Ibsen for a great day. A big thank you to all who donated prizes for the pull and raffles.

Welcome new members Joe Mavrovich, John Madden, Frances Przlowski, Ken Wilson, Don Brevitz, Walter Stein, Harold Lenz and Paul Richards. **Robert Ibsen, Cor.**

Lodge #17, Chicago, IL — At our meeting on May 3, we were very pleased to have so many visitors from Lodge No. 35. They included National First Vice President Woody Petersen and Midwest District Fraternal Coordinators Ray and Wanda Nielsen and Henry and Grethe Jepsen. Please come again. We enjoyed your visit.



National First Vice President Woody Petersen presents Fred K. Holm Memorial Scholarship to Elizabeth Steffensen.

We were very pleased to witness the presentation of the DBIA Fred K. Holm Memorial Scholarship to our member, Elizabeth Steffensen.

Lodge #34, Dwight, IL — The Midwest District Golf Outing and Picnic will be held Saturday, July 21. We are the sponsors. The picnic will be in Renfrew Park at the west shelter. There will be a pig roast with potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, rolls, coffee, ice cream, beer and pop. Games will be played.

We welcome Eric Ely as an adult member of our lodge. Hope to see you often!

Margaret Goodwin, Sec.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST NEWSLETTER

Lodge #35, Chicago, IL — There were over 200 members and friends who enjoyed the homemade medisterpølse dinner. The food was good and plentiful. Thanks to the volunteers and committee members who worked very hard to make the evening a success. Preparing for such a dinner requires hours and hours making the sausage, then buying all the food, preparing it, cooking it, setting tables, and countless other jobs — and those who did all of those various tasks deserve a big thank you. A special thank you to the young people who handled the serving very well.

Following the dinner, a short talk was given about the Danish museum in Elk

Horn, Iowa. A raffle was also held. The profit which was obtained from the various raffles, and the dinner amounted to \$1,077. This money goes to the Scholarship Fund. A big thank you also to the folks who purchased raffle tickets.

Axel and Jyette Kruse were initiated into our lodge that evening and given our usual welcome. It is hoped they will enjoy their association with our lodge.

Elsa Petersen, Cor.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST SINGLE SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Lodge #343, Waupaca, WI — On May 24 we initiated a new member, Mary Zuehlke. Welcome Mary! We were sorry to accept the resignation of Doris Mabrey. We had a moment of silence in memory of Evelyn Faulks, who passed away May 9. We will miss her.

A note from Queen Margrethe II's lady-in-waiting was read acknowledging the birthday card our lodge sent to Her Majesty the Queen in remembrance of her 50th birthday.

It has been decided to have an aebleskiver supper the last Thursday in September.

The majority of the members prefer to have our December, January and February meetings held in the afternoon instead of evenings. A delicious lunch of open face sandwiches and bars was served by Gene and Betty Spindt, Sara Rasmussen, Annette Willarson and Mary Nelson, after which several songs were sung and games of Encore and card bingo were played.

Vera Yorkson, Cor.

NEBRASKA

Nebraska District

The State Convention will be held in Omaha on September 21-23. The National Board of Directors will be represented by Ebba Norby.

Lodges are requested to send their monthly reports for the Nebraska Visitation and Activity Plaques. The top three lodges will receive the plaques at the convention. There seems to be considerable activity in the lodges that are reporting monthly. However, some lodges have not sent in any reports. Without reports from your lodge, you cannot be considered for one of the three plaques. It only takes a few minutes to complete the report so I hope to hear from every lodge soon. Send the reports to Chairman, Jim Christiansen.

Jim Christiansen, Cor.

Lodge #1, Omaha, NE — Thanks to all the

members for making "A Day at Tivoli" a big success. Rain did not dampen spirits and our combined efforts helped to realize over \$1,000 for the Danish Immigrant Museum.

On July 3 a business meeting and social will be held at Vennelyst Park. A film on the celebration of the U.S. 4th of July at Rebild will be shown.

Ruth Nielsen, Cor.

Lodge #16, Minden, NE — We met Thursday, May 17, at the Community Center for a Mother's Day banquet with 77 in attendance. Charlene Villars, Chairperson of the event, welcomed each and every one.

Andrew Madsen gave a table prayer in English and Danish. We were served a delicious Danish meal catered by Larry and Marian Sorensen. The meal consisted of creamed small potatoes with parsley, frikadeller, mixed vegetables, jello salad, homemade rolls, coffee and tea. The dessert, ris ala'mand, was furnished by the committee.

Serving the meal was Herbert Nielsen, William Jorgensen, Jr., Wisthi Thomsen, Duane Newbold and Wesley Nielsen dressed in their Danish Dancers costumes. The tables were beautifully decorated with red streamers on white tablecloths, blue napkins, Danish ornaments and dishes and a large vase of carnations on each table.

Charlene opened the program by introducing some of the guests. The rest of the guests were introduced by their hosts. Marge Bloomfield and her daughters, Mary and Julie, sang "I am a Promise," and "We're Something Special" accompanied by Charlene. Verna Madsen introduced Gladys V. Sorensen of Lincoln, 1989-90 Monarch Queen, Nebraska Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood, and Bertha Jensen also of Lincoln, correspondent for the Danish Sisterhood.

Gladys Sorensen was speaker of the evening. She gave her life history in connection with Danish heritage. She also paid tribute to the mothers. We were privileged to see a video of Queen Margrethe of Denmark celebrating her 50th birthday.

President Herbert presented a 25-year pin to Cynthia L. Kinney. Thomas Schrock was the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship awarded by the National Headquarters in Omaha. Congratulations to William Jorgensen, Jr. for receiving a clock from the National Headquarters for earning 25 points in the "Growth By Sharing" membership campaign.

The lodge had a bake sale on May 12 with the proceeds going to the Danish Immigrant Museum.

Andrew Madsen received the \$5 drawing

prize and at the close of the evening, each lady received a carnation from the vase. The committee in charge included Bruce and Charlene Villars, Chairpersons, Andrew and Verna Madsen and Herman and Irene Bjorklund.

Lillie Hansen, Cor.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST SINGLE CIVIC ACTIVITY

Lodge #206, Blair, NE — There was a good attendance for the April meeting. Everyone enjoyed Anita's "Name That Tune" game and kept the old wheel's turning.

The following people were initiated at the May meeting: Nina Engskov, Lorraine Madsen and Nina Sandburg. Welcome to all!

Bob Johnson, Sec.

MICHIGAN-OHIO

Michigan-Ohio District

The Michigan-Ohio District Convention was held in Ludington, Michigan, on May 19, 1990. The convention meeting was opened at 1 p.m. by the President of the host lodge, Randy Hansen, after which he turned the gavel over to the District President, John Laird. A roll call of officers showed that all district officers were present. Roll call of delegates showed 20 delegates in attendance representing five lodges.

A moment of silence was held in memory of departed Brothers. The minutes of the last district convention were read and approved as amended. The treasurer's report was read. The treasurer read a list of contributions to the Scholarship Fund over and above the monies collected through the regular dues.

The president named an Audit Committee composed of Ken Rehan, Charlie Pedersen, and Clare Thomsen to check the treasurer's books during the afternoon break. Lodge reports were given.

There was a discussion about our district hosting a national convention. The main topic of discussion was that a national bylaw change would be necessary in order for this to happen. A motion was made and approved to have a committee composed of Otto Pedersen, Don Hansen, Henning Jensen, Darwin Noah, and Bob Pedersen draft a resolution to have a bylaw change drafted to accomplish this suggestion. The district secretary will type up the request for a bylaw change and submit it to the National Law Committee at the appropriate time.

Ken Johnson asked that the district

scholarship awards be in the amount of \$150.00 for this year instead of the \$125.00 that we have awarded in the past. Monies were available and the motion was passed.

The Greenville Lodge No. 70 invited the district to their lodge for the 1991 convention. The offer was accepted unanimously. The date will be named later.

Election of officers for the next year went as follows: President, Wesley Thomsen, Greenville; Vice President, Henning Jensen, Detroit; Treasurer, Otto Pedersen, Detroit; Secretary, Bob Sorensen, Detroit; and Alternate Officer, Bob Pedersen, Canton.

Keith Koepler announced that the Ludington lodge will celebrate their 100th anniversary in September, 1991.

The Audit Committee reported that the treasurer's books were in order as best as they could find. The Scholarship Committee reported that they had received nine applications and all were awarded \$150.00 each. The winners are as follows: Dana Pedersen, Detroit; Lisa Carlsen, Detroit; Karen Petersen, Detroit; Greg Larsen, Detroit; Dirk Noah, Greenville; Belinda James, Canton; Chris Loftis, Ludington; Mark Howe, Ludington; and Susan Peterson, Ludington.

The President's Awards went as follows: Best Single Social Activity, Greenville; Best Single Civic Activity, Canton; Best Newsletter, Ludington; and Best Annual Activity Schedule, Detroit. The attendance jackpot went to the Ludington lodge. All of the above awards were donated to the district Scholarship Fund.

Pam Dorau from the National Headquarters in Omaha was given the floor and she explained where we are in the Five-Year Plan and stressed that all lodges make sure that they set goals for the next year as is set forth in the commitment they have made in the Five-Year Plan. She explained the brochures that were passed out to those in attendance and talked about the "Growth By Sharing" membership campaign. Pam brought us up to date on the big meeting held in Omaha on March 30, 1990, which saw the National Board, the insurance representatives and the District Fraternal Coordinators and she felt that the whole meeting was a big success. She stated that the Home Office has engaged Leonard Thompson, former C.E.O. of the Sons of Norway, as a consultant to give the Brotherhood new ways of increasing our membership and other ideas which are necessary to make our organization continue to grow.

Erling Braumann, National Second Vice President, then spoke to us. He said it was

nice to be able to visit us again after six years. He spoke to us about the updates for fraternal benefits such as more scholarships being available, camp grants, financial aid, general aid and the Howard Christensen Award. He also stated that the National Board would like to receive more feedback on the possibility of a name change for our organization. He asked that the local lodges continue to support the District Fraternal Coordinator Program and the people involved as they volunteer a lot of their time working for the Brotherhood.

Erling Braumann, assisted by Paul Carlsson, installed the new officers for the district after which the new President, Wesley Thomsen, presented outgoing President, John Laird, with a Past District President's pin.

It was announced that the District Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 22 in Ludington.

There being no further business to transact, the president declared the 1990 district convention closed and stated that he hoped to see all of us and many more at the 1991 convention in Greenville.

Lodge #70, Greenville, MI — We had the pleasure of welcoming John Larsen into our lodge sponsored by Brother Paul Sharrow.

A request for help was received from the Michigan Special Olympics in the form of sponsoring one or more of the participants. We decided in favor of sponsoring one, if possible one from the Greenville area.

The Danish Festival Days will be held August 17-19. There will be fresh aebleskiver and other goodies available on Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon or 1 p.m. There will be dancing after the parade in the Tivoli Hall and beer, pop and wine coolers will be available. This is located at the Armory on the west end of town. Friday afternoon is the cute and popular Children's Parade and music by the Danish Band Downtown, so come and visit us if you can. Velkommen! Have a nice and safe summer.

Oluf Jensen, Cor.

Lodge #227, Detroit, MI — On May 9 we had our usual pre-meeting dinner with 60 Brothers and Sisters in attendance and at the Brotherhood meeting that followed we had 32 members attending. These figures are about the same each month which leads me to believe that it is almost the same people who show up each month. Where are the rest of our members? It was great to see Fred Marxson and his wife Mary at the dinner and meeting. Fred has been ill for some time but is remembered for all of the hard work that he put in for the lodge

over the past several years. Hope to see more of both of you in the future.

May 23 was a social with a video movie called "Discovering Denmark" and those in attendance had an enjoyable evening.

On June 3 the Grundlovsfest picnic was held at Middle Straits Lake. Once again, thanks to "Captain" Gene Jensen who makes the arrangements for us each year at the lake. Just under 90 adults and an unknown number of children showed up for the day. Among them were Howard Hansen and his wife Evelyn who were here from their home in Florida and visiting family here in the Detroit area. Rain was predicted for the late afternoon and we were not disappointed but we had an enjoyable day up until then. A big thank you should go to the people who worked so hard to make this annual event the success it was.

Two dates to remember are July 28 which is the district baseball outing, hosted by the Detroit lodge, and August 12 which is the day of the annual bird shoot.

Remember there will be no meetings in July and August.

Bob Sorensen, Cor.

GCEL

G.C.E.L. District

On Labor Day weekend, September 1, 2 and 3, 1990, a Young Viking Conference will be held in New Haven, Connecticut, in conjunction with the GCEL District Convention. This conference is for Young Vikings between the ages of 10-17 and is being sponsored by the General Committee of Eastern Lodges. Many activities and fun events are being planned for the Young Viking Conference.

Harry Jensen of Troy, New York Lodge No. 183, has volunteered to coordinate this event. If you are planning to attend, please send your name, address, age, sex, hobbies, interests and musical talents to Harry B. Jensen, 50 McDonald Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047.

Lodge #172, Philadelphia, PA — The membership elected Mogens Hempel and Knud Koefoed to represent the lodge as delegates to the GCEL District Convention. Mary and Len Gottliebson will serve as alternate delegates. The convention will be held in New Haven, Connecticut, over Labor Day weekend.

Niels Malmquist, Cor.

Lodge #325, Nassau Co., NY — Our annual white elephant sale took place at

our May 11 meeting. Leif Clemens Peder-
sen, our very entertaining auctioneer, was
assisted by Niels B. Hansen.

We were happy to initiate Eleanor Hjul-
mand and Stanley Kofod as members of our
lodge.

Elna Jamieson and Susan Henry had a
very busy evening cooking and serving a
wide variety of our favorite hot and cold
Danish dishes and desserts. Jørgen Peter-
sen and Susie Lang took care of the
refreshments.

Sanne Larsen and Niels B. Hansen are
working hard on the membership drive and
a number of ideas to increase membership
were discussed at this meeting.

Karen Witt, Sec.

Lodge #342, Bucks Co., PA — The annual
GCEL convention will be held at New
Haven, Connecticut, over Labor Day week-
end. If you plan to attend, call your secre-
tary or president for information. Many of
our members have attended the event
faithfully every year and with two delegates
from each lodge, this year promises to be
even more eventful.

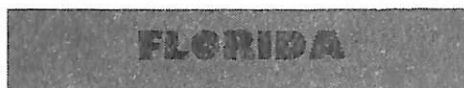
Our lodge will celebrate its 15th birthday
at the October meeting. All paid-up mem-
bers of the lodge are invited to the party
which will include a catered dinner, open
bar, dancing, and a special performance
by the Viking Players.

Your reservation must be received by the
September meeting accompanied by a \$20
deposit. This money will be refunded to the
members the night of the party. Non-mem-
bers can, of course, also join us by paying
the \$20 but will receive no refund.

Again to remind you that our lodge was
founded in time for the bicentennial in
October, 1975, and was officially chartered
by the Danish Brotherhood the following
month. Over the years, the lodge has

served Danes and friends in the Northwest
Philadelphia, Bucks County, and South
New Jersey area.

Niels Malmquist, Cor.



Lodge #257, St. Petersburg, FL — At our
April meeting we had the honor of having a
very active member from the Kenosha,
Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, Mr. Ben Peter-
son, who spends his winter months in
Florida. I'm sure we will see him again. We
were very happy to have him with us as our
president was out of town and our member
Herluf Midtgaard was to receive his 25-
year membership pin. With our president
away, we had no pin to present to Mr.
Midtgaard. So good old Bennie did the
honors, furnished the pin and did the
pinning. After a short meeting we all
enjoyed the coffee hour with all the Danish
goodies. A special thanks to Bennie for
helping out.



The Easter bonnet contest was a hit at our
April meeting.

The May 17 meeting was called to order
by Treasurer Gil Behling with the help of
our able Secretary, Evelyn Hansen, who
had to do a little prompting to yours truly
who is a bit rusty as to the formality of
conducting the meeting. We made it
through all reports okay.

There was a proposal made from the
floor that we donate \$25.00 to Dana
College and all agreed. Also our member
Ludwig Boracks came through with a
\$25.00 check on behalf of his wife and
himself. Thanks Ludwig!

The meeting was closed and then on to
the coffee hour being the last until Septem-
ber with special thanks to lovely host-
esses, lovely sandwiches, potato juice and
beer. Even Fritz Harder was in a gay mood
at age 97. He played some Danish num-
bers. Not bad for a young man!

Gil Behling, Treas.

Lodge #321, West Palm Beach, FL —
Our lodge was saddened by the death of
our member, Juel B. Mouritzen, who
passed away on April 30 in Venice, Florida.
We offer our sympathy to her family and
friends. Honor to her memory.

A Scandinavian Festival

Libby Nordicfest in Libby, Montana, is
scheduled for September 13-16, 1990.
Nordicfest began as a grass roots commu-
nity wide movement to help our community
regain pride in its Scandinavian heritage.

Nordicfest has had five successful sea-
sons and active planning is underway for
our sixth celebration. Each year it has
grown so that now the town more than
doubles in size for Nordicfest weekend.

The Norsewest Melodrama is gaining in
popularity with invitations to perform
throughout the Northwest. The Fjord Horse
Show pulls in more than 70 of the 300 fjord
horses which live in the U.S. This year we
are featuring Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin
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Hundreds Participate in Conference

Approximately 250 people from Denmark and seventeen U.S. states gathered at Dana College on April 22-23 to participate in an international conference on "The Rescue of the Danish Jews." The conference centered on how the Danish people rescued more than 90% of the Jewish population during the German occupation of Denmark in World War II.

Paul Simon, U.S. Senator from Illinois and a member of the Dana Board of Regents, opened the conference which, by design, occurred on Yom HaShoah, the international Jewish Day of Remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust. "We gather here to honor a people who did show compassion and courage," said Simon. "We gather to remember and ask the question why in Denmark alone were almost all the Jews saved? We must learn lessons that will help all of humanity."

The two-day conference began with a solemn Service of Remembrance led by Dana College Pastor Linda Walz and Rabbi Bent Melchior, Chief Rabbi of Copenhagen.

During the conference a panel of experts examined the Jewish rescue from a religious, political, and moral perspective.

Rabbi Melchior began the proceedings with a historical perspective on the life of the Jews in Denmark prior to World War II. His presentation was followed by several first hand accounts by Danish rescuers and those who were rescued during the occupation. Those relating their personal experiences included Dr. Leo Goldberger, moderator of the conference and professor of psychology at New York University; Herbert Pundik, Chief Editor of *Politiken*, Denmark's largest newspaper; Knud Dyby, former member of the Danish resistance; Ernest Harbo, former member of Denmark's Royal Guard and Danish Resistance; and members of the audience were invited to share their personal stories.

Throughout the remainder of the conference, several different perspectives of the rescue were offered by a distinguished panel of experts including Dr. Paul Hammerich, Herbert Pundik, Elsebet Jegstrup, Dr. Carol Rittner and Dr. Franklin Sherman.

The final presentation of the conference entitled "Implications for Contemporary

Moral Conduct" focused on the many lessons learned from the conference and the rescue.

Major funding for the Rescue of the Danish Jews was provided by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation of Chicago, the UPS Foundation of New York City, and No-Frills Supermarkets in Omaha.

Translations Available

The eight comedies by Ludwig Holberg included in "**Jeppe of the Hill**" and **Other Comedies** (488 pages, \$32.50 cloth, \$19.95 paper, May 28) comprise the most extensive collection of Holberg's works ever offered in English. Gerald S. Argetsinger and Sven H. Rossel translated the 18th century Danish plays, four of which appear in English for the first time.

The collection includes: "The Political Tinker," "Jean de France," "Jeppe of the Hill," "Erasmus Montanus," "Ulysses von Ithacia," "The Christmas Party," "Pernille's Brief Experience as a Lady," and "The Burial of Danish Comedy." Numerous readings throughout the translation process have shown these plays to be stageworthy.

The translators' general introductions establish a cultural context for the comedies and break new ground in understanding Holberg's comic aesthetic and its place in world literature. In addition, scores of footnotes explain references and customs and provide translations of all foreign terms.

Gerald S. Argetsinger is Associate Professor of Dramatic Literature in the Department of Liberal Arts at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Sven H. Rossel is chairman of the Department of Scandinavian Languages and Literature at the University of Washington, Seattle.

For more information, please contact Southern Illinois University Press, P. O. Box 3697, Carbondale, IL 62901, (618) 453-2281.

Folk Meeting Scheduled

It's time to think about coming to the Danebod Folk Meeting. The dates are August 29-September 2. The meeting begins with supper Wednesday evening and ends with dinner Sunday noon. The Danish Interest Conference will hold its biennial business meeting at Danebod Folk School that Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The list of speakers is as follows: Ronald Jespersen, President of the Danish Interest Conference; Ingrid Jensen, a historian of Finnish immigrant life; Willard Garred,

Secretary of the Danish Interest Conference; Dr. Richard D. Mulder; Harald R. Jensen, University of Minnesota retired professor; Erling Duus, a teacher in a theological seminary in Lima, Peru; Otto G. Hoiberg, University of Nebraska retired professor; David Godsted, who recently returned from two years in the Peace Corps in Yemen; and David Pichaske, who is teaching this year in Poland.

Following the regular Sunday morning service at Danebod Church, we will have a Danish service with Willard Garred as preacher and Axel Kildegaard as liturgist.

The fee for the entire time will remain at \$80. This includes meals and lodging at the folk school. There is no reduction if you choose to sleep elsewhere.

Please send your reservations to Elsie Hansen, RR 1, Box 14, Tyler, MN 56178, telephone (507) 247-5422.

1990 Ambassadors Selected in New York

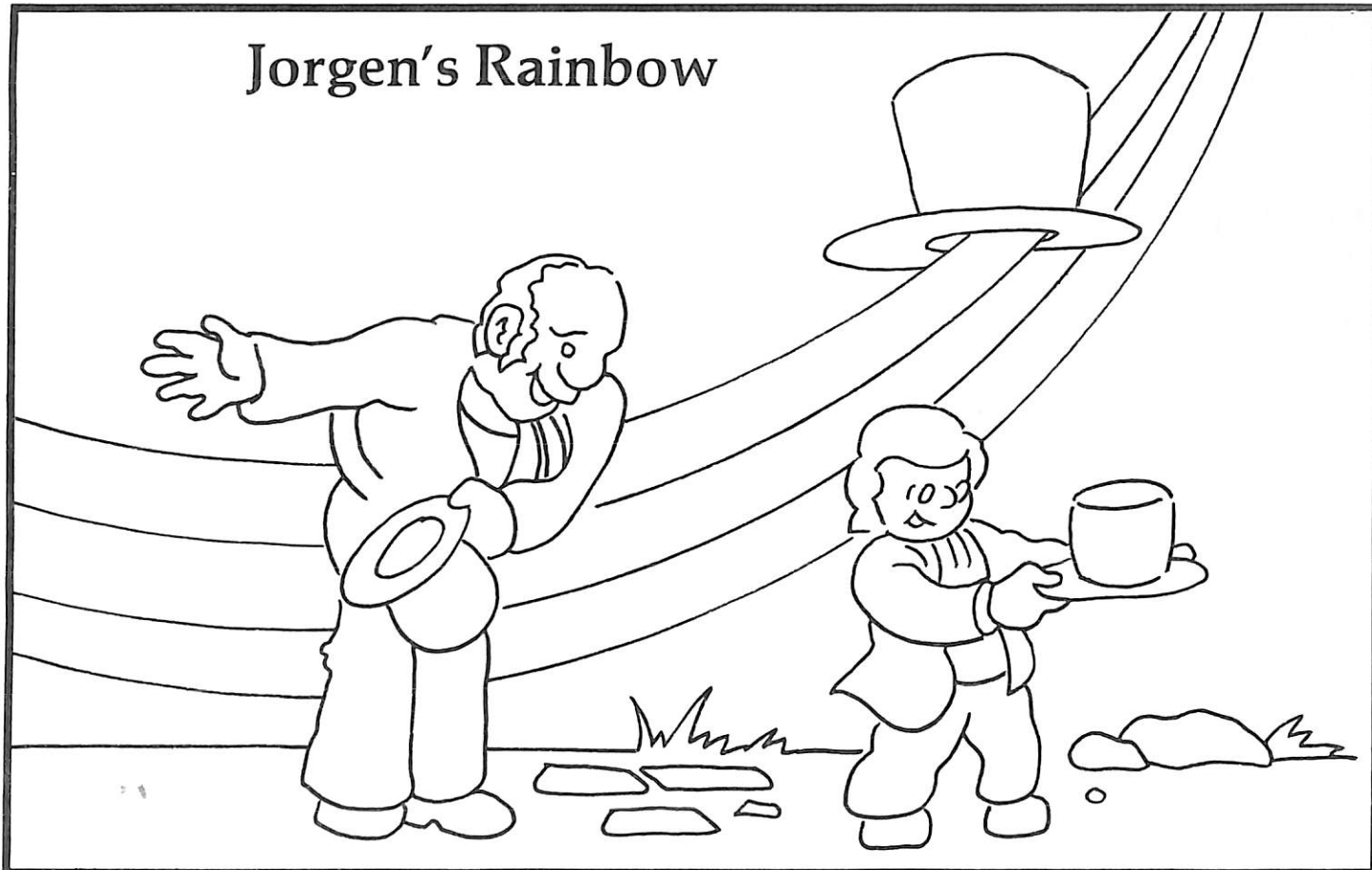
When the largest, single annual celebration of the American Independence Day takes place this Fourth of July in Aalborg/Rebild, Denmark, among the special guests will be Danish Americans Karen Beth Klopp, 23, of Orange City, Iowa, and Daniel Mark Tangherlini, 22, of Chicago, Illinois.

Klopp and Tangherlini were selected as the 1990 Danish American Junior Club Ambassadors on June 3 during the Danish Constitution Day celebration at the Danish Home in Croton-on-Hudson, New York. They will represent Danish-Americans and the Danish American Junior Club (DAJ/USA) at the 78th Fourth of July celebration in Denmark's heather-covered Rebild Hills. This year's Rebild theme is "Nature and the Environment." The featured guest speakers include actor Richard Chamberlain and Denmark's Crown Prince Frederik.

Other DAJ/USA finalists participating in the 1990 Danish American National Junior Contest, Inc., were John Bjerg Geary, 21, Newhall, California; Jill Margrethe Fritzo, 20, Easton, Pennsylvania; and Lise Kobberøe, 25, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Danish American Junior Club of the United States and the Danish American National Junior Contest, Inc. are continually growing and involving young men and women in their Danish-American heritage. The Junior Club is open to any age group and to anyone interested in Danish and American relations. For more information on the 1990 Danish American National Junior Contest, Inc., write to P. O. Box 682, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550.

Jorgen's Rainbow



Complete with "residents" in authentic dress, "Den Gamle By" or the "Old Town" is an open air museum complex which reflects Danish life in the 17th and 18th centuries. Jorgen and Bifrost visit Algade where in Den Gamle By craftsmen practice their trade. The local hatter has given Jorgen a new headpiece as well as Bifrost. Did you know rainbows could wear hats?

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in America, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131. Be sure to include your name, address and date of birth. You do not have to be a member of the DBIA to win. Four prizes are awarded every month, one for the following age groups: 2-4, 5-7, 8-9, and 10-12.

June winners: Karen Livingston and Robyn Christian.

Grandma's Kitchen

Quick Date Coffee Cake (Rask Dato Kaffekage)



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| 1 cup hot water | 3 cups flour |
| 1 1/2 cups dates, pitted | 2 tsp. baking powder |
| 2 eggs | 2 tsp. baking soda |
| 2 cups sugar | 1/4 cup soft butter |
| 1/4 tsp. salt | 1 3/4 cup hot coffee |
| 1/2 cup blanched almonds, halved | 1 tsp. vanilla |

Pour the hot water over the dates and let stand until the rest of the batter is mixed. Beat egg until frothy. Add the sugar and salt a little at a time and blend well. Mix nuts with flour and the egg mixture, stirring well. Combine baking powder and soda with the softened butter and blend with mixed ingredients. Add the hot coffee, vanilla and dates, including any liquid which may remain from the soaking. Put in a greased tube pan and bake one hour in 350 degree oven.

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Lori Mitera Secretary-Receptionist

If you have visited or called the National Headquarters, chances are you have been warmly greeted by Lori Mitera, DBIA Secretary and Receptionist. For those of you who have had the opportunity to meet or talk to Lori quickly realize that she is extremely knowledgeable about all aspects of the Danish Brotherhood. In addition to answering the telephone and greeting visitors, Lori provides administrative assistance to Jerome Christensen, National Secretary-Treasurer and Pam Dorau, National Fraternal Director. In this capacity she types lodge news and various items for the American Dane magazine, processes accounts payable checks, opens mail, orders office supplies, bills certificate loan interest, types the Annual Statement, all in addition to providing general secretarial and

receptionist duties. The Danish Brotherhood in America is extremely lucky to have found an employee able to handle this large variety of duties in such a professional and pleasant manner.

Lori was raised on a farm in Wakefield, Nebraska, with five sisters and one brother. Upon graduation from high school, she attended Wayne State College where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1984. Shortly thereafter, she began her employment with the Danish Brotherhood. Recently Lori has been taking courses through the Life Management Association and has completed nine of the required ten courses which will earn her the designation of Fellow, Life Management Institute.

She has been married to Dale Mitera for the past two years and while they currently have no children, Lori says it's a definite possibility for the future. Currently, Lori is helping Dale get his new business — Heartland Heating and Air Conditioning — off the ground. When she finds the time, though, Lori likes to sew, cross-stitch, play sand volleyball, and (to a certain extent) fish with her husband.

When asked for any comments Lori would like to share with DBIA members she stated; "If you are ever in the area, please stop by the National Headquarters for a visit. I would be more than happy to give you a tour of our beautiful building." Lori also mentioned that she truly enjoys meeting and visiting with the members of the DBIA who do stop by the office. Additionally, she stated that she very much enjoys the small office atmosphere and the very friendly staff she works with. The entire home office staff is very happy to hear that comment as they certainly enjoy working with her and rely on her knowledge and calming presence immensely.

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