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President's Page

Clyde R. Langsted
National President

As I was putting the finishing touches on this month's column, I happened to receive my early copy of the July, 1990 issue of the American Dane and I was **very** happy to note the huge number of new members listed. I heartily thank and congratulate those who have taken the initiative and gotten behind our Five Year Plan which includes our "Growth by Sharing" membership campaign, by recommending new members. It's members like you who are taking the Danish Brotherhood into its rebuilding process. In fact, as of June 30, 1990, we have signed up 44 more new members than were signed up by that same period last year. That proves how successful we can be when we all work together. Please give yourselves a big pat on the back.

August is a special month this year for our lodges in that many will begin planning for the 1991 National Convention, and I felt that the following might be timely for some of our membership.

As I have mentioned previously, I officially joined the Danish Brotherhood in 1967 but I had been associated many years in an indirect way through my parents. Nonetheless I joined without even understanding what my ultimate duties and responsibilities would be. Was I simply to be a number, attend meetings, say nothing and just pay dues? Would I watch the more senior members serve in various ways and say to myself "they don't need me because they want to do it all themselves?" They don't want me because **they** didn't ask? Well, I found out differently and I was pleased to become a part of the local lodge system. I was made to feel welcome and I was given many opportunities to participate and serve and I did it with pleasure.

I had no delusions about going further than to serve the local lodge and I was content with that.

The Board of Directors (or the Supreme office as it was referred to) was a remote thing although a member of my lodge had already distinguished himself in a National capacity. I had no ulterior motives; I never intended to go on to bigger things. I don't mind telling you that I worked very hard as a local lodge member and one day an opportunity presented itself whereby I was elected a delegate to a National Convention, served on the National Law Committee and was ultimately elected to the National Board of Directors and now I serve in the highest office the Danish Brotherhood in America has and the greatest honor which can be bestowed upon any member of any organization.

I know there are many people who aspire to National office and who have probably wanted it more than anything else. Well I don't mind telling you that while it is an honor, it is also a

tremendous responsibility. It is not just a position that sets one apart from the membership. Anyone who would feel that way should not be there! We are at a juncture in our history where we must be careful as to whom we bestow these responsibilities. Serving on the National Board goes beyond mere membership and I want to make that very clear.

Within the coming month or so, local lodge law committees will be elected and from that committee will come the delegate from your lodge who will attend and represent all of you at the National Convention. Are you going to be careful as to whom you nominate to your local lodge law committee? When it comes time for election of the delegate, are you going to select someone who has been a member for a long time and who was the alternate the last time whether that person is qualified or not? Are you going to elect someone because it is the last honor the lodge can bestow upon that individual? Are you going to send someone simply because it is a partially paid vacation? Will you send that person off with a pat and wish him well and allow him to do as he pleases (in your behalf) or do you review things and instruct your delegate in what his duties and responsibilities are? Do you as members remain well informed during this process?

I have known some delegates who don't even give a convention report to their local lodge. Is that responsible? I think the local lodge got what it deserved because I am confident it didn't have any representation. While I am on my well-worn soap box, I am going to tell you something else. From those delegates comes the National Board of Directors and if you think that person is there to represent you, your local lodge or your district solely, you've made a mistake.

The same applies to any elected member of the Board. He or she is elected for the purpose of governing the entire membership based upon the mandates of the Convention and doing the most responsible duty for everyone in the membership. With attention to those duties and those responsibilities, nothing more is expected nor is it implied. But remember that the duty is expected, nothing more, nothing less!

So, we must elect responsible delegates who are the governing body of our organization and from them a responsible Board must also be elected or re-elected to carry out the directives of the Convention and you shouldn't expect anything less. If you simply want to bestow honors, then elect two different groups, one to do the work and the other to collect the accolades and all of us know "that ain't about ta work!!"

I am a "has-been" (some might say) with respect to my duties and responsibilities to the Danish Brotherhood in America. Some may ask what I have been doing since being elected in 1975. Well, I've done a helluva lot and I don't mind saying that and I know that I have been a responsible member of the Board of Directors and I have executed my duties as best as I can and I intend to offer whatever I can for this organization. Perhaps if I had not been elected to this high position I wouldn't care what happens. My heart would, however, tell me otherwise. I have no intention of just retiring and not being heard from again. When I am ultimately replaced, I'm going to be damned concerned about who it will be. This is no longer like ducks in a shooting gallery, simply one after the other, automatically, if you please and you, the membership, better make sure of it! There comes a time when friendship must be put aside and the best and most responsible interests brought to the fore. If you don't see to it, ladies and gentlemen, you are buying a peck of trouble for our future.

I didn't intend to encumber you with a discourse on people and our future and for those of you who took the time to read this, I hope you have found the value and the message intended. I have reviewed and refined this many times and I initially thought to myself that I shouldn't even submit it. However, I feel this is current and needs to be said.

Much of what I comment on today can be summed up in the words of Oliver Wendell Holmes who said: "I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in the direction we are moving; to reach the port of our choice we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it...but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor."

As I write this page for our American Dane I will say that I generally try to keep a couple of editions ahead in order to reduce the pressure of a deadline. No one does this for me so the "buck stops at my desk." For September I am going to have a special page written by one of our Board members which I think you will find interesting and informative.

As many of you commence the Fall season of meeting, please remember Operation Care and Share or your favorite local way of helping others.

Everyone appreciates your good work. Until next time...

You-Can't Land

by Halfdan Rasmussen

translated from Danish by Marilyn Waniek

In You-Can't Land you get picked up
for doing things that you're told not to:
You can't slurp and you can't hiccup;
you have to do the things you ought to.
You can't swing and you can't scribble.
You can't sing and you can't dribble.
Even a carefree gallivant-man
has a dull time in You-Can't Land.

In You-Can Land you can gladly
do whatever you've a mind to:
dance and spin and cartwheel madly,
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Hans Christian Andersen Meets the Brothers Grimm

by Mark Sunlin

Biographical sketches of Denmark's Hans Christian Andersen and the brothers Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm of Germany tend to relate that the famous tales of each of these two literary factions has sold more copies to date than that of any other author. Of course, this can hardly be possible; both Andersen and the Grimms can't hold this exalted position. But the point such biographers are really trying to emphasize is that Andersen's and the Grimms' tales have proven to hold an undying and widespread popularity which continues to persist even today, 150 years after they were first scratched out with a quill pen.

There are a number of similarities as well as differences which existed between Andersen and the Grimms. They were contemporaries, for one thing, Andersen having been born in 1805 and the Grimms in the late 1700s. Their stories were published around the same time as well, the first of 17 editions of the Grimms' **Nursery and Household Tales** in 1812, and the first of Andersen's 168 fairy tales in 1835. But while both the Grimms' and Andersen's tales were fantasy stories, Andersen was a fiction writer, inventing all of his own tales, some based on creatures of northern European folklore, and some not. The Grimms, on the other hand, who had been schooled as attorneys, but chose to become librarians and later professors of language instead, did not invent their tales; rather, they collected them from the countryfolk of northern and central Germany in as much an attempt to document the heritage of their country as to entertain. The Grimms were not fiction writers then, but folklorists, or even historians; they commanded dozens of languages between them and wrote a score of books, without a fiction title among them. Andersen took the opposite approach, with few non-fiction titles among his writings. Still, fantasy was the common denominator between them.

Since Andersen and the Grimms were contemporaries and colleagues of sort, and since Denmark and Germany border one another, it seemed likely that the two factions might one day come to meet. And so they did. It was in 1845 that Andersen, on a visit to Berlin, decided to pay a call on the Grimms. By this time both the Grimms' and Andersen's stories had been selling well for some years, and, as Andersen later related in his autobiography, **The True Story of My Life**, "people told me that if I were known to anybody in Berlin, it must be the brothers Grimm."

On his arrival in Berlin, Andersen made for the Grimms' where the housekeeper, answering his knock at the door, found herself facing this great Dane, looking rather like a tall, lanky version of Lewis Carroll's Mad Hatter, with his stovepipe hat and large Roman nose. The maid asked him which of the brothers he wished to see. Considering this a moment, Andersen asked to see whichever of the Grimms had written the most, feeling that this would assure his being known. "Jacob is the most learned," said the maid, leading him to his study.

"I entered the room," Andersen later related, "and Jacob Grimm, with all his knowing and strongly marked countenance, stood before me."

Andersen introduced himself, but no look of recognition passed over Grimm's face. In a rather embarrassed tone Grimm asked "I do not remember to have heard this name: What have you written?"

Now Andersen was becoming embarrassed. He mentioned his stories, but to no avail; still Grimm did not know him, and shook his head helplessly.

"What must you think of me," Andersen said, certain now that he has humiliated himself. "I come to you as a total stranger and enumerate myself of what I have written; you **must** know me! There has been published in Denmark a collection of folk tales of all nations which is dedicated to you, and in it is at least one story of mine."

"No," Grimm replied, although good-humoredly, and with as much embarrassment now as Andersen, "I have not read even that." He then politely offered to introduce Andersen to his brother, Wilhelm.

"No, I thank you," said Andersen, wanting now only to extract himself from this increasingly awkward situation, feeling he had fared quite badly enough with one brother Grimm.

Afterwards, Andersen noted that "The fact of my not being known to Jacob Grimm on my first visit to Berlin had so disconcerted me that when anyone asked me whether I had been well received in this city, I shook my head doubtfully and said: 'but Grimm did not know me'."

Not long after this meeting it was Jacob Grimm's turn to pay a visit to Andersen's home town of Copenhagen. Andersen later remarked of the incident that "immediately on his arrival he did the amiable and kind thing. He now knew me, and he came to me with cordiality." Later they were to meet in Berlin as old acquaintances.

Shortly after this meeting, Andersen was in Berlin again giving a reading of his stories to a gathering at the Countess Bismark-Bohlen's, when amidst the circle he noted one individual "who listened with evident fellowship of feeling, and who expressed himself in a peculiar and sensible manner on the subject." This turned out to be none other than Wilhelm Grimm, Jacob's brother. Wilhelm later told Andersen that he had long known who he was: "I should have known you very well if you had come to me the last time you were here," he said, referring to Andersen's call on Jacob, when Jacob had offered to introduce the two.

Upon the Seas . . .

A White Star

by Charles Smith

"Like violets the colour blue, shone through,
Or like the mighty sea; From out a pearly star."
And seven rays the flag —Christian Winther

Ship-captain P. M. Møller was so fond of the logo that first appeared as a white seven-point star on a blue background, that he asked his son, then a charterer, if this very same logo could be painted upon their first ship.

The son agreed.

Thus, a star was born . . .

As was the known custom of the day, especially nearing the turn of the 18th century, leading shipowners began using special colors, marks, and signs for identification of their own sailing vessels. A star was chosen by the Møllers — one that has now served for over 100 years.

Logos were painted upon funnels of the ships in later years as a protection against rust, more than mere identification. Black was the chosen color because it served well in preventing the inevitable soot from showing upon the funnels, but Møllers gave

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What, Me Need Insurance?



Why should a young single person buy life insurance? He or she doesn't have the same needs as a married person with young children; income protection for the family, a fund for the children's college education, mortgage insurance, income for the spouse during a readjustment period, etc.

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The Coins and the Contract

A Danish Folk Tale by Beverly Swerdlow Brown

Once upon a time there lived a man who loved to study and read books.

The man had a successful business, but one day he lost it due to someone cheating him.

In order to provide for his wife and children, he traveled to another town to become a teacher in a small school.

At the end of the year, he received his wages — one hundred gold pieces.

He wanted to send the money to his family, but in those days there were no post offices.

If anyone wished to send money from one place to another he had to turn the money over to someone who was going that way.

Plus, he had to pay the messenger for his trouble.

It so happened, that a merchant was going through the town where the teacher taught school.

The teacher asked him, "Where are you going?"

The merchant replied, "I am going here and there."

One of the places he mentioned was the town in which his dear family lived. So he begged the merchant to bring the one hundred gold pieces to his wife.

The merchant refused, but the teacher begged him.

"Please, kind sir," said the teacher. "My wife is a poor woman and she lives in great poverty. She cannot provide for our children. If only you will deliver this money to her, you can give her **WHATEVER YOU WANT OF THE HUNDRED GOLD PIECES!**"

The greedy merchant thought this over and realized it to be a pretty good deal.

"Very well," he said. "I will take the money to her on one condition!"

"What is that?" asked the teacher. "Anything!"

"You must tell your wife in a letter that I have the right to give her as much as I want of the one hundred gold pieces!"

The teacher thought about that, but since he had no choice at all, he agreed.

He wrote the letter: I AM SENDING YOU A SACK WITH ONE HUNDRED GOLD PIECES ON THE CONDITION THAT THIS MERCHANT WILL GIVE YOU AS MUCH OF THE MONEY AS HE WANTS.

The merchant tipped his hat and went on his way, smiling to himself until he reached the town.

He could hardly wait to call upon the wife of the teacher and deliver the letter with the gold coins.

The teacher's wife welcomed the merchant into her sparse home and offered him something to eat.

"Thank you," he said, "but I have a letter for you from your husband."

The teacher's wife read the letter. Then she read it again. "How much do you want?" she asked the merchant.

"The merchant smiled. "I want ninety-nine gold pieces," he replied, "and I will give you one gold piece for yourself!"

The teacher's wife pleaded for him to have pity on her, but the merchant remained steadfast and as cold as stone.

"I beg you," cried the wife, "to reconsider this letter. My husband was so desperate for me to have the money, he wasn't thinking when he wrote this contract!"

The merchant shut his ears and closed his heart to her pleas. He argued that her husband had fully agreed to this deal. He had the right to give her only as much as he wanted. And he wanted to give her only one gold piece.

The more she talked to the merchant, the more he closed his eyes to the whole thing.

He was becoming angry and wanted his money so that he could be on his way, but the woman kept after him to relent on his wishes.

Seeing that he was not going to change his mind, she went to the Judge and told him what had happened.

The Judge was a very wise man and handled cases like this and other hardships like this before.

At the trial the Judge listened very carefully to the arguments of both sides.

The merchant refused to yield to the demands of the woman, even when the Judge begged him to be kind to her and her family.

Suddenly, the Judge had an idea. "Let me see the letter!"

He looked it over very carefully for a long, long time.

Then he stared at the merchant and said, "My dear man, how much of this money do you want for yourself?"

The merchant's face became red. "I have already told you! I want ninety-nine gold pieces!"

The Judge stood up and said, "If that is the sum of money you want then you must give this woman ninety-nine gold pieces. You shall receive only one gold piece according to the contract you made with her husband!"

"What are you talking about?" demanded the greedy merchant. "Where is the justice?"

"You are getting justice," said the Judge. "According to the terms of your agreement, this letter to which you agreed clearly states: **DEAR WIFE: THIS MERCHANT AGREES TO GIVE YOU AS MUCH AS HE WANTS.** How much did you want? Ninety-nine gold pieces. Therefore give her this sum. Case closed!"

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Regional Sales Manager Appointed



The DBIA National Headquarters is pleased to announce the appointment of Edward C. Nelson, CLU, ChFC, to the position of Regional Sales Manager for the Danish Brotherhood. His area of responsibility will include working with lodges to increase membership. He will be providing members and prospective members with information about our life insurance and annuity portfolio, as well as the host of fraternal benefits available. He will also be assisting representatives in his area.

Mr. Nelson encourages members to contact him with any questions they may have. His office address is 5501 Lakeland Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55429-3117, telephone (612) 536-0323. He also stated, "I believe there exists a definite need for the re-establishment of Danish heritage in American society, and I look forward to playing a vital role in facing that need." Mr. Nelson continued to say that he is looking forward to not only assisting lodges with membership, but working with lodges to improve their programs and activities.

Along with his wife, "Candy," and his children, Carla, age 19, and Jeffrey, age 16, the family resides in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, and are very active members of Grace Baptist Fellowship Church.

Mr. Nelson brings several years of experience with him, having worked for the Presbyterian Ministers Fund for the past eight years. The DBIA National Headquarters know that all members will enjoy working with Ed.

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PACIFIC-NORTHWEST

Lodge #29, Seattle, WA — We are planning some fun activities for the coming months. On September 5 we will hold Veterans Night with a potluck dinner of open face sandwiches. On September 15, A Day at the Races will be enjoyed with a buffet lunch and entrance fee of \$7.00 for members and prospective members. On November 7 there will be bingo after the meeting with turkeys as prizes.

Welcome to six new members initiated at the last meeting: Nancy R. Gradwohl, Edith Kilgren, Robert Riley, Roland L. Hjorth, Edward Esbeck and Finn Bo Petersen.

The 4th Annual Danish American Soccer Cup was hosted by Lodge No. 328 in Vancouver on June 9. Fifteen teams from New York, Toronto, Chicago, Los Angeles, Spokane, Vancouver and Seattle had a fun day of soccer despite the rainy weather. Seattle teams had a very successful day. The Over 35A and Ladies teams won first place in their divisions. Second place finishes were taken by Seattle in the Open and Over 35B divisions. About 300 persons attended the banquet and dance in the evening. Thanks to Lodge No. 328 Sports Committee for a great soccer tournament!

Frank Poulsen, Cor.

Lodge #42, Spokane, WA — This year's annual Danish picnic is scheduled to be held in Emil and Mary's big beautiful shady back yard on Sunday, August 12, with lunch starting at 1 p.m. Bring your food to share and a big appetite. We have new members and their families to meet and members of the local Scandinavian Fraternity and Vasa Lodges are being invited to join us for the afternoon of fun, food and relaxed sitting around and enjoying one another. Plan to join us this year!

Election of the Law Committee and delegate and alternate to the 1991 National Convention will be held at the September 6, 1990 meeting.

Mark October 6, 1990, on your activities calendar now so you can join us at the Red Lion Motor Inn and help celebrate the 100th anniversary of our lodge. Invitations

The best idea for August goes to Lodge No. 43, Denver, CO. See page 13.

will be sent to out-of-town dignitaries to share our big night.

Lawrence Charneski, Cor.

Lodge #167, Portland, OR — Many members of our lodge were able to take a tour of Elk Horn, Iowa, the future site of the Danish Immigrant Museum. They also traveled and toured Dannebrog, Nebraska.



Our members enjoyed the Danish attractions.

Congratulations to Dawson and Colin West who both received DBIA camp grants from the National Headquarters. Both boys have been active in the Danish folk dance group who meets at Norse Hall, along with other Scandinavians. The two boys are sons of our President, Larry West.

Jens Jensen, Cor.

Lodge #268, Junction City, OR — We met on Tuesday, June 4, in "Festival Hall." The meeting was called to order by President Carl Nielsen, who gave a report on the Pacific Northwest District Convention in New Westminster, B.C. Four members from our lodge attended the convention held on May 18-20 and a good time was had by all with lots of socializing, dancing and very fine food. Junction City members who were present, including Fred Aasted,

Walter Reinhard, Carl Nielsen and Floyd West, extended an invitation to host the Pacific Northwest District Convention in May, 1992. That is a big project and we will be looking for help from Eugene Lodge No. 348.

On May 15, we had a potluck social and dinner also at "Festival Hall" and enjoyed a real nice evening. Lots of good Danish cooking and desserts.

Karen McCumsey, who had been on a trip to Elk Horn, Iowa, taking in the sights and checking on the progress of the Danish Immigrant Museum, gave a very interesting report on the work being done. She also showed a very good video on the preparation of the site, an artist's drawing of the finished buildings, the cost of the project, and how we could help to finance it. Additionally, she told us the museum would be looking for donations of old pictures, passports, and any articles of the Danish pioneer.

Karen also showed an interesting video on the Danish Windmill and told how it was brought to America. Karen stated that she climbed all the steps to the top of the mill.

Axel Nielsen, Cor.

Lodge #348, Eugene, OR — We had our monthly meeting June 14. It was decided to donate \$200 to Himmelfjerget Language Camp. It was also decided to purchase songbooks from the Rebild Society. They have compiled a wonderful little book with Danish and American songs. Our members showed their generosity when later \$51 was donated towards the cost of the books.

Dorothy Milligan was initiated into our lodge. One of her ancestors was Adam Oehlenschaeger who wrote the words to "Der er et ydigt land" (1823).

The committee for the evening was Tony Toftemark and Sharon, Karen McCumsey and Al and Marilyn Nyegaard. They served rødgrød med flode, a traditional Danish summer dessert. Al Nyegaard then told about the history of the Danish flag, Dannebrog, the oldest flag in history, dating back to the years of Valdemar Sejr, ruling 1202-1241.

Glen and Betty Matson were in charge of the picnic on June 3. It was held at Armitage Park where 55 members and guests

enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs and home-made ice cream. There were games and fun for all ages. On June 9, the lodge sponsored a bus trip to the Portland Rose Parade and 47 people attended.

Again this year Karen and Knud Toftemark invited the lodge to St. Hans Fest at Lake Creek. It was enjoyed by 80 people. We met in the afternoon for potluck and barbecue chicken. We also had a short meeting where Sharon Medart was initiated into our lodge. Later we had a bonfire and Knud led us in singing Danish and American songs.

Birgit Sand, Cor.

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Lodge #39, San Leandro, CA — The committee for the 100 Year Anniversary Celebration headed by Brother Bob Jensen has made everything possible for a successful celebration on August 11.

Mark your calendar for August 24 which is the meeting night for the general meeting where we elect a law committee and from there a delegate to the National Convention in Portland in October, 1991.

Aage Lundquist, Sec.

Lodge #67, Fresno, CA — Our second annual frikadeller dinner on June 14 was planned far in advance and our entire membership, that is those who are up and around and available, was involved with each one doing his part. But as the count-down neared, two key members became seriously ill: Henry Jacobsen, who catered many banquets and spent his working days operating a restaurant, was counted on to do the cooking. A month ago, Henry was not really well, but he was willing and planned to do the cooking. Then a week before the event, it was clear that this brave soldier was not going to make it. Also, Brother Homer Low, an enthusiastic worker for such causes, has been critically ill and undergone several surgeries and finally had to give up. In this emergency, Brother Robert Lind took over the kitchen and with a little help, gave a creditable performance. We served 125 people.

Our frikadeller dinner was organized as a fund raising event to lend support to the scholarship program being developed by the California-Nevada District of the Danish Brotherhood. At last year's dinner, we raised enough money to make a substantial contribution to that fund and when accounts are settled, we expect to make another.

L. S. DeLaurant, Sec.

Lodge #126, Los Angeles, CA — The fish dinner and bingo in May was an extraordinary success. This social was combined with a birthday party for our own longtime member Peter Breum. To help Peter celebrate his birthday that evening were his son, Peter, Jr., and wife Rhonda, his two grandchildren, Kristen and Kelly, and all his friends that attended the Torsk Dinner. Peter's wife, Gurli, brought a beautiful birthday cake which was cut after dinner and served with coffee. We sang Happy Birthday and toasted to his good health. We hope you have many, many more, Peter!

The fish dinner was delicious and there were seconds and even thirds if anyone wanted a third helping. The tables were tastefully decorated with an added special touch to the table set for Peter Breum and his family and friends. Some 119 members and guests sat down to a fine feast after a short memorial service with Harold Mathiasen and Adi Hansen handling the service. After dinner and birthday wishes, we sat down to some serious business — bingo! There were many great prizes and we enjoyed the evening completely. We were happy to see two of our guests, Kurt and Kirsten Nielsen, win the 'pick-seven' prize, a huge basket of goodies, and the 'pickle-jar' prize of \$66.00. Kurt and

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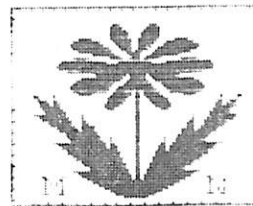
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Kirsten are nephews of the late Villum (Bill) and our present Vice President, Doris Christensen. They will remember this evening for a long time!

Our thanks to the many people who helped to make this evening a great success. Again, Louise, your special touch showed!

Our last meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance after a lovely dinner of Danish sandwiches. What a spread and what a variety of sandwiches! A group of 45 people enjoyed the dinner. Karl treated us with an akvavit, since he had a birthday in June. Thank you Karl!

We did it again — 100% attendance of the officers. Good show!

Walter Sorensen was initiated with the start of the meeting. We welcomed him and hope to see him at many of our meetings. A new application was received, voted on and accepted. The investigative committee consisted of Inga Pedersen, Henry Olesen and Arnie Andersen. The applicant is Asmund Andersen and even though he has moved to live in Denmark now, he wanted to be a member of the Los Angeles lodge of the Brotherhood. We welcome you, Asmund. I guess you will make another trip to the United States so you can be officially initiated.

Thirteen people received free fish dinners because each attended 8 out of 12 meetings last year. In spite of these free dinners, the entertainment committee reported a profit of \$383.00. Good work!

Our special guests, Gerry and Ken Olsen, District Fraternal Coordinators, sat in on our meeting. They told us about their trip to Omaha and gave us some insight on what they plan to do. They will be taking the best ideas from each lodge and carrying these ideas to the next lodge that they visit. At the end of the meeting, they had a questionnaire which the lodge answered. They have a big job to do and we wish them much success. Thank you, Gerry and Ken, for taking the time to speak to us. We are looking forward to other such meetings.

Congratulations to Harold and Lillian Mathiasen on their golden wedding anniversary.
Anne Kofod, Cor.

Lodge #306, San Diego, CA — Our next monthly meeting will be held on September 12 at the Norway Hall in San Diego. Coffee and sweets will be served after the meeting. We will be electing a five person law committee. One member from the law committee will be elected to attend the National Convention in Portland in October, 1991. Be sure to attend if you are interested.

It is with deep sorrow that I must report that on July 6, Stan Chapin passed away. Stan suffered a stroke during the evening and passed away shortly after. Our deepest sympathies go to his wife Johanne, and his children, Mike, Paul, Tom, Gail and Diane.

Don't forget to mark September 7-9 on your calendar. Those are the dates we will be camping at Mar-Tar-Awa Reservation. For reservations, please call Lil Suda.

Lodge #319, Bakersfield, CA — The spring breakfast on May 6 was a success. It was held at Sycamore Canyon Golf Course in Arvin and this time the committee was able to enjoy the sociability also. Thanks to Verner and Birthe Stenderup for arranging it.

It is with great sorrow that we report the death of our good friend and member, Jacob (Jake) Jeppesen on May 21. Jake was secretary for many years and did an outstanding job. His dedication to the lodge and willingness to serve whenever called on were far above expectation. He will be missed. Our sincere condolences to his wife, Vivian, and his daughter, Jean.

Coming events include an old fashioned ice cream social in August, the annual barbecue in September, a Danish potluck supper in October, November Fest and the Christmas party. Mark your calendars!

Dorothy Peterson, Cor.

Lodge #323, Alhambra, CA — After a feast of delicious open face sandwiches at our June meeting, we had a very interesting meeting with our District Fraternal Coordinators, Ken and Gerry Olsen. Our club is going to have a further meeting with the Olsens later this month at their home.

At the June meeting, we decided to send a donation of \$25 to The City of Hope in memory of Gunnar Hansen. We have received a thank you note from both The City of Hope and Evelyn Hansen.

You are invited to join the Naverdalen Club at their Club Park for a picnic and barbecue on Sunday, August 19. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be sold for \$6.00 per plate. Children's plates will be discounted. Cocktails and beer will be sold at fair prices. Reservations are a must by August 13. There will be games of chance and, of

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course, a sing along if requested. Let's get together for a nice afternoon and at the same time, support the Naverdalen Club.

On September 22, we will have a steak barbecue at John and Helene Kristensen's home. Please plan to attend.

Kate Krake Nielsen, Cor.

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD
BEST SINGLE CIVIC ACTIVITY
BEST NEWSLETTER**

Lodge #345, Orange County, CA — Even though it was a stormy evening, June's luau was well attended. As the members showed up in their best Hawaiian attire, including Ruth Jorgensen in her infamous grass skirt, they were greeted with a colorful lei. Hawaiian pineapples and flowers were placed on the tables and Hawaiian songs provided background music. A delicious Hawaiian buffet was served and many thanks to Ardythe Wiegandt who prepared the barbecue chicken and Hawaiian meatballs. Thanks to our members who provided the delicious salads, fruits and desserts. The festive atmosphere and delicious food made for an enjoyable evening.

Vice President Jim Wiegandt conducted the business meeting. Jim introduced Barbara Nisar and Kathy Moore, guests of Irene Everson, and also a guest brought by Erna Anderson. Jim presented the treasurer a check for \$10 that we received from the National Headquarters for the best idea for May. Vivian reported that she delivered several dish cloths to the Christian Temporary Housing Facilities in June. Vivian accepted a check for \$50 to be spent for first aid supplies for the facility which she delivered in July.

D. J. Chappel was presented with a certificate and check because he received a camp grant from the home office. The District Fraternal Coordinators commented that receiving a camp grant was just one of the many fraternal benefits of the DBIA.

Our lodge once again is pleased to have Jim Dwyer representing Santa Claus on behalf of Holger Danske Lodge. A motion was made to give him \$250 for the candy canes which he passes out during the holiday season.

The business meeting was concluded by selecting the 50/50 winner — Ruth Jorgensen — and the door prize of a Hawaiian fruit basket filled with goodies which was won by Vivian Schuette.

The lodge wishes to thank the sponsors for the June social — Jim and Ardythe Wiegandt. They not only planned the evening and prepared much of the food, they provided decorations, made the door prize, and opened their lovely home to us

so the backyard and patio area would be more appropriate for our luau.

Toni Olsen Gossett, Cor.

Lodge #346, Riverside, CA — Four of us attended Grundlovsfest in Soledad Canyon and decorated a table in our lodge's name. It was a very nice day and very warm but there were lots of trees. So there was plenty of shade to sit under and lots of friends to visit with which is what we did.

The following weekend, June 9, we had our annual barbecue. It rained, can you believe that, so we had to move everything into the barn and, of course, after we did that the sun came out. It kind of drizzled off and on towards evening so we folded up the tables after dinner and the folk dancers danced in the barn instead of outside on the apron.

Many thanks to those of you who attended and supported our scholarship fund raiser and to those who donated raffle prizes — Kaja Del Grippo and Carolyn Lindberg. Our bartender Bill Jones auctioned off three Denaka tee shirts with matching suspenders and made over \$60 for us. Thanks Bill! Thanks to Tom Loveday for slicing the tri tips and to Nancy Nielsen and Carolyn Lindberg for donating cakes for dessert and to Jim Patterson for being a good chef. A very grateful thanks once again to the Danish Folk Dancers not only for dancing but for all the information on the dances and costumes. You made our day.

And then on the following weekend, June 15-17, we had our St. Hans campout. There weren't too many of us but we had a very beautiful and relaxing weekend. We finished off all the sausages from the Octoberfest, the chili and crackers from

the Chili Cook-off, and even the salad, pickles and rolls left over from the barbecue the weekend before. Us Danes know how to waste not! Tom and Norma Loveday brought up some fresh sweet corn to share for lunch one day along with some hot dogs and it was just the best corn and just hit the spot, so thanks to the Lovedays!

After the little Witch Poo made her journey to Germany, we roasted marshmallows although Andy Piehl was more impressed with having a banana (we've got to have a talk with that kid) and wanted nothing to do with burnt marshmallows. The weather couldn't have been better and our campers left the campgrounds as we found it. Thanks to all who participated.

On August 25, Kodan will have its first Country Fair. Bill and Lynda Jones have initiated the idea and are hosting this event which will also be a membership drive. You, your friends, and family members are invited to participate in entering as many as you like of the following judged events: baking, crafts, stitchery, preserves, produce, hobbies and collections and animal husbandry. There is no entry fee and ribbons will be awarded to the first three places. Kodan will have a liquid refreshment booth and a hot dog and corn dog booth.

You, your friends and family members are also invited to sell your wares at our Country Fair. We'll have a booth or table set up for you again at no charge for the set-up but we do ask for 50% of what you bring in. So all you backyard gardeners and all you artists, talented and creative people have over a month to get things together for this fun day. Please call Bill or Lynda to reserve a spot.

We will have lots of games and a contest

for the kids. We will be having a wheelbarrow decorating contest. So if you have a wheelbarrow here is your chance to thank "Mr. Wheelbarrow" and make him as pretty as you can. We'll also be having a wheelbarrow race. The Kodan Racing Horses will race once Danish Farmer Slalom. These are just a few of the contests so be sure and dress casual. Forget casual — dress in old clothes and come and join us in an outstanding day of fun!

If you wish to sell your wares, please make your request for a table to Bill and Lynda by August 16. Entry forms for the various events to be judged are due with a post date not later than August 18 to Nancy Nielsen. **Sue Patterson, Past Pres.**

COLORADO

Lodge #43, Denver, CO — At our regular supper meeting on May 14, our devoted member Jensine Marie Nielsen evoked a Mother's Day feeling with pastel balloons and dainty butterfly magnets which she made, nestling them among fragrant carnations for each of us.

George Andersen, our mason and builder from Denmark, moved that we approve the application for social membership by Florence Scohy, Marie's sister. The lodge happily accepted.

At an antique show in Colorado Springs, our president, Norm Wittrup came upon the framed charter for Kastholm Lodge No. 19 of Pueblo, Colorado. Because Kastholm Lodge no longer exists, Norm purchased the charter so that this beautiful, historic document would be in the hands of the Danish Brotherhood rather than strangers. That lodge was chartered December 11,

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
5-21-90	Jacob Jeppesen	76	Racine, Wisconsin	319	Bakersfield, California	1971
2-11-90	Robert N. Willadsen	68	Cheyenne, Wyoming	148	Cheyenne, Wyoming	1941
4-27-90	Einar Jensen	90	Serritslev, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1930
6-5-90	Herman S. Larsen	92	Racine, Wisconsin	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1919
5-27-90	John Christopherson	92	Hjørring, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1944
6-10-90	Alex J. Potts	19	Kenosha, Wisconsin	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1989
4-17-90	Betzy M. Zwingli	75	Kansas City, Missouri	306	San Diego, California	1963
5-24-90	Edgar W. Larsen	76	Detroit, Michigan	227	Detroit, Michigan	1936
6-8-90	Engvert P. Jensen	93	Exeter, Nebraska	177	Cordova, Nebraska	1923
5-23-90	Albert O. Hoegh	94	New York, New York	255	Selma, California	1937
5-19-90	Frank H. Jensen	76	Sheridan, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1935
6-25-90	Mark A. Welch	35	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1982
5-18-90	Sena Thomsen	90	Denmark	16	Minden, Nebraska	1975
6-11-90	Theodor Sorensen	95	Fovslet, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1980
5-4-90	Hans G. Christopherson	88	Denmark	328	Vancouver, British Columbia	1938
5-15-90	Helga M. Jensen	93	Beaver Crossing, Nebraska	177	Cordova, Nebraska	1962
6-1-89	Werner Andreasen	75	Brooklyn, New York	325	Nassau County, New York	1986
5-1-90	Robert E. Brown	52	Brooklyn, New York	325	Nassau County, New York	1988
7-2-90	Homer C. Low	71	Zion, Illinois	67	Fresno, California	1981

1908, with 51 adults and 4 children present for a sumptuous aebleskiver supper. Elinor P. George, Cor.

NEBRASKA

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST SINGLE CIVIC ACTIVITY

Lodge #206, Blair, NE — June might be a busy month for the June brides but it was also a very busy month for the Danes in Blair, Nebraska. We hosted the other Nebraska lodges for the district picnic at DeSoto Bend on June 24. A "Velkommen" committee was on hand to greet everyone at the DeSoto Bend Visitors Center and they directed them to the picnic location. We furnished the liquid refreshments for the other lodges and everyone brought a covered dish. A fun time was had by all.

Bob Johnson, Sec.

IOWA-MINNESOTA

Iowa-Minnesota District

You are cordially invited to attend the Joint District Convention of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood to be held on September 7-9, 1990, at the Best Western Starlite Village Motel, 929 3rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa. The motel is located just off the 3rd Street exit of the Des Moines Freeway #235. The motel has guaranteed a room rate of \$48.00 per night for up to four persons per room.

This convention is being hosted jointly by Brotherhood Lodge No. 15 and Sisterhood Lodge No. 102 of Des Moines, Iowa. It is the wish of both lodges that all of you attending will have a rewarding and enjoyable experience as our guests.

A special Youth Room is provided along with a sponsored youth program. There will be activities for children of all ages, so plan to make this convention a family weekend. Keep in mind that the motel has an indoor swimming pool as well as a game room.

Lodge #15, Des Moines, IA — The August 13 meeting will be card night. Remember the fun last year? It will probably be the same card game.

Then on August 26, we will have our annual picnic. It will be held the same place as last year — Walker Johnston Park in Urbandale. We would like a couple of volunteers to help with getting food lined up for serving and some other tasks associated with this. Please call Joan Sorensen if you are interested in helping out. We actually have the park from 8 a.m. until 4

p.m. but our potluck dinner will be served at noon. For visiting purposes, arriving around 11 a.m. would be nice. This picnic is for both the Sisterhood and Brotherhood. Chicken and ham will be provided, and coffee, beer and pop will also be available.

Joan Sorensen, Cor.

Lodge #75, Albert Lea, MN — We gathered at the lovely park site of Val and Leona Severtsen for a picnic supper and to celebrate St. Hans Aften or Midsummer Eve on Sunday, June 24. The beautiful weather made the celebration so special.

Following the supper, a brief business meeting was conducted by President Clifford Paulsen. Delegates Donald Levisen, Marge Neve and Alton Neve were nominated to attend the Iowa-Minnesota District Convention to be held September 7-9 in Des Moines. Donald Levisen, winner of the National "Howard E. Christensen" Award, will be presented his award plaque at the banquet to be held Saturday evening, September 8.

For this reason, it was voted to change the September 8 regular meeting to Saturday, September 15, so that our members can attend this award presentation banquet to honor Donald Levisen.

Edward C. Nelson, CLU, ChFC, new Regional Manager of the DBIA in Minneapolis, Minnesota, introduced himself to the membership and presented the upcoming campaign, Growth by Sharing, in an endeavor to locate and contact as many people as possible of Danish heritage to become members of the DBIA. Awards will be given for acquiring new members and the top award, two tickets to Denmark via SAS airlines, will be awarded at the National Convention to be held in Portland, Oregon, in October, 1991.

The evening culminated with the old Danish tradition of the burning of the witch to chase away evil spirits from the crops. This buxom witch, created by Alton and Marge Neve, disappeared in flames and popping firecrackers. Grace Tomson, Sec.

Lodge #144, Dike, IA — In May we contributed \$100 for Dike senior, Janie C. Stewart, to help finance her year long stay in Denmark, starting this July. She will be going as a participant in the Youth for Understanding International Exchange Program. She fully intends to learn the Danish language, even though not a Dane herself.

We voted to purchase highway signs showing that Dike has a lodge affiliated with the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

In June, President Dale Danielsen presented a \$200 scholarship to Marne

Roach, a graduating Dike senior, who will be attending Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, and study to become a counselor.

In May our program was a most interesting demonstration of the art of making clown dolls, by Mildred Sloth, a member of the Sisterhood Lodge No. 176. Mildred started the project with a hobby in mind, but it now is a little more than that with over 30 orders for various style dolls last Christmas. Her husband, Elvin, helps in making the wooden pieces underneath and with the assembly. At that same meeting, Ed Ericksen received his 25 year pin from President Dale Danielsen.



Mildred Sloth shows how to make clown dolls.



Ed Ericksen receives 25 year pin from President Dale Danielsen.



Dike area Danes burn the witch and roast marshmallows.

Our June gathering was a picnic for families complete with the burning of the witch. To make the event more interesting to young persons, roasting marshmallows was also possible.

At the picnic, Danish Brotherhood camp grants were presented to Conni and Ryan Sloth, children of Debbie and Dennis Sloth of Belmond, Iowa. Paternal grandparents are Gordon and Catherine Sloth. Conni will also be attending Skovsøen Danish Language Village.

Congratulations to George and Tillie Olsen who celebrated their 50th wedding

anniversary on May 19. They had a great party, and it looked like everyone in four counties around was there!

Lyle Refshauge, Sec.

Lodge #219, Clear Lake, IA — The Iowa-Minnesota District Convention will be held September 7-9 at the Best Western Starlite Village in Des Moines. A youth room will be provided with sponsored activities for youth of all ages. There is an indoor swimming pool and game room. Cost of the banquet and weekend is \$22. We hope many from our lodge will attend the convention. If you are interested in being a delegate to the convention, be sure to let us know. The election will take place after the picnic at our business meeting.

Lodge #326, West Branch, IA — Twenty-five members, spouses and guests met at the home of Durward and Arlene Keith in West Liberty, Iowa, for our regular May meeting. President Ruth Kephart presented to Janet Petersen her certificate for having won one of the \$1,000 scholarships from the National Headquarters. Congratulations go out to Janet for having received this honor.



Congratulations to 1990 scholarship recipient, Janet Petersen.

Members also car caravanned to see the Tulip Fest in Pella, Iowa.

Early Saturday morning, June 9, twelve lodge members and spouses car caravanned to the home of members Roland and Betty Best in Decatur, Illinois, for our June meeting. Along the way, we stopped for rests and snacks. After our meeting, members enjoyed a delicious supper furnished by our hosts. The rest of the evening was spent visiting and reminiscing.

On Sunday morning, we met at our hosts for breakfast and then traveled to Arcola, Illinois, the heart of the Illinois Amish community. The next few hours were spent touring the Rockome Gardens, a 208 acre farm containing 10 acres of one of the most unusual displays of rock-work in the U.S. The group viewed the Sunken Garden, Old Mission Patio, the Fernery, Pool Garden, Guess Garden, and the souvenir shop where we learned more about the Plain People. We saw the recreated Old Bagdad

Town that died away when the railroad pulled out, a 19th century store, harness shop, blacksmith shop, a genuine country school and the yummy smells from the bakery.

In the Amish countryside surrounding Rockome Gardens, you could see a century-old way of life where spring plowing is done with horses and travel is by buggy.

Deloris Ross, Sec.

Lodge #341 Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA — We met on June 25 at the Elk Horn Park for a picnic with about 36 members present. Our guests were Harvey and Priscilla Hansen of the Atlantic lodge. A short business meeting was held. Our lodge entered a float in the Tivoli Fest showing our members dancing around the Christmas tree. Thanks for the nice job done by the committee.

Payment to Board Members

JUNE 1990

Erling C. Braumann, Michigan-Ohio District Convention, \$487.25.

JULY 1990

Clyde R. Langsted, salary, \$238.35.



Our members enjoyed dancing around the Christmas tree in May.

Seven scholarship winners were named. They were Eric Johansen, Chad Jacobsen, Renee Swanson, Marci Nielsen, Kyle Zinke, Kent Andersen and Annette Sorensen.

Entertainment for the evening was a reading given by Jeanine Esbeck on the old myths of witches, elves and gnomes followed by the burning of the witch. A song fest in both Danish and English was enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting will be August 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Home Federal Savings and Loan Community Room in Harlan. It will be a potluck picnic so bring a good appetite!

JoAnn Sorensen, Cor.

VELKOMMEN!

In recognition of DBIA members who are participating in the growth of the Danish Brotherhood in America by recommending their family and friends.

Member	Lodge No.	Location	Sponsor
Vivian M. Carmichael	1	Omaha, NE	Irene Pemberton
Paul Erdman	14	Kenosha, WI	Walter Haugaard
Edward L. Kozak	14	Kenosha, WI	Berger Rasmussen
George J. Bodven	14	Kenosha, WI	Charles Kasputis
Martin L. Setter	14	Kenosha, WI	Paul W. Saftig
Dane F. Pollei	14	Kenosha, WI	John Hosmanek
G. Donald Lovelace	14	Kenosha, WI	Robert Batten
Brian R. Adamson	14	Kenosha, WI	Harry Adamson
Ruby I. Pedersen	35	Chicago, IL	Bernice Zimmerman
Ellen S. Haukedahl	35	Chicago, IL	Bernice Zimmerman
Gary L. Klaff	51	Ludington, MI	Bertran Norris
Clarence E. Garrow	51	Ludington, MI	Jack Smith
Herman E. Lange	51	Ludington, MI	Jack Smith
Thomas A. Andersen	95	Ferndale, CA	Hans L. Andersen
Louise M. Andersen	95	Ferndale, CA	Hans L. Andersen
Angela R. Andersen	95	Ferndale, CA	Hans L. Andersen
Leland H. Christensen	139	Viborg, SD	Arnie V. Sorensen
William A. Lettmoden	164	New York, NY	Niels Larsen
Lilli I. Hansen	167	Portland, OR	Diane Fisker
Bernice C. Litz	186	Luck, WI	Esther Nies
Michael J. Potter	225	Canton, OH	Arthur E. Boring
Thomas M. P. Curro	227	Detroit, MI	Preben Hansen
Carl E. Hansen	227	Detroit, MI	Preben Hansen
Carl G. Larsen	283	Dagmar, MT	Knud P. Kaee
Anne M. Stockdale	301	Akron, OH	Tage Hoffeldt
Robert J. Joyner	301	Akron, OH	Tage Hoffeldt
Jacob J. Stockdale	301	Akron, OH	Tage Hoffeldt
Jordan I. Stockdale	301	Akron, OH	Tage Hoffeldt
William A. Paulsen	306	San Diego, CA	Ray Beard
Dale K. Wright	332	Ripon, CA	Ebba Norby
Jens Harry Thomsen	341	Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA	Signe Madsen
Herluf Kold Hansen	600	Omaha, NE	Andy Andersen
Robert E. Keldgord, Sr.	600	Omaha, NE	Andy Andersen
Edward C. Nelson	600	Omaha, NE	Andy Andersen

Lodge #347, Cedar Rapids, IA — June 23 turned out not to be a rainy evening and we had our annual St. Hans Aften at Karen and Paul Nielsen's farm. Members and guests brought wonderful dishes and we roasted pølser on the fire. We had visitors from Illinois and Denmark. After it turned dark, the witch Anker made burned quietly and it was the end of a beautiful evening.

Ulla Wall, Cor.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST DISTRICT

MIDWEST

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST ANNUAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Lodge #14, Kenosha, WI — Forty-eight members and guests enjoyed our latest "Stink Club" which featured cornish hen and, of course, our famous limburger cheese. Thanks once again to Dean Hansen for his efforts.

We have a good start on our membership drive. Even though summer is upon us let us not forget to get that new member. We would like to be at 450 by the end of the year. As noted before, gifts are being presented to you for getting new members. Call Ben Peterson with a name for him to visit.

Forty people came to the Rathskellar on May 17 to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the Rathskellar opening for business during the week. This is especially significant to mention now with the passing of Frank Holderness who began it. We sincerely thank Dean Hansen for his carrying on with this project which has proven to be successful. We only wish more of you would take advantage of this activity.

Don't forget to mark the following on your calendar: the Annual Corn Roast - Brats on Saturday, August 11, and the Annual Family Picnic Pig Roast and Potluck on Sunday, August 19.

Robert Ibsen, Cor.

Lodge #34, Dwight, IL — Delegates for the Midwest District Convention are James Lauritsen and Ray E. Holzhauser and alternates are Sandi Lauritsen and Shirley Holzhauser. The Harvest Day buttons are available now which we are responsible for again this year. Do your share — volunteer to help sell.

Margaret Goodwin, Sec.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST NEWSLETTER

Lodge #35, Chicago, IL — Eight initiations of new members took place after President

Jorgensen opened the June 15 meeting. Welcomed into the lodge were: Dorothy and John Wakefield, Alan and Doris Gember, Henning and Karen Lustrup, Priscilla Overgaard, and Mitchell Henry Senkler (his grandfather Woody stood up for him as Mitch is only 3 months old). We welcomed our new members in our usual way.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Bud Gravey. Our Charter will be draped for one month.

Grethe Jepsen, Scholarship Chairman, stated that two scholarships have been awarded. This year Kari Christensen and Philip Briner will receive the scholarships. Congratulations to both Kari and Phil!

Four nominations were made for delegates to the Midwest District Convention. Elected as delegates were Paul Sloth and Eric Jensen and Frank Connery and Henry Jepsen will act as alternates.

Grethe Jepsen reported that the Medistepølse Dinner served 211 people and made a profit of \$1,077. She stated that the Scholarship Fund will withdraw \$7,000 and buy a CD and will still have enough money to pay for the two scholarships.

President Jorgensen congratulated the committee for the last three months for an outstanding job.

Al Iversen stated that the Law Committee met on June 12 and did not make any changes at this time. Since there have been changes since the last bylaws were made up, bylaws with the changes will be printed up now for distribution. This committee consists of Ray Nielsen, Eric Jensen, Paul Sloth, John Jorgensen, and Al Iversen.

On the occasion of his 96th birthday, Fred Hoffman was awarded a certificate of merit from the National Headquarters and this was presented to him by President Jorgensen. Fred's daughter, Doris, and her husband donated a beautiful birthday cake to be enjoyed by all.

Lots of visitors were present at this meeting. We even had Karen Jorgensen from Denmark with us.

After the meeting, Frank Tintari and his accordion entertained us. The dancing was just great. Frank has a way of getting everyone up on the dance floor and then the goofiness begins. Everyone seems to forget their troubles and just have a good time. What a gift he has! In between, delicious aebleskiver was served by a very hard working committee. It was a big job. Making enough of those little round balls for over 100 people was no small task. Ray Nielsen deserves a big pat on the back for being the one who mixed the batter that afternoon and dumped in 50 eggs. Thanks

to Ray and all those who worked so hard so the rest of us could have fun.

Elsa Petersen, Cor.

Lodge #36, Milwaukee, WI — Thanks to Elsa Berlin who served refreshments following our June 6 business meeting.

The National Headquarters of the Danish Brotherhood and our lodge have awarded a camp grant to our member Jeremy Haberman to attend a camp of his choice.

Axel Hermansen and Sally M. Jorgensen were elected as our delegates to the Midwest District Convention to be held in Chicago on September 22-23. Inga Hermansen and Elmer C. Jorgensen were named as alternate delegates.

The following insured members have been named to serve on the lodge's five man Law Committee in conjunction with the 1991 National Convention to be held in Portland, Oregon: Lars W. Andersen, Grace E. Gertz, Axel Hermansen, Elmer C. Jorgensen, and Albert L. Larsen.

The lodge will serve a pork dinner on October 5. Sally M. Jorgensen will chair the event. Each able bodied member is asked to save that date to support the lodge at the dinner.

If you attended the Nordic Council of Wisconsin's Second Annual Scandinavian Festival you know it was a great success. There was foods, crafts and entertainment! The weather was perfect and the festival was bigger and better than ever! It takes only a couple of typed lines to state that it was successful but it took many hours of planning and work by members of Nordic Council member organizations to make the event run so smoothly.

The Third Annual Scandinavian Festival will be held in 1991. Plan now to offer your help.

Al Larsen, Cor.

Lodge #92, St. Charles, IL — Our May meeting was held at Rex's Cook 'N Fork Restaurant owned by our member, Rex Morrison. After a delicious dinner, our members congratulated Rex on his 25 years of membership in our lodge. Rex and his wife, Lori, joined us for a social hour and a complimentary dessert was enjoyed by all. Thanks, Rex, for a great evening.

On June 9, sixteen members attended our regular meeting and made plans for our summer activities — golf, trap shoot, and a lodge picnic. We initiated new member Metta DeVleshower and welcomed her into the lodge. After the meeting, our annual aebleskiver dinner was prepared by Mary Danielsen and Gretchen Hunecke and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Congratulations are also in order for our Midwest District Bowling Tournament

winners. Our men's team was a prize winner for their team series, and individual prizes were won by David Hunecke and Rose Knudsen. We all enjoyed the bowling and the wonderful banquet.

Carol Hunecke, Cor.

Lodge #186, Luck, WI — Enjoying summer we reflect on the following. We donated \$75 to the Ambulance Association in April. New members are Axel and Elizabeth Nielsen, Reuben and Ardyce Haglund, and Reuben and Bernice Litz. Welcome.

The potluck supper in May had such a bountiful spread. The private auction which followed netted \$207.65. Thank you to the bidders and auctioneer, Gene Petersburg.

The last dance for the public in June was a successful event. Thank you to the workers.

Jerry Christensen, Pam Dorau, and Andy Andersen of the National Headquarters in Omaha, met with our officers and trustees in June. They introduced Leonard Thompson and Edward Nelson of Minneapolis who will work with Brotherhood insurance in our community. Who is interested in an IRA, life or one time pay policy as an investment?

Gene Petersburg has secured Danish posters from the New York Danish Board. He will see to getting them framed and hung.

We are sorry we have no recipient to attend Skovsøen Danish Village in August. Parents and grandparents do think of sending a young family member next summer.

Visitors visiting in Wisconsin are welcome to join us the second Monday of the month.

Esther Nies, Sec.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD BEST SINGLE SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Lodge #343, Waupaca, WI — Our regular monthly meeting was held June 28 with 25 members present. Thanks to all who helped with our Viking ship float for the July 4 Home Town Days Parade. It turned out very well.

We extend our condolences to the family of George Nielsen. George was the first president of our lodge when it was organized.

We thank Judge John Hoffman for the most interesting presentation telling us about our judicial system and how it operates. I'm sure we all learned from his presentation.

After our meeting Ken and Eva Townsend, Dorothy Johnson and Helen Peterson served a delicious lunch of open face sandwiches and strawberry shortcake.



We all enjoyed the presentation by Judge John Hoffman.

We will be holding an aebleskiver dinner on September 27 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please volunteer to help.

Vera Yorkson, Cor.

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G.C.E.L. District

On September 1-3, the New Haven lodge will sponsor the 66th annual G.C.E.L. District Convention at the Branford Motor Inn, 375 East Main St., Branford, CT 06405. Telephone (203) 488-8314. Please make your reservations by August 1.

Registration will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the opening ceremony at 3 p.m. Saturday evening there will be entertainment at the hotel from 7 p.m. on.

Sunday at 9 a.m. the meeting will begin again for as long as necessary. Sunday evening there will be a banquet held at the Cherry Hill Inn. Dinner choices will be prime rib or stuffed shrimp. Music will be by Carl and Erik Eklund.

Monday morning at 9:30 we will have the installation of officers followed by a homemade breakfast at the hotel.

Harry Jensen from Troy, New York, is planning a few extra things for the children. Please contact him if you are bringing a child 10-16 years old.

For further information, please contact Winnie Edmonds, 15 Taylor Drive, East Hampton, CT 06424, telephone (203) 267-6226.

Lodge #325, Nassau Co., NY — Our monthly meeting took place on Friday, June 8. Mariana Andersen, our Care and Share representative, reported that a generous amount of food and money was donated at the May meeting.

Happy birthday wishes were extended to Maryanna Mills who celebrated a round birthday in March.

Coffee and cake was served by Nette and Niels B. Hansen and Soffy and Ib Andersen. Refreshments were taken care of by Jørgen Lytje.

Everyone on the dance floor enjoyed

themselves when Carol and John Rasmussen led in a lively but not too strenuous selection of folk dances.

Karen Witt, Sec.

Danish Canadian Conference in Vancouver

Over 75 people from across Canada participated in the National Danish Canadian Conference in Vancouver on May 25-27, 1990, where the theme was "Our Volunteers." It was the Federation of Danish Associations in Canada's 9th annual conference, and the host was the Federation's Pacific Region, which is made up of seven Danish Canadian organizations in British Columbia. The Federation, consisting of 29 member-organizations, is the national umbrella organization of the Danes in Canada.

The various meetings were held at Granly Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in Surrey, B.C., at the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in Burnaby, as well as at Dania Society, Burnaby, the Danish senior citizen complex.

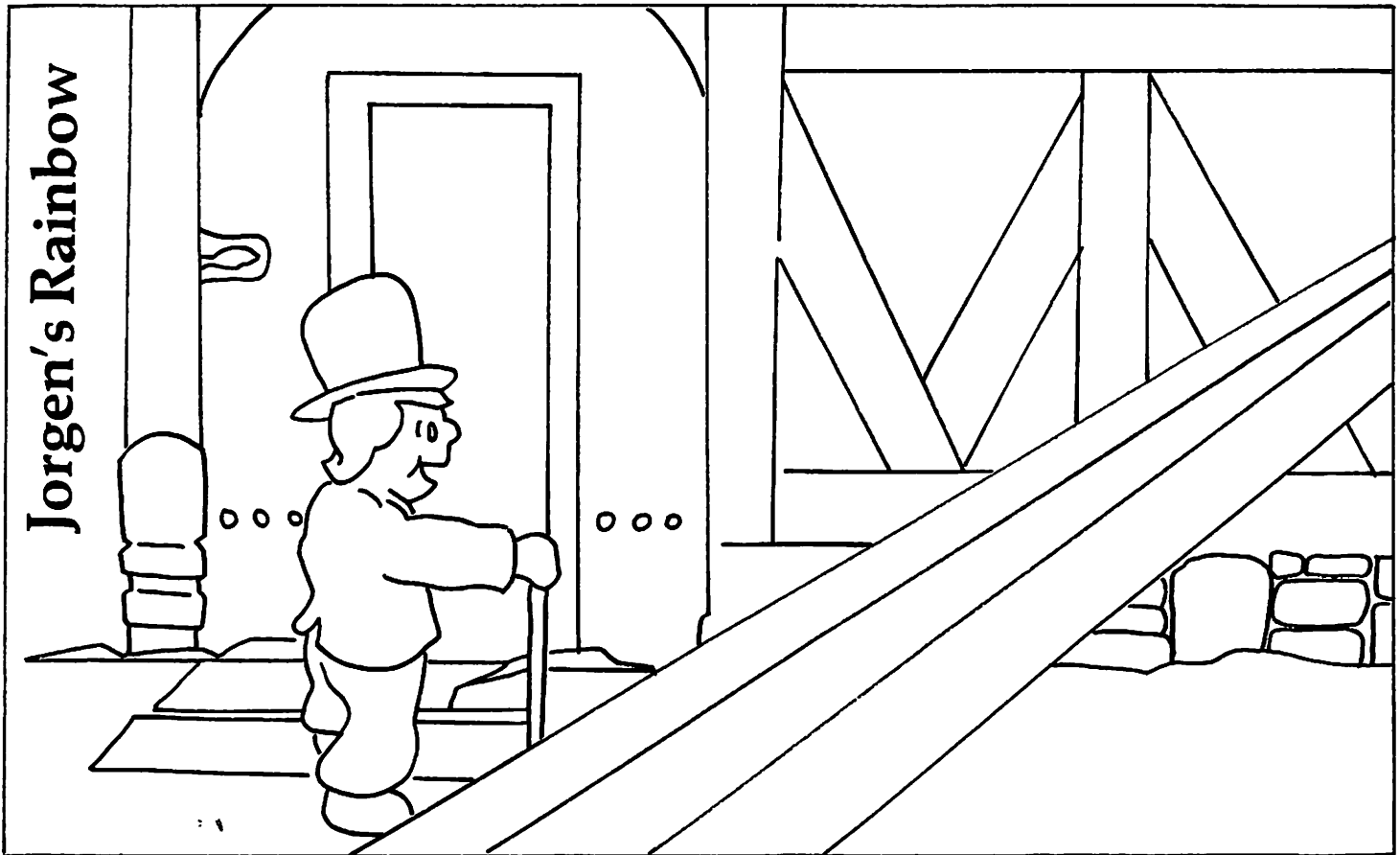
In connection with the Conference, the Danish Federation had put together and published a 156-page book, which contains biographies, histories, articles and reports pertaining to the Danes in Canada. The book costs \$10 and is available from Pacific Region President Poul B. Christensen, 118 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V5Y 1N2.

The delegates were also given various reports, including one on the very successful one-week Danish Heritage Seminar, held at Geneva Park in Orillia, Ontario, in August 1989. As well, they were given a progress report on the plans for a National Danish Canadian Museum in Dickson, Alberta.

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Jorgen continues to enjoy the "historie" of "Den Gamle By" with a visit to the Mayor's Residence. It was built in 1597. Many such homes and buildings have been transported to the Old Town from all over Denmark. Next time, Jorgen concludes his visit with a festival and some familiar faces.

Please color this picture and send it to the Danish Brotherhood 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.

July winners: Jacob Levisen, Mariah Levisen, Lisa Connery, and Julia Andersen.

Grandma's Kitchen



by Dagmar Jensen

Grøn Tomat Lage (Green Tomato Pickles)

2 lbs. green tomatoes
2 cups sugar
1 cup vinegar
1 tsp. salt

Bring four cups of water to a boil. Add salt and tomatoes. Cook for 3-5 minutes. Drain. Remove the skin from the tomatoes, cook the tomatoes in the syrup made from the sugar and vinegar. Skim. Cook slowly. When tender, pour into jars. If the juice does not cover the tomatoes, add more vinegar.

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their funnel a "face lift." They added a blue belt with the now famous white seven-point star, on either side.

Identification markings tend to mean different things to different people, even sea-farers, and one individual, in particular, found a very profound symbol in the white star itself. In fact, he penned his thoughts to his wife, Anna:

"The small star . . . reminds me of the night when, depressed and afraid, I prayed for you and asked for a sign, a star in the grey overcast sky, to remind us; the Lord will hear our prayers."

It was signed by P. M. Møller on October 6, 1886, while on the high seas.

Even to this very day, the star of white continues to give meaning to more and more people and can be seen on more and more activities, including the Møller owned helicopters and airplanes, and to their USA-Far East bound (Maersk Line) ships.

That was the beginning of the STAR, but just the beginning at that. During the ensuing decades it now belongs to a large international enterprise, as it encompasses tankers, bulk vessels, supply vessels, and offshore drilling.

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Viking Adventures

Coming Together — A Beginning Keeping Together — Progress
Working Together — Success



Rita Christensen Underwriter

Finding someone to complete all the necessary steps involved in underwriting and issuing insurance certificates, putting new members on the record books, and processing death claims requires a very efficient and meticulous person. Luckily, the Danish Brotherhood has had that type of person since January 28, 1985 when Rita Christensen was hired as the Underwriter. We're especially blessed since she handles all of her duties in such a warm and pleasant manner.

Rita, along with three sisters and two brothers, was raised in Harlan, Iowa, where she graduated from high school. In 1984 she earned an Associate Degree in Professional Accounting from the Lincoln School of Commerce. At the Spring, 1989 Board of Direc-

tor's Meeting, Rita was presented a plaque by National President Clyde R. Langsted for being awarded the coveted professional insurance designation, Fellow, Life Management Institute (FLMI). She earned the designation after completing a rigorous ten-course study prescribed by the Life Management Institute, the educational division of LOMA. LOMA is the management research and education arm of life and health insurance companies and other financial institutions. Rita continues to support her position as a member of the FLMI Society of Nebraska and the Nebraska Home Office Life Underwriters Association.

When asked for any comments Rita would like to share with DBIA members she stated, "I am thankful to the many individuals who have shared their experiences of Denmark and their contributions for continuing the interesting Danish customs." She also mentioned how much she enjoyed meeting and working with the members of the Danish Brotherhood and the other members of the Home Office staff.

Rita has been married to Grant Christensen, also originally from Harlan, Iowa, for the past six years. They currently make their home in Omaha, Nebraska. Together, they are members of the Danish Brotherhood in America and Saint Elizabeth Ann Catholic Church. By the time this issue of the American Dane is printed they should be the proud parents of a new-born baby. The happy event should take place during the first week of August and we wish the best of luck to Grant and Rita.

In Rita's condition, she enjoys sewing, cross-stitching, and crochet. Under normal circumstances, she enjoys golfing and playing tennis with Grant. They purchased their home two years ago and enjoy fixing everything up — especially the new nursery.

Training Ship "Danmark" Now Available

Perfect for the home or office, a 24 by 30 inch colored print of the Danish Training Ship "Danmark" by Noted Marine Artist, Dean P. Waite is now available. Dean Waite was born in Manhattan, and was inspired to draw ships at the age of five, after a visit to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He was educated in Newton, Mass., where he was a charter member of the Newton High School art club and is an honor graduate from Vesper George School of Art, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dean has designed covers for: "The Open Roads for Boys," "Yachting," and "Motor Boating." His paintings have been shown throughout the United States in several museums and galleries. Mr. Waite specializes in a traditional art approach for marine painting, aviation art, mini-vue paintings, portraits and landscapes.

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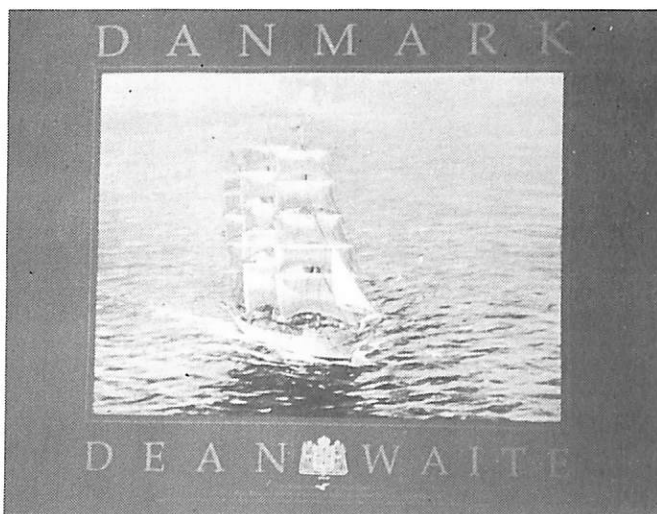
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