



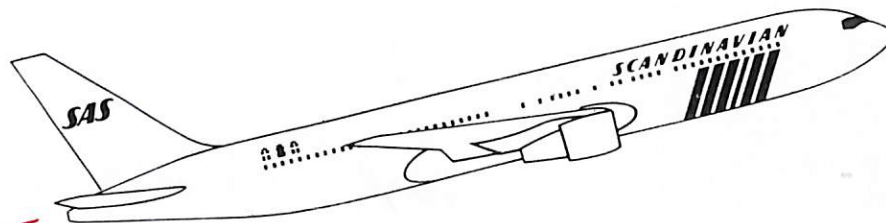
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President's Page

Woodrow T. Petersen National President

This month the President's Page is a report to the members. 1993 was an eventful and interesting year for our Society. I have tried to touch on a few of the highlights.

In January 1993, the National Board of Directors voted to pursue a merger agreement with another fraternal organization. This decision was made in order to preserve the Danish Brotherhood in America. A Merger Committee of the National Board of Directors was established to seek out the best possible candidates. After much searching and deliberation, an organization was chosen to further discuss a possible merger. As this is written, the Merger Committee is preparing to present a merger agreement from the Sons of Norway to the DBIA Board of Directors. Danish Brotherhood in America is on the verge of a new era.

Kudos to those individuals nominated by their lodges for the "Howard E. Christensen" Award. The 1993 recipient of the "Howard E. Christensen" Award was George Jacobsen of Lodge No. 325, Nassau County, New York. Not only has George been very active within his own lodge and community, he served as President of the National Board of Directors.

Other members receiving honors last year were the national scholarship winners. Receiving the 1993 Axel Skelbeck Scholarship Award for Excellence was Noah Sharrow, Lodge No. 70, Greenville, Michigan. Jenna Jensen, Lodge No. 183, Troy, New York, was named the recipient of the 1993 Fred K. Holm Memorial Scholarship. Four other deserving young members were awarded scholarships as well.

The Lodge Rating and Awards Program made its debut in 1993. This program replaced the National President's Awards. The National President's Award program recognized five lodges nationally. The Lodge Rating and Awards Program gives every lodge the opportunity for national recognition. Nine lodges earned national recognition by participating in the new program. Receiving Silver lodge awards were: Lodge No. 15, Des Moines, Iowa; Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington; Lodge No. 143, Petaluma, California; Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Lodge No. 348, Eugene, Oregon. Bronze award recipients included: Lodge No. 34, Dwight, IL; Lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, WI; Lodge No. 161, Ruskin, NE; and Lodge No. 299, Solvang, CA.

The National Board of Directors waived the insurance requirement for membership for those age 16-49 and associate membership was announced. Anyone between the ages of 16-49 can now become a member of the Danish Brotherhood in America without purchasing insurance. Sixty-eight associate members joined the Danish Brotherhood in America in 1993.

Many lodges have celebrated or will celebrate milestone anniversaries in 1994. Lodge No. 17 celebrated their 110th anniversary. Congratulations on the 100th anniversary to: Lodge No. 70, Greenville, Michigan; Lodge No. 71, Pen Yan, New York; and Lodge No. 75, Albert Lea, Minnesota. Celebrating 90 years of existence are Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, New York; Lodge No. 194, McMinnville, Oregon; and Lodge No. 202 Warren, Pennsylvania. Lodge No. 306, San Diego, California celebrates its 80th anniversary. Congratulations!

May and June are popular months for graduations and weddings, events which signify the end of one "chapter" in life and the beginning of another. The Danish Brotherhood in America is also coming to the end of a chapter in our history and taking steps toward a new beginning. 1993 was a memorable one for the Danish Brotherhood in America and 1994 may be the most historic since 1882.

On behalf of the National Board of Directors and the Home Office staff, I want to thank you for your support in the past and ask for your continued support.

Grandmother's Wedding

by Knud Hansen

We sat in her living room, sipping strong coffee from delicate china cups edged in Copenhagen blue and eating home baked lemon cake. Marie was happy. It was the eve of her seventy-ninth birthday, and she was in a rare mood to reminisce. She had no regrets, nor did she share the bitterness of her neighbor and childhood friend, Niels, who spent his days in a wheelchair. He had suffered a stroke and was filled with profound anger at the inevitability of death. Marie was just the opposite. She was astonished at her age, and expressed wonder over the long life that had taken her to this evening of coffee and cake.

"The times were hard when we were growing up," she said, "and even after we were married, we had to turn and twist each penny before we gave it out." Marie habitually used the term "we" in her discussions of the village and its people. By all accounts, she was entitled. Her place in Ulbølle went back many generations, and there were few who could not find a common ancestor.

Ulbølle was a village of some 500 families then, though it has since grown to be several times that size. Its green, rolling hills are blessed with a mild climate, bountiful soil, and long summer days. A stone's throw from the Baltic Sea on the southern edge of Fyn, it is a place that is hard to leave.

Marie's father, Hans Madsen, came to Ulbølle as a young man to serve an apprenticeship in the blacksmith

shop before the turn of the century. Not surprisingly, Hans stayed on after his apprenticeship. When the owner, Simon, died in 1900, Hans agreed to support the widow with shelter and essentials, including a yearly pig, milk, cheese, and other produce. The widow, still relatively young, lived with her parents in half of the old, rambling house for many years.

A picture of that house, with its thatched roof and wooden beams, was sold on a postcard throughout Denmark. The card evoked idyllic images of earlier and simpler times.

I suspect life in the village was idyllic only in memory. Marie's father farmed eight acres that stretched along the edge of the cemetery. During the planting season his apprentices cared for much of the business while he was out with horse and plow. Often, late at night, Marie and her mother walked ahead of the horses, holding an old-fashioned kerosene lamp while Hans steadied the plow. They also kept cows, pigs, goats, chickens, and a horse for transportation. "It was a difficult life," Marie said, "he would often wake at night with pain in his arms and legs from working too hard."

When Simon's widow died, she left Marie's family 4000 Crowns in an envelope. This was to pay the estate and give Hans total ownership of the blacksmith shop. The sum was exceptionally large then, suggesting much more



Hans Madsen, fitting a shoe while the owner holds his horse (late 1800s).

than a financial transaction.

Marie had little respite from work during her long life. She went to school for seven years, and after confirmation was placed (fæsted) on her uncle's farm to work and learn basic house-keeping skills. "I remember it as if it was yesterday," she said, "I was excited to begin a new life, to see the world. You know, being fæsted was the only way we could see the world then."

Her uncle bestowed no special favors on Marie. As others placed with him, she worked six and a half days each week. She occasionally received permission to walk home to see her parents—a distance of a mile, if that. Marie's duties were many, and best described in her own words: "We were called on at 6 a.m. each morning except every other Sunday. We worked hard until 7 p.m. and had to stay with it all day, without rest. It was, of course, the same everywhere. That was the way back then, and we took it as a matter of fact. After the milking we made breakfast for the farm hands, and while they ate we made their beds. When done with that we had to clean the house, prepare lunch, and do the laundry. That was the morning work. We then had to go out and help in the fields where we cut beets and bound wheat. That was really hard. In the summer there was a large garden to keep up. During the winter we had peace in the afternoon, but we couldn't just sit. We had to knit or repair clothing."

It was grueling labor and the hours left little free time. When asked if she missed seeing friends her own age, she had the question repeated a second and then a third time. Finally, after some moments, she responded, "No, there was nothing else back then but to do what we had to do." The thought had never occurred to her.

Her second placement was to a small general store in the picturesque city of Faaborg. Marie lived in the owner's home, located some distance

from the store. She cleaned, cooked, worked in the garden, cut wood, did laundry and, each evening, after 9 p.m., bicycled to the store to clean and prepare it for the next day. More than once she referred to this as the hardest of all her placements. She was there for more than a year, permitted to visit home only once every six months.



Marie as a young woman in Faaborg.

The desire to see something new was a great motivation to move on, "I also wanted out to see more. Oh! We couldn't go out and around and see the world." Marie's world was bounded by the villages and farms that lay within an hour's journey by horse. The Faaborg placement, at 13 kilometers from home, was as far as she got until, when in her early sixties, she traveled to the United States to visit a son. Even there, photographs and paintings of the old homestead filled the walls of every room, keeping her close to home.

The excitement of leaving home wore off quickly under the daily reality of hard work. It was particularly difficult for girls. Their daily displays

of eager willingness to engage in long and tedious hours of work were recorded in a little book they surrendered at each placement. While not as harsh as a few decades earlier, a poor evaluation or a critical comment in one placement could still make it nearly impossible to find another. The book also included guidelines for punishment and was, at least in spirit, supported and legitimized by authorities.

The practice was little more than exploitation of children, condoned by law and made necessary by an economy that unduly favored the wealthy. For many parents, it was impossible to afford keeping their children at home and in school. These children became the manual laborers of their day, uneducated and ill-prepared for the future.

Many young women were left with indelible, lifelong scars. Marie, even sixty-five years later, spoke of the influence those early years had on her. "I can't help it," she would say. "Sometimes I lie in bed unable to sleep, thinking 'what do you have to do tomorrow.' It is something ingrained from all those years of work. I don't know, it's a feeling that I have to be sure it gets done. I still think like that, every night and morning, before I get up."

Marriage was the logical conclusion to a long succession of placements. Marie met her husband-to-be, Laurits, when she was fourteen. Laurits was in Ulbølle to attend the funeral of a distant but common relative. She laughed again as she related the story, "His parents, you see, were distant relatives of Maren (the person who had died). They had two white horses and Laurits had to drive them here for the funeral." The affection these two young people showed for each other began with that first meeting and lasted until his death in 1951. Marie was so taken by Laurits that she arranged to leave the relative peace of her uncle's farm for another place-

ment closer to home. "I left to go out to Laurits. There, I saw him once a week during the evening when I was done with my work. We had to walk hard for half an hour to meet, it was still some distance."

Laurits eventually found his way to Ulbølle where he finished his apprenticeship in her father's shop. He entered the military at eighteen, and for several years they saw each other only once every eight months. Their engagement lasted nine years before circumstances permitted them to wed. Laurits' strong will and honest character, as well as his skill at the craft, must have impressed Marie's parents. It was, according to most accounts, because of Laurits that the shop became Marie's despite bitter objections from her siblings. He paid 7,000 Crowns to Marie's parents, which was subsequently distributed to siblings to cover their share of the estate.

Marie's parents and their little shop prospered by modest standards. They had, in addition to Marie, two other children. In 1919, at the height of the business, they built a new house that was first occupied by her parents. It was solid, made of fine, well shaped, red brick and a tiled roof. It had two stories and a bedroom on the first floor that later became an office where customers could come and receive a glass of cognac or schnapps while they settled their accounts. In addition to the comforts afforded by a life of hard work, they had sufficient resources to give their daughter an exceptionally fine wedding.

"We were married the year they erected the memorial under the tree, 1920 it was." Marie was twenty-three and Laurits, by then finished with his apprenticeship and military service, was twenty-five. In telling the story, she was like a child who could hardly finish describing one event before starting in a staccato of brief sentences, periodically interrupted by laughter. "Dad and Mom had the new house built by then. We cleared all of the furniture out of the rooms downstairs. Guests were invited for the noon meal. We were seventy-five. Then, afterwards, we sat in the bedrooms and living rooms, all over. At 2 p.m., we had to be wedded in the church." Marie interrupted her story to wipe her tears. She was obviously delighted by the memories, most of which, I suspect, she did not share that evening.

The week of the wedding had seen torrential rains. "Dad, he had to scrape the road all the way up to the church. Remember, there wasn't that stuff on the roads as now, it was pure mud." A joyful procession, headed by an old musician who played his horn, made its way from the house to the church. "It was such fun, such fun! We all marched just so, right up to the door. Everyone was invited to the wedding, and many came

from as far away as VesterAaby and Aastup. Oh, we had them from all over."

They had only one daughter and they wanted a proper wedding, and that included a waiter to serve the guests. "He was called Einer. Mom absolutely wanted him." Marie could hardly contain her glee as she told about the dinner antics. "Oh, he did it so fine, so fine." Turning serious for a moment she said, "Of course, he was a professional."

The main table, constructed from two long tables borrowed from the new town hall, held a large floral center piece that was surrounded by food. They had slaughtered both cow and pig

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for the event, and much of the meat was stored in a sealed room connected to the railroad station next to their property. The cook and her helpers were busy throughout the afternoon, running between the kitchen and this storage house. One guest, an employee of the railroad, helped decorate the path between the station and the house with long strands of flowers. In great humor and intoxication, he carefully attached a small 'express' sign to the back of the cook on one of her many hurried trips. Marie laughed at the thought of this poor woman running back and forth, "and she never discovered it. We had such fun then. Oh, just to think about it."



Marie and her husband, Laurits, stand behind her parents shortly after their wedding. Marie's mother Anna Madsen, cared for a small ice cream stand after her husband died. Marie also tended this stand and in old age became known throughout Fyn as *Is Marie*.

Today, Marie is ninety-seven years old and lives in a nursing home. Her three sons, all blacksmiths, traveled far. The oldest retired long ago to spend his days hunting in the fields close to home. The middle son retired to a small farm in the Thumb of Michigan after twenty-eight years in Detroit's factories. The youngest son continues to live in the family house, but the old shop itself was razed to make a parking lot for the town hall and church. It was simply too small and too old for modern machinery. Marie accepted the leveling of her shop without malice and in honest wonder at what life will bring next.

1993 Top 20 Lodges

1992

1993

1992			1993					
Lodge No.		Total Membership	Lodge No.		Total Membership Gain or Loss			
1.	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	424	1.	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	428	4
2.	167	Portland, Oregon	299	2.	167	Portland, Oregon	256	-43
3.	227	Detroit, Michigan	199	3.	227	Detroit, Michigan	185	-14
4.	126	Los Angeles, California	197	4.	34	Dwight, Illinois	184	-3
5.	35	Chicago, Illinois	190	5.	35	Chicago, Illinois	174	-16
6.	34	Dwight, Illinois	187	6.	29	Seattle, Washington	172	-14
7.	29	Seattle, Washington	186	7.	51	Ludington, Michigan	164	-13
8.	51	Ludington, Michigan	177	8.	126	Los Angeles, California	163	-34
9.	1	Omaha, Nebraska	156	9.	16	Minden, Nebraska	148	-1
10.	16	Minden, Nebraska	149	10.	348	Eugene, Oregon	135	-8
11.	348	Eugene, Oregon	143	11.	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	130	11
12.	15	Des Moines, Iowa	129	12.	15	Des Moines, Iowa	125	-4
13.	328	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	123	13.	1	Omaha, Nebraska	124	-32
14.	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	119	14.	328	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	122	-1
15.	299	Solvang, California	118	15.	299	Solvang, California	103	-15
16.	325	Nassau County, New York	93	16.	325	Nassau County, New York	87	-6
17.	263	Askov, Minnesota	89	17.	144	Dike, Iowa	79	2
18.	345	Orange County, California	86	18.	4	Racine, Wisconsin	78	-4
19.	4	Racine, Wisconsin	82		161	Ruskin, Nebraska	78	-3
	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	82	19.	172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	76	-3
20.	161	Ruskin, Nebraska	81	20.	283	Dagmar, Montana	71	-7

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Letter to the Editor:

It was a great joy for me to read about Kolding in Edith Moller's splendid article, "An American Dream" (February 1994, *American Dane*). When I was a little boy I lived in Kolding with my mother. While there I, too, listened to my maternal grandmother as she related tales of 19th century Denmark and Danish immigration to me. Many years later I returned to Kolding to see again all of the historic places that she, and Edith Moller, described. Now, I find it almost incredible that Ms. Moller's historical narrative of the 19th century Kolding and my grandmother's account are nearly identical. Thank you for providing this fascinating article.

Jack Walrad

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Queen Margrethe Museum's Protector

The first museum to tell the story of the Danish immigration to America now has the official blessing of the queen of Denmark.

Queen Margrethe II recently agreed to become the protector of the new Danish Immigrant Museum in Elk Horn, Iowa. Patron is the more familiar English term for the queen's relationship to the Museum.

By becoming the Museum's protector, the Queen is endorsing the world wide effort to build the facility, said Museum Director June Sampson.

The Museum is a young institution. Construction of its first phase was completed last fall and grand opening ceremonies are scheduled for 2 p.m. on June 11, 1994. The Museum staff is looking forward to developing the patron relationship with the queen, who is to be represented at the opening ceremonies by Danish Ambassador Peter Dyvig, Mrs. Sampson said.

The public is invited to attend the Saturday grand opening. There will be special music composed for the occasion, flag-raising, greetings from various Danish-American organizations and a ribbon cutting. Folk danc-

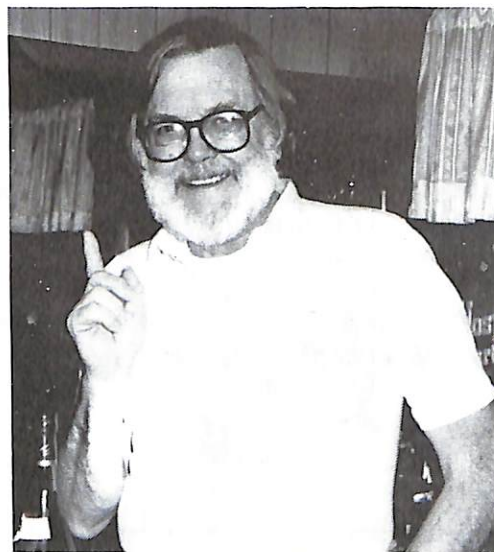
ing, more music and coffee will also be part of the afternoon's events. Sunday, June 12, there will be an open house and the installation of the certificates thanking the the Danish community in America for the rescue

of nearly all of the 7,000 Danish Jews in 1943.

Elk Horn is located 80 miles west of Des Moines, Iowa and 60 miles east of Omaha, Nebraska along Interstate 80.

DBIA Loses Friend

Byron W. Petersen was born November 24, 1927 in Askov, Minnesota, to Svend and Ellen Petersen. He graduated from Askov High School in 1945. He served in the US Navy from 1945-1947. In 1950 he was united in marriage to Edna Rote. Their children are: Brian of Ramsey, Minnesota, Rebecca Melzark of Askov, and Roberta Pearson of Cambridge, Minnesota. Grandchildren are Brandon Melzark and Anna Lise and Alex Petersen. Byron's sisters are: Phyllis Buck of Sandstone, Minnesota, and Dorothy Mortensen of Bella Vista, Arkansas.



Byron W. Petersen

Until his retirement in 1992, Byron worked for American Publishing Company in Askov. He was a very active member of Danish Brotherhood in America Lodge No. 263. He served as lodge treasurer for many years. At the 1971 National Convention in San Diego, California, Byron was elected to the National Board and served for eight years.

Byron was a member of the local fire department, commercial club and American Legion. He enjoyed camping, bowling, horseshoes and other sports.

Byron died at North Pine Area Hospital in Sandstone, Minnesota, on March 20, 1994.

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	Birthplace	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined
2-20-94	Chester Johnson	80	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1973
2-28-94	Arthur L. Hansen	88	Rock Springs, Wyoming	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1954
2-19-94	Ernest C. Andersen	84	Barre, Vermont	294	Barre, Vermont	1929
3-20-94	Byron W. Petersen	66	Askov, Minnesota	263	Askov, Minnesota	1948
3-22-94	Gerald B. Jensen	66	Ord, Nebraska	29	Seattle, Washington	1949

Our Lodges in Action

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* Bronze Lodge Award ** Silver Lodge Award *** Gold Lodge Award.

Pacific

Northwest

** **Lodge No. 29, Seattle, WA**—President Gert Wolff called the March 2 meeting to order. Chair Trustee Anker Sorensen reported the treasurer's books are in order.

Frank Poulsen reported that Lodge No. 29 and Sisterhood Lodge No. 40 are hosts for the District Convention in 1995. The Sea-Tac Hilton has been selected as the site and he would like some volunteers to assist him with the other arrangements.

A motion by Anker Sorensen to donate \$500 to Himmelbjerget was passed.

A motion by Edith Andersen for \$300 in scholarships available at \$50 per applicant carried.

The delegates were elected to the District Convention to be held in Portland on May 6-8.

Lodge No. 33, Tacoma, WA—We met at noon on March 12 with President Myra Brochner presiding. We had a presentation about earthquake survival, sponsored by American Red Cross.

Our annual rummage sale is scheduled for May 21. Vice President Perry Brochner will have a pickup truck at our May 14 meeting to collect items brought in to sell.

Leo Madsen, Treas.

Lodge No. 167, Portland, OR—The March 2 meeting was called to order by President Peter Larsen with 36 members present. The minutes of the

February meeting were approved as written.

The treasurer's report was read and bills approved to be paid. Treasurer Jim Chase read a letter from the Home Office regarding our account with DBIA. We can continue the account at 5% interest until June 30 and then can withdraw it without penalties.

Kris Roley announced that Christian Fisker was awarded his Eagle Scout badge. This is the highest honor in scouting and we are very proud of Christian.

Norm Powell reported that the Law Committee had met and he reported on several items under consideration for change. He will report at a later date when the committee is finished with its work.

Don Bogh reported that the Fastelavns party was enjoyed by all who attended.

Phil Baker asked about the possibility of purchasing a large æbleskiver pan. He offered to find out cost, etc. Peter Blytt then told us his brother in Denmark is in the restaurant business

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
Michael L. Johnson	14	Kenosha, WI	James Johnson
Jeffrey C. Gullo	14	Kenosha, WI	Lloyd Tritt
James C. Adamson	14	Kenosha, WI	Harry R. Adamson
Frank L. Bydalek, Jr.	14	Kenosha, WI	Todd Barnett
Linda L. Christensen	15	Des Moines, IA	Edith Paulsen
David L. Hjortnaes	36	Milwaukee, WI	Albert L. Larsen
Heather S. Hjortnaes	36	Milwaukee, WI	Albert L. Larsen
Jonathan I. Westbrook	42	Spokane, WA	Emil Larsen
Otto C. Peterson	51	Ludington, MI	Phillip M. Keson
Kevin Blake Nielsen	51	Ludington, MI	Robert A. Jensen
Patrick M. Miller	51	Ludington, MI	Arnold Koegler
Aage Ronholt	126	Los Angeles, CA	Ole Ronholt
Joan G. Olsen	332	Ripon, CA	Ray Olsen
Christina M. Del Grippo	346	Riverside, CA	Kaja Del Grippo
Lee Gregersen Jensen	600	Omaha, NE	Home Office

and he would be happy to call him to find out about cost and availability. A motion was approved to allow Phil and Peter to investigate this and they will be in touch with one another and report back to us.

Kris Roley reported that the new DBIA Lodge No. 167 directory would be published in March. The membership approved giving Kris \$150 for publishing costs.

Peter presented Mel Pihl with a recognition certificate for having been nominated by our lodge for the Howard E. Christensen Award. A motion was approved to have it framed for Mel.

Peter also announced that people who find it difficult to bring something to the potluck dinners because of working late can pay for their meal if they choose.

Valdemar Johansen, 95, was honored with a cake after dinner and a hearty "Han Skal Live" was sung to him!

The meeting was closed with the singing of "Der Er Et Yndigt Land".

Ruth Dally, Sec.

**** Lodge No. 348, Eugene, OR—**President Mary Stefansen called the March 10 meeting to order with approximately 40 members present. It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the minutes as printed.

Homer Hansen gave the treasurer's report. There are 45 people who have not paid dues. A letter was read regarding our CD. It was moved, seconded and discussed to renew the CD. The motion passed.

Delegates and alternates for the district convention were nominated and approved. The delegates are Martin Taekker, Marianne Hinman and Birgit Sand. Alternates are Chris Taekker, Lois Toftemark and Mary Stefansen. We voted to place an ad like last year. Delegates will receive their registration fee paid.

Camp grants were discussed. Mogens Pedersen gave a merger

update stating Sons of Norway is still a potential merger partner. Martin Taekker was presented with a certificate for being nominated by our lodge for the Howard E. Christensen Award.

Susie Staats, Sec.

California

Nevada

Lodge No. 67, Fresno, CA—On May 12, we will have our annual frikadelar dinner. Proceeds will go toward a worthy cause.

Join your fellow lodge members on May 25 for a train trip to Hanford. Round trip ticket is \$11.00 or \$9.50 for senior citizens. The train will leave the Santa Fe depot at 11:15. You may buy your ticket ahead of time or come at least forty minutes before departure time. When we reach Hanford, we will be picked up in an old fire truck and driven to a restaurant for lunch. Helen and Jim Beck are in charge of arrangements.

Laura Creagmile, Cor.

Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, CA—Our last meeting was called to order by President Rowse with 23 members present. We received a membership application from Einar Thuesen. Karl Dues thanked the lodge for the dinner and gift he received at the installation.

The Brotherhood held a very successful Italian Bingo Night on March 18. Karen Rowse installed new member Kirsten Blaemire. David Seale, our entertainment chairman, kept everything flowing nicely. We made a \$200 profit.

Kate Krake Nielsen, Editor
Inger Dix, Assoc. Editor

Lodge No. 345, Orange County, CA—Our March 12 meeting was our first potluck dinner for the year. Following the dinner was our monthly business meeting.

President Ken Olsen called the meeting to order. We were pleased to introduce Eleanor Baker from Salt

Lake City and we were happy to welcome back Vivian and Ozzie Schuette. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and information on our upcoming convention was given. Convention chairman, Gerry Olsen, distributed to the members ad information for our convention program book and also raffle ticket books. She explained an in-lodge contest concerning the sale of convention ads for the program book and convention raffle tickets. The person who sells the most combined raffle tickets and ads will receive a paid activity ticket book for the convention. We will run the contest until June 11. Please bring the ads, raffle ticket stubs and money to our regular meetings.

We elected delegates for the convention. They will be: head delegate, Betty Christensen; delegates, Jim Wiegandt and Helga Bjorn; youth delegate, Jamey Gossett; and alternate delegates, Ardythe Wiegandt, Soren Christensen and Doris Sparks. All regular delegates will receive their delegate fee including the automatic cost of living increase at the July meeting.

Helga Bjorn, chairman for the May Mother's Day Banquet, announced our dinner will be held at Mimi's Cafe on Beach Blvd., on Saturday, May 14, at a cost of \$16.00 each.

Kaj Bjorn reported that he and Helga took 50 pairs of eyeglasses to a local optometrist who in turn readies them for distribution to those in need worldwide. If you have any eyeglasses which you no longer use, bring them to our meetings and Helga will continue to collect them.

Toni Olsen Gossett, Cor.

Lodge No. 346, Riverside, CA—Charter Master Jim Patterson has made arrangements for our annual fishing trip on June 25. The price is approximately \$60.00 for the 3/4 day boat. If you are interested in going, please contact Jim.

Sue Patterson, Sec.

Nebraska

Lodge No. 16, Minden, NE—Our March aebleskiver supper was excellent thanks to Bruce and Charlene Villars, Alvin and Mildred Christensen, Larry and Jacquelyn Frandsen, and Per and Gail Lysthaug.

A short meeting was held following supper. Merle and Mabel Haselbarth thanked all who remembered them with cards and greetings for their 40th wedding anniversary.

Margaret Sorensen discussed plans with the members for the 110th anniversary to be celebrated in conjunction with our Mother's Day banquet.

Bingo was the entertainment for the evening.

Marie Nelson, Cor.

Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, NE—We met on March 12 at the Oddfellow Hall in Lincoln. It was a joint meeting with the Sisterhood Lodge No. 90. Brother Quentin and Sister Marie Johnson were the host and hostess for the annual "Fish Fry" dinner. The fish were caught and tastefully prepared by Brother Quentin. He fishes year round and is gracious in sharing his catch with us every year. Many side dishes were brought by members in attendance.



Quentin Johnson describes the "one that got away" to Marie Johnson.

After dinner, Kathryn "Katie" Engstrom Underhill artistically pre-

sented a "Praise and Paint" program. Adept with her brushes and accompanying message as she painted, the group saw a beautiful landscape.

Gayle Miller, Pres.

Lodge No. 206, Blair, NE—At our last meeting, we voted to donate \$50 to the Blair Optimist Club to help with expenses for a "Post Prom Party".

Ruskin Lodge No. 161 will host the Nebraska District picnic on Sunday, June 12. It will be held at the Ruskin Community Hall.

Helen McNichols, Sec.

Heartland

****Lodge No. 15, Des Moines, IA**—At our regular meeting on March 14, Sharon Safris, an environmental scientist with the Metro Waste Authority, gave us a slide presentation and a very interesting and enlightening talk about recycling. She fielded numerous questions. We were treated with St. Patrick's Day refreshments provided by Barb Bartlett, Kirsten Lundgren and Joanne Rasmussen.



Environmental Scientist Sharon Safris discuss recycling.

Also at our March 14 meeting, Vernon and Dolores Frost were initiated as new members.



Welcome to our newest members, Vernon and Dolores Frost.

At our May 9 meeting, we will be playing Court Whist. We eagerly look forward to the Des Moines Sisterhood Spring Champagne Brunch at noon on May 15 when the Des Moines Sisterhood and Brotherhood lodges will host visitors from the Dike, Iowa Sisterhood and Brotherhood lodges. These events will be at the American Legion Hall, 68th and Douglas, Urbandale.

Harvey Andersen, Cor.

Lodge No. 75, Albert Lea, MN—President Harlan Erickson called the March 5 meeting to order at the Senior Citizen's Center and led us in the pledge to the American Flag.

The secretary's minutes were approved and accepted. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

President Erickson presented a Bell Ringer award certificate to our lodge from the Salvation Army in recognition of our members tending the Christmas kettles collecting \$433.23 in our kettles.

Special guests for the evening were Jim Loverink and Albert Reynen, settlers from the Hollandale area who showed photos and told of the dredging and drainage of that area in the 1930s. They encouraged everyone to visit the Hollandale Museum this coming season.

Grace Tomson, Sec.

Lodge No. 347, Cedar Rapids, IA—Installation of officers was held on

March 17 as follows: President, Blair Thornbloom; Vice President, Robert Bloch; and Secretary, Ulla Wall.

Several suggestions were submitted regarding programs for 1994. Program Director Arthur Wall suggested a trip to Elk Horn. This idea was favorably received and Art is working on plans for the trip.

After the meeting, we saw a travel film from the Scandinavian countries. A big thank you to Norma Nietert and Karla Labs for the refreshments.

Alice Gorsch, Cor.

Lodge No. 349, Atlantic, IA—On March 14, the committee served supper at the Senior Citizen's Center in Atlantic. President Frances Nelson called our meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Our lodge voted to send \$100 in addition to the \$50 pledged at the last meeting to Deena Knapp of Anita. Deena has been accepted by Youth for Understanding International Exchange as an international exchange student in Denmark during the 1994-95 school year.

Phyllis Hoegh gave a presentation of needs at the Danish Immigrant Museum in Elk Horn.

Our enjoyable evening was concluded by trying to guess the identity of baby pictures which our members had brought with them.

Evelyn Rechtenbach, Sec.

Midwest

Lodge No. 4, Racine, WI—Sixty-five people attended our Torsk dinner on March 12 which was a huge success. Once again, thank you to Peter Deschler from Gambler's and Don Peterson of D.D.R. Pub. We look forward to October when we will have another Torsk dinner.

The annual picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13.

Jeff Christiansen, Pres.

Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, WI—Our ever popular corned beef dinner and dance was held on March 19. The food was excellent thanks to Brother John Mikus and his crew. Dancing was provided by Steve Singer who started out the evening singing several Irish songs for us. Thanks to the great job done by the committee of Kevin and Ione Gleason, Jim and Laura Gleason and Todd Bernhardt.

Robert Ibsen, Cor.

* **Lodge No. 34, Dwight, IL**—We held our regular meeting on March 14 at 7:30 at the Legion Hall. Our meeting time has been changed to 8:00 instead of 7:30.

Kenneth Jensen received a certificate for being nominated for the Howard E. Christensen Award.

The lodge donated \$100 in memory of Art Nielsen and Elmer Jensen to the organ fund at St. Peters Church.

Many thanks to all who worked for our aebleskiver breakfast and kringle sale or donated prizes for our raffle. Thanks to Dick Perschnick, Ray Holzhauer and Les Jensen for going to Blue Island for the kringle. Also, thanks to Jackie Klehm for planning the breakfast and to the many people who attended and bought the kringle. It is with all working together that makes it a success.

Foreentertainment, we played bingo.

Marge Lauritsen, Sec.

Lodge No. 35, Chicago, IL—Our March 18 meeting was opened in the usual way by President Christensen with 47 members present. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Marion Ericksen and Erna Nielsen, mother of Ray Nielsen. Our charter was draped for 30 days.

A letter from the Home Office explained a special convention would tentatively be held in Omaha in July to vote on a merger agreement. Ray Nielsen will represent our lodge and the alternate is Paul Sloth.

Elsa Petersen was called forward

by President Christensen and presented with a certificate of merit from our lodge for being chosen as our candidate for the Howard E. Christensen Award.

Our anniversary dinner-dance will be held on November 5 at the Viking Club.

Grethe Jepsen asked for our usual \$1,000 to be given to the Scholarship Committee. A motion was made by Al Iversen to make this donation. A vote will be taken at the next meeting. Henry Jepsen suggested that when we get the \$20,000 back from our savings at the National Headquarters, we give it to the Scholarship Fund, thus making the fund self-sustaining. Then we would not have to donate \$1,000 each year. Discussion followed.

Beth Johanson showed the shirt that the lodge donated to the Cultural Day on April 24.

Guests Bernice Masek and Marion Koch were made welcome.

Lillian Mauro, Janet Villacci and Gertrude Landbo donated sandwiches this evening. Thank you ladies!

Elsa Petersen, Cor.

* **Lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, WI**—Many aspects of the June 11 Scandinavian Festival were discussed at our meeting on March 28. Vice President Elsie Hein has volunteered to chair this event for our lodge. The festival is a fund-raiser for us and we are in need of your help. We will again have a sales booth featuring pastries, etc.

We thank Paul and Sandy Sorensen for the refreshments served following the meeting.

The following people are thanked for answering phones for the Public TV Channels 10/36 Fund Drive: Eleanor Flood, Elsie Hein, Dave, Erica and Heather Hjortnaes, Don Jensen, Lillian Jensen, Al and Carol Larsen, Ernie Norquist and Robert Rasmussen. This is part of our Operation: H.O.P.E. program. We thank Elsie Hein who was the chairperson for this event.

Albert Larsen, Cor.

Lodge No. 343, Waupaca, WI—We met for our regular meeting on March 24 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Following the secretary and treasurer's reports, we held a discussion regarding our participation in the city-wide July 4th parade and the Strawberry Festival. It was decided we would not participate this year.

Our picnic will be July 28 at a place to be determined later.

Debbie and Fred Rasmussen will chair our Annual Goose Dinner in November.

After our meeting, Sue VanAsten gave a very informative presentation on "Tomorrow's Children", a local facility for dysfunctional or troubled children, ages 5-18. These children are referred by county judges for various reasons such as physical, social, psychological or learning problems. Most of them stay for short terms of three months to one year and then evaluated once again to return home or continue care.

There has been a lot of renovating on the Danes Home. The building has been vacant for many years. We contributed money to purchase the red velvet material for door coverings which needed replacing.

In memory of one of our charter members, Ella Gudmandson, her family provided kringle for our lunch.

Gladys Petersen, Sec.

GCEL

Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, NJ—Our regular meeting was called to order by President Eric Brown. The charter was draped and a period of silence was observed for four of our members who passed away since our December meeting.

There was considerable business to attend to. Gordon Hipko and Jack Brown were brought into membership.

The December minutes were read and approved and reports were re-

ceived regarding the Christmas dinner dance and proposed changes in our bylaws. After a Home report from Einer Sorensen, it was decided to pay for a hot water mixing valve for the Home.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were enjoyed.

Jens Jessen, Cor.

Lodge No. 164, New York, NY—Our meeting opened with the salute to the Flag. Ray Leth, our former president, will be our representative to the special convention this summer.

Our Operation: H.O.P.E. project for 1994 is donations of toys to a hospital yet to be chosen. We will also donate food to the unfortunate.

Monies from our raffle of liquor and candy went to our General Fund. A white elephant sale will be held in June.

Our annual picnic to Edison Home in New Jersey will be held September 18 which was approved by our members.

After the meeting, we held our usual Danish luncheon.

Gloria Jacobsen, Cor.

**** Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, PA**—On March 4, we held the joint installation of officers with the Sisterhood and Lodge No. 342. We were honored to have Helen Kofod, President of the GCEL District, and a member of Lodge No. 325, perform the installation. Helen presented Len Gottlieb with his 50-year pin. He becomes past president after several years of actively leading the lodge. Helen handed the gavel to Joe Leis, who became president for the first time. Joe has served as secretary during the past year. We would like to thank the officers and members of the Sisterhood and Lodge No. 342 for participating in the installation. We would also like to thank the kitchen committee for an excellent meal. Dancing followed the installation ceremonies.

The men of our lodge will be having our annual Ladies Appreciation Night on May 6 at 7:30 p.m. The women get to sit back while the men prepare and serve the meal. The men would like to have a general idea on how many will attend so please contact Joe Leis.

Niels Malmquist, Cor.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, NY—At our January meeting, we decided to hold a 90th anniversary party on May 15 at the Woodlin Club. Directions are as follows: proceed about 1 1/2 miles east on Glenridge Road, from Route 50 (Saratoga Rd.), turn left on St. Anthony Lane. The club is at the end of the road.

We haven't had a party in three years. The affair will begin at 3 p.m. with a social and cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres available. Dinner will follow at 4 p.m. with a choice of roast pork or boneless breast of chicken.

Harold Hansen, Cor.

Lodge No. 325, Nassau County, NY—At our April 10 meeting, we welcomed and initiated Ronald Jensen as a new member. We had a short discussion on hosting the 1994 GCEL convention over Labor Day weekend.

A delightful buffet was served by the dinner committee. Bingo was enjoyed by 40 people.

Stan Kofod, Sec.



Delegates of Record

1994 Special National Convention

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1 Deloris Hansen 7610 Keystone Drive Omaha, NE 68134	36 Albert L. Larsen 2571 South Shore Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53207	71 Carl Spencer 105 Young St. Penn Yan, NY 14527	155 Karen E. Bruun 2737 North Park Dr. Bellingham, WA 98225
4 John Mollerskov 1407 Oakdale Ave. Racine, WI 53406	37 Erik Garde 26 Brooklawn Pl. Bridgeport, CT 06604	75 Alton Neve Rt. 5, Box 41 Albert Lea, MN 56007	161 Eugene Schultz P.O. Box 98 Ruskin, NE 68974
10 Ervin A. Grunberg 2315 South 11th St. Council Bluffs, IA 51501	39 Robert Jensen 11500 N.E. 76th St. #A3-34 Vancouver, WA 98662	84 Erik Hansen 3912 "J" St. Lincoln, NE 68510	164 Raymond Leth Rd. #1, Box 149 E. Canton, PA 17724
14 Ronald C. Jensen P.O. Box 4205 Kenosha, WI 53140	42 Merle Kinder 5511 N. Whitehouse Spokane, WA 99205	92 Marlowe Seyller, Jr. 308 Spruce St. North Aurora, IL 60542	167 Lisa Mortensen 3071 S.E. Pine Portland, OR 97214
15 Svend Christensen 212 University Mercy Park #45 Des Moines, IA 50314	43 William L. Pedersen 3025 S. Emerson Way Englewood, CA 80110	95 Francis Sweet P.O. Box 195 Petrolia, CA 95558	172 Knud O. Koefoed 1004 Orienta Terrace Pitman, NJ 08071
16 William Jorgensen, Jr. RR 2, Box 39 Minden, NE 68959	45 Jens Hoj 135 W. Isabel St. Paul, MN 55107	113 Niels Nedergard 795 Pine Dr. Enumclaw, WA 98022-2971	177 Maynard L. Petersen 1024 E. 12th York, NE 68467-2612
17 Merle L. Nylan 97 Carriage Rd. Barrington, IL 60010	46 Eric Brown 47 Middlesex Ave. Edison, NJ 08820	117 Louis Pedersen RR 1, Box 226 Plainview, NE 68769	182 Christian T. Jensen, IV 719 Grand Ave. Waukegan, IL 60085
29 Flemming Sorensen 9822 N.E. 32nd St. Bellevue, WA 98004	49 Kaj E. Kristensen 118 Granada Dr. Corte Madera, CA 94925	125 Francis Pedersen 3612-358th St. Weeping Water, NE 68463	183 Irving W. Jensen 497-9th Ave. Troy, NY 12182
30 Donald R. Hansen 17871 Cherokee Dr. Spring Lake, MI 49456-9404	51 Kenneth L. Johnson 3031 N. Jebavy Dr. Ludington, MI 49431	126 H. Owen Miller 449 W. 64th Pl. Ingelwood, CA 90302	186 Lauritz P. Jensen 1991 245th Ave. Luck, WI 54853-3721
32 Berit Mann 31 Sumac St. West Haven, CT 06516	56 Otto M. Larsen 328 N. 13th St. Kansas City, KS 66102	143 Jim P. Larsen 37 Stevens Dr. Petaluma, CA 94952	190 Norman O. Hanson Bldg. #3, Unit 3023 11540 Caravel Cr. Ft. Myers, FL 33908
34 Shirley A. Holzhauer 328 East Mazon Ave. Dwight, IL 60420	67 Dan N. Mogensen 6122 S. Poppy Fresno, CA 93706	144 Mervin D. Andersen PO Box 3, 325 Daisy St. Dike, IA 50624	206 Robert K. Johnson 7755 East Laguna Azul Ave. 143 Mesa, AZ 85208-5094
35 Raymond Nielsen 1227 Olive Rd. Homewood, IL 60430	70 Darwin Noah 2769 Sidney Rd. Sidney, MI 48885	147 Herluf Pedersen 336 E. 3rd Newell, IA 50568	211 Betty Alderman 123 Grants St. St. Paul, NE 68873

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227	Otto Pedersen 2200 North Hammond Lake Rd. West Bloomfield, MI 48324-1815	319	Verner Stenderup 11549 East Bear Mountain Blvd. Bakersfield, CA 93307	Pacific-Northwest		Midwest	
242	Henry Jensen 2656 Sigsbee St. Erie, PA 16508	325	Helen Kofod 957 Wenwood Dr. N. Bellmore, NY 11710				
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268	Floyd West 29009 18th St. Junction City, OR 97448	332	John E. Craig 403 Los Olivas Modesto, CA 95351	Nebraska		GCEL	
273	Randy Tommerup 2100 Sawmill Rd. S. Dillon, MT 59725	341	June Sampson RR #1 Elk Horn, IA 51531				
283	Gregg Nielsen 4300 Ocean Blvd. Highland Beach, FL 33487	342	Geert Pedersen 236 Newton Richboro Rd. Richboro, PA 18954	Heartland			
294	Harry Mikkelsen Rt. 1 Williamstown VT 05679	345	Kenneth Olsen 16410 California Ave. Bellflower, CA 90706				
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Jorgen's Rainbow



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knowledge with Bansen, the Great Dane.

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Grandma's Kitchen



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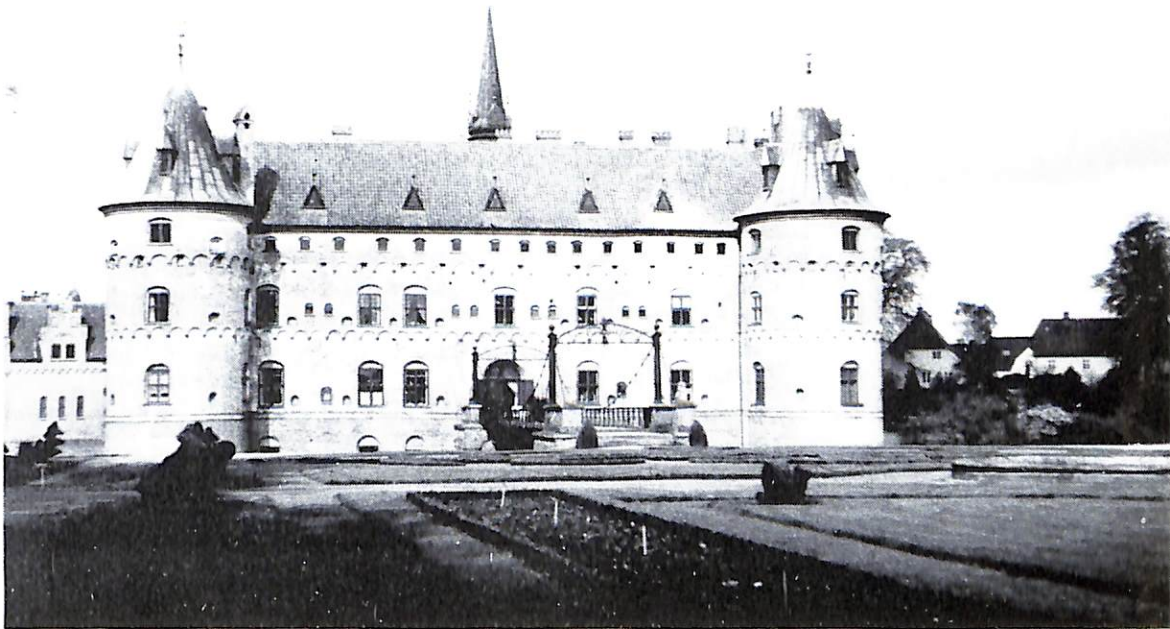
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- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 3 Tbsp. prepared horseradish

Melt butter, stir in flour; gradually stir in milk, add sugar and salt and cook over low heat stirring constantly until smooth and thickened, stir in horseradish. Makes about 1 cup.

Viking Adventures

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



by Lydia Gil

Visitors to the park and castle of Egeskov will be delighted to discover the magnificent condition of this precious jewel of Danish architecture. Built 430 years ago, Egeskov castle stands majestically in the middle of a pristine lake. The castle was built during days of political unrest, therefore, the main motivation for its construction was defense.

Egeskov castle consists of two houses divided by a thick wall that hides a pair of staircases and a well to be used in the event of a siege. During heavy fighting, the first house could be vacated and the battle would continue from the second house. The castle's drawbridge would then be removed thus closing all access to the castle, and the assaulting armies would be attacked from the towers.

Several families have lived in Egeskov castle since its construction without significantly altering its original structure. In 1883, however, Egeskov castle was restored and developed into a farm with its own dairy, power station, and railroad tracks linking it to Kværndrup. Today, Egeskov houses a vast model farm, in addition to a vintage-car collection, a transport museum, and one of the largest mazes in the world.

A stroll through the Renaissancehaven (Renaissance Garden) transports the visitor to an enchanted place where topiaries are shaped like peacocks, squirrels, pyramids and spirals. Live peacocks roam freely through the gardens and swans adorn the idyllic castle lake. In the summer, the Fuscias garden boasts the largest collection of fuscias in Europe, about 75 different species. Rose beds border the lawns by the cafeteria where the famous Egeskov Rose Jelly is sold.

The park and castle are opened daily from May to October. During the summer, public concerts take place every Sunday in the castle's Banqueting Hall. Other summer activities include model plane flying, motorcycle rallies, and the medieval charm of the open market.

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