



# Our Lodges in Action

Lodge news should be sent to American Dane, PO Box 31748, Omaha, Nebraska 68131 by the 10th of the month.

Pacific

Northwest

**Lodge No. 29, Seattle, WA**--The annual installation meeting and dinner was held on February 1. A delicious roast pork dinner with all the trimmings, cooked by Gunnar and Else Sorensen, preceded the installation of officers. Scott Stephansen, District President, presided over the Brotherhood ceremonies.

A brief meeting was held after the installation to recognize Edmund S. Olsen as a 60-year member.

Edith Andersen was nominated for the Howard E. Christensen Award in recognition of her continuous involvement and contributions to lodge activities.

A new member application was taken for Tom Sorensen.

**Ken Kromann, Sec.**

**Lodge No. 33, Tacoma, WA**--Nineteen members were present at our February 11 meeting. Egon Calundann filled in for Secretary Signe Madsen.

Leo Madsen read the treasurer's report. A video from last year's Christmas

party was shown after the meeting.

We have scheduled a rummage sale for Saturday, May 20. Perry Brochner will bring his truck to the May 13 meeting.

**Egon Calundann, Cor.**

**Lodge No. 167, Portland, OR**--The February 1 meeting was called to order by President Debbie Turner. The pledge was led by June Pihl and the symbols explained by Don Thorkildsen. The minutes of the January meeting were accepted as written. The treasurer's report was read and bills were approved to be paid.

The charter was undraped for Clyde Langsted and draped for Eugene Albeck and a moment of silence was observed in his honor.

Nominees were accepted and voted on for the Howard E. Christensen Award and after a very close count, Pete Christensen was our nominee. Congratulations Pete!

Special thanks to June Pihl for chairing the sandwich supper, to Norm Powell for designing and building a portable podium, and to Doug Turner for donating

a gas stove for our new large æbleskiver pan.

**Jeanie Whittlesey, Cor.**

**Lodge No. 348, Eugene, OR**--President Mary Stefansen called the February 9 meeting to order with approximately 50 members present. Flemming Pedersen moved to accept the minutes as printed. Kris Sand seconded it and the motion carried. Homer Hansen gave the treasurer's report and correspondence was read.

Delegates for the District Convention were chosen as follows: Mary Stefansen, Hanne Taekker and Kris Sand. Alternates are Walter Reinhard, Birgit Sand and Phyllis Reinhard. It was moved, seconded and approved to accept the delegates and alternates as nominated.

Kris Sand moved to place a full page ad in the convention program. Martin Taekker seconded and the motion was approved.

Scott Stefansen, District President, conducted the installation of officers as follows: Past President, Mary Stefansen; President, Mogens Pedersen; Vice President, Flemming Pedersen; Secretary,

## Camp Grants Available

The deadline for completed camp grant applications is April 15, 1995. Camp grants are available to members or children/grandchildren of members for attendance at a camp of their choice.

Matching funds are available for attendance to Skovsøen, Himmelbjerget or Dane Camp if a local lodge agrees to sponsor a youngster. These are available to members or children/grandchildren of members only.

Contact the National Headquarters for further information.

## Velkommen

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

### Lodge

Member	No.	Location	Sponsor
Dr. Jason A. Romano	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	Berger Rasmussen
Mark L. Zanin	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	Berger Rasmussen
Michael J. Daoust	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	Rudy Bernhardt
Dennis C. Wigren	51	Ludington, Michigan	Roger Hansen
Carolyn R. Sorensen	56	Kansas City, Missouri	Otto Larsen
Paul V. Sorensen	56	Kansas City, Missouri	Otto Larsen
Donna L. Cooley	194	McMinnville, Oregon	Fredrick W. Hansen
Dan J. Larsen	600	Omaha, Nebraska	Home Office
Lloyd E. Stallkamp	600	Omaha, Nebraska	Home Office
Mathew A. Schnitzer	600	Omaha, Nebraska	Willard Westra

Susie Staats; Treasurer, Homer Hansen; Trustees, Pauline Petersen, Chris Taekker and Tony Toftemark; and Conductor, Oscar Thomsen. Scott thanked the lodge for the honor of installing the officers. Mogens thanked the outgoing officers and to Mary for being a great president. He will try to preserve the tradition of the previous presidents. We will have a Past Presidents' Night to honor the past presidents.

Beginning and conversational Danish classes will be held on the third and fourth Monday (and fifth Monday if there is one) at the lodge at 7 p.m. There will be a slight charge.

Mogens Pedersen's goal as president will be to emphasize Danish traditions and anniversaries. April is the 55th anniversary of the occupation of Denmark and May is the 50th anniversary of its liberation. These anniversaries will be emphasized during the April and May lodge meetings.

**Susie Staats, Sec.**



**California District**

The California District RV Club is planning to hold a campout on April 27, 28 and 29th at the Silent Valley Club, 46305 Poppet Flats Road, Banning, CA

92220, phone (909) 849-4501. We are going to be in a group area that offers all services except sewer hookups and the fee is \$15.00 per night. Wagonmasters for this event are Darlene and Pete Petersen and Sue and Jim Patterson of Kodan Lodge in southern California. Those who are interested should contact the Petersen's at (909) 825-8988 evenings or Sue Patterson at (909) 862-1847.

**Alice Rasmussen, Cor.**

**Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, CA--** Our last meeting came to order with President Karen Rowse presiding with 26 members present. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. A moment of silence was observed in memory of our past National President, Clyde Langsted.

The treasurer's report was read and approved to be filed for audit.

Karl Duus gave a report on the bus trip to Laughlin, Nevada, which 40 people participated in.

David Seale reported we made and donated \$350 to the Convention Fund from the profit of the Children's Christmas party and fish dinner.

On May 11, Kate and Juel Nielsen will host a convention meeting at their home.

**Kate Krake Nielsen, Editor**  
**Inger Dix, Assoc. Editor**

**Lodge No. 143, Petaluma, CA--**February 4 found us at Green Mill Inn for the installation of our new officers. District President Gary Gossett and District Conductor Ken Olsen installed the following: Past President, Dr. Jim Larsen; President, Richard Hansen; Vice President, Larry Parks; Secretary, Hank Brown; Treasurer, Walt Miller; Trustees, Harvey Rasmussen and Jim P. Larsen; Conductor, Tom Wilson; and Guard, Russ Case. On Sunday, we enjoyed a farewell breakfast held at Carrow's Restaurant in Petaluma.

**Alice Rasmussen, Cor.**

**Lodge No. 299, Solvang, CA--**In February, we celebrated our annual installation dinner dance at the famous Split Pea Andersen Inn with 60 people attending. Prior to dinner, we had the help of the California District officers Ken Olsen and Gary Gossett with installation of the following officers: Past President, Lee Vandecar; President, Chris Beehler; Secretary, Ed Madsen; Treasurer, Arnold Detmer; Conductor, Fred Kargard; Guards, Chris Djernaes and Paul Dalby; Trustees, Brian Olesen, Steen Weber and Bill Villa. Thanks go out to all past officers and to all who attended.

**Chris Beehler, Pres.**

**Lodge No. 345, Orange County, CA--** Thank you to Gary Gossett, our resident

# 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
1-12-95	Paul N. Ladefoged	63	Racine, Wisconsin	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1954
1-26-95	Carl J. Olsen	82	Racine, Wisconsin	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1943
8-22-94	Francis H. Wendt	101	Unknown	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1944
2-3-95	Frank Vaad, Jr.	84	Omaha, Nebraska	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1952
2-3-95	Gifford Nielsen	84	Erie, Pennsylvania	242	Erie, Pennsylvania	1948
2-17-95	Rose C. Skelbeck	88	Chicago, Illinois	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1961
2-7-95	Ronald K. Kass	70	Pentwater, Michigan	51	Ludington, Michigan	1963
2-17-95	Jack Aalto	79	Waukegan, Illinois	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1974
2-8-95	Marguerite Lary	66	Council Bluffs, Iowa	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1979
1-20-95	John Kirk	93	Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1926
2-19-95	Grace L. Thomsen	71	Nebraska	161	Ruskin, Nebraska	1975
2-17-95	Henry Langeberg	82	San Francisco, California	39	San Leandro, California	1937
2-6-95	Warren N. Eckloff	69	Axtell, Nebraska	700	Omaha, Nebraska	1962

chef, for preparing the entire dinner at our February meeting.

President Toni Gossett began the meeting with a moment of silence for our recently departed member, Cal Christensen. Three new members were initiated into our lodge; namely Mantor and Dorothy Hanson and Lori Hill.

Operation H.O.P.E. was discussed with the possibility of a change in the recipient of this project. We are still saving old glasses, aluminum tabs and aluminum cans. These are to be given to Helga Bjorn, Special Recycle Chairman.

Special thanks must be given to Erna Andersen for the hundreds of tabs she has brought in almost every month. She receives them from Edwards Air Force Base. Great work, Erna, for being so faithful in this project.

A balloon bust was held which is always fun and makes a few dollars as well.

We are planning a yard sale for May 6. Please start saving items for the sale now. Also plan to help at the sale. You can take your items to the Gossett's or bring them to the April meeting. If you have large items to sell, we can have someone pick them up for you.

**Gerry Olsen, Sec.**

**Lodge No. 346, Riverside, CA--** Our lodge will share a booth at the International Pavilion during the National Orange Show with the rest of the Scandinavian Community. Our day will be on May 25. We will be open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. We will need a few people to help out during the day and we will only be passing out literature. We are hoping this will be the beginning of future joint festivals with other international organizations in the area.

We will have an Easter party on April 8 at the Backbreaker Half Acre. There will be a barbecue, 50/50 egg hunt and hat decorating.

**Sue Patterson, Sec.**

## Nebraska

### Nebraska District

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 11, for the Brotherhood and Sisterhood

picnic at the Community Center in Minden. Festivities will begin at 12:30. Bring covered dishes and your own table service.

**Gayle Miller, Cor.**

**Lodge No. 16, Minden, NE--**Present for the Valentine's party held February 16 were 38 members and one guest. Officers for 1995 were installed. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and accepted.

Herbert Nielsen gave a report on the upcoming centennial banquet to be held in Lincoln and Grand Island's 90th anniversary celebration.

**Marie Nelson, Cor.**

**Lodge No. 161, Ruskin, NE--**We met February 11 at the Ruskin Community Center for our annual soup and pie supper with 22 members present. Vice President Betty Smith opened the meeting and led the flag salute.

Geraldine Schultz read the secretary's report. Minutes were approved. The treasurer's report was given by our new treasurer, Florence Borgen, which was approved. She also took our Valentines that were brought by members to the Superior Home.

The committee for the evening included Eugene and Geraldine Schultz, Harley and Carla Jensen and Margaret and Walt Williams.

**Lodge No. 206, Blair, NE--**Our February program included listening to an audio tape "The Old Lady from Pipestone, MN". We all learned things we never knew before about Pipestone! Lorraine Madsen and Dania Hundtoft were our hostesses for the evening.

**Helen McNichols, Sec.**

**Lodge No. 211, Grand Island, NE--**We met at the Blue Flame Room on February 15. Delbert Battles reported on the recent state officers' meeting held in York.

Brad Kosmicki introduced our guest, Hege Bakken, from Trondheim, Norway. She is an exchange student at Grand Island Senior High. Hammy Elstermeier presented her with a rose corsage. Hege told us about her family and school and answered questions. She brought many things to show, including her national costume she wears on Norway's Independence Day and on special occasions.

**Vera Petersen, Sec.**

## Missouri

**Lodge No. 56, Kansas City, MO--**Ejlif Schmidt was recently recognized for 50 years of service to the DBIA. The lodge voted to distribute profits from the last Ethnic Enrichment Festival to six different charities: the Danish Museum, Faith

### *With Deepest Sympathies*

Many Danish Brotherhood members remember the late Axel Skelbeck, National Secretary-Treasurer of the Danish Brotherhood from 1943 to January 1, 1970. Many also have very fond memories of Rose, Axel's widow, who very graciously and hospitably supported her late husband and the Society to which he devoted much time and effort. It is with deepest sympathies that we report that Rose C. Skelbeck passed away on February 17, 1995, at the age of 88. A memorial service was held on February 22, 1995, at Immanuel Village in Omaha, Nebraska, where both Rose and Axel resided for many years. The family has asked that memorials be designated to the Axel Skelbeck Scholarship Fund of the Danish Brotherhood in America or Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Omaha, Nebraska.

Village, Childrens Center for Visually Impaired, Harvesters, Crossline Cooperative Council and the Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries.

The lodge charter was draped in memory of Laura Sorensen.

Several members will attend the Ethnic Enrichment Commission Ball. The local Swedish VASA lodge has invited us to present a program on Denmark and Danish Americans.

**Bob Wallace, Cor.**

## Heartland

☞Lodge No. 144, Dike, IA--We voted to provide a \$200 "Cultural Enhancement" award for youth to attend camps. This is in addition to the annual Dike High School Scholarship award in the same amount.

February was our oyster stew and chili banquet enjoyed by 30 members.

**Lyle Refshauge, Sec.**

Lodge No. 219, Clear Lake, IA--The February 11 meeting was called to order by President Thorvald Sorensen. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given.

We will have an information booth at the Ethnic Fair on May 6 at the North Iowa Fairgrounds. Discussion as to whether we would have a food booth was tabled until the next meeting.

Past National Director Jerry Sonsalla conducted the installation of officers for the year. Charlotte Nordman volunteered to bring a turkey for the Easter potluck supper on April 8. We will also have an Easter hat parade with members designing a hat for this. Æbleskiver followed our meeting. We enjoyed having several guests.

**Kathy Sonsalla, Sec.**

Lodge No. 341, Kimballton-Elk Horn, IA--In February, we met at the Elk Horn Town Hall for our Fastelavns party with a fellowship coffee after the meeting.

Signe Madsen, Elna Johansen and Helen Petersen were hostesses and baked the Fastelavnsboller.

Past President Mel Boose installed the 1995 officers as follows: President, Signe Madsen; Vice President, Marilyn Nielsen; Secretary, Irene Boose; Treasurer, Mabel Madsen; and Trustees, Howard Sorensen, Ruby Christensen and Bob Sorensen.

The program was a history of Fastelavns as celebrated in Denmark. The history was presented by Signe Madsen and Andy Andersen.

The next meeting will be April 24 at 6 p.m. It will be a potluck supper and will be held at the Elk Horn Town Hall. This will be "share your family history night" and "bring a guest night".

**Bob Sorensen, Cor.**

## Midwest

☞☞☞Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, WI--Welcome to new members Michael Daoust, Jason Romano and Jason Zanin. Hope to see you often.

All members and friends are invited to a Beer Bust at the hall on Sunday, April 2, from 1 to 5 p.m. for a \$2.00 donation. Proceeds go to our Youth Committee. Tickets are available from Jeff or Todd Bernhardt or at the door.

We will have a Men's Smoker Night on April 25 from 7 to 11 p.m. There will be beer, soda, food and coffee; all for only \$5.00. Bring your friends!

Our 103rd anniversary banquet will be held on April 22. It will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing at 9 p.m. Members and widows are admitted free while wives and dates will be charged \$12.00. Sorry, no outside guests.

**Robert Ibsen, Cor.**

☞☞☞Lodge No. 34, Dwight, IL--A discussion was held on whether college students, those in the military, and those over 80 years of age should pay local

lodge dues. It was decided that we couldn't override the bylaws. Therefore, they will have to pay.

It was voted on and passed for Jackie Klehm to purchase 16 red aprons for our æbleskiver breakfast instead of paying the VFW for the use of theirs.

**Marge Lauritsen, Sec.**

Lodge No. 35, Chicago, IL--The February 17 meeting was opened in the usual way with President Christensen officiating.

Ray Nielsen brought up the fact that our lodge used to pay all entry fees for members who participated in the various Midwest District activities. Ray would like to see this initiated again. This would apply to members only and would specifically target the bowling, golf, darts, trap and target shoots. Discussion followed. A motion was made and passed.

Henry Jepsen spoke on the issue of sharing profits made by our lodge at our anniversary dance and picnic with the Sisterhood. Discussion followed. Motion made and passed.

Frank Connery motioned to make a donation to the Danish National Olympics. Discussion took place. A motion passed to donate \$100.

Trying to get the cat out of the barrel was a hard job for about five or six young people, but they had fun trying. Kevin Johnson finally cracked the barrel and the cat dropped out. Kevin was the Kat King and picked Robyn Svenningsen as Kat Queen. The young people wore old overalls and really looked like there had been "hard times" for them. Linda Connery won a bottle of wine as did John Jorgensen for their costumes. Kevin and Robyn received McDonald gift certificates as Kat King and Queen.

**Elsa Petersen, Cor.**

☞☞☞Lodge No. 36, Milwaukee, WI--Our loyal, long-time member, Tage Nielsen, has earned and received his 50-year membership pin.

A very important event for our lodge is the 7th annual Scandinavian Festival to be held on June 10 at Racine-on-the-Lake

Festival Park. It is sponsored by the Nordic Council of Wisconsin. Your cooperation will be needed. Watch for future details.

**Albert Larsen, Cor.**

## ***Fraternal Week April 23-29, 1995***



**Lodge No. 164, New York, NY**--The February meeting opened with the salute to the Flag. Reports were read and approved. Ray Leth, former president, installed the following officers: Lorraine Hendricksen, President; Robert Perrin, Vice President; Gloria Jacobsen, Secretary; and Barbara Perrin, Treasurer.

The meeting ended with our usual luncheon.

**Gloria Jacobsen, Sec.**

**Lodge No. 325, Nassau County, NY**--Our officers for 1995 are as follows: Past President, Helen Kofod; President, Bill Herbst; Vice President, John Hjulmand; Secretary, Karen Witt; Treasurer, George Jacobsen; and Trustees, Otto Andreasen, Edith Munch and Anthony Witt.

**Karen Witt, Sec.**

### **Payments to Board Members**

**January Board Meeting:** Erling Braumann, \$535.00; Paul Carlsen, \$438.00; Barry Edmonds, \$511.00; Asbjorn Fisker, \$543.00; Edward Madsen, \$535.00; Ebba Norby, \$522.00; and Woodrow Petersen, \$404.21.

### **January, February**

Woodrow Petersen, allowance, \$199.65 each month.

Sponsored by the National Fraternal Congress of America (NFCFA), National Fraternal Week will be held April 23-29, 1995, to coincide with National Volunteer Week. During this time, the nearly 100 NFCFA member societies across the nation will hold special ceremonies and conduct projects to highlight the many fraternal activities they perform in their communities each year.

It is important to note that during National Fraternal Week that volunteerism is a key aspect of all fraternal benefit societies. It is the primary ingredient which sets them apart from other insurance organizations. Focusing on this volunteer spirit and the benevolent activities of fraternal societies throughout the country is the goal of National Fraternal Week.

National Fraternal Week is a time to recognize and commend the tireless volunteer spirit of the members of our nation's many fraternal insurance organizations. Their dedication to people and communities reinforces the ideals of our forefathers and founding principles of America. Below are a few of the ways you can celebrate Fraternal Week.

- Serve as "errand escorts" for a day or perform the errands yourself for people who find it difficult to get around.
- Donate smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, dead-bolt locks and window pins to seniors who need them.
- Conduct a spring cleaning/beautification project at a local park.
- Conduct a school supply drive to collect new pens, pencils, notebooks, tablets, etc., to be donated to needy schools, churches, shelters, community centers, day-care or afterschool programs.
- Coordinate with your local police department to set up a child finger printing booth in a high traffic location (i.e. shopping mall, grocery store, church).
- Hold your lodge meeting at the home of an elderly member who is not able to be active anymore. Afterwards, enjoy refreshments and talking about the "good old days".
- Pick up non-functioning appliances from your community and deliver them to a local recycling center that accepts appliances.
- Take on the job of repainting an elderly neighbor's home and then share a meal and spend some time with them.

### **1995 District Conventions**

<b>District</b>	<b>Host Lodge</b>	<b>Date</b>
PacificNorthwest	Lodge No. 29, Seattle, WA	May 19 - 21
California	Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, CA	July 27 - 29
Heartland	Lodge No. 15, Des Moines, IA	September
Midwest	Lodge No. 34, Dwight, IL	July 21-23
Nebraska	Lodge No. 161, Ruskin, NE	TBA
MichiganOhio	Lodge No. 227, Detroit, MI	May 6
G.C.E.L.	Lodge No. 32, New Haven, CT	April 29 & 30

## Annual Report of the Lodges December 31, 1994

Ldg				Total	Frat.	Total	Ldg				Total	Frat.	Total
No.	Location	I*	S*	Ins.	Benefits	Assets	No.	Location	I*	S*	Ins.	Benefits	Assets
1	Omaha, NE	62	56	396,379	---	46,074.75	261	Fowler, CO	49	11	62,000	---	11,446.00
4	Racine, WI	57	17	63,095	---	1,885.64	263	Askov, MN	52	7	132,375	60.00	5,120.00
9	Oshkosh, WI	7	0	7,000	270.00	250.00	*264	Pocatello, ID	6	0	7,000	---	---
10	Council Bluffs, IA	38	1	48,782	600.00	3,500.00	*268	Junct. Cty, OR	31	22	261,850	---	---
14	Kenosha, WI	133	270	630,536	1,600.00	236,058.00	273	Dillon, MT	43	8	42,875	---	3,923.60
15	Des Moines, IA	55	58	307,375	1,437.00	31,393.00	283	Dagmar, MT	64	3	122,875	---	8,943.90
16	Minden, NE	86	51	524,625	1,125.00	13,597.98	294	Barre, VT	39	15	45,750	882.94	14,448.07
17	Chicago, IL	41	20	179,875	---	394.36	299	Solvang, CA	70	24	510,319	---	24,872.91
29	Seattle, WA	137	31	520,386	---	165,696.00	*306	San Diego, CA	20	6	12,625	---	---
30	Muskegon, MI	18	4	36,068	---	---	314	Hartford, CT	32	7	37,500	---	74,084.30
32	New Haven, CT	56	10	227,297	292.54	19,184.42	*318	Copenhagen, DK	0	8	---	---	---
33	Tacoma, WA	11	24	9,904	---	1,038.70	319	Bakersfield, CA	13	6	16,000	180.00	6,272.24
34	Dwight, IL	143	25	283,991	---	18,928.15	*322	Santa Barb., CA	18	15	11,750	---	---
35	Chicago, IL	96	88	419,632	3,360.00	86,465.74	325	Nassau Co, NY	40	39	134,500	473.00	7,320.63
36	Milwaukee, WI	25	21	64,750	---	2,935.84	326	West Branch, IA	13	8	15,625	---	718.80
39	San Leandro, CA	37	6	123,000	---	50,677.92	328	Vancouver, BC	2	113	1,500	1,200.00	33,187.57
42	Spokane, WA	31	5	30,125	---	11,687.92	*332	Ripon, CA	28	11	50,250	---	---
*43	Denver, CO	28	18	34,500	---	---	341	Kimb-ElkHrn, IA	20	13	52,500	---	925.56
45	Minneapolis, MN	15	20	12,631	---	12,827.18	342	Bucks Co., PA	37	20	69,250	---	15,728.11
46	Perth Amboy, NJ	43	79	107,375	---	21,939.31	343	Waupaca, WI	4	24	66,000	---	472.95
49	San Francisco, CA	29	10	15,500	190.00	12,557.42	345	Orange Co., CA	35	29	130,500	665.00	9,622.20
51	Ludington, MI	107	55	132,888	---	53,534.73	346	Riverside, CA	22	13	90,237	---	8,587.67
56	Kansas City, MO	24	35	28,250	---	3,752.60	*347	Cedar Rapids, IA	10	21	8,000	---	---
67	Fresno, CA	20	15	41,125	200.00	31,208.89	348	Eugene, OR	69	64	702,381	---	---
*70	Greenville, MI	40	10	62,750	---	---	*350	Md-Willmte, OR	29	12	770,200	---	---
71	Penn Yan, NY	34	4	51,500	---	43,300.00	600	Omaha, NE	1,307	147	5,306,789	---	---
75	Albert Lea, MN	38	19	96,250	---	9,660.60	700	Omaha, NE	734	0	1,458,230	---	---
84	Lincoln, NE	35	13	106,519	---	9,927.90							
89	Superior, WI	5	1	3,125	---	38.00							
95	Ferndale, CA	44	10	82,250	---	42,276.41							
*102	Providence, RI	15	2	102,500	---	---							
*106	Trufant, MI	33	0	37,375	---	---							
113	Enumclaw, WA	18	1	98,415	---	88,120.72							
121	Tyler, MN	4	5	2,750	---	268.61							
*125	Weeping Water, NE	12	1	8,250	---	---							
126	Los Angeles, CA	98	60	145,750	---	92,937.21							
139	Viborg, SD	42	15	97,500	---	6,576.35							
143	Petaluma, CA	42	36	122,375	---	12,706.00							
144	Dike, IA	71	9	184,750	---	12,708.24							
155	Bellingham, WA	9	9	7,500	234.00	2,412.00							
161	Ruskin, NE	41	31	76,500	---	2,711.95							
*164	New York, NY	22	35	98,625	---	---							
167	Portland, OR	194	49	1,470,224	---	47,816.70							
170	Rocky River, OH	12	34	17,125	---	10,018.23							
172	Philadelphia, PA	45	24	234,272	---	17,207.97							
177	Cordova, NE	13	6	14,500	---	780.85							
182	Waukegan, IL	24	8	218,749	300.00	8,273.74							
*183	Troy, NY	19	7	33,250	---	---							
186	Luck, WI	12	22	84,000	250.00	74,905.38							
190	Schenectady, NY	30	6	39,375	---	---							
*194	McMinnville, OR	9	5	8,000	---	---							
*202	Warren, PA	9	0	6,479	---	---							
206	Blair, NE	24	30	228,825	---	4,863.20							
211	Grand Island, NE	18	19	54,000	---	278.17							
219	Clear Lake, IA	21	10	229,375	---	1,684.77							
225	Canton, OH	44	2	189,125	---	2,908.25							
227	Detroit, MI	125	44	269,563	---	510,758.59							
230	Arcata, CA	7	9	6,000	---	13,095.01							
242	Erie, PA	48	6	80,875	---	200,894.85							

I\* = Insured S\* = Social

### NOTES TO ANNUAL REPORT

\*The report for 1994 was not received, or was received too late. Secretaries who find an asterisk (\*) before their lodge are asked to submit their 1994 report to the Home Office as soon as possible.

The above listing gives 86 lodges, memberships consisting of 5,343 insured and 2,107 social and a combined amount of insurance of \$18,932,391. Insured and social membership is 7,450.

### Lodges reporting for 1994

Paid fraternal benefits = \$13,319.48

Cash and other assets = 2,268,392.76

Assets belong to the local lodge and the Home Office has no claim on these.

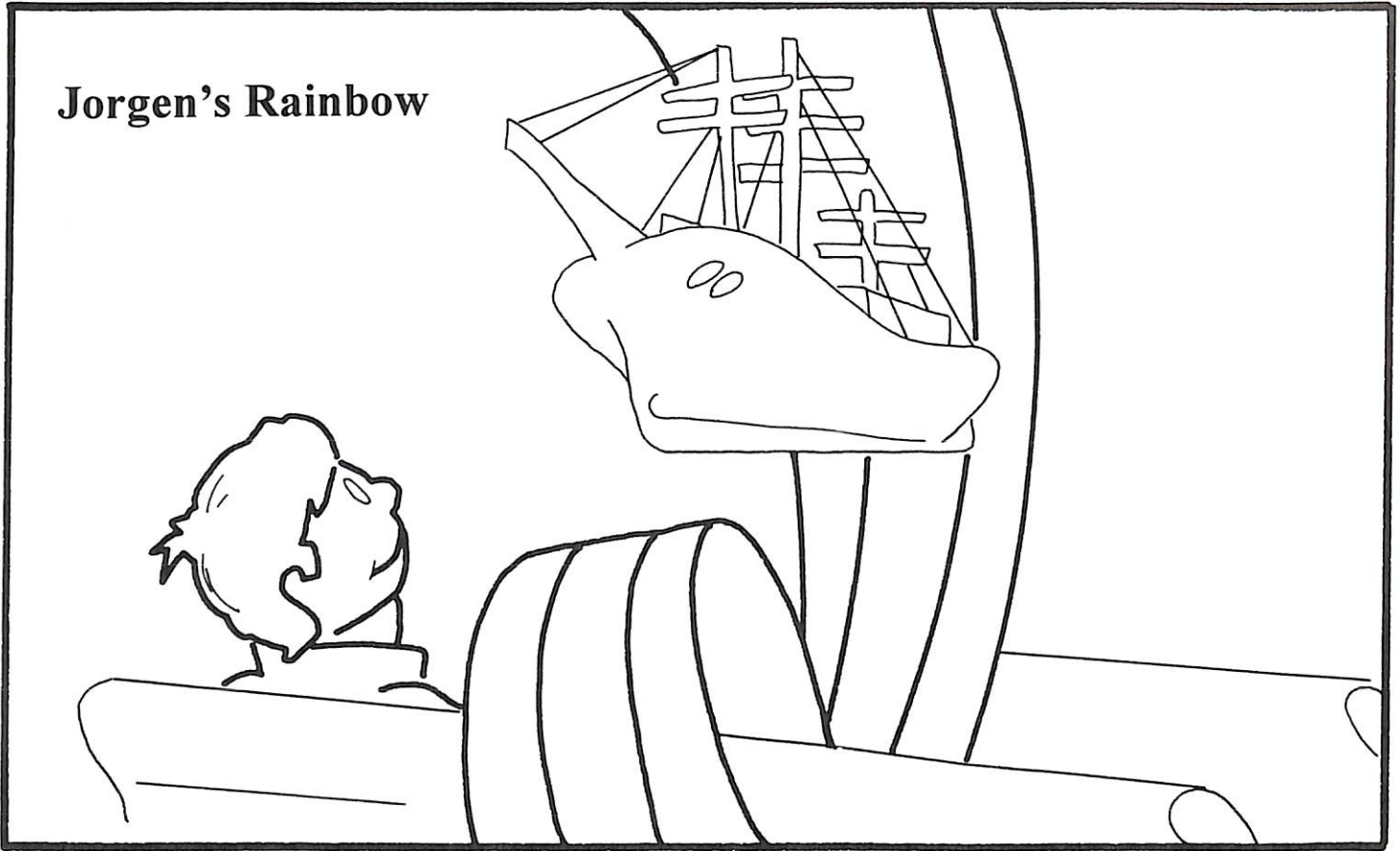
The average insured age attained as of December 31, 1994, is 49.

JEROME L. CHRISTENSEN  
CEO/Secretary-Treasurer

### CORRECTION

The monthly meeting date for Lodge No. 211 in Grand Island, Nebraska, was incorrectly listed in the lodge directory of the March, 1995 American Dane. The correct meeting date is the third Wednesday of the month.

# Jorgen's Rainbow



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Every Sunday, Jorgen and Bifrost visit a different church in Denmark. Most Danes are Lutheran, though there are services available for virtually every denomination and faith. In a Lutheran church this week, Jorgen notes a fully rigged model ship hangs from the ceiling! This is an old tradition in many Danish Lutheran churches. Next month, Jorgen makes another friend!

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