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President's Corner



Christina Sallee, National President

As I told you in the January newsletter the August trip to Denmark is filled and because it happened so quickly, we have decided to offer the same trip in September so more people will have the chance to go! Please check in the newsletter for details, the additional tour dates are September 22 to October 3rd. If the dates fit in your schedule, please consider joining us.

Did you notice that we have a Board Corner in the newsletter? Every month we try to highlight important dates or information for you which are easy to forget, or you maybe have thought about and do not know the answer to. If you have a question, would like additional detail or information about the Sisterhood chances are others do too, please send me an email and let me know, we will then do our best to get the answer, and may include it in the Board Corner.

The Board is meeting in Los Angeles February 24th to 27th to keep up with regular Board business, discuss the upcoming national Convention and prepare for the District Conventions we hope are coming in the spring and fall. Keep sending your District Convention information even if you have decided to use Zoom or other online forum as we want to keep you informed and updated and would love to participate.

If you have any questions for the Board, or something you would like for us to bring up at the Board meeting, please send correspondence to National Secretary Glenda Madrid or myself.

Thank you for taking care of each other during the pandemic.

Sisterly Regards,

Christina Sallee, DSS National President

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Velkommen



Lauren C. Nielsen, Editor

Dear Sisters,

To me, February always feels like the longest month...even though it's the shortest. It's probably because it is usually the coldest month in Minnesota!

But lately, I've been trying to get out and enjoy the winter while we have it. A few weeks back, I went to an outdoor ice castle! It was beautiful and I marvelled at the art of it. I couldn't help but think of Hans Christian Andersen's fairytale, The Snow Queen, while looking up at the majestic ice walls topped with frozen spikes.

I also have been taking plenty of walks around my new neighborhood and enjoying the little things, like the sound of snow crunching beneath my boots, a lop-sided snowman, and even spotted some ice candles. There was also an archway constructed along a boulevard nearby, with ice baubles hanging from it and reflecting light. Winter, while cold and snowy, is also quite a thing to experience.

I guess all of this is to say that we should all look for the little joys in life. I certainly know that the Danes do so and hey, when we can't enjoy the winter outdoors sometimes, we can then enjoy the hygge indoors!

I hope you are all staying safe and healthy this winter. I look forward to the spring and to hearing from all of you over the coming months!

Until next time,

Lauren C. Nielsen, Editor
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Youth Birthdays

Happy February Birthday to:

Names	Lodge	Age
David Keough	21	12
Freya Hansen	68	13
Beatrice Settje	81	11
Cameron Curtis	184	3



On the Cover

Title: Lyksborg Slot or Glücksburg Castle - 2022 Denmark Trip

Submitted by: Benedikte Ehlers

The Danish Sisterhood has expanded its 2022 Denmark Tour to include a SECOND tour! Take a look at pages 12-14 for more information about the trip and Glücksburg Castle, one of the places you'll visit on the trip.

Submit A Cover Photo

Do you have a photo that you'd like to see on the cover of the Danish Sisterhood News? Send in your submissions and yours could be featured next!

Photographs must be high resolution and should be accompanied by a short description of the photo's content. Photos from Danish events, Sisterhood meetings, travels around Denmark, Danish culture and more are all great topics.

Send photos to: editor@danishsisterhood.com

Officer's Corner: Linda Brooks, National Treasurer

Hello from Colorado!! It is a new year and hopefully a better one for all. It is also that time of year when the lodges and I are sending out our dues invoices. I realize that some wonder how that dues money is used. I can't speak for the lodges, but for National it pays all our operating expenses. Even though we are a Fraternal Organization, we operate as any business does and have some of the same expenses.

The dues pay for Board Member salaries and travel costs associated with our twice yearly board meetings and sending representatives to District Meetings. It covers the cost of postage, supplies, website maintenance and printing and mailing the monthly newsletters. We have a payroll/audit firm for our payroll, filing state required documents and tax preparation. These are the majority of what it takes to maintain the smooth running of our organization.

P.S. I was born and raised in Colorado and love calling it home. I joined Ellen Lodge #21 in Denver in 1998. I was very interested in exploring my Danish heritage as my mother and 2 aunts are full Danish along with various cousins that are either full or half Danish like me. I served as Lodge Secretary and Lodge Treasurer before applying for the National position. It was quite the journey at first, but I have gotten into the "groove" so to speak. I have enjoyed attending National Conventions and meeting other members, but now I most enjoy when a member reaches out and I can help them! I am always available for any questions, so please don't hesitate to contact me. My email is treasurer@danishsisterhood.com.

Linda Brooks, National Treasurer

Honored with Special Guest, Western Star Lodge #113, Grand Island, NE

We were honored to have Emma Larsen, a foreign exchange student from Denmark, at our luncheon on January 4th. Her host family is Darin and Tessie Boudreau from Omaha, Nebraska. Emma is 17 years old and is attending school in Omaha for a year. We enjoyed hearing about Emma's culture and were able to ask her many questions. She helped us to better understand our differences and to appreciate our similarities.

Lunch was catered by Whitefoot Catering out of Boelus, Nebraska and included delicious Rullepolse, a traditional Danish cold cut, and havarti cheese open face sandwiches and danish pastries.

Submitted by Christine Rindone, Lodge #113



Pictured above: Front (L-R): Diana Honore, Sylvia McTavish, special guest Emma Larsen, guest Joyce Gideon, Carolyn Andersen and guest Julie Whitefoot; Back (L-R): Guest Peggy Lienemann, Tim Hannibal, guest Barbara Kenny, Edie Grim, guest Kimberly Dibbern and Christine Rindone

Updates from Amber Lodge, #186, Brainerd, MN

The Amber Lodge #186 January meeting was held at the Good Shepard Lutheran Church, Brainerd, MN on January 15, 2022.

We started with a brief business meeting and then proceeded with the installation of our 2022 officers.

Nealna Gylling provided information and tastings of several Danish and Swedish cheeses for the program. Included were several varieties of Havarti, Swedish farmer's cheese, Danish blue, a Dutch Gouda (similar to Danish Maribo) and a style of both brie and camembert. Informally, the vintage Havarti seemed to be favorite of the group.

The meeting concluded with a shared pot-luck lunch, including many wonderful cheeses.

Jane Matthies-Holtan, Correspondent



Update from Princess Marie Lodge #86, Philadelphia, PA

Princess Marie Lodge celebrated Christmas at Harry Savoy Grill in Wilmington, Delaware. We were 20 and ready to kick off the holiday season after a challenging year. A delicious lunch was served and we sang a variety of Christmas songs in both Danish and English. We exchanged Christmas gifts--Plenty of hygge--it couldn't be better.

Best wishes and welcome to the New Year from Princess Marie Lodge #86 Philadelphia!

Submitted by Bente Cloud, Secretary for Lodge 86



Happy New Year from Ellen Lodge #21, Denver, CO

I don't know about everyone else, but I'm kind of glad the past year came to an end. There were so many ups and downs during the year, it became hard to keep up. The good thing was we were able to start getting the covid vaccine, but then came Delta and now Omicron, then the boosters. I'm already preparing for the next booster in a couple months. But, enough about me.

Ellen Lodge was able to end up the year on a positive note. In October we celebrated our 129th birthday at Virglio's Italian restaurant with 13 in attendance. Thanks to Joanna Christensen and Inge Nagata the room was decorated beautifully with Danish flags, red and white floral arrangements and as a memento, shot glasses with a daisy (to signify the Sisterhood flower) filled with red and white flowers.

November was the Trollheim craft fair. The elves (or gnomes) had been working all year making items to sell. Usually, a lunch is served, which would bring in many patrons. But, because of covid restrictions, the lunch was cancelled and masks were required. Since this is our only fundraiser, we were hoping for the best and we were not disappointed. At the end, 50% of the inventory was sold. During the summer months Ellen Lodge was able to hold meetings outside at some of our Sister's homes. But by November 20, there was enough chill in the air, we needed to move inside. Thanks to Lynne McEarchen, we were able to hold our meeting at her clubhouse making it possible to spread out and stay safe. The main business of the meeting was to vote on our new officers for 2022:

President	Birgitte Jappe Ross
Vice President	Ethel Jergensen Evans
Secretary	Andrea Thomsen
Treasurer	Mindy Brown
First Trustee	Malinda Ringo

A special thanks to the outgoing officers for being on the Board: Chris Jensen Hix, Dorte Brush and Inge Nagata.

A "Show and Tell" took place at the end of the meeting. Malinda Ringo shared a couple items she found at the antique store. One was a 1943 Royal Copenhagen cousin, a child welfare figurine girl from Amager. Margaret Omodt shared a plate that had been in her family for years and Mindy Brown shared a photo of the Brun family farm in Denmark.

On December 18, we celebrated Julestue in

Mindy Brown's recently refurbished Nissebo. The large room was decorated with a beautiful tree in the middle of the room, Christmas lights adorning the ceiling and walls and signs of Denmark everywhere. There was even a sleigh in the corner of the room. Instead of a Danish meal, we enjoyed a variety of hors d'oeuvres and yummy desserts. For our gathering in December we try to keep business to a minimum, but besides installing our new officers, there were a few people that needed to be thanked: the three creators of all our craft items. Not only did Mindy Brown, Pia Hansen and Birgitte Jappe Ross come up with all the ideas for our craft items, Mindy opened up her house every other Wednesday for months to give us a place to congregate and make all the items. The Ellen Lodge Sister's presented the three of them with a gift certificate to our Danish bakery: The Taste of Denmark. Just in time to be used for Christmas. To show our appreciation for the hours we spent at Mindy's home crafting, she was also presented with a Jim Shore Danish Santa figurine.

Every year in December we collect items for a particular organization. This year we did something a little different. Everyone in attendance wrote down an organization they would like to donate to. Donations and the name of the organization were put into a container for a drawing. The youngest member in attendance, Gwendolyn Bell, drew out the winner. This year the donation will go to St. Jude's Research Hospital.

On December 30, winds up to 110 miles an hour took a small grass fire and ended up burning over 6,000 acres and at least 1,000 structures east of Boulder, CO. Many were able to get out with only the clothes they were wearing and their pets. Destructive fires are expected in the mountains, but not in the plains. This caught everyone off guard. Ironically, snow fell the day after the fire. Please keep the families in your thoughts and prayers.

Covid has not left the building yet, so please be safe. Sending positive energy and best wishes for the New Year ahead.

Chris Jensen Hix

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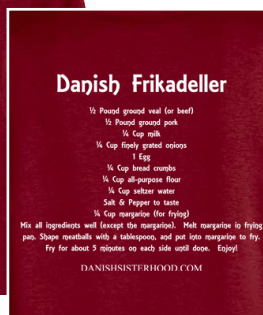
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75 Things to Know About Denmark

1. Danes have no word for “please”.

2. Denmark is home to the two oldest amusement parks in the world, Bakken and Tivoli Gardens.



3. Denmark has 444 islands with only 76 of them being inhabited.

4. It is impossible to be more than 52 kilometers from the ocean in Denmark.

5. In 1989, Denmark became the first country in the world to recognize same-sex unions.

6. There are more pigs in Denmark than people!

7. Ever since the late 1800s the Danes have celebrated the Fourth of July, with one of the largest celebrations outside of the United States.

8. Denmark strictly regulates children’s names. Children are not allowed to be named anything silly or unusually spelled. The government even has a list of pre-approved names that parents can choose from.

9. More than 50% of Denmark’s land is dedicated to farming or livestock.

10. The longest river in Denmark is Guden, which is 99 miles long.

11. Denmark has twice as many bicycles as cars.

12. Danish schools require students to learn how to swim.

13. Over 60% of Danes have a last name ending in “sen”.

14. The Danish flag, Dannebrog, is the oldest state flag in the world.

15. Greenland and the Faroe Islands are both part of the kingdom of Denmark.

16. Copenhagen aims to become the first carbon neutral city by 2025.

17. In 2019, nearly half of Denmark’s power was produced by wind energy.

18. LEGO comes from the words “leg godt” in Danish which means “play well.”

19. Danes can buy beer starting at the age of 16 and spirits at the age of 18.

20. It’s illegal to burn foreign flags in Denmark, but not to burn the Danish flag!

21. As of January 2021, the most common surname in Denmark was Nielsen, followed closely by Jensen.

22. Famous Danish people include Mads Mikkelsen, Hans Christian Andersen, Victor Borge, Niels Bohr, Scarlett Johansson, Karen Blixen, and Viggo Mortensen.

23. The world’s first Ministry of Environment was Danish and was established in 1971.

24. Denmark has five national parks: Thy, Mols Bjerger, Vadehavet, Kongernes Nordsjælland, and Skjoldungernes Land.

25. The sport of handball was invented in Denmark in 1897.

26. Denmark's national bird is the swan.
27. On average, it precipitates every other day in Denmark.
28. Copenhagen is one of the safest cities in the world.
29. Copenhagen is home to Stroget, the longest car-free shopping street in the world.
30. Denmark has 25 Michelin Star Restaurants.
31. 14 Nobel Prize Winners have been from Denmark.
32. Danes like to be punctual!
33. In the late 1800s to early 1900s over 10% of Denmark's population emigrated to the United States.
34. The average Dane eats an average of 42 sausages a year.
35. Denmark's monarchy is one of the oldest in the world, starting in 935 during the age of Gorm the Old.
36. New York State is 3 times bigger than Denmark in terms of square footage.
37. To ring in the new year, Danes jump off of chairs right before midnight.
38. Danes drink an average of 4 cups of coffee a day.
39. Denmark's waters are home to 18 different shark species.
40. The highest point in Denmark is only 180 meters above sea level.
41. Disneyland was inspired by Tivoli Gardens.
42. The water in Copenhagen's harbor is clean enough to swim in!
43. The Danes don't jaywalk and instead wait until the green light tells them they can cross the street.
44. Hamlet's castle, Elsinore, is based off of Kronborg Castle.
45. Danes are the world's second-largest candy eaters.
46. Denmark has a nickname of "Cold Hawaii" as surfing conditions are excellent in North Jutland.
47. Each piece of Royal Copenhagen Porcelain is hand-painted.
48. For Danes who are unmarried at the age of 25, often friends and family members will throw cinnamon over you (with permission of course).
49. Hans Christian Andersen was born in 1805 in Odense, Denmark.
50. On May 4, Danes remember the day when they were liberated from the Nazi occupation during WWII. Danes celebrate by putting candles in their windows.
51. Scarves are very popular in Denmark and are known for being enormous in size too.
52. Some Danish coins have holes in the center of them in order to distinguish them from other currencies, but also improve accessibility of coin handling for blind people.
53. Many Disney movies are based on the works of Hans Christian Andersen. Some include: The Little Mermaid, The Emperor's New Groove, and Frozen.
54. Aarhus is home to Den Gamle By, or "The Old Town" which is an open-air museum town.
55. Denmark was able to evacuate 90% of its Jewish population during the Nazi occupation in World War II.
56. 80% of Danes are Evangelical Lutherans, 4% are Muslim and the other 16% is made up of other denominations including Roman Catholic, Jehovah's Witness, Serbian Orthodox Christian, Jewish, Bap-

tist and Buddhist.

57. Christianity was introduced to Denmark c. 965.

58. The Faroe Islands are 18 islands in the North East Atlantic and are a self-governed part of Denmark. The name of the islands means Sheep Islands.



59. Lars Ulrich, the drummer and co-founder of Metallica, is Danish and is the first Dane to ever be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

60. The biggest music festival in Denmark is Roskilde Festival. It has over 130,000 people in attendance, spans 4 days and includes more than 150 bands.

61. Denmark has won 30 Olympic medals in sailing, including 12 gold medals.

62. Danish children are encouraged to question conventional ideas, which has led to Denmark being known for its innovation and entrepreneurship.

63. The Kingdom of Denmark opened its first railway in 1847.

64. The Copenhagen Airport has been ranked repeatedly as one of the world's top airports. Denmark also has international airports in Billund, Aarhus, Aalborg, Esbjerg and Sonderborg.

65. The Sydney Opera House in Australia is the most famous example of Danish architecture. It was designed by Danish architect Jørn Utzon.

66. Akvavit is the national drink of Denmark.

67. Dansk Boldspil-Union is Denmark's national football (soccer) team. Their nickname is "De rød-hvide" or The Red and White Danish Dynamite.

68. "God, King and Fatherland" is Denmark's motto.

69. Every July, Bakken hosts one of the world's biggest gatherings of Santa Clauses.

70. Copenhagen's Little Mermaid statue was unveiled in 1913.

71. Danes of today love dressing in black clothes.

72. Carlsberg beer was founded in 1847.

73. Legoland Billund Resort opened in 1968 and has 1.6 million visitors annually.

74. In 1555, King Christian III established a royal distillery.

75. Danes are some of the world's happiest people!



In Memoriam



NAME	Cert #	Lodge #	Location	Birth Date	Birth Place	Initiated	Died	Benefit
Lorraine Johnsen	23999	126	Petaluma, CA	8.05.27	Petaluma, CA	6.18.82	12.2.21	125.
Edith Montgomery	23745	90	Lincoln, NE	1.27.34	Hooper, NE	6.9.79	11.1.21	125.
Esther Buus	690	165	Santa Barbara, CA	9.29.18		12.5.73	11.11.21	-0-
Henny Jensen	22387	165	Santa Barbara, CA	11.13.25	Aabennaa, DK	7.2.65	2021	125.

Good News! Second Denmark Tour Scheduled

As you may have heard already, the Danish Sisterhood has found it necessary to add a second tour of Southern Denmark and Northern Germany this summer as the August tour filled up in "record time".

The second tour will be from September 22 – Oct 3, 2022, but the itinerary will be the same as the tour in August.

In order to be able to have the Sept. tour, there must be a minimum of 25 participants, and this number must be reached by May 1, 2022, so it is important that you sign up early if you would like to join us.

Danish Sisterhood of America's 2022 Tour of Denmark and the German Border Land

History

During 2020, the centennial of the reunification of Southern Jutland with the rest of Denmark was celebrated by Danes throughout the area. Part of this area was lost to Germany in 1864 during the 2nd Prussian War and part of this loss was regained by a referendum in 1920.

Itinerary for the 12-day Tour: Sept. 22-Oct. 3, 2022

Copenhagen 3 nights, Friedrichstadt (Germany – formerly Denmark) 2 nights, Glücksburg (Germany) 2 nights, Sønderborg (DK) 2 nights, Hvedholm Castle (DK) 2 nights

Day 1 – September 22, 2022

3:00pm – Check into Hotel Imperial, Vester Farimagsgade 9, 1606 Copenhagen – tel: 45 33 12 80 00
6:00pm – Welcome reception and informational meeting with Benedikte Ehlers
7:30pm – Dinner in Copenhagen

Day 2 – September 23, 2022

7:00 – 8:30am – Breakfast - Imperial Hotel
9:00am - All day in Copenhagen, visiting Town Hall, Cathedral, Grundtvig's Church, Glyptoteket, bus tour to see the new, modern buildings and more.
7:00pm – Dinner in Copenhagen

Day 3 – September 24, 2022

7:00 – 8:30am – Breakfast – Imperial Hotel
9:00am – Copenhagen and surrounding area: Kastellet, new harbor, Frederiksborg Castle and Hillerød
7:00pm - Dinner in Copenhagen

Day 4 – September 25, 2022

7:00 – 8:30am – Breakfast – Imperial Hotel
9:00am – Travel to Friedrichstadt, Germany (formerly part of Denmark). On the way we will see Kongeåen, the river which formed the Danish-German border from

1864 to 1920, and make stops in the small towns of Højer and Rudbøl, both located in the low-lying area of western South Jutland. An old dike built in 1556 to protect the towns can still be seen. Rudbøl is now a border town, where you can stand with one foot in Denmark and the other in Germany. After crossing the border, entering the part of Germany that up until the war of 1864 was Danish, we will continue to the pretty little town of Friedrichstadt, where we will spend two nights at Hotel Aquarium.

7:30pm – Dinner at the hotel - 3-course menu



Day 5 – September 26, 2022

7:00 – 8:30am – Breakfast at Hotel Aquarium
9:00am – Travel to Eiderstadt, Nordstrand, Husum, Tønning, and back to Friedrichstadt to see the old Danish buildings.
7:30pm – Dinner at the hotel – 3-course menu

Day 6 – September 27, 2022

7:00am – Breakfast at Hotel Aquarium
9:00am – Travel to the city of Schleswig, where we among other things will visit the Cathedral and see the beautiful altar piece created by Hans Brüggermann (1514-1521) as well as the grave of King Frederik 1. of Denmark. Then on to the ancient Danish fortification of Dannevirke, started before 500AD and later expanded by Harald Bluetooth and several other historical figures, and finally visiting Gottorp Castle, which at one time

was the residence of King Frederik 1. We then head north to the Baltic Sea, where we will spend two nights at Strandhotel Glücksburg - a beautiful beach hotel with an opportunity to go swimming in Flensburg Fjord – an inlet of the Baltic.

8:00pm – Dinner at Strandhotel Glücksburg – 3-course surprise menu

Day 7 – September 28, 2022

7:00 8:30am - Breakfast at the hotel

9:00am – Travel to Glücksburg to see the beautiful castle built 1582-87, and used as a summer residence for the Danish Royal family. We'll then continue to the border town of Flensburg where we'll observe the many reminders of the city's many Danish ties, such as Norder Tor (Nørreport) built by Christian 4., the Danish school (Duborgskolen), Danish library, Maria Church from 1284, and more.

4:00pm – We head back to Strandhotel Glücksburg where we can relax before dinner – and maybe go for a swim – or a spa treatment (just make sure you make an appointment early!)

8:00pm – Dinner at the hotel – 3-course surprise menu

Day 8 – September 29, 2022

7:00-8:00am – Breakfast at the hotel

9:30am – Depart for Sønderborg- north of the border. On the way there we'll visit Dybbøl Mølle – an old mill which has become a memorial to the struggles Southern Jutland has endured, then on to Gråsten Castle – a favorite summer residence of Queen Margrethe 2. and her sisters, just as it was a favorite of their mother Queen Ingrid's. We will then cross to the island of Als and tour the Sønderborg area before checking in to our hotel.

4:00pm - Hotel Sønderborg Strand – check-in

7:00pm – Dinner at the hotel – 2-course menu

Day 9 – September 30, 2022

7:00-8:30am – Breakfast at the hotel

9:30am – Travel to Tønder and Møgeltønder for sight-seeing in these charming towns in the very southernmost part of Denmark

4:00pm – Return to Sønderborg – with time for the beach, shops, and cafés

7:00pm – Dinner at Hotel Sønderborg Strand – 2-course dinner

Day 10 – October 1, 2022

7:00-8:30am – Breakfast at the hotel

9:30am – We travel north on the island of Als to visit the towns of Augustenborg and Nordborg before heading

to Fynshav.

3:00pm – Ferry from Fynshav to Bøjden on the island of Fyn

4:30pm – Check-in at Hvedholm Castle - the beautiful castle where we stayed on the 2016 tour

7:00pm – Dinner at the castle – 3-course menu – plus coffee and sweets (the Danish way to end a fine dinner!)

Day 11 – October 2, 2022

7:00-8:30am – Breakfast at the castle

9:30 – Explore the area of southern Fyn (Funen) with a visit to Horne Church – one of the few “round churches” outside Bornholm, and Holstein Hus Park. Then we'll venture to the tiny island of Bjørnø – definitely not one of the most “touristy” islands in Denmark.

6:00pm – Dinner at Hvedholm Castle

Day 12 – October 3, 2022

7:00 – 8:30 – Breakfast

9:30 – Travel to Copenhagen where the bus will leave us at the Imperial Hotel – and the tour has come to its end.



Price details for September 2022 tour:

The tour price includes:

- Transportation in a 4 star bus, serving coffee, tea, and cold drinks during rest stops
- 11 nights' accommodations in 3 and 4 star hotels and one castle
- 11 breakfasts and 11 dinners
- All entry fees at museums, castles, ferry crossings, etc.

Lunches will be on your own as will drinks and wine at dinner (In Europe a nominal fee is usually charged for water with a meal). With a maximum of 48 participants the members' price will be \$2,975.00/per person based on double occupancy. Additional charge for non-members: \$250 and additional charge for single room: \$850.

NOTE: The price does NOT include the airfare portion of the trip.

Deposit of \$1,000.00 per person preferably paid within a week of reservation and no later than May 1, 2022.

All final payments and additional fees (non-member and single room) are due June 1, 2022 if the minimum occupancy (25) has been reached.

Refund policy:

Cancelling prior to April 1, 2022 – refund \$750

Cancelling between April 1 and May30, 2022 - \$500

Cancelling after June 1, 2022 – no refund unless your place can be filled from the waiting list, in which case you will be refunded \$500

The price of the tour is subject to change until the time of the final payment. The quoted price is based on the present exchange rate of 6.68 Dkk = \$1.00

Additional information: Benedikte Ehlers has again this year made arrangements for extra nights - at the group rate – at the Imperial Hotel in Copenhagen for the convenience of those participants who would like to arrive a day or two prior to the start of the tour, and also for anyone wishing to spend time after the tour. Twin and double rooms will be available from September 20 – September 22, 2022 (two nights) for a price of \$240 (US) per night/per room – and again on October 3, 2022 at the same price.

Please let us know if you are interested in booking a room before and/or after the tour.

NOTE: Rooms for Sept . 22, 23, 24, 2022 are included in the tour price.





DSS Angel Member Status



The Danish Sisterhood has a new and very special member status, the DSS Angels. This status belongs to those members that wish to gift their funeral benefit back to the Sisterhood. We have had some members in the past make the Sisterhood their beneficiary. We believe this is a generous and significant gift, and wish to honor them while we can, keeping a list of our current "Angels" posted. A couple of options are available:

- A change of beneficiary to: Danish Sisterhood of America or,
- A change of beneficiary to one of the national scholarship funds. Be specific, ie: Betty Hansen Scholarship, Past National Officers, Camp Grant, etc.

If you wish to change your status, please contact your lodge or the National Secretary for a Beneficiary Change Form. Your benefit does not need to be fully paid yet, and you'd be expected to maintain your payments, as the Sisterhood will not receive the benefit until your passing. Those that do not have a funeral benefit as part of your membership category can participate by donating \$1,000 to the Danish Sisterhood of America.

On behalf of our entire membership, we wish to thank and honor as our first Angels:

Lodge #	Name	Lodge #	Name
166	Viola Wilson	102	Susan R. Fisher
168	Joann Scott	15	Lou Ann Jensen
126	Dorothy Petersen	125	Hanne Skaarup
188	Karin Plagens	177	Else Lassiter
75	Sandra Nelson	15	Pamela H. Ruben
22	Carole Hodges	166	Carolyn Sias
15	Andrea Sue	126	Ruth M. Brigden
	Welling Leih	15	Kristine Huss
12	Elizabeth Haar	142	Seena Drapala
177	Glenda Madrid	165	Margaret Wetzel
125	Nancy J. Mayland	177	Verina Farrell
171	Johanne Gade	86	Lorraine Buchanan
102	Diann Weinman	15	Janice L. Schneider
149	Carol Smith	15	Debra Spatz
187	Meredith		
	Sorensen		
177	Marie Jaeger		
81	Christina Sallee		
81	Melissa Sallee		
165	Marie Fairbanks		
90	Constance		
	Schneider		

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Membership Expansion

LODGE	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
185	Cheryl Murray	Minnie Mortensen
15	Meaghan Maybee	Lois Flee
15	Janet Dahlman	Marcia Jante
24	Michael Gunlund	Martha Smith
24	Matthew Gunlund	Martha Smith
24	Patricia Gunlund	Martha Smith

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- Submissions should be received by the Editor by the 1st of the month previous to the month published.
- Please submit captions for pictures, including names of people in the picture.
- Text for submissions should be less than 600 words (one typed page).
- Mail or electronic submissions are welcomed
- Please proofread for clarity, spelling and grammar before sending in your submissions.



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