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L-R: Dagmar Aasted, Olga Christensen, Mildred Sorensen, Thora Collins, Ellen Madison, Edna Petersen, Lilly Kain

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Constitution, By-Laws for Local Lodges, Article I, Section 8. A, (page 21): In order to pay the mutual expenses, the supreme officers are authorized to collect from each active member a per capita tax of \$2.50 annually. Of this amount, \$1.50 is to be applied to the General Fund and \$1.00 to the National Convention Fund. Payment must be made to the treasurer of the local lodge in the month of January and to the supreme treasurer not later than the 1st of March. Social members (female) shall pay per capita tax of \$1.50 to be applied to the General Fund.

The Supreme Lodge must receive notice of resignations before January 31 of members for whom per capita tax will not be paid; otherwise, per capita tax must be paid for all members counted on the Annual Report as of December 31.

Return your annual report and form for officers names as soon as possible and not later than January 25 as the secretaries list and annual report of all lodges

will be published in the February issue of the Danish Sisterhood News.

Audit time is a good time to carefully check your membership records. Be sure you are remitting the correct amount in per capita tax and assessments. Check the members' beneficiaries and determine that you have the correct names and addresses.

The new amount of post-mortem dividend on funeral benefits declared by the Supreme Board at the annual meeting last September for 1966, 20 per cent applicable to all active members is effective January 1, 1966.

Assessment Notice

Members: February Assessment No. 723 is due and payable to the lodge treasurer February 1, 1966, and must be paid by February 28, 1966.

Lodge Treasurers: January Assessment No. 722 must be paid to the Supreme Treasurer by February 10, 1966.





President's Corner



Christina Sallee, National President

For me, June is a happy month. The temperature is rising, and we start to gather more outside, and with Father's Day, Grundlovsgdag and Skt Hans, we all will have plenty of events to attend. I hope that each of you will have the chance to attend some of these events as well, while looking out for your own health and wellbeing. Some District Conventions have been scheduled, and I am going to the MOO (Michigan-Ohio-Ontario) Convention in June as well. I am looking forward to seeing how everyone are doing, and hope to provide information, excitement, and support to the district.

I get a lot of questions from our membership, and I recently got asked why the National Board come to District conventions, and what is the benefit of having a National Board.

Those are both big questions, I must admit I was a bit surprised as I felt that the benefits were clear.

We try to visit each District, so we can hear what you have to say, what your needs are and how you possibly solved an issue. An issue that another lodge 2000 miles away also has, and maybe the same solution will work for them. We go to each District to meet as many of you as we can, to let you know that we care and that we want the same thing you do, for our organization to thrive.

The National Board exists for you. The need of the members is ever changing, and the Board guides the organization as best we can. Do we sometimes miss the mark, yes, do we get back up and try again, you bet we do! We do it because we care, we all love the Danish Sisterhood, and we want for our organization to be here for many years to come.

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Velkommen



Lauren C. Nielsen, Editor

Dear Sisters,

It's been a busy spring and early summer will be no different, I'm sure.

I've been working A LOT and when I have the chance for a break, I've been working out in my garden. Since we bought our home in November, this is our first growing season. I've been enjoying discovering different plants popping up that were planted by the previous owners and finding out what spaces need some additions or updates.

I've planted my vegetable garden for the year and some herbs and perennials as well. I'm looking forward to seeing them grow and hopefully flourish. Both of my parents spent lots of time teaching me how to garden when I was young and I'm sure they're happy to see that the effort paid off! I also like to think that a little bit of my green thumb comes from my Danish roots, as I know how much the Danes enjoy their gardens.

I hope each of you are enjoying some time in the great outdoors, gardening or doing other fun activities in your spare time. Perhaps your Lodge is having a picnic or social coming up? Or maybe even a crafting or gardening night? Be sure to send your stories and updates our way.

Until next time,

Lauren C. Nielsen, Editor
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Youth Birthdays

Happy June Birthday to:

Names	Lodge	Age
Hazel Allan	81	12
Zoe Volious	102	5
Iris Morrison	126	12
Joslynn Christiansson	165	13
Clara Dupont	188	5



On the Cover

Title: January 1966 DSN
Courtesy of: Danish Sisterhood archives, Museum of Danish America

This cover is from the January 1966 issue of the Danish Sisterhood News. It features a prominent image of the 1966 Danish Sisterhood Supreme Officers.

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: Glenda Madrid, National Secretary

Greetings from Solvang, CA. I was fortunate to be born and raised in Solvang, a Danish community established in 1911. My grandfather, Viggo Tarnow, was born in Copenhagen, immigrated to the US in 1914, teaching gymnastics at Grand View in Des Moines. He also taught at UCLA, Univ of Oregon and a few folk schools in the Midwest. He and my grandmother Cora, also a teacher, moved to Solvang in 1938 where they taught several years at Atterdag College. My father, Johannes Jaeger, immigrated from Denmark in 1948. He met my mother Marie right when he arrived in Solvang.

Part of growing up in Solvang means being involved and participating in the annual Danish Days celebration. My first was when I was 7 months old, and every year since. (Oooh... long time) I have a son, daughter and 2 granddaughters, all who have been involved since they were very young. Along with baking aebleskiver, participating in the parade, etc., we make numerous crafts for the Sisterhood Booth. The crafts we sell in the booth are our main lodge fundraiser, allowing us to give back to our community for scholarships and organizations in need.

I joined the Sisterhood in 1999. Since joining I've held several officer positions including Vice-President and President at our local lodge as well as at the California District level, serving several terms at both. In 2014, I was brought onto the National Board as their Secretary. I've thoroughly enjoyed being involved at the national level with the

opportunity to meet, and be in touch with, members from across the country, particularly in-person at the District and National Conventions.

My primary role as Secretary is to keep our database accurate and up-to-date. I account for all the activity of our lodges and their members, which generally entails any member data changes, recording and processing death benefits, beneficiary changes, new members, etc. I take and maintain the minutes from our various board meetings. Annually, a series of reports are sent to the lodge secretaries and treasurers which includes the membership dues and assessments and a verification of each member's information. With the upcoming National Convention, you will be hearing from me more often in preparation. I look forward to seeing you at Convention!

Please reach out if you have any questions. secretary@danishsisterhood.com or 805-448-7631 (please leave a message if I'm not able to answer)

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The National Board members are elected every 4 years by a representative from each lodge. It is up to you to select a person from your lodge, not only to vote on issues, but also possibly to step up and become a part of the National Board and help shape the future for the Danish Sisterhood.

In the July and August newsletter issues we will list the job descriptions for all the positions, but as always feel free to contact anyone on the Board with any questions you may have.

Sisterly Regards,

Christina Sallee, DSS National President

65th Annual Midwest District Convention Recap



On Saturday, May 14th, Chicago's Dagmar Lodge #4, Milwaukee's Dronning Margrethe Lodge #15, and Kenosha's Katherine Lodge #20 gathered in Racine, Wisconsin at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection for their 65th Annual Midwest District Convention. After a 3-year hiatus from in person events, it was truly a joy to be able to gather together once again. The convention began with a board meeting called to order shortly after 12:30pm in which the board held a memorial honoring all of our sisters who were lost in the last 2 years, nominations for the next board, review of the district by-laws, and much more. We had the pleasure of hosting National Trustee Nealna Gylling who brought greetings from the National Board and an update on their plans for the National Convention.

After the conclusion of the board meeting, we held a social hour and reception in which 34 sisters and some significant others attended. Food was catered by Brossman's Catering in Caledonia and included beef tenderloin tips with mushrooms, stuffed pork chops, baked chicken, and all the sides. Kransekage was provided by Anna Nielsen, and cheesecake, kringle, and cookies were also served.

Following dinner, the induction of the newly elected Midwest District Board was conducted by Neala Gylling. Congratulations goes out to Marcia Blackman-Past President (Lodge 15), Anna Nielsen-President (Lodge 20), Marge Orth-Vice President (Lodge 20), Karen Vig-Keathley-Secretary/Treasurer (Lodge 4), Christine Lundsberg-Geiger-1st Trustee (Lodge 4), Amy Thomas-2nd Trustee (Lodge 15), and Misty Christensen-3rd Trustee (Lodge 15).

Cheyenne Jansdatter, the archives manager

and outreach associate for the Museum of Danish America was our guest speaker for the evening. She discussed the Danish Sisterhood Archives and her ongoing work to document and preserve all of our artifacts. Her attendance at the convention allowed us to send valuable artifacts from both the former Racine Victoria Lodge #5 and the Kenosha Katherine Lodge #20 back to the Archives for preservation. She went into great detail on her organizational methods and classifications of our artifacts, how to handle delicate photos, and what is most useful in telling the story of our sisterhood history.

A huge thank you goes out to the Midwest planning committee for their hard work to find a venue and caterer after much turmoil with the pandemic. Lisa Rasmussen-Zanin, Elizabeth Steffensen, Anna Nielsen, and Misty Christensen did an excellent job in planning and organizing a flawless convention.

Submitted By:

Anna Nielsen
Midwest District President
Katherine Lodge #20



Princess Marie Lodge #86 Update from Philadelphia, PA

Our Smorgasbord Comes Alive in Media, PA at the home of Annette Olesen. After many delays due to CoVid we were finally able to get together. Plenty of conversation around the table was enjoyed by all of us. Seeing familiar faces and sisters we had not seen in a while, made the afternoon extra special. It was a fun filled afternoon! Thank you so much Annette for hosting all of us!!

Our next meeting will be at Kim Palagruto home in Chadds Ford, PA



Membership Expansion

Welcome New Members!

LODGE

102
102
102
102
102
102
126
177
177
78
300

NEW MEMBER

Cheyenne Jansdatter
Joan Shaffer
Mary Benetti
Barbara Rinell
Kim Anderson
Kenneth Paulson
Savannah Chilton
Karen Haugse
Melissa Bates
Mark Dore
Jacob Tempel

SPONSOR

Carol Rudisill
Carol Rudisill
Marilyn Kramme
Carol Rudisill
Carol Rudisill
Sue Fisher
Elaine Fauser
Marie Jaeger
Marie Jager
Marilyn Dore
Martha Smith

Updates from Lodge #181, Holiday, FL

Sunshine Lodge #181 of Holiday, Florida has held its recent meetings at the Dolly Bay Condominiums which is where Lucie Winchell resides. The club house is situated next to a cozy inlet from beautiful Tarpon Lake.

Canoes and kayaks line the shore with a small pond opposite the walkway. As we walk by, we remind each other that it is mating season for alligators and they are known to cross from the inlet to the pond. So we are alert and keep our eyes on the path ahead. Once inside the atmosphere is private and cozy and we feel a genuine sense of Danish hygge as our conversations bring us together.

We are doing our best to bring Danish history, customs, foods, and humor into our get-togethers.

Hedvig has presented a program on Danish costumes, making them available to sisters who want them. She has taught us Danish Folk Dances and songs. She will be teaching Danish language lessons when she returns to Florida later in the year.

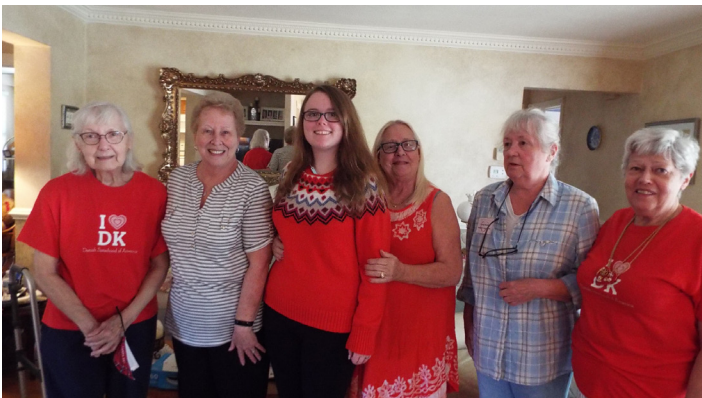
It's amazing how time flies. Anni Callaghan brought items she'd made as a child in elementary school in Denmark.

She stressed that that was 70 years ago and that the schools of today will be very different. She showed handicrafts she'd made at the age of 7-10. All done by hand. She also brought nipsenaale and honseringe, and showed how games were played with them. Most of these were new to the sisters. Anni will get copies of the booklet "Delectably Danish" for the sisters. It's a fantastic source of information on all things Danish. It also includes recipes.

So we are trying to bring as much "Danish" into our meetings as possible and everyone seems to enjoy this and ask for more.

We'll be off for the summer (June, July and August) and will meet again Sept. 11 at the beautiful place by the lake!

Anni Callaghan
President and Co-Secretary
Sunshine Lodge #181



In Memoriam



NAME	Cert #	Lodge #	Location	Birth Date	Birth Place	Initiated	Died	Benefit
Shirley Utzman	1281	186	Brainerd, MN	3.25.31	Taylors Falls, MN	8.1.04	8.2021	-0-

A member shares a special family heirloom

Sister Karen Sleichter, a member of Princess Marie Lodge # 69, traveled to Aalborg, Denmark to attend the baptism of her grandson Connor Thomas Sleichter. She brought with her a very special christening gown. The gown was made by her great-grandmother, who at that time resided in Copenhagen, Denmark. It was sent to Minneapolis, MN., where her grandmother lived. It was worn for the first time in 1908, for the baptism of her maternal aunt. Three years later in 1911, her mother, Alice Hagner wore the gown for her christening.

Mrs. Helga Budtz, Karen's grandma designed and handmade another undergarment, which was worn under the christening gown. Thus far, thirteen members of the family have

been christened in this gown, beginning in 1908, and ending with Connor's 2021 baptism.

As a special project, Sister Karen embroidered the undergarment with the thirteen names of all the family members, who have been christened in it. It is tradition to attach a pink ribbon for a girl's baptism and a blue ribbon for a boy. In addition, it is said that it is good luck for the baby to sleep in the gown following the baptism.

Karen's grandmother and mother were both presidents of Princess Marie # 69 and were long-active in the Lodge and the Danish community. They would be honored that this Danish tradition has been carried on for so long and the gown has been preserved for 114 years!



Rebild--the Danish American Friendship Tradition

by Donna Christensen Thomas, National DSS Historian

Many of us are aware of the Rebild Festival (Danish: Rebildfesten), or Rebild Celebrations, is an annual celebration in Denmark of the American Independence Day Holiday. I located an article which speaks very well to the heart, meaning and sentiment behind this long-standing tradition!

The article "Rebild" from Scandinavia Past and Present: Five Modern Democracies. Published by editor Edvard Henriksen, Arnkroner Andelsbogtrykkebjet, Odense, Denmark, 1959.

"Sooner or later there comes to the immigrant American a longing to see his homeland again, to visit the relatives and friends, and to live over again the days of childhood, where he took his first faltering steps. But it is unique that this nostalgic trend, this longing, materializes into acquiring a piece of land in the old country, where the immigrant may celebrate the festivals of his homeland.

That is what happened when a Danish-born American, the late Dr. Max Henius of Chicago, followed the inspiration of Iver Kirkegaard of Racine, Wisconsin, who organized the first mass-meeting of Danish-born Americans on Danish soil in Aarhus in 1909. Dr. Henius, born and bred in Aalborg, Denmark, realized that in order to preserve and strengthen the ties between the United States and Denmark, it would be an invaluable asset to acquire land in Denmark, where the glorious Fourth of July, 1776, could be celebrated in a way and under auspices befitting this greatest of all American holidays.

This special site should not only be of proper proportions but should at the same time remind the immigrant American and the Dane of the poor and barren country from where the first emigrants headed for the new country beyond the sea.

About twenty miles due south of the harbor city of Aalborg, in the northern part of the peninsula of Jutland, several hundred acres

of heather-clad hills were bought and later on deeded to Denmark, with the clause that this tract of land should for ever and ever remain as it was when bought-- a hilly, barren and heather-clad piece of countryside. On this spot, in the National Park, only Danish-born Americans should be allowed to celebrate the Fourth of July and other American holidays. On all other days the year around, the Park should be open and free to everyone.

In 1912, the first celebration took place in the Park, which in the course of time became known as the Rebild National Park. Here, where nature has formed a wonderful amphitheater, the celebrations have taken place every year, except during World War I and II, in which latter period Denmark was overrun by the Nazi troops and occupied for five long and suffering years.

But on the Fourth of July, 1945, barely two months after the liberation, handicapped by lack of fuel and gasoline, many thousands of Danes on bicycles, horse and wagons, or simply on foot headed for the famous hills to tie up the broken chain of yearly celebrations on the Fourth of July.

In memory of the great American Abraham Lincoln, a fund was collected to erect here in the hills a replica of his home, a typical log cabin. From all over the Union, timber was selected and shipped to Denmark; and the visitor in the Park may today pay homage to one of the world's greatest humanists. A wide-ranging collection reminds the immigrant American of earlier days and of famous countrymen, but also of the first settlers in America, the Indians.

It is my sincere hope that in years to come, representatives of the United States of American and Denmark -- Americans, Danish-born Americans, and Danes --- may meet among the hills of Rebild and there in union pledge present and future generations to work for the universal right of all nations to think, believe, and speak in freedom and peace. "

The peak attendance at the Rebild Nation-

Historian's Corner (cont.)

al Park in northern Jutland was in 1948 with an estimated 50,000 people enjoying the 200 acres located within Denmark's largest forest, Rold Forest, in (Danish Rold Skov). Every year they feature noteworthy speakers.

You can follow the Facebook page of the Rebild National Park Society or their society's website among other sources of information. There are also Rebild Chapters in the USA which may be of interest.



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Join the Danish Sisterhood community, now on Instagram!

We'll be sharing photos from Denmark, Lodge gatherings & events, educational graphics, latest DSS news and so much more!



Word Match

Draw a line from the Danish word to the English translation.

Kringle
Ris a La Mande
Pebernodder
Lagkage
Koldt Smor
Sild
Forloren Hare
Rodkal
Smorhorn
Sukkerkager
Fisk
Rugbrod
Kartofler

Kringle
Meatloaf
Potatoes
Rye Bread
Sugar Cookies
Butter Horns
Red Cabbage
Peppernuts
Cold Butter
Layer Cake
Herring
Rice Pudding & Almonds
Fish

Kringle = Kringles, Ris a La Mande = Rice Pudding & Almonds, Pebernodder = Peppernuts, Lagkage = Layer Cake, Koldt Smor = Cold Butter, Sild = Herring, Forloren Hare = Meatloaf, Rodkal = Red Cabbage, Smorhorn = Butter Horns, Sukkerkager = Sugar Cookies, Fisk = Fish, Rugbrod = Rye Bread, Kartoffler = Potatoes

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The DSN Over the Years

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Greetings From Your National President

I hope you are all enjoying the summer weather, and have escaped some of the bad storms and tornadoes. On May 31, tornadoes hit several towns not too far from where I live and there was much destruction and many killed. I am very thankful that our town was spared, but my heart goes out to those who felt Mother Nature's wrath.

I have a few ideas that I would like to share with you this month on the subject of membership. Have any lodges out there tried an open meeting as a method of obtaining new members? It has worked in many lodges. For one of your meetings this summer why not plan a picnic and invite women who are eligible for membership to attend. An open meeting could be held after your lunch to acquaint these potential members with our Danish Sisterhood.

If you are unable to have a picnic, why not plan an open meeting for one of your first fall meetings. Let us make an effort to do this and see what the results are.

Promotional materials are available from National Vice President, Mary Jean Grunberg, or National Trustee, Elizabeth Garde.

Sisterly greetings,

Gladys Nordine

1985 Scholarship Winners Introduction and Thanks

Thanks to each and everyone who applied for a scholarship this year. Your applications and essays were well written and made the judges' decisions difficult ones. The judges studied them long and hard and the results of their evaluations are the following winners.

\$1,000 National Scholarships

John Steffensen* 4 — Chicago
Linda Steffensen* 4 — Chicago
Carol Zeminski 15 — Milwaukee
Doris Fleming 142 — Schenectady
Jorn Herner 165 — Santa Barbara
Allan Bronsro* 179 — Vancouver
Lisa Bronsro* 179 — Vancouver

\$850 Mildred Sorensen Scholarship

Eva Clausen 40 — Seattle
John Aasted 165 — Santa Barbara

\$150 Olga Christensen Scholarship

*Designates brother and sister

The Danish Sisterhood's national officers and members congratulate all of you on a fine job. We hope that these scholarships will assist you in obtaining the education and knowledge that you are seeking.

Lorraine Matten Zemlinski
Scholarship Chairman

Membership Expansion

Location	Lodge	Name	Sponsor
Davenport	3	Kirsten B. Nielsen	Norma Scherff
Davenport	3	June E. Christensen	Norma Scherff
Kenosha	20	Dorothy Congdon	Justine Kastman
Port Amboy	36	Nancy A. Paugh	Gloria Andersen
	125	Geraldine Henningsen	Daisy Beck
	125	Kirsten Kamik	Erna Moore
	125	Lis H. Pascall	Erna Moore
		ASSOCIATE	
	24	Lee Andersen	Tove B. Madsen
	24	Vibeque Larsen	Tove B. Madsen
	36	Esther S. Paugh	Gloria Andersen
	36	Gertrude Jensen	Norma Pedersen
	95	Hazel A. Latter	Mrs. Paul Nielsen
Detroit	125	Esther V. Fehman	Erna Moore
Walla Walla	180	Donald Brown	Frances Carpenter

Dania Lodge 119, Omaha, NE

Greetings from Lodge 119. Due to a lot of flu and illness and some bad weather, our attendance has been low. Now that summer is here, we hope to see more sisters come to meetings.

We celebrated our 75th anniversary on April 30, 1985 with a lovely luncheon at Venice Inn. A delicious anniversary cake was served after the luncheon. Sorry more could not be with us.

We had election and installation of officers at our meeting on May 8. Since only officers were present, all officers were re-elected and installed in a simple ceremony performed by Margaret Larsen. Lovely refreshments were served later.

We wish all Sisters a happy summer!

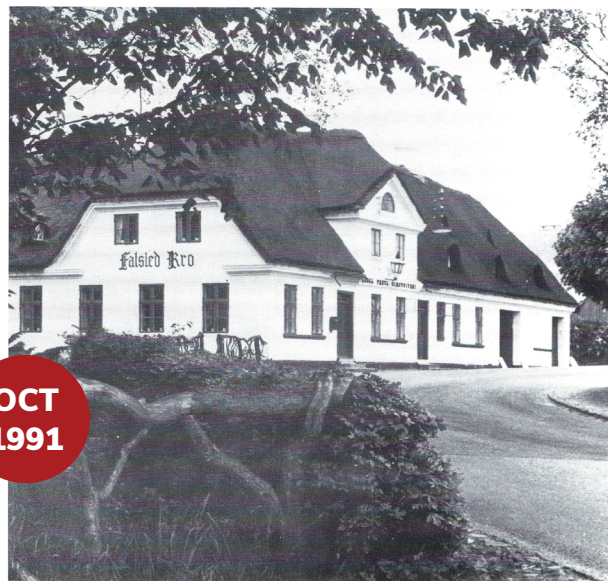
Margaret Larsen, Secretary

Happy 4th of July

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Courtesy of the Scandinavian Tourist Board

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Wishing You
A Happy New Year This 1983
Celebrating Our Danish Sisterhood's
100th Anniversary

Scholarship Applications to Denmark

Scholarship to Denmark applications must be in the hands of the Chairman before January 31, 1983 — Mrs. Gladys Nordine, 108 Oak Street, Apt. 701, Warren, PA 16365.

New Members

Location	Lodge	New Member	Sponsor
Detroit	125	Jytte Honore Winn	Ruth C. Olsen
Detroit	125	Mary L. Christensen	E. R. Jensen
Hartford	153	Lyn E. Wentworth	E. Christensen
Santa Barbara	165	Anne-Grete Schrieffer	M. Jendresen
ASSOCIATE			
Omaha	6	Frances Daak	Bernice Eckley
Omaha	6	Katherine R. Steen	Bernice Eckley
Udland	17	Eva Larsen	Asta Mortensen
Omaha	20	Christine Riccio	Justine Kastman
Udland	73	Beatrice L. Johnson	Anna Boyesen
Udland	125	Betty M. Hansen	Ruth C. Olsen
Santa Barbara	165	Ruth F. Iverson	Sigrid Olsen

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It is time to send your payment to the national secretary. Make checks payable to Supreme Lodge of the Danish Sisterhood, mail to 3438 N. Opal Ave., Chicago, IL 60634. Send \$5.50 if you no longer pay assessments.

Donations to Mildred Sorensen Scholarship

Pacific Northwest District	\$ 51.70
Lodge No. 122	300.00
Lodge No. 84	250.00
Lodge No. 84 special raffle	35.00
Donation in memory of Olga Sorensen	25.00
Lodge No. 84 memory of A. Bornholm	25.00
Lodge No. 165	25.00
Lodge No. 55 memory of Kate Andersen	5.00

Assessment Notice

Members: Assessment No. 926 for the month of January is due and payable to your lodge treasurer. PLEASE pay your per capita tax also.
Lodge Treasurers: Assessment No. 925 for the month of December is payable to the Supreme Lodge immediately following your January meeting. Be sure you have paid your semi-annual bill too.

Per Capita Tax

Every member of the Danish Sisterhood pays per capita tax. Please make your payment to the lodge treasurer during the month of January to aid your lodge in paying the bill from the Supreme Lodge.

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Seasons Greetings and Every Good Wish
to You and Yours for the Holidays
and the Years to Come.
Your National Officers
Glædelig Jul og et Nytaar



Stille Nat, Hellige Nat

Glade Jul, dejlige Jul,
Engle dale med i Skjul!
Ild de flyve med Paradis-Grent,
hvor de se, hvad for Gud er kont,
lenlig iblandt os de gaa,
lenlig iblandt os de gaa.

Quiet Night, Holy Night

Merry Christmas, good Christmas
The angels dwell down in hiding
See them fly with paradise green
Where they see God is good,
Friendly as they go,
Friendly as they go.

Scholarship to Denmark

Time is running short for sending for applications for this scholarship. The COMPLETED APPLICATION must be returned to me on or before January 31, 1983.
There are a few restrictions — applicants must be Danish Sisterhood members or related by blood or marriage to a member in good standing in the sponsoring lodge. Relationship by blood or marriage may include a son, daughter, grandchild, niece, or nephew, etc.
Applicants must be minimum age of 20 years, with no upper age limit. They must be attending or have attended an accredited college, university or school at the post-high school level.
This special scholarship award is to be used for study in Denmark only.

The National Board reserves the right NOT to award this scholarship, if it is deemed necessary.
Send for your application at ONCE to Mrs. Gladys Nordine, 108 Oak Street, Apt. 701, Warren, Pa. 16365, Scholarship Chairman.

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Centennial Trip to Denmark

Wisconsin 53406, right via SAS to an important announcement: an active member will receive five (5) points for a special thank you to Sister Wilhemina Nordine No. 40, Seattle, Washington for donating this trip. This is the second time she has been so generous.
Mary Jean Grunberg

Scholarships

Help Advertise Our U.S. Scholarships
There is no restriction on age — any type of school — vocational — correspondence schools qualify. It doesn't have to be a four year college.
Think — about your family — all those nieces and nephews, grandsons and granddaughters, cousins children are eligible — the eligibility goes out a long way.
If you have any questions write to me and I will answer them.

Send now for that application — applications for these scholarships must be returned to me on or before May 31, 1983. This sounds like a long way off but it creeps up and it takes time to get the applications completed.
Mrs. Gladys Nordine, Scholarship Chairman
108 Oak Street, Apt. 701, Warren, Pa. 16365

Mildred Sorensen Scholarship Fund

The following people or lodges have made generous donations to this fund as a tribute to former National President Mildred Sorensen. We are pleased to announce that an increase in the amount of this scholarship is now possible and will be awarded in 1983 for \$750.00.
In memory of Amalie Bornholm from Howard Bornholm and Mrs. Howard Kistler \$50.00.
Lodge No. 172, \$50.00.
Lodge No. 38, \$25.00.
Lodge No. 36 in memory of Amalie Rasmussen, \$15.00.

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Why We Are Here

The Danish Sisterhood was founded in 1883 because of the need for assistance at the death of our early immigrants to this country. The Funeral Benefit was a big help to Sister's families and still is an important part of our organization.

If women were allowed to join just as associate members we would soon lose the intent of our Sisterhood and eventually would become just a social club. As it is now we are able to invest money from assessments and provide such things as our scholarships, promotional material and to interest young people in JADA groups.

Besides the benefits from the Funeral Benefit, the Sisterhood has kept alive our Danish heritage and customs.

Are You Winning the Trip to Denmark?

Time is marching on — but there is still time to sponsor new members and be eligible for the trip to Denmark.
Remember all candidates must be initiated by August 31, 1983. You are awarded five points per active member and one point per associate member. Please be sure the secretary sends in the applications immediately after initiation.

Mary Jean Grunberg, National Trustee

California General Committee Scholarships

Dear Sisters:
It is again time to send out applications for scholarship from the General Committee of California.

This year a \$250.00 scholarship will be awarded. If any Sister in your membership is eligible for a scholarship, please send a request for an application to the address below.

Etta Kuykendall, 13495 Bancroft Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94578.

National Convention of the
Danish Sisterhood of America
100th Year Anniversary
September 28, 29, 30 and
October 1, 1983
Philadelphia

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Send now for your application to Study in Denmark

Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of the scholarships being offered by the Danish Sisterhood of America.

The \$1,000 winners listed according to Lodge number are:
Lodge No. 4 — Park Petri, Chicago, Illinois
Lodge No. 12 — Donna Reutenauer, New Haven, Conn.
Lodge No. 20 — Kaye Sorensen, Kenosha, Wis. (Former winner)

Lodge No. 40 — Anne Marie Jensen, Seattle, Wash.
Lodge No. 65 — Thomas Swindell, Greenville, Mich.
Lodge No. 136 — Robert Jensen, San Diego, Calif.
Lodge No. 142 — Diana Fleming, Schenectady, New York
Lodge No. 172 — Walter Brazda, Geneva, New York

The \$750 Mildred Sorensen Scholarship winner is Seal Cappy, Lodge No. 172, Geneva, New York (Vocational scholarship).

The \$500 Centennial Anna Jensen Memorial Scholarship winner is Margit Munch, Lodge No. 40, Seattle, Washington.
The \$150 Olga Christensen Scholarship winner is Karen Hofelich, Lodge No. 78, Troy, New York.

Best of luck to the winners and to all that applied for the scholarships. If you did not win this year please apply again next year. Also, how about considering study in Denmark and apply for that scholarship. The Denmark Scholarship is for \$2,000.

Gladys Nordine, Scholarship Chairman

Happy Birthday

A Happy Birthday to all Sisters

With a birthday in September

From all of your Sisters - Near and Far!

Celebrating an anniversary?

A Happy anniversary and may you enjoy many more

To all Sisters who have lost loved ones

We send our sincerest sympathy to you and your families.

To all Sisters who are ill: A speedy recovery

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Happy Birthday September Birthdays

This just says Happy Birthday

But hope you know it's true

That really happy every day

Is what it's wishing you!

September — the beginning of fall lodge meetings. Plan on attending and back up your chosen officers. Many working together make interesting meetings and programs. We will all be watching the list of new members for your lodge, we all want to carry on our Danish heritage and traditions. The National Convention - Philadelphia - September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, 1983 at Philadelphia is just around the corner now. A time to renew acquaintances of Sisters throughout the U.S.A. Hope to see you there!

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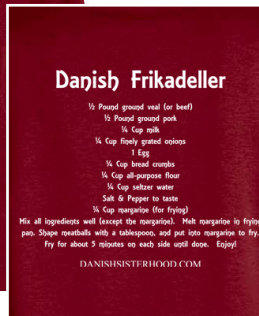
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To order contact: Linda Holz

Email: trustee1@danishsisterhood.com Phone: 515.225.0951

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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	90	Vicki Bousquet
	Sorensen	177	Marianne Larsen
177	Marie Jaeger	185	Bente Bob
81	Christina Sallee		
81	Melissa Sallee		
165	Marie Fairbanks		
90	Constance		
	Schneider		

Address Changes

If you have moved please use this form to notify the Danish Sisterhood of America.

Clip and mail to:

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National Secretary: Glenda Madrid
1557 Oak St.
Solvang, CA 93463

I belong to Lodge #:

Name: _____

New Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Membership Expansion

LODGE	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
15	Gwenn Hansen	Marcia Jante
20	Jamie Mattek	Karen Vig-Keathley
300	Mona Mordoff	Martha Smith
300	Richard Mordoff	Martha Smith
300	Janet Copeland	National

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