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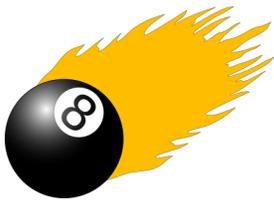
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We would like to thank all of those who e-mailed or offered their in person compliments to the new look of the newsletter. The commendations are appreciated!

POOL TOURNAMENT



This April pool tournament is upon us! There will be no bingo until later in the month of May. As such, we will need volunteers to assist the bartenders predominately in closing and ensuring the building is locked. Volunteers may be asked to assist in stocking or occasional cleaning. If you can assist in any way please call the agent at (262) 771-5807. This is a huge fundraiser for us and we could certainly use the help!

SAVE THE DATE! ANNIVERSARY PARTY



Save the date for this year's Anniversary Party! This year's party will be held on **May 16th**. There are plenty of "Brother of the Year" and "Friend of the Lodge" awards to be handed out this year. So come join us for a night of fun and celebration! Get ready for delicious food, great music, and lots of socializing. Let's make this a night to remember as we honor the Danish Brotherhood and all the memories

we've shared. Don't miss out on the festivities! Foods to be served that night include: Italian Beef, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mostaccioli, Green Beans, Butter, Rolls, and Cake. Remember this event is free to members. The cost is only \$25.00 per dinner for non-members. Members to reserve a spot please call the agent at (262) 771-5807.

DUES REMINDER!! If you have not paid your dues as of April 1st, 2026 your membership has been suspended. Pay online at www.danishbrotherhood.us or mail them to 1300 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, WI 53140. Dues for 2026 are \$48.00 for the year.

MEETING NIGHTS

Meetings are held the 1st
and 3rd Tuesdays of
each month at 6:30 pm.

UPCOMING MEETING NIGHTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

APRIL 07th

APRIL 21st



STANDARD BINGO

NO BINGOS IN APRIL

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK

NO BINGOS IN APRIL

Doors open at: 5:00 pm.
First ball called at: 6:30 pm.

BOARD OF OFFICERS

2026 ELECTED OFFICERS

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SICK COMMITTEE

John Larsen
(262-748-2430)

Sick Report: Jim Kirby
On The Mend:

If you know of a Brother that is ill or in distress, Call John Larsen.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Brothers, As we welcome the month of April, I would like to extend my warmest greetings to each of you. With the arrival of spring, we are reminded of renewal, tradition, and the importance of community. I hope you all have the opportunity to enjoy a joyful Easter with your families and loved ones. May this season bring you happiness, reflection, and time well spent together. As we look ahead, let's continue to stay hopeful for warmer days and take full advantage of opportunities to remain active and engaged within our lodge. Your participation and fellowship are what keep our Brotherhood strong. Wishing you all a safe, happy, and active month of April. - Bryan B.



BANQUET HALL RENTAL

As a reminder our large banquet hall and small intimate dining hall are both available for rent. All prospective rentals should

call our business agent at 262-771-5807 for details. Please note rental inquiries are not handled via e-mail.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE AND PARTY

The parade and party were a huge success! Thanks to Roger for the use of his truck during the parade. Another huge thanks to Christine and kids, as well as Samantha for all of the decorating they did for the parade! The party was very well attended and we also enjoyed the music of Bird & Bloom and The Kenosha Area Pipe and Drum Association who performed promptly at 8 pm. A special thanks to Michael Fiore and Robert Cobb for handling the raffles! Thanks to all those who attended!



Special thanks to Rasch Construction for their many years of advertising and support of the "Viking Views" publication.

LODGE UPDATES

New member application for Toni Gonzales was approved at our March 17th meeting.

The roof line near the kitchen has been leaking for some time into the banquet hall and just recently we lost shingles to due recent hail and wind damage. Repairs are being sought.

Bill and Steve Eisenhower have been hard at work running new electrical outlets to the slow cooker stations ensuring we don't continue to blow the circuit breakers. They are also removing the kitchen floor outlets that have begun to fail.

Due to the ever increasing size of the bingos we have invested in a few extra large PA speakers to handle some of the 300+ person crowds. This make sure the bingo caller and verifiers are heard.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

POOL TOURNAMENT	MONTH OF APRIL
ANNIVERSARY PARTY	MAY 16TH
BINGO RETURNS	MAY 22nd
BLACKLIGHT BINGO	MAY 30th
REGULAR BINGO	JUNE 06th
BLACKLIGHT BINGO	JUNE 13th
REGULAR BINGO	JUNE 19th
BLACKLIGHT BINGO	JULY 11th*
SUMMER PICNIC	JULY 12th
FALL BREAKFAST	OCTOBER 18th
HALLOWEEN PARTY	OCTOBER 24th
TORSK DINNER	NOVEMBER 14th
JULEFEST	NOVEMBER 28th
CHILDREN'S XMAS PARTY (TBD)	
ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY (TBD)	

DARTBALL

Stop on into the Lodge on Mondays and Thursday to see our Danish Brotherhood Teams and their competitors shoots some dartball! Bar is open to both members and the public while the leagues are in progress.

BAR HOURS

Leagues CLOSED beginning in April

Leagues return in September!

EDITORS NOTE

To continue to receive monthly updates sent electronically please send us your e-mail address.

Attention snowbirds if you're leaving town for the season please notify the lodge of any change in address so the newsletter can be mailed appropriately. If you do not notify the lodge the newsletter will continue to be delivered to the address currently on file.

Please contact the editor if you wish to have any news, anniversaries, special occasions, or photos included in the Viking Views! Reach out to your fellow brothers!

Messages can be sent to:
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- IN MEMORIUM -

With sorrow it becomes my sad duty to report that we have lost a link in our fraternal chain of brotherhood, and it is with profound regret and in thoughtful remembrance of our Brother(s) who have passed onto the eternal Brotherhood of man. Be it resolved that we sincerely and deeply regret the loss of our true, good, and loyal Brothers, that we extend to their bereaved families our most deep-felt sympathy and consolation.



KENNETH MAEGAARD

BORN: September 16th, 1963
PASSED: February 23rd, 2026

Kenneth may not have been a brother of our organization, but he is the brother of our fellow member Kevin Maegaard. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers!



VICKI TIPPET-BAKER

BORN: March 30th, 1958
PASSED: March 21st, 2026

Vicki is the wife of brother Tab Baker, and was a regular to the Lodge functions. She was well liked among all who knew her. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR BROTHERS IN APRIL!

01ST—JOHN LARSEN	02ND—MIKE LINDHOLM	05TH—GREG KENT
08TH—JESSE LARSEN	08TH—BRIAN SURA	10TH—RONALD RAAHAUGE
10TH—JOHN RAKOW	11TH—BRYAN BERNHARDT	13TH—DAVID ROSENBALM
14TH—CHRIS HOWARD	17TH—JOHN STEINBRINK	18TH—JEROME WAMBOLDT
20TH—KEN LEARMONT II	21ST—DAVID BOGDALA	25TH—ROBERT SCHAFFER

MARCH OMISSIONS: 20TH—MICHAEL FIORE 24TH—JAIME ESCOBEDO

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS MISSING OR LISTED INACCURATELY PLEASE E-MAIL:
DB14EDITOR@GMAIL.COM SO A CORRECTION CAN BE ISSUED IN OUR NEXT EDITION!

SISTERHOOD LODGE SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
April 15th	(6:30 pm)	Danish Brotherhood	See Below

Craft: Paper Daisies in celebration of Queen Margrethe's Birthday

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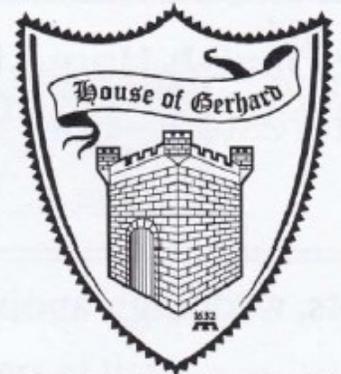
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DANISH BROTHERHOOD 2026 SPRING BREAKFAST

Dear Members and Friends of the Lodge,

On behalf of the Board of the Danish Brotherhood, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who volunteered and contributed to this year's Spring Breakfast.

Your willingness to go above and beyond made a measurable difference. The event was an outstanding success and stands as one of the strongest breakfasts we have hosted in many years. This level of outcome is directly attributable to the time, effort, and commitment shown by both our members and their families.

The dedication you continue to demonstrate strengthens not only the success of our events, but also the overall vitality of the lodge. It does not go unnoticed, and it is deeply valued.

Thank you again for your hard work and continued support.

Sincerely,
President Bryan Bernhardt
Vice President Chris Howard
and Board of the Danish Brotherhood

A special thanks to the sausage crew who worked diligently to mix, grind, and stuff the casings to produce over 300 pounds of our world famous Medisterpølse sausage for the breakfast! A huge thank you to: Rob Nelson, Duane Kreier, Don Jambrek, Tab Baker, Al Bella, John Gehring, John Larsen, Bob Bjorklund, Julie Voss, and Anna Dobrowolski. They would also like to thank Julie for providing donuts to fuel them!

Another special thank you to Samantha Nelson for running the bake sale to fund the Children's Christmas Party!

The Bernhardt Family also deserves accolades for handling the mixing of the batter and cooking!

The Danish Sisterhood Katherine Lodge was also present and lending a much needed hand for this large undertaking!

We would also like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to The Kirby Family, Bob and Elaine Ibsen, Joe Vaughn, Felix Gallo, Pete Skendziel, Tom Pomatto, The Sadowski Family, Caesar Garcia, Jeff McDonell, The Larsen Family, Dawn Bella, The Gonzalez Family, Michael Fiore, Ken Kirby, and all others that work to make this event a huge success!



