



THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA



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Issue 1

We will be hosting our New Member / Danish Night dinner on Saturday, January 17th. Cocktails are at 5pm, dinner at 6pm. This event is free to new members and their sponsors. It is also open to the public (this includes women) for a cost of \$20.00 per person - cash only. Reservations ARE required, and the deadline for sign-up and cancellation is January 10th. Anyone wishing to attend should call Gary Sorensen (not the Lodge) at 262-771-9383. Note – if you sponsor someone on January 6th and they are initiated, both sponsor and inductee are welcome to attend.

Our upcoming schedule of events is printed on page 2. There are some months with no events. If any member has an idea for an event, Call the entertainment chairman.

On that note, we are looking for volunteers to help out with all our events. Any members, especially new ones, are invited to volunteer as they can. We seem to be having the same small group working and frankly they are starting to get burned out. PLEASE help!

We are in the process to acquire new pins for our members to replace the ones that were destroyed in the fire. We are looking for Past President, 25 year, and 50 year pins.

We had our annual election of officers at our first meeting in December. The list of new officers is on page 2.

The shorted electrical outlets and switches behind the mirror in the Rathskeller were replaced. Some wiring that went to fixtures that no longer worked were removed. This work was done by First Trustee Bill Kirby and Brother Steve Eisenhower. It was not an easy repair, and we wish to thank Bill, and especially Steve, for their hard work and expertise.

LARRY RASCH P.E.
President



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Calendar of Events

New Member Dinner/

Danish Night

January 17th, 5pm

Super Bowl Party

February 8th

Spring Breakfast

March 22nd

Anniversary Party

May 16th, 5pm

Summer Picnic

July 12th

Fall Breakfast

October 18th

Torsk Dinner

November 14th

Christmas Parties

TBA

THE PRESIDENT' CORNER

by President Todd Bernhardt



Brothers

Happy New Year! As the new year begins I would like to thank my Board of Officers for all their work. Also, I would like to thank all the

members for allowing me to serve as your President once again – it has been an honor. In the past year we were able to renew our partnership with the Danish Sisterhood and will look forward to working with them starting in February. I think we had a good year with all of our rentals and events, but we have learned that we will need more manpower to keep this going. I wish our new President Bryan Bernhardt the best of luck! Let's have a great 2026 for the Danish Brotherhood Lodge 14. Skal!

Todd

DANISH BROTHERHOOD #14

2025 ELECTED OFFICERS

Todd Bernhardt _____ Past President
262-220-0590

Bryan Bernhardt _____ President
262-914-5066

Chris Howard _____ Vice President
262-412-4509 (Ent. Chairman)

Gary Sorensen _ Recording Secretary
262-771-9383 (Viking Views Editor)

Robert Ibsen ____ Financial Secretary
262-657-3895 (Historian)

Robert Nelson II _____ Treasurer
262-308-8473 (Bingo Chairman)

Bill Kirby _____ First Trustee
262-658-8195 (Building Chairman)

Joe Vaughn _____ Second Trustee
262-945-8840 (Business Agent)

Roger Willems _____ Third Trustee
262-358-1598

Lee Bob Otis _____ Conductor
262-652-2450

John Laresn _____ Inner Guard
262-748-2430 ___ (Sick Comm. Chair.)

John Eric Larsen _____ Outer Guard
262-748-3754

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

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Happy Birthday to our Brothers in January!

02 nd Kevin Eccles	14 th Cory Taskonis	22 nd Bill Hafke	29 th Dick Rudin
06 th Tom Pomatto	18 th Joe Vaughn	24 th Ron Fechner	(lots of
08 th Willard Holland	19 th Tim Trottier	25 th David Thompson	parents
09 th Brandon Quinonez	20 th Cris Andersen	27 th Matteo Molini	active in
13 th Jeff McDonell	22 nd Tab Baker	28 th Roger Willems	Aptil!)

On the mend – John Billoti, Al Bella. Shut ins – Bill Hafke, Jason Kreier.

We would like to welcome back Brother Chase Zanin. He was reinitiated at our December 16th meeting.

My apologies to Brother Larry Weiss. His birthday was listed inaccurately. It should have been Dec. 4th.



Congratulations to HRH King Frederik X on his ascendency to the throne Jan. 14th, 2024



A very happy birthday to (L-R) Prince Vincent 1/8/11, Princess Josephine 1/8/11, and Countess Athena 1/24/12

Our 2025 Salvation Bellringers – Dec. 6th at Festival Foods on 80th street



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Children's Christmas Party – December 7th

Many thanks to Rob Nelson and his entire crew for putting on another very successful event! It was very well attended and everyone had a great time!



Adult Christmas Party – December 13th



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