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We conduct regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at
6:30 pm. Board meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each
month at 5:30 pm and are open to any member.

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We would like to correct the January and February publications reporting of the Children's Christmas Party. Credit was erroneously given to Rob Nelson; however, his wife, Samantha Nelson runs the Children's Christmas Party. Special thanks to her for running the bake sale fundraisers and the Kid's Christmas Party. Also, we would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped her put the event together! Thanks go to Peter Deschler, Mike Fiore, Kim and Bryan Bernhardt, Todd and Patty Bernhardt, John Gehring, Don Jambrek, Duane Kreier, Lee Otis, Robert Nelson, Julie Voss, Robbie Nelson, Dave Wallenta, and anyone we may have missed! The event was well attended! Despite some no shows we ultimately ended up with 39 kids and over 80 people were present! Let's push for a bigger event this year!



A special congratulations are in order for Sir Robert Ibsen on his receipt of the Hometown Hero of the Year award presented to him from the City of Kenosha last year. After winning this esteemed award a display was placed in the Civil War Museum located at 5400 1st Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53140. The 2025 Hometown Hero Award display will be available to be viewed throughout the entirety of 2026.

CONGRATULATIONS SIR IBSEN!

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:**

MARCH 03rd

MARCH 17th



STANDARD BINGO

MARCH 06th

MARCH 20th

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK

MARCH 28th

Doors open at: 5:00 pm.

First ball called at: 6:30 pm.

DUES REMINDER!! All unpaid dues will lead to membership suspension beginning April 1st, 2026. Please 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.

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2026 ELECTED OFFICERS

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SICK COMMITTEE

John Larsen
(262-748-2430)

**Sick Report:
On The Mend:**

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



The Danish Brotherhood, as well as myself, hopes everyone had a safe and happy holidays. We would also like to wish everyone a Happy Easter! I

look forward to 2026 serving as president of the Lodge. Also, as a reminder we need plenty of volunteers for our upcoming breakfast! If you can lend a hand please contact Brother Chris Howard.

Thanks!
- Bryan Bernhardt

FEBRUARY DARTBALL TOURNAMENT



Thanks to Santiago and his Crew for bringing this awesome tournament to our Lodge.

- Vice-Prez, Chris Howard

Editors Note: Their tournament brought over 40 teams and lasted roughly 12 hours!

SUPERBOWL PARTY

A special thanks to Todd and Patti Bernhardt for running another great Superbowl Party at the Lodge! The event was well attending with over three dozen people stopping in to watch the big game. There were a lot of dishes to pass and netted a profit of \$61.00 after expenses!

ANNIVERSARY PARTY—SAVE THE DATE!

Our Anniversary Party will be quickly approaching! The event will be held on May 16th. We anticipate having music, great food, and akva-vit! As always reservations are required. To reserve a spot call 262-771-5807. The menu is still to be determined. We anticipate prices being closely in line with last years, where as members are free and spouses are \$25.00.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR UPDATE



A special thank you is in order to Gary Sorensen for handling the "Viking Views" the last few years. He has stepped away from the publication. In the interim we will work diligently to handle the publication until a new editor can be found. If interested please let someone on the board know of your interest or e-mail: db14edi-tor@gmail.com.



BAKE SALE DONATION REQUEST

** Help us raise funds for the Children's Christmas Party! **

We're looking for **BAKED GOODS DONATIONS** for an upcoming Bake Sale on Sunday, March 22nd. Every cookie, bar, brownie, loaf, and cupcake helps us make the Children's Christmas Party extra special!

Donation Drop-Off Times

- Sunday, March 22nd: Drop off by 7:30 AM

Important Packaging Reminder

- ✓ All baked goods must be pre-bagged (ready to sell)

Questions or Want to Donate?

Contact Samantha Nelson
(262) 498-9780.

Thank you for supporting the kids and helping make the Christmas party a success!



The bake sale is a very important fundraiser for the Children's Christmas Party. Donations are greatly appreciated! Due to the potential rental the night before the breakfast we are not planning on a Saturday drop-off time. Please plan on dropping off donations before the breakfast on Sunday. Donations from the membership have been lacking and if this continues the Lodge will have to pickup the tab for the Kids Christmas Party.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY!

MARCH 14TH ★

Doors Open at 4:00 pm

Bird & Bloom on Stage at 5:00 pm

Kenosha Area Pipe and Drum Association at 8:00 pm

BAR WILL BE OPEN • FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!



We are planning on being in the Kenosha St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 14th! If you would like to participate send a text message to Rob at 262-308-8473. We will also post updates to our Facebook page prior to the parade.

DANISH BROTHERHOOD ANNUAL SPRING BREAKFAST!

DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2026

**MEMBERS, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS AND
BAKED GOODS DONATIONS!**

Call the Lodge at (262) 771-5807, or just show up to help!

DOORS OPEN PROMPTLY AT 9:00 AM

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Tell your family, friends, and neighbors!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! As always we will need lots of help to make this event a success! If you would like to volunteer please contact Chris Howard at 262-412-4509. Additional volunteers will be needed in the run up to the breakfast. We will need help with setting up the grills and tent outside. We may also have a hall rental the night before the breakfast. If so, we will need help on Saturday the 21st as early as 9:00 pm in order to setup the hall for the morning. We will also need additional hall setup in the morning beginning as early as 6:00 am. This rental may not happen. Watch our Facebook page as we will post by March 20th with updates. If you would like to assist on Saturday, March 21st please call Joe at 262-771-5807.



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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

REGULAR BINGO	MARCH 06th
REGULAR BINGO	MARCH 20th
SPRING BREAKFAST	MARCH 22nd
BLACKLIGHT BINGO	MARCH 28th
POOL TOURNAMENT	MONTH OF APRIL
BINGO RETURNS	MAY 22nd
ANNIVERSARY PARTY	MAY 16th
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

Monday: 6:30 pm / Thursday: 7:00 pm
Leagues runs through March!

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:
db14editor@gmail.com

- 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.



DR. CLIFTON E. PETERSON

BORN: February 04th, 1927
PASSED: February 20th, 2026
Clifton lived an amazing 99 years before passing onto the eternal brotherhood of man! Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

**NO
PICTURE
PROVIDED**

LEON DEDERICH

BORN: February 07th, 1935
PASSED: February 22nd, 2026
Leon may not have been a brother of our organization, but he is the father of Jim and Bill Kirby. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR BROTHERS IN MARCH!

02ND—Keith Dunham	02ND—Robert Bower	03RD—Robert Petit
03RD—Richard Smith	04TH—Joseph Sielski Sr.	06TH—Bruce Bosman
07TH—Brad Weinstock	13TH—Daniel Fox	14TH—Ronald Akins
15TH—Larry Rasch	15TH—Dan Ferguson	15TH—Jhirmack Beltran
18TH—Bill Shema	24TH—Robert Bjorklund	26TH—James Kirby
27TH—Gregory DiCello	29TH—Santiago Mora	

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEW EDITOR IS MISSING OR SPOTTING INCONSISTENCIES IN INFORMATION FOR SOME BIRTHDAYS FROM THE PREVIOUS EDITOR. IF YOU HAVE BEEN ERRONEOUSLY OMITTED OR THE DATE IS INACCURATE PLEASE E-MAIL:

SISTERHOOD LODGE SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
March 14th	(4:00 pm)	Danish Brotherhood	St. Patricks Day Party
March 18th	(6:30 pm)	Danish Brotherhood	Red Book Trivia
March 22nd	(7:30 am)	Danish Brotherhood	Aebleskiver Breakfast

November 28, 2026 1300 Sheridan Rd Kenosha, WI 53140
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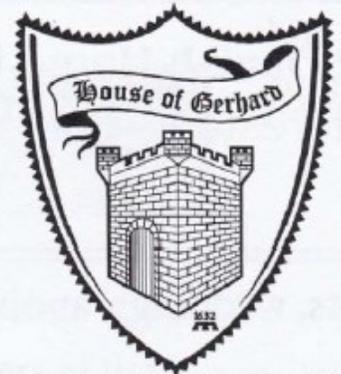
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