

Annual Dania-Dannebrog Senior Assistance Fund (OAF) Meeting
April 19, 2018, Nugget Casino Resort, Sparks, NV

The Dania – Dannebrog Senior Assistance Fund (SAF) General Assembly meeting was called to order by Chair Robert Lacey at 4:00 p.m. Roll call was taken of representatives in attendance. A moment of silence was observed for our departed members. The minutes of the April 20, 2017 meeting were read and approved as read. Tim read the Secretary's report; Tim Heer Freja #6 moved to accept the report, seconded and passed. Natalie read the Treasurer's report; Doris Skow Laura #8 moved to accept the report, seconded and passed. Pat read the Trustee's Report; Mel Lundberg Valhalla #11 moved to accept the report, seconded and passed. (See attached reports) Correspondence: none. Bills: none. New business: none.

Election of New Committee Members: Greg Gleeson Thyra #9 moved to continue with Bob Lacey and elect him for a second term, seconded and passed. Doris Skow Laura #8 moved to continue with Pat Brouillette and elect her for a second term, seconded and passed.

Other business: Dannebrog Grand President Stuart Mahler said this is an eye opener on how Dannebrog has a Green March go to the SAF, raised their per-capita tax to have \$2.00 per member go to the SAF. Thanked Diane Reinstein and all who helped with the fundraiser for the SAF

Unfinished Business: Review of the application as revised in 2017. GP Stuart moved to remove #5, (Would applicant be willing to give the Dania-Dannebrog Senior Assistant Fund a lien on their estate in the amount of aid advanced? Yes [] No [] If yes, amount of same? _____) seconded and passed.

Tracey Lamee moved to remove #6 (Health of Applicant _____) seconded and passed.

Mel Lundberg moved to add insurance to line #7 to read: (Please note any medical plans/insurance that assist in your medical costs) seconded and passed.

It was suggested to ask the host Lodges for a microphone available for us to use during our meeting.

General Assembly Meeting adjourned at 6:22 pm.

Tim Heer called the Dania-Dannebrog SAF Committee meeting to order to elect officers: Robert (Bob) Lacey, Chair; Sena Marie Freeman 1st Vice; John Jensen 2nd Vice; Trustees: Pat Brouillette, Mel Lundberg & Lynn Wachter.

Bob took over the meeting and had Tim read the redacted applications. We took them one at a time: Hejls Minde #23 to receive \$250.00; two from Bornholm #14 to receive \$100.00 each for a total of \$200.00.

Bob Lacey presented a \$500.00 donation to the SAF from Danneskjold #17.

The questionnaires will be reviewed in October. The Representatives were reminded that each and every applicant's identity is kept confidential. Bob thanked all for their diligence.

The Committee meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.



Dania Ladies Society Dannebrog Annual Convention
Hosted by
Dannevirke #9 & Valdemar #12, Reno, NV
In Sparks, NV
April 19 - 21, 2018

April 20, 2018, the Past Grand Presidents and then the Grand Officers were escorted around the convention room by Installing Grand Marshal, Lynn Wachter #10. Ingrid Hedman #9 welcomed us to the 103rd Convention hosted by Dannevirke #9 Dannebrog and Valdemar #12 Dania.

Anette Christensen #9 presented GP Stuart #1 with a bottle and Sena Marie Freeman #9 presented a bottle to GVP Alan Filiau.

Grand President Stuart Mahler #1 proceeded with opening of the convention. GP Stuart #1 appointed Rowland McNeil #1 to attend the door while the Grand Vice Marshal Deanna Dunbar #11 is away from her station. GP Stuart pointed out the rules during convention: reminded everyone to turn off our cell phones during meetings or a fine of \$5.00 would be levied and given to the Scholarship Fund. Please attend the meetings on time and to give your name, branch name and number when speaking and to not carry anything in your hands while addressing the chair. No one is to be admitted until the meeting is declared open. Please be

courteous while other people are talking and not interrupt them.

GP Stuart #11 instructed Grand Marshal Beth #1 and Vice Grand Marshal Deanna #11 to collect the pass work from all present. They carried new containers for the flags. GP Martha #11 gave a warm welcome to the Grand Officers, the delegates, Past Grand Officers and the members of Dannebrog.

GP Stuart #1 instructed the GM Beth Cowan #1 to escort his advisor, PGP Signe Ann McNeil #1 to a position to his right, then the President of Dannevirke #9, Anette Christensen to a position on his left.

Roll call was taken and the following were present: Grand Past President Martha Nielsen #11, Grand President Stuart O. Mahler #1, Grand Vice President Alan Filiu #11, Grand Secretary Natalie Heer #15, Grand Treasurer Pat Brouillette #1, Grand Marshal Beth Cowan #1, Grand Vice Marshal Deanna Dunbar #11, Grand Trustees: Colleen Heer Cave #15, Mary Esther Filiu #1 and Elizabeth Jensen #3.

Delegates: Valborg #1 Hayward, Jytte Stoecker, Rowland McNeil; Thyra #3 San Francisco, Kathy Christensen; Laura #8 San Jose, Doris Skow, Maud Hansen; Dannevirke #9 Reno, Donna Vanderbeck, Ingrid Hedman; Ydun #10 Ferndale, Lynn Wachter, Zena Lundberg; Thora #11 Fresno, Christie Pettitt, Deanna Dunbar; Luren; Dana #15 Salinas Colleen Heer Cave; Danebod #16 Livermore, Tracey Lamee, Diane Reinstein, Kathy Thomsen,; Valkyrien # 23 Santa Maria, No Delegates.

Past Grand Presidents: Doris Skow #8, Signe Ann McNeil #1, Diane Reinstein #16, Sena Marie Freeman #9, Susan Gauthier #1, Mary Esther Filiu #1, Martha Nielsen #11, Natalie Heer #15, Ann-katherine Sawyer #9, Karen Faraldo #16, Jackie Nielsen #16, Kathy Thomsen #16, Kay Jensen #11, Anette Christensen #9, Colleen Heer Cave #15, Elizabeth Jensen #3, Zena Lundberg #10, Lynn Wachter #10.

The GP Stuart #1 read the names of the members who had passed away April 21, 2017 through April 20, 2018: Valborg #1 Hayward: Lise Vanderbeck; Thyra #3 San Francisco: Edel Christensen PP, Frances Beverly; Thora #11, Fresno: Geraldine Hansen; Danebod #16, Livermore: Eleanor Alford, Rita Post. The Grand Marshal, Beth #1, draped the charter in their honor. She used the beautiful lace drape given to Grand Lodge by Valkyrien #23, Santa Maria, in 2012.

GP Stuart #1 turned the meeting over to GVP Alan #1 and proceeded to reading his Grand President's report:

Grand Presidents Report

Stuart O. Mahler

First I would like to thank the officers, delegates, and members for allowing me this wonderful opportunity to serve as your Dannebrog Grand President. My journey started out in Ferndale when one afternoon several members approached me and asked if I would consider running for Grand Marshal. So I thought about it all but a few seconds and said "why not!" So as it goes, the rest is history!

My term as Grand President started off with my sister, PGP Signe Ann McNeil Valborg #1, working as Grand Installing Marshal escorting me to Installing Grand Past President Lynn Wachter from Ydun #10. A big thank you goes out to my family and friends who did yeomen's work at the Grand President's reception later that afternoon. Having recently died on April 2, 2017 and being brought back to life my energy level was not at my usual pace.

My first official act was at the Grand Ball where I was allowed the privilege of recognizing Anette Christensen PGP from Dannevirke #9 and presented her with a lovely etched plate with the Danish woven heart and Dannebrog Member of the Year 2017 with her name.

During the 2017 convention it was voted on to create a committee of five to explore the possibility of a merger with Dania. I want to thank the following for working with me; PGP Anette Christensen, Dannevirke #9; Tracy Lamee, Danebod #16; PGP Signe Ann McNeil, Valborg #1: and PGP Doris Skow, Laura #8; for accepting the challenge to work on this committee to explore a merger with Dania and for meeting with Dania committee members to collaborate on this concept.

My wife and I journeyed to Reno for my first installation of officers in Dannevirke #9 and Valdemar #12. The folks in Reno put on a great spread for dinner. A lot of folks were talking and mingling catching up on past times and memories before dinner and after. After dinner we moved into the big hall for our first installation of the season. Grand Marshal Beth Cowan and Dania Grand Vice

Marshal Bente Ellis did a fine job of marshaling the officers around the large floor. All in all a great night in Reno to kick off the installations season.

Next up on the installation highway was Ferndale on Labor Day weekend. The weather was pretty warm so the coats had to come off for the installation of officer's of Ydun #10 and Valhalla #11. After the installation of officer's we had the usual great buffet. Sunday we reconvened at Firemen's Park for some bocce. After bocce we sat down for a nice luncheon back at Dania Hall.

On September 23, 2017 we drove down to Fresno for the memorial service of Past Grand President Gunnar Nielsen. It was a nice service where I learned new things about Gunnar. After the service we sat down to a lovely luncheon which included a few more talks about Gunnar. He is truly missed Martha!

Installation in Salinas followed on October 1, 2018 for Dana #15 and Freja #6. After installation we sat down for a nice luncheon. The tables were decorated with nice statues of yours truly and Dania Grand President Daniel Joensen. Through the years Salinas has always had a nice theme for their tables along with interesting table decorations.

January 7, 2018 I traveled back to Salinas for their annual Christmas party and the 50th anniversary wedding celebration of Grand Secretaries Tim and Natalie Heer. There were some interesting stories of the process to get married in Germany, while Tim was serving in the United States Army. There was also a bonus, due to one of the gentleman sitting at my table, regarding some high school times!

The Winter installation schedule kicked off with a trek down to Selma for the installation of Thora #11 and Thor #5. The installation was a grand affair accompanied by the excellent floor work by Dannebrog Grand Marshal, Beth Cowan! Did I mention she is my sister? A nice luncheon followed and it was great talking to members I have not seen for awhile.

Next stop was a hop across the bay to San Francisco for the installation of Thyra #3 and Danmark #2. Installation was conducted in fine fashion with the great work of the two Grand Marshals. After installation we sat down for a nice dinner. A lot of us thought it was one of the best meals we have had through the years at the Grosvenor Hotel. Should be a preview for convention 2019!

February 24, 2018 was installation time in Livermore for Danebod #16 and Dannevang #7. I am sorry I missed Livermore but not hearing if they would do an installation I accepted a teaching assignment that day; again my apologies for missing their event. I heard that Grand Vice President Alan Filiu and Dania Grand Vice President John Scheuber did a fine job with Livermore's installation of officers.

March 10, 2018 started early with the Dannebrog Executive Committee meeting prior to Hayward's installation, my home lodge. Shortly after 12 noon we started the installation of officer's for Valborg #1 and Thyra #9. It was great having a person filling in for all the positions to install and not having to do a few people multiple times. After the installation I had the honor and privilege to present Alan Filiu with his Past President's pin for his term as Valborg's president. Next was the presentation of 25 year pins to Joyce Mahler and Pat Brouillette.

To cap off the installation tour we journeyed to San Jose for the installation of Laura #8 and Danneskjold #17. Although this was not your typical installation of officers we modified the process somewhat. It was a dignified presentation and all enjoyed the installation. We provided the initial challenge to all officers' then did the specific ritual for those who were new in their positions. Following the installation we sat down to a lovely luncheon put on by Bente Ellis at her home. They had a nice crowd and we enjoyed their monthly meeting after lunch.

Prior to the 2018 convention convening I participated in the annual Senior Assistance Fund meeting yesterday. New officers were selected and applications for assistance were reviewed and acted on.

Again I would like to thank the Officers, delegates, and members for the opportunity to serve as Dannebrog's Grand President. I would like to thank my sister; Past Grand President Signe Ann McNeil, Valborg #1, for her assistance as my advisor during the year. Also, I would like to thank

the oldest in the family, Grand Marshal Beth Cowan, Valborg#1, for her efforts this past year. What a thrill to spend the year together as Grand Marshal and Grand President! What would mom think?

Stuart O. Mahler
Dannebrog Grand President

April 20, 2018

Martha #11 moved to accept the Grand President's report as read seconded by Kathy C. #3 and carried. Grand Vice President Alan #1 turned the meeting back over to the Grand President Stuart #1.

Grand Secretary's Report: Natalie Heer #15 read the Grand Secretary's Report. (See attached) Kathy T. #16 moved to accept the report, seconded by Tracey #16, motion carried.

Grand Treasurer's Report: The Grand Treasurer, Pat Brouillette #1 read her itemized report. (See attached) Signe Ann McNeil #1 questioned the reason for an extra \$50.00 in the Scholarship Transfer in income but not in disbursements. It was a donation in memory to Gunnar Nielsen, PGP. Doris Skow #8 moved to accept the Grand Treasurer's report, seconded by Rowland #1, motion carried.

Scholarship Fund Report: Grand Treasurer, Pat #1, read the Scholarship Fund Report. (See attached) Mary Esther #1 moved to accept the report as read, Diane #16 seconded the motion, carried.

Grand Trustee's Report: #1 Grand Trustee Colleen Heer Cave #15 read her report. (See attached) Martha #11 moved to accept the report seconded by Kathy C. #3, motion carried.

Report of Committees: Nominating Committee: Kathy T. #16, Kathy C. #3 and Inger #9 requested all to consider placing their name for an office.

GP Stuart #1 had the paper work from the Joint Committee of Dannebrog and Dania working on blending the two Grand Lodges. Members of the Dannebrog committee: Stuart Mahler, Doris Skow, Signe Ann McNeil, Anette Christensen and Tracey Lamee; Dania members: Daniel Joensen, Peder Hoy, John Johansen, Roger Gearhart and John Scheuber:

The joint committee in pursuit of blending Dania and Dannebrog

After each committee had met at least once by themselves, a joint meeting was called to have an open dialogue in the interest of both organizations. More than 10 topics were discussed, all relating to a long-term transition of blending the organizations together. These have been summarized into the five topics shown below. A sample of the benefits of blending the two organizations would result in a single slate of qualified officers, as well as operational efficiencies. After considerable discussion, the following items are being proposed for both of the executive committees to review in preparation for the 2018 Convention.

Our Proposal

Item	The Topic Presented	The Joint Committee's Recommendation
1	Maintain each organization's Identity	Both Dania and Dannebrog feel strongly that there must be a continuation of recognition for Member of the Year, the awarding of 25 & 50 year pins, and the offering of Scholarships.
2	Maintain Officers	As long as Dania and Dannebrog are maintained as separate organizations, they will each keep their own Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees in place.
3	Blend Remaining of Officers	Starting in 2018 elect just one Vice Marshal in 2019 elect one Marshal, in 2020 elect one Vice President, in 2021 elect on President. An effort will be made to alternate between D & DB each year to identify a qualified candidate. If a qualified candidate is not identified, the office may be filled by the other organization.
4	Special Joint Session at Convention	In 2018 an introductory session will be held individually by each organization (D & DB). A joint session will then be held to discuss this blending concept in detail and answer questions for clarification before we vote. A secret ballot will be taken following the joint session. If blending is accepted, future conventions will have move joint sessions.
5	Installation of Grand Officers	As we move to one officer in each position instead of two, there will be less duplication and redundancy.

In Summary: Simply put, we are advocating the blending of officers and meetings at the Grand Lodge level, just as many branches are doing today at the local level. While the Committee knows well that our #1 problem and concern is declining membership and that a concerted effort needs to be made to enhance it, that is not the charge of this Committee. This topic of membership is being addressed by the Membership Committee, and every branch needs to make an effort to help. The Committee also feels that the blending of officers for the reasons given is indicative of our effort to be more progressive, which should also improve our membership situation.

The Process: Once the Executive Committees review and accept this proposal, it will need to be communicated to the entire membership to include the local branches. This can be done by posting this document in our newsletter and sending a copy to each branch to study in preparation for a vote at Convention. As described above, most questions will be answered at the joint session, followed by our secret ballot in each organization as one composite motion. Our Joint Committee Members are available to attend

Branch meetings for explanation and clarification, if requested.
 Submitted by the Joint Dania/Dannebrog Committee

GP Stuart #1 asked Doris #8 to report on the Merger Committee. She gave an in-depth report from the Dannebrog Merger Committee meeting July 3, 2017. "Let me preface this with the thought that few of us like change, however, after considerable discussion it was determined that a merger at this time would be premature. The preferred concept would be blended meetings for Dania and Dannebrog at convention as we are presently doing in our local branches. As best as we could determine the remaining Dania and Dannebrog branches are meeting jointly and appears to be doing well. Also, as best as we could determine no branch of Dania and Dannebrog have ever actually merged. They have blended. Branches have dissolved with remaining members choosing to join the Grand Lodges or join a nearby branch. One of the questions of a blended convention would be the arrangement of current Grand Officers of Dania and Dannebrog currently doing through the chairs. One thought for consideration is rotating the Grand Presidents. One opens the convention in the morning and the other conducts business in the afternoon, again just a thought. Currently there is an approved order of business for branches meeting together. This would be a model for convention. After discussion and compromises a convention process could be adopted to include things Dania needs and Dannebrog needs. With that said, combining both organizations in a blended convention would require additional time to conduct business fitting the needs of both Grand Lodges. A review of both annual reports will be conducted to see what could be streamlined? Could some items be determined in Executive Committee? Following this meeting, we met with John Scheuber at my home to compare notes." Hope all the delegates had discussed this amount their branch members. Deanne #11 moved to accept Doris' report, seconded by Colleen #15, carried.

Coffee Break: to reconvene at 10:20 a.m. We enjoyed Bent Olsen's Bakery kringle with our coffee during the break.

Appointment of Committees: GP Stuart #1 appointed the following committees, with the first named being the Chair:

Finance: Rowland McNeil #1, Maud Hansen #8, Ingrid Hedman #9;

Premium: Jytte Stoecker #1, Zena Lundberg #10, Christie Pettitt #11;

Resolution: Donna Vanderbeck #9, Lynn Wachter #10, Diane Reinstein #16;

Law: Doris Skow #8, Kathy Christensen #3, Tracey Lamee #16, Anette Christensen #9, Susan Gauthier #1;

GP Stuart called for the reading of the bills:

Grand Officers Travel to Convention

Martha Nielsen	\$25.00	
Stuart O. Mahler	\$25.00	
Alan Filiau	\$25.00	
Natalie Heer	\$25.00	
Pat Brouillette	\$25.00	
Beth Cowan	\$25.00	
Deanna Dunbar	\$25.00	
Colleen Heer Cave	\$25.00	
Mary Esther Filiau	\$25.00	
Elizabeth Jensen	<u>\$25.00</u>	
	\$250.00	\$250.00

INSTALLATION TRAVEL EXPENSES

Grand President (Alan Filiau \$225.00)	\$450.00	(1/2 at Convention & 1/2 the following January)
Grand Marshal (Deanna Dunbar \$200.00)	<u>\$400.00</u>	(1/2 at Convention & 1/2 the following January)
	\$850.00	\$425.00

DONATIONS/DUES

Aldersly-Dues	\$45.00
Bethel Lutheran Home-Donation	\$35.00

Solvang Lutheran Home-Donation	<u>\$35.00</u>	
	\$115.00	\$115.00
ADMINISTRATION		
Grand Secretary's Expenses (Natalie)	\$350.00	
Grand Treasurer's Expenses (Pat)	<u>\$150.00</u>	
	\$500.00	\$500.00
Membership Prize	<u>\$15.00</u>	
	\$15.00	<u>\$15.00</u>
Grand Total		\$1,305.00

The bills were referred to the Finance Committee.

Correspondence: Thank you from: Sue Frederich for her scholarship; Bethel Lutheran Homes Selma for our donation from 2016 & 2017; Emily Nielsen for her scholarship; Solvang Lutheran Home for our donation 20178; Sonja Giacinto for her scholarship; Leo Garza for his scholarship; Brenna White for her scholarship; Bryce Fish for his scholarship; Mikayla Fish for her scholarship; Carl & Betty Jensen wishing they were with us; Dannevirke #9 & Valdemar #12 wishing us congratulations on an enjoyable and wonderful convention in Reno and good luck at the slots; Valborg #1 best wishes to the Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, delegates & members of Dannebrog of CA and NV at this the 103rd annual convention for a very successful and productive convention; Irene Simms, PGP, sorry to miss convention, congratulations to Dannevirke #9 & Valdemar #12, may you enjoy a successful convention and please remember Dannebrog's great tradition; Anni Champagne withdrawing her membership form Grand Lodge Dannebrog; Valborg #1 submitting a change to the Dannebrog Constitution and Bylaws: Article VII, 5.

GP Stuart #1 asked for comments regarding the thought of merging. After much discussion we broke for luncheon with Stuart invited to accompany the PGP's as our guest. Lynn #10 invited the PGP's and Stuart to her room for a wine party before lunch.

Break for lunch: we recessed to reconvene at 2:00 pm.

Reconvene: The meeting was called back to order at 2:00 pm.

GP Stuart #1 it was stated in the paper to meet jointly, what are your wishes?

Karen #16 moved to meet together with and open mind, Donna #9 seconded. Doris #8 asked to have a preliminary vote before getting together. Doris #8 moved to amend the motion to have a preliminary vote before going together, Kathy #3 seconded. Tracey #16 if it is a no vote, will we still get together? Karen #16 withdrew her motion.

Doris #8 moved to have a straw vote to continue with meeting if no, no meeting, Colleen #15 seconded. In favor of blending: 6

Not in favor of blending: 23, motion is defeated.

GP Stuart #1 I am seeing a lot not in favor of the blending.

Mary Esther #1 moved to have an actual vote, seconded by Rowland #1

Beth #1 asked if it is going to be a secret ballot?

Doris #8 it was originally going to be, but feels it isn't necessary after the straw vote.

GP Stuart called for the vote:

Blending – 6

No blending – 23

Motion defeated

GP Stuart #1 do you want to inform Dania of our vote?

Kathy #16 since we are such an organized group, I move we inform them of our vote, Diane #16 seconded, carried

Colleen #15 asked about an invitation to welcome new members to join Dannebrog?

Susan #1 will the merger committee continue?

GP Stuart #1 if it is to continue it is over for now.

GP Stuart #1 requested the GM Beth #1 along with Tracey #16 and Doris #8 to inform Dania of our vote.

While waiting for our delegation to return, Karen #16 told a joke.

The delegation returned and GM Beth #1 reported informing Dania that Dannebrog was not in favor of continuing with the blending idea.

New Business: GP Stuart #1 led us in singing Lynn #10 Happy Birthday.

Anni Champagne's letter of resignation was accepted with regrets.

Valborg #1's proposed change to the Constitution and Bylaws: Article VII Rules, Regulations and Policies: Nominees for the Grand Lodger Dannebrog Member of the Year Award: 5. A current Member of the Executive Committee is not eligible to be elected as Member of the Year during their term of Office. Propose deleting this section. Anette #9 stated she started the Member of the Year and agree with proposed change. She moved to remove section 5. of the RE: Nominees for the Grand Lodge Dannebrog Member of the Year Award requirements, Sena Marie #9 seconded, carried.

GM Beth #1 as GM I am in charge of the blocks that hold the branch name and Grand Officers cards, old bag and basket and wish to update these items. Karen #16 moved to allow the GM discard these items and take some to Doris #8, the Chair of the History Committee paraphernalia, for the archives, Kathy #16 seconded and passed.

Signe Ann #1 likes the look of the new containers.

GM Beth #1 thanked Susan #1 for helping with the books for the flags and with the new signs.

Unfinished Business: GP Stuart asked for the Nominating Committee's report:

Nominating Committee: Susan #1 reported the following:

Grand Past President	Stuart O. Mahler #1
Grand President	Alan Filiau #1
Grand Vice President	Beth Cowan #1
Grand Secretary	Natalie Heer #15
Grand Treasurer	Pat Brouillette #1
Grand Marshal	Deanna Dunbar #11
Grand Vice Marshal	Donna Vanderbeck #9
Grand Trustee #1	Mary Esther Filiau #1
Grand Trustee #2	Elizabeth Jensen #3
Grand Trustee #3	Kathy Christensen #3

Mary Esther #1 moved to accept the nominating committee's report, seconded by Rowland #1, carried.

Signe Ann #1 moved the Grand Secretary cast a vote for the slate of Grand Officers by acclamation, seconded by Susan #1, carried.

GS Natalie #15 read the inventory and membership status. Signe Ann #1 moved to accept the GS report, Zena #10 seconded, passed.

Colleen #15 moved to create a Membership Committee to look into reorganization of previous branches, Rowland #1 seconded. After much positive discussion the motion carried. GP Stuart #1 deferred the naming of this committee to GVP Alan #1 for next year.

Green March: GM Beth #1 prepared the money jar and we then all filed by with our donations to go to the Scholarship Fund.

GVP Alan #1 would work on creating the Membership Committee.

Finance Committee: Rowland #1 Finance Committee chair, reported they, Maud Hansen #8 and Ingrid Hedman #9, found the bills in order. Signe Ann #1 moved to accept the report and pay the bills, Deanne #11 seconded, carried.

Premium Committee: Jytte #1, chair along with Zena #10 and Christie Pettitt #11, reported Dannevirke #9 brought in the most new members of 7 and Martha Nielsen #11 won the Grand President's prize for recommending the most new members. Karen #16 moved to accept the report, seconded by Diane Reinstein #16, carried

GT Pat #1 had a card to Ann Dalgaard #13 and asked any and all to sign. She also read a note from Ann's daughter Jackie, noting that Ann is now 97 years young.

Christie #11 announced Betty and Carl Jensen are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary and if anyone has the article from the Bien, they would love to have a copy.

Kathy #3 told us that Thyra #3 is 103 years old.

Recess till 3:15 pm.

Reconvene: GT Pat #1 reported the Green March raised \$380.00 for the Scholarship Fund.

Good of the Order: Anette #9 read a letter she had received from Valdemars Slot in Tasinge Denmark:
Dear members of the Western Regional Danish Society,

Congratulations on the 125th anniversary of your men's Danish Lodge, Valdemar #12 what a remarkable achievement!

As the direct descendant of Niels Juel, the Danish Admiral, I am honored and proud to be writing this letter to you, on behalf of my entire family.

My family and I will be, as the 12th generation, moving back into Valdemar Castle in the Autumn and will continue to run the estate.

You all have an open invitation to come and see Valdemar Castle and it would be my honor to give you a guided tour.

With warmest wishes, Louise Albinus (nee iuel-Brockdorff)

Anette #9 very pleased with the invitation and is looking forward to visiting the Valdemars Slot the next time she is in Denmark.

Doris #8, chair of the History Committee, asked for someone to take responsibility of the History items, since she will be in Denmark celebrating her 90th birthday with her family next year during convention.

Pat #1 reported there is still a small but enthusiastic group of travel trailers and RVs. Anyone who knows who would be interested in taking over the organizing of campouts please contact Pat, since she wants to step down and just be part of the group. The Next campout is May 17 – 20 at Betabel RV Park in Hollister and everyone is invited.

Meeting recessed to reconvene Saturday at 10:00 am for coffee.

Saturday April 21, 10:15 am: GP Stuart #1 called the meeting to order.

The GM Beth #1 and GVM Deanna #11 collect the password.

Roll Call: the Grand Officers and Delegates were taken.

Resolution: Donna #9 read the report: The Resolution committee would like to express our sincere appreciation to Dannevirke #9 and Valdemar #12 for providing a wonderful convention and Saturday night entertainment skit. A special thanks to pianist, Jeff Di Poli of the Reno Symphony for his accompaniment.

We wish to thank the management and staff of the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks, NV for providing beautiful accommodations, reception, ball dinner and facilities that enhanced the convention experience.

Our continues thanks to Bent Olsen of Olsen's Danish Village Bakery in Solvang, CA for providing the delicious pastries served at coffee breaks.

A special thanks to Betty and Carl Jensen for the tasty raisins.

Thank you to DJ Chad Sawyer for the musical entertainment at the Saturday night ball.

Thanks to all who generously donated items for the raffle.

Finally, congratulations to the incoming officers for 2018-19.

The Resolution Committee Donna Vanderbeck #9, Lynn Wachter #10, Diane Reinstein #16.

Kathy #16 moved to accept the Resolution Report seconded by Martha #11, carried.

Correspondence: Greetings from Dana #15 for a memorable and rewarding convention.

Unfinished Business: GS Natalie #15 asked if there were any corrections or omissions from the Convention Report for 2017. Martha #11 moved to accept the minutes from last year as printed, seconded by Kathy #3, and carried.

New Business: No new motions.

Anette #9 invited us to Dannevirke and Valdemar's installation of officers on Sunday with a 10 am breakfast with an installation at 11 am. Please ask for a late checkout from the registration desk. Doris #8 said she was told that 1 pm is the latest to checkout.

Green March Dania-Dannebrog Senior Assistance Fund (Old Age Fund): Green March was taken.

In recess: visitors from Dania: A delegation from Modesto, John Scheuber GVP, Johanne Gade GTrustee and Bente Ellis GVM, invited us to the 2020 convention on April 16 – 18, and John added with help from Fresno.

Reconvene: Kathy #16 questioned about the phone that had gone off on Friday and Mary Esther #1

said it was her phone and she had paid the \$5.00 to GT Pat #1 who acknowledged it will go to the Scholarship Fund.

Good of the Order: GP Stuart #1 requested the GM Beth #1 to escort GP-elect Alan Filiu #1 to his station. Alan thanked for the delegates for electing him to being Grand President of Dannebrog. His advisor is Susan Gauthier PGP. He reminded the 1st delegates as his assistants in their local branches. He then appointed the Nominating Committee consisting of Anette Christensen #9, Elizabeth Jensen #3 and Lynn Wachter #10. He then appointed the new Membership Committee consisting of Colleen Heer Cave #15, Donna Vanderbeck #9 and Martha Nielsen #11. Alan told of his love of fishing and of the area of Denmark known for its fishing, which is why he chose Gilleleje as his pass word. He thanked Dannevirke #9 and Valdemar #12 for his gift. He then turned the meeting back to the GP Stuart #1. GM Beth #1 returned GP-elect back to his station.

GP Stuart #1 asked the GM Beth #1 to escort GTrustee #1, Colleen #15 to his station. Colleen #15 then presented GP Stuart #1 with the bag she had been entrusted with last year. GM Beth #1 then escorted Colleen #15 back to her chair and escorted Mary Esther #1 GTrustee #1-elect to the GP Stuart #1. GP Stuart presented the bag to Mary Esther #1 with good wishes in the coming year.

GP Stuart #1 then asked GM Beth #1 to escort Anette #9 to his station where he presented her with Dannevirke #9's membership prize for bringing in the most members of 7 in the 2017 year.

GP Stuart #1 asked GM Beth #1 to escort Martha Nielsen, Thora #11 to his station where he presented her with the Grand Presidents prize for being the top line signer and bringing in the most members into Dannebrog. Martha explained that Steen was actually the top line signer and she was the second line signer and she will make sure Steen receives this beautiful disk picturing Nyhavn in Copenhagen.

Signe Ann #1 invited us to April 11, 12, 13, 2019 convention at the Grosvenor in South San Francisco hosted by Valborg #1 Dannebrog and Thyra #9 Dania, Hayward.

GPP Martha #11 Thanked GP Stuart #1 for her gift.

Donna #9 thanked all for electing her Grand Vice Marshal.

GS Natalie #15 thanked GP Stuart #1 for her gift of a porcelain ornament with Nyhavn pictured on it, and I have enjoyed working with Stuart, and to the delegates continuing to support her with another year as Grand Secretary.

GP Stuart #1 read the names of the scholarship recipients: Nina Christiansen, Reno; Bryce Fish, San Jose; Sonja Giacinto, San Jose; Rebecca Holt, Fresno; and Robert J. Lacey, San Jose. Anne Gearhart, San Francisco, will receive her scholarship when accepted into a graduate degree program.

Anette #9 thanked GP Stuart #1 for his humor and his always having a kind work during our deliberations. She then asked the GM Beth #1 to escort our GP around the room. We all stood and gave him a round of applause.

GM Beth #1 thanked GP Stuart #1 for her gift and that is has been a pleasure working with her brother.

GT Pat #1 it's been a pleasure working with our GP Stuart #1 and thanked him for his gift and to the delegates for their continued confidence in her.

GT Pat #1 announced the Saturday Green March of \$381.00 will go to the SAF. She also announced that \$2.00 per member from the per capita will be also going to the SAF. She would get with the GS to get the exact amount.

GT #3 Elizabeth #3 thanked for her gift and that it has been fun and welcomed Alan as GP.

GT #2 Mary Esther #1 thanked Stuart for her memento.

GT #1 Colleen #15 thanked Stuart for her gift and for a wonderful time as Grand Trustee for the past three years.

Kathy #16 forgot the railroad hat at home but will make sure to get it to Anette #9.

GVM Deanne #11 thanked Stuart for her gift.

Doris #8 thanked the members who brought items for the history table which has a wonderful display. Martha #11 offered to take responsibility of the history items for Doris so we will have them for next year.

Rowland #1 thanked all for being able to be a delegate and assistant Grand Vice Marshal.

GM Beth #1 thanked for electing her Grand Vice President, and Stuart isn't really a brat.

GP Stuart #1 thank you for letting me play with you all and proceeded to close.

Closing: We sang the closing song, gave the sign, and the GP Stuart #1 closed the Convention in due

form until we meeting again in South San Francisco, CA at the Grosvenor Hotel on April 11, 12 & 13, 2019 at the Convention being hosted by Valborg #1 Dannebrog and Thyra #9 Dania, Hayward, CA.

Natalie Heer
Grand Secretary

Installation of Officers: The Installation of Grand Officers, of Dannebrog and Dania for 2018 – 2019, was held Saturday April 21, 2018 at 2:00 p. m. in the Installing Grand Past President Lynn Wachter Ydun #10 Dannebrog and Jr. Past Grand President Steen Skjellerup Thor #5 Dania were assisted by Installing Grand Marshals Lynn Wachter Ydun #10 Dannebrog, and Lilian Rasmussen Sønderjylland #10 Dania and Installing Grand Vice Marshals Colleen Heer Cave Dana #15 Dannebrog and Tom Martin Danmark #2 Dania. They all did a fine job.

Dannebrog

Grand Past President Stuart O. Mahler
Grand President Alan D. Filiau
Grand Vice President Beth Mahler Cowan
Grand Secretary Natalie Heer
Grand Treasurer Pat Brouillette
Grand Marshal Deanna Dunbar
Grand Vice Marshal Donna Vanderbeck
Grand Trustee Mary Esther Filiau
Grand Trustee Elizabeth Jensen
Grand Trustee Kathy Christensen

Dania

Jr. Past Grand President Daniel Joensen
Grand President John Scheuber
Grand Vice President Jana Heer-Glovaski
Grand Secretary Tim Heer
Grand Treasurer Greg Gleeson
Grand Marshal Bente Ellis
Grand Vice Marshal Michael Vanderbeck
Grand Trustee James “Jim” Jensen
Grand Trustee Johanne Rasmussen Gade
Grand Trustee Peder Hoy

Following the installation, the Grand President’s reception was a wonderful time to greet our new Grand Officers.

During the Grand Banquet and Ball, the Raffle Committee provided wonderful raffle gifts to the lucky winners.

After a wonderful dinner Dania’s Grand President John Scheuber read the accomplishments of a member to keep everyone in suspense. John then presented the plaque for Dania’s Member of the Year for 2018 Mel Lundberg Valhalla #11.

Dannebrog’s Grand President Alan D. Filiau read a bio of the recipient, who is very active in their local branch as well as Grand Lodge. Much to the pleasure of all in attendance, Martha Nielsen Thora #11 was presented with the Member of the Year Award 2018. She was presented a plate etched with the Danish woven heart and Dannebrog Member of the Year, Martha Nielsen 2018.

These awards are well deserved and congratulations to you both!

Dania Ladies Society Dannebrog
Of California and Nevada
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January 1 thru December 31, 2017

In Memory of

Beth Mortensen
Lillian Solyst
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Lilian Solyst
Rita Post
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Lis Lacey
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Randall & S. Nielsen
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Donation:

Irene Simms
Phone fine

Green March

April 21, 2017 at Convention

\$353.00

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Dorothy Petersen

Lynn Wachter

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Inventory as of December 31, 2017 is as follows:

<u>Past President Pins \$100.00</u>	6	<u>Past Grand President Pins \$115.00</u>	9
<u>50-Year Pins \$6.00</u>	44	<u>25-Year Pins \$2.00</u>	252
<u>Local Lodge Rituals \$3.00</u>	4	<u>Grand Lodge Rituals \$3.00</u>	5
<u>Grand Lodge Regalia</u>	2	<u>Grand Lodge Gavels</u>	2
<u>Constitution & Laws</u>	16	<u>Music Books \$3.00</u>	9
<u>Old charters</u>	2	<u>suitcase</u>	1
Old records		a Photostat of charter	

<u>Our membership as of January 1, 2017 was</u>	293
<u>Initiated</u>	14
<u>Reinstated</u>	0
<u>Deceased</u>	-7
<u>Withdrawn</u>	-3
<u>Suspended</u>	-4
<u>Closing of Luren #13</u>	-10
<u>Total Membership December 31, 2017</u>	<u>283</u>

When requests for supplies were received, the request was processed and the payment was forwarded to Pat Brouillette, Grand Treasurer. Donations for the Scholarship Fund were received and forwarded to the Grand Treasurer. Thank you notes were sent to the donors and acknowledgments of the donations were sent to the families of the deceased.

Thank you to the Branch Secretaries for your assistance throughout the year.

Natalie Heer

Grand Secretary

PAST GRAND PRESIDENTS OF DANNEBROG

1915-1917	Carla Wolf Bertelsen	#3	Deceased 1940
1917-1918	Ernestine Christensen	#1	Deceased 1957
1918-1919	Magdalena Nemmens	#4	Deceased 1952
1919-1920	Margaret Kohler	#6	Deceased 1953
1920-1921	Hulda Nielsen	#9	Deceased 1948
1921-1922	Kristine Rasmussen	#11	Deceased 1923
1922-1923	Marie Mogensen	#12	Deceased 1946
1923-1924	Hansine Meng	#10	Deceased 1952
1924-1925	Maren Miller	#2	Deceased 1936
1925-1926	Tina Rasmussen	#4	Deceased 1953
1926-1927	Ana Marie Christiansen	#8	Deceased 1957
1927-1928	Christine Jensen	#15	Deceased 1946
1928-1929	Laura Falkenberg	#7	Deceased 1933
1929-1930	Marie Jorgensen	#11	Deceased Withdrew
1930-1931	Dorthea Pedersen	#14	Deceased 1965
1931-1932	Johanne Frydendahl	#16	Deceased 1964
1932-1933	Magda Larsen	#3	Deceased 1970
1933-1934	Anna Sorensen	#20	Deceased 1963
1934-1935	Elfrida Schmidt	#18	Deceased 1976
1935-1936	Marie Appleskow	#13	Deceased 1956
1936-1937	Dora Eriksen	#10	Deceased 1952
1937-1938	Meta Nessen	#22	Deceased 1974
1938-1939	Sina Nielsen	#15	Deceased 1968
1939-1940	Carla Petersen	#9	Deceased 1960
1940-1941	Thora Finderup	#11	Deceased 1985
1941-1942	Katrina Skydstrup	#8	Deceased 1959
1942-1943	Caroline Knudsen	#19	Deceased
1943-	Katherine Jurvig	#3	Deceased 1943
1943-1946	Marie Kerr	#2	Deceased 1965
1946-1947	Maren Fauerso	#14	Deceased 1975
1947-1948	Emilie Jorgensen	#4	Deceased 1990
1948-1949	Margrethe Martensen	#7	Deceased 1975
1949-1950	Astrid Dunning	#20	Withdrew 1975
1950-1951	Maria Sorensen	#15	Deceased 1990
1951-1952	Sophie Jorgensen	#12	Deceased 1973
1952-1953	Marie Sorensen	#8	Deceased 1998
1953-1954	Dora Winther	#3	Deceased 1985
1954-1955	Mary Miller	#10	Deceased 1983
1955-1956	Inga Nielsen	#23	Deceased 1988
1956-1957	Christine Pedersen	#2	Deceased 1999
1957-1958	Katie Jacobsen	#22	Demitted
1958-1959	June Hald	#13	Deceased 1986
1959-1960	Marie Clausen	#6	Deceased 1981
1960-1961	Elna Back	#8	Deceased 1987
1961-1962	Maren Moldt	#16	Deceased 1984
1962-1963	Norma Wall	#4	Deceased 1982
1963-1964	Eunice Sorensen	#14	Deceased 1986
1964-1965	Klara Brown	#7	Deceased 1995
1965-1966	Dagny Jensen	#11	Deceased 1976
1966-1967	Irma Knudsen	#3	Deceased 1999
1967-1968	Mary Brix	#1	Deceased 1984
1968-1969	Sigrid Jorgensen	#12	Deceased 2001
1969-1970	Dagmar Rasmussen	#7 Wd 1988	Deceased 1989
1970-1971	Christine Jensen	#19	Deceased 1979
1971-1972	Elva Hansen	#16	Deceased 1990
1972-1973	Doris Skow	#8	
1973-1975	Agnes Lind	#11	Deceased 1996
1975-1976	Elna Hansen	#2 Demitted 1988	Deceased 1993
1976-1977	Ida Roach	#23	Deceased 1994
1977-1978	Vivian Olsen	#14	Deceased 2005
1978-1979	Lise Christian	#15	
1979-1980	Naomi Hansen	#10	Deceased 1995
1980-1981	Grethe Svendsen	#8	Deceased 2006
1981-1982	Ruth Thomsen	#16	Deceased 2003
1982-1983	Signe Ann McNeil	#1	

1983-1984	Margaret Smith	#4	Deceased 1993
1984-	Tove Nielsen	#11	Deceased 1984
1984-1986	Betty Walker Bentzen	#15	Deceased 1997
1986-1987	Bessie Olsen	#14	Deceased 1990
1987-1988	Ceil Mahler	#1	Deceased 2000
1988-1989	Esther Petersen	#11	Deceased 2006
1989-1990	Diane Reinstein	#16	
1990-1991	Sena Marie Freeman	#9	
1991-1992	Irma Knudsen 2nd Term	#3	Deceased 1999
1992-1993	Susan Gauthier	#1	
1993-1994	Dorothy Petersen	#4	
1994-1995	Judi (Wadsworth) Heer	#15	
1995-1996	Mary Esther Filiau	#1	
1996-1997	Lis Petersen	#3	Deceased 2009
1997-1998	Martha Nielsen	#11	
1998-1999	Natalie Heer	#15	
1999-2000	Ann-katherine Sawyer	#9	
2000-2001	Dee Matusiewicz	#16	
2001-2002	Vibeke Petersen-Jensen	#3	
2002-2003	Beatriz Djernaes	#19	
2003-2004	Karen Faraldo	#16	
2004-2005	Jana Heer-Glovaski	#15	
2005-2006	Irene Simms	#3	
2006-2007	Jackie Nielsen	#16	
2007-2008	Kathy Thomsen	#16	
2008-2009	Frances Kay Jensen	#11	
2009-2010	Anette Christensen	#9	
2010-2011	Colleen Heer Cave	#15	
2011-2012	Judi Heer 2nd Term	#15	
2012-2013	Elizabeth Jensen	#3	
2013-2014	Zena Lundberg	#10	
2014-2015	Mary Jo Schall	#13	Deceased 2016
2015-2016	Lynn Wachter	#10	
2016-2017	Martha Nielsen 2nd Term	#11	
2017-2018	Stuart O. Mahler	#1	

PAST GRAND SECRETARIES

1914-1916	Marie Krogh	#5	Deceased
1916-1918	Christine Vogensen	#4	Deceased
1918-1946	Minnie Kjer	#2	Deceased
1946-1958	Carla Petersen (PGP)	#9	Deceased 1960
1958-1965	Maria Sorensen (PGP)	#15	Deceased 1990
1965-1968	Mildred Stephen (PGTrust)	#11	Deceased
1968-1973	Eunice Sorensen (PGP)	#14	Deceased 1986
1973-1993	Inger Rasmussen (PGTrust)	#11	Deceased 2003
1993-2007	Signe Ann McNeil (PGP)	#1	
2007-	Natalie Heer (PGP, PGTrust)	#15	

PAST GRAND TREASURERS

1914-1916	Marie Krogh	#5	Deceased
1916-1918	Christine Vogensen	#4	Deceased
1918-1920	Minnie Kjer	#2	Deceased
1920-1949	Emma Schouboe	#3	Deceased
1949-1957	Thora Finderup (PGP)	#11	Deceased 1985
1957-1970	Margrethe Martensen (PGP)	#7	Deceased 1975
1970-1986	Christine Pedersen (PGP)	#2	Deceased 1999
1986-1997	Eleanor Holm (PGTrust)	#11	Deceased 1999
1997-2004	Kathy (Reinstein) Thomsen (PGP)	#16	
2004-	Pat Brouillette (PGTrust)	#1	

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

2010	Doris Skow #8	2011	Irene Simms #3
2012	Diane Reinstein #16	2013	Signe Ann McNeil #1
2014	Mary Esther Filiau #1	2015	Sena Marie Freeman #9
2016	Viola Jensen #16	2017	Anette Christensen
2018	Martha Nielsen #11		

PAST GRAND TRUSTEES

- 1950-1951 Dorothea Petersen, Johanne Frydenthal, Anna Sorensen
- 1951-1952 Johanne Frydenthal, Anna Sorensen, Anna Juhl
- 1952-1953 Anna Sorensen, Anna Juhl, Minnie Jorgensen
- 1953-1954 Anna Juhl, Minnie Jorgensen, Clara Christopher
- 1954-1955 Minnie Jorgensen, Clara Christopher, Ida Sondberg
- 1955-1956 Clara Christopher, Ida Sondberg, Gladys Lovelady
- 1956-1957 Ida Sondberg, Gladys Lovelady, Mary Miller
- 1957-1958 Gladys Lovelady, Mary Miller, Astrid Petersen
- 1958-1959 Mary Miller, Astrid Petersen, Nancy Andersen
- 1959-1960 Astrid Petersen, Nancy Andersen, Eva Heiser
- 1960-1961 Nancy Andersen, Eva Heiser, Agnes Jurvig
- 1961-1962 Eva Heiser, Agnes Jurvig, Mildred Rosendale
- 1962-1963 Agnes Jurvig, Mildred Rosendale, Doris Skow
- 1963-1964 Mildred Rosendale, Doris Skow, Henriette Clemens
- 1964-1965 Doris Skow, Henriette Clemens, Nina Christensen
- 1965-1966 Henriette Clemens, Nina Christensen, Phyllis Kari
- 1966-1967 Nina Christensen, Phyllis Kari, Christine Winke
- 1967-1968 Phyllis Kari, Christine Winke, Inger Rasmussen
- 1968-1969 Christine Winke, Inger Rasmussen, Agnes Morgan
- 1969-1970 Inger Rasmussen, Agnes Morgan, Hazel Jorgensen
- 1970-1971 Agnes Morgan, Hazel Jorgensen, Karen Mortensen
- 1971-1972 Hazel Jorgensen, Karen Mortensen, Emma Nielsen
- 1972-1973 Karen Mortensen, Emma Nielsen, Sena Marie Freeman
- 1973-1974 Emma Nielsen, Sena Marie Freeman, Edna Nielsen
- 1974-1975 Sena Marie Freeman, Edna Nielsen, Grethe Svendsen
- 1975-1976 Edna Nielsen, Grethe Svendsen, Wanda Fries
- 1976-1977 Grethe Svendsen, Wanda Fries, Ada Sorensen
- 1977-1978 Wanda Fries, Ada Sorensen, Mildred Stephan
- 1978-1979 Ada Sorensen, Mildred Stephan, Alyce Krogh
- 1979-1980 Mildred Stephan, Alyce Krogh, Marie Trolle
- 1980-1981 Alyce Krogh, Marie Trolle, Deborah Mahler
- 1981-1982 Marie Trolle, Deborah Mahler, Liss Mathews
- 1982-1983 Deborah Mahler, Marie Trolle, Eleanor Holm
- 1983-1984 Marie Trolle, Eleanor Holm, Jane Ford
- 1984-1985 Eleanor Holm, Jane Ford, Irene Carstensen
- 1985-1986 Jane Ford, Irene Carstensen, Marna Andersen
- 1986-1987 Jane Ford, Marna Andersen, Anna Bentzen
- 1987-1988 Marna Andersen, Vivian Olsen, Lise Christian
- 1988-1989 Vivian Olsen, Lise Christian, Ann Dalgaard
- 1989-1990 Lise Christian, Ann Dalgaard, Mabel Olsen
- 1990-1991 Ann Dalgaard, Mabel Olsen, Inger Skrydstrup
- 1991-1992 Mabel Olsen, Inger Skrydstrup, Dorothy Paris
- 1992-1993 Diane Reinstein, Dorothy Paris, Dorothy Christoffersen
- 1993-1994 Dorothy Paris, Dorothy Christoffersen, Martha Nielsen
- 1994-1995 Dorothy Christoffersen, Linda Cumming, Kay Jensen
- 1995-1996 Linda Cumming, Kay Jensen, Janet Pulsipher
- 1996-1997 Kay Jensen, Janet Pulsipher, Judi Heer
- 1997-1998 Janet Pulsipher, Judi Heer, Kay Jensen
- 1998-1999 Judi Heer, Kay Jensen, Dorothy Petersen
- 1999-2000 Kay Jensen, Dorothy Petersen, Pat Brouillette
- 2000-2001 Dorothy Petersen, Pat Brouillette, Irene Simms
- 2001-2002 Pat Brouillette, Irene Simms, Viola Jensen
- 2002-2003 Viola Jensen, Martha Nielsen, Natalie Heer
- 2003-2004 Martha Nielsen, Natalie Heer, Mary Esther Filiau
- 2004-2005 Natalie Heer, Mary Esther Filiau, Ann-katherine Sawyer
- 2005-2006 Mary Esther Filiau, Ann-katherine Sawyer, Karen Jensen
- 2006-2007 Ann-katherine Sawyer, Karen Jensen, Karen Faraldo
- 2007-2008 Karen Faraldo, Esther Jorgensen, Zena Lundberg
- 2008-2009 Esther Jorgensen, Zena Lundberg, Jonna Villadsen
- 2009-2010 Zena Lundberg, Jonna Villadsen, Pam Kjar
- 2010-2011 Jonna Villadsen, Pam Kjar, Jana Heer-Glovaski
- 2011-2012 Jana Heer-Glovaski, Pam Kjar, Sena Marie Freeman
- 2012-2013 Jana Heer-Glovaski, Sena Marie Freeman, Kathy Christensen
- 2013-2014 Sena Marie Freeman, Kathy Christensen, Vibeke Petersen-Jensen
- 2014-2015 Kathy Christensen, Vibeke Petersen-Jensen, Elizabeth Jensen
- 2015-2016 Kathy Christensen, Elizabeth Jensen, Colleen Heer Cave
- 2016-2017 Elizabeth Jensen, Colleen Heer Cave, Jackie Nielsen
- 2017-2018 Colleen Heer Cave, Mary Esther Filiau, Elizabeth Jensen
- 2018-2019 Mary Esther Filiau, Elizabeth Jensen, Kathy Christensen

Dania Ladies Society Dannebrog of California and Nevada

List of Branches, Officers, Meeting Places, and Membership as of 12-31-2017

- Valborg #1 Hayward** (December 16, 1893) 36 members
 Meets 2nd Thursday, Round Table Pizza, 20920 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley, CA 94546 7:30 PM
 President: Stuart Mahler, Sr., 803 Bantry Way, Benicia, CA 94510 (925) 519-6957 E-mail: smahler52@gmail.com
 Secretary: Beth Cowan, 756 Gallegos Terrace, Fremont, CA 94539 (510) 770-9030 E-mail: beth.cowan@att.net
- Thyra #3 San Francisco** (March 16, 1898) 12 members
 Meets 2nd Wednesday, Odd Fellows Hall, 26-7th St., San Francisco, CA 94103 7:30 PM
 President: John Jensen, (510) 299-1855
 Secretary/Treasurer: Johanne Gade, 12707 Cometa Rd., Oakdale, CA 95361-7505 (209) 847-0448
- Laura #8 San Jose** (July 23, 1910) 22 Members
 Meets 3rd Saturday in member's homes 12:00 PM
 President: Doris Skow, 2989 Southside Rd., Hollister, CA 95023-8924 (408) 313-7235 E-mail dws1929@gmail.com
 Secretary: Lis Lacey, 101 Calle Marguerita, Los Gatos, CA 95030 (408) 379-0844 E-mail lislacey@yahoo.com
- Dannevirke #9 Reno** (January 13, 1912) 47 Members
 Meets 1st Friday, Odd Fellows Hall 1300 Stardust St. Reno, NV 89503 7:00 PM
 President: Anette Christensen, 3990 W. Hidden Valley Dr., Reno, NV 89502 (775) 857-3990 E-mail achristensen@med.unr.edu
 Secretary: Sena Marie Freeman P.O. Box 4575, Sparks, NV 89432-4575 Home: (775) 786-1630; Cell: (775) 224-6230
 E-mail danishgal9@gmail.com
- Ydun #10 Ferndale** (November 2, 1912) 25 Members
 Meets 1st Saturday, Danish Hall, 430 Ocean Ave., Ferndale, CA 95536 As announced
 President: Francis Sweet, P.O. Box 601, Ferndale, CA 95536 (707) 786-7000, E-Mail:
 Secretary: Christian Nielsen, 3329 I St., Eureka, CA 95503-5471 (707) 499-3746 E-mail ChristianNielsen@suddenlink.net
- Thora #11 Fresno** (March 20, 1915) 45 Members
 Meets 1st Thursday, Hope Lutheran's Conference Room, 364 E. Barstow Ave., Fresno, CA 93710 6:00 PM
 President: Steen Skjellerup, 1267 W. San Jose, Fresno, CA 93711 (559) 259-8081 Email stivax@aol.com
 Secretary: Christie Pettitt 1291 E. Floral, Fresno, CA 93725 (559) 834-2315 E-mail poppatango@msn.com
- Luren #13 Sacramento** (March 1, 1917) Dissolved and handed in their charter April 21, 2017
- Dana #15 Salinas** (June 5, 1920) 24 Members
 Meets 1st Sunday Salinas Masonic Hall 48 E. San Joaquin St. Salinas, CA 93901 Noon
 President: Jana Heer-Glovaski P.O. Box 7674, Spreckels, CA 93962-7674 (831) 296-9555 E-mail: juganddana@sbcglobal.net
 Secretary: Natalie Heer 487 Paradise Park, Santa Cruz, CA 95060-7005 (831) 426-4623 Email: timandnatalie@sbcglobal.net
- Danebod #16 Livermore** (October 15, 1905) 53 Members
 Meets 2nd Saturday, The Farm Bureau Building, 638 Enos Way, Livermore, CA 94550 6:00 PM
 President: Sue Frederich, 3894 Harvard Way, Livermore, CA 94550 (925) 766-7869
 Secretary: Kathy Thomsen, 2471 W. Durham Ferry Rd., Tracy, CA 95304 (209) 836-3651 danskfarm@yahoo.com
- Valkyrien #23 Santa Maria** (April 11, 1926) 17 Members
 Meets various times and days in various restaurants Noon
 Co-Presidents: Agnes Johnson, 1097 Foxen Canyon Rd. & Darlene Iversen, 5400 Stillwell Rd., Santa Maria, CA 93455 (805) 937-4720
 Secretary: Darlene Iversen, 5550 Stillwell Rd., Santa Maria, CA 93455 (805) 937-5014 E-mail darleneiversen@gmail.com
- Grand Lodge Dannebrog** (1915) 2 Members
- Membership January 1, 2017 293
 Membership December 31, 2017 283
 Lost 10 Members