



Denmark

Dania Ladies Society Dannebrog
of California & Nevada
108th Convention

April 13—15, 2023

Hosted by

Thyra #3 & Danmark #2, San Francisco
Valborg #1 & Thyra #9, Hayward

Annual Dania-Dannebrog Senior Assistance Fund (OAF) Meeting
April 13, 2023, Newark-Fremont, CA

The Dania – Dannebrog Senior Assistance Fund (SAF) General Assembly meeting was called to order by Chair Robert Lacey at 5:00 p.m. Roll call was taken, and 18 Representatives and 8 Directors answered to roll. A moment of silence was observed for our departed members. The minutes of the March 31, 2022 meeting were read and approved as read.

Tim read the Secretary's report; Deanna Dunbar, GP moved to accept the report, seconded by John Jensen #2, and passed. Natalie read the Treasurer's report; Greg Gleeson #9 moved to accept the report, seconded by Tracey Lamee #16, and passed. Pat read the Trustee's Report; Greg Gleeson #9 moved to accept the report, seconded by Jana Heer #16, and passed. (See attached reports)

Correspondence: none. Bills: none. New business: none

Election of new committee persons: Tim moved, Sena Marie Freeman seconded, to elect Bob Lacey #17 to continue on the Board, motion carried. Sena Marie Freeman #9, moved, seconded by Deanna Dunbar GP, to elect Pat Brouillette #1 to continue on the Board, carried.

Bob called on the Grand Presidents: Dannebrog Grand President Deanna Dunbar glad to be at the SAF meeting and is looking forward to the convention. Dania Grand President Bente Ellis thanked everyone on the work they are doing.

Unfinished Business: none

The question was asked if each recipient receives the same amount. The answer is: it depends on the need of the applicant.

General Assembly Meeting adjourned at 5:51 pm.

Tim Heer called the Dania-Dannebrog SAF Committee meeting to order to elect officers. The current slate of officers was unanimously elected to stay in their current office. 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.

Tim reported there were no applications.

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

The Committee meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.



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Susan Gauthier PGP, #1 presiding officer, invited the Grand Officers to enter the meeting room. The Grand Officers marched around the convention room and took their stations.

Beautiful Orchids were presented to GP Deanna Dunbar #11 and GVP Stuart O Mahler #1 by PGPs Susan Gauthier #1 and Signe Ann McNeil #1.

Grand President Deanna #11 appointed Jackie Nielsen #16 to assist the Grand Vice Marshal while away from her station.

GP Deanna #11 proceeded with opening of the convention. GP Deanna #11 instructed Delegates and members of procedures during the meetings.

GP Deanna #11 instructed Grand Marshal Kathy Thomsen #16 and Vice Grand Marshal Tracey #16 to

collect the password from all present. They carried the new containers for the flags presented by Beth #1.

GP Deanna #11 instructed the GM Kathy #16 to escort her advisor, PGP Martha Nielsen #11 to a position to her right.

Roll Call: Grand Past President Beth Cowan #1, Grand President Deanna Dunbar #11, Grand Vice President Stuart Mahler #1, Grand Secretary Natalie Heer #15, Grand Treasurer Pat Brouillette #1, Grand Marshal Kathy Thomsen #16, Grand Vice Marshal Tracey Lamee #16, Grand Trustees: #1 Kathy Christensen #3, #2 Kay Jensen #11 and #3 Jessica Jobe Sea #3.

Delegates: Valborg #1 Hayward, Denise Andersen, Rowland McNeil; Thyra #3 San Francisco, Dennis Nielsen, Jessica Jobe Sea; Dannevirke #9 Reno, Bonnie Larsen; Ydun #10 Ferndale, Lynn Wachter; Thora #11 Fresno, Kay Jensen, Deanna Dunbar; Dana #15 Salinas Natalie Heer; Danebod #16 Livermore, Jackie Nielsen, Diane Reinstein, Karen Faraldo; Valkyrien # 23 Santa Maria, No Delegates.

Past Grand Presidents: Signe Ann McNeil #1, Diane Reinstein #16, Sena Marie Freeman #9, Susan Gauthier #1, Mary Esther Filiu #1, Martha Nielsen #11, Natalie Heer #15, Karen Faraldo #16, Jackie Nielsen #16. Kathy Thomsen #16, Kay Jensen #11, Anette Christensen #9, Lynn Wachter #10, Stuart Mahler #1, Alan Filiu #1.

The GP Deanna #11 read the names of the members who had passed away March 31, 2022 through April 14, 2023: Ydun #10 Ferndale: Marian Nissen, Francis Sweet, PP, Shirley Thomsen, Helen Elliot; Thora #11, Fresno: Geraldine Jensen, Marjorie Mott, Susan Christensen, Mary Quist; Dana #15 Salinas: Beatriz Dejernaes PGP (PP Haabet #19 Solvang), Mary Jespersen, Niels Jessen, Eva Johanson, PP; Danebod #16. Livermore: Shirley Rambow, Ken Thomsen; Valkyrien #23 Santa Maria: Dixie Allen; Grand Lodge: Bette Roberts Collins. The Grand Marshal, Kathy #16, draped the charter in their honor. A moment of silence was observed.

A cell phone went off which is a \$5.00 donation to the Scholarship Fund.

GP Deanna #11 turned the meeting over to GVP Stuart #1 and proceeded to reading her

Grand President's report:

First I would like to thank the officers, delegates, and members for giving me this wonderful opportunity of serving as your Dannebrog Grand President. It is with joy and sadness that I welcome you to the annual convention of the Danish Society Dannebrog of California and Nevada. My journey began in San Francisco on April 20, 2017 when I was asked to accept the nomination of Grand Vice Marshal. I accepted not knowing how long this journey would last.

I was installed as Dannebrog's Grand President at the Modesto Convention in April 2022, after a long wait of three years due to the Covid closures. My first official act was at the Grand Ball where it was my pleasure to present my Wagon Master, Pat Brouillette the Dannebrog Member of the Year Award for 2022. She was very surprised and pleased.

Our first installation of the year was Hayward's Thyra #9 and Valborg #1 held at the home of Susan Gauthier. This was a picnic in her backyard. I was asked by Beth Cowen if she and Jana Heer could do the installing. They were not able to do it in March 2022 because of the Covid shutdown. Following the installation, we had a wonderful Italian luncheon. It was a good get together as it was the first one in two years.

The next week I went camping at Hume Lake with my church family. It was a learning experience since I had sold my motor home and was camping in the outdoors like we used to do.

I had a great Labor Day Weekend in Ferndale at Valhalla #11 and Ydun #10 installation. After the installation we had a wonderful meal and a good time visiting. It was good to see Francis Sweet there as well as Pastor Paul Demant. On Sunday we went to the park for a game of Bocce ball followed by more good food.

On Friday of the same week my friend and I flew to Boston for a five day trip touring Cape Cod. When we got home I wasn't feeling well. It turns out I was positive for Covid.

In October, Kay Jensen and I drove to Reno for Valdemar #12 and Dannevirke #9

installation. They had a good turnout. Anette Christensen and her family from Denmark did a beautiful job on their open faced sandwiches.

On the 10th of December Kay Jensen, Martha Nielsen and I drove to San Francisco's Christmas party at Boscos Bones and Brew. It had started raining on our way to the party. We had a good time there. On our way home it was really pouring and the wind had come up. I was glad when we got home safe.

Fresno's Thor #5 and Thora #11 had its installation on February 3rd. I didn't have to travel far for this one. We had a very good turnout. There was good food and so much fun visiting that it was hard to leave.

On February 11th, I went with Stein and Jana to the Encinal Yacht Club for Danmark #2 Thyra #3 installation. This was a lovely setup for installation. We had good food and a beautiful view to enjoy.

Our last installation before convention was Hayward on March 18th at Cattleman's in Livermore. We went early for the Executive Board meeting. After the meeting we installed Thyra #9 and Valborg #1 officers. This was followed by lunch and visiting with friends.

I thank all of you for your support this past year. I have enjoyed traveling to your local installations. I want to thank our Grand Secretary Natalie Heer for her help, Past Grand President Kay Jensen for being my faithful travel companion, and my advisor Past Grand President Martha Nielsen. Thank you for the gifts I have received and the wonderful meals.
GP Deanna

Kathy T. #16 moved to accept the Grand President's report as read seconded by Tracey #16, carried. Grand Vice President Stuart #1 returned the meeting back to the Grand President Deanna #11.

Grand Secretary Natalie Heer #15 asked if there were any corrections or omissions to the 2022 Convention Report. Martha #11 noted she and Steen #5 were installing Grand Vice Marshals for the installation. Misspelling noted by Mary Esther #1: on page 2: food instead of good; page 6 dwindling instead of dwelling. Mary Esther #1, moved and Martha #11 seconded to approve the minutes of the 2022 convention as corrected, passed.

Grand Secretary's Report: The Grand Secretary Natalie Heer #15 read the Grand Secretary's report. Kathy #16 moved and Tracey #16 seconded to accept the report, carried. (See attached).

Grand Treasurer's Report: The Grand Treasurer, Pat Brouillette #1 read her. (See attached) GT Pat #1 reported the current funds as of the end of March are \$8,578.46;

Scholarship Fund Report: Grand Treasurer, Pat #1, read the Scholarship Fund Reports. (See attached). GT Pat #1 reported the current funds as of the end of March are \$13,227.08. Karen F. #16 moved to accept the reports as read, Anette #9 seconded the motion, carried.

Grand Trustee's Report: #1 Grand Trustee, Kathy Christensen #3 read the report. (See attached) Mary Esther #1 moved to accept the reports seconded by Karen #16, motion carried.

Nominating Committee: Kathy #3, Anette #9 and Kathy T. #16, are still working and looking.

Appointment of Committees: GP Deanna #11 appointed the following committees, with the first named being the Chair:

Finance: Diane Reinstein #16, Kay #11;

Premium: Bonnie Larsen #9, Sena Marie #9;

Resolution: Jackie Nielsen #16, Dennis Nielsen #3;

Law: Lynn Wachter #10, Denise Andersen #1, Beth Cowan #1;

Bills: GP Deanna #11 called for the reading of the bills:

Grand Officers Travel to Convention

Beth Cowan	\$25.00
Deanna Dunbar	\$25.00
Stuart O Mahler	\$25.00

Natalie Heer	\$25.00	
Pat Brouillette	\$25.00	
Kathy Thomsen	\$25.00	
Tracey Lamee	\$25.00	
Kathy Christensen	\$25.00	
Kay Jensen	\$25.00	
Jessica Jobe Sea	<u>\$25.00</u>	
	\$250.00	\$250.00

INSTALLATION TRAVEL EXPENSES

Grand President (Stuart O. Mahler \$225.00)	\$450.00	(1/2 at Convention & 1/2 the following January)
Grand Marshal (Tracey Lamee \$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 Kaelie Martin-Mahler for the scholarship she received; Thank you from Bethel Lutheran Home for our donation of \$35.00; Thank you from Mikayla Fish for her scholarship she received; Valdemar #12 and Dannevirke #9 Reno, wishing us a enjoyable convention and to note their installation of officers is October 6, 2023; Best wishes for a successful and fun filled 2023 convention, Danebod #16, President Diane Reinstein and Kathy Thomsen Secretary.

Unfinished Business: GT Pat #1, had updated the Scholarship application by adding: phone # for recipient and also wanted to add email address. There being no objections, the GP Deanna #11 so moved.

New Business: GM Kathy T. #16 marched over to the GT #1 and collected \$5.00 and presented it to the GT Pat #1. Susan #1 suggested amending the rule to excuse anyone who is waiting for a medical notification, to not be fined. Karen #16 moved to amend the rule, seconded by Martha #11, motion passed.

GT Pat #1 requested the per-capita that goes to the SAF be given to the Dannebrog Scholarship Fund instead. The SAF, after the fundraiser put on by Diane Reinstein and Stuart Mahler, has over \$44,000.00 in its account. Signe Ann #1 moved the per-capita of \$2.00 of the \$10.00 go to the Dannebrog Scholarship Fund permanently, seconded by Dennis #3. After much discussion, the motion passed.

GP Deanne #11 asked the Law Committee to review an increase in the amount awarded scholarships.

Coffee Break: to reconvene at 10:15 a.m. We enjoyed Bent Olsen's Bakery pastries with our coffee.

Reconvene: 10:50 am

Finance Committee: Diane #16 gave the report which was signed and approved for payment. She thanked Kay #11 for her help on this important committee.

Premium Committee: Bonnie #9 and Sena Marie #9 presented Danebod #16 with \$15.00 for the Branch who brought in the most members. Kathy Thomsen #16 for bringing in the most new members received the Grand Presidents prize.

Alan #1 and Mary Esther Filiu #1 invited the Past Grand Presidents to their room for cocktails before going to the PGPs luncheon.

We broke for lunch to reconvene at 2:30 pm

Reconvene: 2:30 pm, the meeting was called to order by GP Deanna #11.

Anette #9 and Bonnie#9 arrived late and exemplified the proper way to enter the meeting while in session.

Sena Marie #9 thanked Alan #1 and Mary #1 Esther for hosting the cocktail party for the PGPs.

Law Committee Report: Beth #1 presented the report: We propose changing the Constitution wording on page 19, paragraph 4, from “an amount of \$200.00 not to exceed 10 scholarships for full time attendance...” to: “an amount of \$250.00 not to exceed 8 scholarships for full time attendance...”

We feel this is appropriate for this time due to inflation as well as other factors; signed: Beth Cowan #1, Lynn Wachter #10 and Denise Andersen #1, Law Committee.

Martha #11 moved to accept the amendments to the Constitution from the Law Committee, seconded by Mary Esther #1, to go into effect at the close of Convention, motion carried.

Rowland #1 was talking with Bob Lamee about Dania and Dannebrog getting small and to have us all join into one large group and meet around the area. Stuart #1 has no problem inviting Dania to join us. Signe Ann #1 talked with some of the Dania members and they were impressed with our meetings. Kathy #16 saw a sticker that read: “You can tell a Dane, but you can’t tell them much.”

Pat #1 read Ian Nielsen’s application for a scholarship: He is going to UC Davis working for his PhD in reducing and converting waste streams from biological and agricultural industries into valuable products. He works for the community comes from my efforts to learn how to curb food wastage, and produce food sustainably and local employment for low income and urban neighborhoods. He is currently our recipient.

Dennis #3, Ian’s father, added to his background, he is 27 and attended Cal Poly in an elect program, enjoying his studies in walnut/almond shells being made into products of take away containers.

Martha #11 talked about a travel group internally or state wide, possibly a cruise.

Pat #1, wagon leader for the Danish Campers reported we started with 15 or more rigs and we are now down to 4. To start with: Einer’s Tavern, Doris & Burton Skow, Gail & Dick Hansen, Kay & Art Jensen, Betty & Carl Jensen, Don, Sharon & Christie Pettitt, Deanna & Russ Dunbar, Roger & Kathleen Gearhart, Bob & Lis Lacy, Charlie & Virginia Smith, Natalie & Tim Heer & Jana Heer, Mark & Colleen Heer Cave, David & Joyce Mahler, Robert & Mary Jo Schall, Martha & Gunner Nielsen, Signe Ann & Mac McNeil, Susan & Mike Gauthier, Tim & Salina Rhodes, Pat & Greg, Alan & Mary Thomsen, Marlen & Baxter Swaffer, Jerry & Carol Hansen, Tim & Nellie Envernizzi, Roger & Kristin Kruta, etc. just to name a few.

The meeting was adjourned until 9:30 am Saturday.

Saturday April 15, we reconvened.

Grand Marshal and Grand Vice Marshal took the password of all present.

Roll Call: The Grand Officers and Delegates were all present.

The Grand President Deanna #11 opened the meeting.

Resolution Committee: Jackie #16 asked Dennis to read the report: We, the Resolution Committee would like to express our sincere appreciation for the hard work and dedication of the Convention Committee members from the Lodges: Danmark #2 & Thyra #3 in San Francisco, and Thyra #9 & Valborg #1 of Hayward for hosting the 2023 Dania and Dannebrog Convention in beautiful Newark-Fremont, CA.

We would like to convey our gratitude and thanks for the time and efforts expended by the Convention Committee composed of: Chairperson John Jensen, Beth Cowan, Michael Fox, Sarah Gauthier, Susan Gauthier, James O. Jensen, Jessica Jobe Sea, Stuart O. Mahler, Tom Martin and Signe Ann McNeil.

They are to be commended for all their endeavors to make this a fun and social event to be enjoyed by all in attendance, and of course include Dania and Dannebrog business.

We want to thank the Raffle committee for organizing the Raffle and all the Lodge Members who

generously donated the various and unique items of Danish character and heritage, some either edible or drinkable, others handmade, and travel related. All of the donations are beautiful gifts and the generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you to the Registration Committee and Convention Bag Committee, with mention of the useful contents, stationary and candy including Martha Nielsen for supplying the “mini” (many) Sun Maid raisins, although not from her vineyard specifically.

A very special thank you to Bent Olsen of Olsen’s Danish Village Bakery, for providing the traditional tasty and delicious Danish Pastries for all to sample and enjoy.

Thank you Wendy and the Doubletree staff for the hotel accommodations and welcoming hospitality.

Thank you DJ Pierre Galang of I-Mobile DJ’s for keeping the beat with the “FLOWER POWER” music on Friday evening and again for the Grand Ball dinner dance on Saturday night.

Thank you to Tom Baker for taking the candid photos of our “Flower Power” attendees.

We want to say thank you to our newly installed Dania and Dannebrog Grand Presidents Tom Martin and Stuart O. Mahler respectively for their reception and we wish them success and joy in the coming year.

We would like to thank our Dania and Dannebrog new Jr. Grand Past Presidents Bente Ellis and Grand Past President Deanna Dunbar respectively for their leadership throughout this past year.

Respectfully Submitted by Jackie Nielsen – Danebod #16 Livermore and Dennis Nielsen – Thyra #3 San Francisco

Signe Ann moved to accept the report as read, Kathy #3 seconded, passed

Nominating Committee: Kathy #3 reported nominees: Grand Vice Marshal: Dennis Nielsen #3, Grand Trustees: #1 Kathy Christensen #3, #2 Jessica Jobe Sea #3 and #3 Martha Nielsen #11.

Correspondence: Congratulations on a successful convention Jana Heer, President and Natalie Heer, Secretary of Dana #15. We are wishing you a fun and successful convention at Newark-Fremont, Past Presidents of Fresno Martha Nielsen. Valborg #1, Hayward wishes all a wonderful convention, Eric Jorgensen President and Beth Cowan Secretary. Thank you for a wonderful convention. I wish you great success, Deanna Dunbar, Grand President.

GP Deanna #11 directed the GVM Tracey #16 to bring Kathy #16 to her station where she presented her with the GP’s gift for bringing in the most members.

GP Deanna #11 directed the GM Kathy #16 to present the check for \$15.00 for bringing in the most members to #16 delegates.

Kathy #16 had a blast at last night’s festivities. She enjoyed the costumes and the photo booth.

New Business: GT Pat #1 was approached by Doris Skow PGP #8, inviting the camping group to her home for a dry campout in October. All interested needs to contact Doris.

Green March: GM Kathy #16 prepared the money jar and we then all filed by with our donations to go to the Scholarship Fund.

GP Deanna #11 turned the meeting over to GVP Stuart #1:

GVP Stuart started his report with encouragement of our continued success. He introduced Signe Ann #1 as his assistant. He appointed the first delegate of each Branch and the secretary of Valkyrien #23 as his assistant. He appointed his Nominating Committee: Dennis Nielsen #3, Sena Marie Freeman #9 and Susan Gauthier #1 and created a new post:

NCRS =

Nominating;

Committee;

Resource;

Specialist

and appointed Colleen Heer Cave as the first appointee. He had attended Aldersly’s 100th anniversary celebration and encouraged all to take the time to visit their grounds in San Rafael. His password for 2023-24 is Aldersly. Stuart Mahler

GVP Stuart #1 turned the meeting back to GP Deanna #11.

A delegation from Dania requested entrance, GP Deanna #11 gaveled up the delegates. Bob Lamee, Dan Holm and members from Danebod #16 invited us to a convention in Santa Nella April 11 – 13, 2024. We gave them an ovation after which they retired from our meeting room.

Nominating Committee: Kathy Christensen #3 with hat in her hand reported it was quite a job she, Anette C. #9 and Kathy T. #16 had. She read the following:

Grand Past President	Deanna Dunbar #11
Grand President	Stuart O. Mahler #1
Grand Vice President	Kathy Thomsen #16
Grand Secretary	Natalie Heer #15
Grand Treasurer	Pat Brouillette #1
Grand Marshal	Tracey Lamee #16
Grand Vice Marshal	Dennis Nielsen #3
Grand Trustee #1	Kathy Christensen #3
Grand Trustee #2	Jessica Jobe Sea #3
Grand Trustee #3	Martha Nielsen #11

Signe Ann #1 moved to elect the Grand Officers by acclamation, Mary Esther #1 seconded, accepted.

Green March: GT Pat #1 announced that the Green March had collected \$327.00 to the Scholarship Fund. Doris Skow had a donation of \$25.00 to be added to the Scholarship Fund.

GP Deanna #11 instructed the GM Kathy #16 to escort Kathy C. #3 to her station where she returned the bag, a symbol of her being elected Grand Trustee #1, and having her returned to her station.

Mary Esther #1 said it was worth the long drive from Minnesota to be with everyone these past few days.

GT #1 Kathy #3 thanked the GP for her gift of a beautiful quail made by Margaret Hudson in the Fresno area.

Martha #11 thanked the GP for her gift.

GM Kathy #16 escorted the GP around the room.

GPP Beth #1 thanked the GP for her gift and that Deanna did a job well done.

GT Pat #1 thanked for her gift and GP did a good job.

GS Natalie #15 thanked the GP Deanna #11 for her gift

GVM Tracey #16 congratulated Deanna in getting it done in one year where previous PG took 3 years to get it done.

GVM Tracey #16 thanked the GP for her gift.

GT #2 Kay #11 thanked the GP for her gift and that she did a good job presiding and throughout the year.

GT #3 Jessica #3 thanked the GP for her quail which reminded her of her first year (last year) of the humor and comradery she experienced as a member of Grand Lodge Dannebrog.

Martha #11, thanked for the scholarships to her grandson Ian.

Good of the Order: GP Deanna #11 thanked the membership for their support this year.

Closing: There being no further business, we sang the closing song, gave the sign, and the GP Deanna #11 closed the Convention in due form until we meet again in April 11 - 13, 2024 at the Hotel Mission De Oro in Santa Nella for Convention hosted by Danebod #16 Dannebrog and Dannevang #7 Dania Lodges of Livermore..

Natalie Heer
Grand Secretary

Installation of Officers: The Installation of Grand Officers, of Dannebrog and Dania for 2023 – 2024, was held Saturday April 15, 2023, at 2:00 p. m. Installing Grand Past President Beth Cowan, Valborg #1 Dannebrog and Jr. Past Grand President Jana Heer, Freja #6 Dania were assisted by Installing Grand Marshals Alan Filiou Valborg #1 Dannebrog and John Scheuber Bornholm #14 Dania and Installing Grand Vice Marshal Daniel Joensen Danmark #2 Dania.

Dannebrog

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Grand Treasurer Pat Brouillette
Grand Marshal Tracey Lamee
Grand Vice Marshal Dennis Nielsen
Grand Trustee Kathy Christensen
Grand Trustee Jessica Jobe Sea
Grand Trustee Martha Nielsen

Dania

Jr. Past Grand President Bente Ellis
Grand President Tom Martin
Grand Vice President Dan Holm
Grand Secretary Tim Heer
Grand Treasurer Greg Gleeson
Grand Marshal Robert Lamee
Grand Vice Marshal James Olef Jensen
Grand Trustee John Jensen
Grand Trustee John Scheuber
Grand Trustee Johanne Rasmussen Gade

Following the installation, the Grand President's reception hosted by our new GPs Stuart and Tom, was a wonderful time to greet our new Grand Officers.

During the Grand Ball Dinner and Dance, the Raffle Committee continued to delight those present with wonderful raffle gifts to the lucky winners.

Dannebrog's Grand President Stuart O. Mahler introduced his new corps of Grand Officers. Then he reviewed the highlights of The Dannebrog Member of the Year recipient who has been very active in her local branch as well as Grand Lodge and being a 52 year member of Dannebrog, Stuart presented a plate etched with the Danish woven heart to our Dannebrog Member of the Year, Kathy Thomsen 2023.

Dania's Grand President Tom Martin in turn introduced his new corps of Grand Officers. He then read the accomplishments of the 2023 Dania Member of the Year. His many years of service to Bornholm #14 and to Grand Lodges of Dania as well to his lifetime in supporting of CA Agriculture and the National, State and Local levels. Tom introduced John Scheuber #14 as the recipient of the Dania's Member of the Year for 2023.

These awards are well deserved and congratulations to you both!

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	Deceased 2023
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	Deceased 2019
2001-2002	Vibeke Petersen-Jensen	#3	
2002-2003	Beatriz Djernaes	#19	Deceased 2022
2003--2004	Karen Faraldo	#16	
2004-2005	Jana Heer	#15	
2005-2006	Irene Simms	#3	Deceased 2019
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	Deceased 2021
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	
2018-2019	Alan D. Filiau	#1	
2019-2022	Beth M. Cowan	#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 #9
2018	Martha Nielsen #11	2019	Susan Gauthier #1
2022	Pat Brouillette #1	2023	Kathy Thomsen #16

PAST GRAND TRUSTEES

1950-1951	Dorothea Petersen, Johanne Frydenthall, Anna Sorensen	1991-1992	Mabel Olsen, Inger Skrydstrup, Dorothy Paris
1951-1952	Johanne Frydenthall, Anna Sorensen, Anna Juhl	1992-1993	Diane Reinstein, Dorothy Paris, Dorothy Christoffersen
1952-1953	Anna Sorensen, Anna Juhl, Minnie Jorgensen	1993-1994	Dorothy Paris, Dorothy Christoffersen, Martha Nielsen
1953-1954	Anna Juhl, Minnie Jorgensen, Clara Christopher	1994-1995	Dorothy Christoffersen, Linda Cumming, Kay Jensen
1954-1955	Minnie Jorgensen, Clara Christopher, Ida Sondberg	1995-1996	Linda Cumming, Kay Jensen, Janet Pulsipher
1955-1956	Clara Christopher, Ida Sondberg, Gladys Lovelady	1996-1997	Kay Jensen, Janet Pulsipher, Judi Heer
1956-1957	Ida Sondberg, Gladys Lovelady, Mary Miller	1997-1998	Janet Pulsipher, Judi Heer, Kay Jensen
1957-1958	Gladys Lovelady, Mary Miller, Astrid Petersen	1998-1999	Judi Heer, Kay Jensen, Dorothy Petersen
1958-1959	Mary Miller, Astrid Petersen, Nancy Andersen	1999-2000	Kay Jensen, Dorothy Petersen, Pat Brouillette
1959-1960	Astrid Petersen, Nancy Andersen, Eva Heiser	2000-2001	Dorothy Petersen, Pat Brouillette, Irene Simms
1960-1961	Nancy Andersen, Eva Heiser, Agnes Jurvig	2001-2002	Pat Brouillette, Irene Simms, Viola Jensen
1961-1962	Eva Heiser, Agnes Jurvig, Mildred Rosendale	2002-2003	Viola Jensen, Martha Nielsen, Natalie Heer
1962-1963	Agnes Jurvig, Mildred Rosendale, Doris Skow	2003-2004	Martha Nielsen, Natalie Heer, Mary Esther Filiau
1963-1964	Mildred Rosendale, Doris Skow, Henriette Clemens	2004-2005	Natalie Heer, Mary Esther Filiau, Ann-katherine Sawyer
1964-1965	Doris Skow, Henriette Clemens, Nina Christensen	2005-2006	Mary Esther Filiau, Ann-katherine Sawyer, Karen Jensen
1965-1966	Henriette Clemens, Nina Christensen, Phyllis Kari	2006-2007	Ann-katherine Sawyer, Karen Jensen, Karen Faraldo
1966-1967	Nina Christensen, Phyllis Kari, Christine Winke	2007-2008	Karen Faraldo, Esther Jorgensen, Zena Lundberg
1967-1968	Phyllis Kari, Christine Winke, Inger Rasmussen	2008-2009	Esther Jorgensen, Zena Lundberg, Jonna Villadsen
1968-1969	Christine Winke, Inger Rasmussen, Agnes Morgan	2009-2010	Zena Lundberg, Jonna Villadsen, Pam Kjar
1969-1970	Inger Rasmussen, Agnes Morgan, Hazel Jorgensen	2010-2011	Jonna Villadsen, Pam Kjar, Jana Heer-Glovaski
1970-1971	Agnes Morgan, Hazel Jorgensen, Karen Mortensen	2011-2012	Jana Heer, Pam Kjar, Sena Marie Freeman
1971-1972	Hazel Jorgensen, Karen Mortensen, Emma Nielsen	2012-2013	Jana Heer, Sena Marie Freeman, Kathy Christensen
1972-1973	Karen Mortensen, Emma Nielsen, Sena Marie Freeman	2013-2014	Sena Marie Freeman, Kathy Christensen, Vibeke Petersen-Jensen
1973-1974	Emma Nielsen, Sena Marie Freeman, Edna Nielsen	2014-2015	Kathy Christensen, Vibeke Petersen-Jensen, Elizabeth Jensen
1974-1975	Sena Marie Freeman, Edna Nielsen, Grethe Svendsen	2015-2016	Kathy Christensen, Elizabeth Jensen, Colleen Heer Cave
1975-1976	Edna Nielsen, Grethe Svendsen, Wanda Fries	2016-2017	Elizabeth Jensen, Colleen Heer Cave, Jackie Nielsen
1976-1977	Grethe Svendsen, Wanda Fries, Ada Sorensen	2017-2018	Colleen Heer Cave, Mary Esther Filiau, Elizabeth Jensen
1977-1978	Wanda Fries, Ada Sorensen, Mildred Stephan	2018-2019	Mary Esther Filiau, Elizabeth Jensen, Kathy Christensen
1978-1979	Ada Sorensen, Mildred Stephan, Alyce Krogh	2019-2022	Elizabeth Jensen, Kathy Christensen, Tracey Lamee
1979-1980	Mildred Stephan, Alyce Krogh, Marie Trolle	2022-2023	Kathy Christensen, Kay Jensen, Jessica Jobe Sea
1980-1981	Alyce Krogh, Marie Trolle, Deborah Mahler	2023-2024	Kathy Christensen, Jessica Jobe Sea, Martha Nielsen
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		