



EMBLA NYHETER

EMBLA LODGE NO. 2 DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY

JANUARY, 1992 VOL. 4, No. 4
Editor - Marie Hayden

DID YOU KNOW??

The Articles of Incorporation of the Daughters of Norway on the Pacific Coast, filed for record in the office of the Secretary of State, February 24, 1908, states in Article IV - "The first object for which said corporation is formed is to unite in a fraternal bond, women of Norwegian birth or extractionwho are of good health, sober and of good moral character, and who shall not be under sixteen nor over fifty years of age...."

4th object "...to aid members through sub-ordinat lodges in a pecuniary way, and render other assistance in time of sickness, by establishing a sick benefit fund..."

5th object..."to maintain and establish a beneficiary fund for the purpose of giving a certain sum for giving a deceased member a decent burial," "Constitution and Laws Governing Daughters of Norway" Revised 1956, states the amount for a decent burial of a member in good standing be \$50.00. Sick benefits are to be determined by a "Sick Committee" and will not be less than \$3.00 and not exceed \$5.00 per week. The total sick benefit may not exceed \$150.00 for each illness.

"Constitution and Laws Governing Daughters of Norway" Revised 1985. Membership requirements - "She must be at least thirteen years of age" - (no character or top age requirements). No burial or sick fund.

LOOKING FORWARD - 1992

January 15th - 6:30 p.m.
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.
Installation practise for outgoing and incoming Embla officers, Installing Officer, Color Team and Leader, Installing Marshall.

January 16th - 7:30 p.m.
Gloria Dei. Installation of 1992 Officers of Embla. Families and guests invited.

January 23rd - Board Meeting - 1992 Officers - 7:00 p.m. Dessert before meeting. My home - 7521 West 24th, Tacoma, 98466. Bernice

February 6th - 7:30 p.m.
Gloria Dei. Business Meeting. Short form initiation of new members. Memorials.

February 20th - 7:30 p.m.
Gloria Dei. Social Meeting. Secret Pals revealed! New Secret Pals drawn.

Marie Hayden will give an informative talk about discovering more about your Norwegian family tree and heritage. Sister Marie will also give tips on how to write up your family stories and histories. The deadline for histories to be submitted for publication in "History of Pierce County, Volume III, published by the Heritage League of Pierce County has been extended to March 30, 1992. You still have time to get your family history in this extraordinary book - Marie will help you.

March 5th 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei. Business Meeting honoring our 60, 50, and 25 year members.

March 15th - Tacoma Lutheran Home Social. Saturday 2-4 p.m. in the Lutheran Home Chapel. Home

Looking Forward continued . .

residents, Embla members and guests invited to attend. Embla members are asked to bring cookies for the refreshments. The Leikarring will dance. Chairman - Elene Emerson.

March 19th - Social Meeting. 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei. Margarete Anderson Eddy will present a musical program in memory of her mother, Aslaug Anderson, and her aunt, Elsie Hansen. Aslaug Anderson was a member of Embla from Jan. 8, 1931 to Sept. 24, 1963; Elsie Hansen was a member from Jan. 8, 1930 to Oct. 27, 1990. Sister Margarete suggests donations to the Embla Scholarship Fund in member of sisters Aslaug and Elsie. Members and guests are encouraged to attend.

April 2nd - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei. Rabbit Raffle drawing. Selection of 12 delegates to the Grand Lodge Convention (June, 1992)

* * * * *

OF INTEREST TO EMBLA MEMBERS

Norden #2 Norwegian Pancake Breakfast - offered the second Sunday of each month. Normanna Hall, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. \$4.00 per month.

Lodge Initiations:
Harmony - January 16th, 8:00 p.m. Clover Lodge.

Norden #2 - January 3rd, 7:30 p.m. Normanna Hall.

Nordlandslaget - no formal installation. Regular meeting, second Friday of each month. Gloria Dei, 7:30 p.m.

DON'T FORGET - Embla Installation January 16th, 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei.

* * * * *

LOOKING BACK

November 7th - Business Meeting. Gloria Dei, 7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee selected - Shirley Peterson, Elsie Schwind, and Dorothy Long. Motions made, seconded and passed:

1. Mail the remaining 1991 Membership Rosters. (81 Rosters mailed 12/91 @ \$.29 + \$23.49)
2. "I move that the action of March 7, 1991, regarding Embla dues be substituted:

A. That Embla annual dues of \$12.00 be due and payable in the month of January or before.

B. That a member whose dues have not been paid by the end of June shall be suspended and so reported in the Half Yearly Report to Grand Lodge.

C. That a suspended member may be restored to active membership within the next 6 months by paying the annual dues in full plus a \$3 late fee, and

D. That a member who is one year in arrears shall be dropped from membership."

November 23rd - Social Meeting, Gloria Dei, Saturday, 11:30 a.m. Board members were hostesses, Vice President Noreen Moll, chairman. Light lunch served, followed by honoring 10 of Embla's Past Presidents. A skit by Ione Dhaese was expertly performed by the Past Presidents. Music by the Ordahl Sisters. 72 members and guests present.

December 5th - Business meeting, Gloria Dei, 7:30 p.m. Short form initiation of five new members. Election of 1992 officers.

December 7th - Embla Family Christmas Party. Scandinavian Cultural Center, 3 - 5 p.m. Christmas story told by Dorothy Burnson. Toven Barnakor, selected Christmas songs.

December 9th - Alys Jarga died. Sister Alys had been initiated into Embla on April 6, 1989.

Looking Back Continued -

December 14th - Children's Christmas Party. Normanna Hall, 2 - 4 p.m. Embla #2 and Norden #2 co-sponsored.

December 25th - GOD JUL!!

Jan. 1st, 1992- GODT NYTT AR!

January 4th - Business Meeting, Gloria Dei, Saturday, 11:00 a.m. Blomkalsuppe demonstrated by Milly Bond.

11:30 a.m. Cauliflower Cream Soup, sandwiches and special cookie lunch.

12:15 - Business Meeting. 61 Members and guests attended

EMBLA #2 1992 OFFICERS

- President - Bernice Rohrs
- Vice President - Mildred Baker
- Assistant Vice President - Shirley Foreman
- Judge - Janet Hurlbut
- Cultural Director - Esther Van Noy
- Asst. Cultural Director - Elsie Schwind
- Secretary - Laurianne Adam
- Asst. Secretary - Anna Christensen
- Treasurer - Phyllis Melton
- Financial Secretary - Anne Elgood
- Marshall - Corinne Olsen
- Asst. Marshall - Maxine Gonce
- Inner Guard - Mary Ann Aker
- Outer Guard - Kaylon Ardora
- Head Trustee - Hazel Starkey
- 2-year Trustee - Kelly Leegard
- 3-year Trustee - Edna Senter
- Musician - Mary Nero

INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF THE 1992 OFFICERS OF EMBLA #2

Installation will be January 16, 1992, 7:30 p.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

The members of the Leikarring will be the hostesses. They will also entertain with their beautiful

music and dancing.

Installing Officer - Olive Rudsdil. Color Team-leader - Emilie Pedersen. Installing Marshall - Marion Eberle. Virginia Zink - Accordion selections and group sing.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Sisters in Embla:

I have learned so much from all of you during the past twelve months. By listening to you, I realize we all want much the same things for our Lodge. In general, we all want congenial companionship, an opportunity to express ourselves, fun, visibility as a Lodge and a continued commitment to the aims and purposes of the Daughters of Norway.

Each year brings change into all our lives and to remain a strong, vital Lodge, Embla must adapt to some of these changes - while carefully retaining the precious heritage of our past.

The money received from the sale of Embla's share of Normanna Hall is now our financial security, enabling our Lodge to receive a steady, semi-predictable, interest income. I view this money and investments as a trust - a gift - given the current Embla by the dedicated hard working sisters that have preceded us.

Embla Lodge, with 287 active, talented, interested members is capable of earning the Lodge's yearly operating expenses without dissapating this "gift" investment resource. Our financial report and budget proves that we have done this during the past year.

1991 has been a busy, active, happy and interesting year for Embla members. As we continue to grow and work together, 1992 will be even better! Yours truly, Bernice Rohrs

CORRECTION - MY ERROR!!

The November 1991 Newsletter stated that \$4.70 of each members yearly dues goes to Grand Lodge - that figure is wrong.

\$8.40 of each members yearly dues is sent on by the Treasurer to Grand Lodge.

Døtre av Norge Newspaper -	
Per year	\$5.00
Grand Lodge -	2.40
\$.20 per month	
Organizational Assessment	<u>1.00</u>
Yearly Total to Grand	
Lodge per member	\$8.40

Embla portion of \$12.00 year dues is \$3.60! Sorry, Bernice

SPRING COOKING CLASSES

You won't want to miss even one of the cooking classes coming up in March! All classes will be held in the beautiful kitchen at the Scandinavian Cultural Center at PLU from 10 a.m. until about noon. The donation per class be the usual \$1.50 for members of Embla Lodge and/or the Scandinavian Cultural Center, and \$2.00 for others. Please call Florence Buck (581-1443), Janet Hurlbut (759-8285) or Esther Van Noy (537-2938) if you have any requests or if you'd like to volunteer to demonstrate something. Class dates are as follows (mark your calendar): five Wednesdays - March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1; and one Saturday, March 14. Hjertelig velkommen!

THANKS TO HOSTESSES

I would like to thank all the Embla members who volunteered their time and talents for the 1991 hostessing after our business and

social meetings. I hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed the great goodies. A special thanks to those who volunteered 2 or more times as substitutes. If you didn't get to hostess this year, I hope you will do your part and participate in the new year. Thanks again.

Noreen Moll
Vice President

EMBLA PAST PRESIDENTS

For approximately 25 years they have met every other month on the second Monday for a 12:30 luncheon either at someone's home or in a restaurant. Most of the time our meetings concerned events of the past year or what is in the future. We are there to support the presiding president and to help if we are needed.

It has been our usual wish to present a bouquet to each new president on their first term in office at the January installation of new officers. In April we usually present flowers as a centerpiece or a floral arrangement at Embla's birthday party. After some of these events the flowers are given to a member who has been ill or in the hospital - thus a little more joy is spread around.

When we have a Grand Lodge Convention the hostess lodge Past Presidents Clubs have a breakfast for all past presidents to get together for "old times sake". At that time we present the hostess lodge with a check to help with the expenses. Since 1992's convention is in Seattle we should have more going as Washington lodges are some of the older and larger lodges. We are looking forward to this event with great anticipation.!

At various times we are lucky enough to have an item to raffle and to make some money for cards,

Embla Past Presidents continued -

flowers, etc. for our expenses. We also pay dues as well. Officers for 1992 are: President, Emilie Pedersen; Secretary, Olive Rudsdil; and Treasurer, Iona Dhaese. At this time we have 15 in our Past Presidents Club.

MANGE TUSEN TAKK

Thanks a lot to all of you in Embla #2 that came to Cottesmore Nursing Home to help out in our Scandinavian Christmas, 1991. The Leikarring was very much enjoyed by the residents, so also the Ordahl Sisters. They did a wonderful job with their singing and sing-along program.

So many helped out with their baking and also in serving coffee to the residents. The tables had never been fuller with Scandinavian cookies and the Scandinavian Christmas turned out to be a wonderful event.

Thank you once again and may God bless each one of you.
Bodil Lovoll, and the
Cottesmore Family

EMBLA ACCOUNTS

Embla Financial Secretary, Anne Elgood, suggests you consider your cancelled check as your receipt. Should you want a receipt for checks or cash paid into Embla she has all receipts available upon request at each meeting.

Your Embla finances are in excellent safe hands. Head Trustee, June Radich, counts and records all monies from sales before she passes it on to the Financial Secretary. Anne counts and records it all again, collects other checks and cash directly, writes a receipt for every cent she receives, totals it all, then she passes her accounting along with the money to the Treasurer. Phyllis recounts the money and makes her written accounting before she deposits the total amount into Embla's bank account.

This careful counting and recording does take time so, unfortunately, your cancelled check may be delayed in being returned to you.

The three trustees audit Embla's financial books twice a year.

UPDATE YOUR 1991 ROSTER

- Margaret Gullstad - change address to 12413 - 122nd St SE
- Ebba Gustafson - change address to 1800 East 67th - #305 Tacoma WA 98404
- Alys Jarger - delete. Died 12/9/91
- Cynthia Moffett - change to Cynthia Wakatsuki. Change phone to 927-7269
- Bernice Rinehart and Gayle Rinehart change zip to 98371
- Doris Sorrels - retain the final s change zip to 98335
- Odny Soby Wise - change phone to 536-5415

REMEMBER TO ADD AREA CODE 206 to any long distance number in the western Washington area after January 12th.

Initiated into Embla	12/5/91
Patti Anderson	848-8609
1808 Tacoma Road Puyallup WA 98371	
Lori Baker	756-1792
5243 North 9th St Tacoma WA 98406	
Helene Boveng	565-3566
400 So Wheeler Tacoma WA 98444	
Alma Fristad	265-2115
3403 Ray Nash Dr NW Gig Harbor WA 98335	
Betty Van Avery West	752-5829
5210 So 8th St Tacoma WA 98465	

Please cut out and add to your 1991 Embla Roster

SØLJE RAFFLE

Sister Elaine Hudak wins the Embla Raffle - again!! She was not present at either drawing, just stays away and wins! St. Hans Fest, June 20th, her name was drawn as winner of the Norwegian Pewter Bowl Raffle. At Embla's Family Christmas Party, December 7th, her name was again drawn as the winner of the Sølje Raffle. Elaine is either just plain lucky or has a special secret method of winning!

* * * * *

NEW RABBIT RAFFLE

Elaine Hudak has donated one of her exquisitely handcrafted rabbits for this new raffle, proceeds to go into the Emble Scholarship Fund.

Chances are 3 for \$1.00. Sign up with Anna Christensen. Drawing at the April 2nd Business Meeting. This beautiful Bunny could be home with you for Easter.

Elaine has promised not to buy any chances on this Rabbit Raffle - so the rest of us have a chance to win!!



EMBLA #2
DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY
7521 West 24th
Tacoma WA 98466

BULK RATE
U.S. Postage
PAID
Tacoma, WA
Permit No. 1029

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

EMBLA LODGE NO. 2 DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY

SEMI ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 1991 - December 31, 1991

Savings & Investments Balance 7/1/91	\$23,494.90
Interest & Disbursements	<u>2,340.59</u>
Balance 12/31/91	\$25,835.49

Checking balance 7/1/91	\$ 4,658.20
-------------------------	-------------

RECEIPTS

Initiation Fees	\$	140.00	
Dues		934.00	
Advertising		62.50	
Inner Guard		38.00	
Tote Bags		555.00	
Sweat Shirts		420.00	
Bean Soup		42.00	
Cooking Classes		194.95	
10% Sales		110.01	
Embla Scholarship Fund		264.85	
Senior Luncheon		297.83	
Food Sales		36.60	
Fundraisers		538.60	
Cookbooks		110.00	
Flower March		76.18	
Sølje Raffle		116.00	
Scandinavian Days		1471.93	
17th of May Reimbursement		<u>30.70</u>	
Total Receipts			5,439.15
Interest deposit to checking account			99.90
Change for Scan. Days, Sr. Luncheon, etc.			272.50
Misc.			<u>13.05</u>
			\$10,482.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Sr. Luncheon	\$	541.85
St. Hans Fest		99.80
Kitchen Supplies		64.82
Plants		22.60
Advertising		30.00
Paper Supplies		55.38
Bean Soup		6.00
Rommegrot Equipment		233.12
Program Expenses		174.75
Newsletter		440.77
Half Yearly Report		1010.10
Yearbook		186.28
Misc.		268.80
New Members		75.46
Grand Lodge Assessment		273.00
Grand Lodge Supplies		234.96
Fundraisers		399.20

Scandinavian Days	\$ 324.45	
Investment Income	299.70	
Rent	330.00	
Totes	459.23	
Grand Lodge Scholarship	2.00	
Embla Scholarship	500.00	
Children's Party	100.00	
Christmas Party	160.23	
Grand Lodge New Members	13.50	
Cookings Classes	92.10	
New Checking Account	<u>3000.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 9,398.11
Balance in Security Pacific Checking Account 12/31/91		1,084.69
Balance in Great Northwest Checking Account 12/31/91.		<u>3,000.00</u>
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES.		\$ 4,084.69



Can you identify any of these ladies for our new History of Embla #2, Daughters of Norway, to come out in the future? You may also have old pictures you want included also. Contact Bernice Rohrs (564-4407) or Marie Hayden (759-4451). We both will have copies of this picture by our phones for the names if you know them.