



Founded May 21, 1938

THE DANISH SOLDIERS CLUB

OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

MEMBER OF: DANSKE SOLDATERFORENINGERS LANDSRAAD
PROTECTOR: HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARGRETHE II OF DENMARK

Membership Meeting 6 April 2019

- Call to Order: President Rick Santarini opened the meeting at 12:30 PM.
- Minutes of March membership meeting read by Secretary Jill Brians and approved.
- Director Adam Byer presented the Treasurers income and expense reports for March 2019.
 - The 2018 Annual Report was revised and made available at the meeting. Any questions should be directed to Rick or Treasurer Margrethe Baekgaard.
 - A large decrease in the balance of the savings account was noted due to the transfer of \$25,000 to a certificate of deposit.
 - Rick, Margrethe and Vice President Keith Brians opened the CD on March 16.
 - The CD has one-year duration.
- May barbecue
 - The order form will be in the April newsletter.
 - Keith is barbecuing. Per Madsen is assisting with preparations until his trip to Denmark. Volunteers are organized.
 - Rick reviewed the menu. (New York strip steak, green salad, potato salad, fruit salad, Napa cabbage slaw, chili, bread, and kringle. Hot dogs and ice cream will be available for the kids.)
- Tree removal
 - Keith received a bid; \$1,750 to remove the tree that is hanging over the building.

- The tree removal service selected is bonded and insured.
- Also included will be trimming of the redwood trees.
- Rick received a letter from MAJ Sloane Struse, an honorary member of the club, who is stationed in Afghanistan.
 - There is a deployment of Danish troops there.
 - In the April newsletter will be a request for donations in order for the club to put together a care package to send to the troops.
- Reminder to the membership to pay dues if that has not been done already. Rick will wait to get an updated list from Membership Coordinator Lilian Rasmussen and may ask for assistance to reach out to members who have not yet paid dues.
- Attendance to the April meeting is about 45 people. Rick sends out email reminders prior to the meetings to increase attendance.
- Road maintenance – Keith to reach out to property owners for road repair.
- Meeting Adjourned at 12:50 PM

Jill Brians, Secretary