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### **The Tivoli-Guard** The popular Tivoli Guard from Copenhagen will perform at the Celebration.

## **Anniversary Poster**

Artist Per Arnoldi makes the anniversary poster.

## **Anniversary Book**

Helge Quistorff writes a new book about the last 100 years.



An extract of the many titles shows the versatility from Qvistorff:

- The Danish Forests
- Famous Danish Trees
- History of Innkeeping in Denmark
- Castles and Manor Houses in Northern Jutland
- The Coasts of Northern Jutland
- H.C. Andersen's fantastic Northern Jutland
- On Tour in Sweden with H.C. Andersen
- Herring in Scandinavia

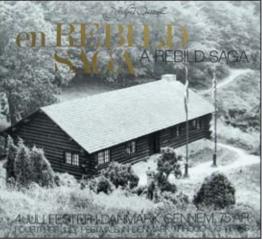
# Author Helge Qvistorff writes the Anniversay Book of the Rebild Society during 100 Years

He wrote the book "A Rebild Saga" 25 years ago for the 75 year anniversry of the Rebild Society, and he is doing it again for our 100 year anniversary. The book will be published in June just before the Rebild Celebration.

Helge Ovistorff has followed the activities around the Rebild Society for more than a generation. He is our history writer and an important part of our collective memory, when it comes to the Rebild Society's development and the events in the Hills. He is - not least in Northern Jutland - a wellknown author with more than 100 TV-programs and about 30 books throughout the years. especially on historical, cultural and regional history topics.



Helge V. Qvistorff's background is versatile.



Contact the office in Rebild for further information about the book.

Text: Svend Erik Pedersen

# **Celebrating a Century of Friendship**



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2012 brings a new focus to Rebild National Park Society and the arrival of a landmark anniversary for our special Danish-American friendship organization. 2012 allows us to reflect on 100 years of history, 100 years of friendship and 100 years of festivals.

Rebild Society's Centennial Anniversary Celebration and Annual Membership Meeting will be hosted by the Chicago Midwest Rebild Chapter on April 25 - 29, 2012 in the northwest suburbs of Chicago. Tours, receptions, luncheons, dinners and meetings are planned. The celebration culminates with Rebild's Centennial Banquet & Danish Royal Guards' Queen's Gala Ball, which encompasses the support of the entire Danish-American community.

### www.rebildchicago.org www.rebildfesten.dk

# Happy Anniversary New Year

### Dear Rebild Friends

As everybody knows - 2012 is our anniversary year. The Rebild Society - or Rebild National Park Society, Inc., which is our official name - the society is incorporated in the US - will be 100 years. This has to be celebrated and this will be done at the Annual Membership meeting in April in Chicago and in the Rebild Hills on July 4. It has not been difficult to choose the place where to hold this Annual Membership Meeting. The idea to find a place in Denmark whereto those who went out could return once a year and meet those who stayed behind, was produced by Danes, who had settled down in the area around Chicago. Many good efforts were put into the project. driven forward by fiery souls headed by Max Henius. He descended from the liquor dvnastv in Aalborg and was an indefatigable organizer, both as to acquirement of the land in the Rebild Hills and the staging of the arrangements in the Hills. He crossed the Atlantic almost 100 times to participate, and at that time it was more than 9 hours of flying.

### Thank you to Chicago

Chicago Rebild Midwest Chapter is in charge of the celebration in the town. where it all started, and they have really made a lot of efforts to make an arrangement, which will certainly be memorable. There are excursions and tourist experiences, which makes the

whole trip worthwhile. Furthermore there will be social arrangements with the gala dinner as the highlight. Everything looks so nice so there is reason to thank both our chapter and the many volunteers, who have been participating, and the sponsors, who contribute to making the event extremely festive. Thank you Chicago and see you in April.

### Her Majesty the Queen is looking forward to the Celebration

The preparations of the celebration of the 100 year anniversary in Rebild are progressing favorably. Her Majesty the Queen - our patroness - "is looking forward to participating". Those were her words, when on behalf of the Rebild Society, I participated in the New Year Levee on January 4. We also hope that the Crown Prince will participate. Our prime minister has also been invited, and as the chairmanship of the EU expires by the end of June we hope there will be room in her busy calendar. Through many years it has been a tradition that the ruling prime ministers will participate on July 4, and this time there is even a special occasion. At the rostrum you will also see relatives of Max Henius, namely the author Suzanne Brøgger and the American actor and author Keith Carradine, great grandson of Max Henius.

As usual we shall experience a fine entertainment program, a popular singer,

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the Tivoli Guard, meeting again the swinging Aalborg Police Orchestra etc. It will be a memorable day.

Poster and Anniversary Publication 100 years is a fantastic anniversary of a friendship association. We intend to mark this by two special activities. We have asked the famous Danish painter Per Arnoldi to produce a poster, which will also be up for sale - as a visible memory of the work of the society during 100 years, as a connection between Danes in America and in Denmark.

At the same time we have asked the author Helge Qvistorff to write the book of the 100 years – a natural choice, as he has participated most of the way and wrote "A Rebild Saga" at the 75 year anniversary. Hope to see you in Chicago in April and in the Rebild Hills in July.

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# The Anniversary Celebration begins to take form

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### Her Majesty the Queen

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place so far. Reservation form is at the back of this Newsletter.

### Marie Carmen Koppel

An experience – the voice beyond the usual. She is often described as Denmark's leading gospel and soul diva and enjoys great respect and recognition among Danish musicians. Marie Carmen Koppel has through many years built up a big and loyal audience. She has given many concerts in Denmark, but also abroad, a.o. in New York, where also some of her music has been produced.

With her great voice she fills churches, music halls, and culture houses with intensity, presence and musicality at an international level. Her repertoire covers own very personal songs from the very much praised album "Through the rain" and new and old gospel and soul songs. She has published several solo albums throughout the years and worked with many well-known Danish and international musicians.

### **Michael Lington**

One of the most popular and charismatic saxophonists on the contemporary jazz scene, Lington has performed for royalty and sold-out crowds around the world. Lington, who became an American citizen in 2008, began playing clarinet in his hometown of Copenhagen, Denmark at age seven. As a young boy, he remembers spending time with his grandfather, Danish music legend Otto Lington, walking the streets of Copenhagen and talking about the music industry.

Lington performed in his hometown of Copenhagen at the Queen of Denmark's 50th Birthday celebration in 1990, and in 2004 he was invited to perform at the wedding reception of Crown Prince Frederik, the country's future king. In 2009, he was commissioned to perform for Denmark's Prince Henrik in celebration of the Prince's 75th birthday. He made a major career move by relocating to America in 1991 after meeting Los Angeles based drummer Mark Shulman, feeling that America would be the most ideal environment for his craft. "I always loved American music and the people," he says.



The Rebild Society congratulates Her Majesty the Queen on her 40th anniversary in 2012 as the sovereign of Denmark.



Marie Carmen Koppel



Michael Lington

Danish and American Main Speaker As we go to press it has not been clarified, who will be the main speakers at this year's Rebild Celebration.

### Keith Carradine

Keith Carradine has starred in over sixty feature films and more than thirty cable and network television movies. He is an Academy Award-winning songwriter with two albums and a hit single to his credit. He is a star of the first magnitude on Broadway.

Born in San Mateo, California, the son of the late John Carradine (veteran actor and father of acting brothers David and Robert) and actress Sonia Sorel Henius, daughter of Henry Robert Henius and granddaughter of Max Henius, the Danish born founder of Rebild National Park in Denmark, Keith grew up in California. He began to develop his musical skills at 14 playing guitar in a band made up of high school friends. He went on to Colorado State University in Fort Collins. In March, 1969, Keith auditioned in Los Angeles and was cast in the Broadway Musical "Hair" and spent a year in New York ultimately playing the principal role of Claude. Over the years Carradine has starred in a number of notable films.

Keith Carradine has three children; actress Martha Plimpton, actor/ writer/ musician Cade Carradine, and actress Sorel Carradine. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife, actress Hayley DuMond.

### Suzanne Brøgger

The Danish author Suzanne Brøgger is the great-granddaughter of Max Henius and participates in the anniversary celebration because of this exciting relation. She grew up in various places in the world, before she started her studies at the University of Copenhagen. "I financed my studies by film and theater together with working as a model. Thanks to a rootless childhood and adolescence I lived more and more of my actual life through writing. Correspondence, letters and diaries", Suzanne Brøgger says. The result is about 20 books, which have been translated into more than twenty languages. "My favorite is "Creme Fraiche" from 1978 (inspired by Henry Miller). In this book my own age and a unique historical period is coinciding. It has been translated into a.o. Latvian and Japanese."

Suzanne Brøgger's writing is a reflection of mental currents in Denmark during the last decades of the 20th century. She is the daughter of Man. Dir. Ove Preis (1920-69) and Lilian Henius (1921-93) and thereby the great-granddaughter of Max Henius. She is born in Copenhagen in 1944.

### Susse Wold

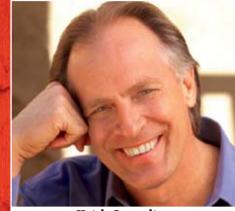
The Danish actress Susse Wold has received almost all the prizes of honor, possible for an actress, and by the queen she has received the Order of the Dannebrog of 1st Degree. Throughout the years she has performed in many Theater plays, films and TV productions. Since 1985 she has been the president of the Aids Foundation, where she has made unique efforts.

Today Susse Wold is a very popular lecturer within the topics: life quality, theater, story telling, and H.C. Andersen. Susse's lectures are characterized by her great sympathetic insight and enormous engagement. She has been on tours in the US with Finn Methling's monologue "The trip to the Green Shadows". For her efforts in reading the fairytales of H.C. Andersen in Danish and English all over the world she has received both the "H.C. Andersen Medal" and "The H.C. Andersen Prize", and in 2004 she was appointed "H.C. Andersen Ambassador". Furthermore she has written the book "Fremkaldt", published in 2008, and it has sold more than 100.000 copies up till now. At the Rebild Celebration Susse Wold will read fairytales by H.C. Andersen.

Susse Wold is the daughter of actress Marguerite Viby and Man.Dir. Knud Wold.

### The Tivoli Guard

The Tivoli Guard was established in 1844 at the initiative of the founder of Tivoli, Mr. Georg Carstensen, and with Tivoli's musical director, Mr. H.C. Lumbye as the



Keith Carradine



Suzanne Brøgger



Susse Wold



Tivoli-Garden

guards' first musical teacher. Since the establishment the Tivoli Guard has undergone a running transformation and musical development. Thus the Tivoli Guard is to-day consisting of 102 boys and Prince and Princess in 5 different sections. The Tivoli Guard did not get its own band until 1909, and the teaching of music has been runningly developed.

In 1962 the specialized teaching of all the groups of instruments of the brass band started by the help of professional, executant musicians from a.o. The Royal Life Guard, The Entertainment Orchestra of Denmark's Radio, and The Royal Orchestra. Today 10 music teachers and 2 instructors are attached to the teaching of music and march training. The Tivoli Guard is performing at several concerts during the year, both in Denmark and abroad and at congress tasks and special arrangements and naturally in Tivoli in Copenhagen.

### **Aalborg Police Orchestra**

Aalborg Police Orchestra was also entertaining at the Rebild Festival in 2011 and they will be back at the Festival again this year. The orchestra can trace its history back to 1920, when a group of police men interested in music started playing together on stringed instruments. In 1934 they borrowed the instruments from an abolished military orchestra, and in 1935 Aalborg Police Orchestra was established with 14 active musicians.

Around 1970 a replacement of instruments was started, and in the early 80'ies Aalborg Police Orchestra became the Big Band, it is today. The Orchestra has given concerts in many countries in Europe and other parts of the world. In 2011 the Orchestra visited Solvang in California and performed at the 100 Year Anniversary.

### The Rebild Celebration will follow the traditions

Even if 2012 is our 100th anniversary year the Rebild Celebration will follow the traditions of earlier celebrations, so therefore we will again this year have several things to participate in.

### Picnic

Picnic will be arranged in the garden of Top Karen's House, and Top Karen Prize will be given to a person, who has made a special effort for the Society. Unfortunately space is limited, so participation will be according to "first come – first served". We therefore recommend that you reserve your tickets as early as possible. As usual the Picnic will be on July 2 at 1.30 p.m.

### Highwaymen Party

The same day we shall have the Highwaymen Party at Restaurant Røverstuen in Rebild. We meet at 7 p.m. for a delicious dinner followed by coffee, and this year it is quite certain that the Highwaymen will pay us a visit during the evening.

### Tent Luncheon

Also the traditional Tent Luncheon will be held on July 4 at 11.30 a.m. with the same program as earlier. We hope to see very many guests for this popular luncheon, which is open for everybody, not only to members of the Rebild Society.

### Gala Dinner

The Anniversary Celebration in the hills of Aalborg finishes with our traditional gala dinner, which this year will be special with top entertainment by the well-known Danish-American saxophonist Michael Lington, grandson of the Danish music legend Otto Lington, and by Royal Opera Singer Gert Henning-Jensen. The Gala Dinner will again this year be held in the Europe Hall in Aalborg Congress and Culture Center.

A delicious 3-course dinner is served, after which the popular dance orchestra "The Bats" will strike up, and the evening finishes up with a fantastic display of fireworks.

### Registration, prices, and tickets

Reservation of the events around the Rebild Celebration can be seen on the back pages of this Newsletter. The same applies for the prices of the individual events. It would be a great help and advantage for planning of the Rebild Celebration, if registration is done via VisitAalborg's website: www.visitaalborg.com/go/4juli

> Text:The Secretariat and Lars Bisgaard

# Join Rebild National Park Society Inc.

### Our Mission

To strengthen and support the friendship and the cultural ties between the people of Denmark and the people of the United States.

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## Rebild Celebration 2012

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The Rebild National Park Society, Aalborg and The Danish-American Club's program for the 2012 Rebild Celebrations is listed below. The complete program can also be found at www.visitaalborg.com/go/4juli, where it is also possible to reserve tickets.

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Congress & Culture Center.Tickets: DKK 495 (incl. welcoming glass, Coffee – excl. other beverages).

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This year there will be a concert in connection with the festivities around July 4. It will be a fantastic concert in Aalborg Congress and Culture Center on Tuesday July 3 at 8 p.m., when the Aalborg Symphony Orchestra will provide a musical experience on the occasion of the Rebild Society's 100 year Anniversary.

Many Danes travelled across the Atlantic and became citizens in the US, and during the first part of the concert the Symphony Orchestra will mix the two nations' music. It will be a journey through music, and the audience can look forward to listening to music by great Danish composers as for instance Carl Nielsen and Niels W. Gade, just as the Symphony Orchestra will play music of some of the great American musicals by for instance George Gershwin and Richard Rodgers. – During this first part the Symphony Orchestra will be supplemented with a female singer (soprano) and a male singer (bass or tenor).

Second part of the concert will be with music by the Czech composer Antonin Dvorak's symphony No. 9, called "From the new World".

Dvorak, who had obtained international fame, left Prague in 1892 to be the director of the Academy of Music in New York. During his stay in the US he became acquainted with and was inspired by the American music from cowboy-dance to Indian and afro-American music. Dvorak stayed in the US for only 3 years, but the most beautiful musical result of the stay was Symphony No. 9.

The conductor of the Symphony Orchestra will be Rossen Milanov, born in Sofia, Bulgaria, and he has been the chief conductor of the Bulgarian National Radio Orchestra. He is today a guest conductor in great demand internationally. He has conducted symphony orchestras in Brazil, New Zealand, Japan and China and in several European cities.

In the US he was for some years engaged by The Philadelphia Orchestra and Princeton Symphony Orchestra, just as he has been conducting symphony orchestras in several American cities, a.o. Rochester, St. Paul, Baltimore, Indianapolis, and Seattle.

Tekst: Lars Erik Andersen, Chapter Midt-Vest

# This year Danish-American Club celebrates that the Club was founded 90 years ago

In 2012 there are no less than 3 anniversaries. The Rebild Society celebrates its 100 year anniversary, Danish-American Club its 90 year anniversary, and the Danish Worldwide Archives its 80 year Anniversary. Congratulations to them all.

Danish-American Club can think back on many exciting moments. Common to these moments and experiences is that strong personalities have put their back into the projects and together with the members of the Club surrendered the 90 year old Club as a viable, sound and well functioning club. We are looking back at this with gratitude.

Danish-American Club will let the anniversary year be the time, when we focus on the future and thereby the need to be able to participate in modern society in general and the American society in particular. The purpose of Danish-American Club is unchanged, but the ways and methods to reach the purpose are not. We must be able to adjust ourselves to the actual conditions. We shall use 90 years of experience as the best take-off to get energetically, happily and positively further with the next anniversaries of the Club. 8 NEWSLETTER



**The anniversary will be marked as follows:** The traditional Garden Party on July 2 at 10-12 p.m., where the program receives a "lift" in order that we feel the 90 years' atmosphere.

Danish-American Club's lunch "The Mayor Lunch" on July 3 at 12-3.45 p.m. at Hotel Hvide Hus. Also here the anniversary is marked.

Almost on the day of foundation, August 18, we are having the great 90 year anniversary party. There will be a gala dinner with exquisite food, wine together with entertainment and dancing, etc.

# 100 Year Anniversary Poster by Arnoldi

Per Arnoldi, internationally well-known – and recognized – artist, has accepted to make the poster for the Rebild Society's 100 year anniversary this year. The poster will be presented at the Annual Membership Meeting in Chicago, where Per Arnoldi will be present.

Poster art is communication. As Arnoldi writes in his book "...art is communication", and he has proven this through the many tasks he has solved – for Danish, but especially international organizations, institutions, etc. among these many American and several from Chicago.

The publishing house Birkhauser, international publishing house with editorial offices in Basle, Boston and Berlin, has collected 250 of Arnoldi's best posters in an exclusive book, showing the artist's versatility and unique ability to create an expression, collecting the whole that it becomes an important part of the story itself. When you see his poster solutions the first thought will be: "It cannot be differently".

### Presentation at the Annual Membership Meeting

This is also the case of the anniversary poster. The Activity Committee accepted a sketch at a recent meeting in Arnoldi's superior residence in Amaliegade, close to the royal palaces. The presentation itself will be at the Annual Membership Meeting



The Rebild Society's photographer Jørgen Nøhr has been invited to exhibit a small part of the thousands of photos from many Rebild Celebrations.

The exhibition takes place in connection with the Annual Membership Meeting in Chicago in April 2012 and consists of about 350 photos, selected carefully by Jørgen Nøhr himself.



From left Svend Erik Pedersen, Ketty Bisgaard, bestyrelsesmedlem Vibeke Henrichsen og Per Arnoldi.

in Chicago in April. It will be possible to buy a numbered and signed copy of the poster at a reasonable price. If anybody is interested in knowing more about Arnoldi's view of colors, please visit www.arnoldi.dk where the whole palette is shown, accompanied by the jazz pianist Niels Lan Doky.

It is a great pleasure to turn over the leaves of the book with 250 Arnoldi posters. We have been allowed to bring a small selection, showing some of the tasks he has solved for American customers.

Tekst: Svend Erik Pedersen

After Chicago the exhibition will be moved to The Danish Immigrant Museum in Elk Horn, Iowa, where it will remain as a permanent exhibition in the future. Some of the photos can also be seen in connection with this year's Rebild Celebration at Hotel Comwell Rebild Bakker.

Text: Lars Bisgaard

# The Danish Emigration Archives will be 80

# years. Join us in celebrating the great day

On July 3, 1932 prominent Danes and Danish-Americans gathered on the lawn in front of the Sohngaardsholm Castle in Aalborg, Among the many participants in a festive mood was the Danish prime minister. Mr. Th. Stauning, the mayor of Aalborg, Mr. Marius Jørgensen, and the promoter, Mr. Max Henius. The occasion was the long waited for opening of the Danish Emigration Archives, which on this day officially started the work of collecting historical material about the Danes, who throughout times had left Denmark and sought new challenges around the world.

Today – 80 years after the opening – the Danish Emgration Archives do in no way feel the age. Actually on the contrary. The Archives are through these years going through a thorough update - in the form of Digital Migration. The project will make the Danish Emigration Archives the first archive in Denmark with a fully digitalized collection, which will be at disposal on the internet and in this way open for completely new ways of utilization of the archives.

Therefore there is a lot to celebrate, when the Danish Emigration Archives on July 3, 2012 is not only celebrating their 80 year anniversary, but at the same occasion officially also launch the project Digital Migration. At the Danish Emigration Archives we are therefore proud to be able to invite everybody to join us on a trip back to the start of the Archives - and at the same time enter its exciting future. The

festivities will take place where it all started - on the lawn in front of the Sohngaardsholm Castle - with speeches and singing, introduction of Digital Migration, and the many new possibilities of the future.

At the anniversary we are not only celebrating the Archives themselves – but also those people being part of the foundation. The great work by archivists, staff members, volunteers, Danish emigrants and many more to found and carry on The Danish Emigration Archives throughout the past 80 years has resulted in the creation of Denmark's biggest collection of emigration material. The collection reflects the many fates and reasons for the emigration, and it covers both the unknown Dane, going to the US to get a new and better life, as well as the soldier stationed in the remote and foreign Congo, the explorer on the North Pole, and the missionizing priest in Canada. In other words the collection yields a unique insight into the meeting between the culture of Denmark and of the world during a period of almost 200 years.

So come and be part of making the anniversary a new beginning of the Danish Emigration Archives and a day of festivity for old as well as new friends of the Archives. The planning is well under way, and even if we shall not unveil the whole program – we promise that it will be a festive afternoon with entertainment and funny surprises.

We look forward to seeing you at the Sohngaardsholm Castle on July 3, 2012 at 4 p.m.

Text: Udvandrerarkivet



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# From your U.S. Vice President

In the last newsletter I promised to tell you about our U.S. Rebild Leadership meeting. This is the annual gathering where the U.S. Chapter Presidents and the U.S. Board Members work on finding solutions for Rebild's survival in the USA, our role in supporting Rebild in Denmark and future direction and activities for the Rebild Society.

It was a beautiful fall day when the group met at Midwest Groundcovers in St. Charles, Illinois. The group, with a total of 12 Leaders gathered on a Friday afternoon and worked the rest of Friday, Saturday and into Sunday morning. In the joint session, topics to work on were identified and sorted by importance. Five topics were selected for each of the two breakout group.

While I cannot report to you on every session held, I shall attempt to give you some highlights. On the issue of cooperation with the Danish Immigrant Museum in Iowa there is general agreement that this would be desirable and helpful to both organizations. A committee has been established under the direction of Svend Erik Pedersen to explore the feasibility of merging the two newsletters - and maybe even the Danish Pioneer. If this cooperation went even farther, one could imagine joint museums on both sides of the Atlantic.

On the future festivals there is much agreement that change is necessary, less on what the change should be to. Should it change to become a popular star-entertainment event with thousands and thousands of people or should it become a quality cultural event for a smaller group? Or should it just become a picnic-gathering for family and friends?

Reality in the U.S. is that Danes overall are not immigrating to the USA any longer, and have not for many years. The thousands that are doing more business with one another than ever before in the past flocked back to celebrate the 4th of July with friends maybe there is a business avenue here we ought to explore? and relatives in Rebild Hills, have become dozens! Few today have the interest, time and means to do this very often, despite the fact that they do have some desire to honor their Danish roots somehow. Rebild in the U.S. only has about 700 members.

In Denmark, the membership is almost twice that. Few of the Danish Rebild members are American immigrants. Most are people who have some connection to or interest in America. This group of people is actually growing from travel and exchanges. The chapters have produced meaningful events, but most of all almost everybody in Denmark can visit the real thing, the Rebildfest, in just a few hours! This is a strong 'selling point'.

So what, besides Danish American friendship, culture and relationships can attract a few thousand of these people and their friends? If ninety-some percent of the festival goers currently come from Denmark, we must survey those and their friends who stay home about what would attract them. Denmark and the USA



### Group I – Topics

- Future Festival, 2013 and Beyond
- Possible U.S. Rebild Festival
- Utilization of the Rebild Property
- Activities for Young people at Meetings
- Expansion of WEB page to include Young Rebild Society (a Virtual Chapter)

### Group 2 – Topics

- Strategy for the Second Century
- loint Newsletter Collaborations with Danish Immigrant Museum
- Cooperation with Danish American Heritage Society and others
- Fund Raising/Development
- New Chapter Development

It was a hard-working and dedicated group we had together here, and we also managed to take a little time off for fun, good food and drink. If you would like more information about our discussions, I will be glad to provide it and bring you in touch with our group leaders. We need to work more on these issues – 2013 is closer than we think. My contact information is:

Email: petero@midwestgroundcovers.com Phone: 1-847-742-1790

Thank you to the U.S. Leadership group and thank you to those of you we will be hearing from.



Very truly yours, Peter Orum

# News from New York Metro Chapter Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II in New York





In 2011 one spectacular event required our time and focus. As many of our members have been active in Danish American Society over the years we were delighted to participate on June 9 in their celebration of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II as Danish American Society's 2011 Person of the Year.

At a festive night at New York's Museum of Natural History some 300 people - including many from near (USA) and far (Denmark) - marveled in the company of our shining Monarch and His Royal Highness The Prince Consort. As a wonderful spontaneous show of appreciation The Queen suggested that everyone was invited to greet Her Majesty and the Prince Consort at the entrance. In addition to our local Rebild members we were joined by a number of visitors from other Rebild Chapters - the Roge's from Chicago; Fesler's and Larsen/Bartholow from Upper Midwest and the Wilhjelm's from DelawareValley.

Everyone had a spectacular time and several of the "Rebild-out-of-town'ers" also made it a 3-4 days trip to the Big Apple. There are simply too many to thank for the arrangement



but it was truly an honor to partake in this. once in a lifetime gala event with our Queen.

### Coming up in 2012

On Saturday May 26, 2012 at 12 we will meet at 30th Street between Washington and 11th Avenue to take a walk on the High Line. The High Line Park is a narrow (for the most part) park where trains used to run above street level. Consequently you walk in a tranquil atmosphere on the West Side of New York City. The High Line now stretches over a mile from 34th Street and south.

Sunday June 3, 2012 is the annual Grundlovdag celebration at Croton-on-Hudson, NY - some 40 miles north of New York City.

Text: Kim Qvistorff Photos: Dudley Bartholow

## Danish Immigrant Museum Offers Tour During Tivoli Fest 2012

The Danish Immigrant Museum is planning a tour of area museums and attractions along with participation in Tivoli Fest, the annual Danish Festival in Elk Horn, Iowa in May 2012. A 7-day package is being offered for the week of May 21-27 which includes luxury bus transportation, hotel accommodations, museum and attraction admittance, several meals, an opening night cocktail party, and membership to the Danish Immigrant Museum.

Plans include visits to the Strategic Air and Space Museum in Omaha, the Living History Farm and Grand View College in Des Moines, The Amana Colonies near Iowa City, The Bridges of Madison County and John Wayne Birthplace Museum near Winterset, and all the Tivoli Fest activities in Elk Horn.

For more information including costs and details please contact Bruce Bro, Museum Development Officer dkdevdir@metc.net (515-314-2190-cell) Mittie Ostergaard, Museum board member mittiemit@gmail.com (949-770-2663-cell).



# Great grandfather's dramatic early pioneer experiences resulted in a US Rebild Member's Danish fairy tale.

45 years ago I interrupted my university studies to accept an opportunity to spend 2 -1/2 years in Denmark as a missionary. I didn't know very much about the country other than my great grandfather Jens Peter Jensen had emigrated in 1866 to USA from Holbaek with his wife Dorthea Gregersen, who was from Lolland, and that I had be given her last name as my middle name. And that great grandfather had returned later in his life to Denmark to serve a Mormon mission.

### The stay in Denmark

My stay in Denmark started my love affair with my forefather's homeland. I felt at home in Denmark, I loved the food, the people However, the trip across the Atlantic Ocean turned out to be the and the Danish landscape. However, studies called me back to USA after my mission, and I began corresponding with a Danish easiest part of the trip west. Fortunately they did not have a clue of girl I briefly had met during my stay in Denmark. We exchanged the hardships that were facing them. One by one their co-travelers letters for 3 solid years while we both were in college. I ended up collapsed and died. A train they had boarded caught fire in marrying her in Copenhagen in 1967, finish my studies in Missouri and they almost didn't make it out in time. At another point they had to leave a group of sick passengers in a small town California and after a year or so moving back to Denmark so I could continue my studies at University of Copenhagen and my in Missouri that hated the Mormons and killed them as soon as wife could work in her profession as a journalist. the train left the pavilion.

During our stay in Denmark we had 2 children, Christopher and On a trip up the Missouri River onboard steamboat 9 passengers died, one of them was great grandfather's mother, my great great Shawn and plans about staying in Denmark changed when a good job offer brought us back to California. During the next 15 years 4 grandmother. When the rest of the party finally reached more children were born, and when we felt they were old enough Wyoming, where they were to meet their guides, there was not to enjoy a longer Danish experience, we moved to Denmark, so time to allow the sick to rest and recuperate. It was late fall and they could get to know their Danish family better and have the they worried about freezing temperatures and snow. They had to experience of attending Danish schools, something we never hurry and gather provisions and get going. It certainly was not an regretted. I sometimes feel that all my savings have gone to pay easy trip. All plants were frozen and the ground covered by snow for family trips to Denmark, and I can count at least 30 visits to so the oxen that pulled the prairie wagons died. Miraculously they reached Utah, although sick, exhausted and several still suffering Denmark. I learned this was not so abnormal among some of our fellow Rebild members. from Cholera. The day after their arrival in Salt Lake great grandfather married great grandmother Gregersen.

### Their trek to America

My great grandfather as a young man was converted by American My great grandparents moved in with a friendly Danish family by missionaries to Mormonism, and was able to fulfill a mission to Denmark. It was during his mission that he met what later would the name of Bjerregaard in Ephraim, Utah until they could build be his wife, Dorthea. In those days is was not a popular thing to their own home. In those days you were always on guard for the join an American religion, and most of those who did join Indians who lived in the surrounding mountains. Black Hawk, the immigrated to USA. Interesting enough, the largest portion came Ute Indian Chief and his tribe came, according to recorded hisfrom the Aalborg area. My great grandfather and his fiancée plus tory, to town to steal cattle, but found instead most of the town's several of her family members boarded the Norwegian boat farmers in the fields, where they were in the middle of harvesting Cavour on May 28, 1866 from America Kajen in Copenhagen. potatoes. Great grandmother Gregersen's sister. Hansine Cathrine Before they arrived at their destination 2 months later in New Jensen Kuhre and her husband, Martin Peter were in the fields

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York harbor great grandfather's two feeble sisters and 2 of the family's young children died from Cholera.

### Indians kill great grandmother's sister and husband

that day with their 2 year old grandson Peter Wilhjelm. Indians killed the adults plus 7 others and were about to cut the head off the little fellow, when they heard a shot close by, and Black Hawk got worried and retreated quickly on his horse without hurting the boy. My great grandparents continued to take care of the little boy until they could find a good family who would adopt him. By the way, he turned out very well and was later in his life appointed to be the Bishop in his church.

### My great grandfather returns to Denmark as a missionary

You would think after all the hardships they endured in order to come to America that returning to Denmark would be out of the question. But great grandfather agreed to leave his wife and 5 children, and sell his horse and his wagon in order to fulfill the calling and return to Denmark on a second mission. Great grandmother survived just, fine by growing strawberries and raspberries and sew for people. When he returned 2 ½ years later his youngest children had forgotten who he was.

### I followed in his footsteps

I often thought about him and what he sacrificed, when I as a 22 year old missionary walked up and down streets and rang on doors, trying to find people who might be interested in what a Mormon had to share. I had left my university studies unfinished, but it could always be revived and completed, while great great grandfather and his wife and 5 small children had to fight for their own survival to make it. Many of the young American Mormon missionaries you see today all over the world have similar, touching stories about their ancestors, who were willing to go through unbelievable challenges in order to find a better future in USA and freedom to worship the religion of their choice.

### My son wanted a Missionary experience for himself

Our oldest son Christopher throughout his childhood had also wanted to serve a mission like his great great great grandfather and his dad had. At age 19 he applied, and lucky enough was assigned to serve in Denmark. He gave up a fine scholarship at the prestigious William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Virginia, and funny enough his basketball experiences became greater in Denmark than they would have been at his college.



Towards the end of his 2nd mission year, he was invited to play on the Danish National Basketball team (Det Danske Landshold) for 3 months during their Olympic qualifying Games throughout Europe, a most exciting, fulfilling experience for Christopher.

As a Father I simply couldn't resist jumping on a plane immediately and sneak in to experience my son playing for Denmark against Russia. In order to not put him on the spot, I did not tell him I was there until after the game.

Generationally the ties between our two countries remain strong, especially when we have an opportunity to be involved in cross Atlantic relationships or services. My life has been greatly shaped not only from ancestral examples, but also from continual visits from Danes, who quite often return to their country with changed paradigms about what can be done.

improved and changed in Denmark, and we Americans return from our visits to Denmark with deep admiration for its progressive and environmental friendly ideas.

Lee G. Jensen, former university teacher, High School principal, and on the 6th year City council member in Pleasant Grove, Utah.



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### Events

### Friday, June 29

Party in the tent in Rebild Arranged by "Friends of the Rebild Festival" Grill Buffet, entertainment and dancing. Tickets: DKK 150.

### Monday, July 2

Danish-American Club's Garden Party in the Garden of Monastery of the Holy Ghost, Aalborg. Special program on the occasion of DAC's 90 year Anniversary. Though admission is free, tickets must be ordered for this event.

Roundtrip transportation from Radisson BLU Limfjord Hotel to the Rebild Society's Picnic. Tickets: DKK 100.

Roundtrip transportation from Hotel Hvide Hus to the Rebild Society's Picnic. Tickets: DKK 100.

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Highwayman Party (Røverfest) at Røverstuen. 2 course menu, coffee, and entertainment by the highwaymen. Tickets: DKK 198 (beverages excluded). Tuesday, July 3 Chr. IV's Guild – Initiation Ceremony in Duus Wine Cellar Price: DKK 300 per person. If possible I/we would like to receive an invitation to the Mayor's Reception. Danish-American Club's Luncheon with the naming of "Mayor for a Day" at Hotel Hvide Hus. Special festive program on the occasion of DAC's 90 year Anniversary. Tickets: DKK 320. Gala Concert at Aalborg Congress & Culture Center Tickets: DKK 150 (incl. a glass of wine during the interval) Wednesday, July 4 Roundtrip transportation from Radisson BLU Limfjord Hotel to the Rebild Celebration. Tickets: DKK 100. Roundtrip transportation from Hotel Hvide Hus to the Rebild Celebration. Tickets: DKK 100. Rebild Society Tent Luncheon in the Rebild Hills. Tickets: DKK 295 incl. I beer/water, 2 snapses, coffee, and ticket to the Rebild Celebration. (Special wishes concerning table seating will be honored if placed before June 8). Rebild Celebrations in the Rebild Hills. Tickets: DKK 120 (Members no charge). (Children under 12 free admission). This ticket also grants admission to: Lincoln Log Cabin, the Open Air Family Church Service and "Little Rebild". Member of the Rebild National Park Society. Mark here: Roundtrip transportation from Comwell Rebild Bakker To the Gala Dinner in Aalborg. Tickets: DKK 100. Gala Dinner at Aalborg Congress & Culture Center. Tickets: DKK 495( incl. I welcoming glass, I glass of white wine for the starter and coffee). Thursday, July 5 Roundtrip transportation from Radisson BLU Limfjord Hotel to the membership meeting. Tickets: DKK 100. Roundtrip transportation from Hotel Hvide Hus to the membership meeting. Tickets: DKK 100. Membership meeting at Comwell Rebild Bakker incl. summer buffet. Tickets: DKK 180 incl. I beer/soft drink and coffee.

Compulsory bank charge per check DKK 200

Compulsory bank charge per bank transfer DKK 50

Administration fee DKK 25

### Total DKK

Ticket pick up at Hotel Hvide Hus (1st floor) in Aalborg: July 2: 9:00 a.m. - 11.00 p.m.

Ticket pick up / Membership service in the Rebild Hills: From week No. 25

For online registration go to: www.visitaalborg.com/go/july4

### PLEASE BE AWARE THAT AFTER JUNE 8, 2012 IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY WITH SPECIAL WISHES AS TO TABLE SEATING FOR THE TENT LUNCHEON AND THE GALA DINNER.



Number of Tickets

Amount

**DKK 25** 

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