



# The Danish Soldiers Club

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## THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings

Our BBQ on September 7th had pretty good Kastania Faelled picnic weather, though it did get a little breezy. The good news is that as usual everyone appeared to have had a great time.

Also with Fall arriving it is time to think about Board nominations and elections. We have two board members with expiring terms; Jill Brians and myself. While Jill has agreed to run for another term, this is the end of my 3rd three year term and according to the Club by-laws you are only allowed three consecutive terms after which you must leave the Board. Therefore we will have at least one vacancy to decide on this year. So this is the time for Members to consider (especially new members) joining the board to help continue to keep this club strong and vibrant.

**Best Wishes - Hope to see you all at our October meeting**

**Rick**



YOU SHOULD BE ASKING YOURSELF, HOW CAN THIS NOT WORK? PEOPLE LOVE FREE STUFF

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September came with beautiful but breezy weather, and 89 members and guests enjoyed the Kastania Park and the great BBQ meal. Thank you to Dennis Wimple as BBQ master, Tove Lindberg and staff for the kitchen help/prep, Sheryl Hoy & Kirsten Pedersen for the Fruit Salad, Keith, Arlene & Jill Brians for the shopping, heating the bread & chili and the famous Napa Slaw. Also Thank you to anyone else who I may have forgotten to mention.

Plans are being formulated for our Christmas Party in Sonoma, so mark December 15th on your calendar. Guaranteed good food and good times for all so please plan on attending.

The rest of the meetings will hopefully have great Kastania Fælled picnic weather and temperatures so hopefully attendance will climb. **Again share this with your family and friends as a way to encourage new members to join, participate and help us celebrate our Danish Heritage. Though this the club will continue to remain vibrant**

Thanks to the many donations for the raffle that help support this club. Thanks also to Birthe who brought her famous Tuscan cake.

It is with sadness that I announce that long time member Francis Claussen passed away on September 1st at the age of 98. As his son Mark told me by email Francis "was a DSC member and a proud Dane". Our condolences go out to the Claussen Family.

***Next Meeting/Luncheon Saturday October 5th: Flag Ceremony at noon followed by the Membership meeting with Lunch around 1:00.***



Email or mail this order no later than Tuesday prior to the lunch to:

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### ***Order form for Smørrebrød at \$20.00 each***

Yes, I wish to order lunch for Kastania Fælled. My check is enclosed

Four pieces of Smørrebrød of which one is

**SALMON**

Total plates with Salmon

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Four pieces of Smørrebrød of which one is

**SHRIMP**

Total plates with Shrimp

\_\_\_\_\_

Four pieces of Smørrebrød of which one is

**HERRING**

Total plates with Herring

\_\_\_\_\_

Four pieces of "non-seafood" Smørrebrød

**REGULAR**

Total plates Regular

\_\_\_\_\_

Drink Tickets are 3 for \$12.00, or 6 for \$20.00. Please specify quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
1 ticket for any mixed drink, wine or beer. Soft drinks 1/2 ticket. Bottled water free.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check amount \_\_\_\_\_

Pictures from the September 2019 BBQ



# Remembering Those Lost 18 Years Ago on 9/11



Once more, families gathered at ground zero, where nearly 3,000 people died on that bright September morning. Once more, there was an outpouring of grief. Once more, there was the sound of a bell tolling in mourning. And there was the rhythm of names being recited.

Eighteen years have passed since terrorists commandeered airplanes and the twin towers of the World Trade Center were brought down. The commemoration at ground zero — by now an annual rite of remembrance that follows a familiar, somber script — began with an honor guard carrying the flag.

At 8:46 a.m. on Wednesday, the time when the first plane slammed into the north tower, there was a moment of silence, the first of six marking the strikes at the trade center and the Pentagon, and the plane crash in Shanksville, Pa., as well as the collapse of the twin towers in a blizzard of toxic dust and flaming debris. Bagpipers played "America the Beautiful."

President Trump and the first lady, Melania Trump, led a moment of silence at the White House before going to the Pentagon, where 64 people aboard a hijacked American Airlines jet were killed, along with 125 people in the building. In Shanksville, Pennsylvania Vice President Mike Pence spoke at an observance celebrating the heroism of the passengers aboard the plane who took on the hijackers and sacrificed their lives.

At ground zero, readers began reciting the names of the dead, one by one — brothers, sisters, cousins, mothers, husbands, wives, a solemn process that lasted nearly until the end of the ceremony, shortly after noon.

Some family members brushed away tears as the names were read. Some carried flowers or wore T-shirts with names. Some held placards above the crowd with images of their loved ones. And others who attended said they had their own traditions that they followed.

Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo and Mayor Bill de Blasio attended the ceremony, as did Michael R. Bloomberg, the former mayor who is the chairman of the National Sept. 11 Memorial and Museum, and Raymond W. Kelly, a former New York City police commissioner. Rudolph W. Giuliani, who was heralded for his leadership as mayor of New York when the twin towers

were attacked, recalled the tragedy and valor of that day in a tweet.

The anniversary came on another bright late-summer day in New York, but this time there were clouds hugging the horizon, in contrast to the clear blue sky of Sept. 11, 2001.

There are now 400 trees where the rubble was in 2001. For the ceremonies, loudspeakers have been hung — carefully — from many of the trees. The idea is that the names being read



should be heard from anywhere on the memorial's eight-acre site.

From the first 9/11 commemoration, long before a memorial and a museum paid tribute at the site, the reading has been a meaningful ritual that recognized each person caught in the tragedy of that day.



Flight 93 Pennsylvania memorial

