



# The Danish Soldiers Club



**November—December 2021**

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE DANISH SOLDIERS CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC. POST OFFICE BOX 41, PETALUMA  
CA. 94953

## THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

### Greetings -

Under cloudy skies and a brief misting, 30 or so members went under the pavilion to enjoy their picnic lunches at Kastania Field. Planned removal of several trees that have died or present risks if they fall at a cost of approximately \$4,000 was discussed. Plans for the Christmas party were also discussed and will be finalized shortly. Nominations for open positions on the board were taken and will be finalized and voted on at the next meeting in March. If you're interested in serving, please contact me.

All the best for the holiday season.

Keith Brians  
President



**Date to remember:**  
**Christmas Party Sunday**  
**December 19th at the**  
**Reel and Brand Restaurant** *(the old*  
*Little Switzerland Restaurant), 401*  
**Grove St Sonoma, CA**

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## The Governing Board for 2021

Keith Brians President to 2020	Petaluma (707) 789-9953 kastaniakeith@gmail.com
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Rick Santarini Newsletter Editor	Santa Rosa (707) 477-6669 santarinirick@gmail.com

The November meeting came with better than expected weather with 30 plus members and guests enjoying Kastania Park and the last "bring your own picnic" lunch of 2021. Thanks to the many donations for the raffle that help support this club.

November 6th was the last regular meeting of 2021. with the postponement of the 2021 Board election along with the 2022 election, Nominations of officers was held with six vacancies needing to be fill for 2022, please if you our interested contact Keith. As of the November meeting he following members stepped forward to fill those vacancies:

*Annalisa Diaz, Dennis Diaz, Lizette Burtis, Martha Smith, John Chiles and Michael Gunlund. Thank you stepping forward.*

At the March meeting selections will be finalized and as stated in the Club Bylaws the new Board will then meet to select Board officers (including President).

The next event is our Christmas Party on December 19. Dennis Wimple will MC the event. A lot of preparation is going on by us and all our volunteers. The Children's "goodie" bags are being handled by Annalisa Diaz and Tove Linberg. Peter Schakow will again sing and we will dance around the Christmas tree. The Reel and Brand Restaurant is under contract, so it seems we are on the road to another major success. Come and join us for a delightful party.

If you feel you want to help in any way please email Rick Santarini at [santarinirick@gmail.com](mailto:santarinirick@gmail.com)

*Dennis Wimple will coordinate donations to the raffle. We hope people will bring gifts. If you want to donate an item to our raffle please email [denniswimple@yahoo.com](mailto:denniswimple@yahoo.com) or call him at (510) 914-1055*

*Remember the Raffle helps alleviate the costs for the Christmas Party so any donations will be appreciated.*

***FYI Parking is on the street and lots around the area of the restaurant***

### Order form for the **JULEFEST** at Reel and Brand Restaurant, 401 Grove St. Sonoma, CA 95476 Sunday December 19

*We will gather around 11:30 AM, when the Restaurant bar opens. (No Host Bar). There will be ample time to socialize, buy raffle tickets and find your tables. First course will be served at the Tables at 1:00*

#### **Members & Guests.**

Salad and dressing.

**Flæskesteg** - Oven roasted Danish style Pork loin roast with crisp skin. Served with pickled red cabbage, sugar browned potatoes and a savory sauce.

Ris-a-lamande with warm cherry sauce plus coffee.

**\$60.00 per person**

Wine ordered at bar or with the servers.

**\$15 Corkage fee for bringing your own wine**

**Young Folks have the following selection for \$8 per child :**

#### **Choice # 1**

Chicken Strips

Total count \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Choice # 2**

Mac & Cheese Bites

Total count \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Dinners:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check amount** \_\_\_\_\_

**We must have your order no later than  
Wednesday December 10th.**

PayPal: [www.danishsoldiersclub.com](http://www.danishsoldiersclub.com)

Or send order with check to:

Vagn Nielsen

20650 Burndale Rd

Sonoma, CA 95476

**Per Sonoma County COVID protocol a FACE MASK must be worn inside when not eating or drinking**

## **Final deadline for ordering is Wednesday December 10th.**

*No orders after the 10th will be accepted (no exceptions), so please get your orders in on time. Also we are capped at 150 people for the party so order in a timely fashion*

### **2022 Membership fee of \$40 is now due.**

You can pay for the Christmas Dinner and the dues with PayPal at the same time on our website. [www.danishsoldiersclub.com](http://www.danishsoldiersclub.com)

You may also pay for both Christmas Party and 2022 Membership dues by check.

When you write the check for the Christmas Party, it is easy to include \$40 for your 2022 membership.

We will appreciate to receive ALL dues no later than March 1, 2022. It will save time and money, if we do not have to send out reminders and call members.

### **Christmas Party**

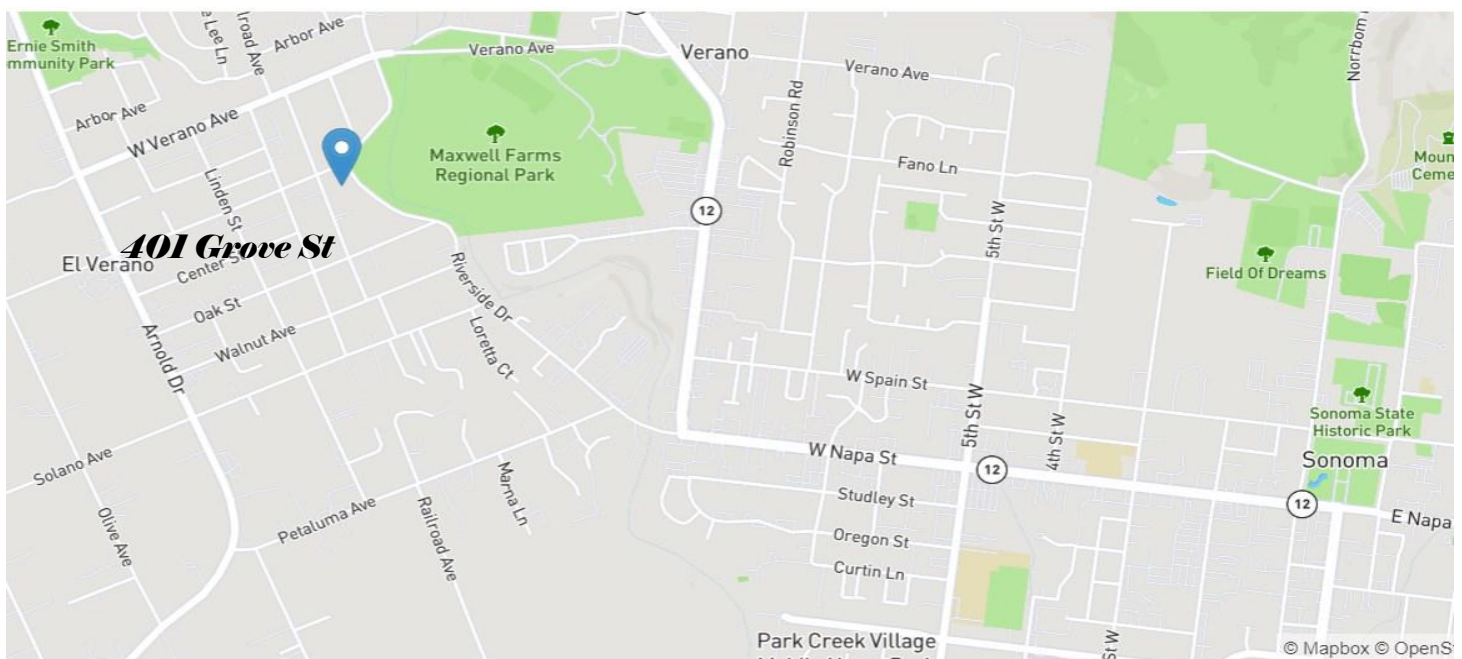
Plans are being formulated to resume our Christmas Party in Sonoma, so mark December 19th on your calendar. We certainly hope that you will not miss our traditional Danish Christmas Party, which will be different this year, it will be held at the **Reel and Brand Restaurant (the old Little Switzerland Restaurant), 401 Grove St. Sonoma, CA 95476** on Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. The Danish Soldiers Club has contracted with the Reel and Brand and hopefully will be of the best Holiday dinner events ever.

Use this Link to [Google Maps](#) for directions

be granted to anyone who can prove that a **WHOLE** almond was found in their dessert.

There will also be raffle prizes. In addition we will bring play recordings of traditional Danish and American Christmas songs. After our dinner we will all join hands and dance around the Christmas Tree. There will also be a "surprise" visit by Santa Claus, who will distribute goodies to the kids. A great time for photos, indeed.

So guaranteed good food and good times for all so please plan on attending. Due to seating limits of the restaurant ticket sales will be capped at 150 meals, so do



There will be plenty of chairs, tables, a decorated Christmas Tree and music. After our gathering and the open bar around 11:30 am, we will enjoy a nice salad

The dinner menu will be the traditional Danish "Flæskesteg", served with red cabbage, sugar browned small potatoes and brown gravy. . Our dessert will be Risalamande served with Cherry sauce and coffee. Also for the youngest guests there will be a Child option menu

As is the Danish tradition there will also be "Mandelgaver" (Almond prizes) familiar to most which will

not wait to order your dinner.

Please make sure that your reservations are received in a timely fashion, by **December 10th** by PayPal, or if by US Mail please send in your check to our treasurer, Vagn Nielsen so he receives by the 10th. Please specify number of people in your party (\$60 each) or children (\$8 each) as it is important for our planning.

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## Order form for renewing Membership to The Danish Soldiers Club

Dear member we just need \$40 for a membership in 2022

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Many Members due to an unusual year in 2021 still have not paid their 2021 dues. Please use this opportunity to pay 2021 while renewing your membership for 2022

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (DUE IN JANUARY)

Add to Cart

-I hate sending reminders



It is time for the Christmas Party and that coincides with the time to renew your membership with the Danish Soldiers Club. The price is \$40 for 2022. The easiest way is Via **PayPal** on our website [www.danishsoldiersclub.com](http://www.danishsoldiersclub.com). Just click on the member renewal button on top of the home page, and you are done.

If you do not have computer access you can also send a \$40 check to **Vagn Nielsen** our Treasurer. His address is:

20650 Burndale Rd  
Sonoma, CA 95476  
Email: [dscvagn@gmail.com](mailto:dscvagn@gmail.com)  
Ph. (707) 996-9950



### Fellow Members,

As you know the dues in 2020 were raised to \$40. The website was updated so that new accounts are \$40, but we cannot control people's **OLD recurring charges** from our end. The account holder has to do that by logging in to [PayPal.com](http://PayPal.com).

If your 2022 dues will be automatically paid this way and you have not already changed your account please to log into your PayPal account and cancel the \$30 recurring payment, and then go to our website and use the new link to approve a new \$40 recurring payment, which works just fine.

There will also be a \$10 donation option to make up that fee owed

Sorry for any inconvenience this causes you.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP W AUTO-RENEWAL

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### Club News:

In the coming weeks we will be winterizing our facilities at Kastania Fælled to protect them so we can

have a great 2022 season. Also work will be done to eliminate some dying trees and limbs from the Club grounds.

As we have been asserting all year please share this with your family and friends as a way to inspire new members to join, participate and help us celebrate our Danish Heritage. It takes active members to keep our club alive, maybe encourage that next generation to join. Though this the club will continue to remain vibrant

*Hopefully we will see at the Christmas Party and if not then sometime in the coming year as we enter a new year hopefully more normal year.*

*Glædelig Jul! From your Board of Directors*

### Glade Jul, dejlige jul

LYRICS BY: B.S. Ingemann (1850)

Glade jul, dejlige jul,  
engle daler ned i skjul!  
Hid de flyver med paradys grønt,  
hvor de ser, hvad for Gud er kønt,  
lønlig iblandt os de gaar.  
Julefryd, evige fryd,  
hellig sang med himmelsk lyd!

Det er englene, hyrderne så,  
dengang Herren i krybben lå,  
evig er englenes sang.  
Fred på jord, fryd på jord,  
Jesusbarnet blandt os bor!  
Engle sjunger om barnet så smukt,  
han har Himmerigs dør oplukt,  
salig er englenes sang.  
Salig fred, himmelsk fred,  
toner julenat herved!  
Engle bringer til store og små  
bud om ham, som i krybben lå;  
fryd dig, hver sjæl, han har frelst!

