



UNITED NORDIC
FOLK DANCERS
of AMERICA

~ ANNOUNCING ~
OUR 12TH ANNUAL BANQUET
AND CONVENTION TO BE HELD
IN CHICAGO
ON

NOVEMBER 12TH.
1944

at Idcott's Cafe
3206 WILTON AVE.
CHICAGO
ILL.

1 P.M. FOR THE
CONVENTION
4:15 P.M. FOR
THE BANQUET

CONVENTION NEWS

Well folks, another year is rolling by again. It is nearly time for another Convention and Banquet. As has been our custom for the past 12 years, we have chosen the Sunday closest to Armistice Day for our annual get-together.

The program for the week-end of November 11th and 12th is as follows: For Saturday, November 11th, we are going to plan an evening get-together provided enough of us can get together by written notice to the President, Bob Broch. We can have a nice Saturday evening if we let Bob know how many are coming in for Saturday night.

For Sunday, November 12th, we have planned our meeting to be held at Idrott's Cafe, 3200 Wilton Avenue near Belmont at 1:30 P.M. At 3:30 P.M., we will have a relaxation period prior to the Banquet. At approximately 4:00 P.M., we will begin the banquet. By the way, those of you who attended the banquet last year will remember the wonderfully tasty dinner we had at the time. We can assure you that this year, it will taste equally as well.

For our entertainment, we have another surprise planned for you. He will be a professional actor, just who, we won't tell, but we can assure you that he will really entertain you.

We also hope to have some of our own talent to entertain you.

For dancing, we have retained a peppy little band to swing to.

In all, we are going to considerable effort to show you all a good time, therefore, we hope to see as many of you as we possibly can. Those of you who will be there, please let Bob Broch or Ben Johnson know no later than the 9th of November. Remember, we have to make reservations in advance and also have to pay for them.

JOE'S COLUMN

Your Ed' notices that the sands of time are running low again as far as our League is concerned. We sure hope to see as many of you as can possibly attend this Convention and Banquet. The business will be brief, the entertainment grand. - - We have an inkling of what type of entertainment we'll have at the Banquet. He is a "Prestidigitator". A big word? Well, O.K., he is a magician and one of the leaders in his field. What's more, he has 1½ years of overseas entertainment to his record. We'll be royally entertained.

Your ed' has felt quite bad about getting so little news from the clubs (there are exceptions). It makes it hard to write a paper. - - - When you all view our beautiful new plaque containing the names of all of our service-men, you will say the trip to Chicago was worth that alone. It is in the form of - - ah, ah! I can't tell you, it's a big surprise. It is being made by one of Chicago's foremost Scandinavian artists - - - Please note the new address of your editor, 1890 Sycamore Street, DesPlaines, Illinois. See you all on the 11th and 12th of November.

Joe Sommer

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We urgently beg of you to send us the correct addresses of these boys so that they can receive a copy of the Herald.

These changes were received after the above had been typed.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
July 7, 1944

Meeting was called to order at 9:45 P.M. at the home of Astrid Lineck.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after a correction was made. The correction was that Pete Jacobson is holding the \$5.00 in War Savings Stamps until the winner claims his prize, instead of Harold Thorsen.

Treasurer's Report: - \$564.02 - Bank balance
\$182.45 - Servicemen's Fund

The picnic at Kenosha will be held on August the 13th or 20th. Gertrude Nelson will write to Kenosha to verify the exact date.

Ella Jensen asked if it would be possible to have the League-By-Laws in book form, ready for the Convention.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Ben Johnson.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Sommer (Signed)

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
August 4, 1944

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 P.M. at the home of Ben Johnson. Present were Doris Jensen, Bob Broch, Ben Johnson, Pete Jacobson and Gertrude Nelson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were not available, and therefor not read.

Ben Johnson reported that the Swedes had had a wiener roast and that John Palmox had been given a warm send-off at that party. He also reported that Harold Henning had been in on a two week furlough. He also reported as to the whereabouts of the other boys in Service.

Doris reported that the boys from their club were located everywhere and Bob mentioned that one of the boys from the Danes has won the Purple Heart.

Plans for the beach party in Kenosha were discussed and August 20th was decided upon as the date. Those attending are to bring their own lunch baskets. The Kenosha Club will furnish the coffee and soft drinks and will provide transportation from the train to the beach.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to get in touch with Harold Thorsen to ask him if he can bring the drawing for the Plaque with him at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude Nelson (Signed)

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
September 1, 1944

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 P.M. by our President, Robert Broch.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: - \$500.58 - Bank Balance
\$182.45 - Servicemen's Fund

Pete Jacobson reported that he has found the owner of the \$5.00 in War Savings Stamps. This party's name was M. Creaton of Kenosha. Also received a letter from Lt. Carl Nielsen of Kenosha.

Harold Thorsen brought the drawing of the Plaque, but we are having trouble getting the Plywood. Joe Sommer said he will do his best to get some. Bob Broch will also try and get the name plates.

Those of the League who attended the picnic at Kenosha sure had a grand time and we wish to thank all of you who helped make that day so enjoyable.

The UNFD Convention will be held on Sunday, November 12th. We are also planning a get-together on Saturday evening, November 11th, although the plans for that evening are not definite, depending on the response from the Allied Clubs. Sundays plans are completely formulated and are as follows:

1. Meeting to be called to order at 1:30 P.M. and to continue thru completion.
2. Relaxation period preceding the Banquet.
3. Dinner to be served as close to 4:00 P.M. as possible.
4. The dinner will be followed by a very high class professional entertainer and also some music.
5. Public Dancing.

Joe Sommer and Ben Johnson will get the hall. Bob Broch and Ben Johnson will get the music. Tickets for the banquet will be ordered by the Board.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Joe and Evelyn Sommer on October 7th in DesPlaines, Illinois.

The Board expressed the hope that all the out-of-towners will attend the banquet and Convention as we have planned an enjoyable day for all.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Sommer (Signed)

