



An E-Newsletter Exclusively for Friends of

The Danish Immigrant Museum National News Bytes

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Special Points of Interest:

- The Danish Immigrant Museum will be represented at the Scandinavian Day Festival at Vasa Park, Illinois on Sept. 13th. Stop by our booth and visit with Development Director, Bruce Bro, and Membership Coordinator, Debra Christensen Larsen.
- Danish-American Artist Series: Anni Holm exhibit on display through Jan 10, 2010.
- Are you a Facebook Fan of The Danish Immigrant Museum? You should be!
- 26th Annual and 83rd Regular Meeting of the Museum's Board of Directors to be held in Elk Horn, IA on Oct. 15-17, 2009.
- Don't Miss a Thing—Be sure to browse our recently re-designed website for news and database updates.
- Museum Shop has introduced new merchandise lines from PEJ Danmark, Danske Smykkekunst Copenhagen, and Ekelund.
- Call today to reserve the Victor Borge traveling kiosk for your organization's special event!

Danish Newspapers in United States

"The Bee"



BIEN is a bi-weekly Danish newspaper printed in the United States since 1882. It is published in California every other Thursday by Jytte Madsen, Publisher & Editor-in-Chief.

You can read: News, Weather, Sports, Letters from the local editors from across the country, Weekly Crossword, Royal News, News from the Danish Societies and much more.

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www.dendanskepioneer.com

www.thedanishpioneer.com

Across Oceans, Across Time® ... Stories from the Family History & Genealogy Center

Across Oceans, Across Time® ... Highlighting Pieces from the Museum's Collections and Exhibitions ...

Alternating museum vignettes that appear regularly in these two newspapers.

Early registration nears for DAHS Conference

The Danish Immigrant Museum is a sponsor of *Innovation, the Danish Way* and as a subscriber to our e-newsletter, we don't want you to miss the opportunity to participate in the third American conference sponsored by the Danish American Heritage Society. It is at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in downtown Minneapolis, October 1-3. The deadline for early registration is Monday, August 31st, and the deadline for guaranteed hotel rooms at the

special conference rate is tomorrow, Friday, August 28th.

Several distinguished speakers will inform us on all the many ways that the Danes have contributed technologically to industry, have spearheaded the use of alternative energy and influenced the design in how we live and work. You will meet the Danish Ambassador Friis Arne Petersen, Jorgen Mads Clausen, the former CEO of one of Denmark's

largest companies, the head of the Danish Innovation Center in Silicon Valley and Victor Borge's daughter, Janet Borge Crowle.

A complete conference program and registration form is on the DAHS web site. To register you can print the form and mail it with your check or better yet, you can register online at:

www.danishamericanheritagesociety.org/Conferences.html



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On the Go with Bruce Bro

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Maiden Voyage to Ancestral Homeland—DENMARK

On February 1st, The Danish Immigrant Museum's development director, **Bruce Bro**, joined the staff. In his lifetime, Bro has visited several countries and during the past six months, has made his inaugural development tour across the United States meeting as many of the museum membership as possible. But nothing will probably compare to the trip he's making right now ... to his ancestral homeland—Denmark! He caught a plane for Copenhagen on August 19th.



Bruce Bro visits Copenhagen canal.

While in Denmark, Bro will have a full schedule of sightseeing, visiting former Danish interns, Board members living in Denmark, and immersing himself in the Danish

culture. Of course, a connection will be made with his relatives living in Denmark.

If you would like to follow his adventures, go to The Danish Immigrant Museum's **Fan Page on Facebook**. To find us, "search" the museum's name. Bruce hopes to make daily postings of his pictures and messages. You can view and post your own comments.

www.facebook.com

Bruce Bro's Inaugural Tour

Bro has made his way across this great nation visiting various Danish organizations and participating in special events such as:

- The Danish Bird Shoot held at St. Charles, IL



- Naver Klub in Los Angeles



- Grunlovsfest held in Orange County, CA



- DBIA Lodge #16's 125th Anniversary, Minden, NE



Just to mention a few others — the Denver Danes, The Danish Club of Tucson, the Danish

American Club of Milwaukee, WI and DBIA Lodge #14 of Kenosha, WI.

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If you would be interested in having Bruce come your way for a visit or give a presentation, please call the museum to reserve a time in his busy schedule.

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