



# Laugs - Tidende

CHRISTIAN DEN FJERDES LAUGS NYTAARSBREV 2022

## The Chief Bencher's New Year's Greetings 2022

**Last year I ended my new year's greetings with the hope, that the year 2021 would be a normal year! But it did not turn out that way. Meanwhile we succeeded in having six initiations in 2021, the first in 16 month was on July 4th.**

It was the Rebild Society, which celebrated the 4th of July. We initiated 14 persons, including the main speakers, which later on, in the hills of Rebild received the Guild tie.

Another initiation on November 17th, was of 43 soldiers from Unmilpoc. It was a kind of a anniversary, as it was 30 years ago, the first group was taken up as members of the Guild.

At the same time "Soldier of the Year" was appointed, it was Class Mathias Schultz.

Class received a diploma and a modest acknowledgement.

The day was the debut for our new boardmember Henning Kaastrup, who also is mastering the guitar.

Karl Salling Møller, honorary master of ceremonies, died on May 9th, at the age of 96 years.

Karl was a member of the Guild for 46 years, 40 years as a member of the Board.

In 2021 The Guilds Foundation was able to pay out 60.000 kr. to many good purposes.

Due to meeting restrictions, we held a meeting with three representatives from the recipients in "Laugslokalet", where we handed over the donations.

The representatives were: Salvation Army, Goldschmidt's Music Academy and Aalborg Pensionistorkester

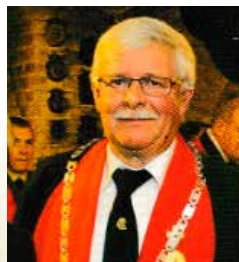
Duus's Winecellar had a larger "make-over" in the spring of 2021, made by the owner Peter Kragh and Ms. Lene. They both has put a lot of work into it, with a beautifully result, also including historical pictures from the Guild. (Peter Kragh's grandfather was one of the founders of the Guild in 1942).

True to tradition, I would like to thank our partners as well as the Board, for pleasant and cozy cooperation in 2021; hoping we will be seeing more to each other in 2022.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year with the hope that we will have normal conditions soon

Niels Voss Hansen

Chief Bencher



2022

# Finally, first initiation in 16 months

**We were happy, when we learned the Rebild Society would go through with the celebrating of the 4th of July festivities in Rebild Hills this year.**

2020 was the first year since the second world war, where there were no public events in the hills.

So, on Sunday the 4th of July we were ready, and eager, to start the initiation.

It turned out to be a real nice morning, everybody was in a good spirit, and we did not make too many errors.

Among the 14 new members initiated was U.S. Keynote speaker Andreas Mogensen, the only Danish Astronaut, who has been to space, now living in Houston and the Danish Keynote speaker Anders Agner Pedersen, editor in Chief at Kongressen.com. The U.S. embassy was represented with Charge d'Affaires Stuart A. Dwyer.

After the initiation we drove to Rebild Hills, where we attended the traditional tent lunch, this time not in a tent, but in a blockhouse, due to corona-19 regulations.

During the Lunch we handed over Christian the Forth ties to the two Keynote speakers: Andreas Mogensen and Anders Agner Pedersen. Also Stuart A. Dwyer and finally Jørgen Bech Madsen, President of the Rebild Society got a tie.

We in the Board are happy, that we have started after this long period of doing almost nothing. We are looking forward to several initiations in the fall.







*Pricewinner Jasmin Obenheimer Mørc together with ceremonimester Svend Aage Suhr and oldermænd Niels Voss Hansen*

## 2021 Good-spirit Prize

**The first Good-spirit Prize this year, was donated on December 5, at restaurant Fusion Aalborg.**

It was given to waiter-apprentice Jasmin Obenheimer Mørc.

The motivation from Tech College: Jasmin, you are very well-liked by the guests, colleagues, and teachers.

You are always ready with a warm-hearted smile, you show great professionalism, you are a good host, and often tell that extra story which makes it all a little more fun.

The Prize was delivered in a fully booked restaurant, where our Music director Per Iversen entertained, with great success, with his trumpet.

Christian the Fourth's Good-Spirit-Price is every year given to young students from Gymnasiums located in Aalborg, Aalborg Business School and Tec College. Every year they are asked to nominate one of their students, who with his/hers good humor, positive attitude and happy disposition has been creating a good atmosphere.

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## Initiation Sunday, September 19th

14 persons from mainly Northen Jutland and seven former members the of the Royal Guard, gathered for a reunion in Aalborg, were initiated.

sen, who is in direct family with the founder of Jens Bangs Stonehouse (Duus's winecellar) He is the 18th generation.

The walk to "the secret entrance" was somewhat longer than usual, as the normal route was completely blocked, due to new pavement works. Amongst the new members was Jonas Bang Michel-

We were nine Benchers around the table, and had together with the new members a nice sunday morning.



*Furthermore, we had the pleasure to appoint Soldier of the Year 2021.*

## Initiation UNMILPOC, November 17th

**For the first time in almost two years the United Nations Military Police Course visited the Guild of Christian the Fourth for an initiation.**

We had been looking forward to this day for a long time, and were happy to learn, that there were 43 applicants, from 15 different countries.

It was 30 years anniversary for the first initiation of UNMILPOC.

Major Søren Rand, who, at that time took the initiative, was present, and duly accoladed.

It was private First Class, Mathias Schultz Dalsgaard.

He was awarded a diploma and a modest check.

Everybody had an excellent morning. The Cellar was fully occupied with people in a good spirit.

We are already looking forward the next initiation of new members from UNMILPOC.





# Christian the Fourth's Guild's Foundation, donations for 2021

**Although the Corona crisis more or less locked Denmark down, the Christian the Fourth Foundation has been active.**

On April the 16th the board of the Foundation meet - and went through the applications.

Around twenty persons/organizations were granted a donation.

Normally we would gather all the recipients in the wine cellar, for a light treatment, and hand over the money.

But due to the restrictions, with maximum ten persons in a room, it was not possible.

Instead, we decided to invite three persons, which could represent all the recipients.

On May 4th, the three persons and the Board meet in our "Club room"

The Recipients were:

William Bjarkam, Salvation Army.

Lise Gam-Jensen, Goldschmidt's Music Academy Aalborg.

Hanna Vig, Aalborg Pensionist Orchestra.

We all spent an hour or so enjoying a light treatment, and more important, each other's company, as we were able to meet in person.

Next year we are celebrating the 25th year of the Foundation, and we certainly hope that it will be in the wine cellar with all the new recipients present.



*In front from the left: Lise Gam Jensen, William Bjarkam and Hanna Vig. Behind from the left: Niels Voss Hansen, Palle Bjørnstrup, Jens Chr. Schmidt, Ernst Trillingsgaard and chairman of the foundation Kaj Kjer.*

# Obituary

**Karl Salling Møller, died on Saturday 9th of May, at the age of ninety-six years he was a member of the Guild for 46 years, of which he spent 40 years at the Board.**

For many years Karl was Master of ceremonies in the Guild, a job he made into perfection with a lot of humor, and a twinkle in the eye. Those, who have experienced Karl with the "worm" will never forget it.

Karl Salling Møller was appointed honorary Master of Ceremonies in 2019.

During the years Karl has done much work for the Guild, when we established our meeting room in the Stonehouse, Karl was in front of the "moneymaking" committee, with success.

Karl was the last member of the Board, who was active in the resistance movement, during the second world war. Karl was arrested by gestapo and spent the last 6 month of the war in the KZ Camp Neuengamme.

We in the Board will miss Karl and his good humor and remember him with great pleasure.

Niels Voss Hansen  
Chief Bencher



*Karl Salling Møller*

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## Guild meeting 2022

In Duus' Vinkjælder in Jens Bangs Stenhus.  
Wednesday 23<sup>th</sup> februar 2022.

(Booking of table directly to Duus' Vinkjælder, telephone +45 98 12 50 56) After the Guild's annual assembly an initiation is carried out.

### Subscription for 2022:

Annual subscription: 150 DKK, 175 NOK, 200 SEK, 18 GBP, 23 USD or 20 EUR.

Payment for lifelong membership is unaltered: 600 DKK, 750 NOK, 750 SEK, 90 USD, 70 GBP or 90 EUR.



New lifelong members will receive a special Guild letter signed by the Chief Bencher and the Treasurer, and the names of the members are entered in the list of lifelong members.

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