

Denmark 31. January 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters throughout the world,

I wish you all a Happy New Year 2011 - with the hope that You all went into the new year in a good manner - and that the power to make an effort for the Druids remains intact.

It has been a cold cold winter so far in Denmark - and therefore it is great to have the opportunity to visit more warm climes - our World President will do so in February.

Another thing that Danes can warm us on is a silver medal in handball - just barely won in a great fight with the French.

Otherwise, I must say that overall it is very small with news from near and far - as seen in this relatively short newsletter - remember to send news to me - it'll be used.

Economy

I must mention that the latest published economic status has led to a number of inquiries from near and far - it's nice that focus now is to correct any errors.

I just received the financial statements until the end of 2010 from the grand treasurer - Br. Rolf Ström - I very well know that br. Rolf is in a close dialogue with more of the member-countries.

I know so that Br. Rolf intensively is trying to get in touch with South Australia - but so far without much luck - maybe someone who reads this newsletter can help us????.

Unfortunately it looks as if we have lost contact with our brothers in the U.S. - EAST, if anyone has some contacts, please let us know.

Another reason why it is difficult to keep constant track of economic development remains that we have an account in England - perhaps a matter we should do about when we meet in Copenhagen next year????????

International Grand Lodge of Druidism

BALANCE SHEET in EUR

Account name			31-12-2010
Bank accounts in Norway			55.880
Bank accounts in England			17.274
Creditors			-4.655
Total assets	0	0	68.500
GENERAL FUND			
Balance Brought forward from 01-01-2007			-58.290
Net result of the period before the congress			-4.836
Balance Brought forward old equity capital			-63.127
Balance Brought forward covering operating expenses			-620
Balance Brought forwarr extending druidism to new countries			-4.753
Total equity capital	0	0	-68.500
	0	0	0

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT IN EUR

	Before	After	
Account name	congress	congress	2008-2010
Denmark, subscription	-783	-447	-1.230
New Zealand South Island, subscription	-314	-120	-434
New Zealand North Island, subscription	-145	0	-145
Norway, subscription	-7.072	-2.065	-9.137
Sweden, subscription	-6.030	-1.860	-7.890
United Kingdom, subscription		-395	-395
USA California, subscription	-283	-227	-510
Germany, subscription	-2.369	-939	-3.308
Audit and Accountancy	592	0	592
World congress	6.627	0	6.627
Postages	44	0	44
Traveling, President	1.633	1.569	3.202
Traveling, Treasurer	1.790	0	1.790
Traveling, Past President	1.428	0	1.428
Traveling, other		42	42
Webpage		384	384
Sundries		61	61
Interest incom		-972	-972
Interest expenditures	46	97	142
Currency expenditures	0	-501	-501
Net result of the period	-4.836	-5.374	-10.210
Net result of the period before the congress	-4.836		4.836
Net result of the period after the congress to:			
Cover operating expenses		-620	-620
Extending druidism to new countries		-4.753	-4.753
Net result of the period	-4.836	-5.374	-537

World President

Is with his wife Kirsten on a trip to New Zealand where he will participate in the SGLD-meeting between NZ and Australia - we are looking forward to see how things are done down there - and again meeting good brothers and sisters.

Australia

Denmark

England (Great Britain)

Germany

Has just invited to a SGLD meeting of Switzerland and Germany in Flensburg on 28 May 2011. It can already now be stated that all the scandinavian countries- and of course the world president will attend the meeting.

New Zealand

Norway

On November 5, 2010 the 54. lodge was built. The new lodge is "daughter" to Lodge Myrcia in Porsgrunn - and got the name Lodge Malva.

Lodge Malva will also have its homeadress in Porsgrunn - and the lodge was founded by 17 brothers in Porsgrunn.

For the moment there are 2.731 Druid-brothers in Norway - of these 964 are IGLD-brothers.

Switzerland

Sweden

USA

World Congress 2012

Is now actually planned in detail - invitations and registration forms can be expected in the near future

In Unity, Peace and Concord

Flemming Ib Pedersen GS