

International Grand Lodge of Druidism

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Dear Brothers and Sisters throughout the world,

More than a year has passed since we were together at Munich - and many are likely to ask - and what's really happened in IGLD this year.

For us, officers in Denmark and Norway, it has been a year of start-up exercises and attempt to get a routine in the cooperation on the ground.

It's fine that all write to both the treasurer, secretary and the president - but who among us has the responsibility to answer and to ensure uniformity - here we still are some distance away.

But dear brothers - please keep on writing to us - it is the way that IGLD becomes open internally and externally strong. In that way we have the opportunity to achieve that we all know the same and have the opportunity to get the same point of view.

Reactions

It's nice that we've got this quarterly newsletter - and it's really nice that many take the time to process it and respond.

I can tell there is a lack of consensus which characterizes the reactions - and I feel certain that many feel sorry for what happened in Munich.

I just pray for that we remember that we in unity, peace and concord are working for the same goal - please remember the brotherhood behind it all. Believe me this is what we officers are trying to live up to.



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Copenhagen 2012

Only 5 days congress in Copenhagen, were of several found to be too little - primarily our German brothers have asked us to review this decision - and we do so naturally.

The reason for our proposal is several - among others the cost of staying in hotel in Denmark's capital - and that we must ensure there is a meaningful program for all days.

Logo

In the start of this newsletter you can see one of the proposals we are considering as the logo of the 2012 Congress - but other proposals are considered too.

Newsletter distribution

We have put up for the newsletter - via email - would be sent directly to individual IGLD-brothers.

It has now been proposed that we send the letter to each lodge in the respective countries.

A proposal which actually is good in many ways - you cannot work with 2500 mail addresses - it is a great and heavy task, which can hardly be satisfactorily resolved.

We would therefore ask you all to send us the email addresses that you want to be used for sending newsletters (and more) - we then will build a database for it.

Website

With good help from our German brothers we have got hold of the website again - and now we are working together with our German and Swedish brothers to get it updated and arranged to match the expectations, there is to such a tool.

Already now you can send mail to grand secretary via the website.

Economy

An amount around 46,000 EURO we have "taken over" from Munich - and I sincerely hope that all have got their claims.

A significantly smaller amount is available in the future - for the new leadership.

To clarify this, I have reprinted our budget for the 3-year period including:

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<i>IGLD 2008 / 2011</i>									
<i>Budget - in EUR - for the period 2009-2011 (only 3 years) and 1 EUR pr. member a year / 100 EUR pr. country a year</i>									
<i>Income</i>		<i>original</i>	<i>new</i>	<i>members</i>	<i>countries</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>		<i>original</i>	<i>new</i>
	Denmark	2928	660	120	1	Regalia		0	100
	England	693	360	20	1	Mainten. Webpage		400	1030
	Germany	13064	1290	330	1	Printing		100	200
	Iceland	0	330	10	1	World Congress		0	2500
	NZ Cant.	626	210	20	0,5	Telephone		150	1300
	NZ NI	853	240	30	0,5	Postages		250	100
	Norway	21988	3150	850	2	Insurances		0	100
	Sweden	23972	2850	850	1	Meetings		1000	1200
	Switzerl.	4100	660	120	1	Audit		500	500
	USA East	625	210	20	0,5	Remuneration		13820	100
	USA Cal.	351	180	10	0,5	Travelling President		15000	0
	Aus South	627	210	20	0,5	Travelling Secretary		10000	0
	Aus West	502	180	10	0,5	Travelling Treasurer		3500	0
Total		70329	10530	2410	11	Travelling Past Pre.		2000	0
						Travelling Other		2000	200
Sales		0	0			Div Officers		0	3000
Interest		0	0			Sundries		1000	200
Total Income		70329	10530			Total Expenditure		49720	10530
						Net Result		20609	0

The final accounts for the previous period is also interesting - so this is also reproduced here:

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BALANCE SHEET in EUR

Account name	01-01-2008	2008	2009	2012	2012
Current account Norway NOK	47.608,15	35.043,66	30.150,00		
Current account Norway EUR	1.051,35	737,43	13.551,41		
Current account England GBP	71,63	54,09	54,09		
Deposit account England GBP	18.913,75	14.282,55	14.282,55		
Deposit savings account England GBP	1.928,03	1.455,94	1.455,94		
Creditors	(11.282,44)	(5.434,48)	(5.606,98)		
Total assets	58.290,47	46.139,19	53.887,01		
GENERAL FUND					
Balance Brought forward	(58.290,47)	(58.290,48)	(46.139,19)		
Net result of the period		12.151,29	(7.747,82)		
Total equity capital	58.290,47	46.139,19	53.887,01		

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT in EUR

Account name	2008	2009	2012	2012	2008-2012
Denmark, subscription		(1.014,24)			(1.014,24)
New Zealand North Island, subscription	(144,95)				(144,95)
Norway, subscription	(5.497,40)	(5.793,00)			(11.290,40)
Sweden, subscription		(6.976,13)			(6.976,13)
USA California, subscription	(282,88)	(109,00)			(391,88)
Germany, subscription		(2.842,00)			(2.842,00)
Audit and Accountancy	592,37				592,37
World congress		6.627,45			6.627,45
Postages	43,99				43,99
Traveling, President	1.633,05				1.633,05
Traveling, Treasurer	1.789,68	520,98			2.310,66
Traveling, Past President		1.428,11			1.428,11
Webpage		362,50			362,50
Sundries	60,82				60,82
Interest incom	(644,28)				(644,28)
Interest expenditures	45,72	47,51			93,23
Currency expenditures	14.555,17	0,00			14.555,17
Net result of the period	12.151,29	(7.747,82)	0,00	0,00	4.403,47

There is little cost to the ancient period, which continues to affect current accounts, but otherwise, it should now be over.

Minutes from last meeting

A year has passed and br. John Butler has had a lot to do - it is nice that we can say that the minutes from our meeting in Munich is now available.

I have reprinted the minutes below - and it shows very clearly that we had some very significant exchanges of point of views - in Denmark; we see this as something positive and something that can bring us all forward.

However, it is important that the things we say and do when we meet - always is based on "unity, peace and concord".

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I think I speak on behalf of everyone when I say that it was not what we in all cases saw at Munich.

Now we look forward - and put the hard words behind us.

Law / Constitution

I was given no credit for sending the constitution once more "it aint more correct to be repeated" was one of the commentaries.

However - we received the 12. October 2009 the constitution from br. John - and the officers of IGLD will now as soon as possible - and the very latest with the newsletter 1 January 2010 send out the new constitution.

Have a good autumn and a good Christmas

With brotherly greetings

Flemming Pedderssen, GS