

DAGMAR COMMANDERY OF DENMARK – THE GENESIS

24 AUGUST 2019

In November 2018, while attending the London Commandery Investiture, Dame Lynda-May Vexo, DCJSJ and Chevalier Jens A. Vexo, KSJ had a formal meeting with H.E. Conventual Bailiff Grand Commander Ian Reid, GCSJ, MMSJ and Bar. Others attending were H.M.E.H. Grand Master Bailiff William Stein, GCSJ, MMSJ and H. E. Conventual Bailiff Grand Hospitaller May Storrle. The subject of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of re-establishing our Sovereign Order in Denmark. At the end of the discussion, Ian said, “Present me with a Business Plan by the end of January 2019 and I will raise it at the LPC meeting in February.” They did and it was accepted.

On 07th February 2019 the Dagmar Commandery-in-Formation was formally recognized with

- **Chevalier Torben Lindholm, KSJ**
- **Chevalier Lars H. Madsen, KSJ**
- **Dame Evelyn Sarah, DSJ**
- **Chevalier Jens A. Vexo, KGSJ**
- **Dame Lynda-May K. Vexo, DCJSJ,**

transferring their memberships from the London Commandery and from the Glasgow Commandery a Dane living in Sweden

- **Chevalier Erik Schmidt, KSJ.**

Then the work really began as we built our infrastructure, established our governance models, which included by-laws in English and Danish for the Commandery and Fonden (foundation) in compliance with Danish charitable law and recruited our Founding Aspirants. In six short months and countless hours of work, we received all the required LPC approvals and had recruited four approved aspirants.

On 24 August 2019, the entire membership of the Dagmar Commandery (save one) and our approved aspirants arrived in Glasgow for a most enjoyable Investiture. We are delighted to introduce the balance of our Founding Members

- **Chevalier Michael Dalgaard, KSJ**
- **Chevalier Thomas Jorgensen, KSJ**
- **Dame Jytte Jorgensen, DSJ**
- **Chevalier Thomas Bo Larsen, KSJ**

With a membership of 10 we achieved full Commandery status and Chevalier Jens A. Vexo was elevated to the position of Commander, Dagmar Commandery of Denmark.



Our 1st Annual General Meeting was held the next day on Sunday, 25 August 2019, where Officers of the Dagmar Commandery Council and Trustees of the Dagmar Fonden were elected and the by-laws for the Dagmar Commandery and the Dagmar Fonden were approved by the General Membership, signed and witnessed by H.M.E.H. Grand Master Bailiff William Stein, GCSJ, MMSJ and H.E. Conventual Bailiff Grand Commander Ian Reid, GCSJ, MMSJ and Bar.

Now the work begins!