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# Kin & Ancestors

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Newsletter for the Members of Slægtshistorisk Forening Samsø.

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**The Society was founded on May 19th., 2001.**

**150 members**

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**Yearbook Committee:**

Lisbeth Bonde  
Jean Seeberg

## **Membership Fee**

125 kr annually per household.

**Homepage [www.genealogy-samsoe.dk](http://www.genealogy-samsoe.dk)**

## **News from the Executive:**

At the annual general meeting it was stated that this coming year would be the year of the committees, which indeed it has turned out to be. We have struck four new committees. The next newsletter, April 1st, 2003 will carry news from the committees.

## **Samsø as seen from the Air:**

Due to lack of space in the previous newsletter, we were unable to mention everyone who contributed to make the general meeting such a delightful experience.

In the evening Per Kæmpe arrived to show his aerial slides of the islands in Stauns Fjord, Besser Rev and Langøre. We were able to watch nature unspoiled, accompanied by observations about the special character of these places enlivened with Per's own commentary.

A big THANK YOU to you Per, you gave us an opportunity to experience something very special.

## **List of Members:**

As of November 1st. our membership list will appear on our webpage. Should you have concerns about being listed on the net, then we just want to say, that if one is listed in the telephone directory, one is also listed on Krak's webpage.

Members without computer will still receive a paper copy of the membership list.

We hope that you will complete the attached membership-information form and return it by e-mail

or letter not later than October 15th, not only to benefit yourself but other members as well. This, of course, is up to you. Should you however, wish NOT to appear on the page, then you MUST inform the president or someone at Tingvej 5.

## **2002 Yearbook:**

Before long our second yearbook will go into print. It will be published November 30th, making it an ideal Christmas gift again this year. It will feature a tour through Samsø commerce and business as well as several accounts of genealogical, ancestral and historical interest. This year's edition will have app. 165 pages, resulting in an increase in price of 5 kr. Member price is 80 kr, non-members 130 kr incl. shipping. Members may pick their copy up at Tingvej 5 on November 30th from 10:30 am. From 2:00 pm we will provide you with some Christmas Cheer and a story or two.

Last year the book sold like hotcakes, so this year we will increase the first printing, at the same time making it a good idea to reserve your copy via our webpage or through the treasurer.

## **Family Research at Tingvej 5:**

Family research at Tingvej 5 "Lundehuset" Tranebjerg

Every Wednesday afternoon from 2 pm till 5 pm, as well as Wednesday evening from 7 pm till 10 pm in all odd weeks during October and November.

Wednesdays as well, Tingvej 5 will be open from 2 pm till 4pm - bring your old photos, tell us about them and have them copied for posterity.

Likewise there will be instruction in digital photo preservation on Wednesday evenings from 7 pm till

10 pm in even weeks. At the same time we invite interested members to assist with the photographing of the houses of Samsø.

### **Reminder from the Treasurer:**

1. When sending a payment to the society it is IMPORTANT to include your name and address. I have received several payments without a name.

2. Should you acquire a computer and an e-mail address we would like to hear from you. You will then be able to access our 'for members only' homepage.

3. If you are a family historian or researcher you are almost certain to find that you are related to one of our members. When sending information to the membership list you may attach your pedigree including the names you are researching. We will then assist you in making contact to such members. Quite possibly someone may have the information you are looking for. Even when doing research outside of Samsø assistance is possible. Having received assistance from others, acknowledging this, as soon as possible, would be the right thing to do, also indicating whether or not the information was useful.

Send/mail to Slægtshistorisk Forening Samsø, Tingvej 5, 8305 Samsø, E-mail: tingvej5@mail.dk

### **Know your Island:**

Together with Økomuseum Samsø we are working with a view to arranging a series of lectures about Samsø's history and cultural heritage.

Our 'Local History' committee is working with the Økomuseum on this project which gets off to a January 2003 start. Watch for information in the program at the end of October.

### **The 'Information Wanted' Page.**



**Unknown school photo - anyone knowing the photo or persons is asked to contact the society.**

### **SLOGAN:**

Everyone has a slogan, so if you can think of one befitting our group, then kindly note it in the box provided.

You may save the page in your usual document folder and later send it as an attachment to: [samsoe@genealogy-samsoe.dk](mailto:samsoe@genealogy-samsoe.dk) or print it and send by regular mail.

Membership information:

Name:	Spouse:
Address:	
Zip/Postal Code & City:	
Country:	
Phone:	
E-mail:	
Homepage:	
If you feel like it, please tell us a little about yourself and include a photo if you want:	
My family research includes:	
If you are not researching your family you might want to mention your connection to Samsø:	
I am at your disposal in regards to sharing my resources, such as:	
Slogan – suggestion:	

Remember, you need only to fill in what you want to share with us.

Thanking you in advance