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“DANISH WINDMILL’S NEW VIRTUAL TOUR”

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These snapshots from the Danish Windmill’s new virtual tour show the navigation arrows. Below is a black-and-white photograph of Harvey Sornson with the original windshaft and brakewheel that is very visually striking. This was taken in 1976 when the pieces of the Danish Windmill arrived in Elk Horn, Iowa.

Danish Windmill introduces new virtual tour

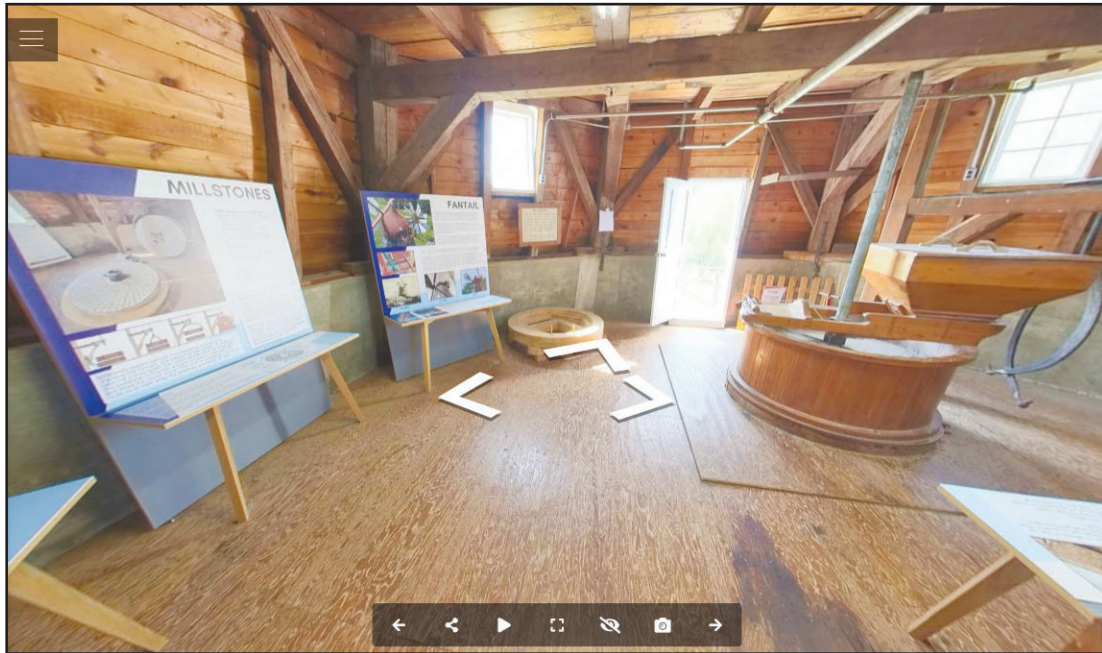
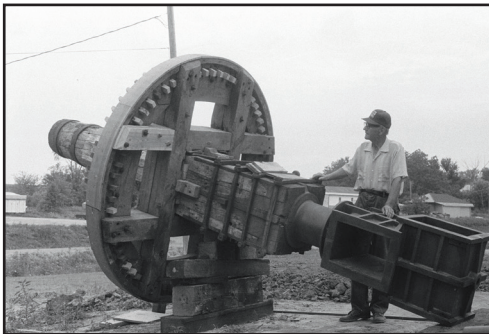
The Danish Windmill in Elk Horn, Iowa is excited to announce the arrival of its new virtual tour. Experience the rich history of Elk Horn’s authentic Danish Windmill from the comfort of your recliner. Use navigational controls to climb all the way to the top of the windmill, browse the gift shop, and even explore the beautiful outdoor exhibits including the 900CE Vikinghjelm. The tour is loaded with interactive features including informational panels, videos, challenges, and more!

This virtual tour makes the windmill more accessible than it has ever been before. Director of the Danish Windmill, Shaun Sayres, will personally demonstrate the tour to other organizations in the area including Salem Lutheran Homes & Retirement Center in Elk Horn for residents to enjoy.

The tour makes its public debut alongside the windmill’s new capital campaign: *Back on the Grind*. The windmill faces the daunting task of raising \$60,000 for Phase 1 of the project which begins in October of this year.

A crew from Denmark is preparing for the trip now, and will arrive in Elk Horn in just a few more weeks to help repair the windmill’s windshaft and cap frame before further damage occurs. They will also help install new features including a grease hub and brake cable that will make the windmill easier and safer to operate and maintain.

As part of the Danish Windmill’s appreciation to the community, the virtual tour is free of charge and open to the public. Take the tour today and learn more about the ongoing fundraising campaign at www.danishwindmill.org.



DAAC-Danish Home’s Golf Outing planned in Illinois on September 25th

Do you like to golf? How about your family, friends, and business associates? The DAAC-Danish Home of Chicago’s 23rd Annual Golf Outing is planned for Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at Stonewall Orchard Golf Course in Grayslake, Illinois. Cost: \$110 per player includes 18 holes with cart, 2 beverages and 1 sandwich on the course. Everyone is welcome to sign up - or please consider being a \$25 Affiliate Sponsor or \$150 Hole Sponsor. Check-in starts at 12 NOON. The event is a Two-Person Scramble Format, and Tee Times begin at 1 PM sharp. Entries with payment must be received with checks payable to “DAAC” by September 20 to Event Organizer Dan Kjeldbjerg/Poul’s Landscaping, 6754 W. Indian Creek Rd., Long Grove, IL 60047 (INFO: Tlf. 847-949-6667, or E-mail: dan@pouls.com). DAAC’s website is: <https://www.daac.info>



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