



Club News

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Newsletter for Members of The Danish Canadian Club

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Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Danish Canadian Club will be held in the Valhalla Hall of the Club at 7 PM on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 to:

- Receive the Annual Report of the Directors and the financial statement for the year ended March 31, 2024;
- Elect the President and Directors for the ensuing year;
- Appoint auditors for the ensuing year; and,
- Transact other such business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

If you are a shareholder, please plan on attending this important meeting.

Check out our revamped website

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Club's website has recently been revamped to better provide information about the Club to our members and patrons. Please check out the new look at www.DanishClubCalgary.com. In the future we will also be improving our presence on the various social media sites such as Facebook and Instagram. It is our hope to use these facilities to better promote upcoming events and share information about the Club's future.

What happened over the summer break?

During late July and August some members of the Club and even relatives from Denmark enjoyed time together at various locations, starting with the last Friday in July that the Club was open for business. The next week a large number of folks visited the Austrian Club and a couple of weeks later went to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 264 on Kensington Road to check it out.

Thanks to Conrad Laboucane (aka the bartender) and Teddy Juliussen for their fine photography. Please see the photos below:



Friday Night at the Club - July 26 2024



At the Austrian Club - August 2, 2024



At the Kensington Legion – August 16, 2024

And now for the regular newsletter information:



MERMAID INN

The Mermaid Inn is the Danish Canadian Club's restaurant and lounge. In the same location since 1973, it is a favourite amongst members and guests. Many visit The Mermaid Inn regularly; it's not just a restaurant and lounge – it's a place where everyone knows your name.

Drop in for a drink or two with good friends or meet new friends, and feel free to stay and enjoy delicious traditional Danish dishes and Canadian cuisine. The Mermaid Inn has weekly special that are on the website and Facebook.

The Mermaid Inn also provides catering services to offices in the Beltline and downtown Calgary. Our corporate clients have the best taste!

Come and Enjoy the Mermaid Inn! Lunch is always popular. Dinner is wonderful and Saturday night at the Mermaid Inn will introduce you to a completely new world of culinary delights. Bring your friends!

Mermaid Inn and Restaurant Hours

Tuesday – Friday: 11:00 am to 8:30 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am to 8:30 pm

Lunch served daily from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Dinner served daily 5 pm to 8:30 pm

Saturday Brunch 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

Sunday and Monday closed.

Membership:

Did you know you don't have to be Danish or of Danish descent to join the Danish Canadian Club. We have members from many different places in the world. We are centrally located in the Beltline area, with ample parking right by our Club. Check out our menu and banquet facilities. The club will gladly provide access to anyone interested in attending, so you can experience our wonderful Mermaid Inn Restaurant and see what we are all about.

Membership Prices (Individual plus spouse)

One Year - \$30

Two Years - \$60

Three Years - \$90

Five Years - \$120 (save \$30)

Life Time \$ 500.00

You can further support your club by providing financial gifts or donations now or in the future. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide tax receipts, but know that your help will keep the club and our history stay alive during these tough financial times.

Banquet Facilities:

Do you have a special event or want to hold a meeting for your group of 8 to 365 people? The Danish Canadian Club is an ideal place to host your celebrations or have your group or business meetings. We have different size banquet halls, and best of all, there is no charge for the hall rentals. We charge only for the food and beverages plus GST and 15% gratuity. If you order breakfast, lunch or dinner for your group, the Danish Canadian Club will provide a meeting room or our ballroom free of charge. It will be our pleasure to help you plan and organize your function.

We provide a completely personalized banquet service for your group. The menu can be tailored to your specific needs and wants.

A tentative reservation can be accepted for a period of two weeks. After that, a reservation deposit is required for all events to confirm your booking. The balance is due upon completion of the event.

Since market conditions and prices fluctuate, all prices quoted are subject to change. However, final quotes can be obtained up to 60 days prior to your function. We also ask that you make the final arrangements by the "due date" we mutually agree to. This will help us (and you) ensure a function that will be the success you want it to be.

Please let us know the exact number of guests at least 48 hours before your function. Because of the advance planning and preparation time, this is the guarantee for which you will be charged, even if fewer guests attend. Everyone is welcome.

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 403-261-9744.

The Ballrooms (Each includes a dance floor):

- Valhalla Hall (max. 365)
- Tivoli Room (max. 72)

Meeting / Board Rooms – for groups of 8 to 50 people

- Queens Room
- Kings Room
- Viking Room
- Board Room (Peter's Room)

The Danish Club has installed new Wi-Fi in all our rooms, which gives you a fast and strong signal that makes it ideal for office work.

NOTICE FROM THE BOARD:

Due to a lack of space or the ability to store item(s) in the event that the club moves, we are identifying a plan to deal with all the donations that the club has received over the years. The first step is for the Board to take an inventory of all the items in the building. The board will first and foremost decide what will come along to the new location when that time comes.

If anybody has or knows of somebody that have donated to the club and would like to have the item(s) back; please email The Danish Canadian Club and write attention to Jan Sorensen.

The remaining will be either donated or sold. Please get in touch with the club office or Jan to indicate your intention. Items are not to be removed by individuals. Thank you for your understanding.

Treasure Draw Numbers:

May	1	Ada Brydges	7279	\$ 533.00
	2	Robert Forbes	4633	\$ 550.00
	3	Flemming Nielsen	5393	\$ 564.00
	4	Alex Tahmazian	3775	\$ 575.00
	7	Laurits Larsen	136	\$ 585.00
	8	Annie Nielsen	6213	\$ 595.00
	9	Steen Pedersen	6022	\$ 605.00
	10	Chad Jochumsen	1139	\$ 620.00

	11	Bent V Pedersen	149	\$ 623.00
	12	Dale Andersen	1727	\$ 627.00
	14	Allan Tipman	1064	\$ 645.00
	15	Kristie Jones	6231	\$ 654.00
	16	Don Sundgaard	6188	\$ 655.00
	17	Madison Vander Velde	6197	\$ 671.00
	18	Jorgen Brandal	1275	\$ 675.00
	21	Inga Nielson	751	\$ 693.00
	22	Lisbeth Naurbol	2425	\$ 705.00
	23	Gordon Legge	2355	\$ 711.00
	24	William Baayens	452	\$ 729.00
	25	Gurli Christoffersen	68	\$ 740.00
	28	Rae Audette	1387	\$ 749.00
	29	Robert Chen	6184	\$ 757.00
	30	Bob Christensen	1811	\$ 764.00
	31	Allen Sorensen	4958	\$ 777.00
June	1	Stuart Harris	2442	\$ 788.00
	4	Edith Sigh	815	\$ 797.00
	5	Alan Hemstock	6046	\$ 810.00
	6	J Clive Watson	7717	\$ 832.00
	7	Jim Stewart	6104	\$ 844.00
	8	Joyce & Edward Horne	4283	\$ 855.00
	11	Blair Birch	4603	\$ 868.00
	12	John & Elizabeth Christensen	5189	\$ 869.00
	13	Robert Larsen	5124	\$ 881.00
	14	Andrew Jonassen	7028	\$ 896.00
	15	Sydney Jorgensen	5368	\$ 903.00
	18	Erik Petersen	5155	\$ 924.00
	19	Katherine West	5322	\$ 934.00
	20	Colin Pinkerton	7060	\$ 938.00
	21	R Eldridge	96	\$ 951.00
	22	Pamela Thomson	638	\$ 960.00
	25	Cody Morash	7019	\$ 970.00
	26	Carlie Trimble	6219	\$ 979.00
	27	Gurli Christoffersen	68	\$ 982.00
	28	Outi McEachern	5120	\$1001.00
	29	Neil Chapman	6085	\$1012.00