



Club News

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Newsletter for Members of The Danish Canadian Club

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Message from the Board

We are looking forward to seeing our shareholders at the upcoming Extraordinary Meeting. The primary order of business is approving the Board's plan for a new home for the Mermaid Inn and ratifying the agreement that will finalize these arrangements. Eligible shareholders will receive a package in the mail in the next week with all the details. Shareholders must have a current membership to be eligible to vote.

A lot of work has been done over the last many months to get us to this point and we are excited to share our plans for the coming year. Stay tuned!

Danish memorabilia and artifacts:

We all know that our time at the 11th Avenue location is coming to an end. However, the artifacts collected over more than 60 years have been inventoried and will be allocated according to the listed priorities below. Due to increased interest from the members, in the items displayed around the club, the Board has seen it necessary to set some rules or guidelines on how to do this as best as we can.

- 1/ Items claimed by the family of the donor are **1st priority**.
- 2/ Items, chosen by the Heritage committee, to be used in our new location are **2nd priority**.
- 3/ Items donated to the Danish Museum in Dickson are **3rd Priority**.
- 4/ The members of the club can only add their name to a maximum of 2 items, if other members are interested in the same item, they will be added up to a maximum of 3 names.

If the above should happen, then the Heritage Committee will decide by drawing names. That decision will be final.

*Anyone interested in a particular item(s) must contact Jan Sorensen by email at jatosorensen@shaw.ca. Include your full name, email and phone number, and if possible a photo or description of the item you would like.

*Please do not leave notes with the staff at the Club.

We will have signs posted around the Club reminding members of this policy and ask you all to abide by the process outlined above. – Thank you from the Historical Committee.

Upcoming Events at the Club:

Event	Date	Time	Location
Peter's Famous Brunch	Saturdays	10 am to 2 pm	Mermaid Lounge
½ Price Wine Tuesday's	Tuesdays	5 – 9 pm	Mermaid Lounge
Over 55 Cribbage Club	Wednesday, March 19 (Meet every other Wednesday)	7-11pm	Tivoli Room
Danish Buffet*	Saturday, March 29	5- 8:30 pm	Mermaid Inn
Naver Club	Thursday, March 6 (First Thursday of every month)	6-10pm	Viking Room
Building Operators Association	Tuesday, March 11 (Meet every other Tuesday)	7 to 11 pm	Valhalla Balcony
Bow Valley Toastmasters	Meets every Thursday	6 pm to 8 pm	Queen's Room
Calgary Burns Club	Tuesday, Mar 11 (Meet every second Tuesday)	7 to 11 pm	Tivoli Room
Squash Club	Wednesday, March 19 (Third Wednesday of the month)	7 to 11 pm	Tivoli Room

- Reservations suggested (Call 403 261-6631)

The Mermaid Inn – We are open!

The Mermaid Inn is the Danish Canadian Club's restaurant and lounge and is a cozy place to spend an afternoon or evening. Since 1973, it is a great place to enjoy delicious traditional Danish dishes and Canadian cuisine. The Mermaid Inn has weekly specials that you can find on the website and our Facebook page, including half-price wine Tuesday.

The Mermaid Inn also provides catering services to offices and events in the Beltline and downtown Calgary.

Come and enjoy the Mermaid Inn! Find more information and the menu on our [website](#).

Mermaid Inn and Restaurant Hours:

Tuesday – Friday: 11 am- 8:30 pm
Lunch served: 11am- 5pm
Saturday Brunch: 10 am- 1: 30 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 8:30 pm
Dinner served: 5- 8:30 pm
Closed Sunday & Monday

Membership:

Membership has its advantages.

Members have the opportunity to purchase tickets to member exclusive events and receive discounted tickets for many club events. Members also receive regular newsletters keeping them up to date on the latest events and other happenings at the club.

Membership is available to people of any ancestry. Each membership covers the member, their spouse and children under 18.

Each membership is valid for one year from the date of purchase for \$30.

The DCC club has transitioned to an online membership purchase/renewal system that also allows members to purchase event tickets for club events. The online system is produced by a local, Calgary company called *Cummunal*. Once setup members will be able to purchase and renew memberships, receive membership updates, renewal notices, generate actual or virtual membership cards and the update their membership information - all in one place. To access the Membership Portal, click [here](#) to get all the instructions you will need.

Please be aware that members that have previously purchased multiyear memberships in the past, may have an incorrect expiry date displayed on their membership card. We have the correct date in the system and this will be updated.

Membership Prices (Individual plus spouse)

One Year - \$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 for many years to come.

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 sized 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.

All details on the rooms, menus and more can be found on our [Banquet Facilities](#) page.

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.

Treasure Draw Numbers:

TREASURE DRAW JAN - FEB 2025

Jan	7	Jorgen Hansen	142		\$ 418.00
	8	John McCann	6180		\$ 429.00
	9	Susanne Laursen	206		\$ 444.00
	10	Andrea Chant	3498		\$ 461.00
	11	Jake Pronk	2485		\$ 474.00
	14	Jan Elver Olsen	6304		\$ 488.00
	15	Leslie Mannix	6054		\$ 492.00
	16	Alastair Smart	6240		\$ 503.00
	17	Andy Nicas	5307		\$ 519.00
	18	Jack Dunn	7832		\$ 536.00
	21	Doug Donelly	5132		\$ 541.00
	22	Erik Jorgensen	6239	WINNER	\$ 263.00
	23	Gregory Jaycock	5151		\$ 268.00
	24	Garry Gray	6146		\$ 281.00
	25	Henrik C Hansen	1634		\$ 287.00
	28	Tony De Silva	7035		\$ 297.00
	29	Keshava Arun Kumar	911		\$ 301.00
	30	Brenda Norregaard	4830		\$ 309.00
	31	George Pedersen	6502		\$ 325.00
Feb	1	Henrik Remmer	1764		\$ 335.00
	4	Rocio Hallett	6225		\$ 342.00
	5	Jes Nielsen	163		\$ 350.00
	6	Tina Pedersen	6021		\$ 366.00
	7	Donald S Guthrie	6245		\$ 382.00
	8	Karen Ramsay	1772		\$ 390.00
	11	Lisa Douglas	4139		\$ 410.00
	12	Maurice McAtamney	7036		\$ 414.00
	13	Linda Perry	6436		\$ 417.00
	14	Derrick Harrison	694		\$ 426.00
	15	Robert Foote	7087		\$ 435.00
	18	Shawn Birch	7041		\$ 457.00
	19	Thomas Andersen	5757		\$ 473.00
	20	Sydney Jorgensen	5368		\$ 482.00
	21	Leila Thornborough	5437		\$ 503.00
	22	Ralph Herron	1840		\$ 512.00
	25	Rhedina Kotsias	6198		\$ 518.00
	26	Jim Stewart	6004		\$ 528.00
	27	Robert Larsen	5124		\$ 533.00
	28	Wayne Mortensen	5804		\$ 548.00