



Club News

November/December 2010

Newsletter for Members of The Danish Canadian Club

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2010 GREY CUP PARTY November 28, 2010 (Sunday)

Just like every year, the Danish Canadian Club invites you to come on down and join us for an informal Grey Cup Party.

For 2010 the 98th Grey Cup game is happening in Edmonton, so if you don't have a ticket enjoy the great weather inside the DCC Club with your friends.

Big Screen TV, finger food, and lots of fun!

Date:	November 28, 2010 (Sunday)
Time:	OPEN - One hour before game time (16:30)
Location:	Danish Canadian Club, Valhalla Hall
Price:	Happy Hour Prices
Food:	Finger Food

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 12, 2010 – Doors Open @ 1:00 p.m.

Our Dear Friend Buckshot, Benny and their TV Friends will be back at the Club

~ Dancing around the Christmas Tree ~

~ Visit from Santa Claus ~

"First come first served - limited seating"

Entry will be: \$12.00 per child (includes lunch & gift)

Remember the age group is from 0-12 years old.

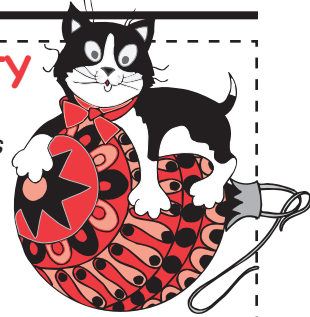
Sandwiches and bar service will be available for the adults.

Due to fire regulations, each family registered is only allowed to be accompanied by a maximum of 2 adults.

Please fill out this form for your children and then **mail it** or **bring it** to the office including the payment.

Please register before November 22 • We will not accept any phone calls.

Member name: _____	Member # _____	Phone: _____
Child's Last Name _____	Child's First Name _____	Male/Female _____ Age _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



New Years Eve Gala 2010

Date: December 31, 2010 (Friday)
Doors Open: 6:00 p.m. with complimentary aperitif
Location: Danish Canadian Club, Valhalla Hall
Tickets: \$85 per Member (GST & Gratuity included)
\$95 per Non-Member (GST & Gratuity included)

The Dinner Starts: Chef Eli's Seafood Extravaganza – Come and see his exquisitely beautiful display of the whole fish! This seafood extravaganza will include an Atlantic salmon (cold smoked and herb poached), oysters, mussels, cocktail prawns – and much more, just for the wonderful taste of it.

Chef's Mediterranean Salad Bar – The best selection of fresh vegetables to start your gourmet dining. Includes leaf salads, artichoke hearts, pearl onions, button mushrooms, baby potatoes, beans, sweet peppers, roma tomatoes, cucumbers and much more.

The Main Experience: Danish Porkloin – with 'Crackling' like you have never tasted before! Marinated and slow roasted to perfection, topped with an untouchable 'crackling'.

Alberta Rib-Eye Roast Beef – delicious! Seasoned with Montréal spice rub, slow roasted, brushed with a brilliant beef consommé glaze, and hand carved to perfection by the Chef himself.

You can complement these beautiful, tender dishes with a selection of Parisian potatoes with a rosemary smoked garlic toss, red wine jus, vegetables, Danish red cabbage, a delightful horseradish and 'made by the chef' Danish gravy. Also, an assortment of hot-baked mini-buns, breads and butter.

The Delightful Finish: Marble Stone – offruits, cheeses and meats. Imported and Canadian cheeses, fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables, and a delicious selection of European and Canadian meats, pâtés, terrines and cold cuts – all on a marble stone.

40 Pound Strawberry and Chocolate Cake – Oh My! This work of art (to be eaten, for sure) is surrounded by the best selection of desserts the Chef has to offer – Tiramisu, Maple Blondie, Chocolate Ganache, Raspberry Mousse, Carrot Cake, Apple Pie, Cheesecake, Petite Fours (Pastries). *And finish off with Columbian coffee or fine selected tea.*

The Midnight Buffet: Midnight Buffet and Champagne – A welcome to 2011. Imported and Canadian cheeses, fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables, and a delicious and extensive selection of European and Canadian meats, pâtés, terrines and cold cuts.

To make a reservation please contact the Club Office at 261-9774 (between 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.). Because this event is guaranteed to be sold out, please reserve early.

Dinner will be followed by entertainment, prizes, music and dancing to the sounds of *Jana & Danny*.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Harold Ager
President

At this time we would like to thank Karen for her continuing work over the past year as Secretary and Vice President and to Jens Laursen for agreeing to be our Vice President for the forthcoming year.

On September 15, we had close to 42 shareholders attend our annual general meeting. The meeting went reasonably smooth and with a few minor glitches. These were taken quite seriously and steps will be taken to correct them.

As we were down to 6 board members for this meeting, a call went out to try and attract at least 3 new members as we had previously indicated it would be nice to have our board brought up to 9 in order to give a little more depth to insure we have a good variety of board members to fulfill various positions on the board, including treasurer, secretary, vice president and president in the coming years.

The 35th annual Viking Stag has come and gone and in my estimation, it was a very successful event, due largely to an

outstanding team and the work of Eva, Peter and his crew and Knud and Barb Thisted. Once again, we were blessed to have the old potlicker from Okotoks as our guest emcee, Jim "Bearcat" Murray who did a fantastic job with his wit and yodelling.

By the time you read this, we will have had our annual Octoberfest and our Halloween party and we are sure they will have been as successful as in past years due to the outstanding work of our social committee, headed up by our social butterfly Bente.

Make sure you mark your calendars for our upcoming kids Christmas Party and our New Year's Eve extravaganza, once again hosted by Bente and her great group of volunteers.

Our roving reporter's new addition the Reluctant Immigrant was quite interesting and informative and we do hope this fascinating article will continue. Good work Gus.

At this time it is hard to believe that we are almost through another year and at this time, the board would like to wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.



1. **Karen Olsen** – Secretary, Editor Club News, Scholarships
2. **Bente Dalberg** – Social Committee
3. **Ben Kromand** – Memberships Committee and Special Projects
4. **Bill Smetheram** – Treasurer, Scholarships and Shareholders Committees
5. **Jens Laursen** – Vice President, Stampede Float and Special Projects

DANISH CHRISTMAS DINNER 2010

Annual 'Dansk Jule Middag'

December 12, 2010 (Sunday) in the Mermaid Inn

Once again, the Danish Canadian Club invites you and your family and friends to our very special 'Danish Christmas Dinner' (Dansk Jule Middag).

Our Executive Chef is preparing traditional Danish roasted duck, Danish porkloin and Canadian turkey with all the tasty trimmings. Join us. The meal will be delicious. The Christmas music will be enchanting, as always and family and friends will make the evening one to remember.

Date: • **December 12, 2010 (Sunday)**

When: • **1st Seating: 4:00 PM**
• **2nd Seating: 6:30 PM**

Where: • **Danish Canadian Club, Mermaid Inn**

Prices: • **\$22.95 + GST per person**
• **1/2 Price for kids 4-10 years**

The Chef's Christmas Dinner Menu:

For Starters – Cream of Asparagus soup with meat balls – and your choice of one of the following Main Servings:

- **Danish Roasted Duck** served with apple sauce, Danish-style red cabbage, sugar browned potatoes, boiled potatoes and Danish gravy.
- **Danish Style Porkloin** served with apple sauce, Danish-style red cabbage, sugar browned potatoes, boiled potatoes and Danish gravy.
- **Canadian Roasted Turkey** served with mashed potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, cranberry sauce and Danish gravy.

The Finish – For Dessert: Ris a'lamandes topped with maraschino cherry (this is Danish style Rice Pudding served with Saskatoon Sauce)

Peter Bertelsen, Master Pianist from the Banff Springs Hotel will be playing at the Danske Jule Middag this year. Avoid disappointment, book your table now!



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 7 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
 November 11 - Remembrance Day - Club Closed
 November 28 - Grey Cup Party
 December 12 - Children's Christmas Party
 December 12 - Dansk Jule Middag
 December 31 - New Years Eve Gala
 Christmas Hours:
 Club Closed Thursday December 23 at 2:00 pm and will reopen
 Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at 11:00 am
 Please see articles on these events throughout the newsletter

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Held at the Danish Lutheran Church on Saturday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Accepting new students. For more information contact Ellen 403-283-4213 or lbasboll@shaw.ca.

Is your contact information up to date?

Please remember to advise Eva in the office if you have a change of address so she can update the mailing list. Please include your current telephone number and email address. Notify Eva in person, by telephone (403) 261-9774 or by email: evam@shawbiz.ca.

TO ALL CRIB PLAYERS

Do you play crib?
 Then why not come to the Club every other Tuesday.
 We start at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

2011 meeting dates are:

January 11 & 25 • February 8 & 22 • March 8 & 22
 April 5 & 19 • May 3, 17 & 31 • June 14 & 28
 September 13 & 27 • October 11 & 25 • November 8 & 22

For more information please call:
 Carl Udsen at 403-289-5300 or
 Ejvind Pedersen at 403-932-1783.



Danish Consul
 Jonas Albeck



Consul

Vice Consul
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The Danish Consul in Calgary is Mr. Jonas Albeck
 Vice Consul - Mrs. Elisa Albeck

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 Office Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Monday to Friday
 by appointment only

D.C.C. OVER 55

We are always looking for new members. If you like playing cards and enjoy some fellowship come on down and join us every other Wednesday at 12 noon Admission is \$2.00 with free coffee and pastry.

Our Christmas Party will be held December 8, 2010

Everyone is welcome. Tickets will be \$25. Price includes Appetizers, Porkloin with Cracklings, Salad, Dessert, Coffee and one 'Snaps' Akvavit for the Herring.

2011 meeting dates are:

January 5 & 19 • February 2 & 16 • March 2, 16 & 30
 April 13 & 27 • May 11 & 25 • June 8 & 22
 September 7 & 21 • October 5 & 19 • November 2, 16 & 30

Everyone Welcome

For more information please call:

Jorgen Jensen at 403-256-3270
 or Leif Johansen at 403-282-4785.

See you there!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Board would like to expand its current members from 7 to 9 for a period of time. A number of current board members will be stepping down in the not too distant future and this would be an opportunity to attend a few meetings and see what it is all about. We particularly need volunteers with an interest in the planning of social functions and someone with a financial background to act as Treasurer. If you would like to speak to any of the current board members about volunteering, please call Eva at 403-261-9447 for contact numbers.

Our Friday Night Buffet

will fill the ribs of the smallest & largest of appetites.

A.A.A. Prime Rib!

Check out the menu on page 11.
 Kids 4-under Free • Kids 4-10 - 1/2 Price

Reservations are a great idea.
 See you soon!



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2010 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



PIA CRONE CHRISTENSEN

Pia is currently in graduate school enrolled a doctoral program working towards a PhD in Neuroscience. Her research interest lies in multiple sclerosis. We all know someone with MS so we sincerely hope you make great strides toward finding the cause and cure for MS.

Besides her university activities and studies, which are many, Pia enjoys cooking for friends, horseback riding, spending time in the great outdoors with her friend, Rocky, a chocolate lab and attending rodeos where she found great joy in watching the cowboys handle the livestock. She has even become fond of country music.

You may have seen Pia around the club visiting with friends or volunteering for the church bazaar and the Viking Stag.



Mark Cluett accepting on behalf of Emily

EMILY CLUETT

Emily graduated from William Aberhart High School in 2009 with a bilingual diploma and has been accepted by the University of Ottawa into the Honours Bachelor of Arts with a major in classical studies program this year. Emily was involved in many activities in high school

including the Advanced Placement program, which allows you to get a head start in university, as well as the Model United Nations Club where she learned a great deal about various countries, cultures and the functions of the United Nations.

Emily likes to ski, both downhill and cross-country, has volunteered as a camp councilor and at the Drop in Centre. Emily joined Katimavik, which is Canada's National Youth Volunteer Program, where she lived and worked with a group of 10 other youth from across the country. They worked in Penticton, Hamilton and an Acadian community in New Brunswick.



STEFAN LUND

Stefan graduated from William Aberhart High School this year with a French English Bilingual Diploma. He is a leader in the classroom and has received numerous Leadership Awards. Stefan is attending the University of Calgary in the Bachelor of Science program.

Stefan has been active in extracurricular sports including volleyball, track and field, cross country running, swimming and diving.

He has also done volunteer work in the community, in particular, he organized the "Shave your lid for a kid" event to raise money for the kids cancer care foundation as well as assisting with the Canada Olympic Park's mountain bike camp for 6 to 15 year olds.



Sven Mortensen accepting on behalf of Julie

JULIE MORTENSEN

Julie graduated from the University of Calgary in 2008 with what she calls a unique combination of training, that being, a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drama and a Bachelor of Commerce in

Marketing. Julie would like to teach drama so in order to fulfill that role she is undertaking a Bachelor of Education degree at Queen's University in Kingston.

Julie has had a passion for theatre and live performance as long as she can remember. She believes theatre is not only relevant but vital for society and is forum where we gather as a community to activate creativity, let imaginations run wild and share stories.

Julie has participated in the Calgary International Children's Festival and you may have seen Julie, AKA "Petals" clowning around at some of the DCC functions.

ERIC SCHEELAR



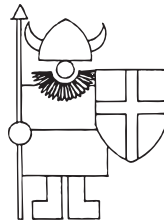
Eric graduated from the Calgary Academy this year and will be starting a two year automotive technician course at SAIT followed by a two year apprenticeship in an automotive shop.

Eric received the REACH award which is given to students who consistently demonstrate the REACH principles, those being - respect, enthusiasm, altruism, commitment and honesty. Such an award

does indeed speak volumes.

Eric has been part of the Calgary Academy's concert band playing the trombone. He has participated in food drives and packed hampers at the Food Bank. Eric's passion however is cars and was once invited to Race City Raceway as a pit crew member of the SEKURA Racing team (I must admit I had to google that and learned that is quite an accomplishment).

VIKING STAG



Our 35th annual Viking Stag was held on Friday night, October 1st, 2010 and it was a very successful evening.

We were fortunate to have a sell out crowd due in part to the hard work of your organizing committee, a good number of volunteers and most of all, to the generosity of those who kindly donated merchandise and cash to be handed out as prizes.

Needless to say, a function, such as this, would not have been able to succeed for the past 35 years without your help.

Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation for the support you have given us over the past number of years and we sincerely hope we can again count on you to make this event even more successful in the coming years.

Once again, we extend our sincere thanks and we hope to see you again, next year.

Your Organizing Committee.

Donations for Viking Stag 2010-10-06

Thank you to the following companies and individuals who helped make the Viking Stag a success.

Alsco Linen, Big Rock Brewery, Kit Interior, Gus Andersen, A.K. Brown, Canterbury Coffee, Ib Jensen Masonry, Molson, Sunnyside Greenhouses, Can-Do Drywall, Pepsi, Highwood Distillers, Ebbe Lehman, Cochrane Electric, Hansen Electric, Ward Tires, Royal Bank, Elkstone Interiors, Viking Drywall, Renfrew Chrysler, Calgary Flames, Knud & Barb Thisted, Co-op Grocery, Co-op Wines and Spirits, Bijoux Hair Studio, Carlsberg, Life Form, Pre-Pak Foods, GFS Food Services, North Sea Fish, Dover Imports, Springbank Cheese, Black Diamond Bakery, Hot and Trendy Alterations, Maggies Home Cleaning, SDM Web Designer, Bow River Foods, Andrew Peller Wines, Karsten Dalberg, Peter Christensen and Chef Eli from the Danish Canadian Club.

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November December Services

November

Sunday, November 7	9:00 am:	English Service
	10:30 am:	Danish Service
Sunday, November 14	10:30 am:	English Service
Sunday, November 21	9:00 am:	English Service
	10:30 am:	Danish Service
Sunday, November 28	4:00 pm:	English Service
		Sitdown Dinner Afterwoods

December

Sunday, December 5	9:00 am:	English Service
	10:30 am:	Danish Service

A meeting of the congregation was held on October 5 at the new Danish Lutheran Church (Sharon) 210 - 10 Avenue N.E.

On the agenda was the time of Sunday morning services and after a good discussion it was decided to set the services every month as follows: commencing on October 17, 2010 and all year from then:

First Sunday:	English 9:00 am	Dansk 10:30 am
Second Sunday:		English 10:30 am
Third Sunday:	English 9:00 am	Dansk 10:30 am
Fourth Sunday:		English 10:30 am
Fifth Sunday:		English 10:30 am

There will be Communion (Altergang) at all 10:30 am services, but not at the early 9:00 am services. (Please keep for reference)

Please disregard the times posted in the last newsletter, except for November 28 where the English service will be at 4:00 pm as posted, with a traditional anniversary potluck dinner the the hall after the service.

The Church is now a Danish Church affiliated with Dansk Sømænds og Udlands Kirker (DSUK) (Danish Seamen's and Churches Abroad)

The name is "Danish Lutheran Church."

The services will follow the Danish traditions.

DANISH SPIRIT CHOIR

Practice:

Danish Lutheran Church
130 - 32 Avenue N.W.
Thursdays @ 7:30 p.m.

Contact:

Margit (403) 286-2528 or Ketty (403) 270-3935

We need: Alto and Base voices (sopranos welcome)

We sing a large repertoire of both Danish and English songs and hymns.

Come join us – singing is fun, good for the soul and a great stress releaser.

FREYDIS JOANNA



The Freydis Joanna sails into Victoria! Now is your chance to see an authentic replica of a Viking ship that existed around 850 AD.

Come be a part of this "once in a lifetime" exhibit presented by the Maritime Museum of BC from Saturday, September 19th to the 25th, 2010.

Fashioned from Danish oak and fir, Freydis Joanna was built by Danish craftsmen—using traditional replica tools and

methods from the Viking era—in the boat yard of the Viking Ship Museum in Roskilde, Denmark. It took eight months to complete the 6.5m long by 1.4m wide reproduction finished with a mast and sail, rigging and oars.



The original ship, which was found near Oslo, Norway, was part of a larger collection of vessels. It has been surmised that sometime around 900 AD a Viking of great wealth and importance had passed away and was buried with an entourage of ships and various other goods. Among

this collection were the large Gokstad (dragonship) and three smaller crafts. Two of these were færings (four-oared ships), one of these being the original that the Freydis Joanna is based upon.



Freydis was the sister of legendary leader of the Vikings, Leif the Lucky who ventured to L'Anse aux Meadows, New Foundland, more than a thousand years ago. She is also recognized in Norse sagas as a strong and fearless leader in her own

right. While the latter part of the name, comes from a member of the Sommer family who graciously donated the funds to build Freydis Joanna.



*To all members of the
Danish Canadian Club
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& Prosperous New Year*



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28	Johanne Aae-Nielsen	3603	\$1173.00
30	Chery Groot	4034	\$1184.40
31	A. Ron Hardie	559	\$1196.40

September

1	David Sheppard	6771	\$1221.60
2	Ruth Lang	746	\$1246.80
3	Marilyn Ekstrom	6201	\$1272.00
4	Don Burns	578	\$1285.20
7	Alan Ferguson	1951	\$1303.20
8	Heinz Schmitz	1736	\$1316.40
9	Gordon Legge	2355	\$1326.60
10	Robert Cuthiell	185	\$1354.20
11	Darren Lund	4039	\$1367.10
13	Kevin Meredith	1317	\$1379.40
14	Tonny Hansen	4042	\$1404.00
15	Bent Thomsem	107	\$1437.60
16	James Murray	3193	\$1453.80
17	Henrik Jensen	485	\$1480.20
18	Lene Benner	877	\$1504.20
20	Robert Goss	1372	\$1515.00
21	Kai Dvorkin	812	\$1534.20
22	Jan Nielsen	1347	\$1545.00
23	Keith Ferrel	4410	\$1561.80
24	Jim Wilson	1144	\$1593.00
25	Marvin Jones	1747	\$1614.00
27	Kirsten Ottosen	3382	\$1623.00
28	H.W. Riley	3268	\$1647.00
29	John Cranwell	3577	\$1678.20
30	Erik Eikum	73	\$1691.40

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**DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH'S
ANNUAL BAZAAR**

OOPS (Sorry for the Mixup)

**There is a big change
From Saturday, November 6
to Sunday, November 7**

Sandwiches at 11:00 am

Sales from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

*That morning, there will be an English Service at 9:00 am
but no Dansk Service at 10:30 am*

Annual Bazaar will be held in The Valhalla Hall
at the Danish Canadian Club 727 - 11 Avenue SW
on Sunday November 7, 2010 from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Open Faced Sandwich Lunch will be available at 11:00 am

Come and join in the fun, visit with friends,
and of course all the other friends, you only meet at the Bazaar.

There will be a craft booth, Christmas booth, bake sale, children's Tombola,
American Lottery and other activities, possibly a small silent auction, and there
will be some nice door prizes. (The crafts are made by our ever-busy ladies group.

Lottery tickets at \$5.00 on this year's valuable Prizes are:

#1 \$ 2000.00 Cash

**#2 10 draws for 2 dinner tickets at am Auction to be held at The Danish
Canadian Club Spring 2011. Total Value \$300.00**

#3 Childs Bicycle Value \$ 200.00

#4 Handmade Embroidery Value \$ 100.00

Draw will be at 2:00 p.m., at the Bazaar.

If you need tickets? Call Thomas Ottosen 403-217-2756

Or if you have something to give to the Bazaar
or the silent auction?

Please call Egon Skovmose 403-948-4644 or
Jens Lehmann 403-934-4044 (Home)

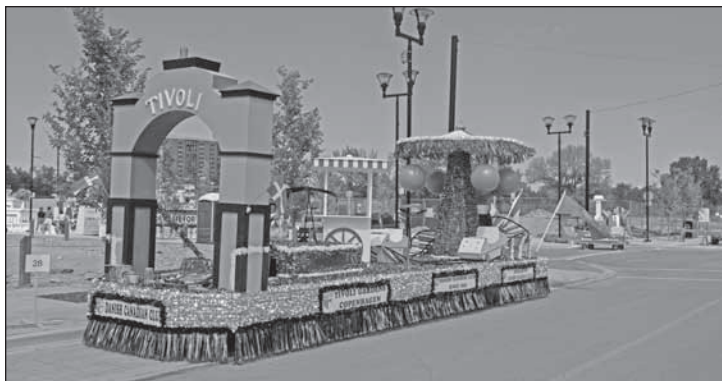
**Danish Canadian
National Museum & Gardens
2010 CALENDAR
OF EVENTS**



November 6 Julestue (Christmas Market)
Get ready for Christmas at "Julestue" held at
the Spruce View Community Hall in Spruce
View, west of Innisfail, Alberta. The Julestue
market features items from local crafters as
well as Danish cuisine.

For more information on this, or if you
wish to become a member of the DCCNM
and receive the newsletter or need
more information, call the museum at
telephone: 403-728-0019, toll free 1-888-
443-4114, e-mail dcnms@telusplanet.net
or check the website dancanmuseum.ca

**STAMPEDE FLOAT 2010
TIVOLI GARDEN IN COPENHAGEN**



We again had a lot of great help and support from the Naver Club and
several other volunteers to make the DCC Stampede Float happen
(about 570 man hours did go into making the float). Unfortunately we
did not win any prizes this year.

So thanks to: Harry Skov, Karl Jensen, Hans Mikkelsen, Dennis
Nielsen, Dennis Olsen, Jens Kack, Teddy Mukiussen, Hans Bohl,
Niels Bartholdy, Ken Jorgensen, John Mustart, Mike Mortensen and
Richard Damgaard.

And the people on the float were: The great driver Karl Jensen. Kerry & Jayden Liggins. Jace Freguson, Tayler-Megan & Shirly
Mortensen.

Also thanks to Hardy Nielsen (The Nordic Group) for letting us use a great warehouse to build the float in and to Hans Abild for
letting us store the float in the off season.

Jens Laursen
Stampede Float & Special Projects



**Happy Birthday to
GM
Peter Christensen
who turns 60
on November 9**

**ATTENTION MEMBERS!
Would you be interested in
sharing stories on the
Danish community in Alberta?**

The club has received a fascinating story, complete with pictures, of a Danish (now Canadian) family which arrived in Canada during the 1920's. This story is a great tale of how Danish immigrants arrived in Canada to create a family in Alberta while overcoming obstacles and enduring living conditions unimaginable to Canadians in the modern era. This is a great read for those interested in what "new Canadians" faced in the Prairies during the early 1900's.

The idea is, that with enough stories, anecdotes etc., the club would place them into the "club web page" and club "newsletters" on a regular basis. The club would also create a library, on location, to which all members would have access. There are many great stories out there – let's hear from you please!!!

The stories do not have to be necessarily from the past – they may be anecdotes of recent activities or happenings. The stories may be of personal triumphs, humorous incidents and successes/disappointments in establishing a new home in Canada.

The Danish Canadian Club is a club for "all" Canadians. Stories from all ethnic backgrounds are very welcome.

The Danish Canadian Club has a web site (www.danishclubcalgary.com) to which the stories would be posted for public viewing. Let's see where this project takes us! Please send the stories to Eva Jorgensen by mail: Danish Canadian Club, 727- 11th Ave. SW, Calgary, AB T2R 0E3 or by email: evam@shawbiz.ca

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Are you Danish or of Danish descent?

Do your own your own business, or are you in a decision making position within a company? If so you may be interested in meeting others with a similar background.

The Calgary Danish Businessmen's Association – The DBA holds monthly dinner meetings from September to May at the Danish Canadian Club. Meetings are opened with a guest speaker to discuss current business issues. The intent of the DBA is to promote business knowledge in a relaxed and social atmosphere. For more information contact:

**Keld Hansen, at 403-280-1667
or by email keld.hansen@shaw.ca**

ADVERTISE IN THE DCC NEWSLETTER

SUBMISSION DATES FOR NEWSLETTER

Date For Submissions	Newsletter for submission to be included in
December 1	January/February
February 1	March/April
April 1	May/June
June 1	July/August
August 1	September/October
October 1	November/December

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Your typed submissions can be dropped off at the DCC office during office hours on or before the submission date. It is important that submissions are received on time to be included in the Newsletter, which helps us to get the Newsletter out to members on time. For further information, call the DCC office at (403) 261-9774 or Fax (403) 261-6631.



MERMAID INN

WEEKLY SPECIALS FOR NOVEMBER

MONDAYS	Svine kotelet i karry sovs med æbler, serveres med løse ris og grønsager Pork schnitzel in curry sauce with sliced apples on rice and vegetables	\$14.95
TUESDAYS	Dansk flæskesteg med svær, hvide og brune kartofler, rødkål og sovs D.C.C. Porkloin with cracklings, boiled and caramelized potatoes, red cabbage and gravy	\$14.95
WEDNESDAYS	Kogt søtungr med asparagus og reje sovs på ris, med grønsager Sole Paupiette, poached Sole with asparagus and shrimp sauce, vegetables and rice.....	\$14.95
THURSDAYS	Grilled kylling bryst marinated med teriaki, citron, med hvidløg, kartofler 6 oz. chicken breast, teriaki and lemon marinated grilled and served with garlic roasted potatoes and vegetables	\$14.95
FRIDAYS	A.A.A. Prime Rib carved at the Buffet with roasted potato, vegetables, bordelaise sauce, Chef's creation of many salads, cold poached salmon Bellevue, domestic and imported cheese with fruit, crackers, home made apple cake, pastry and fruit.....	\$24.95

SATURDAY SPECIALS FOR NOVEMBER

November 06	3 course meal with salad or soup of the day, chef's choice of dessert Veal cordon blue. Tender veal wrap Swiss and ham served with vegetables and mashed potatoes with brandy mushroom sauce.....	\$19.95
November 13	3 course meal with salad or soup of the day, chef's choice of dessert Bøf bearnaise med grønsager, grill tomato, pande stegte kartofler Steak bearnaise, 8 oz. striploin served with vegetables, grilled tomato and pan fried potatoes.....	\$19.95
November 20	3 course meal with salad or soup of the day, chef's choice of dessert Paneret og fildt kylling bryst med hvidløg persille, champignon sovs, grønsager, pandestegte kartofler Chicken Kiev. Stuffed chicken breast with garlic and parsley, mushroom sauce, vegetable, and pan fried potatoes	\$19.95
November 27	Danish Buffet Served from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Marinated herring, curried herring, egg shrimp, kippers, smoked mackerel, smoked salmon, poached salmon, seafood salad, potato salad, caesar salad, ham, salami, pork roll, pate, beets, chicken tartelettes, pollock, frikadeller, pork roast, pork sausage, red cabbage, potatoes, cheese fruit dessert.	\$27.95

WEEKLY SPECIALS FOR DECEMBER

MONDAYS	Grill skinke med grønsager og scallop kartofler Honey grilled ham served with vegetables and scallop potatoes	\$14.95
TUESDAYS	Stuffed leeks, Farseret Pore, served with boiled potatoes, vegetables and gravy.....	\$14.95
WEDNESDAYS	Flæskesteg med rødkål, sovs, brune og hvide kartofler Porkloin with cracklings, gravy, red cabbage, caramelized potatoes, boiled potatoes	\$14.95
THURSDAYS	Grill kylling bryst med champignon sovs, pandestegt kartofler og grønsager Grilled chicken breast with mushroom sauce, pan fried potatoes and vegetables	\$14.95
FRIDAYS	A.A.A. Prime Rib carved at the Buffet with roasted potato, vegetables, bordelaise sauce, Chef's creation of many salads, cold poached salmon Bellevue, domestic and imported cheese with fruit, crackers, home made apple cake, pastry and fruit.....	\$24.95

SATURDAY SPECIALS FOR DECEMBER

December 04, 11, 18	Christmas Buffet Served from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Curried herring, marinated herring, kippers, BBQ salmon, gravad lax, salmon Bellevue, egg, shrimp, seafood salad, smoked mackerel, paté, beets, asiur mustard, pork roll, salami, ham, Italian salad, frikadeller, pork sausage, Danish porkloin, red cabbage, tarteletter, fried pollock and Danish rice pudding with berry sauce	\$27.95
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MERMAID INN HOURS — Mon - Thurs 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Approx.); Fri & Sat 11:00 a.m. - Midnight
CLOSED SUNDAYS AND STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

KITCHEN HOURS OF OPERATION — Mon - Thurs 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Fri & Sat 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Peter's Saturday Brunch - Every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Christmas Hours ~ Club will close on Thursday, December 23rd at 2:00 p.m.
and will reopen Tuesday, January 4th, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.**

We will open for the New Year's Eve Gala at 6:00 p.m. in the Valhalla Hall



GUS ANDERSEN,
Past President & Roving Reporter

Navers enjoying the Club

5 of our faithful NAVERS enjoying a quiet drink before joining their fellow NAVERS at their monthly meeting in the Viking Room. Recognize the fellow # 1 on the left ? Klaus

was the DCC chef for many years- then decided to do "some real work" (Oops) and the NAVERS have accepted him. He is married to DONNA, formerly Ms.Efficiency in our front office.



Left to right - Klaus Guldberg - Dennis Nielsen - Harry Skov - Teddy Juliussen & Alf Rasmussen

Happy Birthday

BIG, BIG, birthday celebrations for Darren who turned 40 and some 25 friends and family members shared this important event in grand style becoming 40 year's young.

Helle Christensen -Louise Kladnik - Darren Kladnik - Marty Sojka - Andrea Sojka



Flemming & Merete Vestergaard & Helle. Easy to see where Helle gets her good looks from . Mom, of course - no wonder Flemming looks proud, done it right again. The family joined the birthday party and allowed me to take these

snapshots of the event. Somehow our Peter Christensen GM is connected to this event.

FYI

Jonas Albeck, Honorary Danish Concul, advises that the company CAIRN Energy (Scotland) has found GAS in it's first attempt in West Greenland, 175 km offshore DISKO

Island. Two more drill sites are planned by CAIRN , since fewer icebergs are expected in that region.

Visitors to the Club

Howard and Ingrid Thomas, Danish visitors, on their way to Vancouver, where they are staying currently. Actually they are residents of Alaska for 28



years with Howard being a Civil Engineer and has been/still is involved in Big bridge building such as (for those of us who are born in Denmark) the Storestroemsbroen between Zealand and the Island of Fyn. He is also involved in checking out a couple of bridges in Vancouver. President Harold

Ager is "practicing" his Danish tongue, however had to give up - understandably so - terrible language to learn.

What to these people have in common?

Karen Olsen, Secretary DCC, Bill Smetheram, Treasurer DCC, Sharon Olsen, wife of Past President John Olsen.



They are all members & Volunteers of the Danish Canadian Club and they have the same birthday within 14 days of each other ... and would you believe – they all turn 39 (again!!!) Congratulations to you all!

Chivalry still Alive!!

Sept 28, was a good day for MARIA HARTT. She was happily driving to the DCC to meet her lady friends for their social gathering and maybe a card game. She did not pay attention to the "funny" sound coming from her car, until she reached the parking lot at the club.



A "puncture" (like the British say), or a Flat, like we say was the culprit. No panic, says Maria - I will call my husband, he will know what to do! ring, ring brr - sorry no husband at home. NOW panic sets

in and what is one to do? ... there he comes - the white knight - on his horse, rearing up to Maria and says, "Maria give me your keys, you go and eat and I shall have it fixed!! This knight was so good looking, that Maria just handed him the keys and went inside - and so, the knight went to work to keep his word, and everybody was happy ever after. Please meet our "White Knight" of the Danish Club - Peter Christensen, General Manager ... and here I thought he was only good for making perfect meatballs ok, live and learn. The incident reported by KAREN KROMAND and totally misquoted by me, the roving reporter.



Oh Yes, he is for real and exists - I believe and you should too !

Compliments of the Season to you all, and Thank you for assisting me with my page.

*Gus Andersen
DCC & Roving Reporter*

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