



Club News

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Newsletter for Members of The Danish Canadian Club

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President's message, May 2024

We're pleased to be able to confirm to you that the the land and building where the Club is located has been sold to Ayrshire, or Copenhagen Block as the venue will be called.

The board and management has worked diligently for a long time to arrive at this major mile stone in the history of the Club.

The Club can stay operating in the current location until June 2025. We're going to use that time to prepare for relocating to another facility.

We are also pleased with the response to our survey and our open houses. It has given the board a very good indication of what to look for as a future location.

We have the AGM coming up in September and at that time the shareholders will have an opportunity to vote on a motion in regards to give the board permission to committing to a new location.

We thank everyone that has kept supporting the Club by visiting the Mermaid Inn or by booking private events in the appropriate areas. We would like to ensure the Danish groups, Navers, Garders and the over-50 card players that there will be facilities for them to use in the new location. We also intend to continue to work closely with the Danish Church and all other groups that have supported the Club in the past.

We are all talking about how to attract new members and a younger crowd to carry the Club into the future. It is important that we all invite our own younger generation to attend functions or family meals. Hopefully that way we could generate some suggestions for what it would take to make the younger crowd interested in taking part in shaping the future of the Club.

Sincerely
Per Andersen

Curious about what's happening with relocation of the Club?

The Board of Directors has spent most of the first part of this year gathering information, both from you the shareholders and members and also from outside sources such as commercial real estate brokers and agents and from other ethnic clubs.

We would like to share what we have learned so far with you and learn more about what you feel is the right direction for the Club's future. In that regard we have scheduled an informational meeting for Tuesday evening, June 18, from 6 PM to 8 PM in the Tivoli Room at the Club. Please join us so we can all be more informed.



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:

JAN-FEB 2024

Jan	3	John Nielsen	150	\$ 418.00
	4	Steen Pedersen	6022	\$ 437.00
	5	Fran Drummond	996	\$ 454.00
	6	Stephen Yates	5419	\$ 462.00
	9	Maureen Mannix	7082	\$ 475.00
	10	Dave Dyck	6072	\$ 477.00
	11	John W Lucas	7046	\$ 481.00
	12	Anne Lise Sorensen-Clark	53	\$ 487.00
	13	Pete W Desrochers	5380	\$ 491.00
	16	Tony De Silva	7035	\$ 496.00
	17	Brenda Fox	6098	\$ 507.00
	18	Kristina Chernoff	6201	\$ 513.00
	19	Wayne Mortensen	5804	\$ 534.00
	20	Brad Lusk	4632	\$ 545.00
	23	Henning Jensen	1719	\$ 560.00
	24	Alan Valdes	744	\$ 562.00
	25	Brenda Norregaard	4830	\$ 570.00
	26	Paul Armstrong	4451	\$ 587.00
	27	Inge Lise Goemans	1349	\$ 604.00
	30	Neal Gaede	22	\$ 619.00
	31	Birthe Marie Berger	5440	\$ 636.00
Feb	1	John Williams	6208	\$ 658.00
	2	Gary Krabsen	3317	\$ 672.00
	3	Rod Cheresnuik	6222	\$ 688.00
	6	Robert Larsen	5124	\$ 699.00
	7	Bill Peters	1031	\$ 706.00
	8	Guy Cochrane	4468	\$ 712.00
	9	Steen Jochumsen	90	\$ 724.00
	10	Chris Nielsen-Smith	4765	\$ 730.00
	13	William F Nelson	1091	\$ 741.00
	14	Birthe Parker	1920	\$ 750.00
	15	Tom Naested	269	\$ 755.00
	16	Martin Yzerman	1367	\$ 769.00
	17	Jay Reid	6187	\$ 780.00
	20	Andrew Repchuk	1762	\$ 790.00
	21	Katryn Barham	1989	\$ 810.00
	22	Amish Sabharwal	6223	\$ 815.00
	23	Birthe Parker	1920	\$ 833.00
	24	Per M Rasmussen	4746	\$ 852.00
	27	Carl Axelsen	687	\$ 861.00
	28	Jack Montgomery	836	\$ 873.00
	29	Michael Woodford	5404	\$ 884.00

MAR-APR 2024

Mar	1	Michael Hallworth	4380	\$ 895.00
	2	Erica Cross	6181	\$ 901.00
	5	Keevin Berg	1129	\$ 911.00
	6	George Brookman	4975	\$ 917.00
	7	Maura Reeve	6179	\$ 933.00
	8	Garry Weimer	6045	\$ 946.00
	9	Palle Pedersen	81	\$ 961.00
	12	Paul Armstrong	4451	\$ 977.00
	13	Niels Molbak	3004	\$ 985.00
	14	Serge Rand	6212	\$ 998.00
	15	Karl Fleurke	6087	\$ 1015.00
	16	John laquinta	6194	\$ 1021.00
	19	Anna-Lise Schmidt	1202	\$ 1036.00
	20	Louise Kobberstad	7161	\$ 1044.00
	21	Jean Skytt	472	\$ 1044.00
	22	Rick Harten	5422	\$ 1057.00
	23	Evan Due	6076	\$ 1075.00
	26	Gerald Langereis	579	\$ 1087.00
	27	Austin Pedersen	6020	\$ 1105.00
	28	Mike Heilkoop (WINNER!)	6023	\$ 264.00
	30	Gerald Langereis	579	\$ 278.00
Apr	2	Garry Weimer	6045	\$ 291.00
	3	Michael Zingeler	1238	\$ 295.00
	4	Colin Smith	146	\$ 308.00
	5	Megan Bambrough	674	\$ 324.00
	6	Ken Jensen	135	\$ 334.00
	9	Senia Kozak	6182	\$ 351.00
	10	Wilma Ellen Sorensen	6055	\$ 365.00
	11	Anne Marie Pedersen	953	\$ 374.00
	12	P J Jespersen	1187	\$ 387.00
	13	Jurgen Bahr	5302	\$ 403.00
	16	Perry Undseth	5429	\$ 407.00
	17	Sam Blakely	4234	\$ 430.00
	18	Paul Keough	4941	\$ 433.00
	19	Mads Bladt	7072	\$ 455.00
	20	Steen Jessen	4719	\$ 465.00
	23	Ron Levesque	4454	\$ 480.00
	24	Janne Layzell	7066	\$ 489.00
	25	Yvonne Hughesman	631	\$ 495.00