



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 was held in the Valhalla Hall of the Club at 7 PM on Wednesday, September 18, 2024. During the meeting Shareholders:

- Received and approved the Annual Report of the Directors and the financial statement for the year ended March 31, 2024;
- Elected Per Andersen as President for another year. In addition, Directors were approved for the ensuing year, including Kirsten Hansen, Wes Meyer and Vaughn Schuler. Peter Berg and Jan Sorensen will continue to serve for another year;
- Appointed Buchannon Berry LLP as the Club's auditors for the next year; and,
- Reaffirmed that the Shareholders will have the determining voice in any proposed solution regarding the Club's future.

In addition, the Board of Directors presented two scholarships for \$2,500 each to **Danica Vangsgaard** and **Emil Rasmussen**, shown below with Scholarship Committee chair Anne Holst:
(Photos courtesy of Teddy Juliussen)



Upcoming Events at the Club:

Event	Date	Time	Location
Over 55 Cribbage	Wednesday, October 2 (Meet every other Wednesday)	12 PM – 4 PM	Tivoli Room
Bow Valley Toastmasters	(Meets every Tuesday)	6 PM to 8 PM	Queen's Room
Naver Club Meeting	Thursday, October 3 (First Thursday of every month)	6 Pm to 10 PM	Viking Room
Peter's Famous Saturday Brunch*	Saturday, October 5	10 AM to 2 PM	Mermaid Lounge
Building Operators Association	Tuesday, October 8 (Meets every other Tuesday)		Valhalla Balcony
Calgary Burns Club	Tuesday, October 8 (Meets every second Tuesday)	7 PM to 11 PM	Tivoli Room
Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet*	Saturday, October 12	5 PM to 9:30 PM	Mermaid Lounge
Danish Buffet*	Saturday, October 26	7 PM to 11 PM	Mermaid Lounge
Grey Cup Party	Sunday, November 17	2:30 PM to 8 PM	Valhalla

- Reservations suggested (Call 403 261-6631)

And now for the regular newsletter information:

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:

July	2	Mike Dumdei	6101	\$ 1022.00
	3	Tom Corscadden	5760	\$ 1029.00
	4	Keevin Berg	1129	\$ 1049.00
	5	Dean Swanberg	5387	\$ 1068.00
	6	Sigrid Lewicki	3435	\$ 1075.00
	9	Brenda Norregaard	4830	\$ 1086.00
	10	Kurt Hansen	4653	\$ 1089.00
	11	Cathy Phillips	7058	\$ 1095.00
	12	Elizabeth Ohlson	5885	\$ 1111.00
	13	Peter Moller	5418	\$ 1128.00
	16	Lorraine Horlick	362	\$ 1142.00
	17	Ole Christensen	5414	\$ 1145.00
	18	Erik Madsen	3459	\$ 1149.00
	19	Robert Ibey	430	\$ 1163.00
	20	Ross Post	1423	\$ 1177.00
	23	C Larry Christensen	7065	\$ 1196.00
	24	Hjordis Anderson	3445	\$ 1203.00
	25	Jack Dunn	7832	\$ 1214.00
	26	Brian Bakgaard	1513	\$ 1233.00
	27	James Carrier	5116	\$ 1236.00
Aug	22	Poul Jensen	6189	\$ 1249.00
	23	Neal Gaede	22	\$ 1256.00

24	Peter Larsen	7086	\$ 1265.00
27	Bent V Pedersen	149	\$ 1276.00
28	Orville Eby	4112	\$ 1281.00
29	Verley Ward	985	\$ 1287.00
30	Jack Dunn	7832	\$ 1300.00
31	Johanne Aae Nielsen	3603	\$ 1313.00