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Scandinavian Club of Columbus
PO Box 14296, Columbus, Ohio 43214

Looking Forward to FUN at Midsommar!

This year, we will return to the Venice Club to celebrate Midsommar in Scandinavian style! Dinner will be a potluck — oh, don't you look forward to all those fantastic, yummy dishes? The ScandiClub will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments and beverages, beer and soda. All members please bring a dish to serve 13 or more:



Last Names starting A-K — please bring dessert

Last Names starting L-Z — please bring a salad



Our Super Helper Picnic Committee will be:

- Ann Beal
- Stuart and Carolyn Bolin
- Robert and Sara Danielsson
- Arlene Barron
- Kevin Richards and Merete Thorsen
- Dan and Cheri Fitzgerald
- Inger and James Gilbert
- LaTonya Poindexter
- Don Strench and Mia Johansson-Strench



Please also bring flowers and greenery for the maypole and a lawn chair for your own comfort during the bonfire. The Venice Club provides indoor and outdoor dining facilities, volleyball net and horseshoe pit. Please feel free to bring other lawn games and musical CDs from your country. The Venice Club is located at 5440 Hildebrand Road. From Morse road go north on Sunbury 1.2 miles. Immediately after passing under the I-270 overpass, turn right on Hildebrand Road. Drive 50 feet and you will see the entrance. From 161, go south on Sunbury road 1.1 miles, left on Hildebrand just before the I-270 overpass.

*** Due to the rental fee at Venice Club, we will be unable to offer the \$5 per person price next year, even with a potluck. In an effort to minimize costs and maximize fun, a search is underway for a new place to hold our Midsommar picnic for June of 2007. Please direct any ideas to a ScandiClub board member.*

NEXT MEETING

Midsommar Picnic!

- **When:** Saturday, June 24
- **Time:** Maypole around 4:00; Dinner/Barbecue around 6:00; Bonfire at dusk.
- **Where:** Venice Club, 5440 Hildebrand Road
- **Cost:** \$5 member adults; \$7 guest adults; \$5 associated club members; kids 16 and under are free.

Calendar of Events 2006-2007

Breakfast Picnic	Sept. 16
Swedish Night	October 21
American Night	November 18
Luciafest	December 16
Finnish Night	January 20
Club Birthday	February 17
Icelandic Night	March 17
Danish Night	April 21
Norwegian Night	May 19
Midsommar	TBA

Congratulations and a huge THANK YOU
 to our new Board Members,
Randy Carlson and Grete Davidson-Kidwell.
 We look forward to working with you on the board!
We're still looking for that 3rd Board Member!
Don't be afraid to join in the fun of our wonderful club.

Letter from Our President



Well, here it is June already! Just chatted with Asa in Djursholm and she said that they are still having a cold spring but she hopes that the weather will be just fine for Midsommar. We will arrive just in time for it and are really looking forward to our trip. My middle daughter, Nancy (in New Hampshire) and my two youngest granddaughters will also be with me. My 13 year old (named Marilyn Jensen) just had her gall bladder out on June 1 but will be ready for Sweden. I will think of you as I enjoy my Holiday.

This year has been a fun filled, not all the time ~~~ remember when the dish washers did not appear at the October meeting ? ~~~ but, all in all, it was a year in which I was able to become better acquainted with lots of Scandinavian Club members. I will always treasure that... and I know that Bob Holm will enjoy getting to know you.

He is looking forward to your support and has confidence in his Board and you.

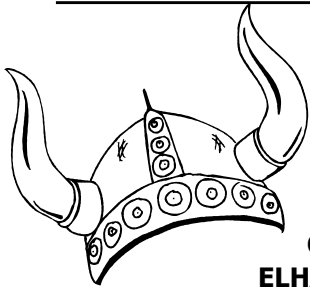
Our Norwegian Night meeting was enjoyed by all and the Skarstens and their committee did their usual good job. In answer to your queries about the ninth Board member, we are still hoping someone will find the desire to step up and offer to serve. The position that is open is the Vice President and that deals with the programs for the year. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Do plan on attending our Midsommar picnic and having a great time.

Have a healthy, joyful, and safe summer.

Fondly,

Marilyn Flor Smith
President 2005-06



HATS OFF and a BIG THANK YOU to our callers...

VERA NYDEGGER, RANDY CARLSON, ANDY GARNES, JEAN ELHARD, FRANK CLOVER, SVEIN HAUGLAND, WILMA JOHNSON, RUTH STEWART, LaTONYA POINDEXTER, MARY HOLM, CHERI FITZGERALD and MARILYN SMITH

...for calling all members each month. The calls helped the club in several ways! The Treasurer was able to register members and guests quicker. The Dinner Chair was able to plan the right amount of food and table set-up. The calls were a reminder to the membership of the meeting and program. Thanks again for helping make the club meetings run smoothly.

Wanna Play Viking?

A Viking Re-enactment will be July 7-9 in Hocking Hills. It is part of the Lily Festival <http://www.lilyfest.com/>. The Lost Viking's Hoard welcomes our Scandinavian brethren to come and not only visit us, but to participate in the Viking Re-enactment. We can even dress you! This is a great event for first timers who want to start participating in exploring their roots. This is usually our largest encampment of the year.

**From Lancaster:
Take State Route 33 towards Logan
Turn Right on County Road 34 (Buena Vista Road)
Follow Buena Vista Road to Little Cola Road**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ed at edval@lostvikingshoard.com or 740-983-4428.



Summer Dates for the Skandi-Kaffe Group will continue to be the 4th Thursday of the month — June 22, July 27, and August 24 — from 9:30 am to 11:00 am at La Chatelaine, 627 High Street in Worthington from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Come join us!





Norwegian Night Fun

**THANK YOU to our
Norwegian night cooks...**

**Captains Kevin & Debbie Skarsten
and Family**

- Ruth and Trygve Skarsten
- Tom and Connie Grimstad
- Kristine Haugland
- Marilyn Paulsen
- Paulette Hamel Nyhus
- Jean and Sven Lundstedt
- Norma Johnson
- Sara and Andreas Garnes

The dinner and the decorations were much appreciated.

In Memoriam: We are saddened to report the death of member **Mark Nordstrom**, on May 13. Mark was a former Scandinavian Club Board Member and was instrumental in setting up and maintaining our web page. He will be missed by many. Our sincere sympathies go out to Mark's family.

Correction:

The e-mail address of new member Brent Björkman was listed incorrectly in the ScandiNews. The correct address is: bjorkman.2@osu.edu. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Scandinavian Club Board Minutes

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Sunday May 21, 2006

Place: Home of Ben Kaster

Meeting opened by President Marilyn Smith.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marilyn Smith, Bob Holm, Åke Hellström, Tammy Carl, Dianne Clark, Ben Kaster and Ed Kidwell. Also attending were new Board members Randy Carlson and Grete Davidson-Kidwell.

The minutes of the April 23, 2006 meeting were approved. Marilyn reported that reservations had been made at the Covenant Presbyterian Church for dinner meetings on October 21, November 18, December 16, 2006 and January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21 and May 19, 2007. The rental cost each month continues at \$300.

REPORTS

Program: Marilyn reported in Risto Petman's absence that he continues to work on children's programming for the June 24 Midsommar event.

Secretary's Report: Bob Holm has sent a sympathy card to Martha and Stanley Nordstrom for the loss of their son, Mark. Also get well cards were sent to Birgit Andersen and Roger Weldon.

Treasurer's Report: Ed Kidwell reported that we had 98 people at Saturday's dinner. There was a net gain of \$110.33 for the dinner.

Membership: No report this month.

Calling Committee: Ben Kaster said the number of attendees at Saturday's dinner was the same as received from calls, although there were some no shows and an equal number who came without reservations.

Property: Nothing new to report from Åke.

"Scandi News" Tammy Carl said she had mailed 130 newsletters last month, 6 of which were to prospective members. Forms for renewing membership accompanied the newsletter. Also, there is a place on the form for members to indicate whether they want to receive the "ScandiNews" by email or regular mail (email is in color).

Dinner Committee: Dianne Clark said all went well Saturday evening and gave special praise to the Skarsten family for their leadership and work. "We don't have a captain for the June Midsommar event, but we do have great workers," said Diane.

Unfinished Business: We discussed at length the need for a third new Board member. Several names were suggested. Marilyn will make calls to try to secure a person to fill this open spot.

New Business: Ed moved and Ben seconded that the November meeting be at the Church, rather than the Clintonville Women's Club. Motion passed unanimously.

Randy moved and Ed seconded that the June 2007 Midsommar not be at the Venice Club. Motion passed unanimously. (Rental cost at Venice Club was \$700). Park of Roses was suggested as a possible location for 2007, as well as some other city parks.

Ed moved and Ben seconded that charges at the June 2006 Midsommar be \$5 for adults, \$7.00 for adult guests, \$5.00 for associated organization members and 16 and under free. Motion passed unanimously. (This is a potluck, with the Club proving meat, buns, condiments and beverages.)

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM. Next Board meeting will be on the Sunday before Midsommar, Sunday June 18 at 7 PM at Grete and Ed's home at 7327 Africa Road, Galena, OH 43021. (phone 882-8391) NOTE CHANGE IN DATE AND TIME.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Holm, Secretary



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Officers of the Board 2005-2006		
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