



# ScandiNews

Scandinavian Club of Columbus

PO BOX 14296

Columbus, Ohio 43214

May 2007

## 2006-2007 Events

### Norwegian Night May 19

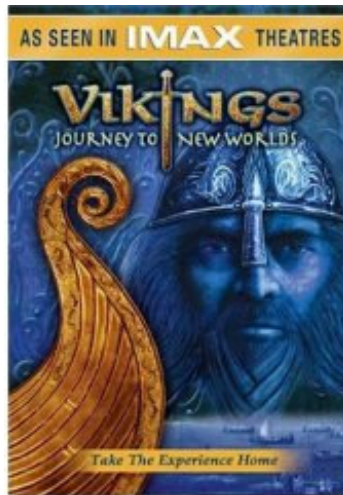
Social Hour 6:00  
Dinner 7:00, Program 8:00

Cost is \$10 for member adults, \$15 for guest adults, \$6 students and guest children, and \$4 member children ages 6-16. Under 5 years old are free.

Midsommar

June 16

## Vikings: Journey to New Worlds



Explore your Scandinavian heritage! Set Sail for Greenland, Iceland and North America! While popular and intriguing characters in world history, Vikings are also greatly misunderstood. Vikings: Journey to New Worlds provides a comprehensive portrait of the Vikings, exploring their historical and cultural impact as well as their technological and scientific achievements, and in the process takes audiences on a cinematic adventure through the lands they settled and explored.

The Scandinavian Club will present this exciting movie, shown last year on COSI's IMAX screen, at our dinner on May 19th. This film is approximately one hour in length.

## Syttende Mai — Norway's Constitution Day is Celebrated In Columbus!

**The flag of the Kingdom of Norway** will be raised and flown over the Ohio Statehouse in honor of Syttende Mai – Norway's Constitution Day.

Come and attend the flag raising ceremony, hosted by the Governor's Office on Friday, May 18, 2007. Meet at 11:30 in the West end of the Capitol rotunda. The Flag will be flown for the weekend.

Tell a friend about this special event! Arrange a carpool with a friend! After the ceremony, we will all go to lunch together.

For any questions or details contact: Esther Charlton from the Sons of Norway, 513/923-3798, or at [Esthersofn@aol.com](mailto:Esthersofn@aol.com). Or contact Scandinavian Club Vice President Marilyn Smith.



The Skandi-Kaffe Group will meet on Thursday, May 24 at La Chatelaine, 627 High Street in Worthington from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Come join us!



## Proposed Change to ScandiClub Constitution

Your Board is proposing a change to the constitution, which should give more flexibility in filling the Board and officer positions. The proposed change is to Article III, paragraph 3 of the club constitution. The change would permit officers to serve in an office for more than one consecutive term. In the following paragraph, the bold underlined section is to be added

and the italicized sentence is to be deleted. Voting on the change will take place at the June meeting, with a 2/3 vote of members present to approve.

"The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, all elected from the Board of Directors by

the Board of Directors. Their terms of office shall be for one year, **with officers eligible to be reelected.** *The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall not be eligible for reelection to the same office for consecutive terms."*

## Letter from the President — Bob Holm

In recognition of our Norwegian night this month, I selected a photo taken at the Oslo home of my second cousin, Bjorg Storesund, who was treating me to a waffle snack one evening during our 2005 visit. Mary and I look forward to a return visit to Norway and Sweden this summer, and to more waffle snacks just like my Norwegian grandmother used to make when I was growing up!

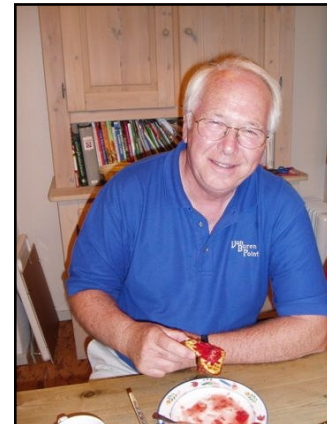
Our Norwegian night program will feature an exciting film about the Vikings, a film which had been featured earlier in IMAX theaters. It should be a special treat for all club members to see the re-enactments of the lives of our ancestors!

Recently Paivi Rajala-Schultz, our membership chair, prepared an updated list of our clubs' new members in the 2006-07 year. I was pleased to be reminded that sixteen persons have become members this year. On Friday, May 11, at 7 pm, the Board will be hosting a social, to welcome and orient our new members.

I do urge all members to be alert to friends, neighbors and/or associates at work who are eligible for membership in our Scandinavian Club, and be sure to invite them to join you at a club dinner. Thanks to all whose invitations resulted in our sixteen new members!

We look forward to seeing you at our May 19 Norwegian Night.

Sincerely yours,  
Bob Holm, President 2006-07



## Funen Graphics Workshop Exhibit

Once again, Columbus Sister Cities International is teaming up with the City of Odense, Denmark, to bring a special bit of Scandinavia to Columbus.

The Funen Graphic Workshop is an artists' cooperative founded in 1976 and located in Odense. The Workshop has put together a traveling exhibit of contemporary Danish art that is touring the United States in 2007, with a visit to Columbus this June/July.

The exhibit's contents arose from an assignment to the 250 artists from seventeen countries who are members of the workshop. The assignment: create graphic works that represent immigrants and the challenges they face.

The artists of the cooperative responded and over 240 pieces by eighty-four artists were selected to be a part of the exhibit. In addition, a catalog including thirty-one full color prints has been published with essays by Søren Møller, president of the

Danish Cultural Institute; Ole Lejback, artist and exhibit organizer; Torben Grøngaard Jeppesen, director of the Odense City Museums, and John Mark Neilsen of The Danish Immigrant Museum. The exhibit will be shown at Otterbein College.

Look for more details in the next issue of the ScandiNews!

*Article taken from America Letter, Vol. XX, No. 3, The Danish Immigrant Museum.*

## Other News

**Finn Fest 2007** celebrates the Finnish community in Ashtabula and Northeast Ohio. The first Finn arrived in Ashtabula in 1872, with many more to follow. Finn Fest 2007 will take place July 26-28. See [www.finnfest2007.com](http://www.finnfest2007.com) for details.

**The Columbus Museum of Art features Harri Kallio** - Dodo and Mauritius Island — Imaginary Encounters — January 26 - May 27,

2007. Finnish photographer Harri Kallio brings the famed, extinct Dodo back to life in this exhibition of some thirty large-scale color works. Prior to extinction in the seventeenth century, the Dodo thrived in its unspoiled, Edenic home on the island of Mauritius. With a deft hand and high-tech wizardry, Kallio creates the illusion that these fascinating, comical creatures still roam the world.

## New Members!

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**Ann Solis (D\*)**  
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## Message from the Dinner Chair

Thank you, so much to Jim and Reidun Vilella for being in charge of the Danish Dinner with an Italian flair. It was great. Back in the "old" countries the typical Scandinavian Cooking is so mixed with international dishes just like here in the US. The only times we do the old cooking traditions are mostly around the Holidays. Jim and Reidun had a great committee who helped make sure everything came together. I want to especially thank Rolf Pedersen (Reidun's brother) who visited from Erie, PA. He worked just as hard as any club member.

Next month we celebrate my native Norway. Bob and Marj Stevenson are in charge of this dinner. I would like to ask my fellow Norwegians to wear their traditional Bunad (national folk dress).

We are almost at the end of this Scandinavian Club year. I have not made up my mind if I want to volunteer for one more year as Dinner Chair. This assignment takes a lot of my time. To make this job a little easier for next year's Dinner Chair, I would like to ask for volunteers to become next year's Dinner Captains. This is just one evening once a year out of your busy schedule to donate to the club. Please call me or send me a letter to let me know which month is good for you. We are getting a lot of our older members who physically are not able to serve on a dinner committee anymore. It is therefore crucial that you who are able to serve step up to the plate and do your duty. To avoid problems with next year's dinner assignments, please check you schedule for next year and let me know which month is best for you to serve. Thank you for your consideration.

We would like to see as many of you as possible at May's dinner.

Thank-you,  
Grete Davidsen-Kidwell  
Dinner Chair

### THANK YOU!!!!

#### April 21, 2007 - Denmark Covenant Presbyterian Church

Ayres, Sine-Marie & John  
Carlson, Charles & Harriet  
Johnsen, Ken & Wilma  
Larson, Donald & Karen  
Mobeck, L Renee  
Powell, Warren and Sandra  
Tuovinen, Olli & Manel (moved to  
Finland)  
**Vilella, Jim & Reidun (Capts.)**  
Wagner, Joe & Susan Rutter  
Special Volunteer  
Rolf Pedersen

#### May 19, 2007 - Norway Covenant Presbyterian Church

Addison, Karsten & Dorothy  
Carlson, John & Doris (can't attend  
illness)  
Firth, Elizabeth & David  
Fitzgerald, Sean  
Grimstad, Thomas & Constance  
Lovendahl, Roy  
Paulsen, Marilyn  
**Stevenson, Bob & Marj (Capts.)**  
Wenar, Johnerik

#### June 16, 2007 - Picnic Down on the Farm, Mt. Sterling, Ohio

Björkman, Brent & Ann Ferrell (moved  
out of state)  
**Danielsson, Robert & Sara**  
**(Capts.)**  
DiLuzio, Kimberly  
Haugland, Morten & Kristine  
Haugland, Svein B. & Cara  
Kimly, Bo and Anna  
Wasserman, Michael & Iben  
Waters, Carol

*New members that join after  
January 1st will be assigned to this  
committee.*

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**New Business:** The Forms for Renewals for the 07-08 year will go out in the May newsletter. Ed Kidwell will also take Member Renewal Forms and will have forms at the May 19th Dinner. There will also be Board Elections at the May dinner. Prospective new Board members are Arvo Pikkarainen, Caitlin Kilkka and Sven Lundstedt. Ed proposed that we per the constitution appoint someone to fill Marilyn's unfilled term of 2 years and hold elections for the three prospective members. Marilyn seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

**Old Business:** The Board will be holding a Meet and Greet for the new members at Polo Club Villas Clubhouse on Polo Club Drive in Gahanna 7:00 P.M. on the 11th of May. Games for the Midsommer Picnic were discussed. Inviting the Viking Hoard again was discussed.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:50. The next meeting will be held at 6:00 P.M. at the home of Randy Carlson, 866 Bluffway Drive, Columbus, OH. 43235 PH: 614-855-2421. The new board members are also invited to this meeting. **NOTE TIME CHANGE.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Jatko Clark, Secretary.





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## Board Meeting Minutes

### 2006-2007 Board

#### President

Bob Holm  
841-3514

#### Vice-President

Marilyn Flor Smith  
875-4566

#### Treasurer

Ed Kidwell  
882-8391

#### Secretary

Dianne Jatko Clark  
939-0031

#### Calling Chair

Randy Carlson  
885-2421

#### Dinner Chair

Grete Davidsen-Kidwell  
882-8391

#### Membership

Paivi Rajala-Schultz  
825-4498

#### Property Chair

Ake Hellstrom  
457-2984

#### ScandiNews

Tammy Carl  
459-2226

April 22, 2007

### Scandinavian Club Minutes Home of Ake and Ingrid Hellstrom

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bob Holm, Marilyn Smith, Ed Kidwell, Ake Hellstrom, Grete Davidsen-Kidwell, Paivi Rajala-Schultz, Randy Carlson, Tammy Carl and Dianne Clark. Meeting opened by President Bob Holm at 7:10 P.M. The minutes of the March 18, 2007 meeting were approved.

#### REPORTS:

**Program:** Marilyn reported that as of today there would not be a baby sitter for the May meeting. For the program in May there will be a video on Norway, Vikings: Journeys to New Worlds. *Note: We do now have a baby sitter for May. Sara Skarsten has graciously agreed to do this for the Norwegian Night dinner.*

**Secretary's Report:** Dianne sent cards to Morten Haugland, Constance Grimstad, Vern and Dorothy Bachinski, Jenny Blair and Mrs. Helga Davidsen.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Club Balance as of 22 April 07: \$13,105.94. Savings: \$ 9995.84; Checking: 2071.00; Petty Cash: 50.00; Pending Deposits 988.50; Dinner Receipts: \$973.50; New Member \$15.00.

For the dinner meeting April 21, 2007, there were 110 Reservations and 104 Attending (96 adults, 5 children and 3 infants/preschool).

Fixed Expenses: ( \$ 475.00 )	Receipts	\$951.50	
Food Expenses ( \$ 705.08 )	Food Sales	\$ 36.50	
Total ( \$1,180.08 )	Total Income	\$988.00	Net loss ( \$192.58 )

Donation to Danish Immigrant Museum (\$450.00) Total net change \$642.58)

**Delinquent Sales Taxes:** Found the records I needed and will have all completed in the next 1-2 weeks.

**Membership:** We have received 3 New Membership applications; Thomas Hansen, Sven Fougner and Ann Solis, Randy motioned, Ake seconded that these new members be accepted and the motion was approved unanimously.

**Dinner Chair:** The April Dinner went well but Grete is somewhat concerned whether or not we have enough people for the May dinner.

**Calling Chair:** Callers are doing very well.

**Property Chair:** Ake introduced speaker and projection equipment that we may need. We need an audio visual stand. Ed proposed and Paivi seconded that we buy the audio visual stand and let the church use it if needed also as they have let us use their equipment when necessary. The motion was approved that we obtain the BLT 81052, BALT PBL Adjustable Height Projector Stand for \$166.36. Ake has previously carried in his sound equipment. It was proposed that we look for a media player ( music and DVDs) of some type. Projects need of \$240-250.00. Ed motioned and Marilyn seconded that we look for this item. Motion was approved. We will sell the boombox.

**ScandiNews:** Tammy mailed copies to 90 Members, 7 Clubs and 5 Prospectives. E-Mail went to 19 Members and 2 Clubs.

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