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Scandinavian Club of Columbus

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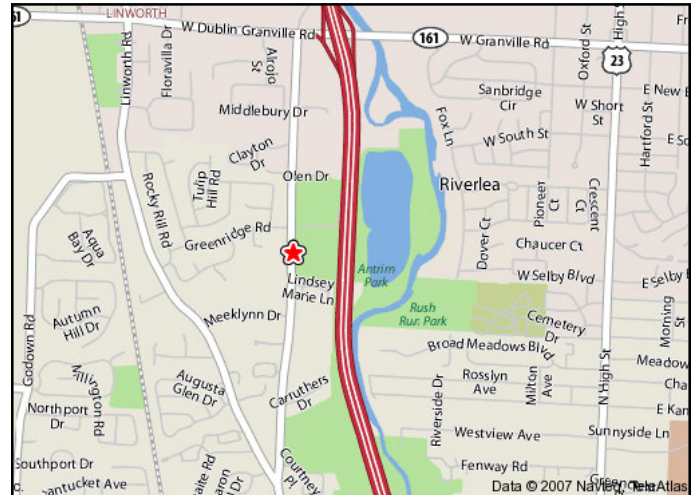
September 2007

2007-2008 Events

Breakfast Picnic	Sept. 15
Swedish Night	Oct. 20
International Festival	Nov. 3-4
OSU Tailgate Party	Nov. 17
LuciaFest	Dec. 15
Finnish Night	Jan. 19
Club Birthday Party	Feb. 16
Icelandic Night	Mar. 15
Danish Night	Apr. 19
Norwegian Night	May 17
Midsommar	June 21

Meet us for Breakfast!

The Scandinavian Breakfast Buffet Picnic will be held again this year at Antrim Park. Breakfast hours are 9 AM to 11:30 AM. The picnic shelter is an inside facility with air-conditioning and toilet facilities. For families with children, there is a small playground with a climbing tower and a large field to run around or throw a ball. The price for this event is \$4.00 for members & guests. Children under 16 are free.



Antrim Park is located on Olentangy River Road, south of Rt. 161. The picnic shelter is the first driveway on the right after entering the park.

Mark Your Calendars!

The dates for the International Festival have been announced! The festival will be held Nov. 3, 10 am-10 pm, and Nov. 4, 11 am-6 pm. The theme is "Peace Through Understanding." The Scandinavian Club needs willing and able volunteers to help at our booth. Please call Inger Gilbert to volunteer, 837-0971.



The Skandi-Kaffe Group will meet on Thursday, Sept. 27 at La Chatelaine, 627 High Street in Worthington from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Come join us!



UPDATE!



West Chester, OH — IKEA, the world's leading home furnishings retailer, today noted that steel framing is complete and installation of blue composite panels has begun on its future Cincinnati-area store opening next spring in West Chester, OH. Installation of the blue panels is a construction milestone that ensures the store will open Spring 2008, and will reflect the unique architectural design for which Ikea stores are known worldwide. "With the store's structure now formed and blue paneling going up, we definitely are on track for a grand opening next spring," observed Joseph Roth, Ikea Director of Public Affairs.

<http://www.verybigdesign.com/ikeal>

Dinner Committee Assignments for the 07-08 Year

If you have any questions about your assignment, please contact:

Grete Davidsen-Kidwell, Dinner Chair — Ph: (614) 882-8391 Email: grete@iglide.net

September 15, 2007 Breakfast at Antrim Park

Harry & Carol Wickstrom (Co-Capts.)
Terry & Sharon Carlson (Co-Capts.)
Ben & Peggy Kaster

October 20, 2007 Sweden

Bob & Marj Stevenson (Co-Capts.)
Dan & Cheri Fitzgerald (Co-Capts.)
Sylvia Casas
John Dalmas
Amy M. Erickson
Sean Fitzgerald

Svein & Cara Haugland

James Lama & Berit Nilsson
Charles & Kathleen Nelson
Arlene Flor Snider

November 17, 2007 OSU Tailgate party

Ed Kidwell & Grete Davidsen-Kidwell (Capts.)
Thomas & Constance Grimstad
Bob & Mary Holm
Caitlin Kilkka

December 15, 2007 Lucia

Marilyn Flor Smith (Co-Capts.)
Ann Beal (Co-Capts.)
Dianne Jatko Clark
Andreas & Sara Garnes
Richard & Dolores Grulkowski
Åke & Ingrid Hellström
Paul Holmberg
Alan & Sigrid Lubell
Bruce Nordstrom
Stanley & Martha Nordstrom
Arvo & Anna Pikkarainen

January 19, 2008 Finland

J. J. Schultz & Päivi Rajala-Schultz (Co-Capts.)
Kathy Ojala (Co-Capts.)
Marilyn (Molly) Hood
Kit Kilen & Michael Babin
Don & Mary Jo Neader
Hella Ojala
Ray & Carol Olson
Karen Sobul & Risto Petman
Edward & Carol Savolaine
Neal Tostenson
Michele Kuhn-Warren & Erik Warren

February 16, 2008 Club Anniversary

Carl & Linda Eriksson (Co-Capts.)
Ron & Norma Johnson (Co-Capts.)
Katy Raser (Co-Capts.)
Tammy Carl
Robert & Sara Danielsson
Ben & Karen Freudenreich
John & Brenda Jensen
Sven & Jean Lundstedt
Joe & Susan Rutter Wagner

March 15, 2008 Iceland

Stan & Laura Kristin Jonsson (Co-Capts.)
James & Inger Gilbert (Co-Capts.)
John & Doris Carlson
Elizabeth & David Firth
Merja & Jeff Hollenbach
Bo & Anna Kimly

Donald & Karen Larson
Steven Long
Warren & Sandra Powell
Carol Waters

April 19, 2008 Denmark

Debbie & Kevin Skarsten (Capts.)
Frank & Birgit Andersen
Sine-Marie & John Ayres
Mary Rose Bushroe
Charles & Harriet Carlson
Randy & E.J. Carlson
Lynn Hlavin
Ken & Wilma Johnsen
Bob & Lorraine Jurgensen
Helen McBride
Latonya Poindexter
Trygve & Ruth Skarsten

May 17, 2008 Norway

Jim & Reidun Villella (Capts.)
Morten & Kristine Haugland
Blaine & Anne Marie Hoalst
Lars and Gro Karlsøen
Roy Lovendahl
L. Renee Mobeck
Ernest & Ardyce Park
Marilyn Paulsen
Lyle & Arma Schmidt
Dale & Gail Svendsen

June 21, 2008 Picnic at Highbanks Park

Ed Kidwell & Grete Davidsen-Kidwell (Capts.)
Timothy & Pia Cahill (**New Members**)
Jennifer Hambrick & Timothy Dickey
Glenn & Desyl Thornbloom
Johanna DeStefano
Sven Fougner

Excused from Dinner Committees

Karsten & Dorothy Adison

Vern & Dorothy Bachinski

Jenny Newstrom Blair
Frank & Marian Clover
Paul & Ingrid Cox
Jean Nelson Elhard

Rebecca Fraunderfer

George & Barbara Hildahl

Audrey Peterson (**Honorary**)

Robert & Beth Quist

Polly Rosenquist (**Charter**)

Roger & Edith Weldon

Gunvor Widing

Ruth Jansson Wilson

Letter from the President — Bob Holm

As we begin our new Scandinavian Club year, Mary and I have many warm memories of our five weeks in Sweden, Norway and Denmark this summer. Much of the trip focused on visits with family in Sweden and Norway, totaling about 75 relatives from four generations, ranging in age from 1 to 93. It was so amazing to meet and be greeted so warmly by so many people who share the same family heritage! And we lost count of the number of good meals!

The photo accompanying my letter this month was taken in Bergen, and intended for the Travel section of the Columbus Dispatch. No luck in seeing it published yet, but we are pleased to share it with the readers of our ScandiNews!

We kick off the new Scandinavian Club year with our annual Breakfast in the Park, meeting from 9:00 am to 11:30 am on Saturday, September 15, at the Antrim Park shelter house. Once again, food will be provided by the committee of Carol and Harry Wickstrom, Ben and Peggy Kaster, and Sharon and Terry Carlson. Special thanks to each of

these members for helping to get our 2007-08 year off to a great start!

I look forward to seeing you at the September 15 breakfast, and to a successful and enjoyable year!

Sincerely yours,
Bob Holm, President 2007-08



New Members

Welcome, New Members:

Tim and Pia (D*) Cahill
Patrick 11/13/03, Ted 9/26/05
 218 Heischman Ave.,
 Worthington, OH 43085
 614-846-0501
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Pia's family lived in Columbus for many years. Her father is Danish and Mother is Norwegian. Pia was born in Kolding, DK. The family also lived 2 yrs. in Sweden where she started 1st grade. They were active members of Scandinavian Club in Columbus. Pia and her 3 sisters were members of our Scandi-Youth Folk Dancers.

In Memoriam

Long-time member Enar Anderson passed away on July 3, 2007 at Riverside Methodist Hospital. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio on July 6, 1928 the son of the late Enar C. and Helen (Kern) Anderson. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in China and Guam, and graduated from Otterbein College in 1952. Enar was a retired real estate broker and appraiser. He was a member of Northwest United Methodist Church, the Shriners and the Scandinavian Club. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Dorothy Anderson; daughters, Diane Anderson, Marsha (Mark) Chickey and Karen Anderson; grandchildren, Allyson, Lindsay (Mike McCauley), Justin and Megan.

Enar served as Scandinavian Club President for 1956-1957.

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Scandinavian Club Board Minutes from June Meeting

Date: Sunday, June 17, 2007, Home of Grete Davidsen-Kidwell and Ed Kidwell

Members Present: Bob Holm, Marilyn Smith, Grete Davidsen-Kidwell and Ed Kidwell, Ake Hellstrom, Randy Carlson, Paivi Rajala-Schultz, Tammy Carl, Dianne Clark **and incoming Board Members: Carol Wickstrom, Arvo Pikkarainen, Sven & Jean Lundstedt.**

President Bob Holm called the meeting to order at 7:05 P. M. Randy Carlson moved to approve the Minutes of the May 20th meeting. Marilyn seconded, minutes were approved.

Bob stated that the constitutional amendment concerning terms of office passed at June meeting, changes will be reflected in the new Directory.

Vice President—Programs: The picnic went well. Kathy Ojala's sister provided the music. Carol suggested that the tent and the music should be closer together. **Thanks given to the family of Sara Danielsson for providing facilities for Midsummer Picnic.**

Secretary: Dianne Clark sent cards to Jenny Blair, Steinn and Kristin Jonsson, Glen Thornbloom, Helga Davidsen and Sylvia Casas.

Treasurer: Ed is ready to file the taxes. Balance in treasury as of 5/31/07 is \$14,100.93. There were 89 reservations for the picnic, 84 attended. Income from the picnic was \$458.00. Expenses were \$823.57, incl. rental for tent and port-a-potties, for a net loss of \$368.19.

Membership: Paivi said that there were 26 renewals in June for total 40 renewals by 6/16. We gained 13 new members this past year and to date there are 113 family groups.

Dinner Chair: The picnic went very well. There were good prices on the food that was purchased. Grete will have the list of dinner committees in the September 07 Scandinews.

Calling Chair: Randy Carlson said that the committee is doing very well and we are covered for callers next year.

Property Chair: There is an ample supply of napkins and styrofoam cups for use at September breakfast. This is in the 2 big blue storage boxes.

Scandinews: There were no prospective notices sent this month. Tammy is researching a new printer for newsletter.

Old Business: No action taken on equipment at dance studio yet. Ake has also been acting as the Club photographer and has graciously agreed to continue doing this for the present time. The Highbanks Park and the Venice Club are being investigated as possible sites for next year's picnic.

New Business: Harry Wickstrom and Ron Johnson will do the Auditing in July. Roster ads will not be in the Scandineews until September. Dec. 6th is the 90th Birthday of Finland. The dinner committee and the Program Chair will attempt to work on a Finnish menu and a short program along with the Santa Lucia program.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dianne Clark, Secretary