



MIDNIGHT SUN

Regina Scandinavian Club Newsletter

March 2008



Spring Free From Racism

This wonderful event will be held on Sunday March 16 and we will be present again. The event runs from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. We will have a food and display table and we plan to serve krumkake, lefse and fruit soup. We need about 100 krumkake, 200 pieces of lefse and two pots of fruit soup. The club will provide the supplies – we need cooks to prepare it. Eight workers in teams of two are needed to work two hour shifts from 11:00 to about 8:00. If you are interested in working, cooking, or displaying a small part of our culture please contact Lauren Smith at 525-5183 or Kelly Nelson at 584-2562.

Coming Club Events

March 16, 2008	Spring Free From Racism
April 7, 2008	Annual General Meeting
June 22, 2008	Midsummer Fest
August 24, 2008	Corn Roast
October 26, 2008	Fall Supper

Exciting News!

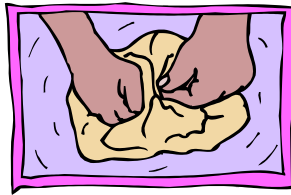
Congratulations to Sanne, Brad and Emma Gillingham on the arrival of baby girl Mia on March 2!

Sanne, who is our regular newsletter editor, will be taking a break from that post; Kelly Nelson has produced this newsletter, and Ida Hallin will edit the June and August editions.



Learn Hardanger !

Elsie May Quick is teaching hardanger with the assistance of Joanne Selstrom. Classes will be held at 14 Culliton Crescent. Please call Elsie May for more information at 586-5855



Kringla Request

We have had a request from a Scandinavian want-to-be to either learn how to make Danish Kringla or to have it made for her. Call Kelly Nelson at 584-2562 to link up with the requester.

International Women's Day

Mark your calendars! Saturday **March 29, 2008** is International Women's Day. This will be celebrated from 10am to 2pm at the Cathedral Area Community Centre on 13th Ave. It is free and open to the public.

Heather Robson (nee Rude) is putting on a skit called OOFTA. She wrote a children's book a few years ago about how her grandfather lost his Norwegian language because he was not able to speak it in school. This skit is based on that story.

Since all participants are women, she replaced her grandfather with a grandmother. I was thrilled to be asked to play that part. Heather was one of our Nordiske dancers and is very involved with multicultural. Hope to see some club members there.

Submitted by Alvina (Forsberg) Fabian.

Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Scandinavian Club will be held on Monday April 7 at St Mark's Lutheran Church, 3510 Queen Street. This year we will have a potluck supper starting at 6:00 followed by the meeting at 7:00. Doors open about 5:15. Hot on the agenda will be discussion on the club's involvement in Mosaic 2009, and amendments to the bylaws pertaining to scholarships offered by the club. The club bylaws require the amendment be presented to the membership, so here it is for your consideration and as an opening point for discussion:

SCANDINAVIAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

- Purpose: To assist in the preservation of the culture of the five Scandinavian countries.
- Objective: To aid students who wish to study some aspect of Scandinavian culture or who wish to travel to a Scandinavian country for further study.
- Eligibility: All residents of Saskatchewan are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to members of the Scandinavian Club of Regina or their children.
- Acceptable Programs Programs which are in keeping with the purpose and objective as stated above are eligible. This would include almost all courses of study undertaken in one of the Scandinavian countries; e.g., university programs, folk schools or religious studies. Also included would be a number of programs in North America such as summer schools, arts and crafts programs, post secondary study of Scandinavian language, literature, history, music, sociology or philosophy. Preference will be given to those students who, in the opinion of the scholarship committee, propose to undertake the most substantive program of studies. The scholarship committee reserves the right to validate the institution at which the proposed studies will be undertaken, and to interview any applicant.
- Committee Membership: ~~The scholarship committee will consist of two members elected by the Members of the Scandinavian Club, and a chairman who is not a Member of the Scandinavian Club, appointed by the executive.~~
- Value of the Scholarships: *One scholarship will be awarded per year.* The value of the award will be dependent on the length of the program of study: *up to* half the tuition fees plus up to 100% of the travel costs (as amended May 6, 1989) *for* short courses of one month or less; up to \$500.00 for longer courses that take 1-3 months to complete; up to \$750.00 for a full semester of work; and up to \$1000.00 for a full academic year of study. In no case will the award exceed the cost of *registration or tuition* fees and travel. In the case of a full year of study, the award will be made in two equal installments. It is not intended to cover expenses for ~~purely~~ local activities. (*within 300 km of Regina*). *The final decision of the value of the scholarship awarded will be made by the Scandinavian Club Executive.*
- Applications: Application forms will be made available. ~~Normally applications should be submitted by April 1.~~ *Applications will be received by March 31 and the award announced by April 31.*
- Source of Funds: It is recommended that 75% of the interest accumulated by the Club in the previous fiscal year be placed in the scholarship fund. If there is a shortage of worthy applicants the funds should be allowed to accumulate in a special fund from year to year. ~~The scholarship committee should make its recommendations to the Executive who approve payment.~~
- Scholarship Committee* *The scholarship committee will consist of two members elected by the Members of the Scandinavian Club, and a chairman who is not a Member of the Scandinavian Club, appointed by the executive. All committee members will be appointed for a two year period. The scholarship committee will meet in early April to review scholarship applications. The committee will make its recommendations to the Executive who approve payment.*

Scandinavian Club of Regina



CLUB INFORMATION

2007/08 EXECUTIVE

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CLUB RECORDINGS

CD's \$1 clearance
Cassette \$1 clearance
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Or Inge Ryan 545-9220

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Norway	Heather Goranson	790-9300

MEMBERSHIPS

\$25 Family membership

\$15 Single membership

All memberships are from January 1st to December 31st.

All expire on December 31st.

Contact Larry Bristol at 586-1799

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for persons studying Scandinavian languages and/or culture. Application forms are available by writing to the club or contacting an executive member. Deadline for receiving applications is April 30.

ADVERTISING

Club members may advertise in the Midnight Sun for only \$10. Please contact the newsletter editor by email at midnightsunregina@hotmail.com or call Ida at 501-8161