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DANISH SOCIAL CLUB OF VICTORIA



Hans Frederiksen
President

I think all who attended the Scandinavian Potluck dinner at Norway Hall on September 15th would agree that the event was a huge success. Our thanks to the Swedes, under the direction of Annabelle, who did a great job of organizing and setting out the food. Also, thanks to the Norwegians who set up the tables. Our club will be responsible for putting the next "Scanfest" on in September, 2019.

You will want to attend our next event on October 19th when we have kroaften. This will be followed on December 14th with our annual Christmas dinner. Please mark these dates on your calendar. Both events are sure to be well worth attending and your Board of Directors looks forward to seeing you in attendance.

Hans Frederiksen
On behalf of the Board of Directors
Danish Club of Victoria



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It has been a great summer, we certainly did not miss too many opportunities to enjoy every minute of it. Road trip to Palm Desert another road trip to Smithers to visit grandchildren along with numerous golf disasters, it might have been one or two successes. And now it's back to reality and the need to start planning for the Kro-Aften, but first, the Nyheder. I must apologize, it's a bit late, it's a bit thin this time, not much to report on. I promise a better result next time. If you are planning to come to Kro-Aften on October 19th, please let Annemari know as soon as possible.

Health & Happiness, Jan-Evert.

2018 EVENT CALENDAR

Friday	October 19/18	7:00 PM	Kro - Aften
Friday	December 14/18	7:00 PM	Christmas Dinner

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News and a bit of history from Danmark

<http://cphpost.dk/>

Denmark has been ranked among the top countries in the world by the Economist Intelligence Unit when it comes to government e-payment adoption.

The freshly-published Government e-Payments Adoption Ranking Index (GEAR – here in English) ranked Denmark third out of 73 countries, just behind leaders Norway and France.

“Norway (ranked first), France (second) and Denmark (third) are all countries that strive to foster the latest financial and technological developments while maintaining and ensuring inclusiveness across all segments of society,” the index report stated.

The ranking evaluates a government’s provision of e-payments for consumers and business across the seven central sub-categories: Citizen to Government, Government to Citizen, Business to Government, Government to Business, Infrastructure, Social and Economic context and Policy context.

A crack of light in the darkness that led thousands across the Sound.



In July of 2013, I walked down the brick aisle of Gilleleje Kirke on the northern coast of Zealand to marry a Dane and effectively unite my heart with Denmark forever. On this personally sacred day, Ulla Skorstengaard, the priest at the small white church in this quaint fishing village, began the ceremony by pointing out that my groom and I, along with all our guests, were sitting within the heart of a story that each church forms through the years.

The audience sat in a still hush, as we were reminded – as is described in the bilingual historical pamphlet found in what they call in Danish the våbenhus (weapon house) at the front entrance of the church – that while many in early October will give thanks and mark the 70th anniversary of the evacuation of the Danish Jews to Sweden, there were also some hard-luck stories, and that one of them took place in this very church.

Skorstengaard encouraged the audience to “look up”, and from the pews the guests could observe the hanging ship models dangling from the ceiling of this church as found in many Danish churches. And beyond that is the attic where 80 Jews, who were hiding and awaiting covert assistance to take them over to Sweden, were captured on the night of 6 October 1943.

They were taken by the Gestapo and sent to Theresienstadt, a concentration camp located in the modern day Czech Republic. (Gilleleje Kirke has a more harrowing story than most churches)



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Frederiksen's fabulous BBQ



Hans & Rose really know how to put on a BBQ Party.

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Psychology vs Law

A guy was looking for a place to sit in a crowded *university* library. He asked a girl in the library: Do you mind if I sit beside you?
The girl replied in a loud voice:

"I DON 'T WANT TO SPEND THE NIGHT WITH YOU!"

All the students in the library started staring at the guy; he was truly embarrassed and moved to another table. After a couple of minutes, the girl walked quietly to the guy's table and said with a laugh:

"I study psychology, and I know what a man is thinking. I guess you felt embarrassed, right?"

The guy then responded in a loud voice:

"\$500 FOR ONE NIGHT? ... THAT'S ROBBERY!"

All the people in the library looked at the girl in shock.

The guy then whispered in her ear: "I study law: I know how to win my case."

Ponder on this (thanks Bryan for the pics, ponder & joke)

Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?

What if my dog only brings back my ball because he thinks I like throwing it?

If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?

Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?

Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?

Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.

Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.

The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".

Intentionally losing a game of rock, paper, and scissors is just as hard as trying to win.

100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

Your future self is watching you right now through memories.

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