



Greetings!



2023 got off to a good start with our well attended Fastelavn in February, followed in March and then again in May with our successful Kroaftens. Many of you also attended our summer BBQ (thanks to Tom Russell for the great job cooking the hamburgers and hotdogs), which also included our Annual General Meeting.

For those who were unable to attend our July BBQ/Annual General meeting, the board members remained the same with the addition of Kirsten

Loretsen, and Hanne Silavwe, Ernst and Linda Nielsen as a Members at Large.

Unfortunately one of the events that was mentioned at the Annual General meeting and that many of you were looking forward to, the Men's Dinner, had to be cancelled due to the fact that the two co-ordinators, Finn Conradsen and Dean Hardman, were involved in fighting our horrendous BC Wildfires (thank you for your service). That leaves us our Danish Church Service on Friday, December 15th and our Christmas Dinner planned for Saturday, December 16th. We are currently working with Norway House to secure dates for events in 2024. (Annemarie to fill in dates when established).

Unfortunately booking events at Norway House has become not only difficult but expensive. For example, Norway House is requiring \$1,000 by November 15th for our Christmas event. Moving forward we do not know how much money we will need to advance in order to secure bookings for events. You will note that we need to have a certified Food Safe person, a certified Bartender and an insurance policy that includes coverage of Norway House. It is becoming complicated and costly to host an event there. Moving forward, if you are able to contribute some ideas for upcoming events and/or time and energy to work on upcoming club events, please don't hesitate to contact me, Hans Frederiksen at rosehans@shaw.ca or phone: 250-881-4267.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Hans Frederiksen,

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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>>> 2023/2024 Event Calendar <<<

Friday	December 15	Church Service	4:30pm
Saturday	December 16	Julebord	7pm
Saturday	February 10/24	Fastelavn	Noon

Other 2024 Events waiting for Norway House to confirm.

VISIT OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE - DANES IN VICTORIA

(MUST BE ON FACEBOOK)

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE NOTICE

Date: FRIDAY DECEMBER 15, 2023

Location: Redeemer Lutheran Church
3024 Jacklin Road,
(Corner of Jacklin and Jenkins in Cherich building.)
Langford, B.C.,

Time: 4:30 pm



There will be a Church Service in 2023. Thanks to Hans for getting permission to use the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Langford. Pastor Carsen from the Danish Church in Burnaby was invited. Hans, together with all the Directors invite all members to come and enjoy a true Christmas Church Service.



Glaedelig Jul



DANISH SOCIAL CLUB OF VICTORIA

Cordially invite you to,

“DET STORE JULEBORD”

“SATURDAY DECEMBER 16th, 2023”

Christmas dinner is a very popular event and tickets will sell out quickly.

We only have room for 80 Guests!

Please book before December 10, 2023.

TICKETS \$50.00 EACH for 2023 Paid Up Members, \$60 for Unpaid Members.

Price includes 1 drink ticket/ per person.

Please send your cheque or E-Transfer to:

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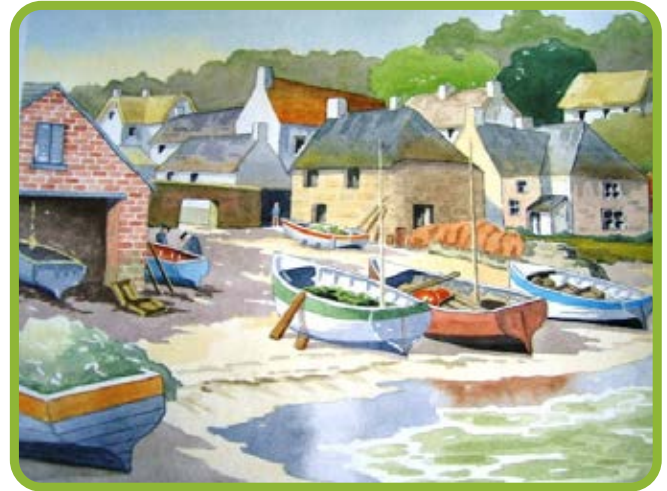
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Finn Sander



Finn Sander, who has written many great stories, that has been the centre piece in the Nyheder for many years. We ran out of stories this time. However, there is another side of our author, he paints and very well, here are some samples of his work. More paintings/sketches will be featured in future Nyheder.

EDITORS WISH LIST

Dear Members of the Danish Social Club of Vancouver. I have had the pleasure of doing the Nyheder since September 2014 and will continue until somebody tells me it's enough. However, I do have a wish!



Here is my Wish List;

1. We have an amazing amount of members with interesting life stories i.e. How and when did you arrive in Canada.
2. Where did you migrate from in Denmark.
3. Can you share some special Danish Baking recipes.



"How do you know this isn't the button for the nurses' station?"



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Danish Social Club of Victoria

Membership Form

Come explore and share in all our Danish activities!

Some of the Events and Festivities include;

Fastelavn, Kro-Aften, Smörrebröd, Men's Night & Christmas Jule Bord . To join simply fill out this form and enclose a cheque payable to Danish Social Club of Victoria.

The membership fee for the year 2024 will \$20 per person.

Name:		
Date of Birth (optional):	Phone:	
Current address:		
City:		P.O. Code:
Mobile:	E-mail:	
SPOUSE INFORMATION IF JOINT MEMBERSHIP		
Name:		
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Name	Name	
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SIGNATURES		
Signature of applicant:		Date:
Signature of spouse (only if for a joint membership):		Date:
If you are interested in volunteering please indicate area of interest:		
Set up/Clean up		
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Committee/Board Position		
Other		

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 "E Transfer" to Tom & Grethe Russell - gretheandtom@gmail.com
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May we have permission to use pictures taken at Danish Functions: Yes No Please indicate by circle or tick mark.

Danish Social Club of Vancouver - Fastelavn

A bit of picture history from 2014 - to 2023.



March 22, 2014, Mexican Dancers provided delightful dancing.



February 14, 2014 Fastelavn



August 15, 2015, BBQ at Hans & Rosmary's place.



February 15, 2015 Fastelavn

Smørrebrød May 21/2016
Our members that makes it all get together.



February 15, 2016 Fastelavn

Fastelavn 2018 a Potpurri of Keg Smashers



This was very appropriate I thought, the shirts are full of black cats. Two adult Fastelavner, but there is a story behind it. I belong to a International Forest Organization or Hoo-Hoo International, where the Black Cat is the symbol. It all started in a little town in Gurdon, Arkansas in 1892, where a group of foresters met and decided there should be a social aspect, a format to get people together to talk and learn about the Forest Products Industry. (Editor)



News and a bit of history from Danmark

<http://cphpost.dk/> ((LENA HUNT, OCTOBER 26TH, 2023, & AVI GOPANI OCTOBER 25TH, 2023))

Preppers, traffic warnings and storm tourists: here's everything you need to know about today's wild weather



Elevated water levels on the south east coast, 'gales with

storm-force gusts' in many areas, and heavy rain in the whole country: find out how the most violent storm for 110 years will affect you.

Black people in the EU face more racism today than in 2016



According to a new EU study, discrimination occurs most often when job- or accommodation-seeking, and

young and educated people are most affected. Denmark has one of the highest rates of racist violence, but ranked highest of all countries for awareness of equality bodies.

Why do Danes love liquorice so much?

Luxury Bülow Lakrids, sailor's pipes, saltlakrids, Gajol, liquorice root, liquorice Christmas calendars, powdered liquorice, Bagsværd Lakrids, Haupt Lakrids, liquorice liquor... why is this black candy everywhere I look? Danes have a deep rooted affinity for liquorice, or 'lakrids', which for large numbers in other countries is a delicacy they love to hate.

Danish liquorice started as a candy, but today has made its way into cocktails, chocolates, ice creams, gums, cakes, sweet liquorice pipes and even cooking oil. It's everywhere in Denmark, but it is the salty and sweet flavour mix that sets Danish liquorice apart from the usual liquorice.



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Christiania sees huge drop in visitors: "people are scared"



After recent shootings and gang disturbances, 'people don't dare come out here,' says the manager of culture centre Operaen. Plus, a new study finds AI skills boost your paycheck by 21 percent, and bank home loans boom as mortgages become unattractively expensive.

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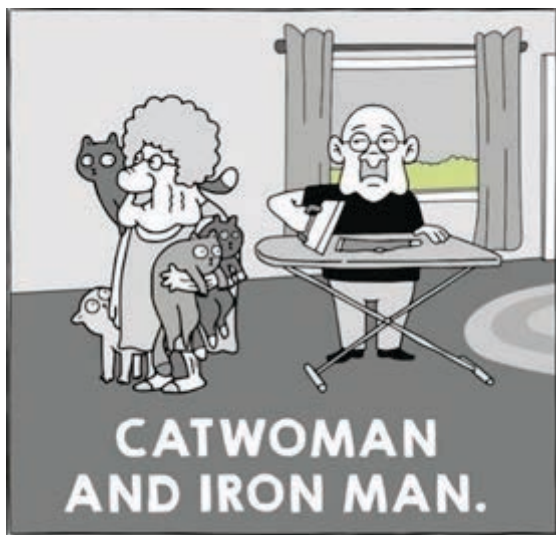
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Law of Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

Law of Probability - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of Random Numbers - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal; someone always answers.

Variation Law - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone will ring.

Law of Close Encounters - The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.


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