

DUTCH CANADIAN CLUB



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Koninginnedag: You are invited by the Honorary Consul of the Netherlands to join in the Queen's Day Celebration

Date: Saturday April 25, 2009

Time: Cash Bar 6pm Dinner 7pm

Danish Canadian Club, 727 11 Avenue S.W. Calgary

Music: Springbank Big Band

Cost: \$30.00 per person for the dinner.

Children are not invited.

Travelling to the U.S.

Important procedural changes effective January 12, 2009

The Netherlands is one of the 34 countries currently enrolled in the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) which allows travelling to the US for tourism or business for stays of 90 days or less without obtaining a visa. HOWEVER, effective January 12, 2009, all VWP travelers will be required to obtain an electronic travel authorization (ESTA), prior to boarding a carrier to travel by air or sea to the United States under the VWP. More information can be found at

<http://www.travel.state.gov/> (follow the link to "Travel without a visa").

Consul contact information page 2.

Irene M. Bakker, Honorary Consul of the Netherlands.

From the President

The president had no news this month, but hopes to see everyone at the annual general meeting on Wednesday March 25th at 7:30 PM. We need your input.

Tony van Straaten

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday March 25, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. at the Dutch Den. Mark it on your calendar. This is your opportunity to hear from your board and all our sub-groups.

Spring Variety Night

Place: Holy Trinity Church

Where: 1514 – 44 Street S.E.

Date: Saturday April 25, 2009.

Time: 7:30 pm

Entertainment by the Visser's Meisjes, and our own Schorre Kikkertjes.

Tickets: \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members.

Doors will open at 6:30 pm. This is a popular event, so reserve your tickets A.S.A.P. with Nel Baans at 403 286 1242.

There will be a cash bar and goodies. Last year's Variety Night was a huge success, and this year will be as good, or better. Please invite your friends.

Nel Baans

Ladies Auxiliary

Spring is coming, I promise! We will celebrate Spring on our first Saturday social afternoon on April 4th. We hope to see lots of you there. Wear something Spring like and colorful. The Ladies Auxiliary gave the kitchen a good spring cleaning and we hope everyone using the kitchen will keep up their end of the cleaning duties, and thank you for doing that. In April our lunch will be on the third Wednesday as usual, which is the 15th. If the newsletter is out before the 18th of March we will then have our March lunch with boerenkool met worst. See you all soon, stay healthy and watch out for that ice on the sidewalks and roads. It's still there but we can't always see it. Take care and see you all soon.

Bep van Straaten

Klaverjaas Club

We had a great tournament on Sunday March 15. Nineteen people entered, and Nel Baans provided a great lunch. The winner of the tournament was Gerhard van Putten 5485 points. Second was Roel Bot with 4746 points, and third was Bert Haverkamp with 4722 points. The hidden prize was won by Tony Jansen with 4275 points. The next tournament will be Sunday April 19. Come join us for a fun event.

Gerhard van Putten

Bridge Club

Games continue on Friday nights at the Dutch Den. Bring a partner and join us for a friendly game of duplicate bridge. Please try to be there as close to 7 p.m. as possible, so that names can be set up in the computer.

Biljarts Club

A return challenge is being arranged with our Edmonton rivals, probably the third week of March.

Your Newsletter

I have several incorrect email addresses, and a couple of incomplete mail addresses. Please keep reminding me by telephone if you have not been receiving your newsletter. Complaining to another board member does not give me the information I need. Alan Hinch

Club Website

Check out our club website. We are slowly trying to expand our information, and trying to include a current newsletter. It is possible you may find a new activity with our club. Be careful you access the correct site, similar addresses seem to dominate. The web address is: dutchclubcalgary.com

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Next press deadline: April 12, 2009. All contributions welcome.

Dutch Canadian Club of Calgary Membership application and renewal form.

Membership fees: Family \$60.00 Single: \$45.00 Seniors Couples(60+): \$45.00 Senior Single: \$25.00
New Application: yes/no or Renewal: yes/no

First Name/s	Last Name	Phone	
Address	City/Province	P/code	Email

Membership is from September, 2008 until August 31, 2009
Please complete the above information so we can update our data list with a cheque or money order payable to:
THE DUTCH CANADIAN CLUB and mail to : 300, 7930 Bowness Road N.W. Calgary, Alberta T3B 0H3 or
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