

# DUTCH CANADIAN CLUB

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## **From the President**

I can't believe it is already a month ago since I wrote in the last newsletter, we have less than 6 weeks until Christmas. We have a variety of events coming up. On November 29 the trip to Rosebud - did you book your seat on the bus already? Our Social Afternoon on December 6<sup>th</sup> for visiting and games. Don't forget the Sinterklaas party for the children on Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>, our good old St. Nick will be there. Our annual Christmas concert and dinner at the Austrian club is on Sunday December 14; get your tickets early because they always go fast. This year our social committee is planning a New Year's Eve party on Wednesday December 31, 2008. I hope you will all enjoy the festive season, with all the parties and get together with family and friends, lekker gezellig. Take care and drive safely during this busy time.

Tony van Straaten

## **Leisure Club**

The annual Rosebud Theater trip is planned for Saturday November 29, 2008. The show is called "Christmas on the air". If you want to come with us phone Nick de Witt at 403 256 1449. The bus will leave Anderson LRT Station at 9:30 a.m., and Deerfoot Shopping Centre at 9:50a.m. Cost is \$25.00 for members. Non- members can now book all remaining seats at a cost of \$40.00.

Joke Weevers.

## **Ladies auxiliary**

Not much new to report at this time. We hope for a good turnout for the social afternoon on Saturday December 6, 2008, for some games and goodies, and maybe some Sinterklaas liedjes?

The Sinterklaas party for the children is on Sunday afternoon December 7, at the Holy Trinity Family Activity Center, 1514 – 44 Street S. E. Tickets can be ordered from Joke Weevers at 403-287-0715 or Bep van Straaten 403-239-7601.

\$3.50 for children and \$2.50 for adults.

We will have no Wednesday luncheon in December, and no Social Afternoon in January, because there is so much going on during the season. We hope to see you all on Wednesday January 21, 2009 (the third Wednesday) for our first luncheon of the New Year. Take care, see you at the festivities during the Christmas Season. Bep van Straaten.

### **Schorre Kikkertje**

Our group has been very busy this season with regular practices for scheduled events. Some of our dates are:

Dutch Day at Arbour Lake Senior Home	Tuesday November 18.	
Sinterklaas Party at Shalem Senior Home	Tuesday December 2.	
Christmas Concert at Austrian Canadian Club	Sunday December 14.	Doors open 2pm.

### **Biljarts Club**

On November First we had our semiannual meeting with the Edmonton biljard club in Edmonton. Most of the participants went up on Friday to join their weekly social evening. We are always made very welkom. On Saturday the men played biljards and the women went shopping or tried their luck at the casino. We finished the day with a nice barbecued steak dinner. As far as the competition went, the score was 16 - 11 for Edmonton. This puts us on an even footing. To date both groups have one and lost twice. R. Dekker

### **Klaverjaas Club**

We are halfway through the competition now and Jan Menks is on top with 47583 points, followed by Klaas Kwakkel with 46643 points, Roel Bot with 45979 points, Arie Schoonveld with 45785 points and Lou Baans with 45727 points.

We play Rotterdams klaverjas every Monday night in the Dutch Den. The doors are open at 7:00 p.m. and the games start at 7:30 p.m. All members of the Dutch Canadian Club are welcome.

Come out for an evening to give it a try, you might like it. For more information please contact  
Tom Giessen at 403 272 1814 Rob Hoffman

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### **Bridge Club**

Charles and Engelina are away until the second week of December. Games continue on Friday nights at the Dutch Den under the steady guidance of Leo. 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.

### **Your Newsletter**

Your editor is getting closer to publishing this newsletter on our website. I am continually updating addresses, and prefer using email. Please keep reminding me by telephone if I have an incorrect address, if you have not been receiving your copy, etc.

Alan Hinch

### **Club Website**

Check out our club website. Perhaps you will 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](http://dutchclubcalgary.com)

### **St. Nicolaas Party for children**

Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Doors open 1:00pm. Entertainment 2:00pm. Goodies for the children.

Holy Trinity Family Activity Centre. 1514 – 44 Street S.E.  
will visit.

St. Nicolas and his helpers

Children:\$3.50 Adults:\$2.50 Phone: Joke Weevers @ 403-287-0715 or Bep van Straaten @403-239-7601

### Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas concert will be held Sunday December 14, 2008 at the Austrian Canadian Club located at 3112 11 Street N.E. The concert will be attended by various choirs. Doors open at 2 pm. Concert starts at 3pm. Dinner will be served after the concert at around 5pm. The cost for the tickets is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. To order tickets please call Nel Baans at 403 286 1242. Nel Baans

### New Year's Eve

We are currently planning our New Year's Eve Party. Please call Nel Baans at 403 286 1242 for details, and to confirm your attendance.

Nel Baans

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**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**

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Membership is from September, 2008 until August 31, 2009

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**Gerhard van Putten at 319-33 Arbour Grove Close N.W. Calgary, Alberta T3G 4K2**

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