

DUTCH CANADIAN CLUB

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From the President

I hope everyone is enjoying our beautiful fall days. The leisure club, in the capable hands of Nick de Witt and his committee, put on a beautiful day trip for our members to the Blackfoot Crossing near Cluny, with a lovely lunch and dinner as well. Thanks for a great job! If you missed the trip this time, there is another coming up again on November 29th to the Rosebud Theatre for the annual Christmas Play and dinner. Book early so you do not miss it. On a sad note, we lost another club member who was also a member of the klaverjas club. Anna Haverkamp passed away. Our condolences go out to her family, she will be missed by all who knew her. I hope you are all doing well and hope to see you at our activities in the den.

Tony van Straaten

Consulate of the Netherlands

The battle of the Walcheren will be commemorated by the Calgary Highlanders on Wednesday October 29, 7 PM at the Mewata Armory (801- 11th Street SW Calgary). You are all welcome to attend this commemoration. Irene Bakker

Leisure Club

The annual Rosebud Theater trip is planned for Saturday November 29. 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. \$25.00 for members. Members can book until two weeks before. Non- members are welcome and can book anytime after two weeks before the event, at a cost of \$40.00. Joke Weevers.

Ladies auxiliary

Hello to everyone. We had a good turnout at our luncheon in September, and our Saturday afternoon social was fun as well. We still hope to see more members coming out. Unfortunately we will have to cancel our next social afternoon on Saturday November 1st. The biljarts club is going to Edmonton for that weekend. At the present time most of our members coming to the social afternoons belong to the biljarts club. Also, several of our ladies in the Auxiliary are going on the same trip. Sorry for the cancellation, but we hope to see you on Saturday afternoon December 6th. Perhaps we can sing some Sinterklaas liedjes and have some Sinterklaas goodies that afternoon. Of course don't forget our luncheon on Wednesday November 19th. Hope to see you all there.

Bep van Straaten.

Schorre Kikkertje

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

Salute to Holland at Turner Valley Legion #78 Saturday October 25

Cocktails at 4:30 pm.

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

The Biljart Club is heading to Edmonton for their annual challenge on the first weekend in November. This is always a fun social event, keenly contested, and planned with great anticipation. Good luck guys!! Come back victorious.

Klaverjaas Club

“Schoppen Negen” The klaverjas club comes together every Monday night at the Dutch Den. We play “Rotterdams”klaverjas, playing partners are drawn by number every Monday night. We have a fall competition from the first Monday in September until December, and a spring competition from January until May. All members of the “Dutch Canadian Club” are welcome. The doors are open at 7:00 p.m., the games start at 7:30 p.m. Come out and give it a try, we play a friendly game. For more information please contact Tom Giessen at 403 272 1814 Robbert Hoffman

Bridge Club

Charles and Engelina are away for an extended trip. Games will continue 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 soon after 7 p.m. as possible, so that names can be set up in the computer.

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Your Newsletter

Your editor is currently updating his address list. I prefer using email where possible. However, I have several false email addresses, so if you have not been receiving your copy, please contact me by telephone to correct the problem. Please note, I have removed the email address from our letterhead because I can not access it. I also have a couple of incomplete snail mail addresses.

Alan Hinch

Club Website

Charles Wehnes has now successfully set up a club website for all our internet users. This is an excellent advertisement for our grand little social group. Be careful you access the correct site, similar addresses seem to dominate.

The web address is: dutchclubcalgary.com

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

The board believes we have enough interest in a New Year's Eve Party. Please call Nel Baans at 403 286 1242 to confirm your attendance.
 Nel Baans

Dutch Lessons

Here is an opportunity to learn the Dutch language for every age group. Each session will be a certain theme. The instructor was an elementary school teacher in the Netherlands for many years. Preferably more than one family member participates, and costs are minimal. We believe this project will go forward. For more information please telephone Will van Tiel at 403-726-0811 or Petra van den Elzen at 403-289-3369.
 Will van Tiel

Dutch Den Keys

The Dutch Den building owner refuses to issue any more keys, quoting security reasons. Previous board members, and any others, who have keys, please return them.

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Next press deadline: November 12, 2008. 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

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Membership is from September, 2008 until August 31, 2009

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THE DUTCH CANADIAN CLUB and mail to : 300, 7930 Bowness Road N.W. Calgary, Alberta T3B 0H3 or Gerhard van Putten at 319-33 Arbour Grove Close N.W. Calgary, Alberta T3G 4K2

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