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Chance of a Thunderstorm	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Clear	Partly Cloudy	Clear



September 2014

coming soon

**Oct 11**

Icelandic Night

**Nov**

Movie Night

date & time TBD



*Syforeningen*

Wed Sept 24 @7pm

Svensden residence

1826 Marblecliff Crossing



**ScandiKaffe**

Thu Sep 25 @9:30am

La Chatelaine

627 High Street  
Worthington



*SCANTini*

Wed Oct 1 @6pm

Bel Lago

Waterfront Dining

Upper Terrace

170 N Sunbury Rd  
Westerville

## this month Nordisk Høstfest

The fall harvest is important for the Nordic culture. Sept 21 is Autumn Equinox when the day and night are of equal length and designates the beginning of fall. This is when the Vikings, and more modern Scandinavians, would come together to celebrate the harvest after it has been collected and stored in-house.

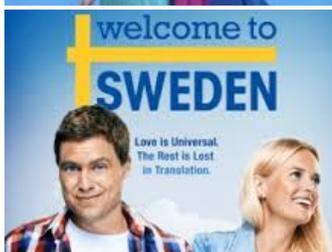
**We welcome you to our special 2014-2015 Kickoff event and it will be a Scandinavian pot-luck.** The club will be providing the meat, buns, condiments, plates and utensils, saft (juices) and water to drink. Your Scandinavian potluck dish will be the central component of the table - and we are looking forward to sharing!

*Due to allergies we are asking everyone to bring an index card with your name, your dish title & if it contains fish, seafood, gluten, meat, nuts or strawberries. We also would like to know the significance of your selection.*



## Mölkky Tournament

Please wear comfortable shoes as we encourage everyone who can to participate in our 1st ever country versus country Mölkky Tournament. We will teach you all you need to participate and play. Help us cheer on your Country!



## increasing popularity of Nordic Themes

### Frozen

Americans want to find out more about the breathtaking landscape in Norway that has inspired the movie Frozen. As a result, Norwegian Air is now offering direct flights from Orlando to Oslo. The movie is loosely inspired on Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale *The Snow Queen*, and based on the small coastal town of Arendal.

### Welcome To Sweden

TV show *Welcome to Sweden* aired in early July. New York accountant Greg moves with his girlfriend Emma to Sweden. Allowing Greg a glimpse of the life you will be exposed to in Sweden. While learning about all the traditions & Nordic experiences of everyday life Bruce also learns about Emma's strange family dynamics.



**Sunday September 21 1pm**

**Blacklick Woods Golf Club Pavilion**

7309 E Livingston Ave  
Reynoldsburg, OH

## Potluck:

Members with last names

**A-L:** Bring side dishes/salads

**M-Å:** Bring desserts.

Adults \$12 (\$20)

Teens 13-18 \$6 (\$12)

Children 7-12 \$5 (\$9)

Under 6 free



words

# from the President

by Caitlin Kilka

When I moved to Columbus in June 2006 and realized that I didn't know Jim Tressel from Jimmy Buffett, I wondered what my new hometown would hold for me. During my first week of work at AEP, I did however meet another Jim, *James Gilbert*, who told me about this great club where he and his Danish wife, Inger, were members. I couldn't believe my good luck when he invited me to attend the upcoming Midsummer celebration, enjoy delicious Nordic specialties and relax around a healthy bonfire. I was thrilled to find that there were many other people in Columbus who shared my love for red beets and rutabagas, for Abba and Eurovision, and for H.C. Andersen and Moomin trolls.

James and Inger Gilbert gave me a gift in inviting me to attend the club, and I can't imagine living here without it. I wonder how many others there might be, who would enjoy experiencing a Scandinavian Høstfest this month, or who might like discover the charms of Iceland in October. Over the next year, I challenge us all to bring a guest or two to a club event -- whether prospective members, or just friends who would enjoy an evening out. Let's spread awareness of our club, one invitation at a time.

If you're able to connect with the club on Facebook, we'd love to hear how you discovered the club and what it means to you.

Sincerely,  
*Caitlin*

See the article by  
Johan Weiner in the  
New York Times Magazine



## Mikkeller

Twin brothers *Mikkel* and *Jeppe Bjergsø* both have in common the unique ability to determine the right hops to make great beer. Mikkel lives in Copenhagen and runs the Danish brewery Mikkeller. He is known for making some of the world's most creative beer although he uses "phantom brewing" which is the process of giving his selected recipe and then he outsources the brewing to facilities. Last year he crafted 124 beers while the typical brewery produces only a few dozen special brews in a year.

Jeppe lives in Brooklyn and co-founded the bar **Tørst**, where he makes and sells his own libations. This allows him to get direct feedback about his creations from his customers. The two brothers were born minutes apart and share a common goal of making beer drinkers satisfied, but they are separated by continents. The brothers do not get along and decided a couple of years ago that Denmark would be better if one moved out of the country. Even though the two brothers were born minutes apart and are now separated by continents, they both share the common goal of making beer drinkers satisfied.

If you participated in the ScanTini beer tasting in February, or at our Icelandic Night in April, you most likely tasted the Danish Mikkeller beer we served at these two events!



## Last Event

We ended last year on a high note with a midsummer celebration in beautiful surroundings at the Alum Creek Sailing Association - with great weather, lovely scenery, and a Nordic summer solstice theme. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a success!

## Orienteering

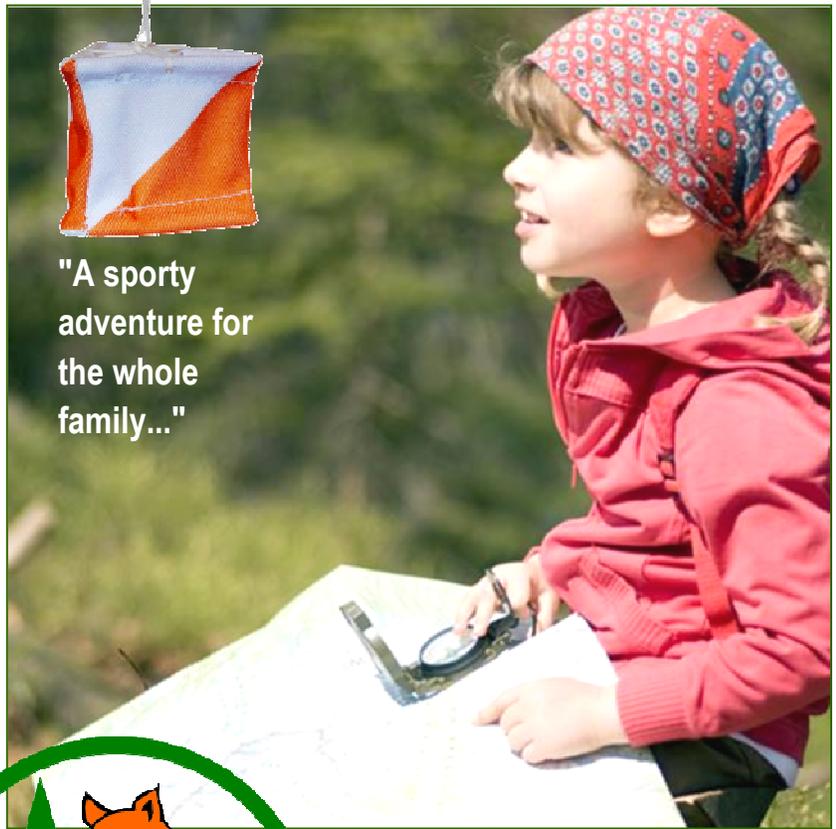
Originating in Scandinavia, the sport of orienteering began as a military exercise of navigating across land using a map and compass. The term was first used in 1886 at the Swedish military academy at **Karlberg** just north of Stockholm, and the technique for setting a course by using a detailed map and a simple compass soon became an instructional sporting event for training officers and cadets. It eventually gained popularity among the general public, and the first civilian race was held in **Sørkedalen** near Oslo, Norway in 1897. The sport was eventually brought to the US in 1945 by Swede Björn Kjellström.

Since then, orienteering has become a popular sporting event among top Nordic athletes, but also a popular weekend activity for families heading into the woods for a fun, sporty, and educational Sunday outing. The discipline of orienteering has been incorporated into the Scandinavian elementary school system as a part teaching children problem solving skill through reading and following maps and navigating using a compass.

### Your chance to learn

We are teaming up with the Central Ohio Orienteering (COO) club to offer you an introduction to this fun Scandinavian sporting event. You do not need any prior experience or be an expert map reader - we will give you an onsite crash course! This outing is suitable for young and old, and is a great way to get a little fresh air and exercise. If you would like to participate, or need more information, please contact:

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"A sporty  
adventure for  
the whole  
family..."



**Sunday September 14 11am-1pm**

Battelle Darby Metro Park

**Open for members and visitors.  
Come out and get an introduction to  
orienteering, then run/ walk the  
approximately 2.5 mile course with a  
friend or your family.**

Event participation: \$7/person



## LEGO House – leg et hus

A real-life Lego House is under construction in Billund, Denmark on a lot that previously housed the town hall of the Municipality of Billund. The building was drawn by the Bjarke Ingels Group (BIG) with an architectural concept of 21 Lego-style bricks encircling an indoor space placed atop one another, concluding with a classic eight knobbed LEGO brick at the top. Standing 8,500 sq meters above ground and 24 m tall with 3,400 sq m of basement, it promises vast experience areas, a café, a Lego store, and several roof terraces. Opening in 2016, the structure in the Lego Group's hometown hopes to become a destination for a 250,000 visitors annually.

## Iceland Volcano Erupts

Iceland's Bardarbunga volcano erupted on August 28th. According to Iceland's Met Office the lava is flowing at a rate of 3,530 cubic feet per second. As of September 3rd, there have been several earthquakes that caused reporters to take cover due to a possible new eruption fissure. In 2010, airline flights were diverted around the volcanic cloud, but in 2014 this is causing more travel to Iceland to witness the thrill to actually witness the volcano erupt.

# 2014-2015 BOARD

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June		Account Balances as of 08/31/2014	
<b>Midsummer</b>		<b>Checking</b>	<b>Money Mkt</b>
		\$6,163.80	\$13,718
<b>Revenue</b>		<b>Expense</b>	
<b>Door Fees</b>	\$1,485.00	<b>Facility Rent</b>	\$390.00
<b>Sales</b>	\$64.00	<b>Food</b>	\$1,263.17
<b>Donation</b>	\$0.00	<b>Program</b>	\$165.33
<b>Other</b>	\$125.00	<b>Supplies</b>	\$102.80
<b>total</b>	<b>\$1,674.00</b>	<b>total P/L</b>	<b>-\$247.30</b>
		<b>Attendance</b>	
<b>Adults</b>	85	<b>Teens</b>	7
<b>Children</b>	12	<b>Under 7</b>	4
<b>total</b>	<b>108</b>		

## board business Brief

**President** – Positions on the Board have been selected & transfer process have been completed. Events & locations for the 2014-2015 program year are being finalized, deposits being made.

**VP-** Preparing for Icelandic night. Summer survey results are in and results will be shared with the club.

**Dinner** – Volunteer selection for dinner assistance is under weigh.

**Membership** –Membership structure was passed, and reflected in the club membership renewal form. Dinner prices could also be increased, but has not yet been determined. We have 95 member households as of September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Treasurer** – Ann-Louise DeVoe & Camilla von Sydow are completing the annual club fiscal audit.

**Next Board Meeting topics:** Meeting will be held after our event September event at 4pm on Sept 21. The final selection of facility rentals continue to take place.

We are still in need of a new location for our November movie event.

## on the Lighter Side



Vikings, the first society to create equal gender rights.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### Gary & Susan Berntson *Worthington*

Maternal grandfather came from Sweden, and paternal grandfather from Norway

### Dan & Connie O'Barr *Lewis Center*

Emma (15) Tanner (13) Aubrey (9) Alyssa (7) Hallie (5)  
Both have significant Scandinavian ancestry. Dan lived in Norway for two years and speaks fluent Norwegian

### Maria Schmelzer *Lancaster*

100% Swedish and have lived in the US since 1979

### Carl & Camilla von Sydow *New Albany*

Sofie (11) Oliver (9)  
Family is from Sweden and are currently living and working in Central Ohio

### Hope Lynch *Columbus*

Swedish grandmother and great-grandparents, and have close Swedish and Norwegian friends

## Take Notice

**Volunteer & fundraising opportunities are available:**

The International Festival, International Taste of Columbus and Blue Jackets hockey games. Please let us know if you are interested in creating greater awareness of the club within the Columbus community, and help generate revenue for our club mission.

**Contact Mark Poeppelman, JJ Schultz or Lars Odegaard**



**We also want to thank everyone for your generous donations during the annual membership renewal drive. The total contribution of additional donations were \$1615.00!**



With our deepest sympathy  
**Charles (Chuck) Vernon Carlson** – passed away on September 3, 2014 and was born in Jamestown, NY. He was the son of Carl Herbert and Louis Wheeland Carlson and a residence of Athens, Ohio since 1996. A memorial service will be held in November.

## Scandinews

September 2014

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September 21, 2014  
**Nordisk Høstfest**