

Coming soon....

Fri Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
Movie Night  
Feat. Kon-Tiki



Sat-Sun Nov 7 - 8<sup>th</sup>  
International Festival  
Ohio Fairgrounds



Syföreningen

Octobers Meeting  
Contact Gale  
Svendsen

ScandiKaffe

Thu Oct 24<sup>th</sup> @9:30am

La Chatelaine  
627 High Street  
Worthington

Scantini

Thu Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm

Due Amici

67 E Gay St,  
Columbus, OH

## this month Icelandic Night 2015



### Icelandic Menu

Roasted Lamb Dinner

Vegetables

Salad



Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> 5pm



**Blacklick Woods  
Golf Club Pavilion**  
7309 E Livingston Ave  
Reynoldsburg, OH

Adults \$15  
Kids \$7  
Guests \$18  
Guests Kids \$9  
Family Cap \$35

Please RSVP to  
**Eric Fryxell**  
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[eefryxell@hotmail.com](mailto:eefryxell@hotmail.com)



The Scandinavian Club of Columbus welcomes you to our second event of the season. This year Icelandic night will feature an authentic "Sunday Dinner" along with a virtual tour of Iceland. This tour will feature videos of the Icelandic nature, the most popular sights and attractions and will include some photos from the Jónsson private family collection.

Among other things, we will see pictures of waterfalls, glaciers, geysers, mountains, hot springs, the Northern Lights, and last years volcanic eruption.

This will be presented to you by  
Steinn Jónsson.



## a word from the President

As many of you know, I have just returned from a 3 week architectural internship with a Swedish firm who works on Swedish castles. It was an incredible experience which I look forward to sharing with all of you.



While in Stockholm, many inquisitive swedes asked me about Scandinavian activity in Columbus and I was proud to tell them about our club. They were interested to hear about all the authentic events we celebrated and the fact that all the Nordic countries join together for these events.

We truly have a wonderful organization! An organization that allows all the various cultures to celebrate our unique traditions and our common heritages. As Sweden continues to develop as a more diverse society, they could learn from what we have created and enjoyed for over 75 years.

*Michael*

## shopping scandinavian Beyond the Obvious

We all love bringing back treasures from places we have visited, and we in the Scandinavian Club feel a special excitement if it is something from one of the Nordic countries.

There are many great stores lining the main streets of the Scandinavian capitals, eager to present you with options to bring back a little piece of Scandinavia back home. It's a lucrative business.

But beyond the obvious are hidden shops and markets that do not cater to passing travelers at prime prices, but rather to the more cost-conscious and astute customers. In Scandinavia, as in the US the recent years, second-hand stores have had a revival – and local organization with a community-minded perspective are realizing the opportunity for combining a desire for a good bargain for quality products, with the need to support local interests with the spirit of giving, and those interested in donating to the cause. Local Kiwanis clubs are one of these organizations.

Founded in Detroit MI exactly 100 years ago, Kiwanis is an international coeducation service club located in over 80 countries. The 5th Kiwanis club established was right here in

Columbus OH! There are local Kiwanis clubs scattered all over the five Nordic countries as well, collecting money for various charity work in the local communities – from youth activities like scouting clubs, to elderly care and flowers or neighborly support for people who spend Christmas alone.

The Kiwanis Club at Nesodden (just south of Oslo) has turned a local barn into a hopping place for buying affordable 2nd-hand furniture, hobby and household items of various kinds. Whether you are in the market for Nordic embroidery or charming kitchen decorations, a functional art-deco baking scale, or a painting of a mountain landscape, you should definitely make a visit next time you are in the Oslo area.

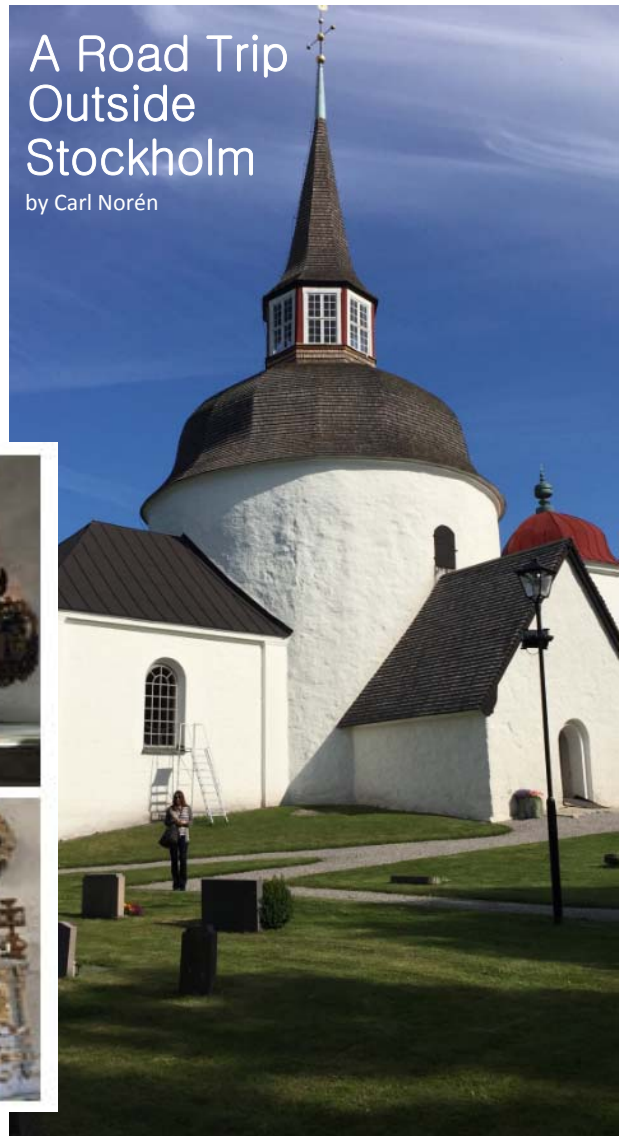
You will not only get great value for your money, but also bring home Scandinavian treasures, while making a difference!





During a recent trip to Sweden in early September, the weather was still pleasant and sunny enough to allow for Rachel and me to rent a car for an excursion about one hour west of Stockholm into the countryside. During this short day trip we made two stops.

First stop, Munsö kyrka (church). Construction of this church was started during the 12<sup>th</sup> century and is one of eight churches in Sweden built in the round architecture style. The oldest object in the church is the baptismal font which dates from the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The belfry which sits on a hill not far from the church was built between 1724 and 1728. The organ was built in 1838 and restored in 1981.



# A Road Trip Outside Stockholm

by Carl Norén



Stop number two (on the way back to Stockholm from Munsö), Drottningholms Slott (literal translation: Queen's Islet Palace) is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Sweden's royal palaces. In fact, this is the current residence of the current king, kung Carl XVI Gustaf and drottning (queen) Silvia since 1981. They currently occupy the whole southern side of the palace while the other half remains a museum and open to the public. In the summer time, the palace is accessible via boat, in addition to car and bus, from Stockholm harbor and takes approximately one hour. One can buy a combination ticket for 380 kr (\$43.00) and tour the halls of the palace and its artwork along with the boat tour. One can also wander the gardens outside the palace and explore the wonderful nature in the surrounding areas.



# 2015-2016 BOARD

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June, 2015		Account Balances (as of 6/30/2015):			
<b>Midsummer Eve</b>		Checking	\$4,778	Money Mkt	\$13,733
<b>Revenue</b>		<b>Expense</b>			<b>Attendance</b>
Door Fees	\$1,091.00	Facility Rent	\$340.00	Adults	62
Sales	\$38.31	Food	\$853.11	Teens	4
		Beverage	\$297.69	Children	4
Donation	\$240.00	Program	\$26.88	Guest Adit	15
		Decorations	\$132.59	Guest Teen	1
Other	\$0.00	Advertising	\$30.00	Under 7	1
total	\$1,369.31	total	\$1,680.27	total	87
		total p/l	-\$310.96		

## board business Brief

**President** – Attendance was low due to weather. Our location for Midsummer was beautiful and the weather held out. The Nordic ale was a big hit. We plan on continuing with a beer making outing, bottling and then having “samples” next year.

**VP** – We will purchase food & be conservative with quantity. Low attendance has put us in a situation that we have a lot of leftovers. So much so that we have thrown out food.

**Dinner** – The food was excellent and will choose a similar menu next year for Midsummer. At the September event we will have sign up sheets asking for a preferred shift to volunteer. .

**Treasurer** – Audits are being completed. OSU did not cash our checks.

**Next Board Meeting:** The next meeting will be on September 19 at Park of Roses.

on the  
**Lighter  
Side**



According to a linguistics professor at the Stockholm University, Tomas Riad, the Swedish Chef certainly sounds Scandinavian but his intonations more closely resemble Norwegian rather than Swedish.

Source: <http://www.thelocal.se/20120829/42886>

**International Festival 2015 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> year**

During the September event we will have an open group discussion to get a quick feel for our level of our participation

## New Members

**Emil & Nathalie Näslund, Children Erik (14), Niklas (10), Mattias (9)**

Emil is from Sweden

**William & Judi Swanson – Gahanna**

Maternal & paternal grandparents are from Sweden

**Take Notice ~ Upcoming Nordic Movie night:** We have outgrown our last location and looking for a clubhouse for our event (max \$150 rental fee). Please contact the board with your suggestions for Friday, Nov 13<sup>th</sup>!

## Scandinews

September 2015



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**October 16, 2015  
Icelandic Night**