

## this month Norwegian Movie Night

Coming soon....

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



Dansk Jul & Lucia  
Sat Dec 12<sup>th</sup>  
Gethsemane  
Time: TBD



Novembers Meeting  
On hold until  
further notice

ScandiKaffe

Thu Nov 26<sup>th</sup> @9:30am

La Chatelaine

627 High Street  
Worthington

Scantini

Thu Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm

Due Amici

67 E Gay St,  
Columbus, OH

**BROOKLYN EAGLE** LATE NEWS  
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BROOKLYN 1, N. Y., SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1947

**Friday November 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm**  
See the 2013 Oscar-nominated  
**KON-TIKI**  
Movie Rating: PG-13  
(Suitable movie for kids to be offered on the side)

**6 Scientists Cross So. Pacific on Raft**  
Lima, Peru, July 19 (U.P.)—Six Norwegian scientists sailing a frail balsa wood and bamboo raft have successfully completed a 3,500-mile crossing of the South Pacific by reaching the Marquesas Islands, radio reports said yesterday.  
Headed by Thor Heyerdahl, 32-year-old ethnologist and archaeologist, the expedition was designed chiefly to prove his theory that the South Sea Island were populated originally by prehistoric South American peoples who crossed the Pacific on rafts impelled by ocean currents.  
Named "Kon Tiki" after the God of those prehistoric peoples, the raft sailed from El Callao on April 29. From the Marquesas, it is scheduled to proceed to Tahiti, some 1,200 miles away.

Maynard Avenue  
United Methodist Church

2350 Indianola Avenue Columbus, OH 43202



Adults \$10  
Kids Ages 7-18 \$5  
Kids 6 & under Free  
(No difference in price  
Members/Non-Member)

Please RSVP to  
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On April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1947, Norwegian explorer and adventurer Thor Heyerdahl and his team, set sail on a vessel made of balsa wood, from Callao, Peru enroute to the Polynesian islands to prove that South Americans could have made the long journey westward across the Pacific ocean. Heyerdahls' argument was that the original inhabitants of Easter Island originated from South America.

Come join us for the Scandinavian Club's Movie Night of the season as we view the 2013 version of **Kon-Tiki** starring *Pål Sverre Hagen* as **Thor Heyerdahl**, and the world's recreation to his team's journey.

## a word from the President

The Viking longship has been a symbol of our club for many years and rightly so. With each crewmember working his own oar, the mighty longship can get up to speeds of up to 18 knots. Our ship is much like that longship.

The Board helps to manage and direct the ship, but it is the efforts of our many dedicated members, each pulling on their own little oar, to keep our ship speeding forward. What is the oar that you choose to row? Give some thought about whether you feel you can help a little more.

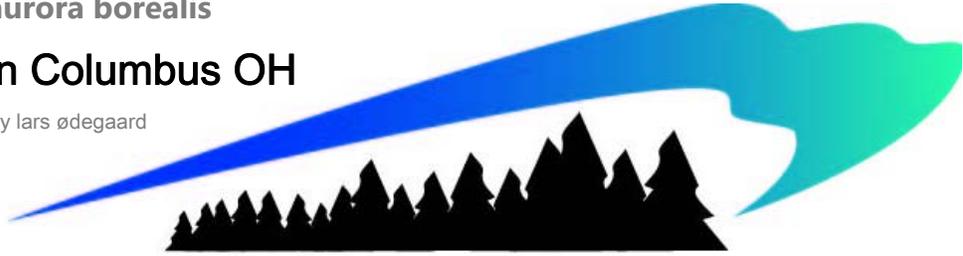
Ask a Board member and talk about what type of opportunities we have for you to participate!

*Michael*

Be a part of the longship crew!

## aurora borealis in Columbus OH

by lars ødegaard



Only when the northern geomagnetic activity reaches its upper levels (Kp 7-9), will we have a chance to catch a glimpse of the mysterious and fascinating northern lights, the Aurora Borealis here in Columbus.

The sun has a heartbeat, and when it beats every 11 or 12 years, it beats hard. This is known as the solar cycle, and is measured by the number of sunspots visible on the sun. 2015 and 2016 holds great potential for big solar flares, which is the main cause for our ability to see the fantastic display of electrons and protons precipitating into the upper atmosphere of the earth.

The best times to catch a glimpse of the Aurora us around the fall and spring equinox (September and March). Contrary to popular belief, it does not have to be cold for you to see the northern lights, but it does have to be dark and relatively clear. The aurora is equally frequent during the summer, but you just can't see them with the naked eye during the bright evenings. Being an Aurora watcher does require being somewhat of a night owl, since the best hours are between 11pm and 2pm.

We had a pretty strong showing of northern lights over central Ohio last night, particularly in the northern sky. If you would like to see them yourself, there are several websites that will send you a text message alert directly to your cell phone, such as Service Aurora. The Space Weather Prediction Center (by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) also has an accurate 30-minute forecast, with easy to understand graphics and visual help.

**We hope you catch a glimpse!**

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/aurora-30-minute-forecast>

### AURORA VIEWING CONDITIONS

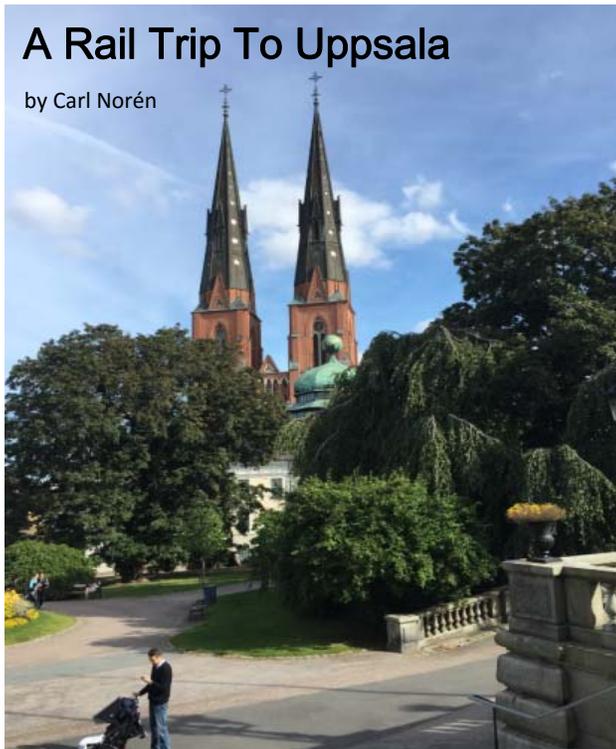
Tuesday Night



SPACE WEATHER PREDICTION CENTER  
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

# A Rail Trip To Uppsala

by Carl Norén



Once in Stockholm, a quick trip to T-Centralen (Central Station) and a 45 minute train ride almost directly north and you'll find yourself at Uppsala Centrala Station. Once there a quick walk through the city, directly west, and you will find Uppsala Domkyrka (Cathedral) and Uppsala University, two historical Swedish gems. The upper floors that can be reached by elevator at the cathedral house a treasury collection which includes medieval dress, crowns, and swords.

Uppsala Cathedral was inaugurated in 1435 and has been the Archdiocese of the Swedish church since 1164. The interior of the cathedral houses many relics and house some burial plots for royalty and dignitaries from the middle ages including Gustav Vasa, some of his family. In addition, Carl von Linné and Emanuel Swedenborg, among others, are buried here.





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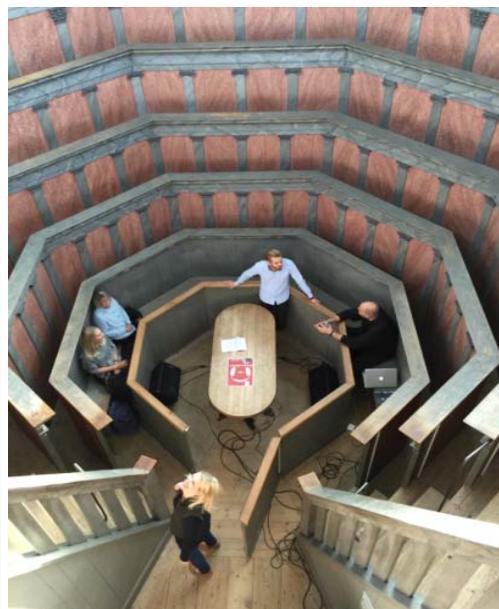
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Directly across the street from the Uppsala Domkyrka is the museum building of Uppsala University, Gustavianum. This building was completed in 1625 and houses a plethora of interesting scientific artifacts on several floors. The anatomical theater on the top floor is a major highlight in this museum. Subsequent floors in this building include old scientific artifacts, an example of a Viking excavation site found north of Uppsala among other treasures and curiosities.

Directly above is a Gustav Vasa's sword. To the right is the anatomical theater inaugurated by Olof Rudbeck in 1662. Below is a globe, a set of Viking artifacts and anatomical illustrations (abt 1645).



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Sept		Account Balances (as of 9/30/2015):	
<b>Høstfest</b>		Checking	\$5,199
		Money Mkt	\$13,738
<b>Revenue</b>		<b>Expense</b>	
Door Fees	\$689.00	Facility Rent	\$400.00
Sales	\$32.00	Food	\$211.12
Donation	\$0.00	Program	\$74.69
Other	\$0.00	Supplies	\$47.98
<b>total</b>	<b>\$721.00</b>	<b>total P/L</b>	<b>-\$12.79</b>
		<b>Attendance</b>	
		Adults	51
		Teens	2
		Children	8
		Under 7	1
		<b>total</b>	<b>62</b>

October		Account Balances (as of 10/30/2015):	
<b>Icelandic Night</b>		Checking	\$5,056
		Money Mkt	\$13,738
<b>Revenue</b>		<b>Expense</b>	
Door Fees	\$710.00	Facility Rent	\$400.00
Sales	\$22.00	Food	\$389.95
Donation	\$0.00	Program	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	Supplies	\$85.42
<b>total</b>	<b>\$732.00</b>	<b>total P/L</b>	<b>-\$143.37</b>
		<b>Attendance</b>	
		Adults	46
		Teens	10
		Children	3
		Under 7	0
		<b>total</b>	<b>59</b>

## New Members

**Charlotte & Joe Janes plus children Liv, Julia, Zach, & Selma**  
Charlotte is a native Swede and moved to Chillicothe 12 years ago.

This is the 60<sup>th</sup> year that the International Festival will be celebrated in Columbus. Please come out and give a hearty hello to those members who will be volunteering at our Club's booth. Also consider dressing in your native costume for the Parade of Nations at 3:00pm on both Saturday and Sunday.

## board business Brief

**President** – Great event. Blessed to have Jonsson's ! ScandiNews is important & this month the newsletter was sent out very late. As a result some people did not get their copy even by the event. Also there were not any Newsletters at the event to hand out to everyone or any on the tables.

**VP** – One of my best dinners with club and excellent program, very organized and smooth process – huge thanks to Kristin and Steini Jónsson! Calling and reservations are critical for planning our monthly event, and this month several people pitched in to call our membership and encourage attendance. Luckily we had 60 people who made reservations and close to that who attended!

**Dinner** – Everyone was able to help, had a great time.

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

**Next Board Meeting:** November 15<sup>TH</sup> Michaels Church 1:30pm. Please note it will be at his CHURCH.

on the  
**Lighter  
Side**



Rune stones from the viking era can be found all over Scandinavia and often times tell a story or pay homage to a fellow viking relative or event.

### In Memoriam:

Long time Scandinavian Club member Kathleen (Katie) Nelson passed away peacefully Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> after a long illness.



# Scandinews

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November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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