

Danish Constitution Day Party & Annual Meeting

Welcome to the 5th Danish Constitution Day Picnic and the 4th Regular Annual Meeting on

**Sunday, June 10 at 2 pm.
Nottingham Forest Club, 325 Kickerillo Drive**

Bring your Picnic Basket, Admission is free for members in good standing, and this year's keg sponsor is Samson Controls. Please bring your own soft drinks and wine.

Key note speaker is Dirk Van Touerenhout, Curator of Anthropology at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, who will be talking about the upcoming Smithsonian Viking Exhibit, coming to Houston starting July 13.

Please remember swimsuit, sun lotion and towels for the kids, we will as usual have access to the nice pool and play area at the Nottingham Forest Club.

Program:

2 pm.	Picnic Starts
4.15 pm.	Key note Speech
4.30 pm.	Annual Meeting
8 pm.	Party ends

Call for Annual Meeting

Regular Annual Meeting will in accordance with the By-Laws include the following Agenda:

1. Election of Chair of Meeting
2. President's Report for the Year
3. Treasurer's Financial Report for the Year
4. Approvals, and Discharge of Board of Directors.
5. Elections:
 - a) President
 - b) Vice-President
 - c) Treasurer
 - d) Secretary
 - e) Committee Coordinators
 - f) Two Substitutes
 - g) Two Auditors
6. New Activities
7. Sundry

There are no suggestions for change of by-laws this year. The By-Laws are available on our web site.

Board Roster:

The current Board Members have all agreed to be nominated for re-election, so the following slate of Board Members are suggested:

President:	Niels Kastrup
Vice President:	Carl Steffensen
Treasurer:	Hannes Hofer
Secretary:	Mette Miller
Activity Coord.:	Lisbeth Mogensen
Activity Coord.:	Henrik Roende

How to find Nottingham Forest Club..

Kickerillo is off Memorial Drive, close to Dairy-Ashford. The Club is located at the "bottom" of the Nottingham Forest Subdivision. (Key map 488/489) Look for the Danish flags, if you can not find it.. Tables and park benches are available, but stick your folding chairs in the trunk, just in case that everybody shows up.

Shirts and Caps with New Logo

The logo contest is over - the winner by a wide margin was logo no. 4, the Texas shape with Lone Star / Danish Flag, followed by the cowboy boot with Danish colors.

Winner of the contest was Hannes Hofer, runner up was Devorah Drews Jensen. Congratulations to the winners who will receive logo merchandise as prizes.

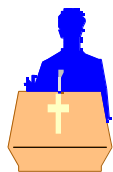
We expect to have T-Shirts, Polo Shirts and Caps ready for sale to members at the Annual Meeting. White T-shirts with logo printed on the chest will be \$ 10, while white Polo Shirts with embroidered logo will sell for \$ 20. Caps are blue with logo, and sell for \$ 15.



We have ordered the merchandise in a good quality, and we hope all members will support the club and wear the shirts and caps. We will expand the selection of logo stuff down the road, if demand permits.

Danish Language Spring Church Service in Houston...

Christ The King Lutheran Church in Houston saw it's first Danish language church service on April 22, where The Danish Club of Houston had arranged a Spring Service. The service was conducted by pastor Torben Poulsen from The Danish Seamen's Church in Brooklyn, NY, supported by organist Ulrik Damm from Randers, Denmark, who was in Texas visiting Al & Bridget Jensen.



The Service included Confirmation of no less than five of our young members, as well as baptizing of two very young members. Following the Service the Danish Club hosted a small reception for members and guests.

Christ The King Lutheran Church, located in the Rice University District of Houston, has strong ties to Scandinavia and Northern Germany and is currently having a model ship for the church being built in Denmark.

Thanks to Torben Poulsen and Ulrik Damm for assisting us, and thanks to pastor Moore and the congregation for letting us use their beautiful church for the Service.

Congratulations to the Johnson and Drews Jensen families with their newly baptized babies, and to the five "konfirmander / konfirmandinder" : Stephanie Thomsen, Anne Kathrine Leadholm, Line & Louise Kastrup and Kenneth Mogensen. See the photo of the kids on our web site.

Good luck to the Leadholm family, who will be chasing oil in the North Sea, living in Stavanger, Norway, for the next few years..

Facts About The Danish Club...

Board of Directors:

Niels H. Kastrup, President	281-855-9299
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Mette Miller, Secretary	281-859-3140
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New Members / Address / E-mail Changes:

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Newsletter:

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Season Calendar 2001



Further events will be added, and changes will happen...

Saturday, June 2 at 1.30 pm.:

Inauguration of the Danish Heritage Museum in Danevang, TX. Special exhibit from Danish Resistance Museum about saving of Danish Jews in WW II is on loan.

Sunday, June 10, from 2 pm.:

Grundlovsfest (Danish Constitution Day) and Annual Meeting, Nottingham Forest Club. Keynote speaker to be announced later.

Friday, July 13:

The Viking Exhibition opens at Houston Museum of Natural Science. (Thru 10/29)

Sunday, September 9 (TBC):

Visit to Sam Houston Race Park.– To be confirmed.

Saturday, December 1:

Annual Holiday Party – Julefest, The Old Fire Station – The Heights

Sunday, December 16 (TBC):

Christmas Church Service & Christmas Tree w. Pastor Torben Poulsen, New York. Norwegian Seamen's Church, Pasadena.

We wish all the member families a real nice Summer... enjoy your vacation time.