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“Den som ikke våger, intet vinner”

(Norwegian Proverb)

Chairwoman's corner

Kjære medlemmer!

Nok et år er vel overstått og et nytt år med hyggelige aktiviteter ligger fremfor oss.

I 2007 har Klubben organisert en rekke aktiviteter som: badedag i Cressy, skidag med fondue i Chamonix, vårball på Java Club, sykkelstur med vinsmaking, guided tur til CERN, midtsommerfest , hiking & spa i Le Valais, gløggaften og julemiddag. For ikke å glemme de faste after - work drinks andre torsdag hver måned.

Desverre, ble vi nødt til å avlyse noen planlagte aktiviteter på grunn av for få påmeldinger. Denne høsten ble vi nødt til å avlyse både Musical Chairs middagen, filmkvelden og barne julefesten . Familiedagen på Forestland ble

avlyst da parken ble stengt, men denne aktiviteten ønsker vi likevel å organisere i 2008.

I 2007 fikk klubben ny oppdatert Weside, ved hjelp av Gyro international og vår Web ansvarlige David. Planen var at nettsiden skulle bli mer tilgjengelig informasjon kilde for våre medlemmer og andre interesserte.

Klubbens store utfordring for 2008 blir å øke interessen for våres aktiviteter, og kunne tilby varierte tilbud for store og små medlemmer.

Ettersom styrets innsats er på frivillig basis og vi alle til daglig er fullt opptatt med heltidsjobber, så er vi helt avhengige av medlemmenes feedback og ideer slik at det nordiske samfunnet her i Geneve kan holdes levende.

En stor takk fra meg går til Nordisk Club`s styre à 2007, som med engasjement og kreativitet har organisert mer enn 15 aktiviteter I løpet av fjoråret!

Desverre mister klubben nå flere styremedlemmer på grunn av flytting til hjemlandet.

Etter et år som President av Nordisk Club ønsker jeg , I god skandinavisk demokratisk ånd, gi tittelen videre til en som brenner like sterkt for det sosiale liv som meg.

Vi er takknemlig for all frivillig hjelp vi kan få fra engasjerte sjeler og har akutt behov for en President, Visepresident, Treasurer, Newsletter –editor og Social Events Officers.

Hvis det er noen der ute som føler seg kallet skriv en kort mail til :
HYPERLINK "<mailto:nordiskclub@gmail.com>" nordiskclub@gmail.com

Beste ønsker for 2008,

Pernille

Dear Members,

Another year has passed by and new year full of exiting activities is waiting for us.

In 2007 the Nordic Club has organized several activities: Spa day at Bain de Cressy, Skiday with fondue in Chamonix, Springparty at Java Club, Bike and winetasting at "La Cave Ouvert", Guided tour to CERN, Midsummer celebrations, Easy hike and spa in Le Valais, Glögg evening and the annual Christmas dinner party. Not to forget the monthly after work drinks.

Unfortunately, we decided to cancel some of the events this fall due to low attendance. The Musical chairs dinner, the movie night and the family Christmas party was cancelled because of lacking interest. The Family- day

at Forestland has had to be cancelled since the Park was closed that weekend due to family matters. We still hope to plan this activity for 2008, since our Nordic families have requested more activities for our younger members.

In 2007 the Nordic Club updated its Website, with some help from Gyro International and our Web officer David. Our plan was to make our website a more modern and user friendly source of information for our members and other interested people.

For 2008, the main challenge will be to maintain an interest for the activities we are providing and recruiting people to join the board. The board is constantly dependent on the member's feedback and interest to be able to keep the Nordic community in Geneva alive and active.

I would like to thank the Board members of 2007 for their organization, participation and creativity in the planning of more than 15 activities!

The club is facing the problem of losing some of our Board members this year. In the spirit of Scandinavian democratic leadership I will also like to hand over my title to a new President of the Nordic Club and welcome a new leader for 2008.

For 2008, the Club will be in need of a new President, Vicepresident, Treasurer, Newsletter editor, and some Social events Officer's.

So if this seems like a meaningful and interesting position for you please write a short mail to: [HYPERLINK "mailto:nordiskclub@gmail.com"](mailto:nordiskclub@gmail.com)
nordiskclub@gmail.com.

Best wishes for 2008,
Pernille

NC - Activities Fall 2007

Glögg Evening at Lady Godiva

On Thursday 6th December 2007, the Nordisk Club invited all Nordics for the annual Glögg evening with Scandinavian delicacies at the Lady Godiva Pub in Plainpalais. About 45 people found their way in the dark December night to have a glass of Glögg and a taste of Scandinavia.

Carina Huguenin, a Swedish lady and manager of saveurs du nord, offered a tasting of some high quality products, produced by hand in a small fishing village in the south of Sweden. If you are interested in buying her delicious products such as Saumon, caviar, herrings, smoked eel etc please click at her website: [HYPERLINK "http://www.saveursdunord.ch/"](http://www.saveursdunord.ch/) & "[_blank](#)" www.saveursdunord.ch

Christmas party at “Faim?”

Nordisk Club’s annual Christmas dinner party took place at the Danish restaurant “Faim?” in Chatelaine. The Danish owner, Niels prepared a three course “Julemad” consisting of smoked and marinated saumon, custardsauce, herrings, grilled porc, rödkål, sausages and a nice ricepudding for dessert. We have no complaints from any of the 47 guest that they went home hungry! The party lasted until we were “kicked out “around 1.30 a.m but continued as usual downtown Geneva until the brake of dawn....

Lone, the “Nissekone”

Happy Guests!

Skiweekend in Les Trois Vallées (France) 1-3 February

Nordisk Club invites members to join for a Ski weekend in the most amazing ski areas in France. More information is posted on our calendar at www.nordics.ch

Finnish Jokes about Other Scandinavians

Suomalainen ruotsalainen ja norjalainen haaksirikkoituivat pienelle saarelle. Saarella asui ihmissyöjäheimo, jonka vangeiksi kaverukset joutuivat. Ihmissyöjät antoivat heille kullekin viimeisen toivomuksen. Ensimmäinen kysyttiin Norjalaiselta. Norjalainen halusi nähdä vielä kerran vaimonsa. Vaimo haettiin norjalaiselle. Vaimonsa nähtyään norjalainen syötiin ja hänen nahastaan tehtiin kanootti. Suomalainen tahtoi vetää yhden sätkän. Suomalaiselle hommattiin sätkä. Sen poltettuaan suomalainen syötiin ja hänen nahastaan tehtiin kanootti. Kun tuli ruotsalaisen vuoro, hän tahtoi haarukan. Ruotsalainen alkoi tökkiä itseensä reikiä haarukalla, ja huusi: MINUSTAHAN EI KANOOTTIA TEHDÄ!

A Finn, a Swede and a Norwegian found themselves deserted on a small island. A Cannibal tribe lived on the island, and they imprisoned the three men. The cannibals gave each of them a final wish. First they asked the Norwegian. The Norwegian wanted to see his wife once more. The cannibals went to find the wife. After he saw his wife, the Norwegian was eaten, and the cannibals made a canoe out of his skin. The Finn wanted to smoke one more cigarette. He got his cigarette. After he was finished, he was eaten and his skin was used to make a canoe. Then came the Swede's turn - he wanted a fork. He started to punch holes into himself, and yelled: "YOU WON'T MAKE A CANOE OUT OF ME!"

Norwegian Jokes about Other Scandinavians

A Swede, a Norwegian and a Dane were arrested in France during the French revolution. They each got to choose which way they would die. The Norwegian chose the guillotine, because he saw it as the latest fashion. His head went under, but the blade stopped 1 inch from his neck. The French saw this as a sign from God or something and decided to let him go. The same thing happened to the Dane. Then they asked the Swede how he wanted to die. "I think I'll die by hanging, that guillotine doesn't work anyway," he said.

Swedish Jokes about Other Scandinavians

A Swede and a Dane were sitting on a park bench smoking a cigarette. It started raining and then the Swede pulled out a condom and covered his cigarette so he could continue smoking. Now the Dane was wondering what it was because his cigarette was drenched and he couldn't smoke it anymore. He asked the Swede what it was and where he could get some. "They're called condoms, and you can get them in that pharmacy over there." The Dane went off to the pharmacy and asked for some condoms. The pharmacist asked him what size he would like. The Dane thought for a while and then replied: "Ones that fit a camel."

Danish Jokes about Other Scandinavians

What's the difference between Swedes and mosquitos?

A: Mosquitoes are only annoying in the summer.

Keep Denmark clean - show a Swede to the ferry!

Q: Hvordan kender man en norsk reje?

A: Den står på halen, slår sig på brystet, og siger: "Jeg ær en hymmer"

How do you tell an extrovert Finn?"

"When conversing with you, he's actually looking at your feet instead of his own!"

Vi har indgået en aftale med PolitikenWeekly. Som medlem af Nordic Club Genève kan du lige nu bestille abonnement på PolitikenWeekly til specialpris.

Du får avisen hver uge i 3 måneder for 2 måneders pris (kun 260 DKK – inkl. levering). Du bestiller ved at gå ind på HYPERLINK "<http://www.politiken.dk/weekly-tilbud>" www.politiken.dk/weekly-tilbud På bestillingen vælger du PolitikenPlus tilbud. I Medlems-/ Abonnementsnr. skriver du: Nordic Club Geneve.

You may visit our webpage at HYPERLINK "<http://www.nordics.ch/>"www.nordics.ch. Through the web page you may sign-up to the events and check out our newsletters, among others.

We are gathering information on commercial Nordic service providers around the area. We would like to have your help with the work - please, send us some information on services that are provided on our mother languages.

This can be done at HYPERLINK "http://www.nordics.ch/ncg/area_info.html"www.nordics.ch/ncg/area_info.html.

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How to become a member!

Pay the membership fee to our postal account at any post office in Switzerland.

Use a pay slip, e-banking or (swiss) telebanking and pay to:

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compte: 12-1496-1

The membership fee is for individuals: 25.- CHF, families: 40.- CHF
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