



Nordisk Club Newsletter

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The Chairwoman's Corner

Dear NCers!

We hope that you have had a great start in 2011 and have been enjoying even this year's skiing season!

Another year has passed, and NC is ready to offer you with many new, but also traditional Nordic events planned for 2011.

But before we go into the details, let's have a look back at 2010...

2010...

- **Over 40 events** arranged by NC and in collaboration with its partners and supporters!
All the pictures can be views on our website's picture gallery:
<http://www.nordics.ch/page.php?page=gallery&gId=35>
- **New events ideas:**
 - Nordic Charity Gala
 - Nordic weekend in Geneva
 - NC running team
- **New partners & deals:**
 - NC goes Charity – partnership with Orphan Aid Africa
 - Partnership with Nordic Club of Switzerland
 - NC goes on Facebook
 - Bar-restaurant Lady Godiva offers NC members special discounts



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NC Nordic Charity Gala

Over the last few years, the Nordic Club has had the pleasure of inviting you to the remarkable Nordic Black Tie night – and there was no exception last year! This time the event was dedicated to charity and organized in collaboration with our partner organization OrphanAid Africa. During the event a charity auction took place, with a number of attractive offerings, including a weekend for two at a 4* hotel in Paris. All money raised by the event went to OrphanAid Africa's projects supporting impoverished children and families in Ghana. We are grateful for your kind support and you all had a fantastic Nordic Night!



NC Hot Wine Xmas Night

This was the final NC happening of 2010 that gave an opportunity to thank all its members and partners for another great year together, as well as to wish everyone happy winter holiday season. The event took place at NC partner's Lady Godiva bar restaurant, that kindly treated us with its home-made gloegg accompanied by the traditional Nordic snacks. The event gathered over 60 people and finished late in the night. NC will make sure to repeat its success even in 2011!

Have a great 2011 and looking forward to seeing you at the NC events!

As Always Yours.

*Victoria
NC President*



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2011!

This year's NC General Assembly took place on January 30 at the kindly offered KPMG premises in Geneva.

The NC board had been re-elected and we would like to present you

the NC Board Members 2011:

NC President:

Victoria Pekarska

Vice President:

Sven Ravndahl

Treasurer & Facebook Officer:

Anna Brodén

Events Officers:

Maryline Gaucher

Finn Toennesen

Anders Lindberg

Web Officer:

Tor Bothner

Mailing List Support:

Niels Madsen

Should you have an interest to offer your **support to the Board**, please feel free to get in touch with us via nordiskclub@gmail.com



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General Assembly Minutes Extract

Renew your membership for 2011

NC is happy to offer its community the best tools for keeping updated and get necessary help. We are also there for you to continue offering the most unforgettable events through the year. But we can't survive without your help. We are thanking everyone for its support in the past years and inviting the NC members to **re-new their membership**. All the details are provided at <http://www.nordics.ch/page.php?page=join>.

- By providing a payment proof to Sven (at any of the events), you will be getting a special sticker for 2011 for your members cards.
- The membership is valid for the entire year 2011, if the last payment made after September 2010.

Partners & Sponsors

In order to bring more added value to its members, the NC is actively looking for **new partners and sponsors**, both on a permanent basis and for the special events. Please feel free to get in touch with us for more information.

NC is announcing a new partnership

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NC had actively started 2011 and is delighted to announce a new partnership with Kai Zen catering and events company. Watch out for the special offers and events introduction for the NC members that are planned by Kai Zen.



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Preliminary Events Plan 2011

As per earlier received members' feedback, even in 2011 the NC will be primarily focusing on the traditional Nordic and NC events organization.
Feel free to go ahead to make the reservations in your agendas!

Traditional Nordic and special NC Events:

- Norwegian salmon tasting (tbc)
- 1st Thursday Afterworks in Geneva (monthly)
- Ladies night
- Gents night
- Eurovision Song Contest Fest (May 14, in Geneva, tbc)
- Wining & Biking (tbc)
- Cern visit (June 11, tbc)
- Midsommar fest: June 18th in Geneva
- Crayfish party (tbc)
- Nordic Gala (September, tbc)
- NC Glögg Afton & Xmas Celebration Night: December 1
- Lucia fest
- Various partners events

For more updates, do keep checking www.nordics.ch.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon at our events!

As Always,

Your NC Board 2011 –

Tor, Anna, Finn, Maryline, Anders, Nils, Sven & Victoria



A Fun Closure

Let's have a good laugh together and about ourselves...

Nordic Dry Humor Jokes*

Finnish Jokes About Other Scandinavians

A Swede was walking down the street with a duck under his arm.

"Where did you find that monkey?" asked the fellow pedestrian.

"It happens to be a duck." claimed the Swede.

"Shut up, Swede! I am talking to the duck."

-- *Scandinavian Dry Humor Jokes* --

A Swede was in a pub in Finland and a regular customer suggested to him:

"I'll give you \$200, if you let me smash ten beer bottles on your head."

The Swede thought for a while and finally agreed, partly because of the peer pressure.

The Finn smashed the first bottle on the Swede's head, then the second and so on, but he stopped after smashing nine bottles.



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"So, when are you going to smash the tenth bottle?" asked the Swede.

"I am not a total idiot," the Finn replied, "then I would have to give you that \$200."

-- *Scandinavian Dry Humor Jokes* --

Norwegian Jokes About Other Scandinavians

Ole (Norwegian) and Sven (Swedish) went on a fishing trip to Canada and come back with only three fish.

Ole says, "The way I figger it, Sven, each of them fish cost us \$400.

Well, at dat price it's a good ting we didn't catch any more of em than we did," says Sven.

-- *Scandinavian Dry Humor Jokes* --

Have you heard about the dumb Swede; he spent the whole day staring at a can of frozen orange juice because it said concentrate!

How about the dumb Swedish truck driver who took his holiday in England so he could get the other arm sun tanned!

Sven and Lisa met on the boat as they proceeded to a new life in America and soon fell in love.

After clearing customs they went to City Hall to get a marriage license. Since neither one of them spoke much English one of the secretaries helped them fill out the required forms.

The lady asked Lisa "What's your nationality?"

Lisa said "I just come over from da old country and don't unnerstand nationality. Vat's dat?"

The lady said "Well you are tall and blond and definitely have a Scandinavian accent. Don't you have a little Swede in you?"

Lisa blushed and said "Yah dat damned Sven, he just couldn't vait."

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."



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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 on a Camel."

-- *Scandinavian Dry Humor Jokes* --

A Norwegian went to a museum. The tour guide was explaining: "This sword is over 2000 years old." The Norwegian paused for a second to think about it and then asked: "How is that possible? We are only in the year 1998."

-- *Scandinavian Dry Humor Jokes* --

The Danish man had a problem. His wife was coming home on the train but he could not remember if she was coming at 8:40 or 4:80

Danish Jokes About Other Scandinavians

What's the difference between Swedes and mosquitoes?

Mosquitoes are only annoying in the summer.

A bus with twenty Norwegians was driving into Sweden and it crashed on the highway, the owners were mad because they were Finnish and the bus could have fit thirty.

What sign is at the bottom of Norwegian Swimming Pools?

No Smoking.

-- *Scandinavian Dry Humor Jokes* --

Why does the NEW Swedish navy have glass-bottom boats?

To see the OLD Swedish navy.

What does it say at the bottom of Norwegian Beer Bottles?

Open At Other End.

Two men were sitting on a bench in a park. One of them was drunk, and the other was also Finnish.

Keep Denmark clean - show a Swede to the ferry.

*Source: craziestjokes.com