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# The Viking Bulletin

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## Events

July 16-18  
Minnesota Stamp Expo  
Crystal, MN

July 16, 6-8pm  
Chapter 14 Reception  
Danish American Center  
3030 West River Pkwy S  
Minneapolis, MN 55406

August 12-15  
Great American Stamp Show  
SCC Annual Meeting  
Chicago (Rosemount)

September 9, 7pm  
Chapter 14 meeting  
Danish American Center

October 8-9, 10am-5pm  
METROPEX  
Roseville Oval

October 14, 7pm  
Chapter 14 meeting  
Danish American Center

November 5-7  
ESLOVIA  
Eslov, Sweden

November 18, 7pm  
Chapter 14 meeting  
Fall Auction  
Danish American Center

December 16, 6pm  
Chapter 14 meeting  
Julfest  
Danish American Center

**Chapter 14 Membership dues:**  
**\$25/year for sponsorship**  
**\$10/year for regular**  
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Chapter 14 relies on the generosity of its members to support its programs. Thanks for your support.

# WELCOME BACK!

## Minnesota Stamp Expo

After a year's break Minnesota Stamp Expo will be held at Crystal Community Center July 16-18, 2021. Chapter 14 will host a society table on Friday and Saturday. Members and friends may select free items for their collections from "Ole" (Norway). "Sven" (Sweden), Toivo (Finland) and Martin (Mörck) stockbooks. On Friday, July 16, 2-3pm, Steve Lund will present a program entitled *Finland 1882* featuring changes of printers and perforating devices on Finland's Coat-of-Arms issue.

## Reception, July 16, 6-8pm

Pursuant to the reopening of **Danish American Center** Chapter 14 will host a reception on **July 16, 6-8pm**. Members, spouses and friends are invited but you must RSVP to [steve88h@aol.com](mailto:steve88h@aol.com) to attend. Deco Catering, which catered previous SCC banquets at DAC, will provide hot Scandinavian appetizers. Pasties, meat pies originally brought to America by Cornish copper miners, were quickly adapted by the Finns as their own. Pasties will be provided by Lawry's, an Upper Peninsula baker, with an Americanized spelling of the Finnish name Lauri (Larry). Chapter 14 will provide a cash donation bar serving beer, wine, aquavit and water. Velkommen!

## Meetings at DAC to resume

Regular Chapter 14 meetings at Danish American Center scheduled on the second Thursday of each month except July and August will resume in September. Exact dates are listed in the column on left.

## Mart Books

As reported in *The Posthorn* the SCC Stamp Mart has been disbanded. Chapter 14 members who looked forward to receiving the Mart Books are disappointed. I propose that Chapter 14 members create their own sales books as Swedish and Finnish local clubs do. Another alternative is to bring a red box of 102 cards to meetings. Chapter 14 has had great success in its biannual auctions and will resume with a club auction on November 18.