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The Viking Bulletin

Steve Lund, Scandinavian Collectors Club, Chapter 14, 383 Grand Ave #5, St. Paul, MN 55102

Events

December 14, 6pm
Chapter 14 meeting
Julbord
Danish American Center
3030 West River Pkwy S
Minneapolis, MN 55406

December 10, 10am-4pm
Second Sunday Show
Maplewood Comm. Ctr.

January 11, 2024 7pm
Chapter 14 meeting
Danish American Center

January 20, 10am-4pm
Snowpex (Saturday)
Maplewood Comm. Ctr.

February 8, 2024 7pm
Chapter 14 meeting
Danish American Center

February 11, 10am-4pm
Second Sunday Show
Maplewood Comm. Ctr.

March 10, 10am-4pm
Second Sunday Show
Maplewood Comm. Ctr.

March 14, 7pm
Chapter 14 meeting
Danish American Center

April 11, 7pm
Chapter 14 meeting
Danish American Center

May 9, 7pm
Chapter 14 meeting
Spring Auction
Danish American Center

June 13, 7pm
Chapter 14 meeting
Danish American Center

July 19-21
Minnesota Stamp Expo
Crystal Community Center

Chapter 14 Membership dues:
\$25/year for sponsorship
\$10/year for regular

Remit to:

Jay Sandeen
1615 Ford Pkwy #5
St. Paul, MN 55116

Chapter 14 relies on the generosity of its members to support its programs. Thanks for your support.



Maja Synnergren (1891-1950) was a Swedish painter who illustrated many children's books. She also created Christmas postcards including this one postmarked 1927 sending **God Jul** wishes.

The Scandinavian Collectors Club together with the German Philatelic Society will hold its **Julbord** on **December 14, 6pm**, at **Danish American Center**. Please note the earlier than usual starting time. The menu appears on page 2. Unspent catering funds from cancelled July 21 Collectors Reception have been reallocated for Julbord. Please confirm your attendance to steve88h@aol.com so that proper amounts can be ordered. Members are requested to bring cookies, pies and other Holiday treats. DAC is now alcohol free. Sparkling juice, water and coffee will be served. Members may also bring their own non-alcoholic beverages.

The evening's program will be show and tell of German and Scandinavian Christmas philatelic items. Members are encouraged to bring stamps, cards, seals and other related Christmas items to share. Of course, preferred dress is Christmas sweaters. Velkommen!

Upcoming Presentations

January 11 – Nobel Winners on Swedish Stamps – Judy Harder
2023 Norway Stamp Issues – Steve Opheim

January 13 – Meter Marks – Seija-Riitta Laakso
This presentation will be hosted by German Philatelic Society on Saturday, January 13, 2pm, at DAC.

Please remit 2024 membership dues to Jay Sandeen.

Julbord Info

December 14, 2023, 6pm

Danish American Center

Menu

Warm plates

Swedish Pea Soup – Garry Peterson

Grilled German Sausage Bites – Bruce Johnson

Norwegian Lefse Melts – Taste of Scandinavia

Finnish Reindeer Quiche – Finnish Bistro

Cold plates

Apricot Chicken Salad with Poppy Seed dressing– Finnish Bistro

Turkey/Artichoke and Veggie/Hummus Wraps – Finnish Bistro

Nordic Platter including smoked salmon, pickled herring, cheese with rye bread - FB

Beverages

Kristian Regále Sparkling Juice (non-alcoholic) – Steve Lund

Coffee - TBD

Bottled water - TBD

Desserts

Home-made Christmas cookies and pies – provided by SCC and GPS members.

Program: Show and Tell Christmas

German and Scandinavian philatelic items including Christmas stamps, seals, cards, etc.

Plates, cups, utensils, etc provided by SCC.

Limited DAC kitchen includes ovens for warming food and brewing coffee starting at 5:30pm.

The undated card pictured below sent by the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo, with message, “Our best Wishes for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.”

