

ICELANDIC CLUB BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27. 2008  
HOME OF EMILY AND SIBBY KRISTJANSON

Present: Margaret Hlastala, Mike Hlastala, Kathi Olason, Jon Marvin Jonsson, Doris Olason, Anna Hauksdóttir, Becky Johnson, Laura Hanson, Paul Hansen, Tota Sellars, Emily Kristjanson, Margret Sölvadóttir, Baird Bardarson

The meeting was called to order by President Emily at 1:25PM.

The minutes were accepted as distributed.

A written Treasurer's report was handed out. The main item of interest was the Scholarship Fund. It found itself richer by \$400.00 due to the generosity of Agnes and Gísli Olafsson and friends. It was further enriched by \$2120.00 net dollars from the Icelandic Club Golf Tournament.

It was recommended that the membership dues invoices be mailed out in December. Those with paid up 2008 memberships have voting privileges through March 2009.

Motion: Send out stamped return envelopes with the dues invoices. The motion passed unanimously.

There was a desire that an updated *símaskrá* be sent out to all members.

Icelandic Picnic at Lynndale Park. In spite of inclement weather, a successful Picnic was held On August 24. Sixty people attended. The heavy lifting was done by Laura, Tota, Sibbie, Emily, Markus and Haukur. There were *pylsur* with *remolaði*, fried and raw onions and *sinnep*. There was great help from Anna's daughter Adriene and her kids.

Alert: There will be beer tasting October 3rd at Gallaghers in Edmonds.

Sibbie and Sons put on a golf tournament with 42 golfers which raised \$2120.00. Another success.

Margret gave a report on the generous pension benefits available to Icelanders who have lived for five years in Iceland while between 14 and 67 years of age. The current world financial turmoil puts all such pensions in doubt.

Pacific Lutheran University will once again be having the Scandinavian Festival and the Icelanders will have a booth. Linda Russo, Christina and daughters will man it Friday and Saturday and Paul Hansen will be on duty Sunday.

The Norwegians are celebrating Leif Eiriksson day Oct 9 at their Fellowship Hall. The Icelandic Foreign Minister will be the speaker. All Icelandic Club Members will receive an invitation by mail.

Icelanders will celebrate Leifur Eiriksson day August 12 aboard the Virginia Five.

3:30-4:30. Dockside at the Naval Reserve Building with beer and wine.

4:30-7:00 Cruise Lake Union, Portage Bay and Lake Union.

Dinner: Served while under way.

Music: Tre Norskers. The reconstituted Mail Chorus. Ögn and her guitar. Group song.

Svanur Vilbergsson, Songster and Guitar Master will perform Friday, November 21, 7:30 pm at St John United Lutheran Church.

Jóla Ball will be Saturday, December 6th, 2008 at 2:00PM at St John United Lutheran Church. Paul Hansen & David Hillman will be Santas. Margret Sólvaldottir and Tota Sellars will head up dancing, Margaret Hlastala, food and Becky Johnson will round up the Jólaveinar.

The annual meeting will be January 10, **2009**, 2:00PM at St John United Lutheran.

Thorablót still needs a place and a date. The Elks Club and the Museum are being considered.

Kathy Olason gave the nominating committee report: President-Margret Sölvaldóttir, Vice President-Henry Bjornsson. Treasurer-Emily Kristjanson, Membership-Becky Johnson. Secretary-Kathy Olason.

Next Meeting Oct 18, 1:00PM at Sibbie and Emily's

Meeting adjourned at 2:50

Baird Bardarson, Secretary