



Blue Goose Alberta Pond

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News Bulletin

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Upcoming Meetings:

October 15, 2012, Monday – General Meeting and Initiation Night!

Please join us for our General Meeting and Initiation Night which is being held at the Danish Canadian Club located at 727 - 11 Avenue SW, Calgary Alberta:

Cocktails 5:00 p.m.

Initiation 5:30 p.m.

General Meeting after the Initiation

Dinner to follow: **(\$30.00 per person)**

RSVP to Diane Wunder dwunder@shaw.ca

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a new member of the Blue Goose, please contact our membership committee who will make sure those interested goslings will be taken care of:

Isabel McNab

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Ann Marie Graziano

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Membership forms are available on our website at www.bluegoosealberta.org

Upcoming Blue Goose Events

November 15, Thursday, 2012

Wine Tasting - Willow Park Wine & Spirits, 10801 Bonaventure Drive SE

Our wine tasting event that was held last spring was very well attended and we are excited to tell you that we will be holding another wine tasting event on November 15, 2012. Tickets will go on sale soon, but if you would like to order tickets or have inquiries, contact Diane Wunder at dwunder@shaw.ca

November 19th, 2012, Monday

General Meeting/Bottle Bingo – Danish Canadian Club

December, 2012

Toy Mountain Volunteering for the Salvation Army – details to follow



Past Events

June 14, 2012, Thursday – Inglewood Golf and Curling Club **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting was held on June 14th 2012, just prior to Lobster Night at the Inglewood Golf and Curling club. Aside from going through the regular procedures and reports, elections were held and the Pond is lucky to have added Ganders Isabel McNab and Ann Marie Graziano to the executive. In addition to our lovely Ms. Gail Fisher remaining on as our Permanent Wielder, this year's line-up for your executive is:

- MLG/SOF Mike Peck
- KGGE Diane Wunder
- COG Carlene Sorensen
- GOP Isabel McNab
- WGQ Ann Marie Graziano



June 14, 2012, Thursday – Inglewood Golf and Curling Club **Lobster Night**

Our Lobster Night was held on Thursday June 14th; it was the sixth year in a row being held at the Inglewood Golf and Curling Club with attendance being about 180. The Band Low Tide entertained the crowd and special guest Mr. Jim Molyneux was there to express to the audience his passion and involvement in Kids Cancer Care foundation, the charitable recipient for the event. By the end of the evening, Kids Cancer Care benefitted in excess of \$3,000 thanks to donations made on behalf of Mr. Dale Smith, the Alberta Pond, and Intact Insurance. Event Chairs Dale Smith and Mike Peck would like to also thank the event sponsors who included:

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| ○ Onside Restoration | ○ Belfor |
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| ○ Western Site Technologies | ○ Alberta Jewelry Claims |



July 26-29, 2012, Hyatt Regency Hotel **2012 HOBGI Convention – Alberta Bound**

Yee-Haw! This year's international convention was a smashing success, with over 170 attendees from all over Canada and the U.S. Thanks to our excellent convention committee chair, Ms. Gail Fisher, our PMLGG Lorena Kohlruss, and awesome convention committee volunteers, PMLG Dennis Bymak, PMLG Steve MacInnis, Lynne Fawcett, PMLG Gerard Leclerc, Garry Kohlruss, Annie Graziano, Carlene Sorensen, and MLG Mike Peck.



Notable highlights from the Convention included an excellent initiation ritual with a curling theme from the Edmonton Pond, a heartwarming memorial...

Past Events...continued



service from the Virginia Pond, and the “Southern Belle” themed ball held on the Saturday Night.

Our Alberta Pond was the recipient of the “Heart of America Fellowship Award” and feedback from the delegates was very positive, in particular, service at the Hyatt Regency was great. The offsite activities at Booker’s BBQ and Crabshack, and the Zoo were well received, and all the entertainment and decorations during the event were bang-on!



April 25, 2012 – The Cellar Wine Shop **Wine Tasting**

After taking a break for a year, our wine tasting event returned in April and was held at The Cellar wine shop on Stephen Avenue. The 70 plus guests who attended had a chance to sample some unique wines from Australia, Canada, Spain, and New Zealand. Organizers of the event would like to thank the sponsors **SAMAC Engineering, Brownlee LLP, McLennan Ross LLP, Norton Rose, Sintra Engineering, Alberta Fire and Flood, and Environmental Solutions**. The event raised over \$1,000 for the Children’s Cottage Society of Alberta.

March 22, 2012 – Jr.’s Billiards **Pool Tournament**



The 2012 Jurgen Mausch Memorial Pool Tournament was held on March 22, 2012 at Jr.’s Billiards. There was a great turnout of 26 players competing in doubles play with a number of spectators enjoying the action. The Mausch cup was successfully defended by Dennis Bymak and Rod Turnbull who displayed some exceptional skill at the table. The night also provided an opportunity to catch up with old acquaintances and to meet new members of the industry. All proceeds will be donated to the Women in Need Society. Thanks again to our generous sponsors: **Alberta Fire and Flood, Westcan Appraisals and Collision Analysis**.

This and That...

Calling all Curlers



The Curling season is about to start so dust off your brooms and start practicing your best “Hurry Haaaaard” calls. The Blue Goose Men’s Curling league is looking for new players and teams, so if you are interested in participating, please contact Rob McIntyre at rmcintyre@rogersinsurance.ca or at 403-296-2433. The league plays at the Garrison Curling Club on Wednesday evenings.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for any of the committees or volunteer for the convention please don't hesitate to contact any of the members below.

2012-2013 Executive Members

- **MLG/SOF Mike Peck**
- **KGGE Diane Wunder**
- **WGQ Ann Marie Graziano**
- **COG Carlene Sorensen**
- **GOP Isabel McNab**
- **PW Gail Fisher**

2012-2013 Committee Chairs

- Auditor
PMLG Lorena Kohlruss
- Judge Advocate
Allan Sewchuk
- Curling
Rob McIntyre
- Sick & Visiting
Vacant
- Lobster
Dale Smith
- Cards
Mike Peck
- Horseshoes
Steve McInnis
- Wine Tasting
Diane Wunder
Isabel McNab
- Pool Tournament
Steve Thannhauser
- Golf
Carlene Sorensen

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