



# Nordic News

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## Scandinavian Night at the Senators

The April 4 Senators game against the Detroit Red Wings was cheered on by an enthusiastic group of 83 Nordic types. Everyone had a good time and all went home after a Senators 2 - 0 victory sporting new Senators scarves and ready to find the nearest McDonalds to use their complimentary coupons! Many thanks to Trygve Ringereide and Tim Mark for organizing this fun event! Trygve donated the 17 extra McDonalds coupons to the Ottawa Food Bank on behalf of the CNS. An NHL Nordic quiz was held at our April speaking event and a few leftover scarves were handed out to the lucky people who knew the answers to Hanne Sjøborg's questions about Nordic players in the NHL. Below are some photos from game night, courtesy of Trygve Ringereide.



*Colleen Mayo-Pankhurst and CNS Councillor Bruce Miller enjoying the game*



*Fun night for the whole family*



*Martti Lahtinen shows his true colours*



*CNS Councillor Trygve Ringereide, organizer of Scandinavian Night at the Senators, got into the spirit of the evening!*

## Sixth CNS President E.V. Jull (1971-72)

*by Hilde Huus*

I am really enjoying researching the past presidents, and hearing from their family members and others who knew them. In this case I was actually able to speak personally to Past President Edward Jull and his wife Anne by phone! Judging by his last name, I had assumed that Edward Jull was Danish or at least had Danish ancestry. It turns out he was born in Calgary in 1934. It was his grandfather, Walter Jull, who came to Canada in 1888, and not from Denmark but from Kent, England. Edward assured me that any Nordic blood he may carry in his veins goes back a long, long way - maybe to 1,000 years ago when Kent was under Danish rule!

Edward Jull received his B.Sc. from Queen's University, Kingston in 1956, specializing in engineering physics. From 1957 to 59 he held an Athlone Fellowship (a special fellowship for Canadian students doing postgraduate work in England, named after a former Governor General of Canada, the Earl of Athlone) at University College, London, and he received his Ph.D. in 1960.



*Edward and Anne Jull at their son's wedding in Italy, June 2016*

He came to Ottawa in 1961 to work for the National Research Council, in their Division of Radio and Electrical Engineering. In 1963, the NRC sent him to the the Technical University of Denmark (just north of Copenhagen) and the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm as a guest researcher. And that is how Edward's Nordic connection was established! Edward fell for a Swedish girl named

Anne Kjellberg. They were married in Uppsala in 1965 and so of course when Edward returned to Ottawa in 1965, Anne came with him. It so happened that Anne had an aunt who knew Marianne Harris, wife of CNS's founding President Dan Harris. What a great way for a new Swedish immigrant to Canada to meet some fellow Nordics! Edward and Anne joined the CNS and Edward remembers that Dan Harris greeted them both by name at their first CNS meeting in 1965.

Edward Jull was elected CNS President for 1971-72. I asked him if he had any particular memories to share from that time, and he certainly did! Edward arranged for a very distinguished speaker indeed to address the CNS - none other than the Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson, 14th Prime Minister of Canada. Pearson gave his talk in late 1972 and Edward noted that it was possibly his final public appearance as he was ill with cancer and died on December 27, 1972.

Anne also shared a CNS memory with me. As a young CNS couple, they were invited to a dinner dance at Rideau Hall during Expo 67. There Anne danced with Pierre Elliot Trudeau, then Minister of Justice but later to become 15th Prime Minister of Canada. Retrieving his charming young wife when the dance was over, Edward took the opportunity to speak to Trudeau himself.

In 1972 Edward joined the Faculty of Engineering at the University of British Columbia, where he is now a Professor Emeritus, having distinguished himself in his field by authoring a book on Aperture Antennas and Diffraction Theory among other accomplishments. He was awarded a D.Sc. (Eng.) from the University of London in 1979. He is a Life Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and served as President of the International Union of Radio Science (URSI) in 1990-1993.

Two of the Jull's four children currently live in Ottawa, and a third will be joining them here this summer, so Edward and Anne are often in the area to visit their family here. Anne informs me that their daughter Victoria has been a member of the CNS and served on Council with Adam Napke (who was President from 2002-04.)

It was such a pleasure to meet Edward and Anne by phone and email, and I do hope they will stop by at one of our lunches or events sometime when they are in town!

### **May Luncheon**

Our next luncheon takes place on Monday, May 1, at the Army Officers' Mess, 149 Somerset Street West, at noon as usual.

### **CNS Letter of Condolence to Ambassador of Sweden**

Tim Mark, President of the CNS, delivered a letter of condolence to the Ambassador of Sweden on behalf of the CNS with regard to the April 7 terrorist attack in central Stockholm. He also signed the condolence book at the Embassy on behalf of the CNS.

## Annual General Meeting and Election of Council 2017-18

The Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Nordic Society (CNS) and the election of the CNS Council will take place on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at the Army Officers' Mess, 149 Somerset Street West at 7:30 PM.

The [nomination form](#) is now available. Completed nomination forms are to be submitted to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Tim Mark, by May 10, 2017.

The [proxy forms](#), for those unable to attend the Annual General Meeting, is also available. Completed proxy forms are to be submitted to the Secretary, Hanne Sjøborg, in advance of the Annual General Meeting.

Please note that the CNS entered a new business year on April 1, 2017. While dues paid for 2016-2017 are valid until August 31, 2017, our Treasurer Lennart Nylund notes that we will gladly start to accept dues for 2017-2018. Please see "Join CNS" at the end of this newsletter for information on how to pay.

### Other Upcoming Events of Interest

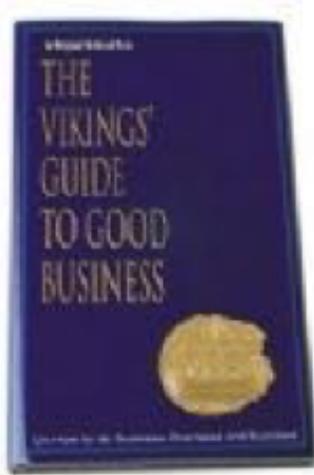
- Old Sod presents [Scandinavian and Québécois fiddle duo](#) Maja Kjær Jacobsen and David Boulanger on Wednesday, **May 10**, at 8:00 PM (doors open at 7:30 PM) at Southminster United Church, 15 Aylmer Ave. (use the Galt St. entry). Tickets are \$20 in advance through [www.ottawacontra.ca](http://www.ottawacontra.ca), or \$22 at the door.
- On Tuesday, **May 23**, 6:00 PM, Dr. Teva Vidal will deliver a lecture entitled "[Words of the High One: An Exploration of Viking Wisdom](#)," at Carleton University, Leeds House Building, Room 124. Registration fee is \$30. For more information and to register, go to <https://carleton.ca/linr/may-2017-evening-lectures/#viking>. Note that enrolment capacity is 55. CNS has had the privilege of hearing Dr. Vidal in our Distinguished Speakers Series and we highly recommend him as an extremely knowledgeable and fascinating speaker.
- **A Classical Treat:** Every year in early June, the Embassy of Sweden has been inviting two students of classical music to come and perform in the spirit of the great Swedish soprano Jenny Lind. This year for the first time the Canadian Nordic Society will be co-sponsoring the Jenny Lind Concert with the Embassy of Sweden. This "Classical Treat Concert", will take place on Wednesday, **June 7** at [McKay United Church](#), 39 Dufferin Road, Ottawa. The concert will be organized by CNS member Costa Kapsalis. The students are soprano Ylva Stenberg and pianist Allan Timofeitchik. (You can hear a sample of Ylva Stenberg's singing at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rws8d98a0kY>). Wine and cheese reception to follow.
- CNS is an official partner in [Finland 100 Ottawa](#). We are working with other Finnish-related organizations to mark Finland's centenary this year. If you would like to help please contact CNS President Tim Mark ([president@canadiannordicsociety.com](mailto:president@canadiannordicsociety.com) or (613) 733-1744)

## **Contributions to Nordic News**

We appreciate receiving your articles and news to include in the *Nordic News*! Please email them to the editor, Hilde Huus, at [communications@nordicsociety.com](mailto:communications@nordicsociety.com)

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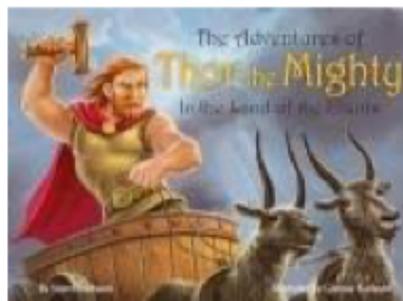
## **Gudrun Publishing**



Gudrun Publishing was established in Reykjavik in 1992. Gudrun books are now represented in museums and bookshops right across Scandinavia and all over the world.

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### **Online**

To join online, go to the CNS website (<http://www.canadiannordicsociety.com/join-cns.html>) and complete the membership form . Payment may be made through PayPal.

Note: it is not necessary to have a PayPal account.

### **By mail**

Please print and complete the membership form below, enclose a cheque payable to the Canadian Nordic Society and mail to:

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### **In person**

You can join in person when you attend one of our luncheons or speaker events. Please speak to any one of our Council members



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