

JWC Ball 2012 - Joint Warfare Centre

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The Joint Warfare Centre (JWC) held its annual JWC Ball at the Scandic Hotel in Forus on Saturday, 20 October 2012. This is an annual formal event, allowing JWC members, their spouses and guests the opportunity to enjoy an evening of top quality food, dancing and socializing.

This year 193 people, including 38 guests, attended. The evening began with a one-hour pre-dinner gathering in the Avaldnes room at the hotel, listening to light background music performed by JWC's own, Norwegian Navy Captain Audun Westgård and his jazz/easy listening trio, taking the opportunity to have couple and group photos taken by SGM Herbert Berger and simply socializing.

Participants moved into the Valhall room at 20:00 hours and were greeted by the Commander, French Army Major General Jean-Fred Berger with words of welcome and wishes for an enjoyable evening. The food service lines then opened and participants were treated to the Scandic's "vrímlemiddag" buffet evening meal with dining music provided by an ensemble of the Stavanger Storband. After dinner, the Storband provided three 45-minute-sets of dance music that encouraged participants to work off a bit of the fantastic meal. Recorded music between the Storband's sets kept the dance floor full and by the time that the last waltz was played, it was apparent that it was an evening enjoyed by all.

A big "thank you" goes out to the JWC Organizing Committee, the Scandic Hotel, the Stavanger Storband and, of course, to all participants who made it a very memorable event and evening.

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And last but not least, the photos will be distributed through Community Support later this week.