

Golden Valley Lodge #616 Newsletter

A photograph of a deer standing in a grassy field with trees in the background. The deer is facing the camera and has small antlers. The background is a dense forest of tall, thin trees.

Happy New Year!

Melke Dahlstrand Nature Reserve Imagebank.Sweden.se

Our next meeting is Thursday, January 11th, 6:30 p.m. at the
Sons of Norway Lodge, 14312 Friar Street, Van Nuys, CA 91403

The Youth Group will provide the dinner for our January meeting.

GVL Happenings

The GOLDEN VALLEY LODGE membership fees for 2018 are due each year in January.

Please endorse your \$25 check to GVL #616 and either bring to the next meeting or mail to the Financial Secretary:

Dorothy Burns
8201 Glade Avenue
Canoga Park, CA 91404

Dagmar Elisabet (Jonsson) Rydberg



Picture of Dagmar (center) from last year when she had her family with her at the meeting.

Dagmar Elisabet (Jonsson) Rydberg was born January 8, 1925 in Sweden on a farm near Stockholm. She was the middle daughter of three. She married Alf Rydberg in America in 1949 and they lived in a small trailer in Venice, California. She worked as a seamstress in a factory. 500 zippers in one day was her record! She also cleaned houses.

When Dagmar's oldest daughter, Mona, turned 12, she started working at Ralph's Grocery Store, Sherman Oaks. She worked in the bakery department for

over 30 years. Her favorite customers were Bill Cosby and Ann Margaret's mother, because they could speak Swedish together.

She was a crafter and made quilts with her Lutheran church. Every year they made quilts for Lutheran World Relief and the quilts were distributed worldwide.

She was a Gold Card member of the Golden Valley Lodge.

MANY THANKS!



Happy January Birthday!

Isabella Muscarella	3	Rigmor Johnsdotter	9
Birgitta Clark	5	Mary Locke	11
Aina Selinder	5	Jennifer Dewey	13
Margit Bennett	6	Ruzenka di Benedetto	28
Tyra Dios	7	Lars Heinstedt	29
Andrea Benitese	9	Mathew Locke	31



Ha en trevlig födelsedag!