

June 2015

Golden Valley Lodge #616 Newsletter

Happy Father's Day!

Upcoming Events

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015 - MEMORIAL SERVICE for STEVEN TABANELLI (Details on last page)

JUNE 20 - The Swedish Church will hold a Midsummer celebration (Details on last page)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 - Father's Day

JUNE 21 -JUNE 28 the **10TH VIKING VILLAGE CAMP** for children and grandchildren, (8 – 14 years old) of the Vasa Order of America members will take place at **VASA PARK**. Contact Ann Heinstedt at 661 297-3507, or e-mail: ann@nordicheritage.com if you need information.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 - Swedish American Central Association (SACA) presents the 95th **MIDSUMMER CELEBRATION** at **VASA PARK** 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM. For information, contact LeRoy Anderson at 562 923-5828 or Nel Solt at 626 355-0111.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - AUTUMNFEST AND MARKNAD with the annual Meatball Contest. For information, contact Richard Heinstedt 661 297-3507.

Next meeting: Thursday, June 11, 2015

GVL Happenings



Our wonderful dinner was put on by Kerstin Wendt and Dorothy Burns. On right: Handmade festive centerpieces.

Buffet Buzz:

The dinner committee was Dorothy Burns and Kerstin Wendt. Cinco De Mayo came to Golden Valley Lodge complete with enchiladas, rice, beans and cerveza. Tack så mycket... oh, and muchas gracias!



Fall Outing

You should have received an e-mail about the choices for our annual outing. We will be voting at the June meeting.

1.) 3-day cruise to Ensenada Mexico aboard the Carnival Cruise Line.

Departure:

Friday 6 Nov. 5.30pm

Saturday 7 Nov. - Ensenada (all day)

Sunday 8 Nov. - At Sea

Monday 9 Nov. - 8 am Long Beach

2.) Bus Trip to Las Vegas for the last weekend in October

Departure San Fernando Valley Friday AM

Bus to Las Vegas

Hotel Flamingo (or Bally's)

Saturday on your own

Return San Fernando Valley Sunday PM

Happy June Birthday!

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| Lars-Ove Nilsson | 6th | Alfred Nilsson | 20th |
| William Osman | 7th | Gary Andonian | 20th |
| Hanna Olson | 9th | Emily Wendt | 21th |
| Daniel Wendt | 13th | Jessica Osman | 29th |
| Robert Lindfors | 15th | | |
| Lindsey Wendt | 17th | | |
| Nathan Codding | 18th | | |



Our Last Meeting: Initiations



Mikael Amador-Stromberg



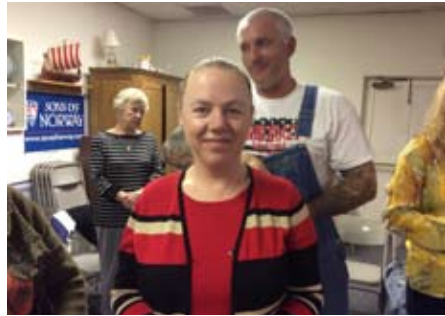
Jason Blohm



Robert Shoemaker



**Jennifer Norman-Lund and
Stephanie Keys**



Victoria Zdor



Deric Dodd



Welcome to the Golden Valley Lodge!

Youth Group Update



*From left to right: Delphine Trowbridge, Valerie Olson, Cecilia Trowbridge, John Bell, Nikki Taylor, Morgan Klintare, Lars Heinstedt, Andrea Benitez, Lucas Taylor, Laurie Taylor
Front Row: Jason Trowbridge, Natalie Taylor*

The Golden Valley Lodge Youth Group went to Disneyland and California Adventure on May 16, 2015. It was a beautiful, mostly sunny day. The parks were crowded, as expected, but we all had a great time!

The Youth Group called this their, "Thank you Golden Valley Lodge!" group picture.



Golden Valley Lodge
Youth Group
Celebrating our Swedish Heritage

News From Sweden:

District Convention in District Lodge No 20 and Meeting Pictures

Submitted by: Berit and Hans Bogren



Newly elected District Master Karl-Axel Bengtsson from LL Höganäs no 634



Grand Master Tore Källgren, Hans Bogren, Birgitta Källgren and Anita Bengtsson



Grand Master and Vice Grand Master



No 613 and 634 Members



Before the banquet



Our delegates Ola and Mai Sandberg



Lodge Meeting - The Evening's hosts: to the right Berit and Hans Bogren



On April 25 we had a meeting and held a tribute to Maj-Lis Friedman and another deceased member.

After a delicious meal there was a lecturer who told us about her exciting life with her husband, who was foreign correspondent in Chicago and New York and also an Ambassador in Bagdad. It was very interesting!

Last weekend we had a District Convention in District Lodge No 20, the Grand Master Tore Källgren and his wife Birgitta, Vice Grand Master Art Bjorkner and his wife Nancy were attending.

Memorial Reminder

The Memorial Services for Steve Tabanelli will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church
12227 Balboa Blvd.
Granada Hills, CA 91344
818.360.4777
Saturday, June 13, 2015
11:00 AM
- Reception following at the church -

Midsummer News Swedish Church

The Swedish Church will hold a Midsummer celebration on June 20th at the Gilmore Adobe. It is located at the Original Farmers Market on the corner of 3rd and Fairfax in Los Angeles.

Check the church's website for further details:
[www.svenskakyrkan.se/ losangeles](http://www.svenskakyrkan.se/losangeles)

Midsummer at Vasa Park

The Swedish American Central Association, also known as SACA, will be hosting the annual Midsummer celebration at Vasa Park in Agoura on Sunday, June 28, 2015. It should be great weather again this year so mark your calendars to spend the day in our beautiful park!

Marknad/Autumnfest

This year the celebration falls on September 20, 2015. Golden Valley Lodge is in charge of the TOMBOLA for the Marknad this year. Do we have any volunteers to work in the booth? Because the lodge is 'dark' July and August, we are looking for donations. You can bring them to the lodge and put in a marked box by the door this Thursday and again at our next meeting in September. Remember, when you're looking around your house for donations, that the Tombola isn't only for children -- adults love to shop there too.

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