

Golden Valley Lodge #616 Newsletter

Merry Christmas!
God Jul Och Gott Nytt År



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Chairman's Message

Dear Golden Valley Members,

This will be the last Newsletter for 2015 and I thought I would say a few words. First, I want to apologize for the long meeting in November, but

we had so much business to take care of that I had no choice. We initiated 11 new members and we had nominations to do. Hopefully, I will do better in December. I want to wish all new members **welcome to our Lodge** and we hope you will enjoy

Next meeting: Thursday, December 10, 2015

GVL Happenings

Chairman's Message (continued from first page)

your membership and be willing to take an office position, volunteer and help where needed. Sadly we lost 9 members to death and a few to non-payment of dues.

The Christmas Party preparations seem to come along very well and I am sure we will all have a very good time. Please bring your donated items to our meeting for the Raffle.

I have some good news. I have just been to the post office and picked up another check for \$63,110.44, from the Ms. Bertha Kalm Estate, for our Scholarship fund. The Grand Lodge and The District 15 got the same amount.

Ms. Kalm was truly a very generous person and we have **Gunilla Thelin** to thank for what we have received-- being the executor of the will, Gunilla has had a lot of work on her hands.

Thank you Gunilla for all the work.

In Generosity, Truth and Unity,

Isabella Muscarella
Chairman

Happy December Birthday!



Laila Jensen	5th
Jonas Fornander	8th
Donald Bruget	9th
Robert Shoemaker	10th
Carol Mendelson	15th
Chase Deric Dodd	15th
Eva Brown	25th
Robert Holstein	25th
Hubert Pitters	27th
Gunilla Lingstrom Polutanovich	29th
Lucas Taylor *	29th

* denotes youth group member

Ha en trevlig födelsedag!

November Meeting Pictures

Initiations for November 2015



Initiation: The following members were initiated into the Golden Valley Lodge:
Hailey Carson, Kent Carlson, Alex Klintare, Lisa Eklund, Lorena Bell, Justin Bell, Matthew Locke, Chelsea Rose, Kristina Foley, Kent Anderson, and Terry Sjolander.



North Star is Celebrating 109 Year Anniversary!

They have extended an invitation to all lodges to join them in celebrating their anniversary.

Deadline for reservations is January 4th.

There is going to be a lunch at Ports'O' Call Restaurant in San Pedro. The cost is \$30 per person. It will be held Saturday, January 9th. at 11am.

There will be a flier at the next meeting or contact: Valerie Larson of North Star Lodge.

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