

Happy Summer Vacation



Golden Valley News for June 2011

Chairman's Message

This is the time of the year when many Golden Valley Lodge members go on vacation. Yours Truly is no exception so this newsletter will be a short one. I won't even take the time to comment on Judgment Day, however tempting it is. May 21 went by and our world is still here – the “apocalypse” got rescheduled so I'll save my jokes till next time.

As most of you know, our Lodge is dark during the months of July and August - please note that this has nothing to do with the “apocalypse”. ☺ Before the summer break, however, there are a couple of events remaining. At the regular meeting on June 9 we have a great team in the kitchen. Or what do you think of the following crew: Gertie and Sven Lingstrom with help from the Polutanovich family (Gunilla, Larry and Amanda) - first class I would say. As usual, dinner will be served after the business meeting. Our cultural leaders for the month are Steve and Andrea Tabanelli.

On June 26, we celebrate Midsummer at the Vasa Park in Agoura where there will be children's games, folk dancing, swimming in the pool, a great variety of food, etc. This event is sponsored by SACA (Swedish-American Central

Association). The entrance fee is \$5 per person including parking. Children of age 12 (or younger) go free. For more information, contact Andrea Tabanelli (818-363-3045) or Kristine Hofve (310-782-7786).

We had a good turnout at our meeting on May 12 with 60 members attending. The regular business was preceded by a Special Meeting of the Building Corporation that lasted for only a few minutes. The resolution was approved unanimously and by acclamation. Our attorney will now process the dissolution documents – let's hope that this matter can be resolved quickly.

During the regular business meeting we discussed some of the events coming up after the summer break. You all know about our 65th anniversary that will be celebrated on September 25. I expect this event to be very popular. Please, remember to mail your reservation to Maidie well before the deadline (August 25).

Enclosed with this newsletter are the scholarship application forms and the guidelines that were approved at the meeting on May 12. The total amount available to qualified students is \$12,000. Application deadline is October 1.

I wish you all a pleasant summer and hope that you will return rested and ready to take part in all our activities.

In Truth and Unity,

Bertil

Here is the May report from our Vice Chairman, Steve Tabanelli. The flower march brought in \$57 and lottery tickets were sold for \$108. Birgitta Clark was the lucky winner of \$25 in the capsule drawing. Cash prizes in the raffle drawing went to Dagmar Rydberg (\$30), Marie Mickelson (\$20) and Laurie Taylor (\$10). In addition, several center pieces from the dinner tables were raffled out.

Flower March and Lottery News

Birthdays in June

Lars-Ove Nilsson	6 th	Barbara Swanson	20 th
William Osman	7 th	Gary Andonian	20 th
Monica Ohlin-Burness	11 th	Alfred Nilsson	20 th
Daniel Wendt	13 th	Emily Wendt	21 st
Robert Lindfors	15 th	Gerri Winkler	25 th
Karim Hamaoui	17 th	Jessica Osman	29 th
Nathan Coddling	18 th		

Happy birthday to you all

Dates to Keep in Mind

May 30 th	Memorial Day
June 2 nd	Building Corporation meeting at the Wendts' home, 6:30 pm
June 6 th	National Day of Sweden
June 9 th	Golden Valley Lodge meeting at the Sons of Norway Lodge, 6:30 pm
June 19 th	Father's Day in the US (but not in Sweden)
June 26 th	Midsummer Celebration at Vasa Park in Agoura, park opens at 8:30 am
July 4 th	Independence Day

Wishing you all a great
summer,



Bertil