

May 2022

Golden Valley Lodge #616 Newsletter



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Our May meeting will be a social on our patio. We will have Taco Guy for our food and our bar will serve Margaritas to go with the tacos. We will have wine tasting, bingo with Swedish prizes and a happy social time. Bertil Winther will award the Grand Lodge scholarships to True Foley, David Danhi, Jessica Danhi, Nicholas Storch and Emma Chiarelli.

We will have a short business meeting before because we have to pay our bills and finalize the

If you have not paid your membership dues, they are due.

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GVL Happenings

Happy May and June Birthday!!!

MAY (5)

Roland Gustavsson	1
Rebecca Thorsen	4
Anders Heinstedt	10
Kerstin Thorsen	11
Carter Lien	13
Lena Osman	17
Stefan Lundberg	17
Kayla Santana	21
Elizabeth Wubker	22
Carolyn Manley	23
Roy Olson	24
Ernie Jurgens	27
Berit Stenhoj	31
Norma Halvorson	31

JUNE (6)

Linda Trowbridge	2
Dylan Olson	3
Daniel Buck	5
Lars-Ove Nilsson	6
Thomas Anderson	6
Hanna Olson	9
Christina Poe	12
Daniel Wendt	13
Robert Linfors	15
Lindsey Wendt	17
Nathan Codding	18
Gary Andonian	20
Cynthia Hallstrom	21
Ethel Rosalie Loberg	21
Jessica Osman	29

2021/2022 Golden Valley Lodge Board & Service Positions

Chair: Delphine Trowbridge
Vice Chair: Andrea Tabanelli
Past Chair: Maidie Karling
Corresponding Secretary: Dorothy Burns
Financial Secretary: Ann-Kristin Karling
Treasurer: Birgitta Clark
Chaplain: Beth Bunnell
Master of Ceremonies: Jason Trowbridge
Assistant MoC: Lucas Taylor
Cultural: Laurie Taylor
Chairman of Trustees: Kerstin Wendt
Trustee 2 years Maria Jacobs
Trustee 3 years Wenche Eklund
Chairman of Auditors Maidie Karling
Auditor 2 years Britt Potter
Auditor 3 years Ann Heinstedt
Membership Chair: Maidie Karling
Events Co-Chair: Maggie Connolly & Delphine Trowbridge
Scholarship Chair: Beth Bunnell
Financial Chair: Hubert Pitters
Historian: Laurie Taylor
Vasa Park: Richard Heinstedt
Bar: Roy and Hanna Olson
Newsletter: Laurie Taylor
Youth Group: Jason Trowbridge

**Church of Sweden needs members!
Join this year for free!!!**

In order to stay open and allow for ministers to be sent from Sweden, they need members. Go online for free membership application. 2023 will be approximately \$35 for membership.

Ha en trevlig födelsedag!



Happy Mother's Day!!!

Maggie wrote this to Delphine - but it shows our appreciation for all the work she did!

Dear Delphine,

Thank you for organizing such a wonderful trip to Yosemite. A big thanks for putting everything together and making it work. You did all of the leg work and planning. Sending us information about the trip three months beforehand. Selecting and booking the hotel early. Planning bus travel times for the trip. Taking reservations. Making certain that all of the trip participants were on the bus and accounted for always. Setting up the special breakfast buffet at the Lodge on Sunday morning. Yes, some of us took some bagels + snacks ‘for the road’. It was a lovely ‘subsidized’ buffet. Offering suggestions for dining. Arranging for the Sunday night bus ride to Narrow Gauge restaurant for those interested. Taking care of all of the special requests. Worrying about all of us having a good time and being safe.

The Tenaya Lodge was really special. A lot of elegance in a wilderness area. We enjoyed walks around the hotel, over to the cabins. Some traveler members soaked in the hot tub and swam. Others relaxed and enjoyed the beauty of the forests, Tenaya Lodge and Yosemite. Others sat in the lobby enjoying the gorgeous surroundings with friends. Those of us who walked and hiked around the Lodge saw a lot of nature and enjoyed the beauty of the area. A lot of people don’t realize that the trip organizer handles a lot of stress in planning, arranging, setting things up, making reservations, making certain that everyone is accounted

for and healthy. This is what the organizer does, and, well, when the trip is over, it is time for the trip organizer, Delphine, to pamper herself. So, hats off to Delphine for all of the work in planning an enjoyable trip for all of our Golden Valley Lodge members who signed up and for making this trip happen! We are grateful. You are #1 in our book for spoiling us!

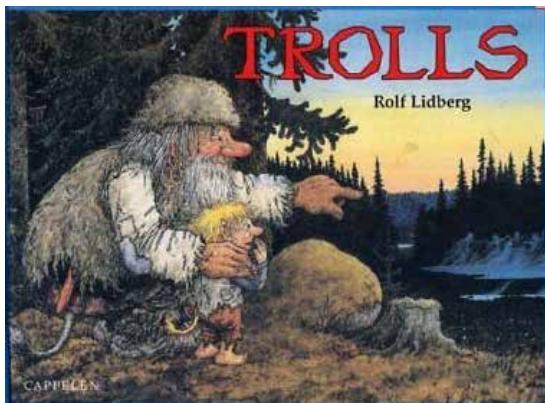
Thank you, Ann Heinstedt, for arranging for FAST DEER charter bus company. We have used Fast Deer Charter for our last three trips. We also thank our driver, Thaddeus, for going above and beyond in taking us where we needed to go. Thank you, Beth Bunnell, for planning and organizing the wonderful open face sandwich Swedish luncheon ‘picnic’ in Kingsberg. That was definitely a big hit. You are all appreciated

This one-of-a-kind trip to Yosemite was awesome. Some of us were in Yosemite in our younger years, and some for a first time visit. We all feel so fortunate to have been able to participate in this thrilling trip to Yosemite. Everywhere the mountains, sheer walls, waterfalls, nature are simply breathtaking. How lucky we are!

All of you outdid yourself with this absolutely wonderful trip.

Thank you from all of your ‘family’ at Golden Valley Lodge.

Culture Corner: Rolf Lidberg - Swedish Artist/Botanist



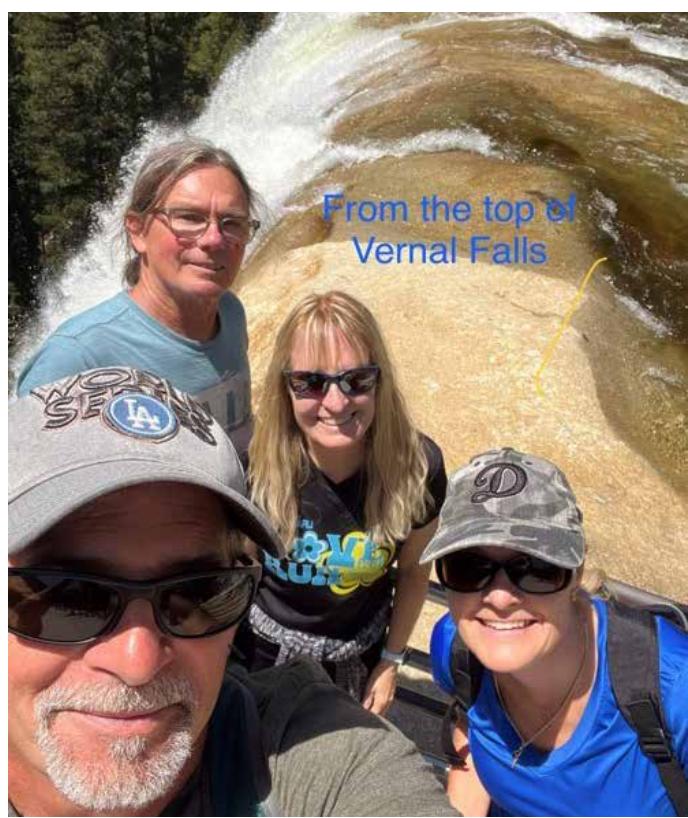
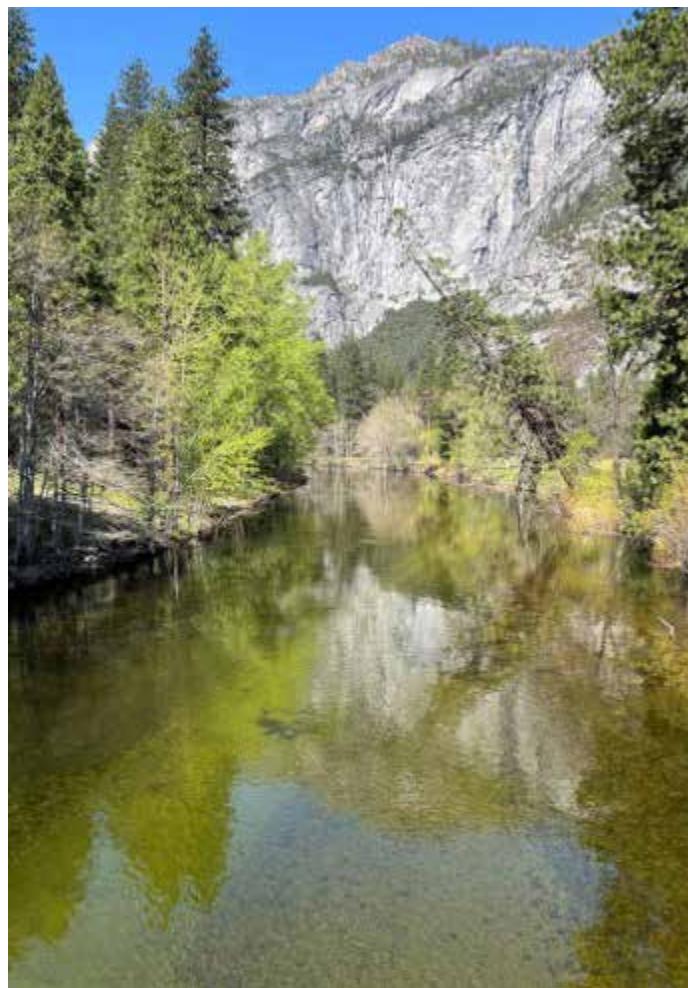
Father Troll Wakes up to Spring
The Troll Book (1991)

Rolf Lidberg~ Swedish~ Artist/Botanist~ b. in ‘Jarkvissle’, Sweden, he was known for his beautiful water colour illustrations and paintings, specializing in Trolls. They were very human like, often depicted berry or mushroom picking, fishing or enjoying the outdoors. Lidberg’s work as a botanist took him to Europe, painting orchards, fungi and numerous plants. He was made an honorary citizen of Sicily for his exquisite detailed work. In the 1980’s, Swedish television broadcasted a series of programs, entitled: ‘A Man and his Flowers.’ He often illustrated himself, as one of his trolls and incorporated the depiction into one of his books~

Golden Valley Lodge Yosemite/Kingsburg Trip

Photos by Katarina Holstein, Mona Steffen, Lisa Eklund, Maggie Connelly, and Laurie Taylor











Even McDonald's had a Dala horse!



