

March 2023

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Golden Valley Lodge #616 Newsletter



2023 District Board

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Our District 15 Convention was held February 25th during one of our very rainy days and as a result the attendance was not as large as it should have been. We were lucky to have some of Chase Dodd's family members attending the memorial service. Nicolette and Laurie Taylor attended the scholarship awards ceremony.

Golden Valley members who will be on the district board for another year: Beth Bunnell as Chaplain, Linda Trowbridge as Master of Ceremonies and Maidie Karling as Assistant Master of Ceremonies. Maggie Connelly is Past District Master. We all had a fun dinner at Lucille's restaurant in Culver City on our way home.

For our March 9 meeting dinner, we celebrate
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If you have not paid your membership dues, they are due.

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GVL Happenings

Happy March/April Birthday!!!

MARCH (3)

Linnea Heinstedt	1
Lois Halvorson	3
Cecilia Brady	8
Jack Storch	11
Beth Bunnell	16
Morgan Klintare	20
Sara Buck	21
Valerie Olson	21
Britt-Marie Potter	22
Kerstin Engblom	30
Maidie Karling	30



Breithelá sona duit



Ha en trevlig födelsedag!

APRIL (4)

Natalie Mikkelsen	1
Eivor Wester	1
Sami Salo	5
Nikki Taylor	5
Tommy Eneberg	6
Michael Barahona	9
Kristina Thorsen	11
Connie Sparks	11
Kerstin Wendt	13
Kate Stermer	14
Ann-Kristin Karling	14
Erik Karling	16
Jessica Santana	16
Rebecca Mikkelsen	16



2023 Golden Valley Lodge Board & Service Positions

Chair: Delphine Trowbridge
Vice Chair: Jason Trowbridge
Past Chair: Maidie Karling
Corresponding Secretary: Teresa Zales-Shoemaker
Recording secretary: Merry Shepler
Membership Secretary: Tiffany Storch
Financial Secretary: Ann-Kristin Karling
Treasurer: Birgitta Clark
Chaplain: Beth Bunnell
Master of Ceremonies:
Assistant MoC: Lucas Taylor
Cultural: Nicolette Taylor
Trustee Chairan 1 yr: Kerstin Wendt
Trustee 2 yr: Maria Jacobs
Trustee 3 yr: Andrea Tabanelli
Auditor chairman 1 yr: Britt Potter
Auditor 2 yr: Ann Heinstedt
Auditor 3 yr : Linda Trowbridge
Events Co-Chair: Maggie Connelly
 & Delphine Trowbridge
Scholarship Chair: Beth Bunnell
Financial Chair: Hubert Pitters
Historian: Laurie Taylor
Vasa Park: Richard Heinstedt
Bar: Valerie & Dylan Olson
Newsletter: Laurie Taylor
Youth Group: Cecilia Trowbridge

Tommy Eneberg	16
Clinton Lien Jr.	21
Marianne Farm-Reinholds	24
Gunilla Hamaoui	29

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St. Patrick's day with a meal put on by Ann Heinstedt and the Danhi family. In April we will have our initiations for new members. For our May 11th social, we are looking for ideas for activities because we will not be having a meeting. Let me know what you want to do.

See you all Thursday.

Delphine

Culture Corner: Celebrating Being Irish

(...because we all are -- this month anyway!)



“May you have all the happiness
And luck that life can hold—
And at the end of all your rainbows
May you find a pot of gold.”



Irish or Scots Gaelic Cheers

People often struggle with the pronunciation of this one. The term **Slàinte Mhath** (Pronounced Slanj-a-va) is actually both Irish and Scots Gaelic. The way the phrase is pronounced is the same for both languages, however the way it is spelled differs subtly. The Irish spell it Slàinte Mhaith. The phrase translates to “Good health” in both dialects. The correct pronunciation is [SLAHN-chə], with a silent ‘t’. If you’re saying it right, it’ll sound like “slawn-che”.

If you want to spruce it up even more, you can adjust it to mean “health and wealth” (“slaintè is taintè”). To bestow even more blessing upon your loved ones, pronounce this as “slawn-che iss toin-che”.

“May the luck of the Irish
Lead to happiest heights
And the highway you travel
Be lined with green lights.
Wherever you go and whatever
you do,
May the luck of the Irish be there
with you.”



“May you have the hindsight to know
where you’ve been,
The foresight to know where you are going,
And the insight to know when you have
gone too far.”

“May the roof above us never fall in,
And those gathered beneath it never fall out.”

“May you be poor in misfortune,
Rich in blessings,
Slow to make enemies,
And fast to make friends!”

“Here’s to cheating, stealing, fighting, and drinking.

If you cheat, may you cheat death.

If you steal, may you steal a woman’s heart.

If you fight, may you fight for a brother.

And if you drink, may you drink with me.”



GVL February Meeting



Our Dinner Hosts: Linda and Cecilia Trowbridge



GVL February Meeting - continued



Dear Delphine,

Thank you and Golden Valley Lodge for paying for the lunches of Chase Dodd's family members. When you learned that ten of Chase Dodd's family members wanted to attend the Memorial Service, you contacted the Executive Board and arranged for family members to attend, and for their lunches. GVL paid for their lunches. This was a warm gesture and a fitting tribute. This also was a memorial to our beloved Kristina Foley and Barbro Granath. After the family's lunch while the family was still seated at their table, I brought DM Jon to the table to express his sympathy. I also talked to the family telling them how Chase

Dodd was a loved member of our Lodge and that we missed him a lot. On our trip to Zion and Bryce Canyon, Britt Potter and I sat across the aisle from Chase and Kristina. I got to know both of them. I am so sorry for their passing. They were so nice and such a helpful addition to our Lodge. They will be missed.

These gestures and concern, in this member's opinion, is what contributes to GVL's longevity. Again, thank you, Delphine for arranging to host the family at our DL 15 Memorial Service.

Maggie

