

Happy Summer Vacation



Golden Valley News for June 2010

Chairman's Message

Can you believe - we are starting to plan the Christmas Party already. It's going to be on Saturday, December 18. Of course, there are many other events before that. On June 27, we celebrate Midsummer at our Vasa Park in Agoura where there will be children's games, folk dancing, opportunity drawing, gate prizes, swimming in the pool, etc. This event is sponsored by SACA (Swedish-American Central Association). For more information, contact Nathan Coddling (818-368-5040) or Kristine Hofve (310-782-7786).

We had a short business meeting (duration 57 minutes) on May 13 with about 50 people attending. As you all know, the Lodge takes a break in the summer with no meetings scheduled for July and August. That means we have to plan ahead so we are ready to get going again in September. The Autumn Fest (or Marknad) at Vasa Park on September 19 will be a fun event. Last year there was a very successful meatball contest and it will be back again this year. It is a competition between teams from various lodges. Visitors to the park get to sample and judge the meatballs by buying tickets (\$5.00) to the event.

There is a trophy and a \$100 prize for the winner. Last year our Lodge didn't win but came close. At our May 13 meeting we decided to enter a new cooking team in the contest. I hope Brad Fogelstrom will accept the challenge – if so, we have a sure winner.

It was great to see all the donations of non-perishable food items and hygiene products that our members brought to our Lodge. Marie Mickelson, who distributes the donations to charitable groups in our neighborhood, wants to thank all and everyone who participated in this drive. It creates a lot of good-will for our lodge.

Our next Lodge meeting is scheduled for June 10 at 6:30 pm. I expect to be in Sweden by then – assuming the volcano in Iceland won't interfere. Vice Chairman, Steve Tabanelli, will swing the gavel and I believe he will keep the business portion of the meeting short. Laila Jensen is the chairperson for the potluck dinner that follows the business meeting. Please, call and tell her what you wish to bring. Cultural leader for the evening is Maidie Karling who plans to be back from Sweden by then.

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

and lottery tickets were sold for \$88. Viola Kindstrand was the lucky winner of \$25 in the capsule drawing. Cash prizes in the lottery raffle went to Amanda Polutanovich (\$25) and to Maidie Karling who won the second as well as third prize totaling \$25. In addition, several center pieces from the dinner tables were raffled out.

Building Corporation News

The next board meeting is scheduled for June 3 and thus hasn't taken place yet as I write this. I as well as our Vice President, Tommy Eneberg, won't be able to attend this board meeting. The corporation's Treasurer, Hubert Pitters, will preside.

Flower March and Lottery News

Here is the May report from our Vice Chairman, Steve Tabanelli. The flower march brought in \$47.50

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
Birgitta Anderson	12 th	Emily Wendt	21 st
Daniel Wendt	13 th	Gerri Winkler	25 th
Robert Lindfors	15 th	Jessica Osman	29 th
Karim Hamaoui	17 th		
Nathan Coddling	18 th	Happy birthday to you all	

Dates to Keep in Mind

May 23 rd	Social Dinner at Castaway Restaurant in Burbank – happy hour starts at 5:30 pm.
May 30 th	Mors Dag (Mother's Day in Sweden)
May 31 st	Memorial Day
June 3 rd	Building Corporation meeting at the Wendts' home, 6:30 pm
June 6 th	National Day of Sweden
June 10 th	Golden Valley Lodge meeting at the Sons of Norway Lodge, 6:30 pm
June 20 th	Father's Day in the US (but not in Sweden)
June 27 th	Midsummer Celebration at Vasa Park in Agoura 9 AM to 6 PM.
July 4 th	Independence Day

Wishing you all a great
summer,



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