

October 2017

Golden Valley Lodge #616 Newsletter



It was nice to be back to normality last month. Hope we have more members present this month now that many have returned from their European trips.

I presume that we will be finalizing our plans for the lodge's Solvang trip in the beginning of November. It will be a good time to go there just before the Holiday season. Maybe we will find a present to two. It should be fun.

We also have nominations and elections for next year's officers to be taken care of before the end of the year along with our anniversary in December.

Would you keep in mind also if there is anything that you might want to donate to the Lucia raffle? This seems to be a large part of the festivities. We will also have good food, glogg, Lucia, and dancing around the Christmas tree along with a visit from Santa for the younger ones.

There seems to be a lot to look forward to within the next few months. Let's enjoy it individually and together.

Hope all of you have a most wonderful Halloween celebration.

In Truth and Unity,
Inga

GVL Happenings

Capsule Winner! Be there or be square!!!



After dinner we have the membership capsule drawing. If your name is selected and you are in attendance you could win! Some young children drew names out of the jar and Chase Dodd called out 9 names of people who were not there before we had a winner: Rickard Siwerson, Eva Brown, Tyra Dios, Viola Kindstrand, Ruth Wilkening, Annika Buck, Britt Anderson, Lars Jonasson, Joshua Wendt.... and finally Kristina Foley's name was called and she won! Other winners were Hanna Olson, Dorothy Burns & Roy Olson. Eight table decorations were won by Hanna Olson (3), Jennifer Lund (2), Linda Trowbridge Maidie Karling, and Delphine Trowbridge.



Sweden in the Fall by Ulf London / Imagebank.sweden.com

Swedish Harvest Festival

Swedish Catholics celebrate the Feast of Saint Martin of Tours or as it is also known Martinmas, held on November 11. This feast was held to honor the Hungarian saint who, as legend goes, hid in a barn when he heard he had been appointed a bishop and believed he did not earn such an honor. A honking goose as legend goes was to reveal his hiding place, so roast goose became a traditional dish for Martinmas feast, along with wine made from the grape harvest. As well the day held elements of the Halloween tradition with children marching in parades carrying homemade lanterns.



Saturday, December 16th, 2017

GOLDEN VALLEY CHRISTMAS PARTY

And

LUCIA PROGRAM

Please let me know if your child wants to participate in the LUCIA PROGRAM this year. I will need some information. If there are new children this year, we will have a rehearsal. It's possible that we may have some new songs this year as well.

Please give me their name, age, contact information ... and measurement from shoulder to ankles so I can set aside the correct gown for them.

Dorothy Burns – 818-340-6465 or email: gladegal2003@yahoo.com

Happy October Birthday!

Monica Carabas	2	Daga-Karin Lindquist	15
Gun Marianne Olin	2	Carol Mendelson	15
Annili Anderson	5	Ann Heinstedt	16
Lisa Rosenquist	5	Alex Klintare	19
Laila Weitz	7	Alexander Richards	21
Delphine Trowbridge	7	Kent Andersson	23
Wenche Eklund	8	Lisa Eklund	23
Nils Possecker	8	Katarina Holstein	24
Lillemo Possecker	10	Gunvor Sabo	25
Stephen Osman	10	Rikard Siwerson	25
Yvonne Klintare	12	Ingela Sorensson	25
Heidi Klintare	12	Bradley Richards	25
Conny Klintare	13	Stig Klintare	30



Ha en trevlig födelsedag!

Scandinavian AutumnFest Höstmarknad Celebration!

9th Annual Swedish Meatball Contest

Who is going to win bragging rights for the Best Swedish Meatball 2017? With contestants from all over Southern California participating, we are expecting the meatball competition to be fierce! The best news is that everyone can be a judge. For \$5, you will receive meatballs from each and a scoring sheet to judge which meatball deserves your vote. The winner will be announced at 2:30pm and trophies and cash prizes will be awarded. Be a part of meatball history and help judge our 9th Annual Meatball contest at Vasa Park.

Authentic Scandinavian Foods and Skilled Artisans

Enjoy the taste of Sweden's traditional foods. Beyond the great foods, you will also be able to buy beautifully crafted gifts and souvenirs.

- Vendor Opportunities
- Meatball Contest
- Art Show
- 274' Waterslide & Swimming
- Alpine Tube Slide*
- Rock Climbing Wall*
- Vasa Gem Mining
- Lingonberry Pie Eating Contest
- Bingo with Great Prizes
- Opportunity Drawings
- Swedish Folk Dancing & Music
- Swedish Food
- Children's Petting Zoo
- Swedish Field Games
- Children's Play Structure
- Interactive Inflatables
- ... and more!

*Closed-toe shoes required!



Sunday, October 22, 2017

9:30am - 5pm

Vasa Park

2854 Triunfo Canyon Rd.

Agoura Hills, CA 91301

\$10 per car (non-member)

\$5 per car Vasa members

No Dogs except ADA / No BBQ

Vendor Opportunity: Lkosvie@gmail.com

Meatball Contestant: kristinehofve64@yahoo.com

Visit us at: www.vasapark.org

