



NEWSLETTER



**Our Next Business Meeting is on February 5th, @ 7:30 PM At
Cameron Center, 288 Green Meadow Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360**

A Message from Chairman, Lisa Dackow



At our business meeting this Friday, February 5th, at 7:30pm we will be initiating new members, Marcus and Kim Jonsson. Their son is already looking forward to attending Viking Village at Vasa Park this summer. Welcome! And thank you Lorraine Parriott for introducing them to our lodge.

Luckily we took care of most of our time consuming business in January including doing our audit at our social, so we should be able to breeze through much of our meeting. At our last social Torsten and Aina taught us how to say "tablecloth" in Swedish "bordsduk"! It may sound silly but we had fun learning. I think we should try to learn some new words and phrases each meeting and social while we enjoy the food.

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Jay Halverson

Inner Guard:

Ann-Marie Compton

Trustees:

Lorraine Parriott (3)

Torsten Olsson (2Years)

Maryann Kenyon (1)

Auditors:

Ken Kenyon (3)

Janet Dackow (2 Years)

Lorraine Olsson (1)



To all of our Swedish language experts, be ready to be our teachers!

At our February social on February 19th at **6:30pm** we will have a valentine theme and the foods to bring to the potluck for February are typically soups (like pea soup)

and breads and Swedish pancakes and of course deserts. I am planning on bringing unfinished mini birdhouses to paint to look like a typical Swedish summer cottage. This will be the first part of a project everyone can enjoy and ultimately bring home with them to use as a centerpiece. I learned this last year at the convention from Nancy Kingston, our District Cultural Leader, and I made one myself and will bring it to the business meeting to see if you're interested in making these.

The District 15 convention is coming up fast so if you are interested in attending and you have not received the packet from the District please call me or see me at the meeting this Friday. I can email you a copy if you need it.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2016 PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30. TO THE NEXT MEETING OR MAIL IT TO KARIN.

In Truth and Unity,
Lisa Dackow

February Birthdays:

Siv Shostad on the 10th.

Martha Bergman on the 18th.

Aina Dackow on the 24th.

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