



NEWSLETTER



Our Next Business Meeting is on Feb. 1st. @ 7:30 PM

**A Message from our newly
elected Chairman, Tal Ross.**

2019 is going to be a terrific Vasa Year together in Oak Leaf Lodge, with your collaboration!



Jan.4 Board: Your Officers met & installed the new 2019 team of Officers - welcome! But first of all, let's give a hearty salute of thanks & gratitude, to each 2018 Officer - always volunteering to do the heavy lifting and hard work behind the scenes. You keep our Lodge thriving, evolving & rocketing forward. Tack!

Jan.18 Social: Our kickoff Pea Soup & Swedish Pancake Potluck social was a rocking, rollicking, scrumptious feast shared by all. Warmest appreciation to our many expert chefs whose diverse culinary skills delivered such tasty home-made dinner morsels & yummy desserts. See the photos herein.

Feb.1 Board: Your new Officers will meet 7:30pm at our Cameron Center, open to all our fellow members interested in learning the behind-the-scenes mechanics of running our Lodge. Your Officers enthusiastically serve you & your families, and we hope to make Sweden a fun part of your life in 2019.

Feb.15 Social: Come join our Valentine's Potluck Social at our Cameron Center at 6:30pm. Bring your young-at-heart self, plus your sweetheart, too!, for sharing a tasty & fun Valentine's feast together.

Oak Leaf Lodge

OFFICERS for 2019

Chairman:

Tal Ross

Vice Chairman:

Claes Hornstrand

Past Chairman:

Ken Kenyon Jr.

Recording Secretary:

Susan Premo PDM

Assistant Recording Secretary:

Honore Rausch

Treasurer Secretary:

Karin Eckdahl

Financial Secretary:

Jay Halvorson

Chaplain:

Torsten Olsson

Cultural Leader:

Lisa Dackow

Master of Ceremonies:

Maryann Kenyon

Assistant M of C:

(Open)

Inner Guard:

Fred Rex

Trustees:

Lisa Dackow (3 Years)

Lorraine Parriott (2)

Marta Hethmon (1)

Auditors:

Norman Kenyon (3)

Janet Dackow (2)

OAK LEAF LODGE - Business Meeting - 1st Fri. of the month, 7:30 PM. **except July & August.**

Social Meetings - 3rd Fri., 6:30 PM @ Cameron Center, **except July & August.**

288 Green Meadow Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

<http://www.oakleafodge.org>



Feb.22-24 Convention: Our exciting annual District Convention is right in our own backyard this year. Lots of dancing, festivities, feasts & seminars, open to everyone, at the Hilton Woodland Hills. You'll be surrounded by energetic Swedish and Nordic fans - like yourself! Registration form, schedule of events, & fees are all very easy to obtain, on our District's website VASADL15.org (due with your payment BEFORE FEBRUARY 11). Join the fun! You'll potentially catch me joyfully celebrating & dancing on the table again, with like-minded ladies, as occurred at my very first District Convention last year.

Happy 2019! Serving you in Truth & Unity, Tal Ross

February Birthdays

Isaac Liberman on the 9th.

Siv Shostad on the 10th.

Aina Dackow on the 24th.

Ja, må dom leva,

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Ja, må dom leva uti hundrade år.



Janet, Aina, Dave preparing the feast in our Lodge kitchen



Märthe, (Susan & Norm background), Honoré, & Claes at our Swedish pancake and Pea soup Potluck social on January 18 at our Lodge



Lisa, Ken, Torsten, Torkil, Jay, Karin by the food & drink tables

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After Claes & Fred discussed their shared love for wild rabbits, Torsten described his memorable luck at the Chumash casino, while both Lorraines got ready for our fun group craft activity. Big kudos to Lisa for coordinating all this! Then the Swedish kids (of all ages) thoroughly enjoyed the hand-painting of many Viking boats & shields. All these artifacts are transforming into our beautiful table centerpieces -- for our upcoming District Convention meals & dancing, February 22-24.

Haven (in pink) was our youngest birthday celebrant this month sitting with her mother Kimberly. ja må hon leva!!



Madeleine, Flower, Susan & Norm sharing a smile together before the feast!