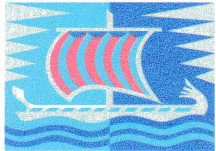


SCANDINAVIAN LODGE NO. 667



JANUARY 2017 Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR, everyone!

Secretary's Message:

It has been my pleasure serving as Secretary for Scandinavian Lodge No. 667 the past 6+ years. I find myself no longer able to continue carrying out these duties as I work on some health issues and finish the renovations of my home.

The Lodge needs someone right away to step up and into the Secretary position for the future of our Lodge.

Please contact chairman Bob Swanson to help the Lodge. (858-459-8596)(E-mail rswanson@ucsd.edu)

*****The Lodge also needs members to chair our events during 2017: Pea Soup, Walpurgis, House of Sweden Potluck, July Potluck, Crayfish Dinner, & Christmas Party. **Let Bob Swanson know you will volunteer for one.**

NEWS:

Our Lodge Christmas Party on December 4th, 2016, was outstanding. Almost 90 people attended, which meant a nicely crowded room with lots of friends and families.

The food was delicious (thank you, Seven Seas Restaurant!), the glogg kept us all very happy (thank you, Everett Shogren!), our Santa was a HUGE hit with the 19 kids (thank you, Russell Walker!), & the raffle was popular with everyone (thank you Melanie Swanson & Beda Johnson for your help!). Additional thanks to Beda Johnson for bringing the yummy saft.

Kayah Redhouse was delightful as our Lucia, and all of the children participating in the pageant did a great job! We all send **BIG** thanks to Rachel & John Redhouse for putting on a fabulous Lucia celebration for us.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Britta Tafvelin
Jim Ballantine

January 23
January 24

Saturday, March 4, 2017, 7 PM Business Meeting. La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center. **[THIS MEETING IS ONE WEEK LATER THAN USUAL DUE TO THE DISTRICT 15 CONVENTION FEBRUARY 24-25-26.]**

OTHER EVENTS:

Every Saturday, Jan 7-25. Hawk Watch, Ramona Grasslands. Highland Valley Rd, Ramona. Observe wintering and resident raptors such as the golden and bald eagles, red-tail hawks, prairie falcon. 760-765-1957, www.wildlife-research.org

Jan 28-29, Food & Water Bowl XXV-Del Mar Fairgrounds. All-breed cat show, feline agility competition, lectures, adoptions, vendors. 760-492-6457 www.sandiegocat.org

Through Jan 31, "The Lore Behind the Roar: 100 Years of the San Diego Zoo." San Diego History Center, 1649 El Prado #3, San Diego CA (Balboa Park near Ruben H. Fleet). Interactive exhibit features, stories from longtime zoo employees, exploration of animal and plant collections. 619-232-6203 www.sandiegohistory.org

District 15 Convention, February 24-25-26, 2017, Hilton, Woodland Hills. Our Lodge will donate a hand-crocheted afghan for their raffle. Flyers will be mailed the first part of January 2017. All members can attend; however, only the delegates can vote on propositions and resolutions.

FOR THE NEW YEAR:

Think about making a resolution to come out to our monthly meetings & events this year. The Lodge very much needs your support at meetings in order to conduct its business & to help make Scandinavian Lodge No. 667 thrive in the future. We look forward to seeing **YOU** very soon!

In Truth and Unity,
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LODGE EVENTS/MEETINGS

Saturday, January 28, 2017, 7 PM Meeting & Installation of 2017 Officers. We will also elect delegates to the District Convention. Be there! La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center.