

Jan. 24, 2015

Dear Karl, Una and Members of Bråviken Lodge #751,

Thank you for the Christmas/New Year's Greetings which we received in December.

We had a wonderful Smorgasbord on December 13 at Bethany Lutheran Church. Food was served at 12:30 and we had all of the usual Swedish foods plus a few other dishes. Following the feast...we had a program which was put on by various young people. In other words, our children and grand-children performed for us. It was great fun. We have some talented young folks who play viola, piano and flute. We had some group carol singing and of course, the men sang the "Lutefisk Song". One of our members, Steve Patzer, was the Tomte who delivered gifts to the children who were present. We found that some of the little children were scared of someone dressed as Santa Claus, so we don't do that anymore. 78 were in attendance.

On Jan. 24, we had our annual Scandinavian Breakfast and Installation of Officers for our lodge. Enclosed is a photo of our officers. Left to right..MaryJean Nystedt, Financial Sec.; Elizabeth Cleveland, Inner Guard; Ralph Beck, Treasurer; Barbara Olson, Vice Chm.; Dorothy Thorsen, Assist. Rec. Secretary; James Wenberg, Chaplain; Ruth Beck, Rec. Secretary and Thomas Cleveland, Chairman.

We had 40 attend our breakfast and we also initiated one new member. The weather was beautiful as it was bright and sunny outside. However, by the afternoon, it had clouded over and the temps were dropping. Snow is predicted for later.

Those who attended the breakfast signed our Valentine's Day card for you. We hope you have a wonderful 2015 Program year in your lodge.

Sincerely,



Ruth Beck

Ingrid Johansson  
Jukie Maline

Barb Olson

Rick Johnson

Liz Stopka Paula & Jim Stopka

Fred & Trublow

Dore Malieres  
Wendy Thoren

Betty Pellian

Amy Johnson

JASON LEKANDER

Clayton Lekander William Jendean

Susan M Cleveland  
Elizabeth Cleveland

Mary Kate McConaughay

To the members of  
Braviken #751,

...for a very Happy  
Valentine's Day.

Ruth Beck  
Don & Dee Radtke  
Florence Olson  
Helen Nottingham

Tom Cleveland  
Jim Stefan

Leonard Anderson  
Dorothy (Flodstrom) Patzer  
Mary Jean Kustedt  
Jim & Marilyn Wenberg  
Judy Surfert  
Helen R. Anderson  
Carl Johansson  
Julia Lekander



**Lodge Viljan #349 - Officers for 2015**

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