



Linde Lodge No. 492



Meeting & Socials - Mark your calendars and
Please join us - Watch for updates & changes

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 2024



Field Day OCTOBER 20, 2024
FRIENDS of the VIKING SHIP and
COTTAGES IN THE WOODS, Geneva, IL
Please let us know if you can join us.



Notice!! Change of date
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2024, 1:00 PM
Business mtg/program TBD at Christ the
Victor Church 15700 W Coffee Rd, NB



FRI-SUN NOVEMBER 22-24, 2024
MILWAUKEE HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR
Looking for volunteers
to help with the Linde information booth.
Part of the Nordic Exhibition.



SUNDAY DECEMBER 1, 2024, at 12:00 PM
Linde Christmas Lunch for members &
friends at New Berlin Ale House
16000 W Cleveland Ave, New Berlin, WI
Cost \$20 per person – RSVP by 11/15 to

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2024
4 – 6 PM Lucia Celebration, by SAHS-WI
At Fox Point Lutheran Church
7510 N Santa Monica Blvd, Fox Point, WI
Open to the public



JUST A REMINDER... if you move, PLEASE let us know.
Call Liza Ekstrand at 262.366.9152 to update your new address.
Also update **email & phone** changes when that happens.

The deadline for the **November issue is October 15, 2024**
Please submit articles, favorite recipes, share pictures, etc.



Linde Lodge
No. 492
Usually meets once
a month on a
Saturday for lunch
or Fika/coffee, with
Programs and
Social time for 1-2
hours. Or Events!
Check the front
page for details.

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**Check out the
Vasa website
Vasaorder.com**



*Message
From Liza...*

Every year I go to Door County in September with a few girlfriends, and we just relax, and catch up on everyone's life, while we have a Spa Day, Shopping excursion, Going out to eat, have a drink or two someplace fun. Then of course, if the colors are turning, that's a bonus. This year it was a bit too early, but the fall weather was awesome.

As for the lodge, we have a lot going on this fall. Notice that Meetings in October is CANCELLED, but November is being planned. Our October Field trip to Geneva, to visit the Viking ship & Cottages on 10/20 is our only October event. Please let us know if you will join. You can drive by yourself or join in carpooling. But we need a head count. In November we have the Holiday Folk Fair for 3 days 11/22-24, where we are hoping you will visit our booth, and hopefully we have a number of members willing to take a 4-hour pass on either day. It's an easy shift to manage as we have no sales, no food or serving thereof. Just giving out information about Sweden, and our lodge. It's an easy job and fun to be at the Fair and have the opportunity to see all the other exhibitions, programs and trying other exotic food items. Free admission comes with that, and we will also reimburse you for the parking. But we need you to "sign up". Then on 12/1 Linde will have its annual Christmas luncheon at the Ale House in New Berlin at noon. The cost is \$20, and the lodge will pick up the balance. Alcoholic drinks are on your own. Here too, we will need a head count, so please let us know. A week later on 12/8, the Swedish-American Historical Society is hosting the Annual Celebration of Lucia from 4-6 PM in Fox Point. That is such a beautiful tradition that we are able to continue to enjoy.

**Contact Liza to sign up, get more info, etc.
Call/text 262-366-9152 or e-mail lekstrand@wi.rr.com
Happy Fall everyone!**

*Wisconsin Fall, and especially
Door County*



Happy OCTOBER Birthdays!

- 2 Paul Gruber
- 12 Bill Shogren
- 13 Kerri Ehrengren
- 14 Kent Kelly
- 14 Amy Radue
- 25 Alek Ekstrand
- 25 Daniel Schroeder
- 30 Tammy Grobschmidt
- 31 Mike Kinservik



Grattis!

*Ja må du leva! Ja må du leva!
Ja må du leva uti Hundrade år!
Javisst ska du leva, javisst ska
du leva, javisst skall du leva
uti Hundrade år.*

*Ett Fyrfaldigt Leve, Leve Dig!
Hurra-Hurra-Hurra-Hurra!!!*

Linde Lodge No. 492
September 2024 Meeting Minutes

Meeting place: Christ the Victor Lutheran Church
Date & time: September 14, 2024, at 1:00 pm
Officers present: Chairman Brent Erickson, Treasurer Marianne Ekstrand, Secretary Liza Ekstrand, and Finance Sec. Elaine Johnson. We had 7 members attending.

Chairman Brent Erickson opened the meeting at 1:05 pm.

Sick committee report: Allan Stenmark has had additional health problems, such as A-Fib, and then both he and wife Linda came down with Covid. He has recovered and is out biking again.

Death has claimed member Margaret Leech. She passed away on 9/8/24 at 95 years old. Margaret was a Linde member for 47 years. Very active for about 30 years but attending our meetings and events often up until about a year ago.

New applications: None

Old Business: Minor changes are still needed for the up-dated Linde By-Laws.

We still need to initiate our newest member Anja Stenmark.

Brent had connected with Jubileum member Robert Merrill to see if he was interested in presenting one of his programs, and he has positively replied. He may do a presentation of a "Bird story".

New Business: Paul Gruber offered to bring "fried chicken" to our October meeting, so we need to have people RSVP to the meeting, for an approximate head count.

Reminder to car-pool to Friends of the Viking Ship and Cottages of the Woods, in Geneva IL on October 20.

We will need helpers at the Holiday Folk Fair. 4-hour shifts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday November 22-24.

Connect with Liza to get the perfect shift for you. Thanks in advance for stepping up.

Our Christmas luncheon takes place on December 1st at the Ale House in New Berlin at 12:00 Noon. Cost \$20. Can pre-paid or paid at the day of, but we will need a headcount, so please RSVP by 11/15 to Liza.

We are applying to eligible CEF funds from the District to help with expenses for events and meetings.

A short FIKA break for coffee and bakery took place while Brent and Marianne did a show and tell of "How to play Kubb". A mini kubb game was set up, and everyone got a chance to try it out.

Good of the Order: We recognized the birthdays for September.

Next meeting is October 12, 2024, at CTV starting at 1:00 PM, short business & program from the Travels to Sweden by Liza Ekstrand. Please bring something to share for the Fried Chicken luncheon.

Rolf Ekstrand made a motion to close the meeting at 1:47 PM, Paul Gruber 2nd the motion and the motion carried.

In truth and unity

Liza Ekstrand, Recording Secretary

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Events

Swedish-American Historical Society of Wisconsin

Meeting at Martin Luther Church, 9235 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee

Visit us at www.sahswi.org or call 414-352-7890 - for additional information

October 19, 2024, Annual Business Meeting, Program: "**A tribute to Harry H Anderson**", SAHSWI members remember Harry Anderson, Historian and Founder of SAHSWI.

January 25, 2025, Program: "**The history and role of FÄBODAR in Swedish culture**" – Presentation by Linde Lodge President and SAHSWI member **Brent Erickson**.

Genealogy Research Meetings from 1 PM to no later than 4 PM on:
November 2

Time to think about renewing your Linde membership for 2025!

Vasa Order of America Linde Lodge No. 492

October 1, 2024

Invoice for 2025 Membership Dues Linde Lodge No. 492

It is time to pay the dues for next year. Please pay *no later* than **12/31/2024**, and fill out your information below.

Please return the portion below the dotted line.

The Dues are \$30.00 per member and year, unless you know that you pay the lesser amount of \$20.75 (per capita tax only, which we pay to the Grand Lodge).

In order to qualify for the lower rate, you must be a member in the lodge for at least 25 years **and** that you are 75 year or older. Both conditions must be met.

Make check payable to **Linde Lodge No. 492** & Mail to

Marianne Ekstrand, Treasurer

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Call or text Marianne for additional information 262-893-8112 or to mekstrand@wi.rr.com

Tack så Mycket!

Paying/mailling by 11/30/2024 qualifies you in the drawing for a free membership in 2026 – Be in the Drawing & Good Luck!!



Name(s)	
Address	
City	State/Zip
Amount	E-mail
Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> If box is checked You Qualify for \$20.75
Comment	

Check with Liza if you are unsure of your membership rate.

Chairman Message:



Brent has been too busy and away for a while, so we are skipping his message this time.

Margaret Leech

**Born July 8, 1929
Died September 8, 2024**



**Margaret Leech
A Linde member for 47 years**

At our September meeting we were informed that death had claimed our member Margaret Leech. She passed away on September 8 at 95 years old and she had been a Linde member for 47 years. She left behind 4 children and many grand- and great grandchildren.

Margaret was very active in her earlier years, and often with the Children's activities. She kept coming to our meetings all the way until just a few years ago.

She will be missed by all our members.

HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR INTERNATIONAL



**Friday November 22 through Sunday November 24, 2024
The Theme is "Celebrate the Culture of Traditional Art"
And the Food item is "Dessert"**

Linde will participate in the Folk Fair, as we did last year, together with the other Nordic countries in a large booth, where we will have information to pass on to festival goers. As last year, we will not sell anything, nor will we make or sell any food.

Yes, we are looking for as many as possible of our members to help taking a shift, so the burden is not too difficult for just a few willing.

We are also looking for someone to help us to prepare a "Swedish" table with the theme of the year "Celebrate the Culture of Traditional Art" and the Food item is "Dessert". We can include paintings, pottery, sculptures, textiles, metalwork, and many others. Please contact Liza Ekstrand for additional information about the theme, or if you are willing to handle a shift at the festival.

You can text or call Liza at 262-366-9152, or email lekstrand@wi.rr.com

Krya på Dig Hörna



Get Well Corner

Thoughts, prayers, and well-wishes go out to...

Allan Stenmark, although feeling better, had a rough couple months with different health problems.

Rolf Ekstrand, as he is getting ready for repair surgery on his knee, a previous replacement.

We all wish you a...

Speedy and Full Recovery



Welcome Fall & Happy Halloween



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VASA Order of America
(A Swedish-American Fraternal Organization)



Linde Lodge No. 492
Milwaukee, WI

CANCELLED

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