



Sveabladet

The monthly newsletter of Svea Lodge #348, San Jose, California. The lodge was organized on August 16, 1916, by Edward Anderson and is a member of Golden Gate District #12, the VASA Order of America. Programs are held on the 3rd Friday of each month at the Odd Fellows Hall, 1035 Emory Street, San Jose, California. Business meetings start promptly at 7:00PM with the social event immediately following. Home business meetings are held in member's homes on the 4th Friday of the month. See Sveabladet for time and location.

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Friday 15 6:00PM Meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall, 1035 Emory Street, San Jose. A presentation by Laura Frieberg about the Nobel Prize academic tour she went on last year.

Saturday 16 3:00PM Swedish Church Service at Los Altos Lutheran Church 460 El Monte Ave., Los Altos. See page 3.

Preview of December Events:

Friday 20 7:00PM *Julbord*, Swedish Christmas Dinner, the Odd Fellows Hall, 1035 Emory Street, San Jose.

Chairman's message

Dear Svea Lodge Members and Friends,

We celebrated Oktoberfest at the hall last month. It was a wonderful evening filled with food, fun, and singing. We enjoyed a dinner of German sausages, hot German potato salad, braised cabbage with onions and carrots, pickled beets, and Swedish apple cake with ice cream for dessert. Members really enjoyed the evening, and the sing-alongs led by Gary, the accordionist, and his wife Jenna. Both entertainers were dressed in German folk costumes for the festivities. It was a lovely evening enjoyed by everyone who intended. Sorry if you missed it.

For our November meeting, we will be having a presentation by Laura Frieberg. Laura will talk about the Nobel Prize academic tour that she went on last year. The highlights of her presentation include Laura's experience attending lectures from the current and former Nobel Prize laureates in Stockholm and Gothenburg. In addition, Laura visited the US Embassy in Stockholm and met with our U.S. ambassador. Please plan to attend this great cultural presentation, which will be led by one of our younger lodge members.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share with your fellow members. We will have a short business meeting in November after Laura's presentation to elect officers and confirm our Program for 2025. Attached to this newsletter is a draft of our program as well as a list of officer positions that must be filled.

I am serving again this year as chair of the *Julbord* committee. You must call me to sign up for the NORDIC dish you plan to bring and make your reservation, as RSVPs are required. I need assistance in setting up tables and chairs in the hall before the event and cleaning up afterward.

If you can help, please contact me by phone at 408-472-1866 or e-mail me at vfurman@gmail.com.

Victoria Fedor-Thurman, PDM
Chairman, Svea Lodge

Julbord:

We will have a basket drawing at our Julbord celebration. The proceeds from the drawing benefit the Lodge. Please look around your house for gently used items you may no longer need. Please bring your donations to the November meeting or to the Julbord.



November Birthdays

5 Jack Thurman
9 Christian Smith

17 Vicki Jacobson Apolinar
21 Catherine Lipscomb

24 Alexander Jacobson
24 Patti Hughes

December Birthdays

6 Sten Andler
9 Jack Knutson

10 Kelly Foster
17 Steven Bray



25 Kristine Hollcraft
31 Kristina Seldal



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Swedish church service

Welcome to Swedish Church Service on Saturday
November 16th, 3 PM, at Los Altos Lutheran Church.

Pastor is Joakim Schröder. Together we sing Swedish
hymns.

After the service we gather for coffee, Swedish
pastries and community. There's plenty of parking
and a playground for children!

NOVEMBER 16
3:00 PM

Los Altos Lutheran Church
460 El Monte Ave
Los Altos

Octoberfest at Svea Lodge #348



Svea Lodge #348 Program 2025

Meetings are held at the Oddfellows Hall, 1035 Emory St., San Jose, CA

January 10, 2025 Joint installation of Officers at Lindbergh Lodge, 347 First St., Los Altos, CA.
Dinner is at 6PM, & will be hosted by Lindbergh, RSVP required, all SVEA members welcome.

Feb 21 Svea Lodge meeting

Event Chairman:

March 21 Svea Lodge meeting and St Patrick's Day Dinner, RSVP required

Event Chairman: Aurora Allen, Assistant Chr: Erika Canion

April 17 Valborgsmässoafton (No meeting) Pea soup dinner and music, RSVP required

Event Chairman:

April 25-27 District Convention Location to be announced

May 16 Friday Night Meeting or May 17 Picnic at Sveadal?

June 20 No meeting

June 21 Midsummer at Sveadal, 8220 Croy Road, Morgan Hill, CA

July 4th Pancake Breakfast and Car show at Sveadal

Event Chairman: Victoria Fedor-Thurman; Kitchen & Purchasing Team: Aurora Allen & Erika Canion;
Car Club Liaison: Marilyn Crawford

July 18 Svea Salad potluck

Event Chairman:

August 15 Svea Lodge Anniversary Dinner RSVP required

Event Chairman:

September 19 Svea Lodge meeting

Event Chairman:

October 20 Svea Lodge meeting Oktoberfest dinner?

Event Chairman:

November 21 Svea Lodge meeting

Event Chairman:

December 19 Julbord (No Meeting) RSVP required

Event Chairman: Victoria Fedor-Thurman

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Contact Open

SVEA LODGE #348, San Jose, CA: Organized by Edward Anderson, August 20, 1916

Meets third Friday, 7:00PM at Odd Fellow's Hall, 1035 Emory Street, San Jose, CA www.svea348.org

Svea Lodge Officers – 2024

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Treasurer Bob Homer
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Asst. Cultural Leader Open
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Master of Ceremonies Jan Nordin
Assistant MC Open
Guard Open
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Trustee 2 years Mette Leuthold
Trustee 3 years Carolyn Fedor-Thurman
Auditor 1 year Aurora Allen
Auditor 2 years Henry Mulak
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A note from the Svea Lodge Webmaster:

Please visit our webpage at <http://svea348.com> to keep up to date on activities and news. You will find a link to the Language Lessons Facebook page. A new link has been added to access new membership applications. The application can be found under The About page. Please email pictures or updates to svea348webmaster@gmail.com so they can be added to the website. Any suggestions to improve the website is welcome.

Carolyn Strong
Svea Webmaster