

NORDIC NOTEWORTHY

Vasa Chapter Nordic #660

Meetings held at 12001 E. Beverly Blvd. Whittier, CA 90601

President Peter Lindgren

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MARCH

Our March meeting will be held on Friday March 5th at 7:30pm at the Masonic Center at the address listed above.

Refreshment Committee



Ken & Louise Murphy
&
Ken Carlson



time to invite a family member or friend.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S DREAM

I fell asleep the other night,
And while I had my snooze,
I dreamed each member
stepped right up
and promptly paid their dues.
But when I found it was a
dream, I nearly had a fit, it's
up to you to make it true
Please do, Please do REMIT.

Thank you, Hans Lundquist

Dues are \$20.00 a year.
Please make checks payable to
Nordic Lodge #660.
Members can pay their dues
at our meeting or send to the
Financial Secretary Hans
Lundquist 14761 Crossroads
Rd. La Mirada, CA 90638



Members should be aware that there is a chance that we may have to find a new meeting place. This is due to the raise in rent for reserving the hall. In addition to that the Masonic Center wants to charge \$600.00 to rent the larger room that we use for the Holiday Lutefisk Dinner. Even though they have

increased the price for the room they won't allow us to use the kitchen any longer as they have their own catering service.

There are many things to take into consideration with planning to move to a new facility. A committee was delegated to try to negotiate with the owners. The committee will report back to our lodge with needed information and alternatives. Members will make a decision when all the information is gathered.

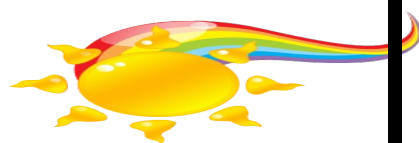
Get Well Wishes



Lillian Johnston fell at her home a couple of weeks ago and had hip surgery. She is getting rehabilitation at Sorenson Rehab center in Whittier. Members wanting to send get well wishes can send them to her home address at 11112 So. Stamy Road, Whittier, CA 90604. Weldon stated she is limited in her mobility but is improving and is standing with a walker. We wish her continued success in getting well.

The Lindgren household has been passing some kind of bronchial virus back and forth. Currently Caroline isn't feeling well and we are taking every precaution to keep from

APRIL



On Friday April 2nd we will be having a **Social Potluck** starting at 6:30 pm and a Business meeting will follow at 7:30pm. We encourage members to join in on the festivities and take the opportunity to socialize with one another. This is a great

passing it around again and in helping her to heal quickly.

George Mellin is up and around after his back surgery and we hope to see him again soon and wish him and all members a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Hans & Arlene Lundquist on becoming Great Grand Parents. Noah Michael Duran was born on 2-24-2010 and weighed in at 8lbs 5 oz and was 21 inches long. Mom, Alisah is doing well after a long labor.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH

Millie Mellin 3/13
Marrienne Dickerson
3/25

Millie Nelson
3/28

APRIL

Kathy Woodburn 4/3
Louise Murphy 4/5
Allisah Duran 4/11
Rachel Johanson 4/14
Susan Kolbeck 4/25
Kurt Lundquist 4/29

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Alex & Anna-Lisa
Boudevin
4/1954

Peter & Cynthia Lindgren
4/4/2004

Olsson Claims New Cross Country Bronze

Johan Olsson claimed Sweden's 11th medal of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games when fortune favored him in the battle for the bronze in the men's 50 kilometer cross country classic.

The 27 year old Swede, who finished fourth in the alpine race at the Turin Games four years ago, got off to a bad start on Whistler Mountain, coming in tenth place in the first stage of the race. Yet he remained determined not to leave empty handed. "Everything is possible," he told Swedish television channel SVT, before narrowing the gap from tenth to third place, behind Giuliano Razzoli of Italy and Croatia's Ivica Kostelic. "It was my turn today. It feels really great to come home with a medal!"

Norway's Petter Northug

Norway's Petter Northug won the race in an impressive form claiming his maiden Olympic individual title and his second gold of the Games in the endurance event on Sunday.

Northug, the reigning world champion at the distance, beat Germany's Axel Teichmann in a two up sprint to the line. Johan Olsson took advantage of a slip by Swiss skier Dario Cologna to claim his second bronze of the games.

Northug's second gold of the Games, after his victory in the team sprint event, came after a thrilling end to the two hour Nordic epic.

After most of the field had been left trailing by a lead group of 20 skiers Teichmann upped the pace in the final kilometer. That stretched the chasing bunch further but on the final descent towards the finish

line the German was soon in everyone's sights.

Northug, the overall World Cup leader, pushed hard on his poles to pull level with Teichmann as they raced around the final bend.

And the Norwegian carried that momentum over the next 100 meters to the finish line where he beat Teichmann by just 0.3seconds. Olsson was third at 1.0seconds. Northug finished with four medals from the Vancouver Games, with a bronze from the individual sprint and silver in the 4x10km relay adding to his gold's. He is also just the third Nordic skier ever to have won world and Olympic gold at the distance.

Swedish Local Paper

Swedes Missing After Chile Earthquake

There are more than 100 Swedes reported to be missing after the massive earthquake that hit "Chile on Saturday. The foreign ministry has received unconfirmed reports of one Swede among the dead, the Dagen Nyheter Newspaper reports.

It is not known how many Swedes were in Chile when the 8.8 magnitude quake hit off the coast of Concepcion.

The whole weekend we have been trying to get in touch with the missing Swedes in Chile. But it is difficult to get through," Camilla Akesson Lindblom at the foreign ministry stated.

Peter Vinthagen Simpson

Respectfully yours,
Editor, Cynthia Lindgren

