



## NEWSLETTER

### COMING EVENTS

#### **OCTOBER LODGE MEETING, OCTOBER 15, 2:30 PM**

St. James' Episcopal Church, 11815 Seven Locks Rd., Potomac, MD

The meeting begins with a presentation by member Larilyn Andre with the support of Keith & Katrin Shoemaker relating their recent travels to Iceland. Anyone thinking about a trip to Scandinavia will surely want to hear about their impressions. A business meeting follows, including a Draping of the Charter in memory of member Lowell Finch who passed away in April. The status of preparations for the upcoming Bazaar also will be covered.

#### **BAKING FOR THE BAZAAR WITH EVA, OCTOBER 14, starting at 9 AM**

This lively event is a baking session to produce raised-dough baked products for the Bazaar Baked Goods Table and Food Line. Eva Dunhem again will organize the event and provide ingredients and supervision. We bake at a member's house not far from the church. If you would like to take part, please contact Eva Dunhem at (703) 847-0940 or [edunhem@verizon.net](mailto:edunhem@verizon.net) so that she can give you the address.



We need freezer space in which to keep the baked goods until the Bazaar. If you can't come but have extra freezer space, please let Eva know.

**SWEDISH BAZAAR, NOVEMBER 4, 11 AM to 2:30 PM, St. Joseph's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 11815 Seven Locks Rd., Potomac, MD**

In its 38th year, our only big fund-raiser is four weeks away. **Help get the word out!** We have a number of publicity items that you can help distribute. There are door magnets for your car, business-size cards, a full-page flyer (the last page of this Newsletter), and of course word of mouth. Enlist your other organizations to include the Bazaar in their event notices and put it on your Facebook page if you have one. Contact Marit Knollmueller at 917-482-1899 or [mknollmueller@yahoo.com](mailto:mknollmueller@yahoo.com) to obtain materials. You also may copy the attached flyer, pick up materials at the October meeting, or send an email to [info@drott-lodge.org](mailto:info@drott-lodge.org).

**Here are other ways to help.** Although we order kringles and limpa bread from commercial sources, profits from the Baked Goods Table rely primarily on items made by our members. Call or email Linda Smith at 240-912-7120 or [leslieandlinda2@comcast.net](mailto:leslieandlinda2@comcast.net) to let her know what you plan to bake or for any questions. Raised dough products in particular are much in demand. Whatever you bake must be in clear, sealed packaging, with a label giving its name and list of ingredients, ready for sale. You may deliver your items to the baked goods table either on Friday during set-up or before the Bazaar opens on Saturday.



We still need workers on Friday afternoon, November 3, to load supplies at our storage area in Rockville and unload them at the church hall in Potomac. If you can help, call Joann Moretti at 301-438-1940 or email to [joann.moretti@hotmail.com](mailto:joann.moretti@hotmail.com). Our kitchen staff needs help prepping on Friday and final preparations starting early on Saturday. Contact Margaret Schueman at 703-734-0319 or [margaret@schueman.com](mailto:margaret@schueman.com). Joann Moretti needs an additional helper at the Imported Gifts Table.

Lots more jobs exist. Help make this year's Bazaar a fun and enjoyable event for our members as well as our customers. Please contact Arne Dunhem at 703-847-0940, [adunhem@arielway.com](mailto:adunhem@arielway.com) or Carol Whitley at 202-686-6214, [Carol4600@verizon.net](mailto:Carol4600@verizon.net) to volunteer. You may also sign up at the October 15 meeting.

## RECENT ACTIVITIES

There was a nice crowd for the Welcome Back Crayfish Dinner with lots of good food and jolly songs accompanied by the traditional Snaps!



Chairman Arne Dunhem did a great job as Master of Ceremonies, preparing and leading the traditional songs, as well as providing the entertainment. He gave an amusing presentation, complete with photos, describing his and Eva's thwarted attempts to have Fika on Sunday in the small Swedish town whose claim to fame was the high rate of Fika



The following week, Drott members hosted a well stocked table at the Loudon County International Festival in September. We even had Swedish musicians. Many thanks to **Arne, Eva, Gerry, Joann, Larilyn, Keith, Katrin, and Marit** for their efforts on such a hot day.

## MEMBER NEWS

We extend our very best wishes to our Past Chairman and present District Master **Julie Olson** and Eric Bosavage who were married in Bethesda, MD on September 9.



## **VASA WAS HERE**

**Arne and Eva Dunhem** recently visited lovely southern Italy. They hiked more than 120 miles over 12 days through the beautiful rural countryside in the province of Puglia. This is one of their hotel rooms, a trullo, in the small city of Alberobello.



## **OTHER EVENTS**

**October 16, 8 PM, “John Ericsson and the Engines of Exile”**, presented by David Mel Paul, a biography of an immigrant Swedish family and their involvement in early technical achievements in the U.S. and Sweden, St. John’s Church, Wisconsin Ave & Bradley Blvd., Chevy Chase, MD, an ASA presentation

**October 17, noon “Nordic Ways”**, presented by Ambassador Andras Simonyi, discussing his new book, a project funded by the Center for Transatlantic Relations to explain the Nordic countries to an American audience, Marriott Key Bridge Hotel, 1401 Lee Highway, Rosslyn, VA., a SACU luncheon, \$30 members, \$35 nonmembers, reservations at 703-671-4737 or [mfusfield@verizon.net](mailto:mfusfield@verizon.net)

**December 2, 9:30 AM - 4 PM, “Scandinavian Art and Architecture”**, A course presented by Drott member **Karin Alexis** for the Smithsonian’s World Art History Certificate program., Smithsonian Associate Members \$110, Nonmembers \$160, Ripley Center, Washington, DC

Submissions for the November issue of the Drott Newsletter will be due to Editor Linda Smith no later than October 16.

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# Swedish Bazaar

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**Drott Lodge No. 168**  
Vasa Order of America

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

St. James' Episcopal Church Parish Hall  
**11815 Seven Locks Road, Potomac, MD**

Imported Swedish Gifts & Foods • Homemade Swedish Baked Goods  
Smörgåsbord Lunch  
Pea Soup • Swedish Meatballs • Open-Faced Sandwiches • Desserts  
Princess Cake • Live Music • and Much MORE!

For more information:

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