



Föreningen  
Långörasläkten

## The society of Långörasläkten – Letter to relatives 2011

The board would again like to thank all members for your confidence in us to lead the society another year. Slowly but surely new limbs and branches are discovered on our family tree and the number of leaves is now passing 15,000. Thus, we are one of the biggest documented families in Sweden.

As you know we have a very nice home page, [www.langoraslakten.org](http://www.langoraslakten.org), where Brita Wanngård has put in a tremendous amount of important work, and created a portal and venue for all members. In our statutes Hjalmar Berglund is mentioned and our ambition is to pass his cultural deeds on. These days the home page of the society is a virtual gathering place for that ambition. Click on the link, read and enjoy.

You can find a lot of interesting things on our home page; take a look at old photos in the *Picasa photo album*. For those of you that are interested in genealogy you can find some tips and help for your research there. Over a century ago 150 relatives migrated to the great country in the west. What happened to them and what was life like after the migration? Read about it on our homepage.

If you can read Swedish you'll find some interesting articles and letters on the Swedish version of the homepage.

*A while ago I wrote a blog on the home page about the event of the year. If you are in Sweden, Karlskrona this summer we'll meet on Saturday July 16, 10 AM at the "Kungsbron" for a day at sea traveling to the island of Långören. The MS "Södern II" will take us to the place where the Russian submarine U 137 got stuck and we'll have an interesting recap from those days in October 1981 that shook Sweden. Later we carry on to the Island of Långören where Björn Berglund will guide us.*

The cost for this event is set to 200 SEK per individual. This includes; boat trip, guides, lunch and coffee. There is a limited amount of seats on the boat so if you are interested in this event please send me an e-mail for further information as soon as possible but not later than June 30.

Karlskrona, Maj 2011.

*Peter Andersson, chairman of the board*

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