



The society of Långörasläkten – letter to relatives II, 2009.

After our meeting for relatives on the island Långören last July, the exquisite summer weather continued with a delightful September. Now it's fall and winter gets closer. Nature changes form and shows another side of its magnificance. We witness unbelievable colors and brace for humid and harsh winds. We keep warm in our cabins during this dark period and our thoughts fill with a longing for next year when light returns.

Due to the very hard work within the election committee and from our own "nestor", Bertil Petersson, our society now has a long future ahead. A new committee was born which now is fully constituted and has since then held multiple meetings and created structure within our many and various tasks.

At the "långöra-meeting" it was promised to put our financial records and bookkeeping up for an external review by Olaussons Accounting. That has been completed and the bookkeeping is totally in order except for some minor technical remarks. The balance is correct and no money is missing, and of course, for interested members the report from the review can be available, just contact the committee.

It was with inconvenience many of us in the society followed the persecution of our former cashier, Rikard Bergström during the past year. We in the committee wants again, for that reason thank Rikard for his efforts during his many years as a cashier.

Brita Wanngård works with our home page, and has drawn great attention.

www.langoraslakten.org is an excellent forum for all of us to get updates about the society. You can find; news, historic information, biographies "Långöra memories", and photo albums. Among this is information about genealogy, and tips and short cuts to useful web pages. Parts of our genealogy directory "AllGen", contains 13,700 entries is available in the form of pedigrees. Watch your own chain of relatives and ancestors and what relation you have to our forefather Håkan Svensson Kraak. On the home page you will also find previous letters to relatives, records from annual meetings, records from the committee meetings and contact information to all in the committee.

Do you want to influence or have points of view? Use the home page? Write and discuss via our forums and discussion groups? Or why not post at our blog?

The purpose of our society is to chart our relatives and of course a family register is indispensable. The publicity of the family register has been done in consultation with The Data Inspection Board and complies with rules from "PUL". The committee welcomes individual opinions before the final design of the home page family register.

We know that at least 150 members of our family, "Långörasläkten", migrated to the USA during the 19th century. Unfortunately we do miss or have insignificant information about these people and their fates. Where did they go and where are their probably more than thousands of offspring today? The society has established a USA group with the objective to increase our knowledge about the migration and track "Långöringar" in the west. On our home page, www.langoraslakten.org you can read more about that work. The committee is very grateful to anyone that has any information concerning migrated relatives or just wants to discuss the subject, please get in touch with us or why not send an e-mail to our web secretary, langorenwebsek@gmail.com.

Several members have over the past years placed orders for e.g. Långöra pins, Långöra memories and other member articles, these orders have not been carried out. The present committee is sorry for the inconvenience and apologies. This fall we have started the work to deliver earlier placed orders. Have you placed an order without delivery, please contact Lars Eric Andersson anderssonlarserici@gmail.com and he will make sure to sort things out.

Finally the committee would like to bring up the question about members to the next election committee. It was not established last time we met on Långören. You, who would like to participate in bringing our work further from year 2012 and on, please contact the committee.

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