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SwedGen Tour comes again!

The SwedGen Tour of Swedish genealogists are now planning their new tour to the U.S.

This time the group consists of Anneli Andersson, Charlotte Börjeson, Olof Cronberg, and Anna-Lena Hultman.

Their schedule is as follows:

* Friday and Saturday, October 5-6, 2012 - Sturbridge, MA

* Tuesday, October 9, 2012 - Cranston, RI

* Saturday, October 13, 2012 - Pittsburg, PA
  (Olof is not coming here).

Lectures
Each day they offer lectures about:
* Swedish church records online.
* Other Swedish online records and CDs.
* DISBYT, the Swedish family tree database
* Lantmäteriet - the Swedish mapping, land taxation and registration authority.
* Swedish culture.

One on one sessions
They also offer individual research help. Sign up for 30 minutes with one of them and they will help you with your Swedish genealogical problems, give some ideas on where to look for more information, and how to get in touch with living relatives in Sweden.

Prepare yourself
To get the best result from the One on one sessions they suggest you prepare yourself by making notes about the names you are looking for, birthdates, birthplaces (if known), immigration year, and family members.

In order to save some time at the meetings, you will be able to submit your query before the tour. They will then do some research in advance and share the results at the meetings. The better data you are able to provide, the better is the probability that they can help you.

More information can be found at http://www.lilleskogen.se/ or e-mail: anneli.andersson@brunshult.se

Old photos
David Borg, the president of the SweAme organization, recently sent the following e-mail to SAG:

"Ken Madsen of Aurora, Colorado, has received and has now posted some “unknown” photos to the SweAme Most Wanted section.

"He needs your help in identifying the individuals in these photos. The odds are low that you might recognize some of these individuals as members of your own family, but who knows for sure until we share and ask?"

"So please take a look at the most recent 5 photos that Ken as added to the Most Wanted. You just might be surprised.

http://www.sweame.org/mostwanted.php"

"Click on the thumbnail image to get a better view of the individuals.
Thank you for your help.
Ken Madsen and David Borg”

The SweAme organization was presented in SAG 3/11, p. 14, in an article by David Borg. In this he explained how a group of dedicated genealogists all over the U.S. had felt the need for a new type of organization, and what their goals are.