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## Dear friends,

Summer is here, and so far it has been a nice one; many days of sunshine and not much rain.

We have had several American friends coming to enjoy our summer: my newly found 4<sup>th</sup> cousin Rich from Salt Lake City, and my dear friend Jill Seaholm and her husband Dave. Together we visited with Daniel Sköld and went to his late wife Ulla's grave, and then saw a replica of the oldest car in Sweden.

Next Judy Olsson Baouab came and we had lunch together at *Hörtorgshallen*, a place I can recommend. So I went there again with Elinor Barr from Canada, and she also enjoyed that and had a good time.

These visits do take time, and that is one of the causes of this SAG being

late, and also a secret writing project that I will tell you about another time. Family is also important, so my husband and I have spent time in Leksand with one of our sons, his girlfriend Galya, and their little daughter Greta.



When looking at my files of old SAGs, I realized that this is my tenth volume of producing SAG – time goes fast when you have fun! I am grateful for all the nice people that send me articles and pieces of news. I am very much in debt to my very skillful proofreader Chris Olsson, without whom I would not dare to write in English, as I am not a native English-speaker, but Chris is, and he is also fluent in Swedish, which helps a lot.

To celebrate all these years I have bought myself a new *American Heritage Dictionary* (5th edition). The old one had turned into a loose-leaf one.

*Till next time!*  
Elisabeth Thorsell

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