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Swedish American Genealogist



SAG Workshop - Salt Lake City, Utah
Sunday Oct 14 - Sunday Oct 21, 2001

It is time to make plans for the eleventh annual SAG Workshop. Most of our able staff will return. Unfortunately Norman Bergstrom says he needs to retire. We hope he can still join in some activities.

The SAG Workshop Staff

Peter Craig of Washington DC, a genealogist specializing in tracking the Swedes who came to America prior to the Revolution and their descendants. Author of over 100 books and articles (mostly published in SAG and Swedish Colonial News).

Karna Olsson is the organizer and housekeeper of SAG Workshops. She lives in Maine.

Priscilla Sorknes from Minneapolis, is an American genealogist who specializes in Swedish & Norwegian genealogy and has years of experience unraveling records in the US and Scandinavia. Priscilla has been with SAG for many years and is very much respected.

James "Fritz" Erickson from Minneapolis is not only a full-time biology instructor at Normandale Community College in Bloomington but also the editor of the quarterly journal Swedish American Genealogist. He will be with us for the latter half of the week.

Jill Seaholm has been a genealogical researcher for 8 years at the Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois. She graduated from Augustana with a major in Scandinavian Studies.

Elisabeth Thorsell is the editor of Släkthistorisk Forum, the biggest (largest, most widely circulated) genealogical journal in Sweden. She has been working with Swedish Americans for more than 20 years, tracing their roots. She writes books and lectures all over Sweden. She lives in Järfälla, Sweden.

Christopher Olsson served as executive director of Swedish Council of America from 1984 until 1993, where he also edited the Council's quarterly magazine Sweden & America for the first seven years of its existence. Now retired, he has time to pursue his 25-year interest in genealogy and Swedish history. He serves on the editorial committee of SAG.

Ulla Sköld, teacher and genealogist from Västerås, Sweden. Ulla has 30 years experience of family history research and will be with us for the third time this year.

Two changes from last year. Every applicant must be a paid-up member of the Swedish American Genealogist and a registration fee of \$10.00 is being charged to process your application. The \$10.00 registration fee is non-refundable. The \$100.00 reservation fee is refundable should you choose at a later time to not participate.

The good news is that the cost for the week will be the same as last year.

- Fees:** **A.** Two people sharing a room and both doing SAG Workshop research is \$1120.00.
B. Two people sharing a room, one doing SAG Workshop research and one not doing SAG Workshop research is \$1000.00.
C. One person doing SAG Workshop and staying alone in a room is \$900.00.

The fee includes:

Seven nights at the Best Western Salt Lake Plaza Hotel...right next to the Family History Library.

Welcome and Farewell receptions for the group. Welcome Dinner.

Daily lectures at the Family History Center and some evening activities.

Hands on assistance with your research by some of the best Swedish family history researchers.

This notice is being sent to all SAG Workshop participants from the past years. The ad in the Swedish American Genealogist will not appear until the June issue. This gives all past participants a chance to reserve space. Should you know someone who wishes to join for the first time, they can write or email me for a registration form. Should you need to renew your membership to The Swedish American Genealogist, please contact Jill Seaholm at <sag@augustana.edu> or write Jill at Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL 61201-2296

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