

# Swedish Club of WA - AGM 2012

## Annual report

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- 9 **committee meetings** were held
- 4 **Svenska Posten**
  - Carrie made Svenska Posten bigger and more attractive than before, and Ingrid kept up the new quality.
  - All articles are now in English, while most are also in Swedish.
  - The first editions were sent out to everyone in the e-mail list instead of to the members list due to miscommunication.
- **Other e-mails** about cultural events from other clubs and other happenings were sent out.
- 10 events:
  - **Oktoberfest.** 2011-10-22 Successful. Lots of drunkenness and fun.
  - **Pubbkväll.** 2011-11-02 One person turned up.
  - **Kubb.** 2011-11-06 Cancelled due to bad weather.
  - **Advenstbazaar.** 2011-11-27 Successful. But need more tables, as usual. We could not use the outside area because it was already occupied.
  - **Lucia.** 2011-12-11 Very successful.
    - Instead of Trollkarlen Ola (who could not make it) Ingrid had the idea that the children could “spritsa” icing on gingerbread biscuits.
    - Dancing around the tree was led, so that both adults and children knew how to dance.
  - **Kräftskivan.** 2012-02-25 Successful. We made many funny different “hats”, good food och much happy drunkenness.
  - **Pubbkväll.** 2012-05-11 Four people turned up.
  - **Nationaldagen.** 2012-06-06 Successful. We ate plenty of good food with good company at Miss Maud’s Restaurant. Charlotta Byrne was awarded the prize for Årets Svensk.
  - **Midsommar.** 2012-06-23 Very successful. Perfectly sunny day with families resting on picnic blankets overlooking the festivities and the playing children.
    - David the Funnyman can no longer be hired, but a variety of different games kept the children happily busy.
    - The fish pond was run by Charlotta Byrne.
    - Therese Jönvik’s home baked cakes, cookies and cinnamon buns were very popular.

- We prepared a traditional silllunch with nubbe that was very successful with about 80 people who all enjoyed themselves.
  - Ingrid made several jorgubbstårter for dessert.
- **AGM**
- The **web site** has been upgraded and is now much easier to edit and maintain.
  - Charlotta Byrne is now in charge of Svenska Skolans page.
  - Kerstin Nivbrant helped make the Migration till Australien page in response to several requests from Sweden.
  - More work is required to make the site more "alive".
- The **committee shrank** during the year.
  - Pontus had good reasons to not continue.
  - Maria disappeared.
  - Carrie moved back to Sydney at the beginning of 2012.
  - Sue (Kalles wife) was added to the committee at kräftskivan.
  - Mia moved back to Sweden around Easter.
  - Ingrid moved to Brunei at the beginning of August.

Now only Peter, Kalle och Sue remain.

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