

# **VASA ORDER OF AMERICA**



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# **MEMBERSHIP GUIDE**

## MEMBERSHIP GUIDE (2013)

What is "MEMBERSHIP"? The state of belonging to a group or organization for reasons of happiness. This may be interpreted in many ways and in Vasa Order of America we like to think that persons belong for their enjoyment. One joins because of the camaraderie of persons having the same interests, same heritage and desire to learn. So what does someone "get" out of VASA? They get out of it what they want... and to obtain this they must put something into it. The Vasa Order will assist at the Local, District and Grand Lodge levels to better serve the members.

### WHO ARE WE:



## VASA ORDER OF AMERICA

*A Swedish-American Fraternal Organization*

### *About the Organization*

The Vasa Order of America began more than a century ago as a benefit fraternal society for Swedish immigrants to the United States. Membership at the time was limited to Swedish born men who through the Vasa Order met others who needed to learn the new language and ways of the new country. A benefit fund provided a small income to members during sickness, and a death benefit that at the time would cover final expenses. The Order is named for Gustav Vasa, who liberated the country in the 16th century and became the first King of modern Sweden. The name of Vasa reflects the Order's roots as a Swedish American Fraternal Organization.

Over the past century many things have changed, and the Vasa Order has grown to meet the new needs of the Scandinavian American community. Where in the past members looked to Vasa to help them learn the ways of the new country and provide them a means to share problems and solutions with their countrymen, today Vasa provides members a means to share their rich heritage with fellow Americans, and helps them to learn or remember the meaningful ways and values of the "Old Country."

Swedish in origin, the Vasa Order welcomes men and women over 14 years of age of Scandinavian roots, (Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Finnish or Icelandic) and their spouses who would like to rediscover the traditions of their forefathers and those who are not of Nordic ancestry but are committed to the promotion and advancement of Swedish and Nordic heritage and culture. We do this by encouraging the observance of special dates old and new, such as Midsummer, Leif Ericksson Day, etc. with proper festivities including Smorgasbord and Scandinavian music. While much of our activity occurs during the summer season, in mid-December it is hard to find a Vasa Lodge where Luciafest is not observed.

Many lodges and districts sponsor Language classes as well as Children's Clubs in which Folk Dances are learned and performed in authentic costume. Whenever we can, we take part in programs where our rich heritage may be shared with the public.

There are more than one hundred and fifty local lodges in the Vasa Order, governed by 18 District lodges in the United States, Sweden and Canada. The most popular monthly meeting nights are Friday and Wednesday. While you may apply for membership to any of our lodges, if you were to join the closest one to your home you would find it easier to participate in meetings and activities.

**All members** should have local lodge business cards. See below. On the back add a contact name, e-mail and phone number.

## **VASA ORDER OF AMERICA**



District Lodge New Jersey # 6  
Local Lodge Frithiof # 63

**Promoting Swedish/Nordic  
heritage and culture**

Acacia Masonic Lodge Hall  
20 Thompson Ave  
Dover, NJ

Meetings on 2nd Wednesday 7:30 pm  
except July, August & January

[www.vasaorder.com](http://www.vasaorder.com)

The software to produce the business card is available to download at no cost from Avery. Go to [www.avery.com](http://www.avery.com) and download Design Pro 5. Make your card, print one sheet and take it to a copy shop and have them copy it onto Business Card stock. Or you can do it yourself. If you need assistance ask the GL Membership Chairperson.

**WEB SITE:** Every lodge has the opportunity to have a web site at no cost. The GL Webmaster can set up the template and it is fairly easy to maintain the site. If your lodge does not have someone to maintain a web site, District can assist. They can easily put your calendar of events on their web page. There is presently one small District that maintains all the lodges in the District calendar of events on the District site. No one is interested in an "OUT OF DATE" web site. If you need assistance please ask Membership Chairperson or Webmaster.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Please pass this along to all your members: You have been selected to be the Chairman of the **"PRESTIGIOUS MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE"**.

The membership committee consists of one (1), YOU! No reports to write or submit, no special meetings to attend, and no special times. Your obligation is to HELP other people enjoy life. You select the persons you would like to help on your terms. Your obligation is to TALK VASA to those you select to help. They may be friends, neighbors, relatives, church friends, or even persons you work with. You decide. You will be inviting them as new members to share the camaraderie we have all come to expect in this wonderful organization. Wear something on your daily clothes - small dala horse, Nordic flag pin, vasa emblem etc. - anything that may draw attention to the Nordic theme. Remember TV, TV, TV, = TALK VASA! The best advertising in the world is word-of- mouth.

**Meetings:** Local meetings must be interesting for members. Yes, there is a ritual to follow as a guide, which may be changed to suit the needs of the lodge. Even the password may be dispensed with if desired. Have a good cultural report. If the cultural leader cannot come up with a subject, go on-line to [www.vasaorder.com](http://www.vasaorder.com) and click on the Grand Lodge Cultural Leader's picture on top right. She has enough information for at least five years of meetings. Get the entire lodge involved. Make it fun. After the cultural report, have a cultural quiz for all. Come up with about 10 questions concerning something about the Nordic countries or persons and ask the members for the answers. This can be fun and a learning experience for all. If you need help, ask the GL Cultural Leader or the GL Membership Chair; we can provide questions.

You may have members who have children or grandchildren. Encourage them to come along. They can be taught to bring in the flags, do a small “LUCIA”, help set up for the meetings and refreshments. Get them involved in the lodge activities. They are the future of the organization.

**Membership Recruitment:** This can be fun, and there are many innovative ways to meet people. The way that is not successful is a newspaper advertisement. Now if you are having an Open House along with a pancake breakfast or dinner, that will work. For a complete package putting on an open house, contact GL Membership Chair. Place flyers on bulletin boards at your meeting location. You must find a way to reach out to others. Business cards have been mentioned, and you should have a District brochure, local brochure and the Grand Lodge brochure that may be downloaded from the Grand Lodge web site ([www.vasaorder.com](http://www.vasaorder.com)) and modified to your liking.

Districts are encouraged to hold yearly seminars to discuss membership recruitment. Most organizations only find about 10% of their members will be active. Therefore, if your 10% active members each recruit only one (1) new member a year, the Order would be growing.

During the year in most parts of the country many public events are taking place i.e. Craft Fairs/Shows, County Fairs and events in Shopping Malls etc. These special events are excellent times for the VASA lodge Membership Committees or the District to spring into action. I encourage every lodge to have their Membership Chairperson and Cultural Leader coordinate with the District and have them sponsor a membership table/booth for the purpose of informing the public about VASA. In doing this a few hints are:

- Have the table/booth nicely decorated in a Nordic theme.
- Persons manning the table/booth dressed in “cultural attire” or business attire.
- Have Grand Lodge membership brochure, District and local information and membership applications available along with business cards. Copies of the Vasa Star and District newspaper/newsletter also.
- Offer a free dinner to prospective members at your park or lodge.
- Another method to assist in sponsoring new members this time of year is to have a female lodge member dress in the Nordic traditional dress with a small basket of flowers and **slowly** stroll a mall on a Saturday/Sunday. Then sit in a conspicuous area with a male lodge member (in business attire or costume), who has the Vasa brochures and other materials to hand out as people come over and ask questions. **Don’t be bashful - be friendly!**
- Parades: many small towns have numerous parades during the year. Depending on lodge size enter either as a local lodge, combination of lodges or District. Cost to enter is normally less than \$50. Have a banner made up of the lodge/district and carried by children or members dressed either in costume or business attire. If possible have a float/music etc. Other members walk on sidelines handing out brochures/ business cards/flyers. “GET THE WORD OUT”.

Above all, create an atmosphere of “FRIENDSHIP”. Be visible, participate and be aggressive!

New members must be shown respect and should be teamed up with more senior members to explain the actual workings of the Order. At initiation, the member should be presented a welcome pack with material provided by the Grand Lodge and supplemented by local District information. In addition they should be given a new member welcome certificate (copy of sample enclosed). If one is not available, contact the Grand Lodge Membership Chair for the certificate. Also please give the new member a copy of your District newsletter/paper if applicable and a copy of the Vasa Star. The new member must be encouraged to take part in the local lodge and presented with a “White Book” to further knowledge of the Order. At the next local lodge elections the new member should be asked to run for an office. The local lodge should also encourage a new member to seek to be a delegate to the District convention along with a senior member for guidance. Getting the new member involved fosters the camaraderie of the Order. The more active members are, the better for the entire Order.

All members should also be encouraged to visit other local lodges and attend other District conventions. Doing this will provide information what VASA is all about. Get persons involved with the internet especially the GL site ([www.vasaorder.com](http://www.vasaorder.com)). On the far left click on "Local Lodges" and then a District and look at the calendar of activities of other lodges. See what others are doing. All members should be aware of at least the District, local lodge By Laws and the entire structure of VOA. This is why all lodges should keep the web up to date.

### **SAMPLE Quiz: What's Your Vasa I.Q?**

1. What kind of organization is VOA?
2. What is our District number?
3. How many lodges do we have in our District?
4. Do you know where the lodges are located?
5. How old do you have to be to join an adult lodge?
6. Where is the next district convention and when is it held?
7. Who is eligible to be a delegate to the District convention?
8. Who is the highest elected officer in each district?
9. Who is the highest appointed officer in each district?
10. Who is the highest officer elected in the Organization?
11. What is the local lodge password?
12. How did Vasa get its name?
13. How many District Lodges are there in Vasa?
14. How many District members in good standing are needed to send more than one (1) Delegates to the Grand Lodge convention?
15. When is the Grand Lodge convention held?

**SAMPLE NORDIC CULTURAL PUZZLE QUESTIONS:**

What singing group songs were made into a play and movie	ABBA
What Nordic car company invented the 3 point seat belt	VOLVO
What is the capital of Sweden	Stockholm
What is the capital of Norway	Oslo
What is the capital of Finland	Helsinki
What is the capital of Iceland	Reykjavik
What Nordic country has a color in the flag the others do not	Sweden –yellow
What soup is served on Thursday	Pea Soup
Nobel Prizes are awarded in Stockholm except	Peace Prize
What other city awards a Nobel Prize	Oslo
What country was the triangular paper clip invented	Norway
The Aerosol Spray can (graffiti, hairspray) invented in what country	Norway
What car company invented turbo engine	SAAB
Who invented the propeller	Ericsson
Alfred Nobel made an important discovery	Dynamite
What was built and became a disaster and now celebrated and admired. VASA Ship	
What toy is Denmark known for	Legos
What was invented in Finland	sauna & skates
Popular beer in Denmark	Carlsberg
A store where boxes are flat	IKEA
What is emmaljunga	baby carriage
What is X2000	High speed train
What was the first state VASA started in	CT
What road signs do Germans take home	Moose

**First letter to be sent after meeting prospective new member:**

Dear Carolyn,

It was a pleasure for the NJ District #6 Membership Team to meet you at Scan Fest on Labor Day Sunday. Your expression of interest about the Vasa Order of America and a Local Lodge near your home has been passed on to me as Dalahast Lodge's Membership Chairperson.

Vasa is a Swedish-American Fraternal and Cultural Organization. As a member of Dalahast, you will receive our District newspaper, *The NJ VASA Home Family*, so you can follow the activities of the local lodges in New Jersey District #6. The Grand Lodge magazine, the VASA STAR, is sent to all Vasa members.

New Jersey District #6 is one of 18 districts which comprise the Vasa Order of America, with lodges in the United States, Sweden and Canada. Our membership is made-up of individuals and families who desire to keep alive customs and traditions and are interested in promoting the culture of Nordic and non-Nordic heritages. As a member of Dalahast, you become a welcome visitor at the meetings and activities at any of the almost three hundred local lodges within the Vasa Order of America.

An application for Membership is enclosed for you, and your family members, to complete and return to me with a check payable to Lodge Dalahast # 742 in the amount of \$40 for each new member (\$35 annual dues and \$5 for a one-time initiation fee). If you need additional applications for family or friends, please contact me.

In the meantime, should you have any questions about becoming a member, or would like to attend one of our meetings as our guest, please feel free to telephone me (000-000-0000). Our next meeting for new member initiation is Friday, November 13, 20xx at 7:30 p.m.

On behalf of the members of Dalahast, we hope that you will seriously consider joining Dalahast. I look forward to hearing from you regarding your interest in becoming a member of Dalahast Lodge and to tell you more about Vasa.

In truth and unity,

Secretary and Membership Chairman

**Second letter after application received:**

Dear Georgina,

I am pleased to inform you that your application for membership in Dalahast Lodge 742, Vasa Order of America, has been accepted.

On behalf of our Chairman, xxx, and Dalahast officers and members, we look forward to your becoming a member at our **May 8, 20xx meeting**. The meeting will be held at Luther Memorial Church, Tinton Falls, NJ at **7:30 p.m.** Appreciate your calling me to confirm that you will be coming to this meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 000-000-0000. I look forward to greeting you at our meeting and to *WELCOME* you to Dalahast Lodge.

In truth and unity,

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Secretary & Membership Chairperson

**SAMPLE NEW MEMBER CERTIFICATE:**

# Certificate of Membership



In Generosity, Truth and Unity

*On this day let it be known that  
Bill METOO has become a member of*

*VASA ORDER OF AMERICA*

*New Jersey District # 6*

*Tryggve Lodge # 88*

*New Jersey Vasa Home*

**WELCOME**

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*District Master,*

*Date*

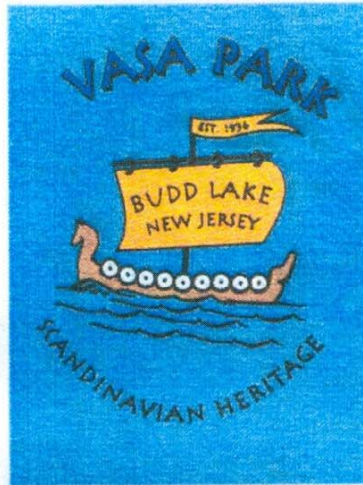


**SAMPLE BROCHURE:**

**Vasa Order of America (VOA)**

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[www.vasaorder.net](http://www.vasaorder.net)



For more information on membership in Vasa Order of America, and our activities in New Jersey and beyond call:

973-xxx-xxxx

<http://www.vasaorder.com/>lodge=d6>



**NEW JERSEY DISTRICT 6**

**AND**

**NEW JERSEY VASA HOME**

**VASA PARK**

**BUDD LAKE, NJ**

***PERSONS INTERESTED IN***

***SWEDISH/NORDIC***

***HERITAGE AND CULTURAL***

***PROMOTION***

## MEMBERSHIP

We welcome men and women over 14 years of age who are committed to the promotion and advancement of Nordic heritage and culture.



We sponsor activities, educational assistance and clubs in which folk dances are learned and performed inauthentic costume.

Whenever we can, we share our Nordic heritage and culture with the public through events such as: Midsummer/Barnen's Dag (mid June), Scandinavian Festival (Labor Day Sunday), Lief Erikson Smorgasbord (October), and Lucia Pageants (December). Plus we sponsor clubs for children starting as early as 3 years old.



## VIKING HALL/CULTURAL CENTER

VASA PARK

BUDD LAKE, NJ

[WWW.VASAPARKNJ.COM](http://WWW.VASAPARKNJ.COM)

Viking Hall, the setting for most social events of NJ District Six, and the hosting facility for weddings, banquets, seminars, dinner dances, and many other events is centrally located within the park, with easy access parking. The facility is handicapped accessible, and hosts an attendance of over 200.

We are one of 18 District Lodges of the Vasa Order of America, dedicated to preserving and sharing Nordic culture and heritage.

In NJ (and eastern Lehigh Valley, PA) there are 14 individual local lodges of NJ District Six, Vasa Order of America. Our recreational and cultural center is at Budd Lake, NJ where many activities of interest to the surrounding Nordic - American community are held.

### Lodge Meeting Location

Arlington	Vasa Park
Frithof	Dover
Tryggve	Clifton
Orn	Old Tappan
Baltic-Framat	New Milford
Linne	Gillette
Sveaborg	Cherry Hill
Gothiod	Vasa Park
Lyckan	Edison
Three Crowns	Vasa Park
Draken	Vasa Park
Viking	Moorestown, PA
Dalahast	Tinton Falls
Vagen	Forked River

## VASA BINGO:

Make up enough assorted bingo"cards" for your members. Cut the names from the list and put into a box. Pull out a name from the box to play. Use candy kisses or mints as bingo chips.

ABBA  
ACCORDION  
ADVENTSTAKE  
ALFRED NOBEL  
AMER. SWED. HIST. MUS.  
ANDERS ZORN  
ANITA ECKBERG  
AQUAVIT  
ARCHIVES  
ARTSOPPA  
BALL BEARINGS  
BALTIC SEA  
BARN  
BIFF  
BIL  
BJORN BORG  
BLEKINGE  
CANDACE BERGEN  
CARL LARSSON  
CARL von LINNAEUS  
CARL MILLES  
CITRON  
CLOUDBERRY  
CRAYFISH  
DAG HAMMARSKJOLD  
DALAHAST  
DANISH  
DISTRICT #6 NJ  
DISTRICT LODGE  
DISTRICT MASTER  
DROTTNINGHOLM PALACE  
EDVARD GRIEG  
EMMIGRANTS  
ESTONIA  
FARMOR  
FINLAND  
FRATERNAL  
GAMLA STAN  
GENEROSITY  
GLOGG  
GOLDEN HALL  
GOTEBORG  
GRAND LODGE  
GRAND MASTER  
GRAVLAX  
GRETA GARBO  
GRONSALLAD  
GURKA  
HAMBO  
HELSINKI  
HERITAGE

HERRING  
HRH  
HUND  
ICE HOTEL  
ICELAND  
INGEMAR JOHANSSON  
INGRID BERGMAN  
J.P. SEEBURG  
JEAN SIBELIAS  
JENNY LIND II  
JOHN ERICSSON  
JOHN HANSON  
JOHN MORTON  
JUKEBOX  
JUL  
JULBOCK  
KAKNAS TOWER  
KALMAR  
KINGS  
KIRUNA  
KOSTA BODA  
KRISPBREAD  
KYRKA  
LAKE MALAREN  
LAKE VANERN  
LAPPLAND  
LAX  
LEIF ERICSSON  
LIMPA  
LINGON  
LINNEA  
LOCAL LODGE  
LUCIA  
  
LUTEFISK  
MALMO  
MAMA MIA  
MEATVALLS  
MERMAID  
MIDSOMMAR  
MILLESGARDEN  
MOTORVAG  
NJ VASA HOME  
NOBEL  
NOMAD  
NORGE  
NORTH SEA  
NYCKEL  
OLAND  
OLE & LENA  
OREBRO CASTLE

OREFFORS  
OSLO  
OZZIE NELSON  
PACEMAKER  
PALACE  
PDM  
PEA SOUP  
PEGGY LEE  
PEPPARKAKOR  
PIPI  
PLATTAR  
POLIS  
POLKA  
PRINCESS  
PUNSCH  
QUEEN  
RAOUL WALLENBERG  
REINDEER  
RICKY NELSON  
ROD STUGA  
RODKAL  
ROTT VIN  
RUNIC STONES  
SCHOTTIS  
SELMA LAGERLOF  
SERGELS TORG  
SKAL  
SKINKA  
SKOLA  
SMOR  
SNOW  
SOMMERSANG  
SONJA HENIE  
STADHUSSET  
STAR BOY  
STIEG LARSSON  
STOCKHOLM  
STORTORGET  
SVEABORG  
SWEDISH  
TACK  
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VALENCIA ORANGE  
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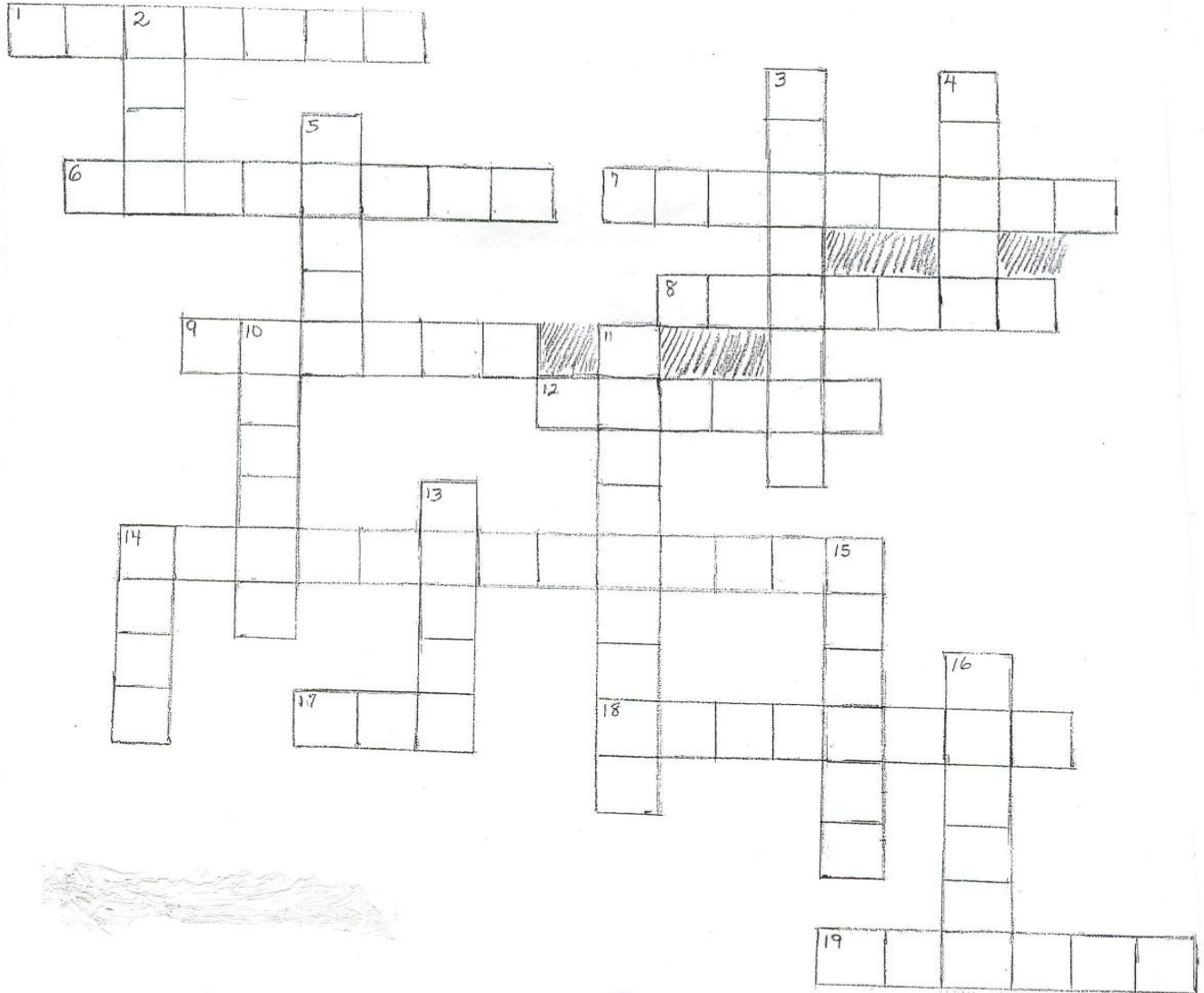
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ZIPPER  
  
GOTLAND  
KURGSGARDET  
ESKOLSTUNA  
LANDSKRONA  
LUND  
ORESUND  
  
(AND MORE...)

SAMPLE CARDS:

VASA Bingo		
NORGE	ADVENTSTAKE	LOCAL LODGE
PRINCESS	DALA HÄST	JUL
DISTRICT MASTER	KUTEFISK	PLÄTTAR

VASA Bingo		
VASA	ICE HOTEL	LINGON
UNITY	STOCKHOLM	SKÅL
JUL	OLE + LENA	ABBA

VASA CROSS WORD PUZZLE SAMPLE:



## SUPER SCANDINAVIANS QUESTIONS

### ACROSS:

- #1 Actress, Gloria\_\_\_\_\_
- #6 U.S. Poet Laureate, Carl\_\_\_\_\_
- #7 Aviation Pioneer, Charles\_\_\_\_\_
- #8 Painter, Carl\_\_\_\_\_
- #9 President of the U.S. before the Constitution, John \_\_\_\_\_
- #12 Signer of the Declaration of Independence, John\_\_\_\_\_
- #14 Musician and Actor, Kris\_\_\_\_\_
- #17 Singer, composer, Peggy\_\_\_\_\_
- #18 Real discoverer of North America, Leif\_\_\_\_\_
- #19 Supreme Court Justice, Earl \_\_\_\_\_

### DOWN:

- #2 Vocal Group (Swedish)\_\_\_\_\_
- #3 Nobel Prize Winner, Carl David\_\_\_\_\_
- #4 Actress, Greta\_\_\_\_\_
- #5 Playwright, Henrik\_\_\_\_\_
- #10 Astronaut, "Buzz"\_\_\_\_\_
- #11 Actor, Viggo\_\_\_\_\_
- #13 Pianist and Comedian, Victor\_\_\_\_\_
- #14 Botanist, developer of Mt. Laurel flower, Pedr\_\_\_\_\_
- #15 Singer, Ricky\_\_\_\_\_
- #16 Author, James Fenimore\_\_\_\_\_

## SUPER SCANDINAVIANS

1. John Morton - Signer of the Declaration of Independence
2. Gideon Sundback - Inventor of the zipper
3. Chester Carlson - Inventor of xerography
4. J.P. Seeburg - Inventor of the jukebox and the parking meter
5. Alexander Samuels - designer of the Coca-Cola bottle
6. Eric Wickman - founder of Greyhound Bus Service
7. Carl Sandburg - US Poet Laureate
8. Charles Lindbergh - Aviation Pioneer
9. Gloria Swanson - Actress
10. Leroy Anderson - Composer
11. Earl Warren - Supreme Court Justice
12. Carl David Anderson - Nobel Prize winner
13. Glenn Seaborg - Nobel Prize winner
14. Jenny Lind - Operatic Soprano
15. Alan Bean - Astronaut
16. "Buzz" Aldrin - Astronaut
17. James Fenimore Cooper - Author
18. John Ericsson - designer of the "Monitor" (Civil War ship)
19. Alfred Nobel - Inventor of dynamite
20. Birgit Nilsson - Operatic Mezzo-Soprano
21. Ann Margaret - Actress, singer, dancer
22. Susan Hayward - Actress
23. Peggy Lee - Singer, composer
24. John Nordstrom - Manufacturer
25. Sven Wingquist - Inventor of the ball bearing
26. Gustav de Laval - Inventor of the cream separator
27. Rune Elmqvist - Inventor of the pacemaker
28. Johan Pēder Johansson - Inventor of the adjustable wrench
29. Raoul Wallenberg - Diplomat, who saved thousands of Jews in WWII
30. Dag Hammarskjöld - UN Secretary General
31. Ingrid Bergman - Actress
32. Henrik Ibsen - Playwright
33. Hans Christian Anderson - Author
34. Greta Garbo - Actress
35. Eskil Karlson - Scientist and Inventor
36. Carl von Linnæus - Botanist
37. Bjorn Borg - Tennis Champion
38. ABBA - Vocal Group
39. Victor Borge - Pianist and Comedian
40. Anita Ekberg - Actress
41. Ingemar Johansson - 1959 World Heavyweight Champion
42. Carl Leonard Vihlen - developer of the Valencia Orange
43. Edvard Grieg - Composer
44. August Strindberg — Author, Playwright
45. Sonja Henie — Olympic Skater
46. Edgar Bergen — Ventriloquist
47. Candace Bergen — Actress

48. Ozzie Nelson — Actor
49. Ricky Nelson — Singer
50. Tracy Nelson — Actress
51. Jean Sibelius — Composer
52. Leif Ericsson — Real discoverer of North America
53. Gustav Borghum — carver of Mt. Rushmore
54. John Hanson — President of the United States before the Constitution
55. Pedr Kalm — Botanist, developer of Mt. Laurel flower
56. Kris Kristofferson — Musician and Actor
57. Viggo Mortensen — Actor
58. Carl Larsson — Painter
59. Jenny Nystrom — Illustrator and Postcard artist
60. His Majesty Carl XVI Gustaf — King of Sweden



J E I S S D R E O S P V E N E S K  
 A S A G G U G S I O F A I F O A R  
 H P N L S D N I N D B S C G A I A  
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 Submarine

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 Mountains  
 Sea World  
 Sunshine

Coronado  
 Fireworks  
 Grand Master  
 Pacific  
 Seals  
 Vasa

## VIKINGS - 2000

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K	T	H	O	R	S	E	P	I	G	S	I	A	R	N
A	S	D	O	G	D	R	A	G	D	I	M	N	I	R
L	A	W	E	R	I	K	T	H	E	R	E	D	G	U
D	S	I	L	V	E	R	Y	A	W	R	O	N	<sup>ME</sup> <sub>2000</sub>	S

Find and Circle the following Names. They may be Horizontal,  
Vertical, Diagonal, Forwards, Backwards or Overlapping.

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. Ale          | 13. Goose     | 25. Karl            | 37. Norway | 49. Sea       |
| 2. Amulets      | 14. Goat      | 26. Kings           | 38. Oar    | 50. Thor      |
| 3. Axes         | 15. Gold      | 27. Knorr           | 39. Odin   | 51. USA       |
| 4. Dane         | 16. Greenland | 28. Law             | 40. Pigs   | 52. Vikings   |
| 5. Denmark      | 17. Hammer    | 29. Lanseauxmeadows | 41. Runes  | 53. Valhalla  |
| 6. Die          | 18. Hej       | 30. Longship        | 42. Rus    | 54. Valkyries |
| 7. Dig          | 19. Helmet    | 31. Loki            | 43. Saga   | 55. Warrior   |
| 8. Dine         | 20. Horse     | 32. Logs            | 44. Skald  |               |
| 9. Erik the Red | 21. Hunt      | 33. Midgard         | 45. Silver |               |
| 10. Fish        | 22. Iceland   | 34. Mead            | 46. Stone  |               |
| 11. Fur         | 23. Iron      | 35. Newfoundland    | 47. Sweden |               |
| 12. Gods        | 24. Jarl      | 36. Norse           | 48. Sword  |               |

Remaining letters spell VASA

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LIMPA  
 ÖST  
 DILL  
 ÄRTSOPPA  
 BRÖD  
 SENAP  
 GURKA  
 SILLSALLAD  
 BLOMKÅL  
 LUTFISK  
 KÅL  
 KÖTTBULLAR  
 PRESSYSLTA  
 KALVSYLTA  
 KANEL  
 LÖK  
 KRÄM  
 KAKA  
 ÄGG  
 RIS  
 KORV  
 RUSKS  
 KAKOR  
 TÄRTOR

T	A	T	R	I	S	E	N	A	P
K	S	L	K	C	I	B	K	K	R
Ö	R	E	R	Å	L	Ä	S	R	E
T	O	N	Ä	O	L	R	G	U	S
T	T	A	M	V	S	T	A	G	S
B	R	K	M	R	A	S	K	D	Y
U	Å	L	A	O	L	O	S	Ö	S
L	T	Y	L	K	L	P	I	R	L
L	C	Ö	A	I	A	P	F	B	T
A	K	K	M	K	D	A	T	E	A
R	O	P	M.L.E. VASA 2005	S	K	S	U	R	T
R	A	T	L	Y	S	V	L	A	K

Circle words horizontal, vertical or diagonal in any direction. Remaining letters spell  
 "Tack så Mycket"

## Swedish Christmas Puzzle

L U M J J M S J S E M E E C M  
L J O E U U I G R O S L U O N  
C U K R E L L U B T T O K E L  
M O V O M A N G O D J U L S U  
S A S P E P P A R K A K A R T  
B K K U L M T M T A R K E U F  
D N V I S L T O I T N T R J I  
O I R A E E G G O L G T R Y S  
S K O B L U J K S N O E R O K  
B S K T E K C Y M A S K C A T  
T A T T S M O R G A S B O R D  
B S M N L A E M I S A A T D K  
O O E M A J O C M S R M T K E  
T V K L L N U R R E L L S N S  
S B K U T L O S B O N D O S T

BONDOST  
GOD JUL  
JULBOK  
JULNATT  
KOTTBULLER  
LIMPA  
LUCIA  
PEPPARKAKAR  
SKINKA  
SNO  
SVENSK  
TOMTE

GLOGG  
JESUS  
JULGRANTRAD  
KORV  
KYRKA  
LJUS  
LUTFISK  
RIS  
SMORGASBORD  
STJARNGOSSAR  
TACK SA MYCKET  
VALKOMMEN

Å Ä Ö NOT USED IN ABOVE PUZZLE

GOD JUL,