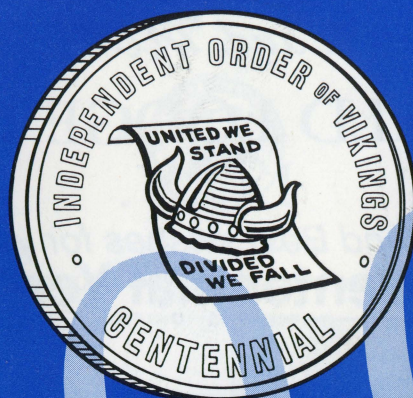




CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY  
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Washington, D.C.  
January 3, 1990



MESSAGE OF SWEDEN  
THE AMERICAN

Mr. Philip A. Taft, Chairman  
Independent Order of Vikings  
Centennial Committee  
200 E. Devon Avenue  
Suite 257  
Des Plaines, IL 60018

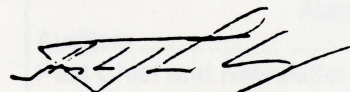
Dear Mr. Taft:

It is my pleasure to send a greeting to the  
Independent Order of Vikings with congratulations  
for the upcoming centennial in June, 1990.

I am very much aware of the important and valuable  
work that is being done by ethnic organizations  
like yours to strengthen Swedish-American ties and  
increase cooperation between our two countries.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that I  
congratulate The Independent Order of Vikings  
and wish you continuing success in your work for  
the years to come.

Sincerely,

  
Anders Thunborg

GRAND CHIEFS  
OF THE  
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF VIKINGS

|      |                         |                    |                          |
|------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1892 | Alex Holm               | Vikingarne No. 1   | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1893 | Alex Holm               | Vikingarne No. 1   | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1894 | Gustaf A. Carlson       | Vikingarne No. 1   | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1895 | Alfred Carlson          | Vikingarne No. 1   | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1896 | Alfred Carlson          | Vikingarne No. 1   | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1897 | Alfred Carlson          | Vikingarne No. 1   | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1898 | Alex Holm               | Vikingarne No. 1   | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1899 | Eric Porsell            | Vikingarne No. 1   | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1900 | Alex Borg               | Vikingarne No. 1   | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1901 | Adolf W. Johnson        | Brage No. 2        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1902 | Adolf W. Johnson        | Brage No. 2        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1903 | Herman Carlson          | Frithiof No. 6     | Chicago, Illinois        |
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| 1905 | Frithiof Malmquist      | Brage No. 2        | Chicago, Illinois        |
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| 1910 | John A. Linden          | Frithiof No. 6     | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1911 | Elis E. Edholm          | Ivar No. 27        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1912 | Elias Olson             | Vikingarne No. 1   | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1913 | Henry Nordholm          | Brage No. 2        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1914 | C. E. Kronlof           | Frithiof No. 6     | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1915 | Adolf W. Johnson        | Brage No. 2        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1916 | Oscar Hanson            | Ivar No. 27        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1917 | Gustaf F. Carlson       | Drake No. 3        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1918 | Arvid Benson            | Vikingarne No. 1   | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1919 | Erik Thulin             | Gotha No. 14       | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1920 | Albert Holmberg         | Hjalmar No. 23     | Evanston, Illinois       |
| 1921 | John H. Nelson          | Ivar No. 27        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1922 | Carl R. Olsen           | Progressive No. 49 | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1923 | Sexton Bruce            | Drake No. 3        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1924 | Gustaf E. Carlson       | Brage No. 2        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1925 | Gustaf Westerberg       | Ellida No. 25      | Rockford, Illinois       |
| 1926 | Felix Johnson           | Brage No. 2        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1927 | George R. Swanson       | Frithiof No. 6     | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1928 | John C. Swanson         | Ring No. 18        | Batavia, Illinois        |
| 1929 | Swan Larson             | Bjorn No. 20       | Omaha, Nebraska          |
| 1930 | Allen Johnson           | Drake No. 3        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1931 | Gustag Seastrom         | Neptun No. 35      | St. Charles, Illinois    |
| 1933 | Anders Hemwall          | Odin No. 8         | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1935 | Axel Sax                | Hjalmar No. 23     | Evanston, Illinois       |
| 1937 | Ernst Lindskog          | Brage No. 2        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1939 | John Klingstedt         | Ivar No. 27        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1941 | Algot Land              | Brage No. 2        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1943 | Gust Mattson            | Harald No. 13      | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1945 | Oscar Nilsson           | Frithiof No. 6     | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1947 | Carl Segelstrom         | Einar No. 102      | Arlington, Massachusetts |
| 1949 | Eric Larson             | Drake No. 3        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1951 | Nels Brandell           | Ingjald No. 65     | Jamestown, New York      |
| 1953 | Carl Larson             | Lodbrok No. 47     | Lake Forest, Illinois    |
| 1955 | C. Henry Widegren       | Drake No. 3        | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1957 | Arvid Soderberg         | Thor No. 9         | Moline, Illinois         |
| 1959 | Trygve Lindahl          | Ingjald No. 65     | Jamestown, New York      |
| 1961 | Anders Hedin            | North Star No. 6   | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1963 | Edward R. Myrbeck, Sr.  | Stenkil No. 92     | Braintree, Massachusetts |
| 1965 | Evert C. Winter         | Lodbrok No. 47     | Lake Forest, Illinois    |
| 1967 | Rodney Lindwall         | Orvar Odd No. 24   | Omaha, Nebraska          |
| 1969 | Ted N. Mortvedt         | Linne No. 57       | Muskegon, Michigan       |
| 1971 | Paul F. Swanson         | Thor No. 9         | Moline, Illinois         |
| 1973 | Martin N. Hagstrom      | Ingjald No. 65     | Jamestown, New York      |
| 1975 | Ruth E. Bergren         | Harald No. 13      | Chicago, Illinois        |
| 1977 | C. Kenneth Frantzve     | Harald No. 13      | Tinley Park, Illinois    |
| 1979 | George A. Arnold        | Ingjald No. 65     | Jamestown, New York      |
| 1981 | Roy S. Engstrom         | Trotsig No. 99     | Summit, New Jersey       |
| 1983 | Henry W. Stenquist, Jr. | Edmund No. 91      | Woburn, Massachusetts    |
| 1985 | Charles R. Matthews     | Linne No. 57       | Muskegon, Michigan       |
| 1987 | Alex J. Arvia           | Harald No. 13      | Tinley Park, Illinois    |

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**Extend our heartiest congratulations to  
all Viking Members on the Independent  
Order of Vikings attaining 100 years.**

**C. HENRY WIDEGREN**  
1955 - 1957

**ANDERS E. HEDIN**  
1961 - 1963

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1969 - 1971

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1971 - 1973

**RUTH E. BERGREN**  
1975 - 1977

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1979 - 1981

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1981 - 1983

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1983 - 1985

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1987 - 1989

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

from the



**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS 1989-1991**

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## PAST CHIEFS

|                        |                        |                          |                           |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1925 Bernhard Peterson | 1941 Nels Brandell     | 1958 Martin Hagstrom     | 1973 Woodrow Whitman      |
| 1926 Enoch Hultman     | 1943 Alvar Fernberg    | 1959 Olof Eckstrom       | 1974 Richard L. Johnson   |
| 1927 John Johnson      | 1944 William Jacobson  | 1960 Helge Peterson      | 1975 Robert Hoaglund      |
| 1928 Oscar Blomberg    | 1945 Herbert Hanson    | 1961 Philip Donaldson    | 1976 Richard E. Johnson   |
| 1929 John W. Carlson   | 1946 Yngve Carlson     | 1962 Theodore Kofod      | 1977 Rodney Lindquist     |
| 1930 Severin Carlson   | 1947 Eric Bolander     | 1963 Lawrence Fagerstrom | 1978 John Carlstrom       |
| 1931 Per Ohl           | 1948 Laverne Nelson    | 1964 Allan Erickson      | 1979 Ivar A. Samuelson    |
| 1932 John Lindquist    | 1949 Paul Johnson      | 1965 Carl Ahlstedt       | 1980 George M. Lynch      |
| 1933 Gust Malmberg     | 1950 Gosta Carlson     | 1966 Robert Ellis        | 1981 Wayne A. Stockwell   |
| 1934 Gottfrid Johnson  | 1951 Gust Anderson     | 1967 Wilton Pickett      | 1982 Kenneth R. Johnson   |
| 1935 Gustav Stromdahl  | 1952 Herbert Gustafson | 1968 Gerald Johnson      | 1983 Philip G. Anderson   |
| 1936 Eric Bjorklund    | 1953 Harold Johnson    | 1969 George Arnold       | 1984 Edward A. Johnson    |
| 1937 Eric East         | 1954 Grover Bender     | 1969 Philip Taft         | 1985 Marshall E. Mattison |
| 1938 Edwin Erickson    | 1955 William Young     | 1970 Merle Lassen        | 1986 Larry W. Taft        |
| 1939 Thure Gustafson   | 1956 Harold Lindquist  | 1971 David Hanson        | 1987 Joseph Chudzicki     |
| 1940 Trygve Lindahl    | 1957 Elmer Green       | 1972 Robert Hendrickson  | 1988 William A. Peterson  |
|                        |                        |                          | 1989 Tim Fagerstorm       |

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Vikings on Its 100th Anniversary**

### **Past Grand Chiefs**

**Carl V. Segelstrom, Deceased**  
1947 - 1949

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1983 - 1985

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**Eric Carlberg, Deceased**  
1951 - 1953

**Leo E. Stygles**  
1989 -

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