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Joint Seminar

Postal History and Thematic Philately
Malmö, Sweden, 21-23 August, 2009

Participant's NEWSLETTER 1

Dear seminar participants,

It is less than 3 months left until we meet in Malmö. Last Wednesday, I was in Malmö for a meeting with the POSTILJONEN staff and representatives for the venue at SAVOY HOTEL. Everything seems to be in order and I am looking forward to a great seminar.

- **Please find attached** an updated version of the seminar program.

I have two positive news:

News 1: On Friday afternoon we will be able to "introduce" one of the most important Swedish philatelists ever, together with a display from his great collections. His name was Sigge Ringström and during his active service he was one of the most well-known Swedish philatelists internationally. Sigge was active in Swedish philately until his death 1992. When the seminar is closed on Friday, we are all invited for a philatelic cocktail at the POSTILJONEN offices, where also the selection from Sigge's collection is displayed.

News 2: After the philatelic cocktail at the POSTILJONEN offices on Friday, we are all invited by POSTILJONEN to a meal together (location will be decided). Please note that all participants are invited!

I am of course very glad for these initiatives from "Sigge Ringströms Muesum for Philately" and from POSTILJONEN as our important partner.

We expect that all of you will participate in both activities on the Friday evening. If you of any reason won't be able to participate, please let me know as soon as possible.

I wish all of you a pleasant summer!

Jonas Hällström
Seminar Chairperson

PS. Some of you, who forgot to pay the seminar fees by 31 May, will be reminded in a separate e-mail. DS.