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**NOTE: Dues were increased** by vote of the membership at the Annual Meeting on May 28, 2013. This increase is the first in many years and keeps pace with inflation and the operating budget of the Club. This change is effective as of January 2014 and the new rates are noted by membership class at the bottom of this page.

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Membership in the Club includes Swedes and Americans as well as people from many other countries. As a social organization, we encourage prospective members to attend events before joining, so they may gather an understanding of our mission and begin building a connection to the Club. Our membership represent diverse backgrounds and interests: commercial and civic leaders, executives, professionals, homemakers, artists, small business owners, amongst others - all with unique stories to tell. Being an active member in The American Club of Sweden is a great way to meet and join in the common goal of sharing the best of what Sweden and the United States have to offer.

**Membership is open to those who:**

- take special interest in Club objectives

OR

- are closely identified with U.S. interests

OR

- have lived, worked or studied in the U.S.

**Benefits of joining the Club include:**

- Exclusive invitations and discounted member pricing on over 30 events per year
- Member-only communications including news bulletins and regular mailings with information about the Club, events and topics of interest
- Special offers from sponsors and Club affiliates
  - Opportunity to join in member-only social, business and educational networks and exchanges
- Access and reciprocal benefits to a worldwide network of more than 50 American Clubs and Societies
- Access to selected US Embassy and Embassy community events and facilities



You can read more about membership benefits in our [Value 2014 summary](#) !

### [Join Now!](#)

For the benefit of all members and the close network that our Club continues to provide, we request that you obtain two sponsors for your application. If you have not yet met anyone in our Club, we encourage you to attend one of our upcoming events which is open to all members, for instance our Third Thursdays, and thereby obtain the needed sponsors. Only in exceptional cases will we approve membership without sponsors and in these instances we require interviews with our Membership Committee or Board.

Membership dues are paid for each calendar year, and the initiation fee is the same as one year's dues. Paid membership classes include:

- Individual - Initiation fee = 300 SEK, Annual dues = 300 SEK (note changes below as of January 1, 2014)
- Family - Initiation fee = 500 SEK, Annual dues = 500 SEK (note changes below as of January 1, 2014)

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**NOTE:** At the Club's 2013 Annual Meeting, dues (and thereby initiation fees) were increased for Individual and Family memberships from 300kr and 500kr to 400kr and 600kr respectively.

This change takes effect as of January 1, 2014.

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In 2006 the Club adopted a digital/electronic publishing policy. For all membership classes, if you would like printed materials there is an optional annual service to offer postal delivery of selected communications. The fee for this service in 2014 will be 100SEK towards printing, postage and administration - please email [membership@amclubsweden.org](mailto:membership@amclubsweden.org) or call to subscribe.

To begin the process of joining, [complete the online application form](#) . Upon submission of your application, it will be sent to the Membership Committee, which will present it to the Board of Directors for approval at the next meeting.

**For general membership questions or to update your contact information**

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[send us an e-mail](#)  
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*Please note that the accounting for the American Club of Sweden is run by volunteers in their spare time. To remain an active member we ask that you please pay the annual fee upon receipt of your invoice. In order to be able to close the books of the club properly at the end of each year, we are obliged to make members with outstanding invoices inactive. This means that if you do not pay your invoice, you will no longer be a member of the Club, and we will need to ask you to re-apply again to reactivate your account. In this context, we would also appreciate it if you could update us about any changes in your contact information to [membership@amclubsweden.org](mailto:membership@amclubsweden.org)*