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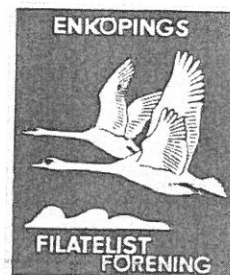
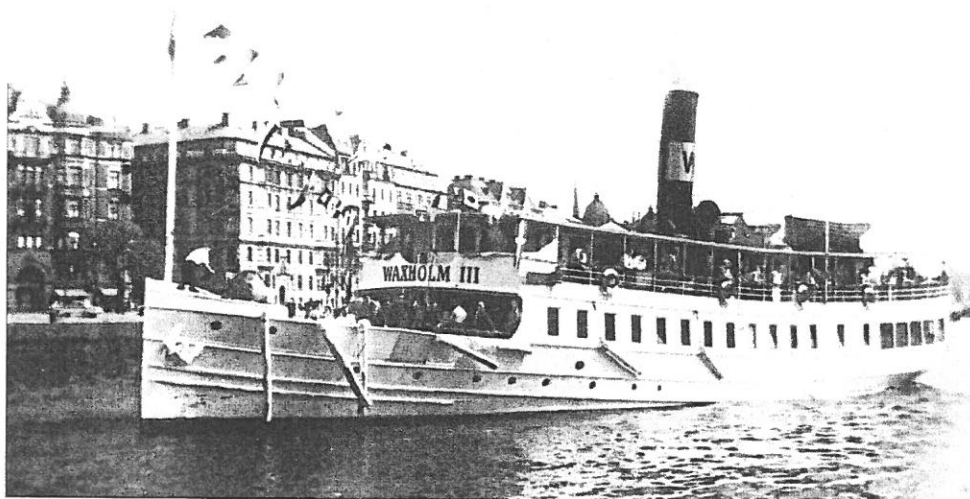
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A Summer Cruise in the Stockholm Archipelago



In June the J.P. Johansson Sällskapet together with the Enköpings Filatelistförening (philatelists association) made an excursion out in the Stockholm archipelago. There were around 60 participants from the two associations, who, with Curt Eriksson as a leader, enjoyed this summer cruise.

On this beautiful summer day we went by bus from Enköping to Stockholm and got on board the boat, Waxholm III, which they say was built in 1903 and renovated in 1992-1994. During the tour we had a lunch before arriving at the first destination which was Kymmendö, where we were met by a guide who told us about the history of this island. The well known Swedish author August Strindberg lived here during a period of his life.

After this stop the boat took us onto the next island called Bullerö, which during the period 1908 - 1923 was owned by the famous Swedish painter Bruno Liljefors and where he was often visited by other famous Swedes such as Albert Engström, Anders Zorn, Gustaf Kolthoff, Carl Cederström. Liljefors sold the island in 1923 to Torsten Kreuger, brother of the financier Ivar Kreuger. Today this island is a nature reserve and is owned by the Swedish State. The weather was sunny and the water in the archipelago shimmering, which gave the participants a truly delightful day.

The last stop was the island Sandhamn, where you can see all the visiting boats, the open-air restaurants with music and lots of guests. When you take a walk around the island you can almost see, feel and experience the atmosphere on how it was to live on Sandhamn in the beginning of the 1900's.

Thereafter we again went onboard in order to return to Stockholm and during this journey we could enjoy a wonderful dinner before we saw the beautiful skyline of Stockholm in the horizon. Very satisfied with the whole day, we entered the bus in order to return back to Enköping.

The "Ironmonger's Day" at Skansen in Stockholm on August 30th.

We again participated at the above arrangement at Skansen, the open-air Folklore Museum in Stockholm, and this year the weather was very nice with lots of sun and warmth. This year it was located to the old ironmonger's shop and outside the front of the shop. There were market stalls with products from J.P. Johansson/Bahco, Sievert and Hultafors.

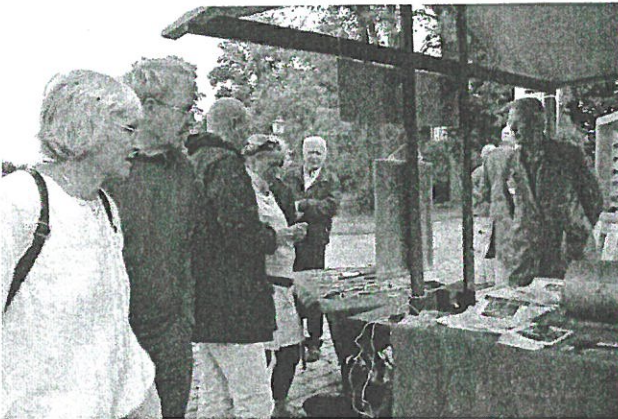
The place was very nostalgic and giving a good feeling with music by an organ-grinder and artists of different ages from the theater company at Skansen, who mingled amongst the crowd, dressed in clothes from the turn of the 19th century.

The Ironmonger's Interest Association had arranged an exhibition with pictures and texts from among others J.P. Johansson and B.A. Hjort. Their lifework until today was shown with the company's successful Ergo concept and the Bahco brand "Fish & Hook" and SNA Europe's comprehensive business throughout the world.

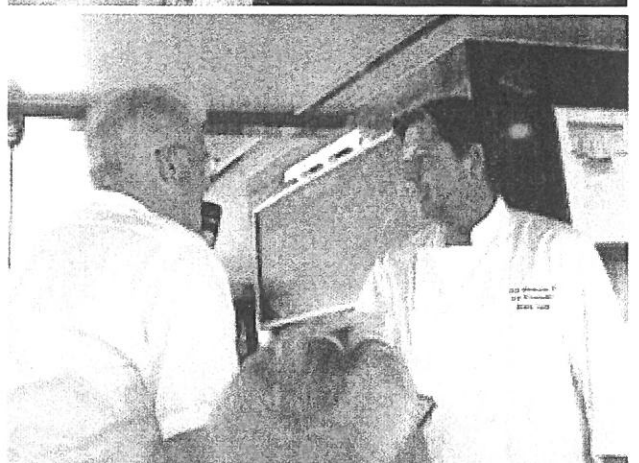
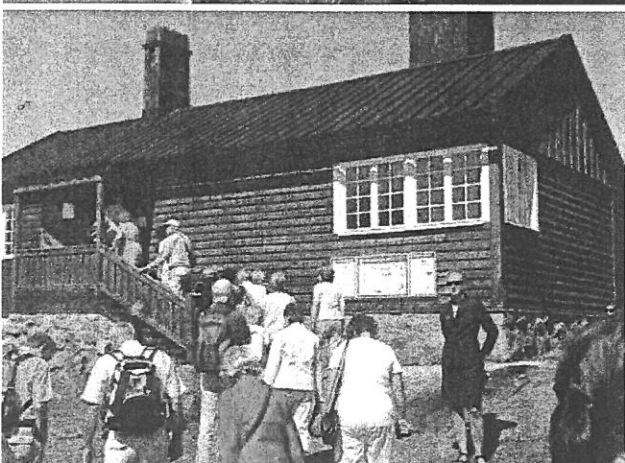
There were many visitors from, above all, tourists from Russia, America, France, Japan, China, Poland and other countries. Many of the visitors recognised the J.P. Johansson pipe wrenches and adjustable wrenches and talked about the "Swedish key".

The day was very rewarding and many books of "The Bahco Story" were sold and new contacts were taken with ideas for mutual activities in the future.

Stig L Lundh



Tusen öars kryssning





ANNUAL MEETING 2009 with takeoff for the future

The J.P. Johansson Association held its Annual General Meeting on April 22 at SNA Europe/Bahco. Already as the members were collecting together the atmosphere was perfect when the musicians "Torparensenblen" played popular music including the waltz composed by J.P. Johansson and the text by Birger Lindqvist.

The Chairman, Curt Eriksson, opened the Annual Meeting and handed over the Chairman's gable to the musician and author Håkan Wall, who was chosen to be Chairman for this meeting.

Håkan established the fact that the J.P. Johansson Association in 2008 had been active for 16 years and the number of members is around 450. The economy has improved, partly through the selling of the book "The Bahco Story".

Kersti Leijon resigned from the committee and the new elected was Bennet Ernlund. Bengt Jonsson and Ola Södergran became the election committee.

Curt Eriksson read up the activity plan for 2009 and informed that this year will be one of the most active with participation in more than fourteen events or more.

Many members and people from Enköping have expressed their wish for a statue of J.P. Johansson to be placed outdoors somewhere in Enköping. He was one of the most important persons from Enköping. The J.P. committee has been in contact with the Enköping Culture Committee about this and they said they were very positive. Mr Bengt Svensson, Manager at the Enköping Museum, has put forward a suggestion for a number of artists, who the Enköping's Culture Committee, together with the J.P. Johansson Association, will decide about and thereafter outlines will be made. The Association has now started the work with collection of money for this project and a special bank account has been opened.

The donators will be given honour to and there will be a register over the donors. They will also be given PINS in bronze, silver and gold when donating amounts from SEK 250 up to SEK 1000. For larger amounts another type of gift will be given. Already the first day SEK 1000 has come in.

The meeting ended with more music and lottery draw with among other things a fruit basket from ICA MAXI and Bahco Tools.

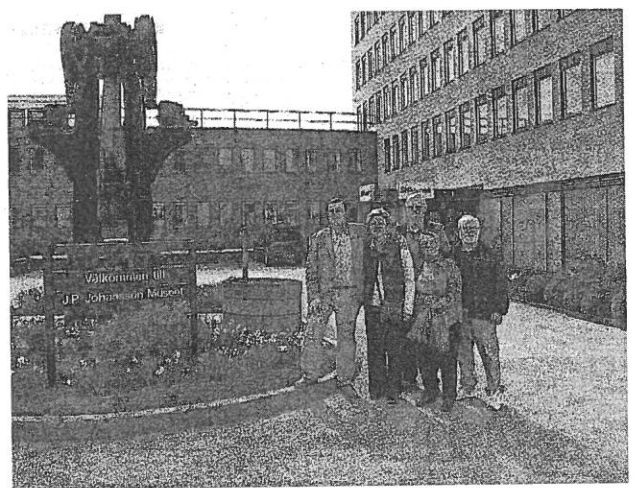
Stig L Lundh

Guests from a long way away visiting our museum

On the 7th of May our Association was visited by guests from USA namely, Mrs Susan J. Mansfield, who is a grandchild of J.P. Johansson's sister Alma Johansson who was married to Charles Fellman. Accompanying her was also her husband and some good friends.

Their journey started from Arizona to Miami and from there they went by a by a cruise liner to London and then onto Copenhagen, St. Petersburg, Tallin, Stockholm and finally to us in Enköping. The visitors were very impressed with the museum and commented that there was so much to look at and said that this visit was the highlight of their journey to Europe.

Stig L. Lundh



Statue of J.P. Johansson somewhere in Enköping

The J.P. Johansson Association is now working with a project for a statue of J.P. somewhere outdoors in Enköping. His life work was a prerequisite for the development and expansion of the district. Our members have told the Enköping Culture Committee about the lack of an outdoors statue and they have told us that they agree to this and the Chairman has said that they will find three artists, who will make suggestions for the design of the statue.

A preliminary cost calculation is around SEK 600.000,-. The collected money will be put on a blocked account at the Sparbanken in Enköping.

Contact person and project leader for this is Stig L. Lundh, tel.No. +46 171 36593 or e-mail stig.lundh@globalnet.net.

The J.P. Day on August 22, 2009

The weather in the morning was very gloomy and a drizzle came from a dark grey heaven. The salesmen had guarded themselves with tarpaulins which came to use. We talked about cancelling the fair. The musicians could not play because they could not risk their instrument due to the humidity. The stage could not be used because it had no shelter. The roof had only an old tarpaulin with lots of holes. We really hope that this will be attended to until next year.

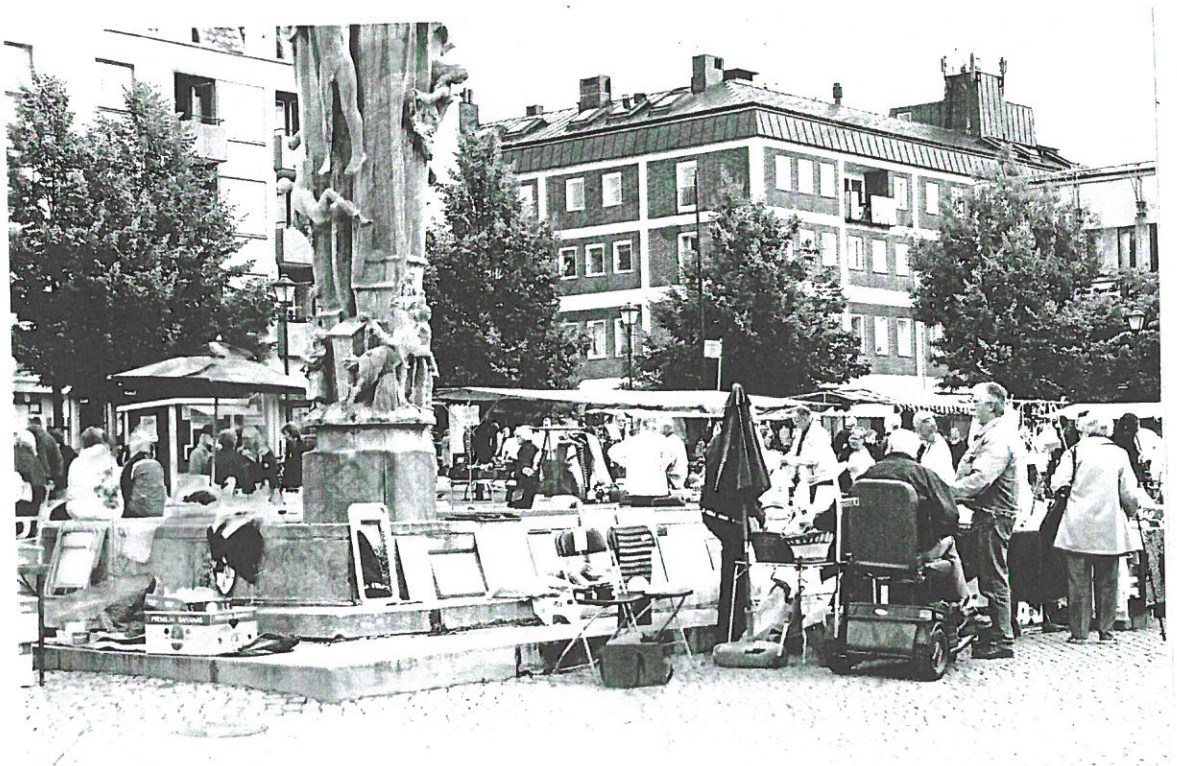
However, finally the rain stopped in the middle of the day and the sun come forward. The singer Björn Lindström started and gave pleasure to the public with his singing and guitar playing. He is a very great asset for the J.P. Association. He has performed almost every year at this event.

The Swedish championship in using an adjustable wrench was this year won by Hans Lindström with 57 seconds. Thereby he maintained his place from last year. Second was Niklas Pettersson with 75 seconds and third Olof Forsman. The only lady managed this game in 156 seconds.

The Enköping dog agility club also this year made a popular show with its dogs. Gunnar Valgeborg is the name of the leader of this club.

Håkan Wall sold and signed his book "The Bahco Story". He is willing to free of charge visit companies and associations to tell about the Bahco history.

After a turbulent morning the J.P. Day was successful at last.



Argentina –Chile with the J.P. Johansson Association

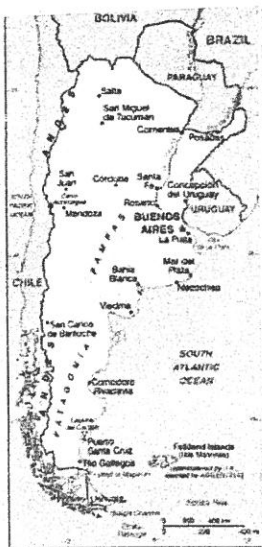
(a travel report written by Curt)

There were 12 members who participated in the journey to Argentina and Chile. The journey started in Enköping by bus to the Stockholm-Arlanda Airport where we boarded an Air France plane to go to Paris for an intermediate landing before boarding the larger plane with destination Buenos Aires, Argentina.

After 19 hours flying time we checked in into our hotel, NH Crillon, and after taking a shower and a cold drink we were ready to see Buenos Aires. It was around 25-30 degrees C so jackets and jumpers were left in the wardrobe. October and November are spring time months in Argentina, but to us it seemed as if it was already summer. The floral splendor was wonderful to experience.

Our first experience of Buenos Aires was a half day guided city tour with lunch at a nice restaurant called La Bistecca. They offered very tasty Argentine meat and best quality wine. There was also some chicken, which was included in almost every meal. In the evening we looked around the city on our own and all managed to return back to the hotel.

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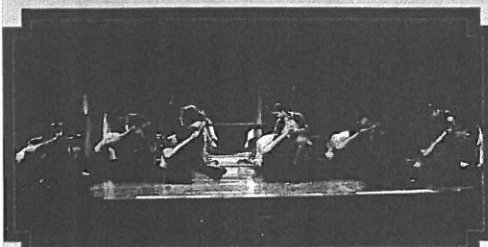


Argentina

At the airport in Buenos Aires there at last.



TANGO
PORTENO
TEATRO - CENA - TANGOSHOW





Lars Malmsten, MD at Nord Syd Resor together with our first local guide. It was very good to have Lars with us, as he knew a lot about Argentina and all the time translated what the Argentine guide told us about the history, wines and geography. Lars had also made all the arrangements.

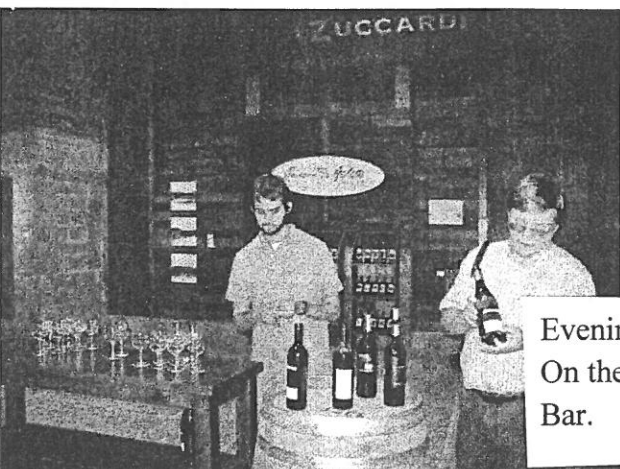
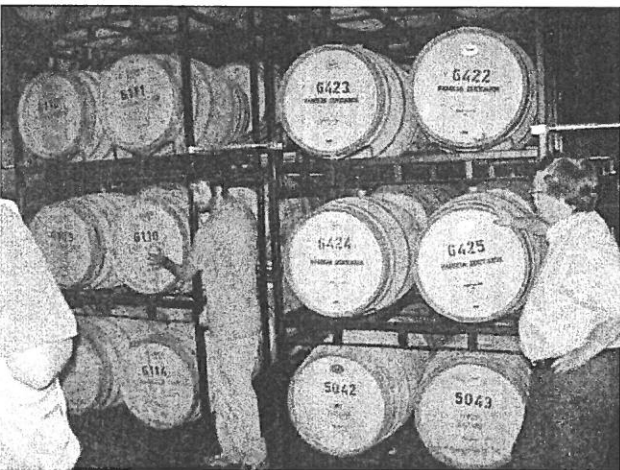
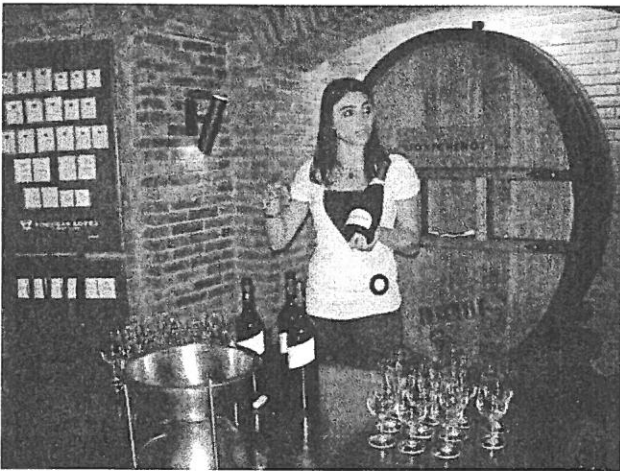


The evening free after the half day guided tour in Buenos Aires, you can see Stig, Egon, Curt and Rune.

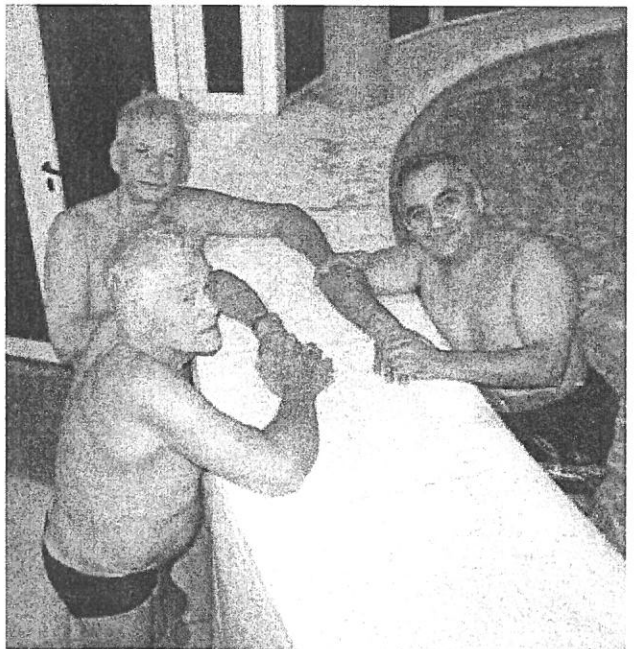
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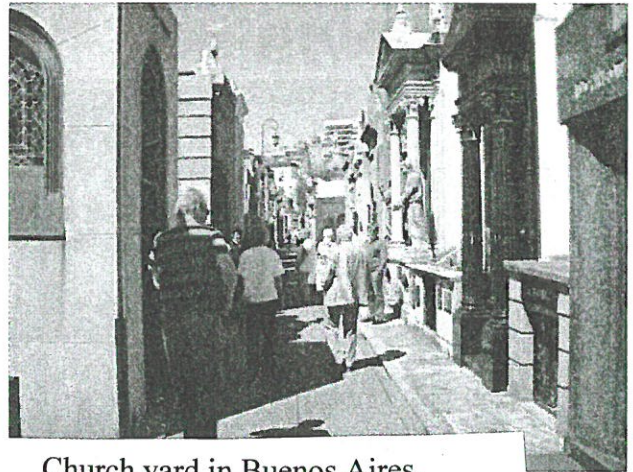
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Evening dip at the top of a skyscraper on the 50th floor.
On the picture Stig, Curt and the MD in Argentina. Mr Hector Bar.



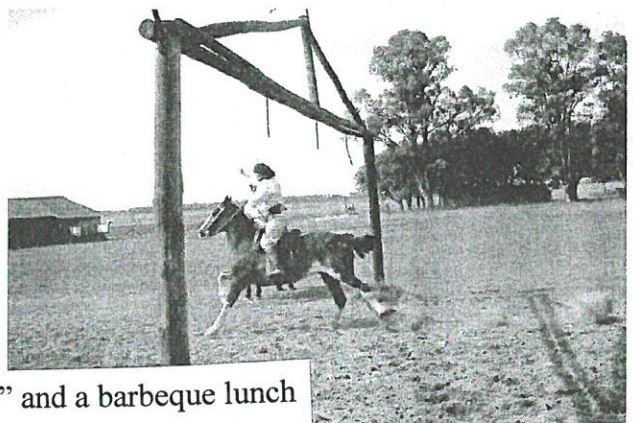
Tango show at El Queranth



Church yard in Buenos Aires.
Grave monument for the rich people.



Bus to Extancia Santa Susana with "gaucho show" and a barbeque lunch



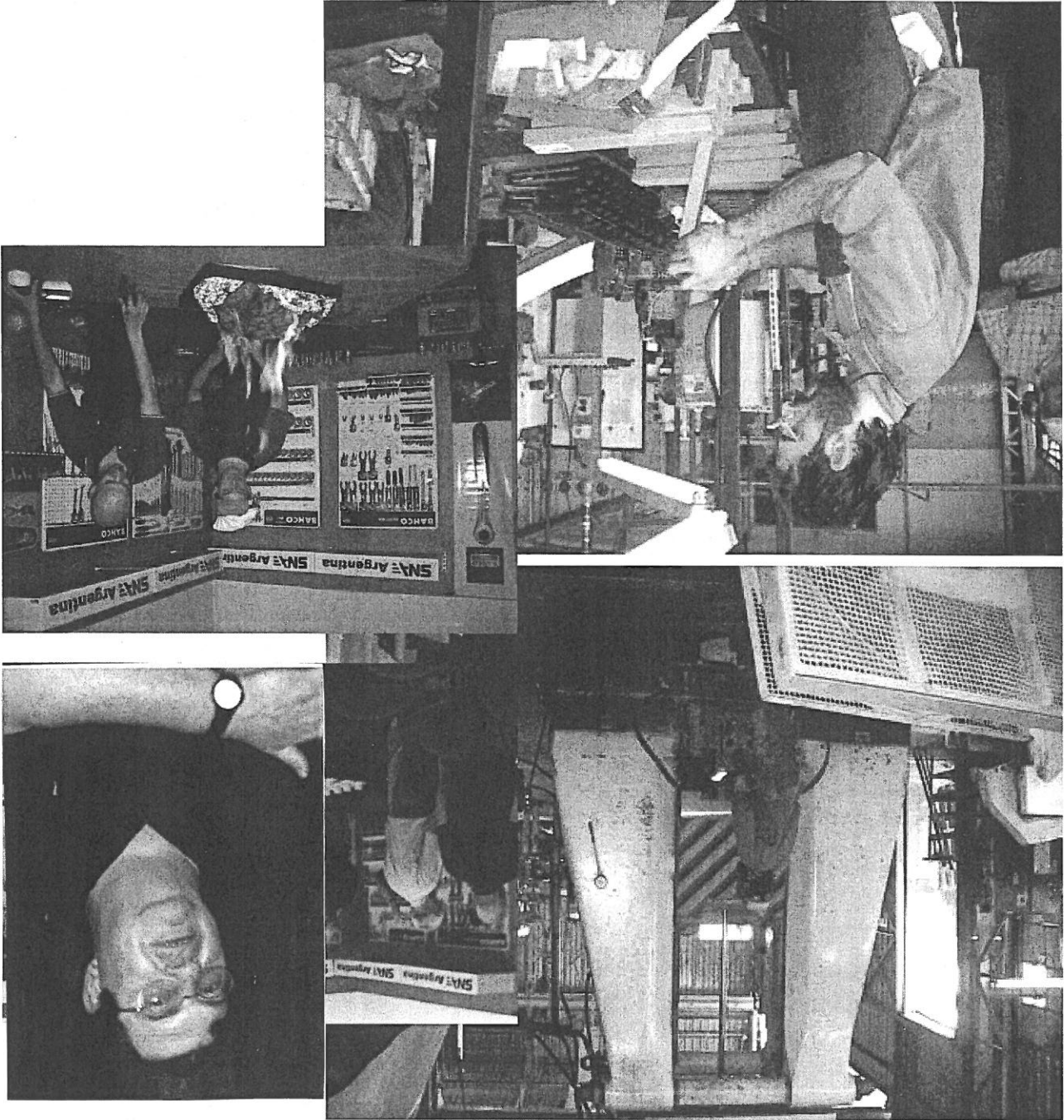
Buss till Estancia Santa Susana med bl. a. "gauchouppvisning" och barbecue-lunch.



Wine plantation Estancia



Tango in the canteen.



Stig L Lundh

When we arrived at the SNA factory (former Bahco) the Production Manager, Mr. Hector Bar, welcomed us and told us about the development of the factory. Just now there has been a low order intake depending on the crisis in the world economy. This means that they have to reduce the production to three working weeks per month.

We were shown the whole the production process from raw material to ready product and packaging. The travelers commented that it "feels like Bahco in Fanna" and a question was "how come that the production is note more expensive" due to all the manufacturing moments.

SNA - Argentina



The Chairman speaks

Personally I think that within the J.P. Johansson Sällskapet Association we have really succeeded in our aims to achieve the spirit of J.P. Johansson. Where there was any possibility during 2009 we have been participating with exhibitions and demonstrations of the Bahco products, new as well as old. The numbers of visitors at the museum has also increased throughout the year.

The task of the Association is to bring together people who have a mutual interest in J.P. and his work and to collect together his many patents and industrial work, his political work within the community and society activities and to renew the memory of this great man. This year we have really seen to it that the above has been the case and we plan in the future to be seen even more within the community as well as the whole of Sweden.

Journey to Argentina and Chile

The highlight of the year was our journey to South America and the visit to SNA's (former Bahco) factory at Santo Tomé in Argentina. 12 members participated and all of us were very satisfied with the program. We will tell you about it in this and coming magazines. Around 2000 photos were taken during the trip and our guide Lars contributed with around 500. It should also be mentioned that Stig Lundh had planned this trip for more than two years.

Please contribute to the Association and top the memory of this great man, J P Johansson, by becoming a member.

Curt Eriksson
Chairman

