

MONITOR MINUTES - Nov. 3, 1995
Wisteria Hall

Meeting opened at 19:15

ROLL CALL

Gail Nemy - absent
Peggy Carlson - absent

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Ivan Page -
Patricia Page -
Tom Michael Anderson -
Barbara Ann Anderson -
Linda Ailene McShane -

Vote taken on new applicants. Applicants accepted for initiation.
Abovementioned new members were initiated.

MINUTES

October Minutes were accepted as printed.

FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

Dorothy Scherer announced Christine Johnson has recently suffered a heart attack.
Dorothy Erickson (Sierra Kronan Lodge) is in a rest home temporarily.

Marge Sckickly broke a bone and is confined to home.

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Slide show and guest, Katie, who was a student in Sweden. Slide show will follow meeting.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Awaiting some additional applications to be returned.

Kurt Pfannkuch- Oct. 21st Membership Seminar - every lodge challenged to hold membership workshops. We ALL need to consider ourselves members of the "Membership Committee".

Heritage Day in Davis (Myrtle Widmark) - UCD International House sponsored. Students and performers representing many countries. Will send information to names on sign-up list. Daughter of Audrey Olson Smith happened by. Naomi Kennedy of Sierra Kronan, John & Jewel Wright and the Tillmans were there. International House would like to have more participation of a Scandinavian group. Myrtle suggested that we get involved.

Audrey Fales also recommended that we reach out to CSUS International group as well.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

No report

SINGERS

(See Correspondence)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Margaret showed ad with Picture and price on TV/VCR combination from Sam's Club for \$588, for a 27" screen.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Vestkusten -- holiday greetings invitation.
New publication from Sweden - "The Bridge" - from Emigrantregitret-Kinship Center.
\$30 annual. Promotional package to follow.

Swedish poem Tack Min Gud - lady is interested in getting copy of this.

Grange letter - reports that back-door has been left unlocked at times. Reminder to lock doors and windows.

District Master Kurt Pfannkuch - Newsletter editor has resigned and District needs replacement. All lodges, please send your newsletters to all other lodges. Also looking for replacement for Patty Hogue, Assistant District Secretary (outgoing). also need lodge delegates to District.

Letter from Grand Lodge - annual Vasa Educational Fund stamps -donation requested.

District Lodge letter thanking us for letters to the District.

Request for VASA info received (sent to Wisteria Hall).

Valley Viking singers - thank-you for singing at Skandi-Fest 95 in Turlock. Would like VVS back for '96.

FUTURE EVENTS

Next meeting 12/1 - Christmas Party and Smorgasbord - need help setting up, also sign-up sheet for food preparation.

Kurt - Sweden Day - Planning Meeting (October) - picnic will be about 25 miles east of Auburn at Camp Nordia (Sons of Norway camp) - will be very casual due to ruggedness of the area. We could consider joining Sierra Kronan to hold a Swedish Breakfast, or a Saturday Night BBQ.

Nal och Trad - Myrtle spoke on the crafts for sale and invited everyone to do their Christmas shopping at the craft table. Also, Marianne spoke of the Scandinavian Calendars and refrigerator magnets. Supplier has offered to donate a raffle gift from his new Scandinavian store in Albany on Solano Avenue -- possible rip to be organized for July. Also, Grange Cookbooks for sale for \$6.50.

NEW BUSINESS

Ad for Vestkusten - \$10 - Myrtle made motion, seconded by Kurt that we do this.

Children's Room - are we interested in it? Could possibly keep sound system in there, partially set up, between meetings. Audrey Fales moved that we go for it - seconded by Donna Niemoller seconded - motion carried.

VOA Educational Fund stamps - Myrtle moved that we make a donation, of \$25, seconded by Helen Starke -- motion passed.

Erika Lewis didn't show up for her 25-year pin.

Robert Anderson spoke on his daughter - recipient of \$300 VASA scholarship - graduated #2 in her class - won regional science award - tried out for Junior Olympics - has taught gymnastics this past summer - now freshman at University of Virginia.

BILLS

Motion to pay by Audrey Fales, seconded by Kurt - passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Kurt welcomed the new members and urged them to *get involved*, and described the network of VASA lodges.

Myrtle mentioned her trip to St. Rey's station to see weaving exhibition and Sami art exhibit in San Francisco. Exhibit will be there through 12/31 at Ft. Mason.

Nordic House in Oakland is having an openhouse the weekend of Nov. 25

North Sac- Sons of Norway have VikingFest on Nov. 11.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY & TREASURER

Treasurer

\$15,438.90 in General Fund

Financial Secretary

Reg. dues - \$270.00

Initiation Fees - 50.00

Meatball dinner- 315.50

TOTAL 635.50.

Closed meeting at 20:30

Brian Stockham
Assistant Secretary

NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

Nov. 3, 1995

Member-No. 825

Barbara A Anderson
4944 Helen Way
Sacramento CA 95822

Phone No. 916 454-2060

BirthDate 09/30/45

Init-Fee-Paid 10.00

Dues-Paid 18.00

Member-No. 826

Tom M Anderson
4944 Helen Way
Sacramento CA 95822

Phone No. 916 454-2060

BirthDate 8-8-43

Init-Fee-Paid 10.00

Dues-Paid 18.00

Member-No. 827

Linda A. McShane
2616 55th Street
Sacramento CA 95817

Phone No. 916 455-4710

BirthDate 11-12-48

Init-Fee-Paid 10.00

Dues-Paid 18.00

Member-No. 828

Patricia T. Page
870 55th Street
Sacramento CA 95819

Phone No. 916 455-5845

BirthDate 7-16-38

Init-Fee-Paid 10.00

Dues-Paid 18.00

Member-No. 829

Ivan L. Page
870 55th Street
Sacramento CA 95819

Phone No. 916 455-5845

BirthDate 12-3-37

Init-Fee-Paid 10.00

Dues-Paid 18.00