

MONITOR MINUTES - Sept. 6, 1996
Wisteria Hall

**Art Niemoller presiding -
meeting opened at 20:10**

**Joe Mingram - District Deputy
Helen Mingram - Grand Lodge Deputy**

ROLL CALL

ABSENT:

Margaret Carlson
Louise Amundsen
Karen Dorie

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applications from:

Larry Hultquist
Joesie Hennig
Astrid Broess
Ruby Hendrickson
Ingrid Gichrist
Richard and Karen Boyer
Naomi Fletcher
Mindy Patterson
David and Dee Benson

Mindy Kristina Patterson, Ingrid Karin Gilchrist, Larry Hultquist, Dee Benson and David Benson, all present for voting and initiation. Candidates were accepted and **initiated** and welcomed.

MINUTES

Accepted as published - May and June.

FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

Cards to be signed after meeting.

Louise Sims and Myrtle Widmark have been working on cataloging our library books.
Daughter of Larry Caldwell recovering from coma resulting from a bicycle accident - at Mercy San Juan.

Lucy Dahlberg having tests.

Verna Anderson having problems getting around.

Violet Bachman undergoing medical treatment.

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Reminder of Turlock Festival 9/27-9/29. Also Pancake Breakfast 9/28.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Committee still accepting nominations for officers for next year.
Unpaid Salvation Army donation to District - shelved until next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Swedish Press received Magazine advertisement - they will send an issue to everyone as a sample if we send labels; will notify members of lodge's intent to send mailing labels to Swedish Press.

Voice of Valhalla issue.

Need 2 delegates to Cultural Convention and Sweden Day Meeting.

Gold Country Lacemakers brochure; Scandi-fest schedule for Turlock; letter from District on Charity Drive; Framat Lodge's 75th Anniversary. '97 Convention.

FUTURE EVENTS

9/17 - Program Planning Meeting at Myrtle's house - 7:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Myrtle that we pay for gas and lodging for delegates attending Cultural Convention and Sweden-Day Meeting. Marianne seconded - **motion passed**.
Suggestions for additional bus trips, next year, to Tahoe and also to Turlock Festival.

BILLS

Read by marianne - Motion to pay by Lars Ostlund, seconded by Ingegerd Kennedy - motion passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Helen Mingram welcomed new members and encouraged them to participate in the Lodge. Jenny Lind and Viking Lodges have merged in Modesto. Grand Lodge Scholarship application time is here. District Membership Seminar in November, to take place in Sacramento.

Joe Mingram thanked lodge for the dinner and its cooperation - also words of encouragement to new members.

Art encouraged those with access to check out the Monitor Home Page on the Worldwide Web.

Thanks to Lodge for help at the "Global Village" at the State Fair.

Myrtle pointed out selections available at Library Table.

Nal Och Trod may hold a workshop at Wisteria Hall for demonstrating their activities.

New member Ingrid Gilchrist was instrumental in Monitor's presence at the State Fair.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY & TREASURER

Read by Gail Nemy and Betty Shoepf.

Meeting adjourned at 21:15

Next meeting Oct. 6 - Meatball dinner - members invited to wear costumes.

Brian Stockham
Assisant secretary