

Monitor Lodge #218
Minutes, October 2, 1998
Swedish Meatball Dinner

President Niemoller called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm.

Announcements: The Bi-annual Cultural Conference at Valhalla Lodge, October 11, in Santa Cruz, and Sweden Day planning session. Several members will attend. Chairman Niemoller suggested the Lodge pay for the registration of any members wishing to attend to support the cultural programming for next year.

Motion: Christi Kagstrom made a motion that the Lodge pay the \$15.00 registration fee for members attending, Gail Nemy, second, carried.

The slate of officers for Monitor Lodge for 1999 were read as listed in the Monitor Newsletter. Motion: Christi Kagstrom made a motion to elect the slate as read and printed. Kurt Pfankuch, second, carried.

Good of the Order:

The annual cultural event at UC Davis was discussed. Chairman Niemoller urged anyone interested to attend, commenting that it was one way to encourage interest in the Vasa Order and Swedish Culture, by setting up a table and distributing literature.

The Global Village program at the State Fair was discussed by Elizabeth Swenson, announcing a meeting at the Sons Of Norway Lodge on October 12, 7:00 pm. A suggestion was given that the District Lodge should become involved with this program of cultural exhibits and demonstrations where there is the opportunity to make contacts for promoting the Vasa Order.

Myrtle Widmark reported on additions to the library and displayed some very old but fragile books. She reported need for restoration.

Chairman Niemoller congratulated the Ruby Hendrick, Eivor Pfankuch and Margaret Carlson, members from Monitor, on the success of the Swedish cooking demonstration at the Skandia Fest in Turlock. Eivor reported that it was a busy and enjoyable time.

Ellen Harrod volunteered to host the October 14 Home Business Meeting.