

Monitor Lodge
Minutes, September 3, 1999
Business Meeting, Kafekalas

Chairman Niemoller opened the meeting at 7:15 PM **Ingred I gave you the whole thing.** Art requested me publicly to urge announcement about Lucia and the Christmas Party, **already!!** I know you will do what is in good taste, in a timely manner. We are so lucky to have you as editor.

In attendance were:

Chairman, Art Niemoller
Vice Chairman, Don Carlson
Secretary, David Benson
Asst Sec., Laverne Griffith
Past Chairman, Margaret Carlson
Financial Secretary, Karin Dorey
Asst. Financial Secretary, Liesma Krastens
Gail Nemy, Treasurer
Historian, Dorothy Scherer
Cultural leader, Carol Churkin
Trustee, Myrtle Widmark
Auditor, Ellen Harrod

The minutes of the August meeting were read.

The following members were initiated.

1. Raymond Griffith
2. Maureen O'Shay
3. Osten Magneheim
4. Yvonne Magneheim
5. Evy Mangeheim
6. Clyde waldrop
7. Michelle waldrop

Note, approved applicant Lomax was unable to attend.

Chairman Niemoller announced a program planning meeting for 2000, to be held at Ellen Harrods residence on September 15 at 7:00. He urged members to attend to share in the planning.

Chairman Niemoller expressed appreciation to Kenneth and Peggy Carlson for hosting a very successful Crayfish Party.

Margaret Carlson, Nominating Committee chairperson, presented the following slate of officers:

Chairman, David Benson
Vice Chairman, Don Carlson
Secretary, no candidate

Asst. Secretary, Laverne Griffith
Financial Secretary, Johanna Benker
Asst. Fin. Secretary, Liesma Krastens
Treasurer, Gail Nemy
Chaplin, Helen Jenson
Cultural Leader, Carol Churkin
Master of Ceremony, Astrid Broess
Asst. Master of Ceremony, Monica Erickson
Inner Guard, Michael Churkin
Outer Guard, Lars Churkin
Historian, Dorothy Scherer

Past Chairman, Art Niemoller

Trustees

Ernie Skorheim (1 yr)
Myrtle Widmark (2 yr)
James Woodstrom (3 yr)

Auditors

Don Johnson (1 yr)
Ellen Harrod (2 yr)
Elizabeth Swenson (3 yr)

Membership Committee

Michelle Kauffman
Dee Benson
Lisa Bleasdale

Scholarship Committee

Jillian Stanley
Donna Niemoller
Kathy Foley

Supervisor, Children's Club, Christi Kagstrom

In a motion by Kurt Pfannkuch, seconded by Myrtle Widmark and approved by those present the bills were paid. A motion was approved to advance \$100 for the Meatball Dinner in November.

Laverne Gullans announced the resumption of Swedish language classes, September 13 for beginning and intermediate, September 23 for advanced.

Margaret Carlson announced that plans were underway for a rummage sale on the first Saturday in November to raise funds for Monitor's hosting the District Convention in 2002.

Chaplain, Helen Jenson, that members Ingrid Gilchrist and Ellen Herting were recovering from illnesses.

Dale Ingvarlsen suggested the Lodge consider adding Swedish background music at Lodge functions. Chairman Niemoller urged Dale to prepare a plan and present it to the Lodge for consideration.

Carol Churkin stated that the banners, hats and lanterns at the Crayfish Party were from the Swedish Lodge in Jongkoping, Sweden. In November the cultural program will deal with issues in modern Sweden, particularly environmental. Carol urged attendance at the Scandiafest in Turlock, September 24-26.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

David Benson, Secretary