

there will be a Cultural Committee.

## September 19 Business Meeting

1. Dates and events for the year 2001 were discussed.
2. Revenues and expenses of the Lodge were discussed generally. It was decided that in the year 2001, at a business meeting there will be a general discussion with the membership concerning revenue expenses, dues and cost of meals.
3. The April 2002 Convention will be held in Sacramento.
4. There will no longer be a Cultural Leader, rather

5. A plan for host committees was discussed and it was decided to present this to the membership at large.

6. The nominating committee chairperson made a report of the nominees for officers for the year 2001.

- Arlene Ericson



### News from Vestkusten

- Sweden achieved 4 Olympic gold medals in shooting and swimming; 3 silver medals in swimming and table tennis, and 4 bronze medals in freestyle swimming.
- Intel and Microsoft invest with Swedish companies; Intel with Prover Technology, and Microsoft with Ericsson Technologies. (see *Vestkusten*, 9/15 and 10/1 issues).
- A Swedish-based telecommunications company is in negotiation to purchase Pac Bell's European operation. (see *Vestkusten*, 10/1 issue)
- The first train traveled over the new Oresund Bridge in August. The bridge connects Stockholm to Copenhagen. (see 9/15 issue of *Vestkusten*)

### Scholarships

John and Sandy Olson have established scholarships for students majoring in the school of Engineering and School of Management at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, in memory of their parents. Preference will be given to members of Vasa. If you are interested, please contact the Financial Aid office at NJIT. (more info in *Vasa Star* Sep/Oct 2000 issue.)

American Scandinavian Foundation is offering fellowships and grants for the 2001 and 2002 school years. There are two awards, one for studies in a Scandinavian country, and the other for Scandinavians wishing to study in the U.S. Both awards are for advance studies and research. For more info, please see *Vestkusten*, Oct. issue or contact the Lodge secretary. For additional info:

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November meetings are tentatively set for November 15 and 28. Please contact Myrtle Widmark or Ethel Johnson for more information.

- Myrtle Widmark

