

Minutes of the March 2, 2001 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

1. Don Carlson, Vice chairman led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and singing God Bless America.
2. The charter was draped in honor of our sisters, Lucy Dahlberg and Viola Hallan. Obituaries were read followed by "O Store Gud" sung by Don Carlson.
3. The following individuals were initiated as members of Monitor Lodge:
Jack Larson, Arthur Pomerantz, Jeff Walker and Anita Walker; and Margaretha Logus, who was accepted into the lodge as a dual member of Sierra Kronin.
4. The following were elected as delegates to the District 12 Convention:
Gail Nemy, Elizabeth Swenson, Dorothy Scherer, Liesma Krastens, Alternates:
David and Dee Benson.
5. A \$100 donation to Yolo Hospice was approved.
6. A non-perishable food collection will be held at our next meeting for the local food closet.
7. Various members will be awarded pins for 10, 15, 25, 40 and 55 years at our Anniversary Party on April 21, 2001.

From the Cultural Committee



GUNNAR DE FRUMERIE

The following is a summary of the program presented at the March meeting on Swedish musician/composer Gunnar De Frumerie.

Among the leading Swedish composers of the 1930's, which included Lars-Eric Larsson, Dag Wiren and Hugo Alfvén, Gunnar De Frumerie was born in 1908 and died in 1987.

De Frumerie displayed an early aptitude as a pianist. With a career as a concert pianist and professor of piano for most of his life, he performed many musical compositions such as grand opera, orchestral works and piano concertos.

Although De Frumerie has been grouped with Lars Eric Larsson, Dag Wiren and Hugo Alfvén, he differs from them by daring to display a *Romantic Disposition, a Rich Sound and Emotional Musical Language*.

His best known work is his *Pastoral Suite* for flute, orchestra and harp. He wrote this in 1933, originally for only flute and piano. Later in 1941, he prepared the version for orchestra with the flute and harp.

This music is a "suite." A *suite* in music is a group of songs grouped and played together. In the Pastoral Suite, there are five songs:

1. Preludium; 2. Govotte; 3. Saraband; 4. Siciliano; and 5. Final

If any of you are interested in obtaining this music on CD, you can order it at any *Borders* store. The album features music of four other Swedish composers, played by the Swedish Chamber Orchestra. The title is: *Swedish Orchestral Favourites, Vol. 2*. It is on a NAXOS label, #8.553715.