

Monitor Lodge #218
Minutes Meeting
June 6, 2003

June 6 was Fars Dag dinner and meeting. Chairman Ed introduced several guests at dinner. Prizes were given to the oldest father, Mr. Audet and the youngest father Charlie Rea. Art Niemoller won the raffle.

Roll was called. All officers were present except Don Johnson. Myrtle moved to accept the minutes of last month as written, Elizabeth Swenson seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

Two new members were initiated, Darlene Miller and Melody Friberg. They each had interesting stories about their Scandinavian heritage.

Midsummer will be held at the Churkin's home in Meridian. Myrtle reminded everyone about Sweden Day in Stockton.

Jack Larson spoke about an idea he had that he had mentioned at the last Board meeting. Margaret Carlson has spent many years preparing dinners for Monitor Lodge. She is getting tired and needs some help. Jack's idea is to have a volunteer take over each dinner in Margaret's place. That person would be a team leader with backup help from Jack, Ed and Margaret. If any members are interested in being a team leader please contact Jack.

A nominating committee was elected to find members to run for next year's offices. Dave Benson, Dale Ingvarlsen, and Peggy Carlson were elected to the committee. They will report at the October meeting.

Birgitta Ellis needs another person to help with the membership committee. Judy Netzel "volunteered."

David Benson announced there is a new Swedish School starting next fall at the Luthern Church downtown. Culture and language skills will be taught for grades 1 through 12. If you are interested please contact Dave.

Margaret Carlson, Financial Secretary, and Margaretha Logus, Treasurer, reported on Monitor's finances. The bills were read by Assistant Secretary, Elizabeth Swenson, and approved to pay.

Our next board meeting is at 6:00, before the Crayfish Party at chairman Ed Netzel's home in August.

Respectfully submitted in Truth and Unity,

Gail Nemy, Secretary