



MONITOR LODGE

MINUTES OF MEETING
September 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Chuck Johnson at 6:30 PM

The last meeting's minutes were approved as sent.

Prospective members introduced – William Hanley, Larry Woodward and Sarah Cuthill. After they temporarily left the room, received Membership Committee report and recommendations to approve. Membership voted to approve all three applications.

Draping of the Charter

The charter was draped for Barbara Wickstrom-Erickson who passed away June 21, 2017 in Rocklin, CA. She was active in both Sierra Kronan and Monitor lodges activities for many years.

Report on Crayfish Party – August 5, 2017

We had about 50 people attend the Kräftskiva (crayfish party) hosted by James and Melissa Netzel. Attendees included Kathy Matthews and her family, several members of Sierra Kronan and several VASA members from other lodges and the District.

Report on annual Scandinavian Festival – August 19, 2017

Huge success at Scottish Rite. 25 percent increase in attendance(1003 paid admissions, estimated total of about 1200 people). Monitor had 41 members and friends volunteer and everyone performed to Herculean heights. We definitely need more volunteers for the 2018 festival.

Grand Lodge Convention in 2018

The Grand Lodge Convention will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel from June 29, 2018 to July 6, 2018. Monitor Lodge will probably be asked for assistance at the Convention.

Reading of the Bills

No bills were presented for payment. IOOF Hall rent is paid, \$200.00 for the hall plus \$25.00 for storage as per standing approval vote.

Cultural Program

“Don Quixote tours Skane” a slide presentation of windmills of southern Sweden and their history was presented by Brian Horsfield

“Ja må han leva” was sung for July/August/September members

Chaplain's prayer

Adjourned at 8:35 PM

Respectfully submitted, Yvonne Magneheim, Secretary