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A Letter from our Chairman

Dear Vasa Members:

Vacation time is now over for many of you, so hope to see you at our meetings. When you are absent we miss you, and you are missing the fellowship of your Vasa members.

There are so many "Thank You"s that I must give. I wish to thank everyone who had a part in our Valley Vasa in Elk Grove Park. There are too many to name, but you know who you are, such as those who obtained the space at the park, decorating and setting up the May Pole, and those who took it down and stored it for next year. Thanks to those who came in costumes and sang, and special thanks to Helen and Emil who gave of their talents. All of us do so appreciate all that was done for our enjoyment. If you missed this event, plan to go next year.

On Aug. 13 we had our Ice Cream Social in Roseville. Again, Thank You, Barbara, for the use of your home for this event. Also, thanks to each member who made the delicious ice cream and those beautiful cakes. Also, thanks for the beautiful accordion music played by member Betty Vigil. Sorry that some of you had to miss this.

On Aug. 20 we met at the home of Emil and Viola Hallen. We all must thank them and their committee for the lovely Crayfish Party. We all enjoyed their beautiful backyard and later in the evening we saw movies of the different years that Monitor Lodge had float entries in the Camellia Parade. They were enjoyed by all. Thank You, Hallens!

Sept. 2, our next meeting - I'm not going to be able to be present, as I'll be in Acapulco, Mexico. I'm sorry I have to be absent but your Vice Chairman will be in charge. Thanks, Lars. Remember, this meeting will include the nomination of officers for the coming year.

Thelma Badgley Chairman

If you haven't paid your dues to Monitor Lodge, make your payment promptly and keep in good standing.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 7 meeting - Election of Officers and initiation of new members. Get names of your candidates in to the committee!! This will also be Ancestral Night: everyone wear a Swedish costume and lets fill in the map of Sweden with our own Vasa stars.

Oct. 16 - Vasa Bus Trip to Nevada - Leaves Arden Fair 8:00 AM and returns by 9:00 PM. Fun, Food, Frivolity and Faro? There will be a 3-hour stop in Boom Town, with a big buffet lunch included. Another 3-hours of ??? at the Pioneer Hotel in Reno. Cost \$10.00, but with a \$20 return for your money by the time you count your bonus chips, food, and other neat extras!

Phone in your reservations for this Nevada bus trip early to Ruth Veis, 489-5729.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

Jewels (sparkling types), Jewelry and other Neat Junk is still needed by Eleanor Vine for the beautiful Christmas Tree wall plaque. Come on, you guys and gals, get your sparklers over here at the Sept. 2 meeting. We need them!

HELP! HELP! again HELP!

Members, please remember to make your articles for sale at our Country Store Nov. 4. Our rent of the hall has been raised and we need some shekels (dollars, kronor, etc.). Also, this is a great place to find Christmas gifts, when all you clever people do your thing!

CHANGE CHANGE CHANGE

Conversational Swedish at Hiram Johnson High will be given Wednesday evenings. In spite of advance publicity in last month's Monitor and the brochure from the Sacramento Unified School District, Adult Education, Don Carlson's Beginning-Intermediate Conversational Swedish will be held each Wednesday evening from 7:00 - 9:30 PM at Hiram Johnson High School, rather than on Thursdays as printed. The first class of the fall semester will be on Sept. 7.

