

LETTER FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Dear Vasa Members:

I hope you all had a very happy Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for.

Our Christmas season is fast approaching. On our regular meeting Dec. 2 we will have our Christmas Party. Everyone is to bring a \$1.50 gift, marked either MAN or WOMAN. Please, let us all remember that the gifts are Christmas gifts that you might be happy to receive yourself. We also will be having Glögg.

On Dec. 11 is Lucia Fest. Lucia will be Lisa Sholl, daughter of Eugenie Sholl, our leader of the Children's Club. I know she will make a lovely Lucia. I'm sorry that I have to miss this event. I know you will have a lovely afternoon, and my thanks to all who are helping with this event. I also wish to thank each and every one of you who served our Monitor Lodge in any way this past year. You know it takes "many hands" to keep a lodge going. Please members, be not a member by just paying your dues. We would like to see you at our meetings and also taking part in the duties of the lodge. We need each and every one of you. Many of our dear members are "worked to death". They are the same ones who carry the load year after year. It just isn't fair. Please, this next term offer to help Lars Ostlund, your new Chairman, and give our dear working members a rest for awhile.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

In Truth and Unity
Thelma Badgley, Chairman

Dec. 2 - CHRISTMAS MEETING

Do wear your "Folkdräkt" (native costume) or reasonable facsimile, for our Christmas Glögg Party!

A super special attraction will be the drawing for the Christmas Tree Plaque, and there will be a special program of Swedish Christmas music.

Don't forget to bring a wrapped gift for the Christmas gift exchange, clearly marked to indicate for MAN or WOMAN.

DID YOU KNOW - - -

How hard it is to find fellow Scandinavians when one is new to the country, or to the community? Try looking up Vasa Order, or Swedish lodge in the telephone directory! Monitor Lodge has elected to take a listing in the Sacramento area phone book as a means of extending a welcoming hand to newcomers to town who would like to get in touch with Swedish people.



Lucia Fest - December 11



Every member-family attending please, bring cookies, coffee bread, Lucia buns, etc., for refreshments.

WEAR YOUR SWEDISH COSTUMES!

Bring your young children! Bring your grandchildren! Bring your neighbor's kids! Be sure to bring a wrapped gift for your own child-guest, with his/her name attached so that Santa Claus can remember each child by name at the Christmas Tree Celebration.

Sunshine Corner:

We are glad to report that new member Janice Slipe is at home recovering well from recent surgery. Trust she soon will be with us again.

Anna K. Lewis was sorely missed at our November meeting. She was suffering from her first cold in 50 years! Hope she can be with us for our Christmas Party.

Monitor Lodge again will be gifting our honored senior citizen members (70 years, or older) with a Christmas turkey or ham. Sister Margaret Linn will be in charge of this project.

GOD JUL OCH GOTT NYTT ÅR!