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Meets First Friday Sons of Norway Hall

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1, 1980 8:00P.M. Business Meeting and Smorgasar

Chairperson Linda Bogenstedt Welcomes all members to this first meeting for the 1980 Officers. Let's help her get off to a good start.

Five new members were initiated at the January meeting. They are: Kjell J. Hakanson Kerstin E. Hakanson Shirley Forsman Gustav Mattson Jeanne Hägstrom Stanley Hagstrom

The Membership Committee expects to propose three new members for approval at the February meeting.

The Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the 1980 scholarships. Because none was awarded in 1979 the will be two this year. Applications should be sent to Arlie Vies or Eleanor Vine by March 1, or brought to the February meeting. Elligibility requirements are for a graduating high school senior who is the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a Monitor Lodge member.

Childrens Club

Don Carlson will begin the Childrens Club spring semester Swedish Language Class and activity program on Friday February 15th at 7:00 P.M.,Room M-5, Foothill High, 5000 McCloud Drive, Foothill Farms. Children 5 to 14 years are invited. For more information call Don at 783-0262.

The new officers will be installed at ceremonies to be hosted by Skogen Lodge in Redding on Saturary January 26th, At least 4 carloads are going, anyone needing a ride call Linda Bogenstedt or Muriel Hjersman. The 1980 officers are: Chairman - Linda Bogenstedt Vice Chairman - Audrey Fales Secretary - Muriel Hjersman Assistant Secretary - Norman Cederquist Treasurer - Don Johnson Financial Secretary - Henry Hjersman

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Assistant Fin. Sec'ty - Gerda Anderson Chaplain - Herb Johnson Master of Ceremonies Astrid Horiza Ass't M. of Ceremonies Eva Allred Inner Guard Ivar Axberg Outer Guard Larry Skicklig Past Chairman Sue Bergman Musician - Ruth Volkoff Auditors - Herb Johnson, (1yr.) Barbara Lutz, (2Yrs.) Tom Dillard, (3yrs.) Trustees- Charles Linn, (1yr.) Al Bergman, (2yrs.) Frank Stangl, (3yrs.) Membership Committee - Eleanor Vine, Helen Forsty, George Sweden Day Delegates - Birgit Dillard, Sue Bergman. Cultural Leader - Birgit Dillard For your information our 1980 Program is as follows: 6:30 P.M. February 1 - Smorgasar, Regular Meeting March 1,2 - Ethnic Display at Camellia Festival March 7th - Corned beef and Cabbage, Business March 8th- Camelli Festival April 4- Heritage Nite, Monitor's 68th Birthday April 20 - Spring Golf Tournament April 26,27th- 12th Dist Convention May 2nd- Meeting, Womens Nite May 5th- Rummage Sale May 18 - Sillfrukost June 1 - Bus trip to Tahoe June 5 - Meeting, Mens Nite 6 June 8 Sweden Day July 13th - Valley Vasa Day August 1st - Meeting - Ice Cream Social August 16 - Crayfish Festival September 5th Pea Soup and Pancake Supper, Meeting. September 9th- 1981 Program Committee meeting. September 28th - District Golf Tournament October 3rd Meeting, Election of Officers officers, Svensk-American country store October 12th Tahoe Bus Trip November 7th Meeting, Turkey Bingo November 15th Smorgasbord December 5 Meeting, Preparing for a Swedish Christmas December 14 Lucia Festival, January 9 Meeting, News Years Glogg Swedish Culture Quiz. George Washington was our first President. Wrong!

John Hanson, a Swed, and a Continental congress Delegate from Maryland was elected President in 1781.

- Courtesy - Ed Rangle