Vasa Order of America Monitor Lodge No. 218



Sons of Norway Hall 770 Darina Ave., Sacramento

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Friday April 3, 8:00 P.M. Monitors Anniversary Party-Past Chairman's Night. Edward Range (a member) will speak on why we should be proud of our Scandinavian ancestors.

Come out and honor the following past chairman:

Einar Johnson	Eleanor Vine.
Severin Johnson	Lennart Andersson.
Hilding Olson .	Margaret Linn .
David Anderson,	Viola Hallen :
Donn Stafford	Herb Johnson .
Charles Linn 🖌	Thelma Badgley.
Didrik Anderson •	Barbara Lutz •
Arlie Veis	Helen Forsty,
Ruth Veis .	Lars Ostlund .
Lillian Stafford .	Sue Bergman,
Anna Lewis,	Donald Johnson
Philip Olson .	Linda Bogenstedt,
George Uffins .	

April 5 Valley Vasa Golf Tournament will be held at Hoggin Oaks Golf Course, with tee-off time set at 10:00 A.M. Donn Stafford (916-487-4201) and Jack Doscher (925-0570) are co-chairing the event. Cocktail hour will be held at the Stafford home, 2037 Trimble Way, Sacramento around 6:30 and all will then proceed to dinner at Sam's Hofbrau at Country Club Center.

April 25-26 District Convention in Reno. Deadline for meal and lodging reservations is April 14th. See Muriel for details.

I have been informed that there were 19 cakes donated for the cake walk last time and with Lars Oberg playing his accordian it was a nice party. Thanks to all the ladies for bringing cakes and to Lars Oberg for his music.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2-Millie Johnson 25-Roland Erickson 4-Inez Norling 25-Ulla Veis 5-Lennart Andersson 30-Didrik Anderson 7-Emil Hallen 30-Holgar Nordquist 10-Emma Johnson



Happy Birthday!

Nine new members were initiated last meeting. Due to lack of space in this issue I will include their names & addresses next month. Welcome to Monitor Lodge.

Ruth Volkoff's phone has been changed to 682-6003.

The following resolutions will be considered at District Convention in Reno. (April 24-26)

<u>Res. 1</u> Forming a District Honorary Life Membership in District Lodge that would give recipient the right of speech and vote at every convention he attends for life just as an elected delegate has, and with District paying all dues and fees for said Honorary Life Member for remaining lifetime. Sets up requirements and procedures for doing this in District. There is no mention of Honorary District Life Membership in our constitution and By-Laws at this time.

<u>Res.</u> 2 Suggests changing District Convention from every year last week in April to every <u>other</u> year on last weekend in April. Purpose suggested was cutting costs to host lodges, giving District Master two years to cover his official visits, and spreads duties of District Secretary load over a two year period.

<u>Res.</u> 3 Suggests limiting elected District Officers to: District Master, Vice District Master, District Secretary, District Treasurer, Treasurer of District Sick Benefit Fund, and District Cultural Leader. All other District officers, whose duties are ritualistic in nature and called upon only at convention be <u>appointed</u> from existing and attending delegates at the convention. It is thought this would greatly shorten the election procedure and the meeting.

<u>Res. 4</u> Suggests <u>paying</u> District and local lodge Children's Club supervisors from the existing District Children's Club Fund upon receipt and acceptance of their annual reports. The Grand Lodge does this.

There will be a District Golf Tournament in conjunction with the Convention. It will be held at WILDCREEK GOLF COURSE, 3500 Sullivan Lane, Sparks, NE on Friday April 24th. First tee time: 11:00 A.M. Price \$17.50 per person includes cart. Reservations no later than April 15th. Send reservations to Charles Linn, 3129 Wilkins Way, Carmichael, 95608. Include your check with reservation.

Thanks to Russ Ellis for having our address labels printed. THANKS!

See you all on April 3rd and in Reno.