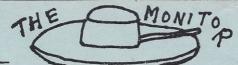
Vasa Order of America Monitor Lodge No. 218 Vol. 5 No. 7 SEPTEMBER



September 4, 1981 If you have saved your old annual Program Books, Secretary Muriel Hjersman would appreciate at least borrowing those for years 1943, 1944, 1961, 1962, 1972, 1973 and 1977. The files contain all the rest

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

beginning with the year 1937.

1-Severin Johnson 4-Erika Lewis 8-Jean Anderson 10-Thomas Dillard 12-Muriel Hjersman 13-Kurt Swanfeldt 16-Arlie Veis 18-Anna Lewis 19-Anton Thorsen 20-Helen Forsty

Happy Birthday!

21-Ethel Hubbell 21-Eleanor Vine 22-Esther Maria Johnson 23-Britt Andersson 24-Jeanne Hagstrom 25-Tom W. Johnson 26-Burneita Anderson 27-Vera Anderson Weiss 29-Estrid. Doscher

Sons of Norway Hall

770 Darina Ave., Sacramento



A Boy Scout who went on to become king of Sweden charmed 30,000 scouts at the opening of their national jamboree and enjoyed a barbeque with Army Secretary John Marsh. King Carl XVI Gustaf, trim in the pale blue shirt and navy shorts of the Swedish scouts, toured the 5,000-acre tent city set up for the jamboree in Fort A.P. Hill, VA. But there was an important no-show. Ronald Reagan sent a letter of regret. Reagan is honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America.

If you like to recycle your newspapers, but the heaps of old papers become so uncontrollably messy that you are tempted to give up on the entire project, then you might want to follow this advice from the "Calgary Cooperative News". A simple and easy way to save and bundle your used papers is as follows:

Take a sturdy cardboard or wooden box, of a size just larger than the folded newspapers, and cut a slit half way down the center of each side.

Lay pieces of strong twine across each way, allowing for tying later. When the box is full to overflowing, tie the cords and lift out the bundle and you will have succeeded in saving trees without being overwhelmed by the project.

An organ concert will be given at St. John's Lutheran Church, 17th & L St. Sacramento on September 20th at 4:00 P.M. The organist will be from Stockholm, Sweden and a baritone from the opera in Stockholm will appear with him. Call Ruth Veis for more details.

Bring your aluminum cans to the next meeting. Try to save your paper until Oct. when the price will go up we hope.

Two great socials were held in August. Thanks to the Veises and Dillards for hosting them. The picnic and Crayfish Party were both well attended and enjoyed by all in attendance.

There will be a beer bar. 8:00 P.M. regular business meeting - nomination of officers initiation of new members. Following the meeting there will be Swedish Bingo. All prizes will be from Scandinavia. The refreshment committee, Sue & Al Bergman, Thelma & Charles Badgley and Elayne Lincecum will serve coffee & dessert. 20 - District Golf Tournament to be held at

4 - 6:30 P.M. Supper. All ladies are to bring

Swedish Smorgasar (open faced sandwitches).

Rancho Del Rey Golf Club, Atwater, CA. Sep. 11th is the deadline for reservations. See Ruth Lundberg at the meeting for application blanks or contact Arlie Veis prior to Sep. 4th.

27 - Bus trip to Sahara Tahoe. Leave Arden Fair, Sears 8:00 A.M. Return about 7:00. Cost \$13.00. Return \$10.00 cash, \$3.00 food plus 2 drinks. Eleanor Vine will have the sign-up sheet at the Sep. meeting. If unable to make this meeting send a check to Ruth Veis(make it payable to Ruth Veis) to make your reservation. This is to raise money for our convention fund!

Audrey Fales reports on Sweden Day, June 13th. Monitor Lodge turned in \$110.75 proceeds from the Bingo Booth. Thank you to helpers, Ruth & Arlie Veis, Linda Bogenstedt, Bea Dillard, Don & Joyce Johnson and Audrey Fales. This is the largest amount turned in for Bingo in years.

Valley Vasa, June 28th. Many thanks to John Forsberg for the beautiful large Valley Vasa signs (yellow letters on blue background). George Uffens brought the Maypole, helpers Richard & Helen Forsty, Ivar & Alice Axberg, Linda Bogenstedt, John Forsberg, & Sue Bergman put on the greens & flowers. Herb & Millie Johnson brought our lovely princess, Maude Engberg suitably dressed in full Swedish folkdress. Ruth & Arlie Veis led us in singing several Swedish songs.

HISTORIC NOTE: In August 1922 Lars Oberg & Emil Hallen came to the United States on the same boat from Sweden and by coincidence they met last year at Monitor Lodge.

Eva Allred will be teaching Conversational Swedish on Wed. evenings 7:00 - 9:00 in Room 10. by the project. (Beg/Int.) and on Thurs. same time in Room 4 (Advanced) at the Winterstein Adult Center, 900 Morse Ave., Sacramento 95825. \$20.00 fee per course. Classes begin Sep. 16th and end Nov.19. will be from St.

## \*INVITATION\*

Framat Lodge #405, Berkeley cordially invites you to celebrate their 60th anniversary on a San Francisco Bay Dinner Cruise, Sat. Oct. 10. Boarding at 6:45 P.M. 7:00 - 11:00 P.M. cruise and dinner. Reservations: Please state choice of steak or salmon, \$20.00 per person. Send check to Mrs. Joan Graham, 264 Amherst Ave., Kensington, CA 94708.

Our sympathy is extended to Helen & Richard Forsty who both recently lost a brother.