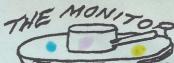
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APRIL 2-8:00 P.M. Business Meeting - Monitor's 70th Anniversary - Past Chairman's Night. If you wish to see slides with narration of the Viking Exhibit that has been touring the country, Hank and Muriel will show them at 7:00 P.M. This will take 1/2 hour. If there is time there will be practice singing following the slides, before the meeting, otherwise after refreshment time. (This is singing for the convention welcoming in the hospitality room on Friday night)

The committee for refreshments is: Ivar and Alice Axberg, Roland and Dorothy Erickson, Richard and Helen Forsty, and Viola Hallen.

23-25-DISTRICT CONVENTION at the Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn. Remember Monitor members are entitled to the special price of \$3.50 for the banquet. You <u>must</u> have your reservation prepaid by April 10th to Ruth Veis. Clip and mail the form below.

REMINDER OF THE CONVENTION EVENTS

Friday, April 23rd:

4:30 to 8:00 P.M. Pre-registration for early arrivals

7:30 P.M. No host hospitality room - El Dorado Room. Old west theme - wear your western garb. Join in community singing and square dancing. Bowling begins at 11:30 P.M. at Country Club Lanes.

Saturday, April 24th:

9:00 A.M. Convention opens 7:00 P.M. Banquet and dance. Severin Johnson will be awarded his 50 year pin and Esther Biehler and Maude Engberg their 40 year pins.

Sunday, April 25th:

9:00 A.M. Reconvene business meeting -Memorial Service
12:00 Noon- Luncheon
1:30 P.M. Reconvene business
4:00 P.M. Installation of newly elected officers

See you there.

It was great having Nord Lodge conduct our business meeting last time and on the 12th 19 of our officers and members went to Nord to conduct their meeting. Sons of Norway Hall 770 Darina Ave. Sacramento April 2, 1982

We had a wonderful corned beef and cabbage dinner March 5th and thanks to Margaret Linn for all her preparation and for Lillian Stafford, Margaret Carlson and the rest of the committee for stepping in and completing the dinner when Margaret was called away on an emergency. It was so-oo good!

On March 5th the following new members were initiated into membership:

Harry & Elizabeth Johnson Phone:452-2470 4332 T Street Sacramento, 95819

Mary Orr 5817 Merlingdale Dr. Citrus Heights, CA 95610

Phone: 966-4779

Welcome to Monitor!

Sick reports at the meeting were:

Ruth Volkoff had been in the hospital. Emma Johnson was in the hospital with a broken hip. We were happy to see Charlie Linn and Gerda Anderson doing well after their illnesses and Viola Hallen after her fall. We were sorry to hear of the illness of the Linn's son-in-law and we missed Margaret due to this.

Sympathy is extended to Astrid Horyza on the loss of her sister and to Lars Oberg on the loss of his brother.

Ruth Volkoff informed me there will be a raffle for a ham at our April meeting for the benefit of our scholarship fund. At that time they hope to make an announcement of the recipient of this years award.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2-Millie Johnson 20-Ingegerd Bergkvist 4-Inez Norling 24-Margaretha Logus 4-Harry Johnson 25-Roland Erickson 5-Lennart Andersson 25-Ulla Veis 10-Emma Johnson 30-Didrik Anderson 15-Victoria Dowling 30-Holgar Nordquist

## Happy Birthday.

Ruth Veis has copies of the Vasa Cookbook which will be sold for the benefit of our Convention Fund. They cost \$6.50 and make a nice gift for your daughters or friends. See her at our next meeting or at the convention Bea Dillard will be in charge of their sale.