

APRIL 23-25 DISTRICT CONVENTION

MAY 7 - 6:30 P.M. Ladies Night. Ham Dinner and entertainment by the men of the lodge.  
8:00 P.M. Regular business meeting.  
Scandia lodge honored guests.

MAY 22 - Sill Frukost at the home of Margaret and Charles Linn, 3129 Wilkins Way, Carmichael. Serving beginning at 11 A.M. Please bring your own table service, tables and chairs. Ham will be served for those who can't eat herring. Price of the breakfast \$4.50.

Looking ahead:

JUNE 5 - Sweden Day at Micke Grove Park in Lodi. Park opens at 8:00 A.M. with a fee of \$1.00 per car at the gate. Senior citizens get in free if they ask about the discount. The Sweden Day Committee will charge \$1.00 for entrance to the picnic area and use of the concessions. Children under 12 are free. Program will begin at 1:30 and the drawing for the raffles will be at 4:00 P.M. Elena Trnka will be our maid representative. A map and more details will appear in the next Monitor.

JULY 11 - (Note this is a change of date) Valley Vasa Picnic will be held at Elk Grove County Park. Britt Andersson is the chairman and our Children's Club Supervisor, Don Carlson, is in charge of the Children's Program. More about this later.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

I hope you feel a personal commitment to the Vasa Lodge. This should come from the privilege we have of being members of this cultural and fraternal fellowship.

Commitment - privilege - fellowship - also means we have responsibilities. Many of you willingly serve on committies and special activities so that all may enjoy the programs. Some of you seem to need a lot of encouragement to get involved.

This is a personal invitation to you who are willing to give a bit more of yourselves, to be a committee chairperson or serve on one of the special programs that is scheduled for this year. Please contact Margaret Carlson (457-7376) or see her at the meeting to let her know you are willing to participate in this way. Thanks.

This is your lodge and the program and activities are only going to be as good as your participation.

(Signed) Don Johnson

Don Johnson has tickets on a "Side of Beef" to be awarded on June 5th at Sweden Day. They sell for \$1.00, you need not be present to win. He also has raffle tickets 3 for \$1.00.

URGENT- We are in need of a secretary to finish out this years term. Joyce Trnka's resignation will become effective with this next meeting. Please let your chairman know if you can take over this position. Your Vice-Recording secretary is president of another organization at this time and I don't think it possible to handle this position at this time. Perhaps next year I could assume that position.

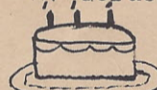
Sick reports: At the last meeting it was reported that Larry Skicklig had been having tests and would be needing heart surgery. Ulla Veis had pneumonia. Charles Badgley had eye surgery. Ruth Newman had just returned home from a long hospital stay. Bernie Lundberg had an emergency visit to the hospital after pinning his leg between the car door and the ditch in a snow storm.

At this time we can report that Larry Skicklig had heart by-pass surgery and is doing fine. Sue Bergman and Astrid Horyza are in the hospital for surgery. Esther Biehler was hospitalized. Eleanor Vine is ill with the flu. Bernie Lundberg had surgery for a skin cancer on his face on Monday. We wish everyone a speedy recovery.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 3-Deidre Dahlberg | 17-Albin Backman  |
| 5-Donald Johnson  | 18-Charles Nelson |
| 9-Lonnie Robbins  | 24-Leif Andersson |
| 12-Charles Linn   | 25-George Uffens  |
| 14-Lorraine King  | 27-Gordon Oleson  |

Happy Birthday!



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June 18-25

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

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