

SWEDEN AND DENMARK 1387-1814 By Ted Olson

AUGUST

5-PICNIC AT HOWE AVENUE PARK. Plan to come at 6:30 P.M. and enjoy the happy hour. Bring your own meat to barbeque and a salad or hot dish (to share). Bring your own table service, table and chairs (if you have). Beer & soda will be available to purchase. To reach the park take North I-80 to El Camino Ave. Take the East El Camino off-ramp. Go about 1 mile to Bell, turn right (south) to the north side of the park. It will be across the street from Arlie Veises. Following the potluck dinner we will go to the Veises backyard for slides or movies followed by home made ice cream. Veises address is: 2116 Bell St. Phone: 489-5729.

20-ANNUAL CRAYFISH PARTY AT HOME OF TOM & BEE DILLARD. Social hour begins at 6:30. Ladies are asked to bring Swedish sandwiches or salad or dessert. Bring your own table service, tables and chairs. The Dillard's address is: 3940 Silver Spur Way, Phone: 482-7214. Take I-80 to Watt Avenue. Take Watt Ave. to Auburn Blvd. Proceed to Bridge Rd. or Park Dr. until you reach Silver Spur.

June 26th certainly was a great day at the Valley Vasa Midsomardagsfest. Britt Andersson did a very outstanding job of organizing this event. The weather, games, program, all were great. Thanks to Elena Trnka for being our maid. She was presented with a gift. Lynn Lundberg's poster was the only entry so she was given a prize also. Thanks to Regina & Palle Hansen, Joyce Trnka, and Ted Olson for taking care of the games. They were fun.

At our last meeting Henry Hjersman was elected as our Golden Gate Resort Center representative.

Ted Olson and Carl Larson were elected as delegates for 2 years to the Valley Vasa Festival.

It was nice to see Lars Oberg walking so well at the picnic. We heard our other sick members are doing well which is good to hear.

At our June meeting we initiated the following:

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Mr. Robin Aurelius Phone: 441-4242
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8854 Nimbus Way
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Sacramento, CA 95822

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Sacramento, CA 95842
Welcome to Monitor!

Much of the history of Sweden for more than four hundred years up to the time of Napoleon involved constant war with Denmark. To understand this period we need to know something of the history of Denmark.

During this time Denmark included the German provinces of Holstein and Schleswig and the Swedish provinces of Skane, Halland, and Blekinge. Denmark was also a joint kingdom with Norway which included the province of Bohuslan. This gave Denmark control of the Sound connecting the Baltic with the North Sea. She was able to control commerce and collect tolls for passage through the Sound. Denmark also controlled the herring fishery. This was important when all of Europe was Catholic and ate fish on fast days. The long common border and disputes over fisheries and commerce caused many conflicts.

On several occasions Sweden, Norway, and Denmark were a joint kingdom under the Danish Crown. During these times the Swedes found themselves exploited for the benefit of Denmark. This led to several rebellions including that led by Gustav Vasa in 1520-23.

Bohuslan, Skane, Halland, and Blekinge did not become officially Swedish until 1658.

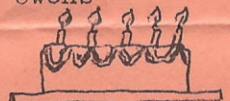
JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1-Regina Hansen | 11-Ernest Skorheim |
| 2-Patricia Nylander | 16-Camella Holm |
| 5-Martha Fredrickson | 18-Ivar Axberg |
| 5-Gladys Mendelsohn | 18-Elle Johnson |
| 7-Robin Aurelius | 20-Lillie Blanchard |
| 7-Herb Johnson | 22-Mary Orr |
| 8-Hildur Benson | 24-Joyce Johnson |
| 10-John Forsberg | 29-Donald Gustafson |
| 10-Eivor Pfannkuch | 31-Valdemar Krastins |

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 1-Carl E. Larson | 13-Mary Anderson |
| 2-Alice Swanfeldt | 14-Maude Engberg |
| 3-Michael Barney | 15-Lars Ostlund |
| 5-Robert Erickson | 16-Jon Peterson |
| 5-Sigrid Thorsen | 17-Martha Olson |
| 6-Peter Engberg | 19-Charles Badgley |
| 7-Harry Swanson | 22-Jennie Sea |
| 7-Bertil Wessman | 26-Birgitta Wright |
| 9-Patti Metzner | 27-Regina Ryan |
| 10-Lars Oberg | 31-Mitcheal Metzner |
| 11-Sue Bergman | 31-Rita Owens |

Happy Birthday!



I have information about a Swedish company who would like a company or individual to distribute their products. Please contact me if you are interested as I have their brochures etc. (Various kinds of saw blades)

Chairman's message By Bernie Lundberg

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer thus far and hope to see you at our social events in August and then at our September meeting at the lodge.

URGENT-Need men to help catch the crayfish. (Call Margaret at 457-7376 or Ted 967-5538)