



SEPTEMBER

2 -6:30 P.M. Swedish Smorgasor (sandwiches)
and Salad Potluck Supper - Program
8:00 Regular Business Meeting-Nomination
of officers - Initiation of new members.

Our August socials certainly were great!
The picnic at Howe Avenue Park was super
in spite of the heat. The food was as
usual, outstanding. Thanks to Ruth &
Arlie for having us in their yard again
afterwards. Thanks to Ted Olson for
showing some beautiful slides. Our thanks
to Norman Cedarquist for making the
delicious homemade icecream again.

The crayfish party at the Dillard's was
wonderful. Thanks to Bea and Tom for
opening their home to us again. Our
thanks to the fisherman for their hard
work and to everyone for coming and bring-
ing other good food.

Just learned that Sue Bergman suffered a
heart attack on August 19th and is in
intensive care at the hospital. We pray
for a speedy recovery for her.

Our chaplain, Ted Olson will enter the
hospital for surgery on August 22nd. We
wish him a speedy recovery also.

We received a letter of thanks from
Astrid Horyza sometime ago. She wishes
to thank the lodge members for the plant
and many cards. We are so happy that she
is recovering so well and hope to see her
soon, at lodge.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

BY: Bernie Lundberg

It is my desire that all members will be
rested up from the summer and back from
traveling and be ready for our fall schedule
at lodge.

Please bring your newspapers and aluminum
cans to the meeting. We will be saving them
to raise money for the Camellia Festival which
the Scandinavian Lodges will sponsor in 1985.

At their first meeting Arlie Veis was elected
the general chairman. He informed me there
will be a joint meeting of the Norwegian and

Finnish Clubs to be held at 7 o'clock at the Sons
of Norway Hall on Tuesday night, August 30th.
Anyone of our lodge interested in helping with
this venture are asked to please come out for this
planning meeting. Hope to see many of you there!

THE RUNESTONES OF SWEDEN

By: Ted Olson

Throughout Scandinavia, but especially in Sweden,
there are memorial stones with mysterious in-
scriptions. These are called Runestones because
the inscriptions are in the old runic alphabet
which was used in northern Europe before the
introduction of the Latin alphabet.

Most of these stones are memorials to husbands
or sons who died in adventures far from home.
From these inscriptions we trace much of the
history of the Swedish Vikings who ventured east
to found cities in Russia and to serve in the
armies of Byzantium.

While these inscriptions appear mysterious to
us they were more mysterious to the people who
commissioned them. Very few could read them.
Today; however, there are many scholars of the
runic alphabet. The inscriptions are in the
Old Norse language which is similar to modern
Icelandic; they have been deciphered and
translated. With a key to the runic alphabet
and a little knowledge of modern Swedish even
some of us can puzzle out a few words. The
Encyclopedia Britannica article on runes is
very helpful and fascinating.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1-Severin Johnson | 20-Helen Forsty |
| 4-Erika Lewis | 21-Ethel Hubbell |
| 8-Jean Anderson | 21-Eleanor Vine |
| 10-Tom Dillard | 22-Esther M. Johnson |
| 12-Peggie Carlson | 23-Britt Andersson |
| 12-Muriel Hjersman | 24-Jeanne Hagstrom |
| 13-Kurt Swanfeldt | 25-Tom Johnson |
| 16-Arlie Veis | 26-Kenneth Andersson |
| 19-Carl Larson | 27-Vera Weiss |
| 19-Anton Thorsen | 29-Estrid Doscher |

Happy Birthday!

