



NOVEMBER

4 - 7:30 P.M. EARLY! Regular meeting -  
Country Store -Hobbies, Crafts & Swedish  
Baked Goodg.

12 - SMORGASBORD at Norway Hall. Bar will  
open at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30. Dancing  
from 8 until 11. Price will be \$7.50 for  
adults (\$6.50 for seniors 65 & older -  
lodge members only), \$3.00 children 12 &  
under. We will acquire a security guard  
to watch our parking area.

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Ruth & Bernie are in charge of the  
Smörgasbord this year and we will need all  
the members support. It will be a little  
awkward trying to coordinate this from  
Auburn. We do thank all those who have  
volunteered to work on the committee and  
who signed up for food already. By this  
next meeting we will need all of your  
indications as to what foods you will bring.  
If you are not coming to the November 4th  
meeting, please call us or someone in your  
area to let us know what you will bring.  
Following is a list of foods that we still  
need:

Potato Salad, Scalloped Potatoes or  
Jansson's Temptation, Swedish Brown Beans,  
Swedish Cookies, Home Baked Swedish Rye  
Bread, Cabbage Rolls, Pickled Beets, Fruit  
Salad, Tossed Green Salad, Deviled Eggs,  
Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad, Rice Pudding,  
Jellied Veal, Jello Salad. Large portions  
please!

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At our last meeting it was reported that  
Helen Forsty had cut her finger cutting  
wood. Sorry to hear this.

Gustav Mattson had cataract surgery and  
he called to thank the lodge for the plant  
that he received. He is hoping to attend  
our next meeting.

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The following officers were elected at the  
last meeting:

- Chairman-Lowell Carlson
- Vice Chairman-Ted Olson
- Secretary-Elizabeth Johnson
- Assistant Secretary-Margaret Carlson
- Treasurer-Arlie Veis
- Financial Secretary-Diedre Dahlberg
- Ass't. Financial Secretary-Richard Westrup
- Cultural Leader- (no one was elected)
- Chaplain-Erika Lewis
- Hospitality Chairman-Joyce & Don Johnson
- Master of Ceremonies-Elena Trnka
- Ass't. Master of Ceremonies-Joyce Trnka
- Inner Guard-Ed Dahlberg
- Outer Guard-Leo Krastins
- Past Chairman-Bernie Lundberg
- Auditor (3 yrs)Don Johnson
- Trustee (3 yrs) Muriel Hjersman
- Sweden Day Delegate-Eleanor Vine
- Scholarship Comm. (3)Elizabeth Johnson
- (2) Muriel Hjersman

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE By: Bernie Lundberg

I wish to thank all the members for their  
support of the lodge by their faithful  
attendance and service and I would like to

remind the officers that if you are going to be  
absent please let someone know prior to the meeting  
as we have had a lot of absent officers and it makes  
for a lot of confusion for the meetings.

I would urge all of you to support our Smörgasbord  
and bring your friends.

Thanks to Ruth & Arlie Veis for volunteering to  
be chairman of the Lucia Fest on December 11th. It  
will be held at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Goethe  
Hall, 1701 "L" Street. (Incorrect in program book)

Please continue to bring your aluminum cans and papers.

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SWEDEN and FINLAND (Part II) By: Ted Olson

The culmination of the conflicts between Russia and  
Sweden was the Great Northern War of 1700-21 in  
which Sweden was at war with Denmark-Norway, Saxony-  
Poland, Russia, Prussia and Hanover.

Peter the Great had become Tsar of Russia. He wanted  
an outlet for Russia into the Baltic which was  
blocked by the Swedish-Finnish possession of  
Karelia and Ingermanland.

The war was fought on many fronts from all over  
northern Europe and occupied almost the entire reign  
of Karl XII (Charles XII) of Sweden (1697-1718) who  
had become king at the age of 15. On the Finnish  
front Sweden won such spectacular victories as Narva  
in 1700 but also suffered serious defeats such as  
Poltava in 1709. However, Peter the Great had  
accomplished his objective and captured the opening  
to the Baltic where he established the city of St.  
Petersburg (now Leningrad) in 1703.

The war ended in 1721 but this was not the last  
Russian-Swedish war over Finland. There was war  
in 1741-43 and 1788-90 but Finland remained a part  
of Sweden until 1809 when it was annexed to Russia  
more by diplomacy than war.

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 4-Viola Hallen      | 19-Alice Axberg     |
| 10-Henry Bergman    | 23-Kathy Goldsberry |
| 10-Joyce Trnka      | 24-Lillian Stafford |
| 13-Joy Carlson      | 27-Barbara Olson    |
| 16-Russell Ellis    | 30-Thelma Range     |
| 17-Olga Fredrickson |                     |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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Tickets will be on sale at the next meeting.  
Please see Ruth Lundberg to purchase them.

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We need someone to take care of the bar at  
the Smörgasbord. Would you please let us  
know if you would like to be in charge of  
this. Thanks.

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Happy  
Thanksgiving

Just was informed that Gerda Anderson is having open  
heart surgery on October 21st. Check with Viola Hallen  
for details.