

Greetings from your Hospitality Chairpersons.

DECEMBER

2 - 7:30 P.M. EARLY! Regular business meeting - Glogg Party, exchange of gifts. If you wish to exchange gifts please bring a gift marked "Man" or "Lady" and put your name on it. Value to be about \$3.00.

11 - 3 o'clock, LUCIA FEST at St. John's Lutheran Church, Coethe Hall, 1701 "L" St. Ruth Veis and Eleanor Vine are in charge of refreshments and all ladies are to bring cookies. Don Carlson and the Children's Club will present the program.

At our last meeting it was reported that Margaret Linn fell and broke her arm. Hope she is having a speedy recovery. Astrid, Sue and Gerda were doing fine. It was nice to see Astrid at the Smorgasbord. She looked great!

Since our meeting I heard that Tony Thorsen was taken to emergency at Sutter Memorial Hospital. Hope he is well now.

At the last meeting a letter of regret was read from our chairman elect, Lowell Carlson stating he would be working out of town and would not be able to serve as chairman. Bernie was elected for another year to fill this vacancy. Audrey Fales was elected as Cultural Leader to fill the vacancy in our slate of officers.

The membership voted to drop the following members: Paul & Doreen Carlson, Brian & Patti Holm, Clarence & Loraine King, Ruth Newman, Mitch & Patti Metzner, Gladys Mendelsohn, & David Swanson. Please delete them from your program books.

Our member Nancy Misenti became Mrs. Klasinski recently. Congratulations! Her new address is 1249 Crescendo Drive, Roseville, CA 95678

As chairman of the Smorgasbord I personally wish to thank all who brought food and who helped us on one committee or another. We do appreciate all the hard work and help you gave us. The food and music was very good, we only regret there won't be much profit as we did not have 200 people or more that the food was planned for.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 3-Marge Skicklig | 22-Gunnar Vestergaard |
| 4-Kerstin Hokansson | 24-Evelyn Anderson |
| 12-Margaret Carlson | 24-Sophia Swanson |
| 15-Jean Barney | 26-Dorothy Erickson |
| 15-Lynn Lundberg | 30-Betty Bergman |
| 15-Sharon Peterson | 30-Kathleen Andersson |
| 15-Vivian Scott | 31-Linell Engberg |

Happy Birthday!



REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR ALUMINUM CANS AND NEWSPAPERS EACH MEETING

The primary responsibility for the Hospitality function is to see that everyone has the opportunity to participate in the providing and serving of food and refreshments. These good things (food & refreshments) are a real necessity to help insure that our meetings are successful.

Every meeting requires a Refreshment Committee. Usually four to six people can handle this responsibility of serving some light refreshments after the meeting.

The Program Book lists those times when a special dinner is to be served. Depending on the type of dinner to be served, it will take from six to ten people to form a dinner committee.

Each member is asked to sign up for services at one or more of these activities. A list will be passed at several meetings by the Hospitality Coordinators to provide you the opportunity to select your serving month.

Each dinner committee and refreshment committee will set up their own table decorations and see that all accessory items such as napkins, etc. are available. Any special or extra costs can be submitted as a bill to the Lodge Secretary for reimbursement.

Thank you for providing this service and please let Don or Joyce know if you have any questions on this matter.

Don & Joyce Johnson,
Hospitality Chairpersons

THE NOBEL PRIZES By Ted Olson

Sweden has been in the news recently with the announcement of the Nobel prizes. These prizes in the fields of physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature, peace and economics are generally regarded as recognition of outstanding achievement.

The Nobel prizes were established in the will of Alfred Nobel to begin annually five years after his death in 1896. Nobel was born in Stockholm in 1833. He became a chemical engineer and developed a process to make unstable nitroglycerin into dynamite which is a stable and useful explosive. From this process and the detonators to use with the explosive he became very wealthy.

Alfred Nobel was in ill health most of his life, he never married, and was generally lonely and pessimistic. Perhaps his pessimism led to the creation of the Nobel peace prize. He expressed the view that science and technology would make war so terrible that mankind would reject war. Unfortunately that has not been achieved. Even the peace prize has become a recognition of social action rather than world peace. The 1983 prize was awarded to the Polish solidarity leader Lech Walesa.

While the other prizes are awarded in Stockholm, the peace prize is awarded in Oslo. Norway and Sweden were a joint kingdom during the lifetime of Alfred Nobel.

MONITOR LODGE NO. 218

ATTENTION ALL LODGE MEMBERS:

A motion was made at the October 7th meeting to raise the General Membership Dues by 42¢ or \$5.00 per year. The totals would be \$1.17 per month or \$14.00 per year.

This is a notice as required by the By-laws and Constitution for a previous written notice of change of by-laws. ONE written notice is required. A two-thirds majority vote of members present will be required when this is considered at the December meeting. The By-laws shall thus read:

- Article V 1. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
 - a. Initiation Fee --(shall remain the same)
 - b. Dues-- General Membership shall pay dues of \$1.17 per month or \$14 per year if paid on a yearly basis. Members age 14 to 18 shall pay dues of \$2.00 per year.

MOTIVATION:

Our expenses over the past few years have risen to such an extent that it is impossible for our fund raising events to make up the deficit between lodge dues and our general operating expenses. A general accounting for 1983 follows:

Expenses:

Grand and District Lodge Assesments:	
	\$1330.00
Hall Rent (10 months)	650.00
Insurance	160.00
Flyer and postage	378.00
Program Books	396.00
Delegate expenses to convention(4)	388.00
Misc. (Refreshments, gifts, florist donations, misc. lodge expenses)	<u>1117.00</u>
Total	\$4419.00

Income:

General Dues (200 members @ \$9.00)	\$1800.00
Fund raising events to date	1200.00
Smorgasbord (approx)	600.00
Total	<u>\$3600.00</u>

We are thus approximately \$800.00 short for this year. Next year we have dropped from our program 3 fund raising events; rummage

sale \$147.00 profit, Casino Night \$372.00 profit, Sill Frokost \$105.00 profit. A total of \$624.00. Our deficit for 1984 could reach \$1400.00 The \$5.00 raise in dues per member (10 cents per week) could help our 1984 budget.

The decision is yours, so come and cast your vote at the December meeting.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE By Bernie Lundberg

December 2nd will be your last opportunity to meet for lodge business for this year. I would urge you to come and support your officers and join in the Glogg and Christmas cheer following the meeting.

December 11th is your opportunity to come out for a wonderful program and to support the youth of our lodge.

Please bring your aluminum cans and papers as we are receiving a good profit from them at this time.

Ruth and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas.



The Axeberg's bring the lodge greetings from the Robert Powell's whom they saw on their trip to Oregon.