



Sons of Norway Hall
 770 Darina Avenue
 Sacramento, California
 February, 1984



Dinner Meeting for February

The February meeting will be Friday Feb. 3rd at the Norway Hall. It is our first dinner meeting for the new year. Kaldolmar and Rotmos will be served at 6:30. The price is \$3.00 per person. The bar opens at 6:00. On the committee for the dinner is Roland and Margaret Carlson, Kenneth and Peggy Carlson, Ethel Johnson, Jean Anderson and Ruth Volkoff. Our dessert Committee following the meeting is Larry and Marge Skicklig, Don and Joyce Johnson and Vivian Scott.

At 7:30 SHARP our regular business meeting starts with our new slate of officers. We're trying to make our meetings shorter this year. Please be on time.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

I wish to thank Lennart Andersson and his installing team for the fine job of installing our officers last meeting. Thanks also to the incoming officers for furnishing the refreshments for this meeting. The food was great!! It was nice that Reno could join us, as well as so many of our District Officers, sorry that Skandia was unable to come as planned.

I am looking forward to a good year of work, entertainment and fellowship amongst our members.

Remember to support the Camellia Festival with your newspapers and aluminum cans. Bring them to each meeting. If you can, it would be appreciated if you could come to the joint committee meetings. Arlie Veis will keep us posted on the time of these meetings.

The By-Laws Committee has been working on the revision of Monitor's By-Laws. Perhaps at our next meeting we will have that information ready for your approval.

Ruth and I wish to invite the incoming officers and their spouses to our home for a Potluck dinner on Saturday, Feb. 18 - 1:00 PM. Perhaps you can see Ruth at the next meeting to sign up for the food. I would encourage everyone to try to make it as our District Deputy, Lennart will be giving officer's training.

In Truth and Unity

Bernie

get written directions to Lundberg's from Margaret.

When you know of a Lodge member who is ill or hospitalized, please call Ted Olson, our Vice Chairman, and let him know so he can follow through with a card, flowers, or a visit from the sick committee.

Maybelle Gustafson had open heart surgery and is doing fine now... Iris Ostlund is doing great although she just had chemotherapy again.

Ivar tells me newspapers are a good price right now so keep gathering... bring them to the meetings or if you have a lot of them gathered in one place Ivar will pick them up. And Thank You Holgar Nordquist for gathering papers in the South area.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cecile Spencer	2/1	Richard Westrup	2/18
Lucy Dahlberg	2/2	Royal Osborn	2/18
Palle Hansen	2/4	Kurt Pfannkuck	2/19
Gustav Mattson	2/4	Audry Fales	2/20
Stanley Hagstrom	2/4	Larry Skicklig	2/22
Hilding Olson	2/6	Don Gustafson	2/25
Esther Biehler	2/8	Bee Dillard	2/26
Ruth Volkoff	2/9	Herb Johnson	2/26
Anna Johnson	2/9	Vera Anderson	2/26
Maude Udvdry	2/11	Richard Forsty	2/28
Helen LeRoy	2/16		

Remember your Lodge dues are due for 1984..... this year they are \$14.00.

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For our Ethnic booth at the Camellia Festival March 3rd & 4th we would like to get any Swedish papers, magazines, posters, costumes, what ever that would be of interest to other people. Call Audry Fales for more information and please bring them to our next meeting.

Camellia Festival Committee meeting Jan. 31st 7:30 at Norway Hall. Anyone can go. The Camellia Festival Luncheon is March 10th at the Woodlake Inn. Price is \$11.00. Get your tickets from Arlie if you are interested.

OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO BROTHER RUSSELL ELLIS FOR FURNISHING US WITH OUR ADDRESS LABELS.

KING JOHAN III (1569-1592) continued story....
 by Ted Olson

After Erik XIV was deposed the Riksdag proclaimed his half brother as King as Johan (John) III in 1569. Johan inherited the Northern Seven Year War. Peace was concluded very quickly with Poland since the new King was brother-in-law to the King of Poland. Johan opened negotiations with Denmark and at the Treaty of Stettin the war was concluded with everything restored as it had been before hostilities. This happened very often in Sweden's wars. War with Russia continued many years over Esthonia but the Swedes were eventually victorious and peace was concluded in 1581.

Some historians describe Johan as an amiable man whose greatest interest was theology. The reformation was still in progress. Johan intervened and introduced his own version of Swedish liturgy; this was called the 'Red Book'. Sweden had accepted the Lutheran doctrine very completely and the Red Book was generally opposed as too similar to the Catholic Service. To be continued.....

Just learned of the untimely death of Robert Powell on January 22nd (Heart attack) in Oregon

