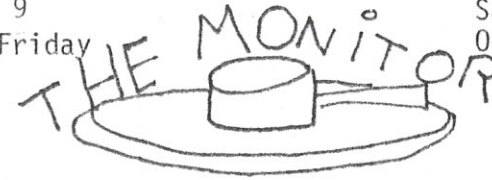


VASA ORDER OF AMERICA  
Monitor Lodge No. 218  
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Sons of Norway Hall  
770 Darina Avenue  
Sacramento, Calif.  
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OCTOBER MEETING FRIDAY THE 5th

Our October meeting is just a regular business meeting starting at 7:30 PM SHARP....but it is a very IMPORTANT meeting. We have election of officers, and we have a big decision to make regarding our meeting night, and we need sign-ups for our Smorgåsbord.



On the Committee for refreshments after the meeting is Elizabeth and Harry Johnson and Muriel and Hank Hjersman.

For something special in October we want our members who have a Swedish costume, please wear it (or bring it) and be prepared to tell some thing about it....as to where it's from....how old it is etc;

SEE YOU ALL THERE FRIDAY THE 5th.....

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SCANDINAVIAN CAMELLIA CHORAL group will meet again Sunday October 14 - 1:00 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church 17th and L St. We need more singers....PLEASE consider being part of this singing group who will perform at the 1985 Camellia Festival Luncheon. For more information call Ruth Veis.

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Don't forget to get your Smorgåsbord tickets from Ruth or Arlie Veis. They are going fast this year..... where else can you get a meal like that and a dance to live music for only \$7.50.



\*\*\*\*\* In Memory Of \*\*\*\*\*

Severin Johnson 1893-1984

The funeral service for Severin Johnson was held on September 19, 1984. Severin Johnson was a fifty year plus member of the Vasa Order and a past chairman of Monitor Lodge.

At the request of the family the Vasa Memorial at the service was read by Vice Chairman Ted Olson.

The members of Monitor Lodge express their deepest sympathy to the family in the passing of Brother Severin.

COULD YOU ATTEND THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF MONITOR LODGE NO. 218 ON THE FIRST THURSDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH? The Norway Hall is considering the offer of a lease for every Friday night through the year of 1985 and renewable for 1986. The offer would give them \$100.00 per Friday night or about \$400.00 a month guaranteed. Our program book material has to be in to the Dist. Secty. before Nov. 1st. Shall we tentatively set up the time of our meetings for the first Thursday of each month? Mr. Kagstrom will discuss with the Beg/Int. Class of Swedish if they could change their instruction night at least on the first Thurs. of a month. The rental fee for us would be less on a Thursday night.

Come to the October 5th meeting for the election of officers and the discussion concerning the above matter. If you can not attend the October 5th meeting, please send in your response as to whether you could attend meetings on the first Thursday each month.

I CAN attend on Thursdays \_\_\_\_\_

Unfortunately, I CANNOT attend on Thursdays \_\_\_\_\_

Address your responses to Elizabeth Johnson, Secretary 4332 T Street. Sacramento, CA. 95819. Send at once, so we shall have the responses by the Oct. 5th meeting.

GUSTAV II ADOLF  
(continued) Count Axel Oxenstierna

The reign of Gustav II Adolf and the following years were a period of great reform and reorganization of the government of Sweden. That this was accomplished in spite of Sweden's involvement in the Thirty Years war and the death of Gustav in 1632 was due in very large part to the ability and efforts of the remarkable statesman, Axel Oxenstierna.

When Gustav negotiated with the nobles to be crowned before his majority the nobles imposed a condition that Oxenstierna be named as Chancellor. Gustav and Oxenstierna developed an affection as well as a close working relationship. Oxenstierna served in many administrative, diplomatic and parliamentary assignments and shares the credit for the achievements of the reign.

Upon the death of Gustav he became the virtual ruler of Sweden as regent. Gustav's heir, the future Queen Kristina was only six years old. Oxenstierna directed the conduct of the remaining years of the Thirty Years War and negotiated with the other parties as an equal.

When Kristina attained majority and became the queen relations became strained for some years but Oxenstierna was restored to favor in 1650 until his death in 1654.

Oxenstierna has been described as sagacious, imperturbable, courageous and industrious. He was entirely devoted to the interests of Sweden.

(next month: the fascinating story of Queen Kristina)

Ted Olson



Gerda Anderson has been in the hospital again with an infection following angio-plastia treatment. She expects to be released to go home Sunday September 23. Our best wishes for a good solid recovery, Gerda!!





MONITOR LODGE

Swedish - Smorgåsbord

Norway Hall  
770 Darina Ave  
Sacramento, Calif.

November 3, 1984

Bar opens 5:30

food served 6:30

Dancing to Frank Impinna  
and band

ADULTS - \$7.50

Children under 12 \$3.00

Swedish Food at its best

- Swedish meatballs
- potatoe sausage
- pickled herring
- swedish beans
- jealied veal
- swedish rye bread
- cabbage rolls
- pickled beets
- assorted cheeses
- salads
- ham
- turkey
- salmon...and much more



Tickets available from Arlie or Ruth Veis - 2116 Bell St. Sacramento 95825 - 489-5729

Adults - \$7.50

Monitor Lodge Smorgåsbord  
November 3, 1984

children under 12 \$3.00

I need \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for \_\_\_\_\_ adults \_\_\_\_\_ children \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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