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VASA ORDER OF AMERICA  
Monitor Lodge No 218  
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# THE MONITOR



## OCTOBER DINNER on the 4th

Käldolmar and Rotmos will be served Friday October 4th at 6:30 PM. Bar opens at 6:00. On the committee is Ted and Alice Olson - Harry and Elizabeth Johnson - Ruth Volkoff and Don Gustafson. Price is only \$3.50.

On the committee for refreshments afterwards is Dick and Helen Forsty, Ivar and Alice Axberg, and Stanley and Jeanne Hagstrom.

Our meeting this time is a very important meeting. We have election of officers, our program for the next year to decide on and we need sign ups for our "Smorgasbord". See you all there on Friday the 4th.

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IS NEEDED FOR OUR SMÖRGÅSBORD

# help

.....and I do mean you. Come to our October meeting and sign up for food to bring and offer your help in any way you can. It would be really appreciated. Remember it will cost you only \$7.00 and not \$10.00 if you sign up. Margaret will be there to sell tickets too.

The "Smörgåsbord" is going to be extra good this year, there is a good committee working and Margaret even brought food from Finland and Sweden to have for it.

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We will be voting on our slate of officers presented by our nominating committee.....

Chairman	Ted Olson
Vice Chairman	Muriel Hjersman
Recording Secretary	Elizabeth Johnson
Asst. Rec. Secretary	Margaret Carlson
Financial Secretary	Harry Johnson
Asst. Fin. Secty.	Liesma Krastins
Treasurer	Henry Hjersman
Cultural Leader	Eva Allred
Chaplain	Leo Krastins
Master of Ceremonies	Dale Ingvaridsen
Asst. Master of Ceremonies	Mary Ingvaridsen
Inner Guard	Ed Nelson
Outer Guard	Ed Dahlberg
Past Chairman	Bernie Lundberg

Appointed Positions were:

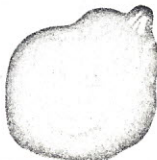
Trustee (3 yrs.)	Elaine Lincecum
Auditor (3 yrs.)	Stanley Hagstrom
Member. Comm. (3 yrs.)	Peggy Carlson
Monitor Newsletter Ed.	Margaret Carlson
Soc. Act. Chairman	Thelma Badgley
Pianist	Robin Aurelius
Children's Club Dir.	Don Carlson



to our new members.....  
Please add them to your directory.

Joyce Sue Kelley  
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ULRIKA ELEANORA AND FREDERICK (1718-1751)

The death of Charles XII caused a crisis in Sweden. Charles had been too occupied with war to marry. He always said there would be time for that after the war. He left no heir to the throne.

The Council of Nobles chose his sister, Ulrika Eleanora, as queen. However, they imposed considerable limitations on her power. Sweden had experienced the difficulties of absolute monarchy with an absent king when decisions were delayed or impossible.

Sweden was still at war with several nations but these disputes were eventually settled. Sweden lost most of her Baltic possessions but retained Finland.

There was no feeling against a female ruler in Sweden. However, Ulrika still had some of the absolute ideas of her brother. In 1720 the crown was transferred to her consort husband, Frederick, with further limitations.

In the ensuing years political parties emerged in Sweden. These were the Hats and the Caps. The Hats were the militant party who wanted to restore the glory of Sweden by war with Russia to regain the lost Baltic territories. The more realistic party were called the Caps. They realized that Sweden had to accept the situation. The militant party described the other party as sleepy old men in night caps while they used the military tricorne hat as their symbol.

The party leaders became the real power in Sweden while King Frederick was a virtual figurehead. The Caps were in control for many years with Arvid Horn as their leader. He was finally forced to retire in 1738 and the Hats took over under Count Karl Gyllenborg. After many years of peace Sweden became involved in war with Russia in 1741 as an incident of the War of the Austrian Succession and because of a treaty with France. Sweden was unprepared and was defeated.

Ulrika Eleanora and Frederick had no children. In Sweden's weak position it was Elizabeth of Russia who dictated that Adolf Frederick of Holstein should inherit

A letter was received from the Vasa Order of America 31st Grand Lodge Convention Committee "requesting your fraternal and valued participation in extending the good wishes of your lodge, personal greetings and the Patron and Booster representation of your Vasa members as you become a vital part of this 31st Grand Lodge Convention Journal. We will also have a special section for all who wish to pay tribute to the memory of a departed Vasa member, family or friend."

The 31st Grand Lodge Convention will be held July 4 thru 12th, 1986, at the Marriott Hotel, Route 119, Tarrytown, New York. Hosting lodge is New York District Lodge No. 4.

I have forms for advertising contract for Patron and Booster listings. All checks and money orders should be made payable to "31st Grand Lodge Convention Committee 1986" and sent to Theodore A. Grönroos, Journal Chairman, 445 West 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10036.

Remember, if we want help with putting over a District Golden Gate No. 12 hosting of such a convention in 1990, we should help New York now. Please see me for individual sign-up or the advertising contract. Elizabeth Johnson, Secretary, Monitor Lodge No. 218. Boosters donate \$4.00. Listing, contracts, and money must be in by January 15, 1986.

Oct. 3 Kerstin Anderson 16 Juanita Skorheim  
3 Bernie Lundberg 20 Ethel Hoffman  
3 Lowell Carlsson 27 Vickie Lydecker  
4 Eva Allred  
5 Karin Johnson  
6 Hilma Tvede  
6 Dale Ingvardson  
7 Charles Campbell  
8 Barbara Lutz  
9 Ellerie Campbell  
14 Emmie Oberg



#### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Before our next meeting we have our källdomar dinner. Källdomar are a Swedish tradition. The soldiers of Charles XII who accompanied his exile in Turkey brought back the dish of meat and rice cooked in young grape leaves they had enjoyed. There were no grape leaves in Sweden so they used cabbage leaves instead. The name of the dish in the Near East is dolmas or dolmadas. The Swedish name kål (cabbage) dolmar reflects this Near East origin. Join us and enjoy this special Swedish heritage dinner.

The program committee spent hours working up a 1986 program including the ideas suggested by our members. The proposed program calls for fewer dinners and more social affairs such as Bingo and entertainment. With fewer dinners there will be less bar service. The program will be revealed at our next meeting.

Also at our next meeting we have election of officers for 1986. Members must be paid up to vote. If you are in doubt as to your status contact Alex Freeland, financial secretary.

There is an excellent article in the October Readers' Digest: "The Scandinavians Among Us". It is so excellent we can overlook the Norwegian ancestry of the author.

*Ted Olson*



Eight members of Monitor Lodge played in the Dist. Golf Tournament Sept. 22nd at Concord and they brought home the perpetual trophy. Congratulations!!

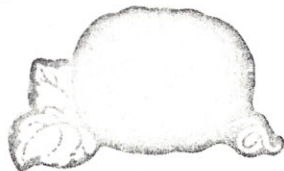
32 Vasa members from seven different lodges played that day. Lillian Stafford was low net for the day. Ruth Veis was second low net. Iris Ostlund came closest to the pin. Lillian had the least putts. Ruth had the longest drive. Lars Ostlund had the low net for the men. Arlie Veis and Don Stafford tied for 2nd low net. Congratulations to all of you.....

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You can see where Ruth Lundberg has been spending her time this summer.....she won 24 prizes at the Gold Country Fair. She also won the "Best of the Show" for her sweet rolls and she won the Sweepstakes and the C & H Sugar awards for the 3rd year in a row. Congratulations Ruth! Whew....I get tired just thinking about all the work that involved....and Bernie must be eating cookies, cakes, rolls etc; morning, noon and night. Be sure and come to our next meeting Bernie, for a change in your diet.

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CALLING ALL MONITOR MEMBERS!!! Please be conscientious about checking off your names in the Attendance Roll Call Book. From this record information regarding numbers present, age range context of attendance for the District Golden Gate No. 12 Membership survey is obtained; concern for those who for some reason do not attend over long periods of time can be investigated, etc; So, please help your lodge in this matter. DO CHECK OFF YOUR NAME AT EACH MEETING. Thank you, In Truth and Unity, Your Secretary.



## Directory Update

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Univ. of the Pacific  
John Ballantyne Hall #109  
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## in the hospital

In and out of the hospital is Tony Thorsen, he is not doing well.....please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Gus Mattson was in and out of the hospital in no time and is doing great. He had his back operated on.

Audrey Fales goes in next week to have her knee operated on.

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Yes, it's that time again ! The Monitor information for the District Program Book must be sent in by the latter part of October. Please check the accuracy of the listing of your name, address, and telephone number on the large printout sheet. The Program Committee led by our Chairman Ted Olson and attended by eleven others, primarily the nominees on the list of the Nominating Committee, met September 20th, and put together, from suggestions received from several of you and those present, a program for your consideration at the October 4th regular meeting. If there is need for any changes, they should be voiced then before the program for 1986 is accepted by vote. Your help and suggestions were appreciated, and we of the Program Committee hope we have a program planned that pleases you.