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# THE MONITOR

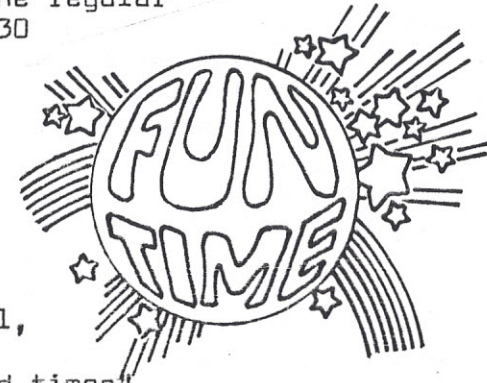


## FEBRUARY



Our February meeting is a "Hard Times" Party. It will be February 7th and the regular business meeting starts at 7:30 sharp.

On the refreshment committee this time is Ed and Lucy Dahlberg, Britt Marie Anderson, Ethel Hubbell and Billie Nelson.



Thelma Badgley has a full, fun evening planned for us. Please come dressed like "hard times" the early thirties or what have you.

We will be having a "bag" (groceries) Walk. Come and join the fun and win some groceries.

*Congratulations*

to our 1986 Camellia Maid, Anna Logus, who will represent our Lodge at all the Camellia festivities.

Camellia Parade March 1st.....Camellia Show March 1st and 2nd.....Camellia Festival, Luncheon, Booths, Dancing etc, the week end of March 8th & 9th.

Luncheon tickets are available to those interested in attending. Come to the February Meeting and get yours.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

We had a very impressive joint installation ceremony for our officers and those of Reno lodge on January 18. The past district masters club officiated. The past district masters have had a great deal of experience and make it an important occasion for the new officers.

Our lodge performed very well. We entertained the visitors with smörgåsar and salads. Kim and Eric Carlson played their violins, Robin Aurelius played the piano and generated a spontaneous sing along with "Hålsa den där hemma". I am looking forward to more sing alongs in future meetings. My special thanks to the past district masters, Kim and Eric, Robin Aurelius and to our members who made a good showing besides providing excellent food. We never say thank you enough. We also thank the officers and members of Reno lodge who joined us to make the installation and important occasion.

At our last meeting we voted to include the names of members a month before their annual dues. This is only a gentle reminder which we often need. We often forget the month of our first membership. This is only a reminder-no one will be embarrassed.

A few members have asked why we have so few dinners this year in our new program. The answer is that it takes members to work. We can always add dinners to our program (I hope we will because I enjoy them). However, it is embarrassing to schedule a dinner in the program and disappointed visitors. We can make adjustments if we wish.

We hope to see you at our next meeting. It is the same place-usual time. Thelma Badgley has accepted the new position of Social Activities Chairman. She will have a fun program for our social hour.

*Ted Olson*

## ANDERS CELSIUS AND THE THERMOMETER

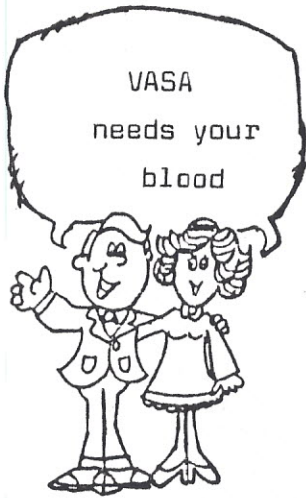
Whenever we see a roadside thermometer flash its reading followed by the letter C we can remember that this memorializes the name of Anders Celsius (1701-44). He was the Swedish scientist who devised the centigrade scale for the thermometer.

The thin wall sealed glass thermometer was invented by Gabriel Fahrenheit in 1714. Fahrenheit also devised a scale for his thermometer. This was based on the coldest temperature he could produce with ice and chemicals. This became zero. He attempted to place other values at intervals on this scale such as normal blood temperature. By this scale the boiling point of water became 212 degrees.

Anders Celsius was an astronomer who was born and lived all his life in Uppsala. He did important work on observations of the aurora borealis and on measurement of the distance between the earth and the sun. His scale for the thermometer was devised in 1741 and was only an incidental item in his career. The scale is based on zero as the freezing point of water and 100 as the boiling point. This is the scale used most often in scientific measurements.

When we visit Sweden most of us are puzzled by the Celsius thermometer which is in use there and most other European countries. We are accustomed to our familiar Fahrenheit scale. We remember there is a confusing conversion formula that calls for strange fractions such as five ninths or nine fifths plus 32. There is a much simpler formula you can do in your head. Multiply the C reading by two, subtract ten percent and add 32. It is that simple, not completely exact but close enough within one degree. If you are still confused wait until it is cold enough. At minus 40 degrees, the Celsius and Fahrenheit readings are the same.

Ted Olson



Ted Olson says.....

As Blood Bank Representative I would like a list of people willing to give blood. Giving blood is really simple and painless. You will not be accepted if you are not in good health. Prospective blood donors receive a mini check-up. They take your blood pressure and check the quality of your blood. Being a blood donor is a simple way of keeping track of your blood pressure and your blood iron. See Ted if you are interested.

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For our Historian records, if you come across some old pictures or articles from the newspapers, please bring them to a meeting. Anything pertaining to Monitor Lodge would be welcome.

Valentines Day  
is a time to  
share your  
Love  
with your loved ones

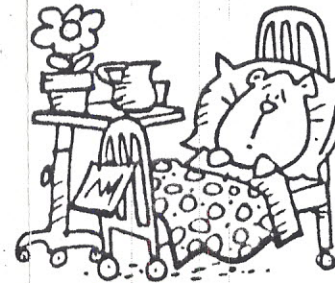


DUES. It was decided at our Regular Meeting Jan. 3, 1986, that a list be placed in the Monitor Newsletter. This list of names would be those whose dues are payable in the succeeding month. Many forget in which month their dues fall. This would be a service, save postage, etc. No overdue lists would ever be published!

FEBRUARY, 1986

Anderson, Evelyn	Nordquist, Holger
Bergman, Betty	Ostlund, Iris
Bergman, Henry	Ostlund, Lars
Bergman, Sue	Spencer, Cecile
Forsberg, John	Taylor, Harry
Jensen, Helen	Taylor, Alice (Sandy)
Johnson, Donald	Volkoff, Ruth
Johnson, Ellen	
Johnson, Linda	If you have already
Lundberg, Lynn	paid, ignore this list.

If you can't make it to the February meeting send your check (\$14) to our new Financial Secretary, Harry Johnson 4332 T Street, Sacramento, 95819. If you want your receipt right away please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope.



Jack Doscher had five by pass heart surgery and was at Sutter Memorial Hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Joyce Trnka is out of her cast and is exercising gently, she can't drive yet. We sure have missed you at our meetings.

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Our special THANKS to Russell Ellis for furnishing us our address labels.

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MEN did you know if you treat your wife like a thorough bred you'll never end up with a nag.



# February Notes

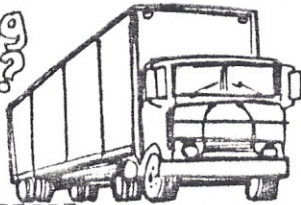
1986 PROGRAM BOOKS. Yes, they're here! Many were distributed at the Jan. 3 meeting. Be sure to pick up one to a family. Check off with the Secretary to show you received yours.

Corrections: P. 21 Apr. 5 Dist. Scand. Bazaar. P. 21 June 22 MIDSUMMER. P. 23 Andersson, Leif.. ..Ph. 446-8409. P. 24 Cederquists transferred. P. 27 Logus, Margaretha, 6711 Oaklawn Wy., Fair Oaks, CA 95628, ph. 961-4296 . P. 28 Owens, Rita dropped. P. 28 Powell, Faye, 1841 St. Lawrence Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95051, Ph. 966-6015. P. 29 Thorsen, Anton... 7540 Maple Leaf Lane, Sacramento, CA 95828, Ph. 682-5607. P. 29 Tr nka, Elena #126. P. 30 Vine, Eleanor (Zip) 95864.

If you are aware of any other changes or corrections, please notify Secty. Elizabeth Johnson.

### Had a Moving Experience?

Get the New Address into the Secretary, Elizabeth Johnson



### Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Cecile Spencer	2/1
Lucy Dahlberg	2/2
Mary Ingvaridsen	2/3
Palle Hansen	2/4
Gustav Mattson	2/4
Stanley Hagstrom	2/4
Esther Biehler	2/8
Ruth Volkoff	2/9
Anna Johnson	2/9
Maude Udvardy	2/11
Helen LeRoy	2/16

Richard Westrup	2/18
Royal Osborn	2/18
Kurt Pfannkuck	2/19
Audrey Fales	2/20
Larry Skicklig	2/22
Don Gustafson	2/25
Bee Dillard	2/26
Herb Johnson	2/26
Vera Anderson	2/26
Richard Forsty	2/28



Sierra Kronan Lodge  
Vasa Oder of America #737

A special District meeting has been called to institute this new Lodge and install their officers. If anyone is interested in attending please contact Barbara Lutz at 107 Campo Street Roseville, 95678 phone 783-4401. Reservations must be in by February 14th.

Date.....February 22nd  
Time..... 3:00 PM  
No host cocktails at 6:00 PM  
Dinner at 7:00  
Dancing 9:00 to 12:00  
All this at The Holiday Inn North Madison & #80  
Price \$14.50 Choice of pork chops or Roast Beef.  
Make your check payable to Holiday Inn with your choice of entre.

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past District Masters for installing our new officers, it's always so impressive with your tuxedo's and long dresses. And of course we enjoyed the special music by Kim and Erik Carlson, and Robin Aurelius

We can't forget all the good food as usual.