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THE MONITOR

OCTOBER



This month we are having
"Show and Tell" and a "Country
Store" starting at 6:30 PM

Bring your items to sell by 5:30 so they can be set up
and if you have items you made but just want to show them,
PLEASE put your name on them and for "show only".

Regular business meeting at 7:30....we will have
election of new officers and we will initiate a large
group of new members. We are asked to PLEASE wear our
swedish costume or bring it for a display or let some one
else wear it.

Special refreshments afterwards....on the committee
is Lucy Dahlberg, Dede Dahlberg, Joyce Johnson,
Maybelle Gustafson, Billy Nelson.



REMEMBER SMÖRGÅSBORD NOVEMBER 7th.....

Come to our October meeting, buy
your Smörgåsbord tickets and sign up for
food to bring and offer your help in any
way you can. It would be really apprec-
iated by your chairman, Margaret Carlson.
IMPORTANT this year we will be having two
seatings....first one 4:30 with entertainment and the 2nd
one at 6:30 with dancing at 8:00. Remember it will cost
you only \$8.00 if you sign up to bring food. Get your
tickets EARLY, they are going fast. OR at least make your
reservations now with Margaret Carlson at 457-7376.



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452-2470

Dated Material

We are on our way. Monitor welcomes nine new members October 2.

Do you have your Swedish handwork, painting crafts, gift items, and Swedish foods ready for display and/or sale on Oct. 2? Let's make it an exciting display for our class of new members to be initiated.

Remember, set-up will be at 5:30 so our guests will arrive at 6:30 to et Svensk marknad.

Audrey Fales will assign you space for your items; so please contact her with any questions you may have on space needed, prices, etc.

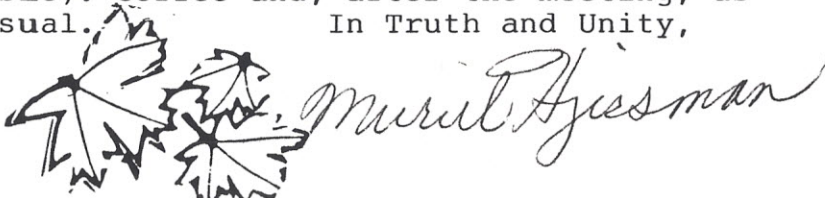
There will be a display of Swedish Christmas ornaments, small gift items, and some needlework from Nål o, Tråd, as well as a green pottery vase and a pair of white ceramic candlesticks which will be sold for Lodge profit, or reclaimed by owners, whichever comes first.

Our Cultural Leader, Wendy Strand, would like all costumes modelled, if possible. This includes our adaptations for California climate. HOWEVER, RARE OLD GARMENTS that you cannot bear to have worn, will be carefully displayed. Be sure to label them as to local origin and age so that people will be aware they should not be touched. Partial costumes of the real thing are also of interest. All will help our members learn to recognize the old folk-drakt and prepare to be authentic for

NEW SWEDEN 88 !

See you on the second! (Swedish food will be for sale, but no meal will be available). Coffee and, after the meeting, as usual.

In Truth and Unity,



Muriel Hjiesman

THE PRINCE OF PONTE CORVO

With the sudden and to some, the mysterious death in 1810 of the newly chosen Crown Prince Christian Augustus, the search for a new prospective king resumed.

Christian Augustus had a younger brother. He is very anonymous, the abridged histories at my disposal do not give his name. The party that had supported Christian Augustus now proposed the younger brother. Napoleon was at the height of his power and his approval again had to be sought. In the delegation sent to France was the Baron Otto Mörner. He had alternate instructions in the event Napoleon disagreed.

Jean Bernadotte was known to Mörner at least by reputation. When Mörner came to France he was contacted by Bernadotte. Bernadotte was out of favor with Napoleon at the time and in semi-retirement. How much diplomacy and intrigue were involved may never be known but Bernadotte presented himself as a candidate and Mörner agreed. Napoleon also agreed and Mörner returned to Sweden to convince the Riksdag of the choice.

Bernadotte, like Napoleon, had risen through the ranks of the French Revolutionary Army to high rank. Bernadotte was the son of a lawyer in the city of Pau. He had no claim to nobility except that Napoleon had given him the princely but empty title of Prince of Ponte Corvo.

Bernadotte had a very successful career under Napoleon both as military leader and administrator. He led troops in most of Napoleon's campaigns and was in charge of the army in Denmark prepared to attack Sweden in 1809. This campaign was abandoned but Bernadotte was well known to the Swedish Military.

To be continued

Ted Olson

Swedish Children's Club

is beginning
a new fall
program
All children
4-14 are invited

The first meeting is
Friday, October 2nd, at
the Coloma Community Center
4623 T Street. We will meet
from 5 to 7. This meeting is for
parents, too. Children will have
an activity, parents we want
your ideas. Pizza will be served
Please call Camilla 1-389-8175
or Peggy 967-9248

DUES ANNIVERSARY. This list does not indicate un-
paid dues necessarily, but it is a reminder if
you have not. Usually, this also indicates an
anniversary of the date you joined Monitor Lodge.
We are glad you are with us in Monitor. Help
us celebrate "New Sweden '88"! Ed Dahlberg,
Lucy Dahlberg, Ethel Johnson, Elayne Lincecum,
Faye Powell, Ivy Bland, Katherine Brucker, Camilla
Caldwell. Our dues are still \$14.00/yr. Checks
should be made payable to Monitor Lodge No. 218
and either brought to the October 2nd meeting or
mailed to Harry C. Johnson, Fin. Secty., 4332 T St.,
Sacramento, CA 95819. Hope to see you Oct. 2.
Lots of interesting things happening.



Initiates Oct. 2nd are: Lynea and Karl Knutsson,
Louise and Arnold Lindquist, Karin and David
Dorey, Carol Baker, LaVerne and Paul Gullans,
and Etna Hermanson comes with Dual Membership
in Scandinavian Lodge No. 667 in District 15.
Welcome these people and help them get involved
in our activities. We know they will enjoy
Monitor!



WE ARE INVITED to Sierra Kronan Lodge,
as their guests, for their regular meeting
on Friday October 9th at 6:30 PM. They
will be having a Kåldomar and Meatball dinner
for \$3.00. They meet at the Scout Lodge, 107 Sutter
St. Roseville. They want you to wear a Halloween Costume
and there will be prizes for the best one. Let's have
a good turn out.....

Ruth Lundberg did it again. *Congratulations*
She worked for days and weeks
getting ready to exhibit at
the fairs. She won 22 prizes this year...most of them
blue ribbons. One sweepstake first and she won the
first prize in the C&H Sugar category.
And then after this was all over with she won a Magic
Chief Microwave oven in another contest. CONGRATULATIONS!!



Sandy Taylor needs lots of encouragement and cheering up after a sad tragedy in their family.

Margaretha Logus is home & recovering after two major surgeries.

Vera Anderson does have health problems but likes it with her daughter.

Please remember these members with cards and encouragements.



Our Smorgasbord is our one big money making event for the year. PLEASE help us out by coming and bringing your friends and also signing up to bring food and of course your help in anyway would be appreciated. We will have more room this year with two seatings, and it will be more comfortable. See you there.

The Norwegian Lodge will have their Torsk and Meatball Dinner on October 24th at the Sons of Norway Hall 770 Darina Ave. Sacramento. For more information contact Irene Karlstad 381-8934 or Pearl Lemkuil 483-4496.

Change of Address: Ellen Johnson, 701 - 41st St., Sacramento 95819. Ph. 457-5457.

Addresses for those initiated October 2nd will be published in the next Monitor's Newsletter.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominating committee has selected the following slate of officers for Monitor Lodge for 1988.

Chairman: Muriel Hjersman
 Vice chairman: Ruth Veis
 Secretary: Jean Anderson
 Assistant secretary: Vicki Lydecker
 Treasurer: Brian Buscher
 Financial secretary: Liesma Krastins
 Assistant financial secretary: Martha Fredrickson
 Master of ceremonies: Camilla Holm
 Assistant master of ceremonies: Alice Olson
 Chaplain: Steve Stromgren
 Inner guard: Leo Krastins
 Outer guard: Don Gustafson
 Cultural leader: Diedre Dahlberg
 Trustee: Arlie Veis
 Auditor: Dick Westrup
 Sweden Day delegate: Ted Olson
 Historian: Ivar and Alice Axberg
 Margaret Carlson has agreed to continue as Monitor news letter editor. Ivy Bland will assume the position of hospitality chairman.

All of the above nominees have agreed to serve. Additional nominations may be made at the October meeting provided the nominee has agreed to serve.

Some offices are more demanding than others but all are important to the functioning of our lodge and success of our programs. Please give them your best support.



Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Eva Allred, Barbara Lutz, Karin Johnson, Ellarie Campbell, Juanita Skorheim, Bernie Lundberg, Lowell Carlson, Ethel Hoffman, Vickie Lydecker, Dale Ingvarlsen, Gibson Kingren, Karin Bodelson, Lilmar Olson. Have many more Happy Birthdays!