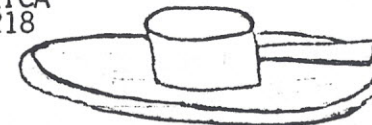


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Friday, September 2nd
at 6:30 PM is our first
meeting for this fall. It is

a planned potluck of Smorgasatorte and salads. A committee will provide the sandwich torte and then we want everyone whose last name starts with "A" - "F" bring a large salad.....those from "G" - "L" bring dessert and those from "M" to "W" are on the clean up committee.

Bar opens at 6:00 and we will eat at 6:30

This is a very important meeting.....a lot of things are going on. Along with our regular business meeting we have the report of our nominating committee. We will be voting on a big group of new members, also this would be a good time to bring prospective members.

Our Cultural Leader, Dede Dahlberg will present her program before the meeting. And you know she always has something interesting, so plan now to attend.

SWEDISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Yes....school begins in September. That is the beginning of our Swedish classes at Winterstein Adult Education Center 900 Morse Ave. Classes begin week of Sept. 12th.

There will be classes for beginning, intermediate and advanced students. These are fun classes, we have parties also. Instructors are...Ronny and Christi Kågström and Camilla Caldwell, members of Monitor Lodge #218. For more information phone The Kågströms at 487-1619.

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Congratulations!! your response to the nominating committee contact has been great. At this writing there is a full slate to be reported to us at our first regular fall meeting, Friday September 2nd.

We will have a planned pot luck of Swedish Smörgåsar-torte O sallad, coffee and dessert and a clean up committee.

Some delightful happenings have occurred during the summer and we will have a gratifying membership report for you as the results.

Looking ahead: We have several loyal members who will have earned their 25, 40 and 50 year pins this year. Since they achieved this status this fall, I would like to make our Christmas Glogg Party the special occasion which these folk would be honored and receive their pins from our District Officers. It seems like an appropriate time to me, what is your opinion? Let me know your feelings on September 2nd.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all again after our summer scattering.

In Truth and Unity,
Muriel Hjersman

FAYE POWELL who now lives in San Jose was on T.V. not to long ago...she volunteered to be the victim in a reenactment of a crime for the police Dept of San Jose. Faye Powell who is 82 yrs old and a member of our Lodge, stepped forward when asked if she would object to being pushed to the ground she trustingly responded "Why, no." That's our Faye!!

Don and Joyce Johnson are traveling in Minnesota and other Mid-West states for two months. They plan on visiting Sue Bergman in Duluth, which is their home town too.

Lena says, "For every woman who makes a fool out of a man, dere is another woman who makes a man out of a fool."

JOHN ERICSSON - DESIGNER OF THE MONITOR

The designer of the Monitor was born in Värmland July 31, 1803. After his Swedish military service he went to England where he, together with an English partner, planned and constructed one of the first steam railroad locomotives. He also worked on marine steam engines and the screw propeller. This was probably his most important invention, patented in 1836.

After the demonstrated success of the screw propeller, Captain Robert F. Stockton of the U.S. Navy persuaded Congress to order a steam ship with a screw propeller. This ship was built in England, crossed the Atlantic and reached New York in May 1839. Ericsson soon followed to New York and lived there the rest of his life.

The first U. S. Navy screw propeller ship designed by Ericsson was the USS Princeton. In February 1844 Stockton commanded Princeton on a demonstration cruise on the Potomac. A gun designed by Stockton exploded killing the Secretaries of State and Navy and several congressmen who were aboard for the demonstration. In the resulting inquiry Stockton wanted Ericsson to testify that there was nothing fundamentally wrong with the gun design. Ericsson refused and told Stockton the design was defective. Ericsson was not known for tact and his remarks were very specific. Stockton saw to it that Ericsson's bill for his work on Princeton was refused payment. Ericsson declared he would never again do any work for the U. S. Navy.

In spite of Ericsson's irritation with the Navy, his inventions and designs had a very important influence in shaping the ships of the Navy. There is more to follow.

Ted Olson



I would like to share some of my every day recipes with you in Monitor. I have translated and converted. Here is my morfars (mothers father) "Fisksuffle"

4 servings oven 175-200 celsius 375 degrees

1 3/4 cup boiled cleaned fish
 2 Tbls butter
 3 Tbls flour
 1 1/4 cups milk optional; a small can of
 1 1/2 tsp. salt sliced mushrooms
 pepper
 3 eggs

Melt butter, stir in flour and pour in milk.

Boil sauce lightly for about 5 minutes.

Season with salt and pepper.

Remove from stove and stir in egg yokes one at a time, add fish.

Beat egg whites to a firm foam and fold into the cooled fish stew.

Pour suffle mixture into a well greased suffle dish.

Bake in (water bath) in oven for about 45 minutes.

DON'T OPEN OVEN UNTIL DONE.

Serve right away with melted butter, shrimp, mushroom or hollandaise sauce and boiled potatoes and your favorite vegetables.

Lycka till!! Camilla Caldwell

We need to remember our older members, especially those that are shut-in and don't get around much any more, or if they haven't been to a meeting lately....send them a card, better yet go and visit them.

Here is a few to start with....Roland

Erikson, Charles Badgley, Larry Skicklig, Harry Swanson, and I always seem to forget to wish

Harry a special Birthday. This year he was 90 years on August 7th. Hope you have many more, Harry.

Iris Ostlund had her surgery, things didn't go quite like they were suppose to. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Also for Ruth Lundberg, she is hanging in there.



Hjartliga gratuler pa Fodelsedagen!!

Sept. 4	Erika Lewis	20	Helen Forsty
8	Jean Anderson	21	Eleanor Vine
12	Muriel Hjerzman	21	Ethel Hubbell
12	Peggy Carlson	21	Arnold Lindquist
13	Kurt Swanfeldt	23	Britt Marie Anderson
16	Arlie Veis	24	Jeanne Hagstrom
19	Carl A. Larson	26	Joyce Kelley
		29	Estrid Doscher

SCHOLARSHIP FUND!! This year we will have several nice items to raffle off at our "Smörgåsbord" PLEASE support the scholarship fund when tickets are being sold. Also don't forget memorials or other gifts can help our youth also.

45 happy go lucky "swedes" went to see a most exciting Oakland A's ball game and to watch 700 plus gymnasts from Sweden perform on August 6th. Thanks to Ruth and Arlie Veis for arranging all this.



Thanks to Bea Dillard our fishermen, Ted Olson and Don Gustafson for a wonderful "Crayfish Party" We also want to thank Johan Sandstrom, one of our members who now lives in Canada. He had 9 kilo of special crayfish sent over just for us. Wasn't that nice? Good food and a good time was enjoyed by all.

NOTE: Jean Anderson, our secretary, wants everyone to check their names, address, zip code and phone number in the program book, and if there is an error, please let her know. All new members please check with her also. Plans for the 1989 program book must go in before October.



CHILDREN'S CLUB will have their first meeting for the fall on Monday September 12 from 4:00 to 5:15. Parents are invited to attend and we will be discussing the fall schedule. There are several items on the agenda and we would like everyone's ideas, and we welcome new members 4 to 14 years old.

We will be learning new songs....continue our Swedish language lessons and do some new fun crafts. One of our members, Kathleen Largomarsino is going to be our Jr. Leader this year. We look forward to seeing everyone as we continue to meet at the Coloma Rec. Center on 4623 T street. Coffee, punch and Swedish dessert will be served.

For more information please phone Peggy at 967-9248.

Children's Club Leaders,
Camilla Caldwell
Peggy Carlson

A REMINDER!! If you haven't paid your dues please pay them at our September meeting or mail your check to Monitor Lodge #218, Financial Secretary Lisa Krastins 5550 - 78th Street Sacramento, 95820

SWEDISH PROVERB: Don't throw away the old bucket until you're sure the new one holds water.

Do you have some good ideas for programs next year, or dinners you would like to have? Are you happy the way things were? Let our secretary, Jean Anderson know.

Thank  You

Dede Dahlberg for a beautiful slide show at our picnic. We had a good turn out and the ice cream was great as usual.



NEW SWEDEN '88 SACRAMENTO JUBILEE CITY COMMITTEE

thanks Margaret and Roland Carlson for a month's use of their hand-truck and dolly, oh yes, their stepladder, too. Moving the large exhibit, "Sweden & America, 1638-1988. . ." would have been impossible without those aids. Thank you!! Also, Lennart Andersson added his help to packing the exhibit up at the Country Club Plaza Mall for shipment. Many thanks, Lennart.

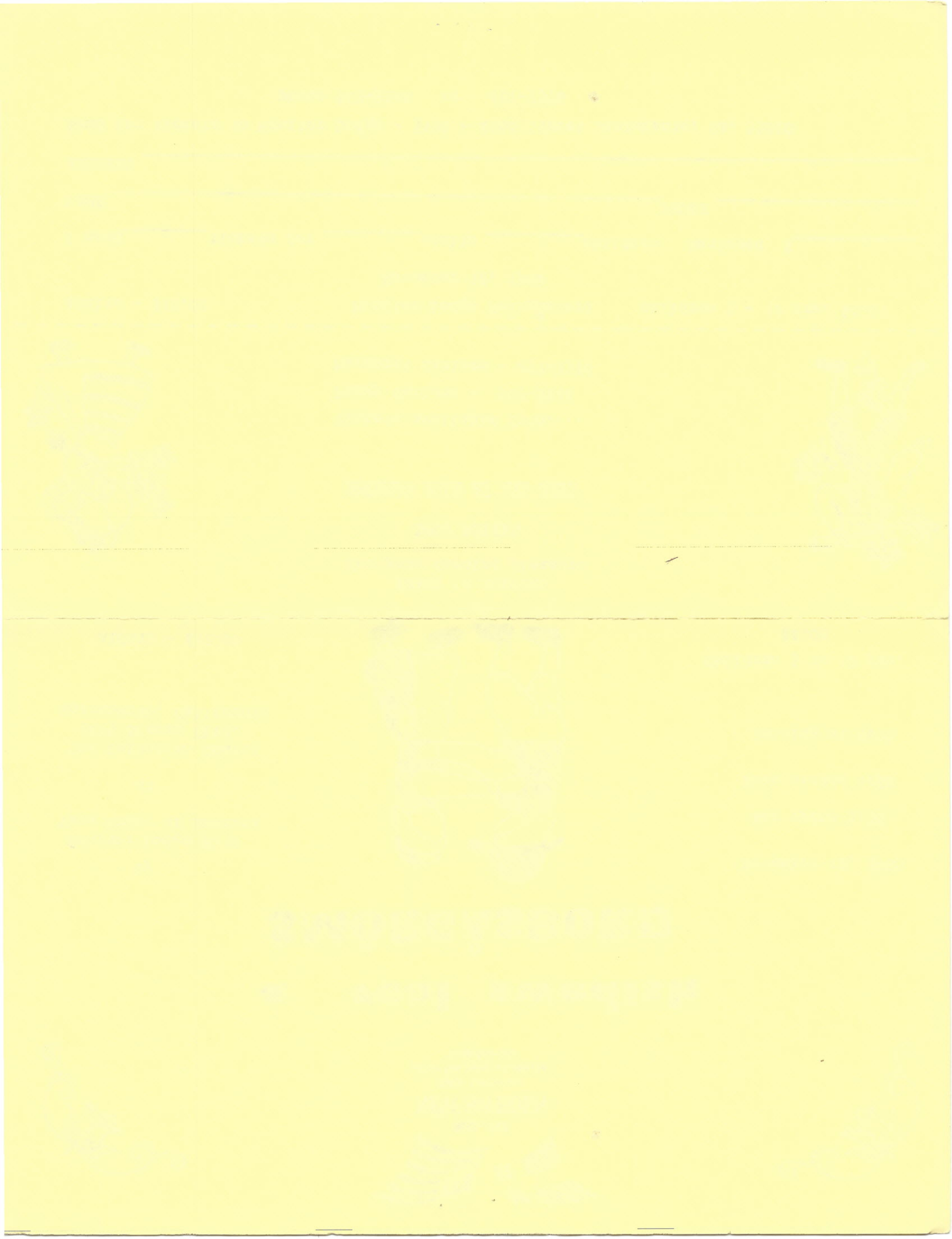
Two events yet to come -- "New Sweden" will be a theme at our Smörgåsbord November 12th at the Sierra Unitarian Church. Margaret Carlson, 457-7376, is the Chairman. More about this later. Save the date! We have one more exhibit coming in November -- Handicraft from Sweden. This should interest all of you. At present, we plan to place this at American River College.

We shall need your financial help a little longer. You can help by purchasing the video tapes through us, "Sweden & America: 350 Years of Friendship" for \$24.95 plus \$2.00 postage (It is possible we may be able to get it cheaper, if we get enough orders.), and we get a small rebate on the tie-tacks at \$3.00 each.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE appreciates all you fine people who responded when asked to contact interested people in your neighborhood. These names came from a list of approximately 90 names from the Scandinavian Festival, the exhibit sign-up, and contacts and 'phone calls elicited by PSA announcements and national "Sweden & America" listing. Thank you for following up on these.

SWEDEN & AMERICA, Commemorative Issue this autumn! If you do not receive this magazine through other sources, be sure to order yours at our September 2 meeting or telephone Elizabeth 452-2470 or Bee 482-7214. This commemorative issue will be \$5.00. It will cover much of the year's activities during New Sweden '88, and a record of the King & Queen's visit, as well as many colored pictures. 72 pages long. Orders will have to be sent in VERY SOON!!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, ETC., Please get this information to Jean Anderson, Secretary, Alice Olson, Vasa Star Representative. Let's keep up-to-date!





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