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THE MONITOR



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Our November meeting is Friday November 4th.
It's just a regular business meeting and will start
7:30 sharp.

Our Cultural Leader, Dede Dahlberg has a special
evening planned for us.

Swedish refreshments after our meeting.

NOTE TO REMIND YOU

Don't forget our Smörgåsbord
Saturday November 12th. Come
to our November meeting and get
your tickets.....it will be
your last chance. Tickets are
really selling this year especially to
our swedish friends, our own members are slow in re-
sponding. If you can't make it to our meeting call
Margaret Carlson (457-7376) NOW and make your reser-
vations.

This year our smorgasbord will be a real "swedish"
one and a lot of good food as usuall. (Ole and Sven
our swedish bar tenders will be on hand)

The same band as last year and you know how good
they are.....and we'll have continues serving so when
you get there you can eat..no standing around and
waiting, there will be lots of food. See you all there.....



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No CHAIRMANS message this time as the Hjersman's are on vacation.

Instead you will find a receipe for Margaret Carlson's "Limpa". So many people have asked me for the receipe and I've never found time to write it down.....so here it is.

Swedish Rye Bread (Limpa)
(Margaret Carlson's receipe)

2 Tblsp grated orange peel
1 Tblsp fennel seed
2 Tblsp salt
1 cup molasses (gold label)
1 cup water
1 quart buttermilk
2 pkg yeast
3 cups rye flour
white flour (about 8-10 cups)

Boil together orange peel, fennel seed, salt, molasses and water. Add buttermilk, stir and it will be just right to add your yeast, stir until dissolved. Add your rye flour (I use my electric mixer here) add about 5 cups white flour (that's all mixer can take) then work the rest in by hand. Let rise until double, punch down then if I have time let it rise again. Divide into 4-5 loaves knead and place on cookie sheet or pie plates if you want nice round loaves Let raise until double bake at 375 for about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

Brush with a mixture of molasses and a little left over coffee or water. That is what makes your bread shiny and a little sticky but oh so good especially when it is eaten when your bread is warm and the butter melts.

Lycka Till!!!!!!



THE MONITOR AND MONITORS - ETC
(continued)

The first monitors ordered by the Navy were of Ericsson's original design. Later there were modifications. There were monitors with two turrets to increase firepower. There were light draft monitors with stern paddle wheels for shallow water operation. These had a hump in the armored deck to protect the paddlewheel and, obviously, were known as hump back monitors. Ericsson was asked to design another type of light draft monitor and declared the design impossible. Another designer attempted and the ship sank when launched.

In 1863 the Navy received information that the South was building a new ironclad steamer named Atlanta. Two of the new monitors, Weehawken and Nahant, were sent to intercept. On June 17, 1863 the Atlanta put out to sea. The Weehawken destroyed her with four shots from the revolving turret. The Nahant did not have a chance to fire a shot.

The monitors were then ordered to bombard Fort Wagner at Charleston Harbor. The Weehawken and Nahant were joined by the monitors Catskill and Passaic. Ericsson complained that this was improper use. He wrote to Secretary Welles "One shot from a fort can sink a ship, one shot from a ship cannot destroy a fort". Nevertheless the operation proceeded.

The operation continued for six weeks. The monitors and other warships gave covering fire while the army dug seige parallels. The monitors also patrolled by night to prevent reinforcement. The operation was eventually successful and the Confederates evacuated Fort Wagner.

Ericsson was right. Monitors were not meant for this type of action. While none were sunk conditions aboard the ships were almost unbearable and crews had to be rotated frequently. When in action and under fire the temperatures in the hull and turret could rise to 150 degrees. The shot that glanced from the armor was deafening. Ericsson's ventilation system could not cope with heat and smoke.

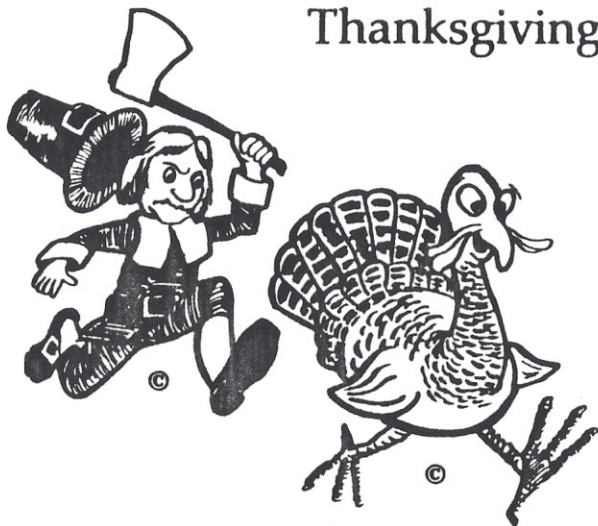
Ted Olson

CONGRATULATIONS to Nord Lodge and Eric Johnson in particular for obtaining a proclamation declaring 1988 the year of "New Sweden" from their City Council and Mayor of Stockton.

Sierra Kronan will have their first community Swedish pancake breakfast on October 29th 8:30 AM to 12:30 noon. Price is only \$2.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children 10 and under. Let's support them and have a big turn out from Monitor.

Did you know that Gretchen Elizabeth Carlson, our new "Miss America" for this year, is All Swedish. All four of her grandparents are right from Sweden. The 22 yr old blond 5 ft 3 inches is from Minnesota too. She not only is a concert violinist but plans to be a lawyer, she is in her senior year at Stanford and plans to go to Harvard Law School with her scholarship. What a nice way to end New Sweden 88 with a Swedish "Miss America".

Thanksgiving



FROM SMORGASBORD CHAIRMAN - Margaret Carlson

If you haven't been called PLEASE, PLEASE volunteer to help some way. We need all the help we can get. And don't forget to pick up your tickets. Hope to see you all there at this one big money making affair.

Our New slate of officers for 1989

Chairman - Ruth Veis
Vice Chairman - Kurt Pfannkuch
Recording Secretary - Paul Gullens
Asst. Recording Secretary - Karin Dorey
Financial Secretary - Lisa Krastins
Asst. Fin. Secretary - Martha Fredrickson
Treasurer - Brian Buscher
Cultural Leader - Dede Dahlberg
Chaplain - Viola Bodelson
Master of Ceremonies - Alice Olson
Asst. Master of Ceremonies - Margaret Carlson
Inner Guard - Leo Krastins
Outer Guard - Don Gustafson
Past Chairman - Muriel Hjersman
Children's Club Leaders - Peggy Carlson,
Camilla Caldwell
Historians - Ivar and Alice Axberg
Auditors
Herb Johnson (1 yr.) Dick Westrup (2 yrs)
Henry Hjersman (3 yrs)

Trustees

Birgit Dillard (1 yr) Arlie Veis (2 yrs)
Lennart Anderson (3 yrs)

Membership Committee

Elizabeth Johnson (1 yr) Ted Olson (2 yrs)
Ethel Johnson (3 yrs)

Scholarship Committee

Margaret Carlson (1 yr) Eleanore Vine (2 yrs)
Joyce Burns (3 yrs)

Sweden Day Delegates

Ted Olson (1 yr) Muriel Hjersman (2 yrs)

Editorial Staff, Monitor Newsletter

Margaret Carlson Karin Bodelson

After three days, both fish and guests begin to smell

ANNOUNCING

The birth of Robert
Donovan Brian Buscher
Born September 24
weighing 8 lbs 4 oz.
The proud parents are
our treasurer Brian and
Susan Buscher.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

It was reported at our last meeting Olga Fredrickson has been moved to a rest home.

Both Ruth Lundberg and Iris Ostlund are hanging in there. They have their ups and downs and are looking forward to be through taking chemotherapy.

Larry Skicklig is still taking his therapy, but doing good.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Carol Baker and her family in the loss of her mother. Carol went back East to stay with her Dad for awhile.

Did not hear how we did at the Golf Tournament.....

DANISH PROVERB: God gives every bird its food but does not drop it into the nest.

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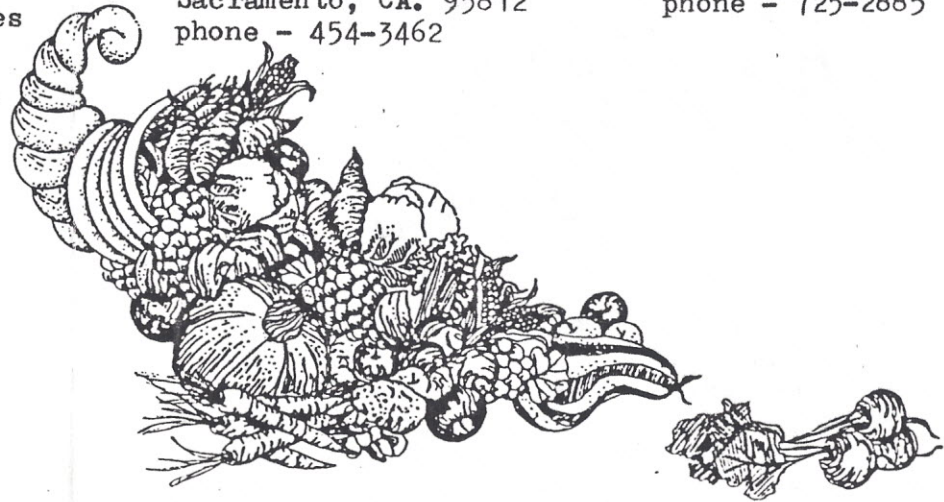
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Birthdays!

Nov. 4	Viola Hallen	11/19	Alice Axberg
6	Kerstin Doze	19	Christi Kagstrom
7	Wendy Strand	23	Kathy Goldsberry
10	Henry Bergman	24	Lillian Stafford
10	Joyce Trnka	25	Terry Tillman
13	Joy Carlson	27	Barbara Olson
17	Olga Fredrickson	30	Thelma Range

Special Birthdays this month.....

Olga Fredrickson will be 87 on the 17th

Viola Hallen will be 76 on the 4th

Hjartliga gratuler pa Fodelsedagen !!!!!



On behalf of Harry I want to thank all the members of VASA for so kindly remembering him. He always enjoyed being with you all at the meetings.

I know there comes a time for parting, so while you are still together I wish you all good health and lots of happiness.

Sophie N. Swanson

Larry and Marge Skicklig would also like to thank every one for all the cards, flowers, thoughts and prayers. They were all very much appreciated.



NÅL O TRÅD

This month we will meet November 15th at the American River College and see the Swedish handcraft display (more information elsewhere in newsletter)

November 22nd we meet at Ethel Johnson's and we will be working on the children's club costumes.

HANDICRAFT FROM SWEDEN from The Swedish Institute, Stockholm, in cooperation with The Swedish Information Service, New York, will be on display through the efforts of your New Sweden '88 Sacramento "Jubilee City" Committee and the sponsorship of the American River College's Library. Dean of the Library Jim Carlson has been most helpful in making this possible. The Exhibit will be shown in the Library Stairwell Gallery during the month of November and during the regular library hours, Monday thru Thursday, 7:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. and Friday, 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The American River College is located at 4700 College Oak Drive, Sacramento. Parking is permitted by putting in 50¢ in the parking machines at the entrance of the lots and placing the permit which you obtain from the machine on your dashboard. There is no time limit.

If a group of you should wish to go at a different time, and the group is large enough, it is possible that special arrangements could be made. Please 'phone Elizabeth Johnson 452-2470. ALSO, there is a very informative catalogue with the exhibit should any of you have spare time and would like to act as guide or docent for an hour or two. You meet some very interesting people, AND SOME ARE SWEDISH! Let me know. EJ

More Celebrations yet to come and more of each, too, during this festival year "New Sweden '88". There's the Smörgåsbord November 12th. (See elsewhere in this Newsletter.) There is the Lucia Program of our Children's Club to be held in Wisteria Hall, 3830 U St., December 11, at 2:00 P.M. This is open to the public. Invite friends. After the first of the year, there's a showing of the film RHAPSODY OF SWEDEN. Thus we shall have really celebrated the 350th Anniversary of the landing of the first colonists from Sweden in 1638 where Wilmington, Delaware, now stands!!



Happy Thanksgiving