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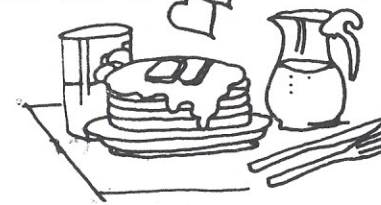
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PEASOUP



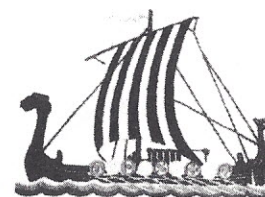
Pancake
Supper

February 3, 1989
6 o'clock
\$3.50

Peggie Carlson, Chairman, assisted by Don Gustafson and Ernie Skorheim.

Coffee Committee: Ellen Harrod, Chairman and her committee
Soup - Margaret Linn and Lill Stafford

For new members...traditionally in Sweden this is your Thursday night supper. Peasoup was your main course with pork on the side. Your thin small pancakes with sugar or lingonberries was your dessert. We would love to have everyone come enjoy this real Swedish supper.

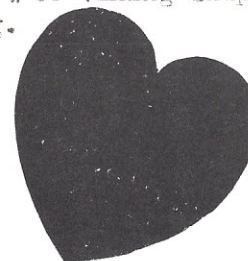


WELCOME

SIERRA

KRONAN

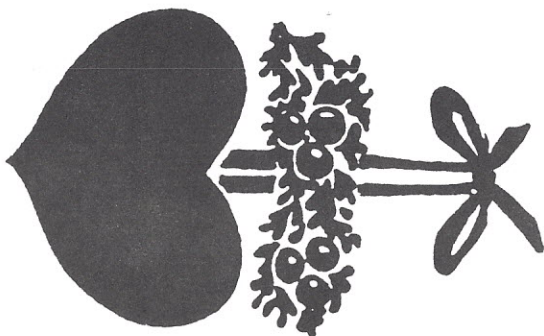
Sierra Kronan will be our guests. Our cultural leader, Deide Dahlberg has arranged for Henry Hjersman to present a slide show of Viking Ships which should be very interesting.



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Chairman's Message:

The installation is over, now begins the work. It was gratifying to have all the incoming officers present.

A special thank you to Peggie Carlson, the Children's Club members and the parents and grandparents who helped to serve the delicious luncheon.

Now we look forward to the excellent programs that Deide Dahlberg has planned for us. Our dinners and refreshment committees will require lots of helping hands. Please be willing to volunteer or be gracious in accepting the task, if asked.

I hope to lead the meetings efficiently with the help of my officers.

Thank you!
Ruth Veis

MONITOR CHILDREN'S CLUB

Leader Camilla Caldwell has a new son, Mats born January 3. He weighed 8# 9oz. and was 21" long. The Children's Club held a shower for her on January 23rd. The club meets every Monday at Coloma School, 46th and T.

COMING EVENTS

NAL O TRAD (sewing group) will meet at 7 o'clock on February 7th at Myrtle Widmark's home.
3900 Silver Spur Way
Sacramento, CA 95841
Phone: 481-4056



They are busy making things for our booth at the Scandinavian Festival.

February 21st at Muriel Hjersman's home. Seven o'clock.

March dates are the 7th and 21st. Places to be announced.

Scandinavian Festival Committee: Next meeting, Monday March 20th, Norway Hall. Chairman Arlie Veis would like everyone to think about baked goods.

JOE HILL (continued)

The Wall Street Journal question "Whatever became of Joe Hill?" relates to a package of Joe Hill's cremated ashes which is still around.

Joe Hill, as well as being an organizer, was a great womanizer. He couldn't resist women and they could not resist him. It was in Utah that one of his women friends, jealous of sharing his affections, shot and wounded him. On that same night a prominent merchant had been mortally wounded by a robber. Before he died the merchant stated that he had wounded his assailant. When Joe Hill sought medical treatment he was arrested for murder. IWW organizers were not very popular in Utah and the circumstantial evidence led to conviction. Joe Hill had an alibi, but he refused to implicate his woman friend. In spite of the intercession by President Wilson and others he was executed by firing squad. Utah is the only state that employs this method of execution.

Before his death, Joe Hill declared "Utah may have my life but not my body". He directed cremation with his ashes to be sent to labor organizations throughout the world but not to Utah.

This was done, except one damaged parcel was never delivered. It was held by the post office and finally turned over to the U. S. National Archives. It would have remained there but a labor organization discovered this unusual archive and it is now in the possession of the existing organization of the IWW which is debating the final fate.

Joe Hill is better known in Sweden than in this country. In Sweden Bo Widerberg wrote, directed and produced the film 'Joe Hill'. He employed actors who could speak American English. The film is in English. We saw it on Swedish television with Swedish subtitles.

Ted Olson



Birthdays

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2/01 -Cecile Spencer | 2/16 -Helen LeRoy |
| 2/02 -Lucy Dahlberg | 2/18 -Richard Westrup |
| 2/02 -Marie Tillman | 2/19 -Kurt Pfannkuch |
| 2/03 -Mary Ingvarlsen | 2/20 -Audrey Fales |
| 2/04 -Stanley Hagstrom | 2/22 -Larry Skicklig |
| 2/04 -Gustav Mattson | 2/25 -Don Gustafson |
| 2/09 -Ethel Johnson | 2/25 -Betty Price |
| 2/09 -Ruth Volkoff | 2/26 -Vera Anderson |
| 2/10 -Carol Baker | 2/26 -Birgit Dillard |
| 2/11 -Maude Udvardy | 2/28 -Richard Forsty |

Special birthdays: Gustav Mattson, 84, Cecil Spencer, 83
 Helen LeRoy 81, Richard Forsty, 80, Vera Anderson and Larry
 Skicklig 78. HAPPY BIRTHDAY and many more!

List of members that owe dues:

Richard Beckwith, Peggie Beckwith, Betty Bergman, Henry
 Bergman, Ivy Bland, Don Carlson, Joy Carlson, Brigitta Ellis,
 Alex Freeland, John Forsberg, Etna Hermanson, Kjell Hokansson,
 Eleonare Johnson, Christie Kagstrom, Ronny Kagstrom, Carl A.
 Larson, Carl E. Larson, Erika Lewis, Daniel Link, Margaretha
 Logus, Holger Nordquist, Inez Norling, Iris Ostlund, Lars
 Ostlund, Darlene Palmer, Thelma Range, Regina Ryan, Eugenie
 Sholl, Jack Smith, Audrey Smith, Steve Stromgren, Harry
 Taylor, Sandy Taylor, Maude Udvardy, Harriett Yager.

Please forward your check for \$14.00 to Lisa Krastins,
 Financial Secretary, or pay her at the meeting.

Out special thanks to Russell Ellis for furnishing us with
 our address labels, and to Hank Hjersman for updating
 members addresses. Tusen Tack!

Program books will be at the February meeting, please pick
 yours up from the secretary.

Next month the deadline for copy will have to be February
 20th as we will be attending District 15 convention.

This month the newsletter has been a little hectic for me
 getting all the information coordinated and please excuse
 the delay due to a problem getting the labels. Thanks.
 Ruth

Valley Vasa Golf Tournament: April 1, El Dorado Hills
 Golf Course, Charles Linn and Lennart Andersson in charge.

Camellia Festival: March 4 and 5 ethnic booths, March 11
 International Friendship Luncheon.

February 26th there will be a meeting and tea at the home
 of Bea Dillard for the Sacramento Jubilee City Committee.

The committee wishes to thank everyone who participated
 in the "New Sweden" 1988 celebration. There will be a
 picnic in the park for the many others who participated
 in this celebration later in the year.



Mary Anderson is recovering
 from a broken toe. Iris
 Ostlund is finishing up her
 series of chemotherapy.
 Bernie Lundberg was ill
 with chest pains for about
 a week. Doctor's didn't

know what caused it but they ruled out it being heart
 related after tests and another treadmill test. He seems
 fine now.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The same rules apply as in 1988. The committee will be
 taking applications from High School seniors (1989
 graduates) for the annual Monitor Scholarship.

The applicants must be members, children of members or
 grandchildren of lodge members. Those interested should
 obtain the needed forms from Eleanor Vine. The forms should
 be mailed to the lodge secretary, which will include:

1. The student's application
2. Three letters of recommendation
3. One written composition. The composition theme
 will deal with the applicant's goals for the
 future, and how the scholarship will assist
 him or her toward those goals.

Deadline: March 15, 1989

The winners will be notified before June

Please write to Eleanore Vine for forms: 3905 El Ricon Way
 Sacramento, CA 95864

