

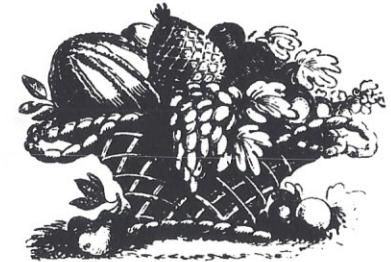
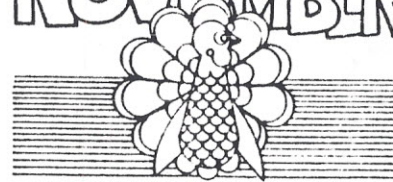
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THE MONITOR

NOVEMBER



- 3rd 7:30 - **Business Meeting**
Refreshment hosts: Elizabeth & Harry Johnson, Donna Niemoller and Myrtle Widmark
- 4th 6:30 - **Annual Smörgåsarbord** (page 3 for details)
- 18th **Scandinavian Folk Dance Group of Monitor** (Place to be announced at November 3rd Meeting.)

Nal och Trad

- 14th 7:00 pm - Ethel Johnson
4344 53rd Street
Sacramento, CA 95820
Phone: 457-0966
- 28th 7:00 pm - Eva Allred
188 Johnston Road
Sacramento, CA 95815
Phone: 922-3303



October 28th - Sons of Norway have their Torsk, Lutfisk, Meatballs and Lefse dinner at 5:00 to 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$11.50. Phone 483-4496 or 366-8071 for reservations if interested.



Coming Up

Information for the December Newsletter needs to be in by November 15th.

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DATED MATERIAL



No Chairman's Message this month.

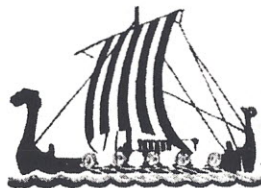


Vasa Children's Club

The Vasa Children's Club has started for the fall. Their first meeting they had four new members with a total of fifteen attending. There are five more interested in joining. They meet every Monday from 4:30 to 5:30 at the Coloma Community Center at 4623 T Street, Sacramento.

They are starting to work on their Lucia Fest doing crafts for their annual Craft Sale and working in their new Swedish work book.

Peggy Carlson and Camilla Caldwell
Children's Club Leaders



Note: Ruth Lundberg has Convention Pins for sale to benefit the Grand Lodge Convention for \$5.00. They are beautiful; designed by a Vasa Order member depicting a Swedish ship going under the Golden Gate Bridge. Please see me at the meeting to purchase them.

THREE "Bs" - BERNADOTTE, BANER, AND BERZELIUS

The Swedish Trivia quiz in the Vasa Star asked for three famous Swedes whose names began with "B". That was fairly easy. Most of us can think of Bjorn Bjorg of tennis fame; Bergman, either Ingmar or Ingrid of the films, and possibly of Jussi Bjoerling of opera fame. The Vasa Star came up with the first two of these but also Karl Bellman (1740-1795). Bellman was the Swedish song writer who was a favorite of Gustaf III. His songs are still known in Sweden but he is hardly known elsewhere.

My own first choice was King Carl XVI Gustaf Bernadotte. Although the name was originally French, there have been five generations of Swedish born kings of that family since Carl XV who became king in 1859. It has been said that the Swedish royal family does not have a drop of Swedish blood since the royal princes married foreign princess'. Swedish birth should make Carl Gustaf sufficiently Swedish.

My second choice was Johan Baner (1596-1641). During the Thirty Years War he served as chief of staff to Gustaf II Adolf, and eventually succeeded him in command of the Swedish Army in Germany after the death of Gustaf. As Field Marshal, he was able to organize the polyglot army of Swedish, German, and French troops and Scottish mercenaries into an effective mobile and victorious fighting force.

My third selection is Jons Jacob Berzelius (1779-1848), the Swedish chemist who is regarded as the founder of modern chemistry. Every chemistry student who uses the symbols for the elements is making use of Berzelius' work. He is the one who devised these convenient symbols that make it possible to express chemical formulas in simple form. And that was only one of his many contributions.

Ted Olson



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REMINDER



Change of Address:

Vera Anderson
P.O. Box 786 CCNC
Pinehurst, NC 28374



At the last Lodge meeting,
it was reported that the
following members were
recovering from surgery:
Birgitta Ellis, Ethel
Hoffman and Frank Stangl.

Charles Badgley and Katherine Brucker are also
ill.

Hope you are all doing well at this time.

AUTHENTIC SWEDISH SMÖRGÅSBORD

TICKETS ARE GOING, Going, going.....fast!

November 4, 1989

Bar Opens 5:30

Food served 6:30

Dancing at 8:00

at



The Unitarian Church, 2425 Sierra Blvd., Sacto.

Adults \$12.00 - Children 5 to 12 years \$4.00

YES, MUSIC BY OUR FAVORITE FRANK & DOLORES!

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**Tickets: Harry & Elizabeth Johnson
4332 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95819
Phone: 452-2470 or 457-7376**

**Checks payable to Monitor Lodge No. 218, please
indicate "Smörgåsboard".**

RESERVATIONS A MUST

Bring the whole family!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/04 Viola Hallen
 11/06 Louise Amundsen
 11/06 Kersten Doze
 11/07 Wendy Strand
 11/10 Henry Bergman
 11/10 Joyce Trnka
 11/13 Joy Carlson
 11/13 Donna Niemoller
 11/17 Olga Fredrickson
 11/19 Alice Axberg
 11/19 Christie Kagstrom
 11/23 Kathy Goldsberry



Hjärtliga gratular på
 Födelsedagen !

11/24 Lillian Stafford
 11/25 Terry Tillman
 11/27 Barbara Olson
 11/30 Thelma Range

Special Birthdays: Viola Hallen, 77 and
 Olga Fredrickson, 88.

Congratulations!

Dues Anniversaries for November



Alice & Ivar Axberg
 Ellen Herting
 Erika Lewis
 Larry & Margorie Skicklig
 Sophia Swanson
 Harriett Yager

If you can't attend the meeting, please send
 your \$14.00 to the financial secretary,
 Lisa Krastins, 5550 78th Street, Sacramento,
 CA 95820



MONITOR LODGE SLATE OF OFFICERS - 1990



Chairman - Kurt Pfannkuch
 Vice Chairman - Myrtle E. Widmark
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 Assistant Recording Secretary - Karin Dorey
 Financial Secretary - Liesma Krastins
 Assistant Financial Secretary - Martha Fredrickson
 Treasurer - Brian Buscher
 Cultural Leader - Deidre Dahlberg
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 Master of Ceremonies - Art Niemoller
 Assistant Master of Ceremonies - Marie Tillman
 Inner Guard- Leo Krastins
 Outer Guard - Rick Niemoller
 Children's Club Supervisors - Peggy Carlson &
 Camilla Caldwell
 Historian - Allice and Ivar Axberg
 Membership Committee - Tel Olson (1 yr.)
 Anna Ethel Johnson (2 yr.)
 Muriel Hjersman (3 yr.)
 Scholarship Committee - Eva Allred
 Eleanor Vine
 Joyce Burns
 Lois Mullen
 Auditor - Dick Westrup (1 yr.)
 Hank Hjersman (2 yr.)
 Margaret Carlson (3 yr.)
 Trustee - Arlie Veis (1 yr.)
 Lennart Andersson (2 yr.)
 Ted Olson (3 yr.)

