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# THE MONITOR



Come to our next meeting on Friday October 5th, and try the delicious köttbullar (swedish meatballs) with mashed potatoes, lingonberries and limpa. The price for this very traditional swedish meal is \$5.00. The social hour starts at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm.

At our business meeting new members are to be initiated and new officers for the coming year will be elected. Stay for coffee and special refreshments after the business meeting.

One of America's most magnificent sights is right here in our own backyard - Emerald Bay at Lake Tahoe. Looking down on the bay from Inspiration Point, a visitor can't help but notice the "castle" built on the edge of the lake. Named Vikingsholm, it is considered one of the finest examples of Scandinavian architecture in the United States.

To help us gain a better understanding of this Scandinavian treasure, we have invited Jim Carlson of American River College, an expert on Vikingsholm, to be our guest speaker at the October meeting. Please join us for what promises to be a stimulating and enjoyable presentation by a noted expert.



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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

I was happy to see so many people back at our September meeting after the long summer, and hope to see the rest of you next month. I realize that many of our members are relative shut-ins or don't drive at night. I would like to try to establish a committee to coordinate the transportation for these members. A few of our members already bring others with them and I'm sure more would do the same if they knew who needed rides. If you would like to help to coordinate rides, work on a calling committee, or if you need a ride, please let me know, either directly or through someone who will be at the next meeting.

Our nominating committee is having a difficult time finding "volunteers" for all the offices coming open. We need your help. Most offices require little or no extra time other than being at the meetings. If you are a regular attendee, why not help out by filling an office. Other offices only ask for a little extra time and all offices are good experiences and offer a chance to get to know the workings of Vasa. Why not pick up your phone right now, call Muriel Hjersman at 451-6940, and find out what office may still be available that you would find interesting. I know she'd love to hear from you.

Our next meeting will be busy, with initiations and elections, but I will try to keep it as short as possible. Come on out and let your voice be heard in selecting the leadership for OUR lodge in the coming year.



Don't forget the Swedish Pancake Breakfast on Saturday October 13th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. You don't want to miss the swedish pancakes, sausage, coffee and orange juice. The price for all of this is only \$3.00 (Children under 10 years \$1.00). Come and enjoy the beautiful outdoors and farm like setting at Farmer Bob's, 8571 Sunset Avenue in Fair Oaks. Support the lodge in this fund raiser. Invite your neighbors and friends.

The next diplomatic negotiations resulted in the Protocol of London of 1852. The Duke of Augustenburg resigned his claim for a money payment, Nicholas I also gave up his claim and Charlotte of Hesse and her son transferred their claim to Charlotte's daughter, Louise, who transferred her claim to her husband Prince Christian of Holstein-Glucksburg who was also the heir apparent to the throne of Denmark. The Protocol of London perpetuated the integrity of Denmark but also stipulated that the rights of the German Confederation in Holstein and Lauenburg should remain.

This was a compromise that satisfied neither Danes nor Germans. In October 1855 Frederick VII of Denmark issued a new constitution for the whole kingdom. The German Confederation refused to accept its validity as far as Holstein and Lauenburg were concerned.

The question was kicked back to the parties who had negotiated the agreement. Frederick was forced to abolish the constitution as it affected Holstein and Lauenburg but retained it for Denmark and Schleswig. This violated the principle of the "indissoluble union" of Schleswig and Holstein. The Germans used this as an excuse for later intervention. To be continued.....

(Note: The subject of Schleswig and Holstein is complex but I find it fascinating. The questions of dynastic succession to a couple rather minor states and the wording of an ancient treaty led to two wars. The question was eventually resolved but not until another war, World War I. I hope you find this as interesting as I do.)

Ted Olson



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## SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN -Continued

The convention in Malmö was only a truce. It was followed by a conference in London the following year which failed to reach a settlement. Hostilities resumed but Emperor Nicholas I of Russia pressured Prussia to conclude peace with Denmark and agree to the Treaty of Berlin of July 2, 1850. Subsequently Great Britain, France, Russia and Sweden-Norway with the concurrence of Austria, agreed to a protocol restoring the integrity of the Danish monarchy including Schleswig-Holstein.

There was no Danish prince who could succeed to become Duke of Schleswig-Holstein-Lauenburg. The Duke of Augustenburg seemed to have the best claim. I have not been able to determine the basis of his claim but he must have descent from the house of Holstein. Other descendants had married into various royal families including the Romanovs of Russia. Nicholas I of Russia also had a claim.

Another event coming up is the Torsk, Lutefisk, Meatballs and Lefse Dinner at the Sons of Norway Hall on October 27th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Ticket sale is limited. Adults: \$12.50, children 12 years or under: \$5.00. For information and reservation phone 366-8071 or 381-8934.

## SICK COMMITTEE REPORT



Most of our members seem to be doing well after their summer illnesses. However, Lois Mullen is having therapy for her back. We were sorry to hear that Duane Tura, husband of Helen Tura, had a stroke and is now at the Sutter Oaks Nursing Center on Alta Arden.



## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Many members purchased their Scandinavian design (Julbock or Straw Goat) at the last meeting. They will be for sale at the next meetings and also at the Pancake Breakfast. There are 10 cards in a package for \$5.00, and 5 packages for \$20.00. This is a fund raiser for your Lodge; any questions call Myrtle Widmark at 481-4056.

## SMÖRGÄSBORD COMMITTEE REPORT



The Smörgåsbord is coming up on November 10th and we do need all the help we can get. It's our main fund raiser of the year. The food is superb, in fact you can find none better on this side of Sweden. Invite your friends but remember tickets are limited this year. So, get them early in advance. Sorry, no tickets will be available at the door. Please volunteer your services and/or food. Phone Elizabeth Johnson at 452-2470 today.



## DISTRICT CULTURAL SEMINAR

MUSIC!! DANCE!! FUN!!.....BUT HURRY!!

Don't forget to make plans for our district bi-annual cultural seminar. Barbara Lantz, our District Cultural Leader, has arranged for a special program with Dr. Kenneth Seamans, an expert in the field of Scandinavian folk music and dance. The seminar costs \$20.00 which includes morning coffee and a buffet lunch. In the afternoon we'll get a chance to try the dances so wear your dancing shoes!

The seminar will be held on Saturday, October 6, at Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street in Stockton. Coffee will be served at 9:00 a.m., and the seminar will begin at 10:00. The afternoon session will go to approximately 4:30. Quite a few of our Monitor members are going, so we can arrange rides if anyone wishes to carpool. Call Myrtle Widmark or Dee Dee Dahlberg if you need a ride.

**IMPORTANT:** Barbara Lantz needs your reservation by September 28. Send your check (payable to): Barbara Lantz  
2290 Vera Ave.  
Redwood City, CA 94061  
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### NAL OCH TRÅD

tisdagen den 9 oktober hos  
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Next deadline for "The Monitor" will be  
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Send material to Marie Tillman,  
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### DUES ANNIVERSARIES FOR OCTOBER



Louise Amundsen	Richard & Lydia Franson
Annabel Audet	Katherine Gagne
Christina Barrett	Paul & LaVerne Gullans
Thor & Erika Barrows	Anna Ethel Johnson
Aliceann Berry	Elayne Lincecum
Jone Canady	Ronald & Diane Norton
Barbara Cornelius	Betty Price
Edward & Lucy Dahlberg	Faye Powell
June Delle	Inger & Lennart Thornros
David & Karin Dorey	Martin Thornros
Barbara Ericson	

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

### BIRTHDAYS

Grattis på födelsedagen! Ja må de leva!  
Happy Birthday,



10/01	June Delle	10/10	Karin Bodelson
10/03	Bernie Lundberg	10/16	Juanita Skorheim
10/03	Lowell Carlson	10/20	Ethel Hoffman
10/04	Eva Allred	10/23	Lilmer Olson
10/05	Karin Johnson	10/24	Marianne Ek
10/06	Dale Ingvaridsen	10/27	Vickie Lydecker
10/07	Charles Campbell	10/28	Katherine Gagne
10/08	Barbara Lutz	10/29	Gibson Kingren
10/09	Ellarie Campbell		

Special Birthdays: Gibson Kingren 79, Lilmer Olson 75.