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THE MONITOR



LAPLAND! REINDEER! MIDNIGHT SUN!

Come to our next meeting on Friday, January 4th, 1991. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. On the agenda for the evening are annual reports and election of District Delegates. All new officers are on the refreshment committee.

The northern part of Scandinavia, known as Lapland, is the subject of the cultural program at our next meeting. Ronny Kagstrom, a native of northern Sweden, will speak to us and show us pictures of this very interesting area with its own culture and language. You don't want to miss this rare opportunity to get to know the lapps. See you all on January 4th.



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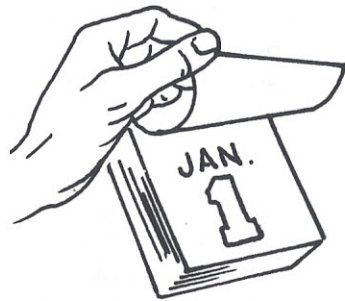
SICK COMMITTEE REPORT

It was reported at our December meeting that Marge and Larry Skicklig were not feeling well.

Don Gustafson is recuperating at home after surgery.

Hank Hjersman uses a wheelchair sometimes to help him feel more comfortable because of his arthritis.





New Year's Resolutions

1. Be active in our Lodge
2. Sign up on a Committee
3. Bring in new members

Gott Nytt År



CAMELLIA FESTIVAL 1991

We are honored to have Jennifer Levin as our Swedish Maiden for the 1991 Camellia Festival Parade. Her proud Grandmother (mormor) Audrey Fales is a longstanding member and former Chairperson for the Monitor Lodge. Jennifer Levin was elected to this prestigious position during our last lodge meeting on December 7, 1990.

Festival Activities, Dates, and Locations:

Camellia Festival Raffle tickets will be available at our January 4th lodge meeting; \$5 for a book of 6 tickets, or \$1 per individual ticket. You do not have to be present to win the \$1,000, \$500, or \$100 prizes.

The Friendship Luncheon Tickets are being printed but can be prepaid to reserve your place at the Red Lion Inn on March 9th. Please contact me for details.

The Camellia Festival Parade kicks off the festivities on March 2nd, with the Cultural Exhibits displayed on the 2nd and 3rd of March.

How great will the festival be? This depends largely on you. How we represent the pride, independence, and determined spirit of the Scandinavian culture, reflects our personal commitment to our heritage. Volunteers make the difference between a successful cultural presentation, or not. Lodge participation is essential, and one or two hours of your time can guarantee a program we can be proud of. Please contact me to share your special talents in this festive event. Call (916) 668-1646.

Terry Tillman

ADDRESS CHANGE

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THE SWEDISH CULTURAL EVENTS COMMITTEE was formed in September, 1990 and consists of representatives from various Swedish organizations. This committee is an outgrowth of New Sweden '88. Its purpose is to include the entire Swedish-American community in order that this larger group can participate in the various projects and groups planning tours to the United States.

These events require lots of planning and in some cases some funding. One such event is SÖDERBLOMSPELET, a play about the life of Archbishop Nathan Söderblom, 1866-1931. He achieved much in the ecumenical area, having held one of the first sessions of the World Council of Churches. He was very talented and known in many countries. He was elected as Archbishop of Uppsala in 1914. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1930.

A more immediate event is the visit by HMS CARLSKRONA, January 22-26, 1991. This is the Swedish Training Vessel and has a crew of 183, including officers. The US Navy is in charge of practical arrangements. There is a plan for the groups represented in the Cultural Events Committee to HOST A SAILOR or take 2-3 for a day which could include sightseeing, dinner at a home or restaurant. The Coordinator is Ms. Nina Webber, phone (415) 752-0604. We, in Sacramento, may be available to show off our State Capitol, Old Town, Sutter's Fort, etc. A naval visit of young people is always an opportunity to make acquaintances and help them feel less a stranger in a strange land.

VÄRMLÄNNINGARNA. The Swedish Cultural Events Committee has also been approached by Mr. Erik Gustavson, Director of Emigrantregister in Karlstad and President of Hembygdsförening, to find out if we are interested in a performance of the play by the same performers as in Ransäter with 50 actors and 20 musicians. This would require some funding on our side. The group is thinking of presenting the play in five locations in the United States. Governor Ingemar Eliasson of Värmland and Mr. Gustavson will be here for a visit in April, 1991.



Elizabeth Johnson
Contact Person

DUES ANNIVERSARIES FOR JANUARY

Birgitta Anderson	Karin Johnson
Didrik & Mary Anderson	Carl & Mildred Johnson
Gerda Anderson	Charles & Margaret Linn
Vera Anderson	Barbara Erickson Lutz
Lennart & Britt Marie Anderson	Charles & Berthel Nelson
Charles & Thelma Badgley	Inez Nordling
Charles & Ellarie Campbell	Gordon Olesen
Birgit Dillard	Barbara Olson
Jack & Estrid Doscher	Martha Olson
Kathleen Goldsberry	Wendell Olson
Don & Maybelle Gustafson	Cecilia Segerstedt
Stanley & Jeanne Hagstrom	Frank & Gladys Stangl
Kjell & Kerstin Hakanson	Elena Trnka
Viola Hallen	Joyce Trnka
Dale & Mary Ingvarlsen	George Uffens
	Arlie Veis

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



DALAMÅLNING



Julie Anne is coming back with another all-day seminar in Dalamålning. This time we will be making a butter paddle and note cards. Beginners are welcome. You don't need previous painting experience to enjoy this class.

The class will be held on Saturday, January 12, at Mira Loma High School, 4000 Edison Avenue. We'll meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Administration Building. Bring a sack lunch. We'll paint from 9:00 to noon, have a short lunch break, and paint again from 1:00 to 4:00. If you have any Dala paintings at home, please bring them to the class to share with the group. Julie Anne's lesson costs \$25.00. If you are interested in this class, get a list of supplies from DeeDee Dahlberg (966-4631).

PLEASE SIGN-UP for this class at our January meeting or call DeeDee to get on the reservation list. We are limited to 20 participants.

BIRTHDAYS



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

01/04	Cecilia Segerstedt	01/12	Richard Franson
01/04	Elayne Lincecum	01/13	Ted Olson
01/06	Alice Olson	01/13	Kersten Barney
01/06	Tord Holmqvist	01/20	Etna Hermanson
01/07	Thomas Anderson	01/21	LaVerne Gullans
01/08	Roland Carlson	01/21	Barbara Cornelius
01/08	Don Carlson	01/22	Thelma Badgley
01/08	Gladys Stangl	01/23	Maybelle Gustafson
01/09	Leisma Krastins	01/24	Elena Trnka
01/10	Doris Haas	01/25	Birgitta Ellis
01/12	Phil Olson	01/25	Viola Bodelson
		01/27	Ed Dahlberg

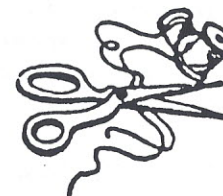
Special birthdays: Elayne Lincecum 75, Viola Bodelson 76, Etna Hermanson 78, Cecilia Segerstedt 82.



NÅL OCH TRÅD

tisdag den 22 januari
kl.19.00

hos
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Next deadline for "The Monitor" will be
January 15, 1991
Send material to Marie Tillman,
1605 Truckee Way, Woodland, CA 95695

Member Name	
Date	
Mailing Address	

Other Family
Phone
Day:
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**Please mark those areas of interest to you or your family*

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Ärtsoppa och Pannkakor (Peasoup & Pancake Supper)
- Camellia Festival
- Fars Dag (Father's Day Potluck)
- Jul Sing Along
- Köttbullemiddagen (Meatball Dinner)
- Kräftskiva (Crawfish Party)
- Luciafest
- Midsummer Celebration
- Mors Dag Fest (Mothers Day Dinner)
- Pancake Breakfast
- Scandinavian Festival
- Sillfrukost
- Smörgåsbord
- Sweden Day
- Vasa Golf Tournament

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Children's Club
- Cultural Seminars
- Dalamålning (Darlecarlian Painting)
- Lodge Scholarships
- Membership
- Newsletter
- Nål och Tråd (Sewing Group)
- Scandinavian Dancing
- Scandinavian Music
- Singing Group
- Swedish Language Classes
- _____
- _____
- _____
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OTHER INTERESTS

- Cooking
- Lodge Officer (circle those of interest: Chair-person, Vice Chair-person, Secretary/Assistant Secretary, Inner/Outer Guard, Historian, Chaplain, Master/Assistant Master of Ceremonies, Financial Secretary/Assistant, Cultural Leader)
- Scandinavian Handicraft
- _____
- _____

TALENTS & RESOURCES

- Access to Meeting Rooms
- Audio/Video Experience or Resources
- Calligraphy Skills
- Computer Skills & Resources
- Cooking Talent
- Decorating Skills
- Design Experience
- Music Skills
- Painting Skills or Resources
- Photography Experience or Resources
- Public Speaking Skills
- Sewing Talent
- Theater Skills or Resources
- Transportation Resources: () Truck () Van () Other _____
- Woodworking or Carpentry Skills or Resources
- Writing or Publishing Skills
- _____

Help us get to know you better.

As our Monitor Lodge continues to grow and prosper it becomes increasingly difficult to remember everyone's unique interests, skills, and resources. Unfortunately, some members with sincere interest in lodge activities are being left out simply because someone else forgot or didn't know. Clearly, lodge events should be for everyone and we are concerned when any individual is overlooked.

Fortunately, this oversight is easily resolved. By reaching out and discovering your special qualities and interests, we can assist you in taking part in all the lodge activities that suit you. So, help us get to know you better by taking a moment to tell us on this questionnaire and returning it as soon as possible.

It's so much easier to involve all our willing participants and arrange events, when organizers know where the interests, skills, and resources are located. Through this questionnaire, activities coordinators will better keep you apprised of your favorite events. And, you'll have more opportunities to be involved in your favorite activities and share your special talents with the rest of your lodge.

Since there are many lodge activities starting up right now, we ask that you mail your completed questionnaire promptly.

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