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ur first dinner social will take place on Friday, February 4. We'll have refreshments, starting at 6 pm, and pea soup and pancake dinner will be served at 6:30. All you can eat for only \$4.00! Children under 12 are free.

We will be honoring the other Scandinavian countries at later meetings. On this occasion, however, we will honor the Swedes since pea soup and pancakes is the traditional Thursday night meal throughout Sweden. So if you have an interesting Swedish item we can use for decorating or perhaps a story to tell, please contact Jewell Wright at 723-6910. Jewell is our new cultural leader and she is planning a nice program. No business meeting this time.

We hope you all will be able to come!

Chairman's Message

Tack, Tack! to everyone who made our January meeting such a memorable occasion. All our new officers were there and duly installed. Sierra Kronan joined us for the installation ceremony, conducted by our District Master Barbara Lantz.

In acknowledgment for three years of hard work, Myrtle Widmark was presented with a pendant, and Art Niemoller and Eivor Pfannkuch received pins. We really appreciate all they

have done for our lodge.

Our refreshment committee outdid themselves with wonderful open face sandwiches and salad as well as a beautifully decorated cake. Eleanor Vine provided the handsome Viking ship table decorations. As usual, Eivor Pfannkuch had a very informative cultural program.

I also wish to extend my thanks for your confidence in electing me your chairman. I will need your help though to make our new year a fun and interesting one. Please feel free to let me know what you would like to see take place.

*- In Truth and Unity,
Margaret Carlsson*

Our Next Business Meeting



will be held on **Wednesday, February 7, at 7:00 pm**, at the Coloma Community Center, 4623 T Street. All members are encouraged to attend.

Ivar Axberg, one of our hardest working and best loved members, passed away on December 27. The funeral took place on January 3. We will miss his smiling face and his faithful devotion to our lodge.

Hjärtliga gratulationer på födelsedagen!



- 2/01 - Cecile Spencer
- 2/02 - Lucy Dahlberg
- 2/03 - Mimi Hjersman
- 2/03 - Mary Ingvaridsen
- 2/04 - Kevin Bergstrom
- 2/04 - Stanley Hagstrom
- 2/04 - Gustav Mattson
- 2/05 - Annabel Audet
- 2/05 - Lisa Bleasdale
- 2/06 - Charles Johnson
- 1/08 - Milo Ahlstrand
- 2/09 - Ethel Johnson
- 2/09 - Ruth Volkoff
- 2/10 - Carol Kwolek
- 2/11 - Maude Udvardy
- 2/13 - Jill Stockham
- 2/18 - Richard Westrup
- 2/19 - Kurt Pfannkuch
- 2/20 - Audry Fales
- 2/22 - Jone Canady
- 2/22 - Marie Tillman
- 2/24 - Hans Fors
- 2/26 - Vera Anderson
- 2/26 - Birgit Dillard
- 2/28 - Richard Forsty

PROGRAM BOOKS
ARE IN

DON'T FORGET
TO PICK UP YOURS!

Friendship Committee

Eivor Pfannkuch has had another hip surgery and Myrtle Widmark went to visit her with flowers from the lodge. Herb Johnson took flowers to Gus Mattson who has also been in the hospital. We have sent a get-well card to former member Didrick Anderson. His address is 3818 Garwood Road, Nicolaus, CA 95659. We will all a speedy recovery.

If you know of anyone who needs a greeting from us, call Chaplain Jeannine Lokey or Vice Chairman Ingrid Kennedy.



Scholarship

Now is the time for high school seniors and college students to start working on the Monitor scholarship application. Scholarship committee members are Ruth Volkoff, Mimi Hjerseman, and Jewell Wright. Please contact them for more information.

From the Editor

The deadline for the March issue of *The Monitor* is **Friday, February 11**.

Please send your typed or hand printed input to Ingrid Kennedy, 10582 Apple Grove Way, Rancho Cordova. If it is not too long, you could also dictate it to her over the phone. Ingrid's phone numbers are 634-2461 during the day and 638-3212.

The editor would also like to thank contributors for always being very punctual with their inputs! It really helps in getting the newsletter out on time.

Travel Adventure - Armchair Cruise Series: Norway

Sunday, February 6, 2:00 pm,
Hiram Johnson High School
Auditorium, 14th Ave & 65th
Expressway

and

Monday, February 7, 10:30 am
and 1:30 pm, Capitol Theater,
2842 Watt Avenue

Norway is the northernmost country in Scandinavia. About 1100 miles long and the size of New Mexico, the country is literally laced by a series of fjords and inlets. The fjords give Norway a 12,000 mile coastline and some of the most magnificent scenery in the world. In this travel series, Phil Slayton makes a comprehensive journey through Norway, starting with the capital of Oslo. The Viking Museum displays Raoul Amundsen's "Fram" as well as Thor Heyerdahl's "Kon Tiki." The colorful city of Bergen is gateway to the fjord country and home of composer Edvard Grieg. We also visit Trondheim, Norway's colonial city and gateway to the Lofoten Islands, Lapland, and the North Cape.



February Dues Anniversaries

If you have already paid, please ignore this reminder and thank you for your promptness.

Evelyn Anderson
Annika Anderson
Thomas Anderson
Mirjan Auger
Jean Barney
Robert Barrett
Judy Rae Beal
Sue Bergman
Keith Bergstrom
Kevin Bergstrom
Russel Ellis
Bertil Erickson
Anne Fors
Hans Fors
Doris Haas
Ronald Haas
Kay Heringer
Julius Holmquist
Helen Jenson
Ethel Johnson
Linda Johnson
Lynn Lundberg
Debbie Nickless
Holgar Nordquist
Lilmer Olson
Lars Ostlund
Anne Phelan
Louise Sims
Cecile Spencer
Brian Stockham
Jill Stockham
Helen Tura
Ruth Volkoff

Dues are \$14 a year, payable to Monitor Lodge No. 218. You may pay them at the February meeting or by mail to our financial secretary, Gail Nemy, 4239 Daybreak Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821.

Nål och Tråd

Tidagen den 8 februari kl. 19.00 hos
 Ethel Johnson
 4344 53rd Street
 Sacramento, CA 95829
 Tel.: 457-0966

Tidagen den 22 februari kl. 19.00
 hos

Karin & Viola Bodelson
 2539 Eastern Ave., #26
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The Scandinavian Festival will soon be here. We
 need ideas and projects!

**New Addresses**

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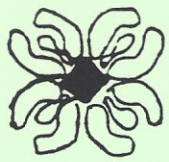
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4855 HAMILTON ST., SACRAMENTO

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