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MONITOR

James Netzel, Chairman—Jack Larson, Vice Chairman—Arlene White, Secretary—Charley Rea, Assistant Recording Secretary, Yvonne Magneheim, Financial Secretary—Kurt Pfannkuch, Assistant Financial Secretary—Karin Johnson, Treasurer

Coming up!

10/7 7:00 Kaffekallas, Cultural Program, Election of officers 2011

10/15 10:00—4:00 Scandinavian Festival Divine Savior RC Church

10/19 7:00 2012 Planning Meeting J. Netzel Residence

> 11/4 5:30 Dinner Meeting Cultural Program Dinner Team 1

12/2 5:30 Annual Julbord Glögg Lucia

1/6 5:30 Installation of Officers Potluck



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MAY PEACE REIGN IN THE WORLD!

Due to lack of submission to the newsletter and other issues, this newsletter is rather lacking in panach. Only the electronic copy will be sent, so if you know of someone who does not receive the newsletter except by U.S. Mail, please share information with them. Thank you.

As most of you know, Dale is quite ill and in the hospital. He will undergo surgery this week to eliminate accumulated blood in his head. We all wish Dale well in his recovery and give our moral support to Margaret! No visitors yet. I will keep you posted.

I begin radiation treatments this week.

Don't forget to call James to make a reservation for the Crawfish Party!

According to the "Book," there is no "regular" dinner meeting in September. There is a business meeting at James' on September 7th. No other information available.

The Sill Frukost is on September 17th here in Pioneer beginning at 10:00. Because of my "problem," I may be calling on some for help. As you know, we usually prepare all the food but this year might be an exception. Please wait to be called.



From Britt-Marie and Lennart:

Hi Jack,

Lennart and I spent over a month in Washington getting our house ready for sale. On the 23rd of July we were travelling back to Sequim after spending an evening with

friends in Port Townsend. It was 11 PM and Lennart was cruising on hwy 101 at 55 mph when out from the right side

of the road steps an elk and just stops starring at us. Luckily Lennart braked hard and although there were lots of damage to our car neither Lennart nor I were hurt. We replaced the windshield and side mirror before travelling back to Grass Valley and just got our car back today after all the other damages were fixed.

Britt-Marie

From Yvonne:

Monitor Lodge #218 Financial Report June 3, 2011 From Marrianne:

Now that school has started, those who wish to apply for the Monitor and/or District scholarship need to begin now to get their information together!

When the holidays begin you will be too busy and then if you are not careful you will be too late to apply for the scholarship.

Scholarship Fund Donations....\$40.00 Bar Revenue......\$60.00 Nål och Tråd......\$85.00 Total.....\$1060.00

Membership dues.....\$865.00

Initiation fees..... \$10.00

Birthday greetings to Yvonne Magneheim, Melody Lynn Friberg, Emily Carlson, Carol Churkin, Peggy Carlson, Arsenia Larson, Rose-Marie Westrup, Arlie Veiss, Ann Johnson, Joesie Henning, Ethel Hubbell and Britt-Marie Andersson, all born in September!

Please note: I will be contacting all who received music to look over and hopefully practice for next year's convention. I need to set up a rehearsal time convenient to at least most of you, and then distribute the rest of the music.



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We are working very hard to make the program self-sustaining and making a bit of a profit to enable us to contribute to the lodge in appreciation for your moral support as well as the individual financial support of some members.

If you know of a business that would be interested in sponsoring us, or if you would like to acknowledge a birthday or anniversary of someone anywhere in the world, let us know. We have several listeners in Sweden and around the U.S.

If you are interested in joining the Broadcast "Crew," let us know ahead of time and we will invite you to sit in on a broadcast any Saturday at 4:00.

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