

**MONITOR LODGE # 218  
VASA ORDER OF AMERICA**

**JANUARY 2013**

**CURRENT EVENTS**

**February Meeting - Feb 1st - Traditional Pea Soup and Pancake Dinner –  
5:30 PM Social hour - 6:30 PM Dinner – Meeting and Cultural Program to follow**

The Telephone Callers will be contacting you for your reservation. If you haven't received a call you may call one of the callers. We want to make sure we have enough pancakes.

**Callers**

Barbara Erickson-Wickstrom	783-4401	Alberts – Dalhberg
Violet DeBord	685-2908	Delle – C. Johnson
Lillian Stafford	487-4201	D. Johnson – E. Netzel
Dorothy Scherer	967-6809	J. Netzel - Winter

**Book Exchange** - If you have any books in Swedish, written by Swedish writers or about Scandinavia that you aren't going to read again and are taking up space on your bookshelves, bring them to the February meeting for the book exchange. If you don't have any books to exchange and you find a book that you would like to take home, you can make a nominal donation. We will try to have a book exchange occasionally, so that when you are done with a book you can exchange it for another one.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**Anniversary Dinner** – The Anniversary Dinner is going to be changed to Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Please change your program books and note this date on your calendar. It will be at the Dante Club as in other years. Stay tuned for more information as the date gets closer. Also, if you have anything that you would like to donate to the raffle or silent auction, you can bring it to the February or March meeting.

**Varmkorv Dinner** - March 1<sup>st</sup> - 5:30 PM Social hour - 6:30 PM Dinner – Meeting and Cultural Program to follow

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Monitor Lodge Scholarship** – Applications for the Monitor Lodge Scholarship are due April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you know someone who is eligible for this scholarship, a member, child or grandchild of a member, you can request an application from either Marianne Ek at 916-371-7756 or Gail Nemy at 916-481-0373. The scholarship(s) will be awarded at the May meeting. Applications will be available at the February and March meetings.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2/2 Martha Parks	2/4 Stanley Hagstrom	2/5 Lisa Rea
2/6 Charles Johnson	2/9 Kenneth Swenson, Ethel Johnson, Mindy Patterson	
2/12 Wesley Bjur	2/13 Jill Stockham	2/15 Margaret Ingvarlsen
2/19 Kurt Pfannkuch	2/22 Marie Tillman	

**Nål och Tråd**

The first meeting of Nål och Tråd in 2013 will be on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at Karin Johnson's home, 4516 Pasadena Ave, Sacramento. We will be planning future meetings, so if you are interested in sharing or learning about Scandinavian handcrafts, please come.