

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

August 2013

CURRENT EVENTS

Crayfish Party - August 17th - Social Hour at 5:30 PM - Dinner at 6:30 PM at

- James & Melissa Netzel's home, 4317 Dias Lane, Loomis. (Take I-80 East, Exit at the Sierra College Blvd., turn left on Sierra College Blvd., over the freeway, turn right on Brace Rd., turn right on Dias Lane, there will be a sign at the driveway on the left.)
- There will be a charge of \$5 per person to cover the crayfish, salmon and everything it takes to have a party (plates, utensils, etc.)
- The other food will be potluck as indicated below. If you fall in the group for Appetizers and are not able to be there by 5:30, you could trade with someone who will be there. In order to ensure that we have enough food for everyone, please bring enough servings for 6-8 people. You will need to provide serving utensils and a way to take your dirty dishes home. There will be limited space for items that need refrigeration.
- Bring your chairs and a table if you can.
- Drinks will be available for purchase.

The Telephone Callers will be contacting you for your reservation. If you miss their call or haven't received a call you should call your caller to make a reservation. We want to make sure we have enough crayfish and salmon.

Violet DeBord	685-2908	Alberts – D. Dalhberg	Desserts
Anita Nord	961-2189	Delle – C. Johnson	Salads
Lillian Stafford	487-4201	D. Johnson – E. Netzel	Other Side Dishes
Elizabeth Havener	487-2837	J. Netzel – Winter	Appetizers

There will be music and dancing. We will also have activities for children.

PLEASE NOTE: The 2013 Program Book indicates that there will be a business meeting at 4:30. Due to most of the officers being out of town, there will be **not** be a business meeting.

THANK YOU JAMES AND MELISSA FOR OPENING YOUR HOME FOR THIS EVENT!

FUTURE EVENTS

September Meeting, Sept 6th will be a dinner with meeting to follow. There is a very full agenda, as we will be having the nominations of 2014 officers. If you are interested in serving as an officer next year, please contact Karin Johnson for duty statements/descriptions. Last year we had difficulty finding officers. We don't want to go the way of the Carmichael Geranium Club, even with 150 members they disbanded because they couldn't find officers.

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FUTURE EVENTS (Con't)

Sillfrukost – The Sillfrukost will be on Saturday, September 14th at 10AM at Ken and Peggy Carlson's home. If you haven't attended before, this is a very relaxed gathering with wonderful food and fellowship.

Scandinavian Festival – Please put the Scandinavian Festival, Saturday October 5th at Divine Savior Catholic Church on your calendar. We need many hands to make this event a success, so if you are able to work please contact Barry Moore or Gail Nemy at the next meeting.

Smörgåsbord – Our annual Smörgåsbord will be on November 1st this year. That means we need to start planning now. We will start taking reservations at the September meeting. We also need many workers for this event. Stay tuned for a planning meeting soon.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Carl Larson	8/5 Theresa Alberts	8/6 David Benson & Troy Nimmo
8/12 Erica Leaman	8/13 Albert Mitchell	8/15 Larry Hultquist & Lars Ostlund
8/17 Elizabeth Bushnell	8/26 Birgitta Ostlund	8/29 Gail Nemy & Susan Westaby

Nål och Tråd

The next meeting of Nål och Tråd will be on Saturday August 24th at 2 PM at Karin Johnson's home, 4516 Pasadena Ave, Sacramento. We will be organizing the existing inventory of handmade items from year's past for sale at the Scandinavian Festival in October. We will be pricing the items and setting up the schedule for the table at the Festival. If there are any projects that need to be finished we will find them a home and determine who would be able to finish them. If you have any questions please call Karin Johnson at 916-482-3755.

Member News

It has been reported that several of our members have recently been in the hospital or have been ill, Linda Larson, Ed Dahlberg and Dorothy Scherer. We should keep them in our thoughts and prayers. A card would probably be appreciated.

Note: We still need a newsletter editor. If you would be willing to put together the news and announcements each month please contact Karin Johnson. Also if you are currently receiving this newsletter by snail mail, but you now have an e-mail address, please send your e-mail address to Karin Johnson at kmjohnsonk1p2@aol.com. It will save on time and postage.