

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

August 2013 #2

CURRENT EVENTS

September Dinner - "Back to School Pizza", Sept 6th – 5:30 Social Hour – 6:30 Dinner – Meeting to follow. IOOF Hall, 1831 Howe Avenue, Sacramento. 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. Someone may be contacting you to fill an office. Last year we had difficulty finding officers. Please consider the need for active members to become involved as officers to keep the organization viable.

The Telephone Committee will be contacting you for your reservation. If you miss their call or haven't received a call you should call your assigned caller to make a reservation. The committee really appreciates returned phone calls.

Violet DeBord	(916) 685-2908	Alberts – D. Dalhberg
Anita Nord	(916) 961-2189	Delle – C. Johnson
Lillian Stafford	(916) 487-4201	D. Johnson – E. Netzel
Elizabeth Havener	(916) 487-2837	J. Netzel – Winter

There will be activities for children during the meeting.

FUTURE EVENTS

Sillfrukost – The Sillfrukost (Herring Breakfast) will be on **Saturday**, September 14th at 10 AM at Ken and Peggy Carlson's home, 6042 Lincoln Avenue, Sacramento. In order to plan the food, we will need reservations. You can call Peggy at (916) 944-4990 or e-mail her at kandpcarlson@aol.com for your reservation. There will be a \$5 charge to cover the herring and all of the other goodies that Peggy provides. If you would be willing to bring something, let Peggy know when you make your reservation. If you can bring lawn chairs that would be most appreciated.

Scandinavian Festival – Please put the Scandinavian Festival, **Saturday, October 5th** at Divine Savior Catholic Church on your calendar. We have responsibility for many functions (food ticket sales, coffee, sandwiches and pancakes), so if you are able to work we will have sign-up sheets at the September meeting. If you won't be at the meeting, please contact Barry Moore at (916) 969-8904, Elizabeth Swenson at (916) 452-6944 or Gail Nemy at (916) 481-0373 to sign up. Tell all your friends and family, as we are all part of the publicity. We need good attendance to make this a successful fund raiser.

FUTURE EVENTS (Con't)

Smörgåsbord – This year our annual Smörgåsbord will be in November on **Friday, November 1st**. The cost will be the same as last year, \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. We will start taking reservations for members at the September meeting. Non-members will be on a waiting list until the October meeting. We want to accommodate members before we sell tickets to non-members. We also need many workers for this event. Stay tuned for a planning meeting soon.

Nål och Tråd

Nål och Tråd will have a table at the Scandinavian Festival on Saturday, October 5th. We will be setting up the schedule for the table at the September meeting. If you won't be at the meeting, but would like to help, please call Karin Johnson at (916) 482-3755.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/2 - Yvonne Magneheim	9/4 - Melody Lynn Friberg	9/5 - Emily Carlson
9/6 - Carol Churkin	9/12 - Peggy Carlson	9/15 - Rose Marie Westrup
9/16 - Arlie Veis	9/18 - Ann Johnson	9/20 - Joesie Hennig
9/23 - Britt-Marie Andersson		

If your birthday has been missed, please contact Karin Johnson so that the list can be updated for the future.

Member News

Since our last meeting we have lost our dear member, Dorothy Scherer. A service is still pending.

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

If you weren't at the June meeting you might not have heard that we said goodbye to three of our members, Jill and Brian Stockham and Thelma Gorrell. Coincidentally they all moved to Idaho. We hope that they will stay in touch and visit us whenever they are in California.

On a different note, John Clewitt reported that he is now a Swedish citizen. We hope that he and Ann will also be visiting California and will let us know their new information.