

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

**November 2013**

**CURRENT EVENTS**

**Lucia Fest & Jul Party**

- **Friday – December 6<sup>th</sup> – 7PM – IOOF Hall, 1831 Howe Avenue, Sacramento**
- Sankta Lucia program with a traditional Swedish Christmas party, no charge or reservation needed
- Bring your children, grandchildren, and/or great grandchildren
- Glög and Lingon Punch will be served
- Cookies and finger food will be served after the program - if you would like, you may bring your favorite Christmas cookies or finger food to share
- If you are bringing a child/children to the party and you would like them to receive a gift from Santa, please bring a small gift marked with their name
- Dancing and singing around/in front of the Christmas tree is planned
- If you have a Scandinavian costume, please wear it so that this can be a real Carl Larson event
- Nål och Tråd will have a table for possible Christmas presents
- Canned foods/dry goods will be collected for the Sacramento Food Closet

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**Installation of Officers** – Friday, January 3, 2014 – 5:30 Social Hour, 6:30 Potluck Dinner, stay tuned for details of what to bring in the December newsletter.

If you are a newly elected officer or are elected to an office that is new to you, there will be an officer orientation at 5:30 before the meeting. If you want to participate in the orientation please call Karin Johnson at 916-482-3755, so that the appropriate descriptions and duty statements are available.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

12/4 – Adam Johnson  
12/12 – Amy Winter  
12/24 – Ann Kantar

12/5 – Laila Harris  
12/19 – Ruth Brown  
12/25 – Karl-Heinz Hennig

12/8 – Kerstin Larson  
12/22 – Carol Nesewich

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

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**Member News**

The latest Sick Committee Report show that the following members have recently been in the hospital or have been ill: Linda Larson, Ed Dahlberg, Joesie Hennig, and Christine Bodelson. We should keep them in our thoughts and prayers. A card would probably be appreciated.

In case you haven't heard, Margaret and Dale Ingvaridsen are moving to Visalia to live in Margaret's daughter's home while she is away in the Peace Corp. Margaret said that they will come back to Monitor events as weather permits.

**We need someone to collect the canned goods donated at the Lucia Fest and deliver them to the Food Closet. Please call Karin Johnson at 916-482-3755 if you are willing to help.**