

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

**January 2014**

**CURRENT EVENTS**

**February Meeting – February 7<sup>th</sup> – Traditional Pea Soup and Pancake Dinner –  
5:30 Social Hour, 6:30 PM Dinner, Meeting & Cultural Program to follow –  
IOOF Hall, 1831 Howe Avenue, Sacramento**

The telephone committee 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

Violet DeBord	685-2908	Alberts – D. Dahlberg
Anita Nord	961-2189	Delle - Ingvarlsen
Lillian Stafford	487-4201	Jensen – Nesewich
Elizabeth Havener	487-2837	Netzel – Winter

We have initiated sign-up sheets for the various dinners and functions that need volunteers. The initial sign-up for the Pea Soup and Pancake Dinner were as follows:

Chair – Peggy Carlson

Set-up (4:30 – 5:30) – Brian Horsfield, Theresa Alberts, and (Donna Niemoller, if needed)

Kitchen (4:30 – 7:30) – Ed Netzel, Judy Netzel, Mark Delle, Laila Harris, Donna Niemoller

Drinks (5:30 – 7:30) – Lisa Rea

Clean-up (8:30 – 9) – Dan Ericksson, Gail Nemy

If you can't make it for your duties, please call Peggy (944-4490) or Charlie (483-2064) so that someone else can take your place.

**Business Meeting Note** – At the January meeting there was a motion to raise the 2014 dues to **\$35**. The motion was tabled in order to have enough members present to vote on this important motion. Please do not send in your dues for 2014 until the amount has been approved. This will save time for the Financial Secretary. **It is also important to attend the February meeting in order to pass a motion for the change in dues.**

The making of “Dala Hästs” will be the subject for the cultural program.

**Program Books** – The 2014 program books are available. If you haven't picked yours up and you will not be at the February meeting, please let Gail Nemy know, 916-481-0373 or [gnemy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gnemy@sbcglobal.net), and she will send you one.

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**FUTURE EVENTS**

Mark your calendars for all of Monitor events from your program book.

Varm Korv & Potatis Dinner – March 7<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM Social hour – 6:30 PM Dinner

Anniversary Dinner – April 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – 5:30 PM – Dante Club

Sign-up sheets for future events will be available at the February meeting.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2/2 – Martha Parks

2/4 – Stanley Hagstrom

2/5 – Lisa Rea

2/6 – Charles Johnson

2/9 – Ethel Johnson, Mindy Patterson

2/13 – Jill Stockham

2/15 – Margaret Ingvarsen

2/19 – Kurt Pfannkuch

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

**Member News**

The latest Sick Committee Report shows the following members have recently been in the hospital or have been ill: Myrtle Widmark, Linda Larson, Ed Dahlberg, Joesie Hennig, and Christine Bodelson. We should keep them in our thoughts and prayers. A card would probably be appreciated. Myrtle is now home and would welcome visitors (please call the day before).

**New Member/Program Book Corrections**

Welcome our new members initiated in January:

Dick Baldwin - [DRichardBaldwin@gmail.com](mailto:DRichardBaldwin@gmail.com)

Linda Mitchell – [Lmitchell1000@gmail.com](mailto:Lmitchell1000@gmail.com)

When you get your program book, check your information and if you have corrections notify Karin Johnson and/or Gail Nemy