

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

**JULY 2014**

**CURRENT EVENTS**

**Crayfish Party - August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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, other meat 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 if you can.
- Drinks will be available for purchase.

Please call your assigned caller by Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> as indicated below, to make a reservation. We want to make sure we have enough crayfish and other meat for everyone.

Violet DeBord	685-2908	Alberts – D. Dalhberg	Desserts
Karin Johnson	482-3755	DeBord – Ingvarsdens	Side Dishes
Lillian Stafford	487-4201	Jenson - Nesewich	Salads
Yvonne Magneheim	979-9501	E. Netzel – Winter	Appetizers

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

**Monitor Lodge Scholarship 2014**

The 2014 Monitor Lodge Scholarship was awarded to Julia Nemy, Gail Nemy's granddaughter. Julia was our Lucia in 2010. She learned more about her Swedish heritage by attending Trollebo, Golden Gate District's summer camp. She will be attending Bates College in the fall.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**September Meeting, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>** will be a Viking themed dinner with a presentation from the Viking re-enactors and a meeting to follow. It is that time of year already, as we will be having the nominations of 2014 officers at this meeting. If you are interested in serving as an officer next year, please contact Karin Johnson for duty statements/descriptions.

### **FUTURE EVENTS (Con't)**

**Scandinavian Festival** – Please put the Scandinavian Festival on your calendar, **Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup>** at Divine Savior Catholic Church. We need many hands to make this event a success. If you are able to work, please sign up with Barry Moore or Gail Nemy at the next meeting.

**Smörgåsbord** – Our annual Smörgåsbord will be on **Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** this year. This is the week following the November meeting. Put this date on your calendar and invite your friends and family. We will start taking reservations at the September meeting. We also need many workers for this event. Stay tuned for a planning meeting.

### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

8/1 Carl Larson	8/5 Theresa Alberts	8/6 David Benson
8/12 Erica Leaman	8/15 Larry Hultquist & Lars Ostlund	8/17 Elizabeth Bushnell
8/23 Daniel Klostermann	8/26 Birgitta Ostlund	8/29 Gail Nemy & Susan Westaby

### **Nål och Tråd**

There will be a planning meeting of Nål och Tråd on Sunday August 17th at 2 PM at Karin Johnson's home, 4516 Pasadena Ave, Sacramento. We will be organizing the existing inventory of handmade items from years 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 need to find them a home with someone who would be able to finish them. Light refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions please call Karin Johnson at 916-482-3755.

### **Member News**

It has been reported that some of our members have been in the hospital or have been ill, Linda Larson, Anita Nord, Ed Dahlberg, Theresa Alberts and Arlie Veis. We should keep them in our thoughts and prayers. If you know of someone who has been ill please notify our Chaplain Theresa Alberts,

**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](mailto:kmjohnsonk1p2@aol.com) and Brian Horsfield at [CLC6000@aol.com](mailto:CLC6000@aol.com).