

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

September 2014

CURRENT EVENTS

Scandinavian Festival – The Scandinavian Festival is almost here on **Saturday, October 4th** at Divine Savior Catholic Church, 9079 Greenback Lane, Orangevale from 10AM – 4PM. We have responsibility for many functions (food ticket sales, sandwiches, Nål och Tråd table, and pancakes), so if you are able to work, please contact Barry Moore at 916-969-8904, Karin Johnson 916-482-3755 or Gail Nemy at 916-481-0373 to sign up. The baked goods table can always use more items, if you would like to donate your baking talents. They often sell out before noon. Tell all your friends and family, as we are all part of the publicity committee. We need good attendance to make this a successful fund raiser.

Nål och Tråd will have a table at the Scandinavian Festival on **Saturday, October 4th**. We had a sign-up schedule for the table at the September meeting, but there are still some times that need to be filled. If you would like to help, please call Karin Johnson at 916-482-3755.

FUTURE EVENTS

October 7th - Meeting at 6:30 PM (NOTE CHANGE IN TIME), at Yvonne Magneheim's home, 3813-35 Pasadena Ave., Sacramento. Please call, 916-979-9501, or e-mail Yvonne, yvonnemags@att.net, if you plan to attend. We will discuss the Smorgasbord in November. We will have a report of the nominations of 2015 officers for the election in November. If you are interested in serving as an officer next year, please contact Karin Johnson for duty statements/descriptions. We have nominees for most of the offices, but there are still a few openings. Please consider the need for active members to become involved as officers to keep the organization viable.

November 7th – Business Meeting at 7PM. We will have the election of our 2015 officers. We also plan to have an initiation of new members. If you know any potential members please contact them and invite them to join at this meeting. This will be the last opportunity to join in 2014. We will also discuss the 2015 schedule of events in preparation for the 2015 Program Book. If the information in the 2014 Program Book is incorrect or has changed, please contact Gail Nemy, at gnemy@sbcglobal.net.

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FUTURE EVENTS (Con't)

Smörgåsbord – This year our annual Smörgåsbord will be **Saturday, November 15th** . The cost will be the same as last year, \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. If you want to make your reservation, you can send your check made out to Monitor Lodge #218 to Meribeth Bean at 4121 67th Street, Sacramento, 95820, or you can call Meribeth at Cell (916) 995-4965 - best.

We also need help in setting up and clean-up for this event. We will have sign-up sheets at the November meeting.

Santa Lucia Program & Christmas Party – On **Friday, December 5th** we will have our Santa Lucia program with a traditional children's Christmas party. We will need to start practices for the program soon. If you have children or grandchildren who would like to participate in the program, please call Birgitta Ellis at 916-920-0696 or Karin Johnson at 916-482-3755 or kmjohnsonk1p2@aol.com .

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/5 – Karin Johnson

10/8 – Barbara Erickson-Wickstrom

10/24 – Marianne Ek

10/6 - Dale Ingvarlsen, Brian Horsfield

10/21 – Marianne Lomax

10/29 – Lincoln Leaman

Member News

We still need to keep our members who have been in the hospital or have been ill in our thoughts and prayers: Linda Larson, Christine Bodelson, and Ed Dahlberg. A card would probably be appreciated. If you know a member that is ill please let our Chaplain, Theresa Alberts know at Theresa_136@hotmail.com.