

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

JANUARY 2015

CURRENT EVENTS

**February Meeting - Feb 6th - Traditional Pea Soup and Pancake Dinner –
5:30 PM Social hour - 6:30 PM Dinner – Meeting and Cultural Program to follow – IOOF
Hall, 1831 Howe Avenue, Sacramento**

The Telephone Callers will be contacting you for your reservation. If you haven't received a call you may call your caller. We will need a complete count by **Tuesday, February 2nd**. We want to make sure we have enough pancakes.

Callers

Violet DeBord	685-2908	Alberts – Dalhberg
Anita Nord	961-2189	Delle – C. Johnson
Lillian Stafford	487-4201	Jensen – Nesevich
Elizabeth Havener	487-2837	Netzel – Winter

There were sign-up sheets for the various activities for this dinner as follows:

Chair – Peggy Carlson

Set-Up (4:30-5:30) – Dan Klostermann, Mark Delle, Paul Johnson, LaVerne Griffith

Kitchen (4:30-7:30) – Alex Hopkins, Nicole Hopkins, Theresa Alberts, Mark Delle

Drinks Set-Up & Serve (5:00-5:30) – Johanna Benker, Yvonne Magneheim

Clean-up (8:30-9:00) – Meribeth Bean, Ruth Brown, Johanna Benker, Barry Moore

FUTURE EVENTS

Mark your calendar for all of the 2015 Monitor Lodge activities.

Dinner - March 6th - 5:30 PM Social hour - 6:30 PM Dinner – Meeting and Cultural Program to follow

Anniversary Dinner – The Anniversary Dinner will be Saturday, April 8th at 5:30 PM at the Dante Club. There will be a raffle & silent auction to defray a portion of the cost for current members. If you have anything that you would like to donate for the raffle or silent auction, you may bring it to the February or March meetings.

Sign-up sheets for future events will be available at the February meeting or you can call Mark Delle, Chairman, at 916-425-8451, if you would like to help in the future.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Monitor Lodge Scholarship – Applications for the Monitor Lodge Scholarship are due April 1st.

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Scholarships (con't)

If you know someone who is eligible for this scholarship, a member, child or grandchild of a member, you can request an application from Dee Dee Dahlberg at 916-966-4631, Donna Niemoller at 916-502-4446 or Susan Edelmayer at 916-454-3526. Applications will be available at the February and March meetings.

Just a reminder, donations to the Monitor scholarship fund are always welcome.

Golden Gate District Scholarship – This scholarship is available to students who have been VASA members for at least two years. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2015. The application form is included in the October 2014 District newsletter.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/2 Martha Parks

2/6 Charles Johnson

2/15 Margaret Ingvarlsen

2/4 Stanley Hagstrom

2/9 Ethel Johnson, Mindy Patterson

2/19 Kurt Pfannkuch

2/5 Lisa Rea

2/13 Jill Stockham

2/22 Marie Tillman

MEMBER NEWS

The latest report finds the following members have been in the hospital or ill: Linda Larson and Tom Anderson. We should keep them in our thoughts and prayers. A card would probably be appreciated. If you or someone you know should be added to the list, please contact Brian Horsfield, Chaplain, at clc6000@aol.com or 530-902-5796.

NEW MEMBER

Welcome our newly initiated member, Katherine Adraktas at katherineadraktas@gmail.com.

REMINDER

Monitor Lodge dues are still **\$35 per member per year**. It has been reported that the national assessment to our District has been increased. That means that the assessment we pay to the District will probably be increased in the future. You may pay your 2015 dues at the next meeting or send them to Anita Nord, Financial Secretary at 6435 Palm Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608.