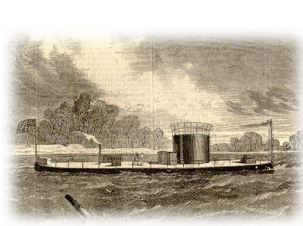


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Gott nytt år 2018!

January 2018

January installation of officers and initiation of new members. We started the evening off with the formal initiation of four of our newest members – Sarah Cuthill, Will Hanley, Ginny Lee and Larry Woodward. That ceremony was followed by Craig Peterson, PDM and Monitor’s District Delegate, leading the installation ceremony of our 2018 elected officers. Mark Delle, Past Chairman, and Birgitta Ostland, Chaplain, then led the membership in draping Monitor’s charter in memory of recently deceased members Beatrice Mattson and Carol Churkin. We then moved on to a new way of providing a meal - **Make your own Smörgåsar!** It was a big hit and Chris and her cohorts already have some ideas on how to improve it to make it even more Swedish for next year 😊

2018 scholarship applications. Don’t forget that applications for Monitor Lodge’s 2018 scholarships are due by April 1, 2018 !! Applications for Golden Gate’s scholarship are also due by April 1 but the Grand Lodge Scholarships are due by February 15, 2018. You will find more information on Monitor’s [scholarship web page](#).

2018 Dues are due on January 1, 2018. The yearly dues are still \$35.00 per member 14 years of age and older. Dues are delinquent on March 31st. Please make checks payable to Monitor Lodge #218 and mail your dues to Anita Nord at 6435 Palm Ave, Carmichael CA 95608. **Tack så mycket** in advance for your diligence in getting payment in early.

2018 Program books. We mailed the 2018 program books a few weeks ago and, of course, already have some updates. Please make the following changes to your book:

Page 3 (Scholarship) - change Dick Baldwin’s phone number to (916) 456-5802

Page 3 (Sunshine) – add Birgitta Ostlund (Chaplin), Will Hanley and Larry Woodward

2018 Calendar of events

February 2nd – Friday - **Pea Soup & Pancakes**

March 2nd – Friday - **Corn Beef & Cabbage**

April 7th – Saturday –
Monitor’s 106th
Anniversary Luncheon

April 21st – Saturday –
Scandinavian Festival

April 27-29 – Golden Gate
District #12 convention in
San Jose

May 5th – Saturday – **Sill Frukost** hosted by Chris Bodelson and Chuck Johnson

June 1st – Friday -
Midsömmar potluck

June 23rd – Saturday -
Sweden Day at Sveadal

June 29 thru July 6 – VASA
Grand Lodge convenmton
in Sacramento

July – no meeting

August 4th – Saturday –
Kräfskiva

September 7th – Friday –
Dinner (type TBD)

October 5th – Friday –
Potluck dinner and
nomination of 2019 officers

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Page 6 (Brainerd, Christine) – change address and phone number to 175 Chambersburg Way, Folsom, CA 95630 (916) 986-9793

Page 7 (Center, Louise) – delete phone number and change address to c/o Anderson, 9408 SW Buckingham Place, Beaverton, Oregon, 97007

Page 9 (Johnson, Paul) - change address and phone number to 9632 Linda Rio Dr, Sacramento, CA 95827 (209) 478-8419

Page 10 (Mitchell, Linda) - change phone number to (530) 409-0821

Page 10 (Netzel, Ed & Judy) – delete landline phone number and add Judy’s cell (916) 947-2813

Grattis på födelsedagen to our **January** birthday celebrants Don Baldwin, Johanna Benker, Birgitta Ellis, Thelma Gorrell, Liesma Krastins, James Netzel, Ed Netzel, Judy Netzel, Charley Rea, Jim Shoemaker, Judith Smith, Brian Stockham and Hank Stoffel.

Member of the Month. This month we are featuring our past Monitor Lodge chairman **Mark Delle**:

“I was born in the Los Angeles area and my parents and I moved to Redding in time for junior high and high school. (I returned in 2015 for my 50th high school reunion.) Sometime after graduation I went to work as an installer/mechanic with the Boeing Airplane Company in Renton, Washington.

In 1967, after nine months on the 727 line, I was drafted into the Army. Vietnam was raging hot and heavy, yet I was stationed in West Germany as a cook in a helicopter company. Germany represented my paternal roots and I enjoyed my time off base in the culture. The countryside seemed like western Washington but with older buildings! Stationed in a village outside Stuttgart, I had the chance to visit Heidelberg, Munich, Baden Baden plus England and Scotland (talk about a language barrier). That was my one and only “trip” to Europe; my mother was more adventurous and made several trips in the seventies, including Scandinavia.



In the meantime I've been married and divorced, help raise two kids, also part Swedish on their mother's side, and remarried and was widowed . In 2005 I retired after 30 years with the State and then went to work part time with the Sacramento Public Library which is where I met Gail Kinkennon, one of our newer members. I also acted as my mother's chauffeur and general dogsbody after a small stroke and kept an eye on the grand-kids when needed.

My mother, half Swedish, had been a Monitor member for several years prior to her death in 2011. Several of her Monitor friends attended the funeral and I decided to visit one of the meetings with a friend. She joined immediately; it took me a couple of months but I found the members most welcoming, especially Dale Ingvarlsen (a Dane!), among others.

I still haven't made it back to Europe but I'm still with Monitor, elected Vice Chairman for 2013 and Chairman for 2015 and 2016. I enjoy the dinners, the friends I've made and listening to the spoken Swedish language.”

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Check out our rapidly improving Monitor web site. We have been updating the information on Monitor web site (<http://www.monitorlodgesacramento.org>) and are date stamping the bottom of each page so you have a better idea as to the currency of each page's information. While we still have content to update we have added one **new** page that many people will really enjoy – go to the RESOURCES tab and click on **Monitor Lodge cookbooks** and enjoy! We have also made significant changes to the NEWS and GENEALOGY pages. Please email Chuck Johnson, Andy Hopkins or Brian Horsfield if you find anything that needs updating/correction or if you have something that you think merits being shared on the website. We are contemplating creating a Monitor Facebook page to complement the web site and would really appreciate the membership's thoughts on the idea. Tack så mycket in advance for your input.

Tabled business meeting item for discussion. At the January meeting a motion was made to waive membership fees under certain circumstances. As there was some confusion during the discussion, the motion was tabled for further research and the motion would be revisited at the February meeting.

Upcoming Monitor events. We will have our traditional *Pea Soup & Pancakes* dinner on Friday, February 2nd followed by our *Corned Beef & Cabbage* dinner on Friday, March 2nd. Monitor's 106th Anniversary luncheon will be held at the DoubleTree hotel on Saturday, April 7th.

Dan Eriksson has volunteered to prepare the corned beef for the March meeting but **we need volunteers** to help with the set-up and meeting activities as Chuck and Chris are not able to attend the March meeting. Please let Mark Delle or Ed Netzel know how you can help.

Scandinavian Festival 2018 updates. The Scandinavian Festival committee met on January 9th to flesh out staffing needs and activity leads and identify vendors, demonstrator and advertiser needs, develop a first draft for menus, volunteer needs and propose new activities. The next committee meeting will be on Thursday, January 23, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Anita Nord's home. Folks interested in attending are welcome. Just let Chuck know so he can add you to the email notification list.

New Members. Members are encouraged to invite friends, family and co-workers to our activities. In addition, if you think sending someone our newsletter for a couple of months will pique or sustain their interest, please provide their email to Chuck Johnson so they can be added to the distribution list. And remember to also refer them to Monitor's web site (<http://www.monitorlodgesacramento.org>) for information

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MONITOR LODGE
Minutes of the Meeting
Friday, January 5, 2018

5:30 pm - Social hour

6:30 – Chairman Chuck Johnson called the meeting to order

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Opening Song
- Chaplain’s opening prayer
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- **Inducted 4 new members** – Sarah Cuthill, Ginny Lee, William Hanley and Larry Woodward. Joan Bollman was unable to attend the January meeting and will be initiated at a later date.
- Installations of 2018 Officers by Craig Peterson, PDM

(By acclamation on 11-03-2017)

Elected positions Highlighted individuals are newly elected.

Chairman	Chuck Johnson
Vice Chairman	Ed Netzel
Recording Secretary	Yvonne Magneheim
Assistant Recording Secretary	Melody Friberg
Financial Secretary	Anita Nord
Assistant Financial Secretary	Joyce Willow
Treasurer	Johanna Benker
Cultural Leader	Chris Bodelson
Chaplin	Birgitta Ostlund
Master of Ceremonies	Daniel Klostermann - absent
Asst. Master of Ceremonies	Gail Kinkennon
Inner Guard	DeeDee Dahlberg
Outer Guard	Nicole Hopkins
Trustee – 3 year term	Dan Eriksson

Note - Peggy Carlson moves to 1-year position in 2018

Susan Edelmeyer moves to 2-year position in 2018

Auditor – 3-year term

Charley Rea -absent

Note - Barry Moore moves to 1-year position in 2018

Karin Johnson moves to 2-year position in 2018

Scandinavian Festival delegates

Karin Johnson

Gail Nemy

Chairman Johnson thanked Craig Peterson and Gail Kinkennon for their assistance in the installation ceremony and the membership for their confidence in his leadership.

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- **Draping of the Charter** for Carol Churkin and Beatrice Mattson – conducted by Chaplain Birgitta Ostlund and Past Chairman Mark Delle.

7:00 pm – Business Meeting simultaneous with “Make your own Smörgåsar”

Business Minutes

Minutes from the October and November meetings were published in our Monitor Lodge newsletter. Chairman Johnson asked if any member is not receiving the newsletter via email.

Ed Netzel moved we approve the October and November minutes as published in the newsletter, seconded by Kurt Pfannkuch, motion passes.

Committee Reports

- **Membership report** – Yvonne Magneheim – we had 113 members at the end of November 2017. With losses due to dropped membership and members who are deceased and an addition of 5 new members are maintain 113 members in our Lodge.
- **Scholarship** – Susan Edelmeyer
Encourage all to apply for scholarship, submit by April 1, 2018 for both local, and district scholarships. See Yvonne for paperwork if needed or check out the website.
- **Scandinavian Festival** – Next committee planning meeting will be at Chuck’s house on January 9, 2018.
- **Grand Lodge Convention in 2018**
The Grand Lodge Convention will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel from June 29, 2018 to July 6, 2018. Monitor Lodge and Sierra Kronan will be asked for assistance at the Convention even though we are not the hosts; Golden Gate District is the host.

Correspondence

Correspondence from Grand Lodge Secretary, Joanie Graham sent out requests for motions to be completed by March 1, 2018.

Upcoming events:

February – Peggy Carlson requested pancake batter and cooks to fry pancakes and clean up.

March – Corned Beef and Cabbage – we need volunteers. Chuck and Chris will not be able to attend in March.

April – Anniversary Luncheon has been proposed to hold it at the DT or our IOOF Hall.

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Report on Julbord – December 3, 2017

Dinners: Julbord	\$ 2,645.00
Drinks: Julbord	\$ 168.00
Dues: 25 x \$35	\$ 875.00
Initiation:	
Miscellaneous: Scholarship	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
Gross Total	\$ 3,718.00
Less \$150 paid to 2 workers	\$ (150.00)
TOTAL	\$3,568
	\$ 3,568.00

Income and expenses for January 2018:

Dinners: Make Your Own Smörgåsar 50 x \$10	\$500
Drinks:	\$165
Dues: 40 x \$35	\$1,400
Initiation:	0.00
Miscellaneous: Nål och Tråd from festival	\$250
TOTAL	\$2,315

Reading of the Bills

The following bills approved for payment:

Christine Brainerd	Dinner for Lucia children et al	51.78
Christine Brainerd	Waters/sodas for Lucia et al	19.82
Chuck Johnson	Postage, bar supplies for January Smörgåsar	324.14
Chris Bodelson	Food and serving supplies for Smörgåsar and Festival	325.95
Yvonne Magneheim	Membership binders and inserts/postage	170.85
Yvonne Magneheim	Lucia cleanup & guest room for Jim Melin, DM	117.74
IOOF	Rent: Julbord dining & Club Rooms 12-2-18	250.00
IOOF	Storage	25.00
IOOF	Rent: Santa Lucia Program – 12/8/2017	200.00
IOOF	Cleanup of Hall – floors were dirty, etc. 12-2-2017	75.00
Peggy Carlson	Food and supplies for Julbord	187.00
Sarah Cuthill	Julbord items	97.45
DeeDee Dahlberg	Julbord items	114.39
Brian Horsfield	2018 program Books & stamps	\$139.23
Anita Nord	Julbord	91.91
Johanna Benker	Postage	9.80
Kurt Pfannkuch	Julbord foods	138.15
Linnea Koze	Julbord foods	176.58
Birgitta Ostlund	Julbord foods	39.40
Annika Anderson	Julbord food	47.48
Karin Johnson	Ice for 1-5-18	4.48
	Total	2606.15

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IOOF Hall rent paid automatically each month: \$200.00 for the hall plus \$25.00 for storage as per standing approval vote.

- For the Julbord, we pay \$50.00 extra for the Club Room.

Ed Netzel moved we pay the bills, seconded by Brian Horsfield. All in favor, motion passes.

New Business

2018 District Convention Nominations

- Delegates nominated for Golden Gate District #12 convention to be held the last weekend in April in San Jose, CA.
 - Karin Johnson
 - Johanna Benker
- Alternates to be determined next month and final selection and approvals.

Good of the Order

- Thanks to Peggy and committee for Julbord.
- Thanks given to Lisa Rea and her committee for a wonderful Lucia Program. The group will be revitalizing the children's club.
- 2018 Program Books have been mailed out, let Brian Horsfield know if you have not received your copy. Dues are delinquent March 31.
- Violet deBord made a motion that members of 50 years or more should not have to pay any more, seconded by Ed Netzel. Discussion followed. Motion tabled and will be in the newsletter for discussion.

"**Ja må han leva**" was sung for January members

Chaplain's closing prayer – Birgitta Ostlund

Adjourned at 7:50 PM

7:55 pm - Cultural presentation - "Swedish food dishes threatened with extinction" presented by Stephanie Strazdins

Respectfully submitted by Yvonne Magneheim, Recording Secretary