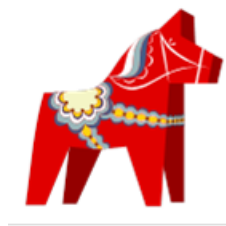
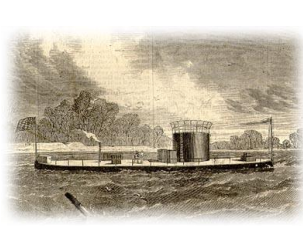


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**September 2018**

Our September **“Make your own Smörgåsar”** dinner and business meeting was fun as we enjoyed good food and conversation and topped it off with a presentation about the history behind Monitor’s charter art. A copy of the presentation is included at the end of this newsletter and we will be doing a short update in the near future as we have subsequently been able to retrieve some more information about the signatories from VASA Archives.

**Upcoming Monitor events.** On Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, we return to the IOOF Hall for a potluck meal, business meeting and cultural presentation. At our November meeting we will be voting on our 2019 officers slate and proposed changes to our scholarship program by-laws.

**Did you know \_\_\_\_\_ about Monitor Lodge?** This occasional section features interesting facts about Monitor Lodge. This month we want to provide a second update about a recent Monitor scholarship recipient. **Tiffany’s** daughter was born late this summer and Donna Niemoller is the very proud grandmother. We also forgot to note in our earlier writeup about Tiffany’s accomplishments that she was Monitor’s St. Lucia for our 1992 celebration.



2018 Calendar of events

October 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday –  
Potluck dinner and  
nomination of 2019 officers

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday-  
**Kaffekalas** and elections

December 1<sup>st</sup> – Saturday –  
**Julbord & Jul Glögg Party**

December 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday –  
**St. Lucia** celebration

2019 Calendar of events

January 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday- Dinner  
and installation of officers

February 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday - **Pea  
Soup and Pancakes**

March 1<sup>nd</sup> – Friday – **Corned  
beef and cabbage** dinner

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Saturday - 36<sup>th</sup>  
**Sacramento Scandinavian  
Festival** at Scottish Rite

April 6<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – 107<sup>th</sup>  
**Anniversary** luncheon

April 26-28 – Friday thru  
Sunday – Golden Gate  
District #12 convention

May 4<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – **Sill  
Frukost**

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday –  
**Midsommar**

July – no meeting or events

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Below is an excerpt from a recent newsletter we received from the Swedish Consulate in San Francisco which highlights Swedish-related events in the San Francisco Bay Area:

*“The year 2018 marks 100 years since the birth of Ingmar Bergman and the celebrations of the famous filmmaker continue. BAMPFA, the Berkeley Art Museum and the Pacific Film Archive, highlights the centenary of Bergman's birth by presenting a yearlong retrospective with multiple series that illuminate different dimensions of Bergman's career. BAMPFA continues its programming for the Bergman 100 celebration during 2018 with three new installments:*

*In Focus: Ingmar Bergman lecture/screening series led by Linda H. Rugg*

*When: August 29 - November 28*

*For tickets and more information: <https://bampfa.org/program/focus-ingmar-bergman>*

*Bergman 100: Discoveries & Rarities*

*When: September 1 - November 4*

*For tickets and more information: <https://bampfa.org/program/bergman-100-discoveries-rarities>*

*Bergman 100: Late Works*

*When: October 28-November 30, salon screenings in Theater 2*

*For tickets and more information: <https://bampfa.org/program/bergman-100-late-works>*

*Where: The Berkeley Art Museum and the Pacific Film Archive (BAMPFA), 2155 Center Street Berkeley, CA 94704*

*Bergman 100*

*Ernst Ingmar Bergman - born on the 14th of July, 1918 in Uppsala, died 30th of July, 2007 on Fårö - was a Swedish film and theatre director, scriptwriter, theatre manager, dramatist and author. Bergman made over 60 films and more than 170 theatrical productions, and authored over a hundred books and articles. Among his most famous works are the films *The Seventh Seal*, *Wild Strawberries*, and *Persona*, as well as his written autobiography *The Magic Lantern*. Ingmar Bergman had nine children.*

*For more information about Ingmar Bergman: <http://www.ingmarbergman.se/en/blog/ingmar-bergman-100-years>”*

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**2018 Program book updates.** We have no new changes to our 2018 membership directory but you can always find the most current information in our on-line [directory](#) on our website. You need a password to access this page so please contact Chuck Johnson if you cannot log into the page as he is still working on updating the online administration stuff, including passwords.

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**2019 scholarship applications.** Now that school is back in session, it is not too early to start thinking about scholarships! Applications for Monitor Lodge's 2019 scholarships are due by April 1, 2019 !! Applications for Golden Gate's scholarship are also due by April 1 but the Grand Lodge Scholarships are due by February 15, 2019. You will find more information on Monitor's [scholarship web page](#). Members are reminded that contributions to the Education/Scholarship Funds of local lodges, districts and the Grand Lodge are tax deductible under Internal Revenue Code 170(c) (4) as no goods or services are provided in return for these contributions.

**2019 Dues are due on January 1, 2019.** The yearly dues are still \$35.00 per member 14 years of age and older. Dues are delinquent on March 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**Monitor's web site.** We regularly update the web site ([www.monitorlodgesacramento.org](http://www.monitorlodgesacramento.org)), date stamping the bottom of each page so you have a better idea as to the currency of each page's information. We always have content to update but **we are dependent on our members** to tell us when useful information is missing on our [calendar](#) and [current news items](#) pages. We post regular [updates](#) to the membership's annual Program book and calendar. We will be posting current newsletters and meeting minutes in the near future.

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 have launched [Monitor's Facebook](#) page to complement the web site in late August with Sarah Cuthill at the helm. Please forward content and questions to Sarah. **Tack så mycket** in advance for your input for both sites.

**Member of the Month.** Still being a bit sidetracked with other activities so we are deferring this section until a later newsletter. **Heads up**, Chuck will soon be sending out a new call for short member bios **plus** a request for updated pictures of our members. The bios will be placed in the newsletter queue for periodic future publication while the pictures will be used by Chuck and Brian Horsfield, our annual Program Book editor, to provide a long overdue update to our Members picture directory last published in November 2014.

**Grattis på födelsedagen** to our birthday celebrants for September: Britt-Marie Andersson, Peggy Carlson, Sarah Cuthill, Mark Delle, Melody Friberg, Emily Carlson Gates, Paul Johnson, Ginny Lee, Yvonne Magneheim, Arlie Veis, Rosemarie Westrup and Joyce Willow

**Lodge business meetings schedule.** August's business meeting minutes are attached to the end of the September newsletter. **Please take note:** In anticipation of several agenda items needing continued membership discussion at the October meeting, we are sending out updated draft

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documents incorporating the few comments received to date in advance of the meeting so you have time to review and to provide input if you are unable to attend the meeting. Some of the

items are suggested changes to Monitor's lodge's governing bylaws and the scholarship committee bylaws, updating our policy regarding our meals and events charges and nominating Monitor's 2019 officers and two official delegates for the 2019 Scandinavian Festival committee. We **will** be voting on the meal fee policy, scholarship program bylaws and 2019 officers at the November meeting. We will send out a draft of Monitor's governing by-laws and rules until sometime later this Fall but we will **not** be voting on any proposed updates until early 2019 as we still need to get more input from the membership.

If you have comments on any of the items noted above or have other items you wish to bring up to the membership, please forward the information to Chuck Johnson (Chair), Ed Netzel (Vice Chair), Mark Delle (Past Chair) or Yvonne Magneheim (Recording Secretary). Again, **tack så mycket** in advance for your input..

**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. Don't forget to let folks know that we always have Legos on hand at our meetings for the kids and the young at heart and remember to refer them to Monitor's web site (<http://www.monitorlodgesacramento.org>) for information.

