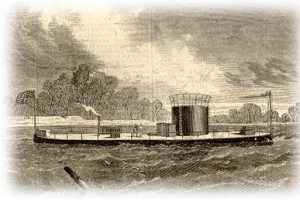


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Tack så mycket to Peggy & Ken Carlson, DeeDee Dahlberg, Kurt & Eivor Pfannkuch, Ed Netzel, Gail Kinkennon and all their helpers for making our Pea Soup and Pancakes get-together a delicious and colorful event. The evening also included a short, lively “sales” pitch by our librarian, Ginny Lee, and a presentation about New Sweden by guest speaker Marilyn Jackson.



Upcoming Monitor events. We continue our indulgence of good food and good company with our Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner on Friday, **March 1st** and close out the evening with Swedish bingo. We finish the month with the 36th annual Sacramento Scandinavian Festival on March 30th (**we can always use more volunteers**) followed the next weekend with Monitor’s 107th anniversary luncheon at the DoubleTree on April 6th.

A Couple of Scandinavian items of general interest. **ONE** - Don’t forget that the UC Davis Design Museum is showcasing **Weaving & Woodwork: A Scandinavian Design Partnership** from January 21,

2019 Calendar of events

March 1nd – Friday – **Corned beef and cabbage** dinner

March 30th – Saturday - 36th **Sacramento Scandinavian Festival** at Scottish Rite

April 6th – Saturday – 107th **Anniversary luncheon**

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

May 4th – Saturday – **Sill Frukost**

June 7th – Friday – **Midsommar**

July – no meeting or events

August 3rd – Saturday - Kråfskiva (crayfish Party)

September 6th –Friday – **“Make your own Smörgåsar”** and nomination of 2020 officers

October 4th – Friday – Potluck dinner and nomination of 2019 officers

November 1st – Friday- **Kaffekalas** and elections

December 7th – Saturday – **Julbord** & Jul Glögg Party

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2019 through April 21, 2019. This exhibit celebrates the long and distinguished careers of UC Davis design professor emeritus Helge Olsen and his wife Birgitta Olsen. The exhibition combines Helge's wood furniture design with Birgitta's woven wall tapestries, which reflect their Scandinavian upbringing, training and design aesthetic. More information is available at: arts.ucdavis.edu/exhibition/weaving-woodwork-scandinavian-design-partnership.

And **TWO** - The Consulate General of Sweden in San Francisco highlights Swedish-related events in the San Francisco Bay Area. This time the Consulate General and the Church of Sweden – San Francisco are presenting a piano concert with Niklas Sivelöv, award-winning Swedish pianist and composer.



In this piano recital, the renowned Swedish pianist Niklas Sivelöv presents a varied program with music by Bach, Beethoven, Skryabin, and Sivelöv.

When: Monday, March 18 at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm.
Reception with drinks and light appetizers following the concert.
Where: Church of Sweden, 2454 Hyde Street, San Francisco
Tickets: [RSVP](#) requested by March 11. Suggested donation \$15.

Niklas Sivelöv is a Professor of piano at the Royal Danish Academy of Music. He has fifty concerts in his repertory, four of which are his own compositions. Niklas has performed all over the world, recorded more than thirty CDs and was most recently Knighted by the Queen of Denmark for his outstanding contributions to the Culture of Denmark. Sivelöv is known for his insightful and commanding performances of standard repertory and for his many explorations of contemporary sound and composition.

For more information about Niklas Sivelöv: <https://www.sivelov.com/>

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2019 Dues were 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 31st. Please make checks payable to Monitor Lodge #218 and mail your dues to:

Anita Nord, Monitor Financial Secretary
6435 Palm Ave.
Carmichael CA 95608.

Tack så mycket in advance for your diligence in getting payment in early.

Annual Program book updates. We mailed out the printed 2019 Annual Program Book at the end of December 2018 and we already have our first update 😊. Please make the following change to your book:

- On page 8 Liz Haverner - new address and phone number (email still OK):
636 Atterdag Road, Solvang, CA 93463. Phone 805-691-3037

- On page 12 Elizabeth Swenson-Miura - new address and phone number (email still OK):
5001 Helen Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. Phone 916-429-5949

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.

2019 scholarship applications. 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. We ask that you consider making a donation to our scholarship fund in honor or in memory of a loved one or just because... If you include a donation in your dues check, please include a note so that Anita knows to allocate the monies to the appropriate funds.

Monitor's web site and Facebook page. 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 now post the most [recent newsletters](#) and will be posting meeting minutes in the near future. Please contact Chuck Johnson, Andy Hopkins or Brian Horsfield if you find anything on our [web site](#) that needs updating/correction or if you have something that you think merits being shared. Contact Chuck or Sarah Cuthill if you find anything on our [Facebook page](#) that needs updating/ correction. **Tack så mycket** in advance for your input for both sites.

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Grattis på födelsedagen to our birthday celebrants for February: Jill Stockham*, Kurt Pfannkuch*, Marty Parks*, Stephanie Strazdins, Lisa Rea, Chuck Johnson, Orville Voxland*, Ethel Johnson*, Ruby Hendrickson*, Cami Cuthill and Mindy Patterson (* denotes member 75 years of age or older)

Sunshine(Friendship) Committee: We have several members and their families currently dealing with health issues. Please keep Ethel Johnson, Dale Ingvarlsen, Chris Bodelson, Marianne Ek, Yvonne Magneheim and Karin Johnson in your thoughts and prayers. We do know that Chris, Marianne, Yvonne and Karin are on the road to recovery and expect to see most of them at our February meeting. Please contact Larry Woodward or Will Hanley, our Sunshine committee members, if you know of a member in need of our assistance in some manner.

Lodge business meetings schedule. Our February business meeting minutes are included as an attachment to this newsletter. **Please take note:** Our next business meeting will be in March 2019. The March meeting will include voting on the revised Scholarship program guidelines and electing our convention delegates and alternates for the April 2019 Golden Gate District convention in Milpitas, CA.

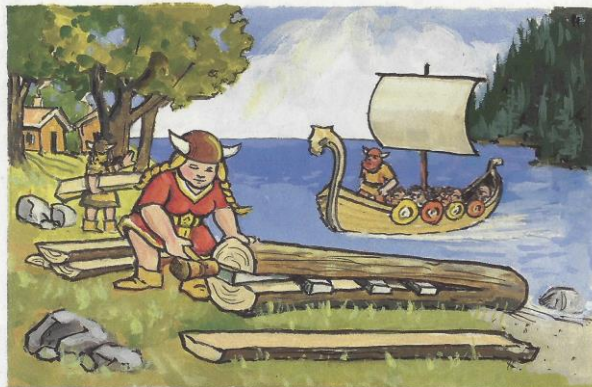
New Members. Members are encouraged to invite friends, family and co-workers to our activities. In addition, if you think sending someone our newsletter for a couple of months will pique or sustain their interest, please provide their email to Chuck Johnson so they can be added to the distribution list. 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.



HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Woodworking trivia: Timber!

Vikings used a process called "riving" to make tree trunks into strong, usable planks. The wood is split lengthwise, instead of sawn, and the plank follows the natural grain of the wood, making it exceptionally strong – for such purposes as the hulls of Viking ships.



Factoid published in the February 2019 issue of Woodworkers Journal