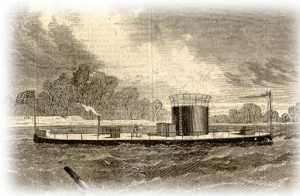


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August -September 2019

Tack så mycket to James and Melissa Netzel for hosting the **Kräftskiva** (crayfish party) event at their home and to Peggy and Ken Carlson for preparing crayfish feast. Despite a hot afternoon, the evening weather, like the company and the food, was great.

How good is your Swedish vocabulary? Here are a few simple phrases you can use on a regular basis (you will find translations on the last page of this newsletter):

- tack så mycket
- lycka till
- ursäkta mig
- ha en bra dag
- välkommen

Gentle reminder. 2020 Dues are due on January 1, 2020.

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. We also 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 fund. Contributions to the Education/Scholarship Funds of local lodges, districts

2019 Calendar of events

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

November 1st – Friday-
Kaffekalas and elections

December 7th – Saturday –
Julbord & Jul Glögg Party

December 13th – Friday –
St. Lucia celebration

2020 Calendar of events
(tentative dates)

January 3rd – Friday- Dinner
and installation of officers

February 7th – Friday - **Pea
Soup and Pancakes**

March 6th – Friday – **Corned
beef and cabbage** dinner

April 4th – Saturday – 107th
Anniversary luncheon

April 18th – Saturday - 37th
**Sacramento Scandinavian
Festival** at Scottish Rite

April 24-26 – Friday thru
Sunday – Golden Gate
District #12 convention

May 9th – Saturday - **Sill
Frukost**

June 5th – Friday –
Midsommar potluck

June 6th – **Sweden Day** –
Golden Gate #12 - Micke
Grove Park, Lodi

July – no meeting

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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.

Upcoming Monitor events. We will continue our indulgence of good food and good company on Friday, October 4th that will include a regular business meeting, potluck dinner and cultural presentation. Our next meeting will be on Friday **November 1st** at the IOOF Hall.

Did you know _____ about Monitor Lodge? This occasional section features interesting factoids about Monitor Lodge. Did you know that the membership has a food palate that covers the spectrum? While we usually prefer food with a Swedish lineage, especially pastries and cookies 😊, at our events we do occasionally go further afield. Would you believe the 1995 Anniversary dinner menu featured Texas BBQ ribs!

Status report regarding scanning of various Monitor documents for posterity.

- **Newsletters** – we have scanned all our newsletters from 1971 to the present in searchable PDF format. We have posted back issues from January 2018 onward on our [newsletters](#) web page. Should you find any newsletters, especially pre-1971, please let us scan them for inclusion in our collection. Copies of these digital files are stored at Bishop Hill.
- **Meeting minutes - 1937-1982** are in JPG format (not searchable) and are not online on our website. We currently have one copy of the DVD in the Chairman's file box plus a copy on Chuck Johnson's computer. All these minutes are handwritten and the pre-1941 copies are in Swedish. The original microfiche, DVD and paper copies are also stored at Bishop Hill along with some pre-1937 documents and minutes that are not in digital format and which Monitor does not have copies in its possession locally.
1983-1990 we are still seeking copies for scanning.
1991-2000 we just finished scanning. These were typed and have been scanned into searchable PDF format. It appears from reading the 1991-2000 minutes that most of the paper minutes were preserved but we are still missing all of 1992 (except January). We will be forwarding copies of these scanned files to Bishop Hill soon.
2001-2015 We have only found 5 meeting minutes for these 15 years. These are critical years for helping us reconstruct our official local governing documents.

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2016 to present are in searchable PDF format and posted on our [business minutes web page](#). Digital copies of all these minutes have been sent to Bishop Hill and the Archives is on our email distribution list so it gets the latest minutes whenever we forward them to the membership with the newsletter.

Please let Chuck Johnson or Ed Netzel know if you have copies, even drafts, of relevant documents so we can coordinate getting them scanned for posterity.

Children's Club. Monitor's Children's Club is starting rehearsals for our St. Lucia celebration at their Sunday, October 13th meeting. We welcome all children interested in participating in this traditional Swedish celebration, they need not currently be members of Monitor lodge. Contact Lisa Rea (lrea100@yahoo.com) for more information.

Annual Program book updates. Please make the following change to your **2019** book:

Page 10 - Judy Netzel - please correct email to read: ejnetzel@sbcglobal.net

You can always find the most current information in our online [directory](#) on our website. You need a password to access this page so please contact Chuck Johnson if you cannot log into the page.

Scholarships. It is not too early to start thinking about pulling together the paperwork to apply for Grand Lodge, Golden Gate District and Monitor Lodge scholarships. Note that the Grand Lodge deadline will be mid-January 2020 while the District's and Monitor's deadline will be April 1st, 2020.

Grattis på födelsedagen to our **August** birthday celebrants Theresa Alberts, Elizabeth Bushnell*, Mary Choy, Larry Hultquist*, Craig Johnson*, Dan Klostermann, Linnea Koze*, Gail Nemy*, Lars Ostlund* and Birgitta Ostlund* and our **September** celebrants Britt-Marie Andersson*, Peggy Carlson, Sarah Cuthill, Mark Delle, Melody Friberg, Paul Johnson*, Dorothy Klostermann*, Ginny Lee*, Yvonne Magneheim, Arlie Veis*, Rosemarie Westrup* and Joyce Willow*.

If we missed listing you on our monthly listing, it is most likely because we do not have your birthday listed in our database. Please let us know if we inadvertently overlooked you. (* denotes member 75 years of age or older)

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Sunshine (Friendship) Committee: We have several members and their families currently dealing with health issues or unable easily travel to Monitor events and they appreciate receiving your cards, phone calls and visits. 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 September business meeting minutes are included as an attachment to this newsletter sent to members. **Please take note:** Our next business meeting will be in October 2019.

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.



And for the good of the order - a reminder that we have [Swedish cookbooks](#) on our web site which you can share with family, friends and co-workers when you are chatting with them about Monitor Lodge and Swedish activities in Sacramento.

Translations of some common Swedish phrases you can use every day:

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| • tack så mycket | thank you very much |
| • lycka till | good luck |
| • ursäkta mig | excuse me (pardon me) |
| • ha en bra dag | have a nice day |
| • välkommen | welcome |



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