

Minutes of Meeting of Anna Lodge #5630
May 28, 1947

Meeting was opened at 8:30 by
President Julia Carlson.

Officers absent were Orator, & 2nd Trustee

Recording Secretarys report of minutes
of last meeting, read & approved

Financial Secretarys report, read
and approved.

President Julia Carlson welcomed
all our visitors of which there
were quite a few. A special
welcome was given to Sister
Eleanor Johnson who was with
us tonight after a long absence.
We hope she'll continue to
come to meetings, now that
she has started again.

Treasurers report read. It showed
cash on hand \$628.21.

We received a sick report from
Anna Hallberg who fell and
was very badly bruised along
with a bad cut over one

of her eyes. She is not asking
sick benefit. It was agreed
we would send her a card
and enclose a dollar in it.

Sister Anna Strandberg was
back after her recent illness
and we were sure glad to
see her and know she is
well again.

We had the report from the
Supreme Lodge announcing there
were six applications for
new members but eleven
deaths.

The Supreme lodge will hold
the convention on June 21.

Report of the yearly review
read and approved.

Financial Secretarys report
read and approved. We had
a loss of \$8.90 for the year.

Treasurers yearly report read
We have \$716.32 cash on hand

a letter regarding the convention

read and discussed. Anyone wishing to go, see Julia for tickets.

We received a letter from Suite Furniture inviting us to a show tour. The date is September 10th at 10A.M. Let's all go, that can and make it a big success.

A bill for postage, \$1.52 was paid to Ruth Steffen.

We discussed the idea of purchasing Nylon hose through the lodge to be bought at wholesale prices. They will be sold in 3 pair lots at \$1.20 per pair. Tell your friends about it and give their names and addresses to the recording secretary. The lodge will receive 25¢ on each 3 pair sold.

We will have a special meeting at my home to plan our bowling for the fall. The date is Thursday June 12th.

We were to have initiated a new member tonight but as she wasn't present we went ahead with the installation of new officers.

After being installed as our new president, Ruth Steffen gave a gift of a pin and caring it to Anna Backlund our organizer, to Beda Aeldine our Supreme president and to Hulda T. Johnson the supreme secretary. This was a little remembrance from Anna Lodge. She also presented our Past President with a card containing the money given by the girls of Anna Lodge.

Our supreme president, Beda Aeldine, gave a lovely speech as she always does. She spoke of the wonderful work Julia has done for us and voiced the thoughts of each one of us.

Sister Eleanor Johnson gave us a nice little speech and

promised to try to attend meetings hereafter.

Many of the other guests were called on and gave very gracious speeches for our anniversary. They all congratulated us and told us to continue with our good work.

Our organizer, Anna Backlund has offered five dollars to whoever brings in the most new members so lets go!

The winners in our drawing for the merchandise club were Anna Hand #4 who is Julia Carlsons sister. #45 was drawn second and was held by Ruth Stiffen

Caroline Swendsson won on the membership drawing but as she won so recently she refused so another slip was drawn. Selma Asp won and was given a credit of 50¢ on her dues

Disbursements were

Gifts to installers	\$ 5.00
Flowers	6.12
Postage etc.	1.50
Membership Drawing	5.00
a Total of	13.12

Meeting closed at 10:35 after
we sang our closing song

Recording Secretary
Dora Auston

Receipts

Due collected	\$ 28.50
assessments	14.25
Swedish Paper	.30
	<u>\$ 43.05</u>

Minutes of Special Meeting of
Anna Lodge #56 I. O. O. F.
June 12, 1947

Meeting was held at Dora Austans home and opened at 9 o'clock.

There were nine lodge members who attended to discuss plans for a bowling league for this fall. It was decided to have each one who wished to join the league, pay a deposit of \$3.00 to be refunded them at the end of the season if they were present at least $\frac{2}{3}$ of the time. We are to pay for the use of the alley whether present or not.

We will try to get alleys on, either Thursday or Friday night not earlier than 7:30, not later than 8:30.

Dorothy Fredensborg will visit the "Nook" to find out whether they have any openings.

It was decided to take in outsiders if we could get two teams besides our own. Lodge members to notify me by Thursday June 14th if they have friends who wish to bowl with us.

Recording secretary
Dora Auston.

Minutes of meeting of
Anna Lodge #56, L. O. L. V.
June 24, 194

Meeting opened at 8:35 by
our new president, Ruth
Steffen.

Officers absent were 1st and
2nd Marshals, outer guard,
one of the Trustees and
two of the Auditing Committee.

Regarding Secretary's report
read and approved.

Financial Secretary's report
read and approved.

~~There~~ The report from our
delegate to the Supreme Lodge
was short. We had no
applications but 4 deaths.

It was decided to send in
all names of merchandise
club members to Select
Products Co. in connection
with their Nylon offer. As
no one is obligated in
any way, we felt free

in doing this without consulting all members

Our bowling league is forming and we shall start with two teams. Dorothy Fredensberg will soon around to see if she can reserve an alley for us. Time decided on was from 7:30 to 9 o'clock as starting time. Sister Virginia Ostrom has volunteered to be a substitute bowler if she is needed.

We received a lovely Thank You card from Julia for the money given her and she told us she plans to buy a Canary with it

We also received a card from Mrs Rapp who so kindly played the piano for us on the night of Installation. She sent us a dollar to be used as we saw fit. It was decided to put it into

the birthday bank and we did so.

We received a letter from the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene asking for donations, and also for us to write our State Legislatures asking them to double the appropriation made by the State. It was decided to give no donation but anyone of us who cared to write the letter should do so.

We had an installation of three new officers who weren't present at our big installation. Sister Julia Carlson installed as Orator, Dorothy Fredensborg as new Guard - Olive Lindholm First Trustee Anna Hallberg

We received our new passwords

Sister Julia Carlson gave us the report from the Supreme Lodge Convention as follows

It was held at Three Links Hall on Western Avenue. The meeting opened at 10 a. m.

They gave a memorial service which Julia said was just beautiful.

There were 59 delegates present.

Four Questions arose.

From Gunheld and Valkyrie came the same question as to whether the date for Installations could be changed back to January. They were voted down!

From Rosen Lodge in Portland Oregon came the request for the Supreme Lodge to pay for the delegates expenses for a sleeper. This was also voted down and left to the Individual Lodge.

Victoria Lodge requested

having chairs in the form of a V so that officers could be seated during installation. This also was voted down.

The plans for a Junior Club aren't going so well but they'll continue working on it.

The price of the Sköldmö will be raised to 40¢ on January 1st, 1948. This 40¢ pays for not only the Sköldmö but also for other paper used by the Supreme Lodge. Such as the auditing reports, bills, printing costs, etc.

The best news of all is that our own Past President Julia Carlson was installed as Supreme Marshal and are we ever proud of her. Maybe before too many years she'll be Grand Chairman. Keep on, Julia!

Birthday wishes were sent
to Anna Strandberg and
Martha Bearnesen who
furnished refreshments
for the evening.

If there are enough members
present we'll play music
after the next meeting.

Membership drawing was
won by Anna Hallberg
who certainly deserved it
as she came from a sick
bed so as to be installed
this evening.

Merchandise Club winners
were # 10 - Ruth Steffen +
1 - Julia Carlson.

It was decided to have
an entertainment committee
and while Carolise Svendsen
wasn't present, she was
made Chairman and will
ask help from who
she wishes.

We discussed plans for

a dance for this fall
if we can get the hall
on the basement of
Viking Temple.

It was decided to have
an Auction Sale in August
after the meeting, just for
fun.

Disbursements were

membership drawing
50¢.

Receipts

Recording Secretary

Dora Auston

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Dues collected	\$8.00
assessments	4.00
Certificate	.50
Raffle from last meeting	7.60
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	\$20.10

Minutes of Meeting of Anna Lodge #56
I. O. L. O.

~~Aug 27, 194~~

July 23rd

Meeting was opened at 8:30 by
President Ruth Steffin.

Absent officers were Deputy
Vice President, Recording
Secretary, Treasurer, 2nd March
2nd & 3rd Trustees and two of
the auditing committee.

We had two visitors for
the evening. They were
Anna Backlund and Ida
Pearson.

Minutes of meeting of
June 24th read & approved

Treasurers report, read &
approved.

Sister Dorothy Fredensborg will
have two applications for
new memberships in the
near future. Good for her

Sick report from Selma Asp
who broke her arm, read

and approved. Sick benefit of \$21.00 to be paid her.

Report from the Grand Lodge. 6 new members and 5 deaths.

We're not having much luck with our bowling league. So far we have been unable to reserve any alleys. This matter will be carried over to our next meeting.

We discussed the purchase of a phonograph to be used by the lodge for our marches. This discussion to be carried over also.

Sick committee for next month are Elsie Marber Anna Anderson + Helen Andre

Names drawn for membership drawing were Helen Andre and Caroline Sunders

but as both were absent
there was no winner.

Bunco prizes were donated
by sisters Lindholm,
Hallberg, Anderson, Carlos
Romani, Seiffen and Mrs
Backlund. Thank you
all, sisters.

Disbursements - Grand Lodge \$25.
Sick Benefit 21.0
✓ \$46.3

Receipts - Dues Collected 3.5
Assessments 1.7
Bunco 3.0
8.25
✓

Recording Secretary
Dora Weston

Minutes of meeting of Anna
Lodge #56, I.O.L.O. Aug. 27, 1947

Meeting opened at 8:30 by
our president, Ruth Saffin

Officers absent were both
marshals.

Recording secretary's report of
last meeting, read & approved

Financial secretary's report
read and approved.

We had a report from our
sick committee. Elsie Markes
visited Selma Aep twice &
didn't find her home. Anna
Anderson visited her and
recommended her for the
balance of her sick benefit
which was \$21.00. A motion
was made and carried that
this be paid.

We received a sick report
with doctor certified from
Edna Carlson and 4 weeks
benefit amounting to \$28.00 was
voted paid her.

We have rented the hall in the basement for our dance on Nov. 22nd. The rent will be \$20.00. It was decided to pay \$5.00 of this at once as a deposit so we will be sure to have it reserved for us. We were told there ~~are~~^{are} plenty of glasses on hand. The question arose as to music for the occasion and it was decided to have just an accordion player. Dick will be ready by next meeting. The admission will be 50¢ with 10¢ tax. Our dance will be called a "Thanksgiving Party" on the tickets. We will buy all our liquor from the tavern downstairs.

Karen announced we would have auditing after our next meeting.

Dorothy Fredensborg brought up a suggestion to have two meetings a month. On

as a business meeting
and the other a social.
This to be carried to next
meeting.

As Margaret Hoy is some
what behind in her dues,
Ruth Stiffen is going to
write her to see if she
intends staying with us.

We had our new deputy,
Julia Carlson installed
by Mrs. Backlund. Her
term of office to run the
same as that of the
supreme president.

We had a report from
the Supreme Lodge. There
were 5 applications but
8 deaths.

It was announced that
Valberg Lodge is to have
its 40th anniversary party
on Sept 18th. It's to be an
open meeting so everyone
is invited. Dorothy Peterson
is to purchase a hand
painted sash box to be

given Valberg to use as she sees fit.

Melba Morrison's name was drawn for membership but as she was absent she will not receive the 50

Winners on the merchandise club were Saaga Gustafson and Dora Auston

Disbursements

Sick Benefit	49.00
Deposit on Hall	5.00
Bill for Postage etc.	5.20
Rent	15.00
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Receipts

Dues	8.50
Assessments	4.25
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Auction	12.75
	5.78
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Recording Secretary ✓

Dora Auston

Chairman - Ethel Romare
audited - Sept. 24, 1947

Dorothy Peterson

Natasha Brownson

Report on Bethphage Mission
in Aptell, Neb. The
institution to which
our order has pledged
its funds in the
event we disbanded.

This mission was founded
by Rev. K. S. Wm. Dahl who
was born in Sweden.
He came to America at
the age of 19 and had
to work hard to exist.
Lack of proper food
brought sickness to
him and when aided
by the Swedish Lutheran
Church he became very
interested. His greatest
desire came to be helping
the sick, and the
forgotten ones. He studied
to be a minister and
was ordained on June 16
1907. He became assistant
director at ~~Immanuel~~
Deaconess ~~Institution~~
Institute in Omaha, Neb.
He came into daily contact
with the epileptic, the
feeble minded and deformed.

In 1912 he was put in charge of the Bethphage Lutheran Church and fought for two years for homes for his epileptics & feeble minded people. He appealed to the public and donations poured in and then he got his start. He enjoyed helping these poor unfortunate for three years and then quietly passed away at the age of 34.

The Bethphage mission took on National interest the name was changed to ~~Trinity~~ Trinity Lutheran Church.

The institution became a home for

Many epileptics
Arthritic Cripples
Spastic paralytics
and
Human derelicts.

Minutes of meeting of Anna Lodge #56
I. O. O. F. Sept. 24, 1947

Meeting was opened at 8:25 by
our president, Ruth Steffen.

Officers absent were both marshals,
3rd trustee and two of the
auditing committee.

Recording secretary's report of
minutes of last meeting, read
and approved.

Financial secretary's report
read and approved.

We received a doctors
certificate from Edna Carlson
and it was voted we pay
her the sick benefit for
two weeks. While Caroline
Svendsen was ill with an
attack of appendicitis, she
wasn't asking sick benefit.
It was decided to send
her some flowers.

We had the report from the
Supreme Lodge. There was
one new application & 6 deaths.

It was definitely decided to have a social meeting the first part of the month. The hostess is to decide the activity for the evening and it was suggested we might do some sewing or embroidery to be used in future hunts as prizes. A limit was placed on refreshments. We are to serve coffee & cake or coffee and sandwiches. Hostess to furnish a raffle prize and charge 10¢ a ticket. ~~Proceeds to go to the lodge.~~ First meeting to be on October 10th at home of Dara Auston.

We discussed whether or not to purchase a phonograph for our marches but decided they're too expensive. If anyone sees any that are reasonable they're to notify the lodge.

President Ruth Steffen wrote Margaret Day in regards to whether or not she intended paying up her dues and

remaining a member in good standing but as yet, no answer received. Martha Bjarnesen offered to contact Margaret before next meeting so we shall keep her on the books until then.

We had a report from Julia Carlson on our tour of Suite Furniture Company. There were 21 guests on the tour and we were given a lovely set of aluminum kitchenware which we shall hold for a future raffle.

We had a report about Valborg's 40th anniversary party on Sept. 18th. It was a lovely party and very effective with all the Supreme Lodge visitors dressed in lovely formal gowns. As Dorothy Peterson was unable to get the set hat we planned on Ruth Steffen purchased a luncheon cloth and presented to Valborg as

a gift from Anna Lodge
Favors on the table at
the party were suit cup
with a lovely crocheted
daily fastened to them.
Ruth Stiffen presented
hers to Anna Lodge to
be used as a business prize.

We had our coffee march
for the first time in
some months. We were
given a start by a donation
from Lillian Carlman
who was unable to be
present this evening,
but sent the money
with Ruth Stiffen.

As yet we have no definite
music engaged for our
dance but Ruth expects
to hear from a band
tomorrow night. We've
decided on three pieces
instead of just an
accordion. They will
charge us \$37.00 and will
play from 8:30 til 1
o'clock. Any time after
that will be additional.

We selected a coffee committee for the dance. Dorothy Fredinshory and Anka Anderson will make coffee and will ask for help from the other members if needed. The tickets will be taken care of by Elsie Marberg and Doradusta. Tickets for refreshments will be sold by Karen Clauson & Betty Sirke. Waitresses will be Melba Morrison and Caroline Saundeen. Anyone having any glasses suitable for serving beer or highballs are asked to bring them as we may run short. We shall have to order our liquor in advance so we'll be sure to have enough. It was decided to dispense with a raffle for that night.

Membership drawing won by Anna Hallberg who was awarded \$5.00 toward her dues.

Merchandise club's last drawing won by Anna Anderson. The club is paid up now but cannot be officially closed as several members are behind on payment.

Meeting closed at 10:10.

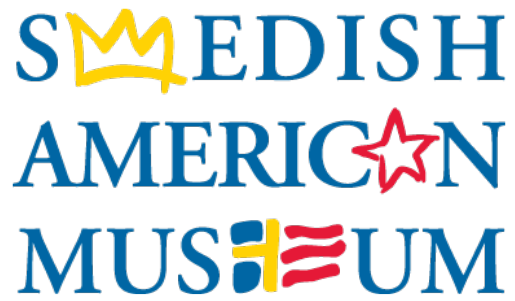
Recording Secretary
Dora Auston

Disbursements

Membership drawing	5
sick benefit - Edna Carlson	14.0
Merch Club	6.5
Dance tickets	4.0
Valborgs Gift - misc.	3.2
Ruth Steffen - exp.	2.3
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Receipts

Merchandise club	50.00
Dues Collected	7.2
Assessments	14.5
Capita	1.2
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	72.9



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