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Minutes of Meetings of
Anna Lodge #56
1942.

MINUTES
of
ANNA LODGE #56
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Officers of Anna Lodge #56 - 1942

Deputy =.....Mary Olson
Past-chairman.....Julia Carlson
Chairman.....Dora Nelson
Vice-chairman.....Dorothy Peterson
Rec. Sec.....Eleanor Johnson
Fin. Sec.....Karin Clauson
Treasurer.....Betty Jane Strandberg
Orator.....Jane Ellison
Marshall.....Elsie Margerg
Assist.Marshall.....LaVerne Carlson
Inner Guard.....Marie Hamilton
Outer Guard.....Anna Strandberg
Trustee.....1st.....Anna Ekberg
"2nd.....Olive Lindholm
"3rd.....Elsie Hinley
Audit.Committee.....Lillian Wagner - chairman
" "Lulu Long
" "Anna Hallberg x

MEMBERSADDRESSTELE. NO.

- Sc ✓ 1. Anna Anderson 2220 Eastwood Ave.
- Sc ✓ 2. Selma Asp 1134 Patterson Ave. Bit. 2520
- Sc ✓ 3. ~~Elinor Biarnesen~~ 2653 N Nordica
- Sc ✓ 4. Martha Biarnesen 7731 Patterson Ave. Lac. 8563
5. ~~Lulu Long Brokenik~~ ^{753 N. Central - Apt 13-2-} ~~116 Callan Ave. Evanston~~
6. Julia Carlson 3713 Clifton Ave. Grac. 5503
7. Edna Carlson
8. LaVerne Carlson ✓ 1228 Winona
9. Karen Clauson ✓ 3251 N Kenmore. Wel. 4315
909 Cornelia
10. Anna Ekberg ✓ 5355 N Ashland Ave. Edg. 5775
11. Emma Engstrom ✓ 3748 N Ashland %Wise
12. Jane ^{Jervson} Ellison ✓ 1643 Foster Ave.
13. Anna Hallberg ^{4452 W.} 5509 North Ave. Mer. 7367
- Epik ~~14. Helen ^{Ericson} Hallberg~~ ~~1737 W. 79th St.~~
15. Elsie Hinley (C) 1347 Fletcher St.
16. Margaret Hoy 7731 ^{3822 Panama} Patterson Lac. 9111 ⁰⁸³⁹
- X 17. ~~Marie Jensen~~ 5409 W Roscoe St. Ave. 6055
18. Eleanor Johnson (C) 3531 N Whipple St.
19. Hazel Lindberg 4905 Janssen
- ✓ 20. Olive Lindholm ✓ 3324 W Warner
- X 21. ~~Martha Lund~~ ✓ 5424 School St.
- 22. Ethel Malm ✓ 3651 N Ashland

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|---------------------------------|---------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 23. Elsie Marberg | | 3513 N Sheffield | |
| 24. Dora Nelson | | <i>1340 Argyle</i>
4050 Greenview | <i>syn 4724</i>
<i>lab. 4509</i> |
| 25. Ruth Nelson | | " | |
| 26. Marie Nielsen ✓ | | 4626 Woodland Ave. Western Springs. | W.S. 756 |
| X 27. Aileen Woren ✓ | | 3356 Kenmore Malberg | |
| 28. Alyce Mogren ✓ | | 1039 Byron St. | |
| 29. Dorothy Mogren ✓ | | " | |
| 30. Lorraine O'Connell ✓ | | <i>1456 Wilson</i>
4613 N Ashland Ave. | <i>Arld - 6357</i> |
| 31. Mary Olson ✓ | | 3101 N Kenmore Ave. | Buck. 2732 |
| 32. Dorothy Peterson ✓ | | 2021 Farragut | Rav. 4301 |
| 33. Ethel Romare. ✓ | | 4646 N Racine Ave. | Edg. 0980 |
| 34. Anna Strandberg ✓ | | 1317 Addison | |
| 35. Betty Jane Strandberg ✓ | | " | |
| 36. Lillian E Wagner ✓ | | 1454 Argyle St. | <i>Edg 6347</i> |
| 37. Myrtle Ahern ✓ | | <i>1334 So. Talman</i>
2619 Ogden Ave. | |
| 38. Hilma Wandner ✓ | | 2426 Pensacola Ave. | |
| 39. Marie Hamilton | | <i>620 Addison</i> | |

Social Members:

~~Ellen Gilbertson~~ 853 Roscoe St.

	7-7	7-21	8-4	8-18	9-1	9-15	10-6	10-20	11-3	11-17	12-1	12-15
DEPUTY	ELSIE HINLEY.	✓							✓		✓	
PAST. PRES.	JULIA CARLSON					✓	✓		✓		✓	
PRES.	DORA AUSTON					✓	✓		✓		✓	
VICE PRES.	DOROTHY PETERSON.					✓	✓		✓		✓	
REC. SEC.	ELEONOR JOHANSON	✓				✓	✓		✓		✓	
FIN. SEC.	KAREN CLAUSEN.											
TREAS.	BETTY JANE STRANDBERG.				✓							✓
GRATOR	JANE IVERSON.	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
MARSHALL	ELSIE MARBERG.	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
ASST MARSHALL	LA VERNE CARLSON.	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
INTER GUARD	ANN STRANDBERG.	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
INNER GUARD	MARIE HAMILTON.	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
TRUSTEE 1ST	ALICE MORGREN CHR.				✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
"	2ND. ANN EKBERG.	✓			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
"	3RD. OLIVE LINDHOLM.	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
AUDIT COMM.	LILLIAN WAGNERBEHR					✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
	LUKE LONG.	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
	ANN HALLBERG.	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓

Bank no meeting

NO MEETINGS

Officers of Anna Lodge #56-1942

	1-6	1-20	2-3	2-17	3-3	3-17	4-7	4-21	5-5	5-19	6-2	6-1
Deputy												
Past Pres.					✓							
Pres.			✓									
Vice Pres.												
Rec. Sec.												
Fin. Sec.												
Treas.												
Orator												
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Audit Comm.												

- Mary Olson ✓
- Julia Carlson ✓
- Dora Nelson ✓
- Dorothy Peterson ✓
- Eleonor Johnson ✓
- Karen Clausen ✓
- Betty Jane Strandberg ✓
- Jane Ellison ✓
- Elsie Marberg ✓
- La Verne Carlson ✓
- Anna Strandberg ✓
- Marie Hamilton ✓
- Elsie Hinley-chr. ✓
- Anna Ekberg ✓
- Olive Lindholm ✓
- Lillian Wagner-chr. ✓
- Lulu Long ✓
- Anna Hallberg ✓

Review of 1941 - Anna Lodge #56

On January 7th this year we held our installation of officers and Sisters Rusboldt and Nygren of the Grand Lodge officiated and their work was indeed well done. Being old friends of ours, we were most happy to have them in the capacity of installing officers.

Sister Julia Carlson our newly installed president, promised to do everything possible for the advancement of this lodge and it might be stated here, that although it has sometimes been difficult for her, she has done exceptionally well.

Sisters Hinley, Lindberg, Noren and Dora Nelson had set a pretty and tasty table that evening.

Our Raffle books turned in that evening, netted \$28.50.

On January 21st, Sister Julia Carlson welcomed a large attendance and opened the meeting promptly at 8:30 P.M. She started on the right foot, having a good attendance throughout the entire year, allowing for vacations and even then the meetings were quite well attended. Some of this may be attributed to the fact that for the first time, meeting after meeting was promptly started.

On January 29th we held a luncheon at the Home Arts Guild and although we were disappointed in our own members attendance, we still netted a profit of \$17.48.

Then came the busiest week in the annals of this lodge. On May 20th, we held our 3rd anniversary and it was well attended by our own members and many visitors from the Grand Lodge and from the following lodges: Klippan, Alfred, Valborg, Nora, Thelma and Daga.

Sister Hinley worked hard to take charge of the refreshment committee.

On May 21st, the north side lodges held their joint initiation and we had one new member initiated at that time.

On May 24th, we held our dance and party and it was quite a success. It was a lot of fun and we did quite well financially too.

On Oct. 7th, we held a large bunco instead of a meeting and this was well attended and needless to say, financially successful too.

In the past year we have had a new bride, Sister Helen Hallberg and many of us attended her wedding. She was a lovely bride.

We have had several sick members this year and were able to help out in some respect and in some cases we were able to be of assistance to delinquent members.

Sister Myrtle Ahern had two bad automobile accidents; in the second one, her baby was killed and she and her husband both badly injured; in fact both are still very much handicapped by their injuries after many weeks in the hospital.

This past year too has been a sad one for some of our sisters and we of Anna Lodge deeply sympathize with them in their loss. Sister Anna Strandberg and Sisters Betty Jane Strandberg and Elsie Marberg, lost their son and brother. Sister Selma Asp also lost her son and Sister Karin Clauson lost her dear mother very suddenly.

We might sum up our past year as follows: a few members have dropped out, but more have joined our ranks. Membership now stands at 39 and we have also gained considerably financially this past year. Our treasury at present amounts to \$576.77, a gain of \$201.20 over that of last year. Out of this money we have purchased two \$100.00 government bonds, of which we are justly proud.

Our sincere thanks to Sister Julia Carlson, our president this past year, who has worked hard to make this lodge a success. She modestly refers her success to her officers, but we all know that without her good leadership this past year, and her giving generously of both her time and money, it is doubtful if we would have had quite so successful a year. We are very proud of her and our sincere thanks to her for her past efforts.

Our congratulations to our new officers coming into this new year and with our best wishes for the success of this lodge for the coming years, are now in order. Good luck to them and to you all, a Victorious New Year.

Fraternally,
Martha Biarnesen
Rec. Sec.
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Meeting of Anna Lodge # 56 Jan. 6th 1942.

Meeting was opened at 8:30 PM with a very good attendance. Our President Julia Carlson welcomed all the members.

Our installation of Officers was performed by our Gran President Sister Rusboldt, assisted by the Grand Vice President Sister Anna Johnson. Needless to say their work was admirably done. The officers having been duly installed our new President Sister Dora Nelson thanked sister Rusboldt and Sister Johnson for their lovely work. She also told the members and those present that she hoped to carry on the very good work of our Past President Sister Julia Carlson so that we would progress in 1942 as well as Sister Carlson brought us through in 1941.

Sister Rusboldt was called on to say a few words and she congratulated all the new officers and wished Anna Lodge a great deal of success in the coming year. She also mentioned that since Anna Lodge was organized she had assisted in each installation and was proud to see how nicely we are doing. She also congratulated Sister Julia Carlson on her fine work in the past year. The Presentation of the Past Presidents pin was made by Sister Rusboldt who was very pleased to present the pin to her. Sister Carlson thanked all the members and also expressed her thanks for the fine co operation she received from them in the last year.

The members as well as Sister Backland also presented Sister Carlson with a gift of money in their appreciation for her splendid efforts as President. And she said her services were available at any time any one of us should choose to call on her. Of course we all know she has been willing at all times to aid us no matter how big or how small the task was.

Sister Anna Johnson also offered her congratulations and best wishes to Anna Lodge and was very happy to be with us this time because on our last installation she was to have been with us but illness kept her away.

Sister Howkinson, Chr. of the Finance Comm. of the Grand Lodge also wished our Organization success and was very glad to be able to attend. In having the drawing on our Raffle books the names and prizes received were: 1st prize Sister Hernquist from Thelma Lodge a beautiful woolen blanket, 2nd prize Sister Backland from Thelma Lodge and Grand Lodge \$5.00, 3rd prize \$2.00 to Selma Asp, 4th prize a tray and 6 glasses went to a friend of Lillian Wagners. The books net the sum of \$35.00 thank you Sisters for your help on selling our books. The meeting closed at 10. pm lovely refreshments were served by Sister Hinley and her aids.

My error in not mentioning one of the high lights of the evening. we were greatly pleased and quite surprised to see Sister Myrtle A'Hern among us once again. She offered her thanks to the members for the gift she received for Xmas as well as for the aid she was given otherwise. She braved a very cold night to come up to see us and we certainly were happy to see how well she is improving when she had so much against her such a short while back.

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Merchandise drawing was won by Sister Julia Carlson card #10.

Receipts:

Dues.....	\$13.50
Asses.....	\$ 4.05
Bunco at M. Olson.	8.50
Raffle Books.....	*35.00
	<u>\$ 61.05</u>

Disbursements:

Grand Lodge.....	\$41.65
Rent.....	30.00
Postage.....	.35
Installing officers..	6.00
Raffle Book Prizes...	<u>7.00</u>
	<u>\$85.00</u>

Recording Secretary

Eleanora Johnson

Meeting of ANNA Lodge #56 - Jan 20th 1942

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

Our President Dora Nelson welcomed all the members but was a bit disappointed in the small attendance. We can no doubt lay this to the fact that so many are suffering with colds. Hoping you Sisters will all be well and able to come up and help us carry on the many duties we have.

correction

The minutes read and ~~approved~~, ~~Treas~~ was made of the Gift Sister Carlson received she added Sister Backlund had donated an extra amount to the envelope. Treasurer report read and approved.

The sick committee was then called upon to report on Sister Lulu Long, Our President Sister Dora Nelson and Sister Ruth Nelson had paid a visit to Sister Long and found she was quite ill. The Doctor reports she has some form of Bronchitis, and both recommended her for sick benefit, Due to the fact her Doctors report was not sent in for this meeting it was carried over to the next meeting. We hope Sister Long will have a speedy recovery.

Sick Committee to ~~be~~ visit Sister Long for the next meeting are Jane Ellison La Verne Carlson and Mary Olson who ~~is serving~~ volunteered to serve in Sister Clausens place. Also Sister Dora Nelson who is Chairman of the sick committee.

Sister Dora Nelson mentioned the fact ~~Sister~~ Aileen Noren was still in the Hospital, and may be there another month or more. The Doctor can't quite diagnose her case. A suggestion was made to send her a card but Sister Carlson made a motion to send her a Plant instead. Sisters Dora Nelson and Mary Olson promised to pay her a visit in the near future.

The question was brought up as to prizes for our Home Arts Guild Luncheon and Bunco, several suggestions were made and it was decided we give Hankerchiefs. Sisters Carlson Olson, Dora Nelson and Johnson offered their donation for the Raffle Prizes.

Sister Carlson talked to Sister Marie Jenson regarding her dues and Sister Jenson asked to be dropped from the Lodge as they are planning to go to California to live. The motion was made and carried that we drop her from the books. Sister Clauson has also contacted Sister Lund regarding her dues and was promised she would send them, not having heard from her it was decided a final letter was to be sent.

It was decided to drop a card to the members notifying them of the Luncheon and Broadcast in the event they are unable to attend. Also to write to the Skoldmon in regards to our Luncheon.

It being Sister Olsons birthday today she received a beautiful Cake but would'nt bring it up and let us eat it. Our apoloqe for not singing Happy Birthday to her, but will include her on our next song recital. Our February celebrants and their donations are as follows Sister Ruth Nelson cookies and cream, Sister Marie Hamilton a cake, and Sister Asp whose donation is not known as she was not present at the meeting.

It was decided we would resume our customery Bunco after the first meeting in March, due to the fact we are busy working on our big Luncheon and Bunco.

Membership drawing won by Lillian Wagner and 50¢ was applied to her book. Blanket Club drawing won by Eleanora Johnson.

Coffee march \$1.29.

Meeting was closed at 10:15 P.M. followed by refreshments served by our new Orator Jane Ellison. Everything went fine thank you Sister Ellison.

Receipts:

Dues.....	\$17.00
Assess.....	5.20
	<u>\$22.20</u>

Disburdements:

Treasurers Bond.....	\$3.50
Membership Drawing.....	.50
	<u>\$4.00</u>

Eleanora Johnson
Recording Secretary

Minutes of Anna Lodge # 56 Feb. 3rd 1942.

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. all officers present with the exception of Past Chairman, 2nd & 3rd trustees, and 2 auditors. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. Our President welcomed all the members. Our only visitor of the evening was Sister Backland, whom we are always glad to see.

Minutes of the last meeting ^{were read} and correction was made as to Sister Ellison serving on the sick committee. She will act as Chairman in her turn as Orator, Treasurer's report read and approved. Sick committee called on to report on Sister Long. Sister LaVerne Carlson, Ellison, and Ruth Nelson and chairman Dora Nelson all had paid her a visit, and reported her getting along reasonably well. Sick Benefit was recommended. No visit as yet has been paid to Aileen Noren any one caring to visit her can receive the visiting hours from Sister Hinley.

Sister Claussen wrote to Sister Martha Lund concerning her Dues having not heard from her in the allotted time she sacrificed her good standing in the lodge and a motion was made and carried we drop her from our books. Mention was made on the payment of the Skoldman by each member the amount of 30¢ annually, this not having been clear to all members, the matter is now straightened out, and we hope each member will take care of same.

Our President asked all our members to use their best efforts in trying to sell tickets for our Luncheon and Bunco Party, to be held Feb. 28th at the Home Arts Guild. Sister Olson volunteered to try and get the Hankerchiefs to be used as Table prizes wholesale. We must all work hard to make this affair a success.

Sister Carlson was called by the Snite Furniture Co. in regards to a tour and specified Wednesday of the same week but this time being too short to notify the members a later date was decided upon, probably next month.

Membership drawing was won by Sister Dorothy Mogren but not being present we were unable to credit her the 50¢.

Happy Birthday was sung to our Birthday members Sisters Hamilton, LaVerne Carlson, Asp, & Marberg who generously contributed to our Birthday Bank. as well as to the lovely refreshments, that were served to us all.

A thank you goes to Sister Backland for the Lovely Raffle prize she donated to us for our Luncheon.

Merchandise Club drawing was won by Sister Dora Nelson.

Receipts: Dues collected \$7.66 Assessments \$2.10 Total \$9.10
Disbursements: Sick Benefit Lulu Long \$15.00

Meeting closed at 9:30 P.M.

Recording Secretary
Eleanora Johnson

Minutes of Anna Lodge #56 I.O.L.V. Feb. 17th 1942.

Meeting was opened at 8:45PM with a scant attendance . I guess illness seemd to be keeping some our regulare away.

Followed by the Pledge to our Flag the roll call showed all officers present with the exception of Fin. Sec. , Orator, assit. Marshall, the Trustees and one of the auditing comm.

Secretarys report read and approved.

Taking up the old business our Past Chairman Sister Julia Carlson reported she had called Snites Furniture Co. in regards to the Tour we had arranged for. The time was set for Thursday March the 5th at 10:AM.

Sister Carlson had also attended a Luncheon and Bunco party at the Home Arts Guilds and while there inquired as to the Defense Program explained to us in a previous letter. The program doesn't seem to be progressing so rapidly due to the fact so many women are working and the attendance would be too small to carry on the work. But they hope to get started in the near future.

It seems the tickets for our Luncheon to be held at the Home Arts Guild on Sat. Feb. 28th aren't moving so fast but we hope when the day arrives the attendance will be 100 %. Sister Carlson suggested it might be a good idea to send some tickets to the members through the mail. We really all should do our bit no matters how small to make this affair a success.

Sister Lula Long called Sister Carlson in regards to her sick benifit it seems she thought she had more sick benifit due her but Sister Carlson explained to her about it and the matter was straightened out.

Donation of Raffle Prizes for big Luncheon and Bunco were made by Sister Dora Nelson, Mary Olson, Julia Carlson And Eleanora Johnson. Thank you Sisters for your generosity each time an occasion arrises.

Sister Olson brought the table prizes, namely hankercheifs, that are to be used for our Bunco, and thank you Sister Olson for taking care of this for us.

Accompanied by our Marshall Sister Elsie Marberg one of our Auditors Sister Anna Hallberg was duly installed due to the fact she was unable to be present on the night of our installation.

Membership drawing was won by Sister Anna Anderson but not being present we were unable to present her with the usual 50¢ to be applied to her book.

Merchandise Club drawing won by Sister Ruth Nelson.

Our Coffee March brought in \$1.23.

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In the absense Sister Ellison, Sister Anna Strandberg was kind enough to make our coffee and help with the refreshments which always tops off our evening. A vote of thanks to Sister Strandberg.

A bill for \$4.65 was presented by Sister Olson for the table prizes and a motion was made and carried we pay same.

The meeting was closed at 9:30 PM.

Receipts:

Dues.....	\$5.50
Ass.....	1.65
	<u>\$7.15</u>

Disbursments:

Table Prizes.....	\$4.65
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Recording Secretary

Eleanora Johnson.

Minutes of Anna Lodge #56 I.O.L.V. March 3rd 1942.

Meeting was called to order at 8:45PM all officers present with the exception of the Deputy, Fin. Sec., Orator, asst. Marshall, Outer Guard, two Trustees and one of the auditing comm. Our attendance was small but with the aid of the other members we were able to fill the chairs and have a nice cozy meeting.

Our President welcomed all those present but we know she would like to see more of our members turn out.

Secretays report read and approved.

Treasurers report read and approved.

At this time the report was made on Sister LaVerne Carlson who was ill with Pneuonia and was reporting for sick benefit. Our sick committee composed of Sisters Hinley, Hallberg and Hamilton headed by our Chairman of our sick Comm. Dora Nelson were asked to make a visit to Sister Carlson.

The report on our Luncheon and Bunco which was held at the Home Arts Guild on Sat. Feb. 28th 1942 was given. Total ticket sale was \$23.00 Raffle brought in \$6.76 making a total of \$29.76 paid to the Guild a balance of \$14.00 on the tickets, \$4.65 for the table prizes making a total of \$18.65 paid out on expenses. our profit showed the sum of \$11.11. a vote of thanks goes to all the Sisters for helping out on this Affair.

Our Tour to Snites Furniture Co. on Thurs. March 5th at 10:AM was brought up, and Sister Julia Carlson has been working hard on trying to get enough members and their friends to make a good attendance. She asked all those who were able to come to please try to get as many as they could to come along so our quota would be made, thank you Sister Carlson for your efforts on all of these things you help us out on.

An invitation was extended to all members of Anna Lodge to attend the 29th anniversary of Nora Lodge #28. It was gratefully accepted and those who were able would try and go.

As we all know we are open for new ideas as to adding to our treasury. Sister Julia Carlson had a card referring to a Plunkett Dinner. A motion was made and carried we have the Secretary make inquiries as to this dinner and a report be given at the next meeting

Our Bunco Parties we had on this first meeting of each month will be resumed at the first meeting in April. And Sisters, you know we can always use a prize so if you have some little gift you would like to donate L&M sure it would be appreciated, also if you have any friends who would like to come up and play Bunco bring them along, we only have a very short meeting them evenings so it won't be so lat

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Our Birthday members are going to entertain on our meeting of March 17th so come up all of you Sisters and help them celebrate.

Sister Dora Nelson said she had seen Sister Lindberg who told her Aileen Noren was home from the Hospitals so Sister Lindberg said she would bring the plant that we were to send to Aileen. Sister Nelson was unable to make the visit.

Our Coffee March brought in \$1.62 thank you very much Sisters.

Membership drawing Sister Lindberg she wasn't present so we couldn't account her with the usual 50¢.

Receipts:

Dues.....	\$9.50
Assm.....	2.85
Skoldmen.....	.60
Rec. from Bunco.....	<u>15.76</u>
	\$28.71

Disburments:

Bal. on Bunco Tickets....	\$14.00
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Meeting closed at 9:30 PM refreshments were served and we all had our friendly little visit after the meeting as usual.

Recording Secretary,

Eleanora Johnson.

Minutes of Anna Lodge #56 I.O.L.V. March 17th 1942.

Meeting was opened at 8:45PM by our Chairmand Dora Nelson a welcome was extended to all those present. Our visitor of this evening was Sister Carlson of Thelma.

All officers were present with the execption of the Asst. Marshall, Outer Guard, Inner Guard, 2nd and 3rd Trustees, and two of the auditing committee.

A welcome was extended to Sister Clausen who is back again with us after a short absense.

Secretarys report read and approved.

It was decided that the Auditing Committee would meet before the regular meeting April 7th 1942 to Audit the Books.

A vote of thanks is extended to Sister Backland and Anna Anderson as well as all those who attended for the lovely croud that went on the Tour of Snites Furniture Co. 22 in all were presentthe choise of a gift to be presented to our organization by them included a Chest of Silver, Blanket or a Bridge Set our choice was the Chest of Silver.

A number of our members attended Nora's Anniversary and reported what a wonderful time they all had. A great deal of comment was made on the lovely refreshments that were served and also the nice entertainment. The gift of a plant was presented to Nora Lodge by Anna Lodge for which they expressed their thanks.

A letter was received from Sister Dorothy Mogren requesting us to drop her from our membership, a few of our members had tried to convince her to stay on ~~is~~ a member but it seems she had her mind made up, so a motion was made and carried to drop her from our books.

The bills being presented were for a plant for Nora Lodge and also the bill from the Grand Lodge, having been billed twice for our Past Presidents Pin the bill from the Grand Lodge was held over pending a letter from our Finance Secretary.

Having not heard from Sister Lorraine O'Connell for some time Sister Julia Carlson reported also that she was unable to contact her, so a motion was made and carried and carried to drop her from the books.

Our President Sister Dora Nelson gave us the glad tidings of a Baby Boy born to our own Sister Lin dberg March the tenth 1942 a motion was made and carried to send Sister Lindberg a plant as well as the \$1.00 we send to the Baby.

Sister Johnson reported that Sister LaVerne Carlson had called her and reported that she was much better and did not want to apply for sick benefit, a motion was made and carried to send her a pair of hose as a little get well gift.

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The report on the Plunket Dinner not being complete was held over to the next meeting.

Membership drawin was won by Sister Mary Olson and 50¢ was credited to her book.

Our Birthday girls for this month are Sisters Eleanor Biarneson, Alice Mogren, Anna Anderson and Julia Carlson. Sister Carlson brought her Birthday cake for this meeting so will be exempt the next meeting but will help celebrate as well as the rest.

Prize was presented from Sister Anna Anderson for our Bunco to be held next meeting.

Receipts:

Dues.....	\$7.50
Assm.....	2.25
Skoldmon.....	.30
	<u>\$10.05</u>

Disbursments:

Plant for Nora Lodge.....	#1.53
Gift for LaVerne Carlson....	1.00
Plant To Sister Lindberg....	1.00
Gift for Baby Lindberg.....	1.00
	<u>\$5.03</u>

Meeting was closed at 9:30PM with refreshments following.

Recording Secretary,

Eleanora Johnson.

Audited April 7th 1942

*Chairman Lillian Wagner
Lulu Lucy Brokneck*

Dora E. Nelson

Minutes of Anna Lodge #56 I.O.L.V. April 7th 1942

Meeting was opened at 8:45 PM by our President Dora Nelson and she extended a hearty welcome to Sisters Lindholm, Long and Eckberg whom we have not seen for quite some time but hope to have them as regulars again.

All officers were present with the exception of our Vice President Recording Secretary, Orator Asst. Marshall, Outer Guard and 1st Trustee.

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Secretarys report read and approved.

Treasurers report read and approved.

We were sorry to hear of the unfortunate accident of Sister Neilson who fell and smashed her elbow very badly. Sister Biarneson in giving us the details said it took the Doctors 4 hours to get it set and we sure hope she will be out of the hospital very soon and has a speedy recovery. The sick committee for the present are Sisters Hinley, Hallberg and Hamilton.

Auditing committee report read and approved. Alson the Finance Secretary's report to the Grand Lodge read and approved.

The Old business of the Plunket Dinner was discussed and it was decided to write to see if they could arrange to have it in the evening as we felt sure we would have a much better turn out due to the fact most of our members are employed in the daytime.

The bills presented were one for the Grand Lodge of \$21.45 and another for rent for our Hall which is \$30.00 quarterly. A motion was made and carried that we pay them.

Sister Julia Carlson brought up the new business of the annually Joint Initiation which is to be held at Valkeryia Lodge ~~on the 15th~~ after some discussion it was decided we would try it and see if we could get a few more new members. They are going to have a committee meeting on April 15th and a committee from Anna Lodge was selected. Those selected were Sisters Dora Nelson, Julia Carlson, Elsie Marberg and Marie Hamilton.

Due to the fact Sisters Lind^{HOLM}berg and Ekberg had not been installed in their respected offices before they were installed tonight as 1st and 2nd Trustees. Alson Sister Lulu Long was installed as Auditor.

Meeting closed at 9:45 PM and refreshments followed and thanks to Sister Lindholm for making our Coffee for us. And of course after our coffee we played Bunco and several members of Brage Lodge joined us for which we are always grateful.

Prizes for our Bunco were donated by Sisters Wagner, Marberg Nelson and Olson.

Acting Recording Secretary

Mary Olson.

Receipts:

Dues -	\$7.00
asses. -	2.10
Swk. paper	.30
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	\$9.40

Disbursements:

Hall rent -	\$30.00
Grand Lodge -	21.45
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	\$51.45

Minutes of Anna Lodge 356 I.O.L.V. April 21st 1942

Meeting was opened at 9:15 PM by our President Dora Nelson and she extended a hearty welcome to all those present.

All officers were present with the exception of Past President Julia Carlson, Recording Secretary Eleanor Johnson, Jane Ellison, Elsie Marberg, LaVerne Carlson, Anna Strandberg, Auditing Committee Lulu Long and Anna Hallberg.

Secretarys report read and ~~approved~~ and correction was made as to the date of the joint initiation committee it was held on the 20th of April instead of the 15th. and was held at Clypon Lodge and not Valkeryia.

Treasurers report read and approved.

The sick committee was called upon to report on Sister Neilson who was badly injured in a fall recently. Sister Hamilton paid her a visit at the West Suburban Hospital and reported Sister Neilson would probably be in the Hospital 8 weeks and recommended her for sick benigit. Sister Julia Carlson also paid a visit to her and recommended her as ~~did~~ Sister Dorothy Peterson.

We received word that Sister LaVerne Carlson has a sprained Ankle and we certainly wish them both a very speedy recovery.

The committee out on the joint initiation party reported the initiation is to take place on May 20th at Valkeryia and Anna Lodge was asked to donate a prize for the Raffle and donations for the grocery basket which is to be first prize.

Our own anniversary party was discussed which is to take place on May 20th . It was suggested we send invitations to the Past Chairmans Club & to the Grand Lodge and also to all the North Side Lodges. Sister Hinley has been appointed to take charge of the Flowers for the evening and Sister Olson suggested we have a little entertainment in the way of a little girl whom she knows to sing for us.

The Birthday members for May are Sisters Clausen, Peterson and Long. We will also have our ~~an~~ regular monthly Bunco with donations of prizes by Sisters Biarneson Ekberg Peterson Strandberg Hamilton and Olson.

Membership drawing won by Sister Margaret Hoy but she was not present.

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Meeting closed at 10:15 PM and refreshments followed.

Acting Recording Secretary

Mary Wilson

Receipts

Bunco from previous mtg.	\$5 .00
Dues	4.00
Assessments	1.20
Luncheon	50
Total	<u>-----</u>
	\$10.70

minutes of Anna Lodge #56 - I.O.L.O. - May 5th

Meeting was opened at 8⁴⁵ pm by our President Sara Nelson and a hearty welcome was extended to all those present.

all officers were present with the exception of recording sec. Eleanora Johnson, finance sec. Karen Clausen, orator Jane Ellison, asst. marshall Lorraine Carlson, outer guard Anna Strandberg, first trustee Elsie Hinley^{chr.}, third trustee Olive Lindholm, auditing comm. Lillian Wagner^{chr.}, Lulu Long, & Anna Hallberg.

sec. report read and approved.

Treasurers report read and approved.

The committee for the joint initiation were notified there was to be a committee meeting at Valborg Lodge on Thursday May 7th to complete plans for the initiation. Due to previous plans our ~~chairman~~ president said she would be unable to attend and Sister Olson offered to take her place.

The Blanket Dinner was again discussed and we found out we could have it in the evening if we wished. Several members gave

their opinion and it was decided
we hold it over till next fall.

Sister Dora Nelson asked if anyone
could make any suggestions as to how
to get our members to attend more
regularly, but after much discussion
it was decided we send cards to
all members with a plea to come.

The sick committee gave their
report on Sister Marie Neilson
who is still at West Suburban Hosp.
and all recommended her for Sick
Benefit. - Sick committee for this month are
Sisters Roy, Lindberg, & Johnson.
An invitation was received
from Nora Lodge announcing their
coming supper and Banquet. Sisters
Julia Carlson & Mary Olson said
they would represent Anna Lodge
and of course anyone else would
go if they could.

We had quite a discussion
over our coming anniversary party
and a committee was appointed
to take charge of the refreshments.
Sister Anna Eckberg donated
10 lbs. of sugar to the lodge and

we sure wish to extend a hearty
thanks for her generosity.

Our Birthday Bank was opened
and we are happy to report there
was \$7.41 in it.

Several of our members brought
prizes and a big thank you goes
to them.

membership drawing won by
sister Julia Carlson.

meeting closed at 10⁰⁰ pm and
refreshments followed.

acting secretary

Mary Olson

Dues collected	\$2.50
assessments	.75
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	3.25

Minutes of Anna Lodge # 56 May 19, 1942

Meeting was opened at 8:30 with the Officers March followed by the pledge to the flag. Due to the fact our President Sister Dora Nelson was unable to attend we were honored by having the meeting conducted by our Past President Sister Julia Carlson. Sister Nelson who recently became a bride is to be congratulated by all. Sister Carlson extended a most hearty welcome to our visitors who were quite a few in number, namely our Supreme President, Sister Rusboldt, Supreme Organizer, Sister Johnson, Supreme Marshall, Sister Aldine, Supreme Orator, Sister Nygren, also the chairman of the Finance Committee, Sister Hakanson, and a Past Chairman of the Grand Lodge as well as the organizer of Anna Lodge, Sister Backlund. They were all escorted to seats of honor and presented with flowers as our token of welcome. We also had the chairman of Thelma, Sister Harrison, Chr. of Valborg, Sister Johnson, Chr. of Klippan, Sister Lellingner also the vice chairman whose name I didn't get. So you see we certainly weren't forgotten on our fourth Birthday of Anna Lodge. We were pleasantly surprised to see

our own sister, Myrtle Ahern who also came up to help us celebrate our anniversary and it surely seems good to see her just as good as new again after her serious accident. But then she has the will power that it takes and she is to be congratulated on that. Sister Ethel Malm who has been missing some of our meetings was able to attend on this occasion and we hope she can come a little more often as we really need the cooperation of all the members now.

Secretary's report read and approved.
Treasurer's report read and approved.
Report from the sick committee was given and due to the fact sister Marie Nielsen hadn't received her sick report for this meeting her sick benefit was recommended her and paid. Sister Biermer reported that sister Nielsen still had the cast on her arm but thought possibly she might be able to leave the hospital by June 1st. We certainly hope she will gain rapidly so she will be able to go home and be with her family.

The joint initiation of the north side lodges will be held on June 3-1942

at Valkyria Lodge in Verdandi Hall. We hope to have some new members going in so want you all try to help along.

A new member going in will be required to pay 3 months dues that evening which puts her in good standing in the lodge. Also young girls 15 years of age can go in as a social member for a year until they reaches the age of 16, then they can become a regular member.

An appreciation card ^{from Pres} Sister Dora Nelson was sent to all of Anna Lodge's members thanking them for the lovely wedding gift sent them.

We had another surprize in store for us in learning of the marriage of our Orator Sister Jane Ellison who from now on will answer to the name of Iverson. Congratulations Sister Ellison but you shouldn't keep something like that a secret.

Our Past President now called on our visitors to say a few words and Sister Rusholt our Supreme Pres. started with a lovely speech, congratulating Anna Lodge on our 4th anniversary and said she hoped we would continue the nice work that was being done altho the times

are trying. She mentioned on the courage and will power of Sister Myrtle Ahern and how she came out on top so we should all cultivate the same will power and courage and there should be no reason why we won't succeed a little more each year. A hearty congratulations and a note of thanks for the invitation as well as the success of Anna Lodge was extended by each and every one of our visitors.

The donation of a number of very nice prizes were received from sisters, Anna Ekberg, Marie Hamilton, Anna Anderson, Mrs. Backlund, Ethel Romer, Elsie Steiley, Lillian Wagner, Olive Lindholm, Jane Ellison, Ethel Malm and Eleanor Johnson. Thank you sisters, for your generous offerings. These donations are most gratefully received.

A note of thanks goes to sisters Steiley and Wagner for making up the pretty corsage for the evening.

Happy Birthday Members who were serenaded were Sisters, Dorothy Peterson Lulu Long and Karen Clausen. We wish you many more Happy Birthdays sisters.

The membership drawing was won by Sister Lindholm who was credited with 50¢ on her dues. Good luck.

Our raffle which brought in \$5.50 was won by - Sister Rusboldt and Sister Johnson from the Supreme Lodge and Sister Johnson from Valborg. I don't know who won the 4th prize.

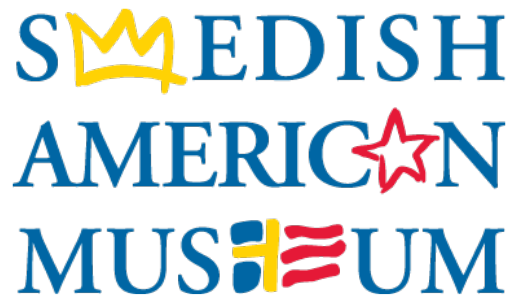
Meeting closed at 9:45 followed by delicious refreshments including our Birthday Cake. Thank you sisters who worked together to get this spread all ready and to Sister Ruth Nelson who made some very good coffee to my estimation.

Dues collected	13.00
Assess.	3.90
Raffle	5.50
Total	<u>22.40</u>

Disbursements	
Membership Drawing	.50
Sick Benefit to Marie Nielsen	10.00
Total	<u>10.50</u>

Recording Sec.

Eleanor Johnson



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