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Season's Greetings



*Your Officers and Directors
wish you and your family
every happiness during this
holiday season and the coming
year. May the spirit of Christmas
bring you peace and joy.*



Membership Campaign thru April 27, 1986

Your Grand Lodge Officers and members have launched a membership campaign, retroactive from August 1, 1985 through April 27, 1986, which is the date of the annual SPRING FROLIC.

As an incentive for this campaign, individual members will be rewarded for recommending prospective candidates to membership in our Order. Recommendation of an adult member will earn \$4.00 for the sponsor and for recommending a junior member, \$1.00.

A junior member going into adult membership during this campaign period will be considered as a new adult member and the sponsor will be eligible for the prize.

The contest includes all members initiated into the lodges between August 1, 1985 and April 27,

1986. Candidates taken in on the short form of initiation at your lodge are encouraged to be present at the SPRING FROLIC for the formal initiation by a trained initiation team.

Remember, the SPRING FROLIC and CLASS INITIATION will be held on Sunday, April 27, 1986 at North-West Builders Hall, 4848 N. Central Avenue, Chicago, Illinois and we ask all lodges to concentrate on having the candidates ready for this impressive ceremony. Also, at this time, the Order will celebrate its 105th anniversary.

New Members are vital to the perpetuation of our Order and we trust all members will make a special effort to sign up many new adult and junior members.

May you all be successful in your endeavors!

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COMING EVENTS

JANUARY

10 - Manhem No. 2: Valentine Making after regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

15 - Astrid No. 65: BINGO for the Booster Fund 7:30 P.M.

23 - Verdandi No. 3: Card Tournament

FEBRUARY

5 - Astrid No. 65: Making of Valentine Creations 7:30 P.M.

27 - Verdandi No. 3: Card Tournament

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY 19, 1986

PANCAKE BRUNCH & BAKE SALE sponsored by the Fraternal Activities Committee-see advertisement on page 8.

FEBRUARY 23, 1986

44th SVITHIOD BOWLING MEET Holiday Bowl, 4747 N. Harlem Chicago, Illinois, See page 7.

MAY 18, 1986

SMÖRGÅSBORD DINNER, sponsored by the Westside Boosters.

APRIL 27, 1986

Annual Spring Frolic and Class Initiation. We will also celebrate our 105th Anniversary.

MANHEM LODGE NO. 2

Our 95th anniversary celebration was a truly beautiful affair, attended by approximately fifty members and friends including Grand Lodge dignitaries and Board members, too. Yellow and blue flowers decorated the tables which were set with china, silverware and glassware. Following a social hour complete with delicious punch, the dinner was served and it was very good. Servings from our decorated anniversary cake and ice cream completed the meal.

Our program was not too long but was complete with speeches and a short history of Manhem's 95 years of existence. After this we played a couple of games for which there were prizes and then showed what artistic ability we had when we modeled from the salt clay provided, whatever came into our minds to create. Prizes were given for the best results of this, too.

A BIG SURPRISE came when in walked Buelah Rumpf, unexpectedly, from her new home in North Carolina. She had just happened to decide to accompany to Chicago, her daughter who had a 25th reunion of her class at North Park College, and came over to have dinner with us at our party. It was so nice to see her and to see her looking so well, too. The change she has made has agreed with her!

We also had the pleasure of seeing some of our members we do not see very often such as Edna Broch and her husband, Pearl Eulberg and June Johnson, and former members Gil and Marion Johnson. If I skipped mentioning anyone it is not intentional but is a slip of memory for which I hope to be forgiven.

At our November meeting we had another celebration and that was for our faithful Outer Guard, Melvin Kunzon, for his 75th birthday. His ever-loving wife, the well-known Ronnie Kunzon, had prepared and served lavish refreshments for all of us to partake of after our meeting, and they were delicious! And plentiful! So now Mel can enter the Three-Quarter-Century Club as a charter member to join the others already there.

Ronnie also honored her husband by serving excellent refreshments at Orion Lodge where she is the deputy, so that was celebration No. 2. Then

on Sunday, November 17th, she had a tremendous dinner party for family and very close friends, at the Villa Sweden, in Mel's honor. An extra bonus and birthday present for Mel was that the Bears won over the Dallas Cowboys 44 to 0! I'll bet they had to pull him down from the ceiling when that happened, especially since they were unbeaten for 11 games in a row.

At any rate we wish him more happy birthdays in good health as that is one of the best presents anyone can have.

From this article we look forward to our Card and Bunco Party, our annual Children's Christmas Party and our adult Christmas Party so there will be more news to report then when these are in the past. But, since it is December we want to wish all of you, far and wide, pleasant holidays. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR from

THE SCRIBBLER
Lillian Pedersen

ELIDA-ENGLEWOOD LODGE NO. 54

What a beautiful Fall we've had here in Chicago--so no complaints. The Holiday Season is soon upon us and we wish everyone a Healthy and Happy Holiday!

Our Lodge had an appreciation dinner on November 10th at the Burbank Rose Restaurant on 79th Street in Burbank. There were 35 people present. And, our Rotmos and Korv dinner that our sisters served on November 13th sure was a big success. About 75 people were served. All profit derived from such affairs is usually spent on gifts and flowers for our shut-in members at Christmas time.

We had the pleasure of having Sister Eleanor Johnson from California visit here the first part of November. As no meeting was scheduled at this particular time, Sister Helen and Brother Hilding Gustafson invited many members to their home for some light refreshments and so we all could greet and visit with Eleanor. Nice to see you again!

Sister Ingrid Dobro will celebrate her 75th birthday on December 2nd. Happy Birthday to you and to all others who have their big days in December.

Jo-Ny

ASTRID LODGE NO. 65

Svithiod friends, Singers and their wives, life-long friends and their family gathered together on Friday, October 25, 1985 at Harrington's to "Surprise" June and Eric Bolinder with a farewell party. And we did surprise them. Many a tear was shed as we all choked a good-bye for now. They promised to return each year and spend the summers with us. And they hope all will call and come and visit if they are down St. Petersburg way.

The Bolinders have a phone now and it's 1-813-545-8234. Jot it down so you will have it when you go south in the winter.

It was a gala party and the food at Harrington's was delicious and plentiful. A few stories of the past and wishes for tomorrow were said by representatives of each group. Grand Master Hank Sanderson, Past Grand Master Harold G. Ekman, Pehr Bolling-President of the Central Div. of the A.U.S.S., Dan Olch-President of the A.U.S.S., Richard Johnston, Karl Schmidt, George Rubin-V.P. of the C.S.G.C., Henry Hogstrom-Waukegan Glee Club, and Bill Howard for the family. Chairman of Verdandi, Wayne Moky, gave a presentation to June for being their deputy for two years and Lisa Verzosa, Astrid's Chairman, gave June a gift from the lodge and a photo of the Initiatory Team. Ruth Thullen read a great poem on "Retirement" and Wayne Spies spoke of Eric and all the help he has been to him. Wayne then directed over 40 singers in a few songs.

The Astrid Ladies sang a song, especially written for June and Eric and we revived our "famous" kitchen band. Three of their four sons were able to be with and they put on a skit--

"If They Had Had Daughters"--they and their outfits rocked the hall with laughter. Then each son, Rich, Carl and Paul, paid a tribute, filled with love and tears, to their parents. Bill sent a message and it arrived late. Bill was coaching his high school football team in Galesburg.

Svithiod can be proud of this family. Their sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren are all members of the Svithiod family.

Which leads me into the drive for members, sponsored by the Grand Lodge. For each new member you sponsor, thru April 27, 1986, you will receive \$4.00 and for each Junior you bring in you'll earn \$1.00. Now, let's really get behind this drive and help Astrid grow. How many relatives and Scandinavian friends do you know who should be members of Astrid? We will be celebrating our 105th Anniversary at the Spring Frolic too, so that will be a very gala party.

Some of our Astrid ladies have fallen and broken bones. We are sorry to learn this and would like to send Get-Well Wishes to Myrtle Miller of Sun City, Arizona, Lilly Olund, Signe Meltreger and Ruth Brumlik. Also, Olga Hoff and Pat Lundberg have spent a few days in the hospital. Mildred Wennersten is home recuperating from her hospital stay. Get-well wishes to Florence Lagerstedt and Florence Olson, too. We have all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Carlton and I are joining the "snow birds" and heading south for a few months. Call Ruth Thullen if you need assistance. She will be wearing two hats for a while. Her phone No. is 463-5344 and the address is 3759 W. Eddy, Chicago, Illinois 60618. May we

remind you that your 1986 dues will be payable in January. Members whose 1985 dues have not been paid by December 18th Julmiddag meeting will be dropped from membership.

The November 6th door prize was won by Vi Johnson and the attendance prize of \$1.00 was not collected by absent sisters Dorothy Asplund and Penny Swanson.

We were thrilled to have three mothers from the re-organized Sverige-Barnen group join Astrid. They are Carole Howe, Arlene Cobble and Annette Clauson Tivy. We welcome you with open arms and we look forward to you becoming a regular part of our activities. Sverige-Barnen is a Swedish Children's singing and dancing group and they are looking for children up to the age of 16 to join them. Contact our new member, Carole Howe--965-1881. They rehearse every Friday at 7:00P.M.

December 18 - JULMIDDAG. Glogg, 6:30 P.M., dinner at 7:00 P.M. Reservations are a MUST. Call Lisa, Ruth or Lucille.

JANUARY 15th - Bingo for the Booster Fund. Remember, all meetings start at 7:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY 5th - Making of Valentine Creations for our shut-ins. This is one of the fun nites with everyone cutting, pasting, composing verses. Bring construction paper, glue, scissors, envelopes and join in the fun.

FEBRUARY 19th - MARDI GRAS Come in costumes.

We, the Officers of Astrid Lodge wish you and yours a healthful, peaceful and Happy Christmas and may 1986 fill your lives with an abundance of fellowship.

Lucille Severson

Obituary

Deceased Member	Lodge	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Admitted	Date of Death
Ernest Birger Nelson	Brage No. 29	March 16, 1893	Sweden	May 8, 1964	May 17, 1985
Harriet E. Lundgren	Manhem No. 2	Dec. 24, 1894	Chicago, Illinois	June 15, 1916	Aug. 27, 1985
Leonard Carlson	Vasa No. 17	Nov. 30, 1915	Galesburg, Illinois	June, 1977	Sept. 10, 1985
Esther Vik	Ymer No. 33	Nov. 19, 1896	Moose Lake, Mn.	May 15, 1935	Sept. 20, 1985
Otto Gustafson	Ymer No. 33	July 19, 1897	Sweden	Dec. 14, 1938	Sept. 23, 1985
Helen Forsman	Rurik No. 69	Feb. 15, 1896	Skaraborg, Sweden	April 13, 1934	Sept. 27, 1985
Agnes E. Neuert	Manhem No. 2	March 18, 1896	Western Springs, Il.	June 15, 1916	Oct. 1985
Carl L. Larsson	Verdandi No. 3	Dec. 30, 1890	Jamtland, Sweden	Feb. 28, 1929	Oct. 1, 1985
Donald M. Peterson	Orion No. 64	Dec. 14, 1915	Chicago, Illinois	Dec. 15, 1964	Nov. 1, 1985
Carl Gunnar Carlson	John Morton 74	May 4, 1900	Sweden	Nov. 18, 1947	Nov. 2, 1985
Anna Teresa Baine	Brage No. 29	Jan. 27, 1897	Dunlop, Illinois	July 11, 1922	Nov. 6, 1985

Dorothy and Arthur Ahlman - 74
 Arthur R. Alfredson - 23
 Viola Amada - 65
 Alice Anderson - 65
 Ethel and Sigurd Anderson - 16
 Florence and Melvin Anderson - 32
 Violet and Allan Anderson - 2
 Al, Ann Marie Ascitutto & family - 3 & 65
 Gunnar and Ingrid Bark - 3
 Olive Blade - 1
 Astrid and Bill Blake - 29
 June and Eric Bolinder - 65 & 3
 Rich and Linda Bolinder - 3 & 65
 Carl and Kim Bolinder - 3 & 65
 Paul Bolinder - 3
 Sue and Ken Brostrom - 32
 Ellenore Brown - 5
 Erik And Evelyn Carlson - 74
 Eleanor M. Carlson - 5
 Evelyn K. Carlson - 2
 Olga Carlson - 74
 Paul and Eyrtha Carlson - 54
 Siri N. Carlson & family - 65
 Mr. & Mrs. Morris L. Carlson (Margarete) - 20
 Harry and Betty Jane Clausen - 74
 Eleanor Driscoll - 16
 Ellsworth W. Erickson - 65
 Ingeborg and George Erickson - 65 & 3
 Lilyan C. Erickson - 1
 Ellen Granath - 65
 Holger and Esther Hakansson - 3 & 65
 Ann and Herb Hanson - 65 & 3
 Diane Hoeksel - 65
 Edna and Nils Hofverberg - 2
 Ivar and Margot Hoglind - 20



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



to all our Svithiod Friends

Helen and Kenneth W. Johnson - 65 & 3
 Ina J. Johnson - 1
 Ruth E. Johnson and Henry - 2
 Mr. and Mrs. Vern (Agnes) Kraemer - 5
 Krantz Family - California Branch - 29
 Wesley W. and Lois Krantz - 29
 Melvin and Ronnie Kunzon - 2
 Marie Larson - 15
 Thyra Larson - 65
 Sigrid Lindh - 74
 Mary May and Ralph - 65 & 3
 Millie McCarter - 65
 Howard and Marion Morey - 20
 Richard and David
 Russell and Betty Neary - 20
 Alice, Herbert and Esther Nelson - 64
 Ebba Nelson - 1
 George and Edythe Nelson - 64
 Howard and Stella Nelson - 3 & 65
 Joseph and Alice Nyberg - 54
 Erny and Elsa Oberg - 64
 Mabel and Sandi Olson - 2
 Brian and Linnea O'Neill - 65
 Mr. & Mrs. Philip Oscarson and Charles - 3
 Mildred Pearson - 20
 Lillian L. Pedersen - 2
 Angelo and Hildur Prosapio - 54
 Alice Rosberg - 2
 Astrid C. Rosén - 2

Irene E. Samuels - 16
 Ruth Sandahl - 2
 Hank and Lydia Sanderson - 3 & 65
 Burton and Edith Schorr - 64
 Jerry Schubring - 64
 Carlton and Lucille Severson - 3 & 65
 Ray and Signe Soby - 2
 Sylvia and Bob Soby - 2
 Evelyn Svenonius - 65
 Florence and Dave Swanson - 65 & 3
 Ruth Thullen - 65
 Robert and Lisa Verzosa - 3 & 65
 Bert & Mary Jane Walgren - 32
 Esther and Robert Wedberg - 5
 Mildred and Harold Wennersten - 65 & 3
 Jean and Sam White - 5
 Svithiod Fraternal Activities Committee
 Svithiod Veterans' Club
 North Side Benevolent Society
 West Side Booster Club
 West Side Women's Club of I.O.S.
 Svithiod Lodge No. 1
 Manhem Lodge No. 2
 Verdandi Lodge No. 3
 Frithiof Lodge No. 5
 Linden Park Lodge No. 15
 Frej Lodge No. 16
 Irving Park Lodge No. 20
 Brage Lodge No. 29
 Sten Sture Lodge No. 32
 Elida-Englewood Lodge No. 54
 Orion Lodge No. 64
 Astrid Lodge No. 65
 John Morton Lodge No. 74

Instead of sending Christmas cards to all their Svithiod sisters and brothers,
 the above members and lodges are using this means to convey their greetings.
 For this privilege they have made a donation to the Svithiod Scholarship Fund.

CORONA LODGE NO. 55 JOHN ERICSSON LODGE NO. 23

Summer seems to slide right into Autumn, one of the most beautiful seasons with leaves turning from green to orange and red. Even though we hate to see the flowers fading away, some of them are still blooming and we still have lots of mums. Many of our birds are flying south but some robins are still around. I understand some of them do not migrate. Birds from Canada fly this far south--not because of the cold, but they are looking for food. They are creatures of habit and seem to know where to go to find food.

There is not too much going on with the Rockford lodges. We are preparing for our annual children's program on December 15th--the two lodges, the Svithiod Club and the Svithiod Auxiliary. We don't have many kids in the lodges, but the club and the Auxiliary have a few. This has been a tradition for many years, but the ones who have children are now the grandparents of the children who attend. We still enjoy the program, music, surprises and gifts and also the refreshments.

We don't have a very big attendance at our meetings and we are a very dedicated few who are trying to hold things together. We are the ones who worked so very hard years ago, and I'm sure there are those who have conveniently forgotten how hard we worked. When the Auxiliary was first started we did everything possible to make money to help the Club. There was nothing but four walls so we started from scratch. We did not demand payment for our efforts. We were anxious to make it a place one wanted to spend time in. Many of our dedicated workers have passed on and the rest of us are not able to carry the load. We encourage our young ones to get busy and carry on.

I have met some very good friends through my association in Svithiod and some of the new members are willing to help when needed. We have to move on--we pass this way but once so we should all try to get along and work together. We all have problems at times and we respect that and share in each other's troubles as well as the good things that happen.

The two lodges are hanging in there. Luckily, we have always had good officers, but how long can we hang on?

We have a newly-wed among one of our young members. We regret that we have not mentioned it before. Diana Ruth Snygg, daughter of Richard and Ruth Snygg (Corona members), was married on July 6, 1985 to Jeffrey Lee Williams at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Jeffrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Williams of Greencastle, Indiana. The Snygg family all belong to Corona Lodge. Corona members wish the new couple much happiness in their future.

We deeply regret the departure of Eric and June Bolinder of Chicago. They have moved to the Sunshine State of Florida. They will be missed as they were very active and took part in all of the activities in Chicago.

At one time there were eleven of my family active in Svithiod but now we have dwindled to four or five. I suppose we will be there till no one is left.

Keep your eyes open for future events and try to participate.

Roy and Mary Johnson are going to Acapulco. The Bertil Feldts are going to Florida. We are glad that Bertil is much better. Have a safe journey.

Have a Happy Holiday Season.
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

"When people start buttering you up, it doesn't necessarily mean that you're the toast of the town."

Verona Peterson



ORION LODGE NO. 64

I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving and may you all have a Happy New Year.

We were happy to welcome our deputy, Sister Ronnie Kunzon and her husband, Melvin, from Manhem Lodge to our meeting as well as Dennis Burmeister from Verdandi Lodge No.3. Come again.

We congratulate our member, David Peterson, on receiving a Svithiod Scholarship grant. We know it was very much appreciated.

A new membership drive is on, retroactive from August 1,

1985 to April 27, 1986. Adult members recommending a candidate will receive \$4.00 for each. Junior member sponsors will receive \$1.00 for each new junior. We are looking forward to receiving some new members.

We are very glad to report that Lillian Hanson's eye implant was successful--we missed her at our meeting. Ernest Oberg is doing well and Arlene Sayres is recuperating at home. To these and others who are shut-ins, we extend a speedy recovery. Let us know of your progress.

Happy Birthday to the January members--Pontus Anderson, Dorothy Billingham, Carole Jancik, David Krantz, Lois Lindeberg, Frank Olsen, Ellen Stenberg, Olaf Strandberg, Kenneth Wicklund, Debra Winchester and junior member, Melissa Schubring, who will be Sweet Sixteen. Hope you all have a Happy Birthday!

Thanks to Violet Strandberg, Nels Lemberg and Herbert Nelson for their monetary contribution towards the refreshments. Special thanks are extended to our deputy, Ronnie Kunzon for treating to refreshments in honor of her husband, Melvin's 75th birthday. The sloppy joes, jello, chips, relishes, etc., were delicious. The lodge had a birthday cake in honor of Violet Strandberg (80) and Melvin (75). Happy birthday to all.

We received a thank-you note from Roger Benson, extending his appreciation to the lodge for his wife's memorial. We also received an acknowledgement from the Grand Lodge.

Brother Donald Peterson fell asleep in the arms of his Saviour when he had a severe heart attack while driving in Oak Park. He was pronounced dead at the West Suburban Hospital. Donald would have celebrated his 70th birthday on December 14, 1985. He joined Orion on December 15, 1964 and was a member for 21 years and 11 months. He passed away on November 1, 1985. Our sympathy is extended to his wife, Mrytle, children Judith, Ronald, Douglas and Donna, six grandchildren and one nephew, Clark Peterson. Donald was one of the funeral directors at Peterson Funeral Home. May God comfort and give his family strength in their great loss of husband, father, grandfather and uncle. God be with you all. Peace to his memory.

Alice E.T. Nelson

BRAGE LODGE NO. 29

In the absence of Chairman Wally who was off on a trip to the Eastern part of the country with spouse, Lois, to visit off-spring and friends, Brother Bill Blake did an excellent job chairing the meeting while Brother Roy Setterlund was in the vacated Vice Chairman's spot and Bill Carlson sat in Lois Wrigley's chair. While there was no music, it sure looked like the good old game of musical chairs.

A \$200.00 donation was motioned and passed for the Svithiod Scholarship Fund Christmas Greeting. Tillie and Pierre's grandson, Greg, youngest person at the meeting, did the drawings for the attendance prizes and the winners were Wes Krantz and Jean Vradenburg. Greg had to pull over fifteen names out of the hat before coming up with the first winner so, besides missing out on a good evening with an excellent meal, a short and interesting business meeting and all fellowship and games afterwards, you also missed out on the five-buck attendance prize. We don't want you to come for the latter but for all the good fellowship and fun--so come on out. Olga Hartwig was the recipient of the half and half drawing and also won the hotly contested scrabble game that took place later. Pretty lucky, Olga, congratulations!

Bonnie Swanson told us of the enjoyable time she had at the South Park Fieldhouse in Park Ridge, Illinois where she participated in the Fraternal Activities Committee's Square Dance. She was in the Chicago-land area prior to the event, attending a conference. She urged the Brage membership to attend this annual event next weiner roast held on October 6th which many members attended along with friends. The highlight of the evening was the hay rack ride that was rife with its humorous aspects. Some of the participants kept slipping off their bales, ending up in awkward positions among much hilarity. A few of us missed out on this fun-filled event. Thank you, Bonnie for all the wonderful things you do for us. There was also a Halloween party at Bonnie's with sixty persons present for cider, coffee, hotdogs, marshmallows and a scary walk through the woods.

Bonnie, Wes and Pierre are going to attend a meeting at Past Grand Master Hofverberg's home as members of the membership committee. New members are high

on the list of important items in the I.O.S.

Our December meeting will be the annual Lutefish dinner and we hope all the gals will bring along their delicious Scandinavian dishes and hope also that there is the usual large turnout for this event.

Two members of Brage and friends are going on the Svithiod cruise. Florence Olson and son along with Mabel Stromlund and a friend. It's still not too late to sign up but prices after November 6th are not guaranteed.

Flo and I had a wonderful trip mainly into the New England area and N.Y. State where we attended a wedding in Saratoga Springs. After the wedding, we drove to Bloomfield, Connecticut and spent eight days with our daughter, Carol and her family. The fall colors were at their zenith and wonderful to behold.

Ginny Schultz was in Hawaii for ten days recently with her daughter, son-in-law, granddaughter and several friends. They took in the live volcano and many points of interest throughout the islands. With all its beauty, the place is aptly named paradise.

Dick and Pearl Nelson invited Lois, Wes and John and Betty up to their Wisconsin cabin about thirty miles north of Portage. On the way up, they stopped at

Mt. Horeb, a Norwegian town, had a good meal and purchased some food to take along with them to the cabin. While there, they celebrated Wes' birthday with a grand party.

Dick, Roy Setterlund and a friend were at the cabin in September and installed insulation in the attic and now the place has been winterized and closed for the season. The Nelsons hope to have other guests up there next year.

John and Betty Willets spent several days in Hudson, Ohio with their son and his family. Another son from Minnesota joined them and the clan had a bang-up party in honor of John's 70th birthday.

Lois Swanson has sold her home in Diamond City, Arkansas and is now going into a retirement home between DeKalb and Sycamore, Illinois. Her new address will be posted in a later article so all her friends can maintain contact.

The Sick Committee report consisted of two members in nursing homes: Julia Hallstrom at High View and Anna Nelson at Proctor. Neither were at all communicative when visited and seemed to be in a world of their own.

God Bless You All.

Lew & Flo Quimby



44th SVITHIOD BOWLING MEET

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1986

HOLIDAY BOWL, 4747 N. HARLEM, CHICAGO, IL.

BOWLING 12 NOON, SHARP

ADULTS - \$7.00
JUNIORS - \$4.00

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF SVITHIOD IN GOOD STANDING, TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL.

Team applications are available by calling Hank Sanderson, F.A.C. Chairman or your lodge Recording Secretary. If you are a single bowler, fill out the application below and mail it to Hank Sanderson, 5847 N. Navarre, Chicago, Illinois 60631phone 631-5957.

MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO F.A.C. CHECKS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

1986 SVITHIOD BOWLING MEET

Bowler's name, address, zip and phone number _____ Lodge No. _____

Highest league average, held the week of Jan. 9, 1986 _____

League _____

DEADLINE: February 9, 1986

A light supper is being served at Svithiod Hall, 5516 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, after the bowling by the Svithiod Fraternal Activities Committee: Adults - \$5.00. Children under 12 - \$2.50.

IRVING PARK LODGE NO. 20

Nu är det Jul igen! Seems not so long ago we had our Christmas Party at the Studio and now we've had another one at Heck's Catering. Time flies when you're having fun.

A good time was had by 34 members and visitors, including our Grand Master, Henry Sanderson, at our November 7th annual Card and Bunco Party. Our regular meeting was cancelled and the Officers took care of lodge business between dealing the cards.

As always, delicious refreshments were served after playing time and before curfew.

Marge and I returned recently from Florida and bring greetings from Anna Marie Clark who resides in Bradenton. We had a nice visit with her and she extends best wishes to the lodge and members.

Ken and Inez Johnson took off for Panama. Don't get too active down there, Ken, and start digging another canal.

Ivar and Margot Hoglund as well as Ulla Loch have returned from Sweden and are now safely back in the fold.

We express our sincere sympathy to Ulla and Frank Loch, hearing that their son, Peter, passed away on October 31st.

Received a nice greeting card from Hilma Gustavson in Sweden wishing us all well. There is a Swedish saying on the face of the card as follows:

"Var dag är en sällsam gåva
En underbar möjlighet."

This is so true that each day is a priceless gift for which we should be so thankful. We can also be grateful to say no one is on sick report as of this meeting.

December birthday celebrants are Hubert and Ruth Balthazor, Anna Carlson, Arvid Carlson, Morris Carlson, Marie Erickson, Violet Kozel, Shirley Larson, Svea Lundberg, Lois Muehlhausen, Esther Naef, Elna Samuelson and Mildred Teichert. Happy Birthday wishes to all of you from Irving Park.

As year 1985 takes a bow and the infant 1986 peeks around the corner waiting to come in, may we in Irving Park wish each other and all Svithiod JOURNAL readers a very Merry Christmas and a real Happy and Healthy New Year!

George Anderson

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 1986

DONATION-\$3.50

Tickets available at
your lodge or at the
door. EVERYONE WELCOME!

SVITHIOD HALL
5516 W. LAWRENCE AVE.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ANDREE LODGE NO. 19

This is just the right time of year to snuggle up to a glowing fireplace surrounded by faithful companions. Trouble is nobody wants to fetch the firewood so we let it burn out and went over to Andree's November meeting.

Our deputy, Sam White spoke at length about the need for donations to the Swedish Museum Fund and likewise for the Statue of Liberty. The lodge agreed to a donation to the latter and was reminded by Brother Morrie Larson that Andree had previously sent its contribution to the Swedish Museum and will do so again next February.

First place in Andree's Junior Member Derby goes to Sue Wajvoda, the proud momma of a 9 lb baby girl. Sue was still expecting at the time of our meeting on Friday the 1st, so in honor of the occasion, the ladies of the lodge held a little shower and presented Sue with a nice gift. Congratulations

to both Mother and Daughter!

Sister Rose Smith recently returned from Arizona. She said she booked a senior citizen's flight at 50 bucks, round trip. Wow! We'd call that a real deal in anyone's language, and the Hopi and Navaho attendants on board certainly perked up the trip selling trinkets up and down the aisles. But, that's another story.

Karen Johnson and Helen Carlson, teaming up as the evening's refreshment hostesses, hit the spot with some very good examples of the fine art of making everyone happy and, ah full. Of course!

The Lodge has now arrived at the point of the year where we are, for all practical purposes, finished with business and now awaiting our once-a-year Yule Gala. So, for all those who for one reason or another cannot attend, Andree extends to you a very warm and Happy Holiday season.

Bob Armstrong