



Group Name - Förgät Mig Ej # 64 (Forget Me Not), Vasa Order of America

Club Supervisor and Director - Margie Fleischman-Karl (Mrs. Ronald)

Who can join - Any child of Scandinavian ancestry between the ages of 5 and 14, inclusive. Younger children may join at the discretion of the club supervisor.

When does the club meet - It meets the first and third Fridays of each month Sept. through June and every Friday in November and April from 7:30 - 9:30.

Where does the club meet - Gymnasium and Youth lounge of St. Lukes Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect, Park Ridge, IL.

What do the children learn -

- *Scandinavian folk dances
- *Swedish and English songs
- *Swedish language through the songs
- *Swedish and Scandinavian culture and festivals
- *Books written by Swedish authors are available for loan and written in either Swedish or English.

What does it cost to join - A one time initiation fee of _____ is paid upon application for membership. There are no yearly dues. Additional children in a family upon joining pay a reduced initiation fee of _____ per child.

What about uniforms or costumes - Each child wears a Swedish folk costume for most performances. These are made by the child's family but they can receive much assistance from other club members. It is not unusual to "borrow".

What is the Vasa Order of America - It is a Swedish cultural and fraternal organization who sponsors 42 other children's clubs in the U.S., Canada and Sweden. All clubs teach children about their Scandinavian ancestry. The order does not practice any secret ceremonies or rituals.

What do parents have to do - The parents meet while the children practice and work on various projects that are necessary for future performances or educational trips.

How does a child join - You may attend two club meeting on a trial basis. Before the third meeting a parent shall fill out a membership form which shall become a child's official record. After the form is filled out and initiation fee paid, the child becomes a member.

The next club meeting will be _____ and you are welcome to attend!

Group Name - Young Men's M. E. (Young Men's M. E.) (Van Order of America)

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