

1988 CAMELLIA  
FESTIVAL  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  

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VASA MONITOR LODGE  
#218

Photo Album

ON WINDS OF FREEDOM

In 1638, a group of Swedish settlers cast their seeds of freedom "On Winds of Freedom" in hopes that they would flourish and bloom in the new land. This float, proudly presented by Monitor Lodge #218, Vasa Order of America, depicts the Kalmar Nyckel, the ship that brought the first Swedish settlers to Delaware. Swedish-Americans all over America are proud to be celebrating New Sweden '88, the 350th anniversary of this event.





Britt Marie Andersson,  
??, Karin Pfannkuch



Mary Anderson,  
Karin Pfannkuch,  
Eivor Pfannkuch,  
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Lillian Stafford ?

DeeDee Dahlberg &  
Wendy Strand  
Leannart Andersson

Leannart  
Anersson



Didrick  
Anderson  
DeeDee  
Dahlberg



Michael Barney

Jean Barney

Kersten Barney

Wendy Strand



Michael Barney

Arlie Veis



Mary Anderson

Britt Marie  
Andersson

Eivor Pfannkuch

Leannart  
Andersson

Eivor Pfannkuch





Caleb Hjersman, Linnea Carlson, Megham Barney, Karin Pfannkuch







Flag bearers Kurt and Karin Pfannkuch



Megham Barney and Linnea Carlson

Erik Carlson (Peggy Carlson), Erik Carlson (Oscar Carlson), Caleb Hjermsmann and Peggy Carlson





Megham Barney and Linnea Carlson





Karin Pfannkuch



Lillian  
Stafford



Mike Barney,  
Arlie Veis and  
Lillilan Stafford



L-R ???, ???, Eivor and Kurt Pfannkuch, Karin Pfannkuch



Mike Barney and Eivor & Kurt Pfannkuch



Linnea Carlson, Megham Barney and Karin Pfannkuch

Karin Pfannkuch



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*"Freedom . . . Long May It Flower"*

March 4 — 20, 1988







## Welcome To The 1988 Camellia Festival

Experience Sacramento's biggest civic celebration, the 34th Annual Sacramento Camellia Festival, as we highlight the camellia, the official flower of the city & county.

Enjoy the variety of attractions from visiting Navy ships to athletic competitions, flower shows to a parade, international exhibits to folk dancing. The Sacramento Camellia Festival has something for everyone!

Join us as the theme "Freedom . . . Long May It Flower" resounds throughout our many activities as we salute the Freedom Bell camellia and celebrate beauty, friendship and international understanding in Sacramento.

## The 1988 Camellia Royal Court

American River College

*Toni Foster*

*Tammy Janson*

California State University, Sacramento

*Mary Hurley*

*Elizabeth Kuster*

Cosumnes River College

*Cologne Hoffman*

*Sherrey Michalek*

Sacramento City College

*Beth Cooley*

*Jennifer Matsuura*

Sierra College

*Brook Fellows*

*Julie Reader*

# 1988 Camellia Festival Schedule

## CAMELLIA BALL/QUEEN'S CORONATION

*Friday, March 4*

Elks Lodge, Cocktails: 7 p.m. Dinner: 8 p.m. Black-tie.

\$50 per person. The announcement of the 1988 Camellia Queen followed by dancing. Sponsored by Sutter Hospital's Auxiliary. For tickets call 733-1799.

## CAMELLIA PARADE

*Saturday, March 5*

Downtown Sacramento, 10 a.m.

The parade begins at 14th & N Streets, travels west on N to 9th, north on 9th to L and east on L to 14th.

Features a colorful variety of more than 200 floats, bands, marching units and special entries, many new to this event. This year Ukraine is the honored nation.

## MATSUYAMA-SACRAMENTO

### SISTER CITY DINNER

*Saturday, March 5*

Sacramento Community Center, Cocktails: 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. \$25 per person. A dinner and entertainment to welcome the thirty delegates from our sister city in Matsuyama, Japan to the 1988 Camellia Festival. Sponsored by Bank of America and the Matsuyama-Sacramento Sister City Corporation.

## CAMELLIA BICYCLE RACES

*Saturday & Sunday, March 5 & 6*

A two day three event bicycle race sanctioned by the United States Cycling Federation. Multi-lap spectator oriented races in William Land Park and El Dorado Hills beginning simultaneously at 8 a.m. on Saturday. A road race will take place on Sunday in Pleasant Grove beginning at 9 a.m. Sponsored by Sacramento Golden Wheelmen and Biciport. For more information call 457-0330.

## THE 64TH ANNUAL

### CAMELLIA SHOW & INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITS

*Saturday & Sunday, March 5 & 6*

Sacramento Community Center Exhibit Hall. Free to public.

Hours: Saturday: 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

More than 10,000 camellia blooms on display along with floral arrangements & colorful exhibits representing the cultural heritage of ethnic groups in the Sacramento community. Sponsored by Capital Federal, A Division of San Francisco Federal Savings, The Camellia Society of Sacramento, The Arranger's Guild and the International Friendship Committee.

## STATE CAPITOL CAMELLIA GROVE TOURS

*Saturday & Sunday, March 5 & 6*

State Capitol, Tours at 1 p.m. & 2 p.m. daily. Volunteers will lead tours of the Capitol camellia groves. Ed Combatalade, "Mr. Camellia," will conduct the first tour at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Sponsored by the California State Capitol Museum Volunteers & California State Department of Parks & Recreation.

## CANADIAN NAVY SHIPS

*Saturday & Sunday, March 5 & 6*

Port of Sacramento, Noon to 5 p.m. Four Canadian Ships will visit Sacramento and be open to the public for viewing.

## CAMELLIA GYMFEST

*Sunday, March 6*

ARCO Arena, 3 p.m. Tickets: \$5.50 for adults, \$4.50 for Children under 12 and Seniors. Men's & Women's gymnastic competition featuring Olympic contenders and top gymnasts from across the United States. Sponsored by Byers Gymnastics Center, K108 FM, KXTV, Bank of Alex Brown and The Sacramento Union.

## FTD DESIGN COMPETITION

*Sunday, March 6*

Sacramento Community Center Exhibit Hall. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Professional florists from the Sacramento area will be competing in four areas of design. Spectators welcome to view the competition. Sponsored by FTD District 15-C. For more information call 424-0422.

## BABIES DAY

*Monday, March 7*

Every newborn baby in Sacramento is welcomed to the "Camellia Capital of the World" with a camellia plant. Sponsored by Munchkins and Bon Papier.

## PINK PERFECTION LUNCHEON

*Tuesday, March 8*

Red Lion Inn, Cocktails: 11 a.m. Lunch: Noon \$25 per person. Honors the Past Camellia Queens and introduces the 1988 Queen & her Royal Court and Escorts. Sponsored by Mercy General Hospital Guild.

## CHEER UP DAY

*Thursday, March 10*

Soroptimist International of Sacramento, the Women's Social & Cultural league, hospital auxiliaries and Retired Senior Volunteers distribute thousands of camellias to patients in hospitals and convalescent homes.

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**From:** chuckj50@surewest.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 9, 2020 7:16 PM  
**To:** 'Arlie Veis'  
**Subject:** RE: Camellia Fest 1988 book #1

Arlie,

Sorry about the late acknowledgement. Also got input from Michael Barney a couple of days ago.

Tack så mycket and stay well,

*Chuck*

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**From:** Arlie Veis <gw\_arl@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 3:39 PM  
**To:** Charles Johnson <chuckj50@surewest.net>  
**Subject:** Fw: Camellia Fest 1988 book #1

Hi Chuck.

I got all screwed up trying to make a list of names for the pictures -- I sent it to myself so I'd have a copy and then I wanted to add a few things to the next edition. Funny it wouldn't let me do it -- I'll make a new list for the second edition. There were a few corrections on the first book. I hope you can decipher my descriptions -- let me know. You are getting two emails due to my screw ups -- both the same -- I'll send a list for the other book later.

Arlie

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** Arlie Veis <[gw\\_arl@yahoo.com](mailto:gw_arl@yahoo.com)>  
**To:** Arlie veis <[gw\\_arl@yahoo.com](mailto:gw_arl@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020, 3:47:31 PM PDT  
**Subject:** Camellia Fest 1988 book #1

Hi Chuck,

I finally got around to identifying people in the Camellia Book. It is such a big download I thought I had lost it -- . I am sending these identities in this email -- listing pages and people. Will follow with 2nd book.

Book One:

pg.3. bottom pic -- left -- Britt Marie Andersson

pg 4. top pic. -- left to rt 1, Mary Anderson 2.Kurt Pfannkuch 3. Eivor Pfannkuch  
bottom pic -- Far rt. Leannart Andersson

pg 5. top pic -- top 1. from left -- 1.Leannart Andersson 2.Didrick Anderson 3.Dee Dee Dahlberg

pg 5 bottom -- 1.Michael Barney 2.?? 3.Jean Barney

pg 6 bottom -- 1.Arlie Veis 2.Michael Barney

pg 7 top 1,Eivor Pfannkuch (as labeled) 2.Mary Anderson 3.?? 4.back row - Britt Marie Andersson  
5. sweeping - Leannart Andersson

pg 10. The last name Hjersman -- n left off

pg 11. top left. (with ??? ) is Meghan Barney

pg 13. to pic Standing on rt side Lil Stafford

pg 13. bottom left. 1.Michael Barney, 2.Arlie Veis 3.Lillian Stafford

pg 14. top 1. Kirk Pfannkuch (in back) 2. Eivor Pfannkuch (in front)

pg 14 bottom 1, Michael Barney 2. Eivor Pfannkuch 2. Kurt Pfannkuch

pg 15. top pic The middle ??? is Meghan Barney

**International Friendship Luncheon 1988**

Arlie

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**From:** Deidre Dahlberg <d.dahlberg@att.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 3:42 PM  
**To:** Chuck Johnson  
**Subject:** Re: seeking more picture identifications.

On Apr 5, 2020, at 14:52, <[chuckj50@surewest.net](mailto:chuckj50@surewest.net)> <[chuckj50@surewest.net](mailto:chuckj50@surewest.net)> wrote:

Just finished scanning Monitor's 1988 New Sweden celebration album and again, most of the pictures are not labeled. Any help identified the people is appreciated.

Tack så mycket,

*Chuck*

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<1988 New Sweden celebration photo album (Monitor Lodge).pdf>

Hi Chuck,

I looked at the pictures and did the best I could. There are quite a few question marks. Hope this helps.

DeeDee

P 2            Perhaps Ed and Judy Netzel were members at the First Covenant. Maybe they attended the concert.

May 23 Raoul Wallenberg—Bea Dillard was a long time Monitor member from Sweden. Her husband was an American dentist in Rancho Cordova. They had one daughter, Linda Dillard Johnson, who was also a member and is probably still in the area. Bea hosted many events and hosted several exchange students from Sweden. She was probably one of a few members who had connections to the Comstock Club. Just guessing.

June 18 Eivor has info about this Midsommar. We were supposed to have it in Old Sac. I can't remember what happened, but most of the dancing and celebrating took place in the park at Crocker. I vaguely remember raising the Maistång in Old Sac, but moving to the park afterwards. Memories aren't what they used to be. Something about the pole cracking on the way up. I think Eivor and Kurt could fill in the details. They arranged for the dancers to come from Halsingland.

P 3 Carola Sandoval was a member at Sierra Kronan who played several times for us.

Kersten Barney, Camellia Festival Maid, was the granddaughter of a member. Maybe Eleanor Vine's granddaughter?

P 6 Left picture; (left) Henry (Hank) Hjersman, Treasurer  
(middle) Harry Johnson, Financial Secretary  
(right) Liesma Krastins, Assistant Financial Secretary

Right picture; as labeled

Lower left: Peggy Beckwith who painted our large box

Lower right; left to right; Erik Carlson, Kyle or Caleb Hjersman, Emily Carlson, Kyle or Caleb

P 7 Middle picture; Erik Carlson, the two Hjersman grandchildren {Kyle and Caleb?}

Lower picture; (left) Ruth Lundberg (right) Bea Dillard

P 8 This was from the first festival, I believe. 1988 was a big year for us.

P 10 The Ukrainian girl was the main "princess" for the 1988 International Festival. Ukraine was the featured country that year

Middle picture; ???

Lower picture; Kersten Barney and ? (Costume is authentic)

P 12 Left top; Leo Krastins, ?, Kersten Barney

Right top; Kersten Barney

Middle; Kersten Barney

Lower; US flag bearer Kurt Pfannkuch and Sverige flag bearer Karin Pfannkuch

Children ?

P 13            Top                    Erik Carlson; ? ; Kyle or Caleb Hjersman  
It might be Peggy Carlson walking alongside the float (ask her)

                 Middle                    ? ? ?

                 Lower                Left Erik Carlson; right Emily Carlson

P 14            This might be in the park across from Crocker Museum for the Midsummer. It was hot that day and lots of the people are in shorts.

P 18            Top                    Left; ? Right; Member from Sweden. (Teachers' Lunchroom at Mira Loma)

                 Middle                    Left to right Margaret Carlson, Laverne Gullins (? Back to camera).

   Karin Bodelson, Viola Bodelson, Myrtle Widmark ?

                 Bottom                Myrtle Widmark?; Viola Bodelson; Wendy Strand; DeeDee Dahlberg; Joyce Burnes?



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**From:** Michael Barney <mijebarney@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 3:46 PM  
**To:** chuckj50@surewest.net  
**Subject:** Re: 1988 Camellia Parade and Scandinavian Festival

Hello Chuck,

Many thanks to you. We will check the Monitor web. We sincerely appreciate your kindness.  
Mike and Jean Barney

On Mon, May 11, 2020 at 2:08 PM <[chuckj50@surewest.net](mailto:chuckj50@surewest.net)> wrote:

Mike,

I know the feeling. My late wife was the Swede in the family (100 % albeit second generation American) and she only spoke broken Swenglish 😊 DNA testing alleges I have no Scandinavian in me despite the Vikings having spent a lot of time in the now-British Isles (I'm allegedly 80+ % Irish/Scotch/English and the balance is northern European). And I know what you mean about all the Swedish books. My "expeditions" have resulted in about two archive books of Swedish language books, history books, multiple dictionaries (including some 100 % Swedish) and a number of myths and stories. Oy!

BTW, if Arlie did not provide you with links to Monitor's on-line presence, here they are: <http://www.monitorlodgesacramento.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/MonitorLodgeSacramento>. If you are interested in accessing the "members only" information, just let me know and I can add you to the access list.

Stay well,

*Chuck*

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**From:** Michael Barney <[mijebarney@gmail.com](mailto:mijebarney@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 10:34 AM  
**To:** [chuckj50@surewest.net](mailto:chuckj50@surewest.net)  
**Subject:** Re: 1988 Camellia Parade and Scandinavian Festival

Hello Chuck,

D'Jer inga tinga taka fur. My Swedish is not so good, even though I probably have four or five Swedish courses in my library and all of my wife's family Swedish books. Thanks again for your efforts.

Mike Barney

On Sat, May 9, 2020 at 10:23 PM <[chuckj50@surewest.net](mailto:chuckj50@surewest.net)> wrote:

Mike,

Tack så mycket for your walk down memory lane, it is very helpful. I've been on a number of concurrent archeological "expeditions" while staying at home, going through both personal and Monitor files and albums and trying to capture (scan) as much as is possible to retain history while reducing paper as my home and the lodge are both limited on physical storage space. My biggest challenge is trying to keep from comingling my geneology and photos files with Monitor's stuff 😊

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**From:** Michael Barney <[mijebarney@gmail.com](mailto:mijebarney@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 9, 2020 8:26 AM  
**To:** [chuckj50@surewest.net](mailto:chuckj50@surewest.net)  
**Subject:** 1988 Camellia Parade and Scandinavian Festival

Hello Chuck,

We hope this finds you in the best of health and spirit.

We received copies of the scrapbooks from 1988 from Arlie Veis.

You've done a tremendous job and we thank you for working so diligently.

We have a few amendments for you. They should make your work a little more complete.

Part 1 of 2 Mostly Camellia Parade

Page 5 Bottom pic Mike Barney, Kersten Barney, Jean Barney

Page 6 Arlie Veis (no b) and Mike Barney

Page 8 Bottom pic Megham Barney in middle

Page 10 Top pic Megham Barney and Linnea Carlson

Page 11 Top pic "

Page 13 Bottom pic Mike Barney and Arlie Veis

Page 14 Mike Barney misidentified as Larry Elliott

Part 2 of 2

Page 7 Kersten and Megham Barney

Page 12 Girl misidentified as Kersten Barney

Page 14 Top Left pic Megham Barney

Page 21 Letter from Diedre.

Kersten Barney is granddaughter of Esther (Johnson) Biehler, past member of Monitor Lodge and daughter of Mike and Jean Barney, past members of Monitor Lodge.

Hopefully this will help. Thanks again for all your hard work. As past members, we certainly do appreciate seeing these past memories.

Very sincerely yours,

Mike and Jean Barney

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