

# AHSGR CHAPTER ONE NEWS

Lincoln, Nebraska

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## YOU'RE INVITED TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Give or take a few days, Chapter One is three years old. That gives us all a reason to celebrate. SO READ ON.

A big afternoon is in store for you on Sunday, April 29, 1973. That is the date for the next membership meeting. The time is 1 o'clock for a luncheon with home made sausage, the real thing, and served with all the trimmings to make for a good meal following church services. Tune up to sing "HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US". Be prepared for candles and presents and some surprises.

We will be meeting at the YWCA located at 1432 N Street. Following luncheon we will be privileged to hear Phil Legler, president of the Denver Metropolitan Chapter speak on folklore related to weddings. If you are looking for a good time, a lot of fun and the chance to visit with AHSGR friends, don't miss this event. The cost is just \$2.00 and you may pay this at the door.

We want everyone to be well fed so---  
RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY THURSDAY, APRIL 25. Please telephone one of the following people to say you will be there.

Marie Willis 435-5032 or 432-6587  
Katherine Weber 432-6315  
Ruth Nuss 488-6181  
Ruth Amen 432-2236

Please bring a prospective member. If you have not sent in your own dues for 1973 you may pay up at the meeting.

We'll be looking for you on April 29 at 1 P.M. at the YwCA.

Phone in reservations today.

## CONVENTION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Have you sent your reservation card to the Thunderbird--Jantzen Beach in Portland? Rooms are filling up fast so avoid disappointment. Things are shaping up for the biggest and best convention to date. We know it is hard to beat the fun we had when the convention met in Lincoln but the Oregon Chapter is going all out to do just that. A wonderful bonus is the chance to see the beauty of the great northwest.

The dates, in case you need to be reminded are June 19-23, 1973. Among the events are a big reception for everyone, a salmon bake on the river deck, tours to the coast and around Portland, lots of interesting meetings, a wonderful exhibit and time to browse in the book store, and the now traditional closing banquet with Dr. Matthias Hagin of West Berlin as the speaker.

And to top it all there is the German "hop" and special entertainment.

## THE NEW STUMPP BOOK IS OUT

THE EMIGRATIONS FROM GERMANY TO RUSSIA IN THE YEARS 1763 to 1862, by Dr. Karl Stumpp whom many of you met at the Lincoln convention should have reached all of you who ordered a copy. Many of our Chapter One members were Honorary Contributors to the fund which made its publication possible.

Dr. Stumpp spent almost 40 years of researching to produce this significant addition to what has been written about Germans from Russia. The book lists thousands of family names and is packaged with 8 maps which show migration routes and areas from which the different groups traveled to Russia.

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## NEWS AROUND THE COUNTRY

- \*\*\* A new AHSGR Chapter is in the making in Cheyenne, Wyoming.
- \*\*\* Oregon Chapter has had its second very successful garage sale.
- \*\*\* The AHSGR Cook Book is promised in time for sale in the convention book store.
- \*\*\* The Southwest Nebraska Chapter at McCook will receive its charter on May 5 during German Heritage Days