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The American Historical Society of Germans From Russia

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Notes from Ruth

by Ruth White, President

The terrible September 11, 2001, is behind us. No one will ever forget the terrible loss of lives. The pain and suffering of the victims and their families. Many of us went to our churches and prayed. There were many services available.

The Oktoberfest Celebration in the Haymarket was a success even though there was rain Saturday evening. Lazlo's Brewery & Grill, Emyrean Ales and the Lincoln Haymarket Development Corporation, in conjunction with the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, planned the event. Our headquarters staff (those not working on Saturday at headquarters during the morning), staffed the booth and the Volga Fishing Booth. Our publications and many display items were available. Many people had never heard of us and seemed to be quite interested. There was a polka band, varieties of food from both vendors (fresh and frozen meats) and, of course, the regulars who are there every Saturday during the summer months. Lincoln chapter was not involved. You volunteered as a member of AHSGR and were needed.

At our September board meeting, I opened the meeting with this prayer: "We come to you saddened and full of compassion for all those who have lost their lives, those who are missing and for their families and friends. We ask guidance for all Americans as the country resumes activities. We, Germans from Russia,

know through the experiences of older family and friends of the prejudices of others. We ask your blessing on all of us and especially on all those who travel, namely, Gladys and Ed Herstein who leave Tuesday morning for Mobile, Alabama, and Lucille Hedges who will leave Wednesday for Europe. We ask this in your name. Amen." GOD BLESS AMERICA. Well, come to find out Lucille decided not to travel. We did breathe a sigh of relief.

The Broda dinner is coming up. Remember you can purchase a table for eight. You must send in your reservation with your money. There is a tear-off in this newsletter that you can fill out and send to **Larry Schenkel**.

RAFFLE: The tickets are available from any board member. Do not send them to headquarters. Send them to Gladys Herstein, 520 Teakwood Dr., Lincoln, NE 68510. Phone 489-5976.

Continue to compile your stories about your church remembrances, etc. Send them to Norma Somerheiser and Larry Schenkel. We may not publish until some time next fall. We need your material.

Membership is vital for us to remain healthy as an organization. Try to encourage membership and endeavor to sign up a member. Remember to renew your membership early. And remember, we are the gateway to the past.

Volunteer for the Broda. We will need people before the dinner, during for serving, and after. Do what you can.

The garage sale was a success. It was due to the volunteers and all who came. I was out of town. We all

do say THANK YOU!

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The Staff at headquarters invited volunteers to a Potluck on September 24 to meet the newer members of the staff and in appreciation for all the work that volunteers do throughout the year. This recognition was appreciated by the volunteers and it was a good chance to just sit and visit with each other. Thanks, Staff!

In Memory

- Frieda Keller**
- Frieda Frank**
- Sandy Silverstone**
- Amelia Maloney**
- Hasseltine Chonuskie**
- Harry Kolb**
- Katherine Deines**
- Dorothy McGee**
- Edward Schleiger**
- Ruth Herzog**
- Ernest Spahn**
- Harold Schwartz**
- Bill Folmer**
- Marie Brill**
- Emillie Parrish**
- Donald Knaub**
- Louis Firestone**
- Henry C. Amend**
- Jay Hyde**
- Katherine Alles**
- Marie Kimes**
- Jacob Litt**
- Leora Clark**

BRODA DINNER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2001
1717 YOLANDE (SHRINE)

Send Raffle ticket money
and stubs to
Gladys Herstein
520 Teakwood
Lincoln, NE 68510

TICKETS:

\$8.00/ADULTS; \$4.00/CHILDREN 12 & UNDER

YOU MAY PURCHASE A TABLE OF 8 AND RESERVE A TABLE. ALL OTHERS WILL BE SEATED AS THEY ARRIVE – AS WE DID LAST YEAR.

DONATIONS FOR THE DOOR PRIZES WELCOME. PLEASE CALL A BOARD MEMBER FOR DETAILS. DOOR PRIZE RECIPIENTS NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

**A HAND-CRAFTED QUILT DONATED BY
GLADYS AND ED HERSTEIN WILL BE RAFFLED.**

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$1.00 OR 6 FOR \$5.00

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN THE QUILT.

(Tear off this reservation slip and mail with payment)

**BRODA DINNER, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2001 AT SHRINE, 1717 YOLANDE
\$8 ADULTS; \$4 CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER**

NUMBER OF TICKETS: ADULT _____ CHILDREN _____

RESERVATION FOR A TABLE OF 8: NAME _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY OCTOBER 24.

SEND RESERVATIONS WITH PAYMENT, TO:

LARRY SCHENKEL, 2111 KINGSWOOD CR., LINCOLN, NE 68521

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