

50th International Convention
of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia

Our Golden Jubilee



An Enduring Legacy: Milestones of Our History

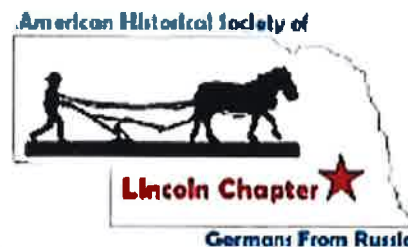
*Come join us as we celebrate the 50th annual convention
of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia*

July 23-27, 2019

**Embassy Suites Hotel
Lincoln, Nebraska**



**American Historical Society
of Germans from Russia**



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2019 AHSGR Tentative Convention Schedule

Monday, July 22

- 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Setup
- 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-4:30 p.m., Board of Directors meetings
- 12:30-1:30 p.m., Board of Directors and Setup Crew Casual Lunch (registration required)

Tuesday, July 23

- 8:30-9:30 a.m., Board of Directors / Board of Trustees joint meeting
- 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-4:30 p.m., Board of Directors meeting
- 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., North and South Bottoms Tour / Christmas in July – Lunch included (registration required)
- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., tour of International Quilt Study Museum and University of Nebraska-Lincoln Dairy Store (registration required)
- 1:30-4:30 p.m., tour of Museum of American Speed (registration required)
- 4:30-5:30 p.m., First Time Attendee Orientation, Mike Meisinger
- 7:00-9:00 p.m., Welcome Night featuring games, hammered dulcimer entertainment and refreshments - hosted by Lincoln AHSGR chapter

Wednesday, July 24

- 8:15-10:15 a.m., Opening Ceremony: Keynote Speaker Dr. Michael Brown
- 10:30-11:30 a.m., First Time Attendee Orientation, Mike Meisinger
- 10:30-11:30 a.m., presentation: Sara Roberts (Use of the AHSGR Library Orientation)
- 10:30-11:30 a.m., presentation: Dr. J. Otto Pohl (The 1941 Mass Deportations to Siberia and Kazakhstan)
- 1:00-2:00 p.m., Village Coordinators Meeting
- 1:00-2:00 p.m., presentation: Dr. Peter Reinkordt (Meaning of German Names)
- 1:00-2:00 p.m., presentation: Lee Macklin (The Role of DNA in Alzheimer's)
- 1:00-4:30 p.m., Youth Programming at Immanuel Church
- 2:15-3:15 p.m., village gathering: Areas 10 & 14
- 2:15-3:15 p.m., village gathering: Area 8
- 2:15-3:15 p.m., presentation: Dr. Tanja Schell (A Rhetorical Analysis of a 1922 Letter by a Lutheran Pastor)
- 2:15-3:15 p.m., presentation: Corinne Jacox (Find a Grave)
- 2:30-4:30 p.m., food demonstration: Grebbel (registration required)
- 3:30-4:30 p.m., village gathering: Area 11 & 12
- 3:30-4:30 p.m., village gathering: Area 7 & 13
- 3:30-4:30 p.m., presentation: Mike Meisinger (American Records)
- 5:00-7:00 p.m., Board of Directors and Volunteers Dinner (registration required)

Thursday, July 25

- 8:15-9:15 a.m., presentation: Maggie Hein (Finding Your Ancestors in German Parish Records)
- 9:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m., Youth Programming at Immanuel Church
- 9:30-10:30 a.m., village gathering: Area 9
- 9:30-10:30 a.m., presentation: Carolyn Schott (Black Sea Ancestor Research)
- 9:30-10:30 a.m., presentation: Norma Pipkin (The Immigrant Woman)
- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., food demonstration: Blinna (registration required)
- 10:45-11:45 a.m., presentation: Dr. Jorge Fabian Zubia-Schultheis, (Influence of the Herrnhuter Brüdergemeine Among the Volga Germans)
- 10:45-11:45 a.m., presentation: Lee Macklin (The Role of DNA in Alzheimer's)
- 10:45-11:45 a.m., village gathering: Area 6
- 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Foundation / Society Luncheon - Lemon Berry Salad with Herb Grilled Chicken (registration required)
- 1:15-2:15 p.m., presentation: German Sack (Volga Folksongs)
- 1:15-2:15 p.m., presentation: Norma Pipkin (The Immigrant Woman)
- 1:15-2:15 p.m., village gathering: Area 5
- 2:30-3:30 p.m., presentation: Ute Brandenburg (Using DNA to Find Family in Germany)
- 2:30-3:30 p.m., presentation: Carolyn Schott (Black Sea Ancestor Research)

- 2:00-4:00 p.m., food demonstration: German sausage (registration required)
- 3:45-4:45 p.m., village gathering: Area 1
- 3:45-4:45 p.m., storytelling contest awards with Sue Cassidy
- 3:45-4:45 p.m., presentation, Corinne Jacox (Find a Grave)
- 7:00-9:00 p.m., Movie Night, Dutch Hop documentary sneak peek

Friday, July 26

- 8:00-9:15 a.m., Chapter Leaders Meeting
- 8:15-9:15 a.m., presentation: Dr. Peter Reinkordt (Meaning of German Names)
- 8:15-9:15 a.m., presentation: Dr. Jorge Fabian Zubia-Schultheis (Influence of the Herrnhuter Brüdergemeine Among the Volga Germans)
- 9:00-10:15 a.m., Youth Tour of Memorial Stadium
- 9:30-10:30 a.m., village gathering: Area 3
- 9:30-10:30 a.m., presentation: Ute Brandenburg (Using DNA To Find Family In Germany)
- 9:30-10:30 a.m., presentation: Dr. Tim & Rosi Kloberdanz (Beet Workers and Homesteaders No More: The Emergence of New German-Russian Literary Characters)
- 10:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Youth Programming at hotel
- 10:45-11:45 a.m., presentation: Robert Lettenberger (How Railroads and German-Russian Immigrants are Related)
- 10:45-11:45 a.m., presentation: Maggie Hein (Finding Your Ancestors in German Parish Records)
- 10:45-11:45 a.m., presentation: German Sack (Hammered Dulcimer Volga German Folksongs)
- 12:30-2:00 p.m., presentation: Bob Schmer (Dutch Hop)
- 1:00-2:00 p.m., presentation: Mike Meisinger (American Records)
- 1:00-2:00 p.m., presentation: Dr. Tim & Rosi Kloberdanz (Beet Workers and Homesteaders No More: The Emergence of New German-Russian Literary Characters)
- 2:15-3:15 p.m., presentation: Dr. J. Otto Pohl (The 1941 Mass Deportations to Siberia and Kazakhstan)
- 2:15-3:15 p.m., presentation: Dr. Tanja Schell (A Rhetorical Analysis of a 1922 Letter by a Lutheran Pastor)
- 2:15-3:15 p.m., village gathering: Area 4
- 3:15-3:45 p.m., Kuchen Break
- 3:45-4:45 p.m., presentation: Bob Lettenberger (How Railroads and German-Russian Immigrants are Related)
- 3:45-4:45 p.m., presentation: Greg Gartner (What is Bunnock and How to Play It)
- 3:45-4:45 p.m., village gathering: Area 2
- 4:00 p.m., Silent Auction closes
- 4:45-6:15 p.m., Heritage Club Cocktail Party
- 7:00-11:00 p.m. Dutch Hop Dance with The River Boys

Saturday, July 27

- 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Heritage Day, activities include:
 - Bunnock lessons and game
 - Food at AHSGR headquarters
 - Quilt Show
 - German Sack – Hammered Dulcimer
 - Viktor Penner – Mennonite Aussiedlers
 - Campus tours
 - Quilt square activities
 - Butter making demonstration for youth
 - Movies - Norka, Biel, Hochzeit
- 2:00-6:00 p.m., teardown
- 4:00-5:00 p.m., post-convention Board of Directors meeting
- 5:45-6:15 p.m., no-host cocktails
- 6:15-9:00 p.m., Banquet dinner, Dr. Tim Kloberdanz (We Dared to Dream and the Dream Came True: Celebrating Our Society's Golden Jubilee), Distinguished Service Award and Passing of the Lantern, quilt raffle drawing

AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GERMANS FROM RUSSIA

50TH ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

You may also register on line at www.ahsgr.org or by phone (402) 474-3363. **Online registrations are processed immediately.** If you wish to register by mail, please complete and mail this form **with separate forms for each individual attending** along with a check or credit card information to: AHSGR, 631 D St. Lincoln, NE, 68502. Make checks payable to AHSGR (US funds only).

CONVENTION REGISTRATION (JULY 23-27)

Early Bird (through June 15, 2019)

- \$135 Member
 \$165 Non-member

Regular (after June 16, 2019)

- \$155 Member
 \$185 Non-Member

Full convention registration includes at no extra charge: Welcome Night, Movie Night, Dutch Hop Dance, Banquet Meal with: braised pork loin (horseradish cream, bed of onions, carrots, celery), sauerbraten with braised cabbage and dumplings, German potato salad, herb spactzle, bacon brussels sprouts, garden salad, dessert

SINGLE DAY REGISTRATIONS

Wednesday (includes Welcome Night)

- \$35 Member
 \$40 Non-member

Thursday (includes Movie Night and Snacks)

- \$45 Member
 \$55 Non-member

Friday (includes Dutch Hop Dance with The River Boys)

- \$50 Member
 \$60 Non-member

Saturday (includes Heritage Day & Banquet Dinner)

- \$75 Member
 \$85 Non-member

MEALS

- Mon, July 22:** Board of Directors & Set-Up Crew Casual Lunch - Pizza, salad, breadsticks, soda, cookies - \$12.50, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Wed, July 24:** Board of Directors & Volunteers Dinner - Caprese Grilled Chicken with Cheese Ravioli in Pesto-\$30 - 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Thurs, July 25:** Foundation / Society Luncheon - Lemon Berry Salad with Herb Grilled Chicken - \$25 - 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please list dietary restrictions: _____

GUIDED TOURS

All tours are first come, first serve. Please meet in convention lobby 15 minutes prior to tour. **Online registration is encouraged for faster order processing.**

Tues, July 23 Morning / Afternoon Tour: North and South Bottoms Tour with lunch at AHSGR Headquarters and Christmas in July at Immanuel Church - \$40 - 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (Max: 55 people)

Tues, July 23 Morning Tour: International Quilt Study Museum and University of Nebraska-Lincoln Dairy Store - \$25 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Max: 28 people)

Tues, July 23 Afternoon Tour: Museum of American Speed - \$25 - 1:30-4:30 p.m. (Max: 28 people)

FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS

Weds, July 24: Grebbel - Immanuel Church, 941 Charleston St - \$15 - 2:30-4:30 p.m. (Max: 28 people)

Thurs, July 25: Blinna - Immanuel Church, 941 Charleston St - \$15 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Max: 28 people)

Thurs, July 25: German Sausage - Immanuel Church, 941 Charleston St - \$15 - 2:00- 4:30 p.m. (Max: 28 people)

Registration and Meals Subtotal: _____

Guided Tours and Food Demos Subtotal: _____

Total: _____

Name: _____

Early registration deadline is June 15, 2019. We are unable to refund registrations after July 15, 2019. **Please complete a separate registration form for each person attending.** Feel free to make additional copies of this form. There is a different registration form for children attending our Kindertagen Youth Program.

Name: _____
Family names: _____
Ancestral villages: _____
Full address w/ zip code: _____
Email address: _____
Name of chapter: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total amount to be charged: _____
Name on credit card: _____
Credit card number: _____
Expiration date: _____ CVV (number on back of card): _____
Card type: Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

New Member AHSGR International Member Life Member Non-member

Board Member Trustee Speaker Village Coordinator First Time Attendee

Do you wish to have your name, city, and state included in the attendee roster? Yes No

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed in all venues. Consider helping the host committee for at least two hours or for an entire morning or afternoon. Indicate below where you would like to work and the day and time you can work. **See volunteer coordinator for time schedule and job assignment when you register for the convention. Thank you for your help.**

Registration Bookstore Information Hospitality Tour host Session Host

Research Room Quilt Raffle Village Area Discussion Groups Convention Setup (Mon.)

Photographer Membership Table Convention Teardown (Sat.) Wherever I'm Needed

Hours available:

Mon. _____ Tues. _____ Wed. _____ Thurs. _____ Fri. _____ Sat. _____

SILENT AUCTION

The silent auction supports the work of the Society. Help make it a success. If you donate food items, be sure they are non-perishable. Fill out this form and return it with your registration or bring it to the convention. If you do not plan to attend the convention, send the form and items to: AHSGR, 631 D Street, Lincoln, NE 68502-1149. **Items must arrive by July 19, 2019.** Do not send items to the convention site.

Donor name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Address including zip code: _____

Email address: _____ Description of item: _____

Does this item require a minimum bid? Yes No If so, what dollar amount? _____