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Recent Holiday Cheer

The Annual Christmas open house was held at the International Museum on December 8th in conjunction with International Headquarters.

Thanks to Don Weber for setting up the tree. Those who met to decorate headquarters and the tree were Sandy Broman, Sharon Buckner, Donna Day, Jane Harrison, Judy Lawson, and Kay Wood. A job well done and a fun event. Thank you!













More holiday photos can be found on page 3.

General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting of the Lincoln Chapter will be held at 1:00 on Sunday, January 12, 2020. The place will be at Immanuel Church Fellowship Hall at 10th & Charleston St..

Following social time and a potluck dinner, a short meeting will take place, including election of 2020 board members and officers. Open discussion is encouraged on how the Lincoln Chapter can serve our members better. Everyone is invited. See you there.

Frohlich Juhrestag "Happy Anniversary"



JANUARY

Sidonia and Kenneth Babcock

FEBRUARY

none to report

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Immigrant Child

by Recebba Lee Bridegam Schenaman

From the steppes of Russia where the German people lived in small villages beside the great Volga River,

My grandparents left their villages and traveled by cart, trains, and a big steamship to come to America,

Once here they again boarded a train for the wide open plains of Nebraska,

Here they found other German-Russians living in small areas of the wrong side of the railroad tracks,

They worked as laborers on the railroad, as cleaning ladies, and at whatever job they could find to buy land and make a new home here,

My grandfather always reminded us how lucky we were to be Americans.

I know this was true but like all immigrants a part of me wants to walk the village path to the wide Volga River,

I want to feel the Earth and see the stars from my family's homeland,

If there I would find family graves and place flowers there in remembrance the German child inside of me has a foot in both lands.

But my heart is in America.

I wrote this for all our German people who are descended from German-Russians who traveled here to give us all a better life and the freedoms they wanted for themselves and their heirs. They were brave, strong, religious people who were proud and fearless.

I am proud to come from my brave ancestors and to bear witness to their lives. All I can say is God bless them and our homeland, America.

Herzlichen Glukwunsch Zum Geburstagl "Happy Birthday"



JANUARY

Ed Barthule

Sharon Buckner

Mary Frost

Jerry Phillips

Bob Riddle

Lawrence Rohn

Gary Schneider

Don Schoening

Ruth White

FEBRUARY

Diane Butherus

Luther Frost

Kurt Hergenrader

Dorothy Neill

Unsere Leute Erinnryng "Our People in Memory"

Harold Dietrich Diane P. Smith

Your Help is Needed

If you are aware of the passing of someone who is a German from Russia, please give Judy Lawson, Lincoln Chapter Corresponding Secretary, a call at: 402-420-9580.

A Heartfelt Thank You

We would like to take a minute to thank everyone for their help and support these past few years. As we "retire" from the board and publishing the newsletter please know it has been a labor of love. We'll still be around but just aren't able to be as actively involved. — Corinne & Jay Jacox

2020 Calendar of Upcoming Events

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Sunday	12 th	General Membership Meeting	Immanuel Church Fellowship Hall	1:00 p.m.	-
Monday	20 th	Board Meeting	631 "D" Street	7:00 p.m.	
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Monday	17 th	Board Meeting	631 "D" Street	7:00 p.m.	
Tuesday	18 th	Coffee Club	Stauffer's, 48 th & Hwy 2	9:00 a.m.	
MARCH					*
Monday	16 th	Board Meeting	631 "D" Street	7:00 p.m.	
Tuesday	17 th	Coffee Club	Stauffer's, 48th & Hwy 2	9:00 a.m.	

2020 Board Members - AHSGR Lincoln Chapter

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Committee Chairs:											
Dinners:	Paul Loos	Membership:	to be deteri	mined	Social:	all					
Finance / Audit: Jane Harrison		Newsletter:	to be deteri	mined	Special Projects:	to be determined					
Garage Sale: to be determined		Program:	to be deteri	mined	Ticket Sales:	Judy Lawson					
Genealogy/Folklore: all		Publicity:	Judy Lawson		Webmaster:	Corinne Jacox					
Historical:	Sharon Buckner	Quilt and Raffle:	Donna Day	•							

More Christmas Open House Photos







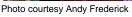




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AHSGR Lincoln Chapter activities of 2019:



Winter Meeting



Spring Meeting



Soup Supper



Summer Meeting

Our Golden Jubilee









50th Anniversary International Convention



Fall Meeting



Christmas Open House Photo courtesy Andy Frederick