


# Lincoln Chapter NEWSLETTER

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## Recent Holiday Cheer

The Annual Christmas open house was held at the International Museum on December 8<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> & 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 Erinnyng  
 "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

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

## 2020 Board Members – AHSGR Lincoln Chapter

<b>OFFICERS:</b>					
President:	Paul Loos	400 Fletcher Ave. (68521)	440-6417	loospaul@hotmail.com	
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	Kay Wood	447 South 40 <sup>th</sup> St. (68510)	405-1525		
<b>Committee Chairs:</b>					
Dinners:	Paul Loos	Membership:	to be determined	Social:	all
Finance / Audit:	Jane Harrison	Newsletter:	to be determined	Special Projects:	to be determined
Garage Sale:	to be determined	Program:	to be determined	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



Photo courtesy Andy Frederick

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**1000 North 81<sup>st</sup> Street**  
**Lincoln, NE 68505**

**AHSGR Lincoln Chapter activities of 2019:**



Winter Meeting



Spring Meeting



Soup Supper



Summer Meeting

**Our Golden Jubilee**



50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Convention



Fall Meeting



Christmas Open House

Photo courtesy Andy Frederick