

**AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GERMANS FROM RUSSIA
LINCOLN CHAPTER - NEWSLETTER ISSUE 1, 1993**

**Lincoln Chapter Newly Elected
Officers for 1993 are:**

President : Larry Schenkel
 1st VP : Jake Sinner
 2nd VP : Harry Kolb
 Secretary : Ann Reitz
 Treasurer : Norma Somerheiser
 Corresponding Secretary : Gladys Herstein
 Historian : Helen Schwartz
 Membership : Ruth Amen
 : Jake Sinner
 Programs : Jake Sinner
 : Harry Kolb
 Publicity : Bill Amen
 Newsletter : Jerry Harris
 : Harold Bauer

**Treasurer's Summary Report
for 1992**

Lincoln Chapter

Total Income : \$9,607.60
 Total Expense : \$8,906.79
 Balance on hand: \$1,685.70
 December 31, 1992

1993 Calendar of Events

Febr. 15 Board Meeting
 Mar. 15 Board Meeting
 Mar. 19 International
 & 20 Board Meeting
 Apr. 18 General Meeting
 June 21-27 "24th Inter-
 national Conven-
 tion - Denver"

Let's welcome the new board members:

Dale Dinges, Henry Filbert, Henry Heckman, Anne Meier & John George

Is there any interest?

The Lincoln Chapter would like to know if anyone would be interested in chartering a bus for the "24th International Convention of AHSGR" in Denver, CO, June 21 through June 27, 1993. If you are interested, please contact Henry Grenemeier at 486-1673.

Do you have any spare time in 1993?

Volunteers are needed for the many projects scheduled for Headquarters in 1993. Come and enjoy yourselves. Volunteers are always welcome. Let's give a big "THANK YOU" to all of the 1992 volunteers. Your help was much appreciated by all.

Do you have or do you know any high school senior that needs to do his/her 20 hours of community service work for their Citizen Issues class? They can get school credit by volunteering at AHSGR Headquarters.

What's Happening in Genealogy?

A \$5,000 grant from the Foundation to the Balch institute for the extraction of German-Russian names on the passenger lists from 1850 - 1893.

JoAnn Kuhr will be in Germany from January 15 through March 18, 1993, working on the special Aussiedler Project.

The genealogy staff has started the long process of inputting the Family History records and data onto the computer's hard drive. They receive a lot of genealogical information on a daily basis: from family records to letters requesting help and from people in Russia, who are willing to help us research the villages and family histories.

Where do you stand with family research? Do you need help putting it on a computer or filling out the forms? If so, contact Ilene at AHSGR.

Let's Hear it for the Library and the Book Store

Mike, Matt and some volunteers have been taking inventory of the books, maps, tapes and other items stored at AHSGR Headquarters and warehouse.

The International Society of AHSGR approved the reprinting of the books "German - Russians - Two Centuries of Pioneering" by Dr. Karl Stumpp and "From Catherine to Khrushchev" by Dr. Adam Giesinger.

Do you need a nice gift for someone or a book to read on a cold night? Visit the AHSGR book store and see what is new.

"Let's Get With the Program"

The program committee is always looking for guest speakers or programs of special interest that the membership would enjoy. If you have knowledge of a person or a program available for a general meeting, call Jake Sinner or Harry Kolb.

Do You Like to Travel?

Russian-German Heritage Tour; Volga villages, Saratov, St. Petersburg and Moscow. May 12 - 26, 1993. The cost is \$2,895.00. For more details contact John Klein, 824 South 16th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508.

Items of Interest:

March 9 LLCGS Meeting "Genealogy and the Computer"
March 13 PAF-LUG Meeting "What will happen to your genealogy when you die?"
 Guest Speaker: Larry Ohs