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April 11, 1995 LLCGS (Lincoln Lancaster County Genealogical Society)

Dick Administration Building (Lower Level) Union College Campus

April 15, 1995 - PAF-LUG (Personal Ancestral File-Lincoln User's Group) 7:00 P.M.

Family Service Center 3100 Old Cheney Road

April 17, 1995 AHSGR Board Meeting

7:00 P.M.

Conference Room -AHSGR Headquarters Bldg.

April 23, 1995 AHSGR General Meeting

2:00 P.M.

AHSGR CHAPEL located at AHSGR Headquarters.

Cookies and Coffee

Bring a dozen of your best home-made cookies. We'll furnish the coffee

May 5, 1995 Kraut and Brei Dinner

5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

WSI Hall 1430 N. 10th

Tickets are available through order blank enclosed

May 19-20,1995 Garage sale and home made bake sale

Editor's Notes:

On March 17th, the AHSGR had one of their annual money making projects of a wonderful supper, with chicken noodle soup and chili as the Entree, Russian rye bread, choice of drink and homemade desserts, at the WSI Hall.

Due to sickness, and parent-teacher conferences which involved our president, a note thanking everyone who helped prepare and serve this dinner is not available for this letter. We hope Larry will be able to thank each and every one this coming month.

During the evening, there was a drawing for a Matroiska Doll (a nesting doll with a total of five dolls nestled inside each other). The winner was Jake Sinner.

In our days with the organization, we have seen and had many people help us when we were serving. This time we had two young men who helped; working the entire time picking up soiled dishes, setting up new place mats and silverware for the next diner, and in general making themselves known to We would like to recognize these boys and hope that they help us again.

They did a great job, and we appreciate their help very much.

Palmer Miller and John Stuertz, both 12 years old, and the future of our organization!

UNSERE LEUTE GEBURTSTAG (HAPPY BIRTHDAY)

March 31 Louise Schleich

April 6 Alex Schneider

April 14 F. Wendell Groth

April 21 Henry (Lefty) Grenemeier

April 4 Clara Wentz

April 8 Ferne Pickett

April 18 Gerald (Jerry) Harris

April 28 Donald Yost

April 30 Victor Weber

DER JARSTAG (HAPPY ANNIVERSARY)

Congratulations to:

Anna and Robert Baker, Lincoln, who celebrate 44 years together on April 2 Dorothy and Richard Pearce, Lincoln, who celebrate 43 years together on April 6 Mary(Hardt) and Alex Schneider, Lincoln, who celebrate 68 years this year. (Alex sent a note along saying he was married on his 20th birthday).

Two 40th anniversaries: Carol and Jim Sommers on April 23 Lucille and Richard Hedges on April 24 +

In recognition

MARIE B.SCHEIDT

Marie B. Scheidt of Lincoln will celebrate her 80th birthday at an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. next Sunday (March 12) at Immanuel Fellowship hall, 1045 N. 10th St. Hosts will be her son, H.R. and Susan, his wife and their children, Nicholas and Tina, all of Lincoln, Marie was born March 18, 1915 in Lincoln

To Acclaim:

RUTH MARIE AMEN

The Lincoln Arts Council has announced the winners of the 17th Annual Mayor's Arts Awards, recognizing individuals and organizations that have played a key role in the arts.

The honors will be presented at a noon luncheon April 6 at the Cornhusker Hotel by Mayor Mike Johanns. Among the winners is:

Ruth Marie Amen will receive the Award - at - Large for lifelong advocacy and support of the arts. Amen has underwritten annual concerts at the Lied Center for Performing Arts and the Abendmusik Fine Arts Series. In 1994, she endowed the principal trumpet chair for the Lincoln Orchestra Association and provided funds for a new pipe organ at First-Plymouth Congregational Church. A graduate of the University of Nebraska with a degree in music, she has been a life long advocate of arts education for young people..

"Amazing isn't it, how some people see a basket half empty and others see it half full. Some see life hopeless, others hopeful. Even when things are less than perfect, if you can think of the good, the beautiful, the hopeful, you'll be more than sustained..... you'll conquer."

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IN MEMORIAM:

ALEX FROSCHEISER OBITUARY

A poem which hung on a wall in the Froscheiser home, written in German, was on the cover of the memorial folder used at his funeral It reads as follows"

In German:

Zeuch uns nach dir, Herr Christ!
Ash für us deine Himmelsflege
Zeuch uns nach dir nur für und für und gib
dass wir nachfahren Dir in dein Reich

und mach uns gleich den auserwählten Schaaren. In English:

O, Lead us in your heavenly care
Draw us to you day and night
and grant that we follow you
into your kingdom

And make us like your chosen Saints.

Alex Froscheiser was born May 2, 1911 in Beideck, Russia, to George and Marie Katherine Froscheiser. Alex was baptized in Russia before the family emigrated to the United States in 1912. He was confirmed on March 28, 1926 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Alex was married to Mary Roh in Lincoln, Nebraska on April 14, 1938.

Most of Alex's working career was spent with the C.B. and Q. Railroad and the Burlington Northern Railroad as a locomotive engineer. He was a past member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, American Forward Association, Men's Welfare Society, and the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia. He has been a member of Evangelical United Lutheran Church since 1958.

Alex died on Friday March 10, 1995. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, George and Henry. He is survived by his wife Mary, his daughter Judith Runion and son Curtis Froscheiser. He is also survived by his sister Marie Alt of Inglewood, California and 4 grandchildren,

Gail Nelsen, Paul Nelsen, Nicholas Froscheiser and Joshua Froscheiser.

IN MEMORIAM:

CHARLOTTE LIENEMANN'S OBITUARY

Charlotte Lienemann, 72, died March 16, 1995. Born Lincoln. Member, Christ Lutheran Church, Christ Lutheran Guild, Lincoln Symphony Guild, Alpha XI Delta Alumni, UNL Foundation, Chancellor's Club, UNL Nursing Alumni, American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, Lincoln German Choir, Life Member UN Alumni, Vice President- Ethel B. Abbott, Lienemann and Erck Foundations, Global Investor's, Del's Inc., Volunteer, sixth grade church confirmation.

Survivors: husband, Del Sr., sons Del Jr., Douglas, both Lincoln, Daniel, Des Moines, Ia. Daughters, Diane Carpenter, Denver, Denise Lienemann, Lincoln, Dorothy Pflug, Omaha, 14 grandchildren. Services at Christ Lutheran Church.

Send your requests to: Hugh Dobler, 3747 Woods Ave. Lincoln, Ne. 68510

AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF

GERMANS FROM RUSSIA MOTORCOACH TRIP TO CALGARY JULY 22 - AUGUST 1

Includes: Round Trip Motorcoach, Four Nights Hotel Accommodations
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| July 31, 1995 | 7:00 am | Depart Great Falls |
| | Overnight | Casper, Wyoming |
| | | La Quinta Inn |
| August 1, 1995 | 7:00 am | Depart Casper |
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THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GERMANS FROM RUSSIA

ANNUAL KRAUT AND BREI DINNER
MAY 5, 1995
5:00 TO 7:00 P.M.
WSI HALL -1430 N. 10TH

KRAUT AND PORK
MASHED POTATOES
RYE BREAD
DESSERT AND DRINK

RESERVATION FORM
PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN ALONG WITH
A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO

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PLEASE RESERVE ----- DINNER TICKETS AT \$7.50 EACH
(CHILDREN UNDER 10 \$3.50)
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AHSGR

Continuing the thumbnail sketch of personnel at: The American Historical Society of Germans from Russia

MICHAEL RONN

Michael was born April, 1963 in Holdrege, Nebraska, to Richard and Ardelle Ronn. He is the third of four sons.

In 1964 the family moved to Kenosha, Wisconsin, living there until 1969.

From Kenosha the family moved to Ripon, Wisconsin until 1983.

Mike graduated from Ripon High in 1981. His first year of college was at Ripon College, transferring to the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay until 1984. That year he transferred to the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, graduating in 1986.

While attending the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, he worked in the Kimball box office, now known as the Lied Center.

After graduation he worked as a dispatcher and jailer for the Kearney County Sheriff's Office at Minden, Nebraska, but decided after a year to pursue another career.

His decision was to attend graduate school, at Emporia State University at Emporia, Kansas, graduating in 1990.

While at Emporia he worked in the book store and as a graduate assistant in the Library Science Department.

Soon after graduation, Mike applied for the position open at Headquarters.

Subsequently Mike has been librarian at The American Historical Society of Germans From Russia since January 1991.

At the present time his responsibilities include:

Interlibrary loans

Cataloging all material coming into the library

Helping with the publication of the Journal, four times a year.

Helping with Clues, once a year.

Updating the Annotated Bibliography materials for publication, once a year.

Helps people with their research...

Convention Registrar.

"Live you life as you would climb a mountain. An occasional glance toward the summit keeps the goal in mind, but many beautiful scenes are to be observed from each new vantage point. Climb slowly, steadily, enjoying each passing moment, and the view from the summit will serve as a fitting climax for the journey." -Harold V. Melchert-

THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GERMANS FROM RUSSIA

GENERAL MEETING APRIL 23, 1995 2:00 P.M.

CHAPEL AT AHSGR

COOKIES AND COFFEE
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