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### April 15-19, 1996 Genocide Photo Exhibition

AHSGR Headquarters Building

631 D St.

9:00 a.m. Noon 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### April 20, 1996 Genocide Photo Exhibition

AHSGR Headquarters Building

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### April 21, 1996 Lecture *"The Genocide of German Ethnic Groups in the Soviet Union"* by Samuel Sinner

AHSGR Chapel

2:00 p.m.

### May 10, 1996 Annual "Kraut and Brei Dinner"

WSI Hall 1430 N. 10th St.

4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Tickets available from Board Members or use the enclosed reservation .

### May 14, 1996 LLCGS (Lincoln Lancaster County Genealogical Society)

Dick Administration Building (Lower Level) Union College Campus

7:00 p.m.

### May 17-18, 1996 Garage and Bake Sale

601 D St.

If you have anything to donate and want someone to pick it up , call Mary Wunder or John Stuert.

If you would like to donate some baked goods, deliver them to 601 D St.,either or both days.

### May 18, 1996 PAF-LUG (Personal Ancestral File-Lincoln Users Group)

Family Service Center 3100 Old Cheney Road

7:00 p.m.

### May 20, 1996 AHSGR Board Meeting

AHSGR Headquarters Building

7:00 p.m.

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### Editor's Comments:

April and May will be busy months for the Chapter! The exhibit of the *Genocide of Germans in Russia" Photo Exhibition* carries a wealth of material which Samuel Sinner assembled. You won't want to miss it!

Our "Kraut and Brei Dinner" has always been one of the better dinners . Make your reservations soon!

A reservation form is enclosed or contact your Board Member for your tickets.

Don't forget the Garage and Bake Sale on May 17 and 18.



Thank you and plaudits to the kitchen staff and all those who helped make the soup supper a success! Without your dedication to our Chapter things just would not have been done as efficiently as they were!

Tickets to the Kraut and Brei Dinner are available from all Board Members or use the reservation form in this letter.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

May 5, 1956	Louise and Gerald Schleich	40 years
May 8, 1990	Doris and Raymond Becker	6 years
May 9, 1937	Mollie and Henry (Lefty) Grenemeier	59 years
May 9, 1936	Pauline and Harold Heidenreich	60 years
May 14, 1949	Mary K. And Henry H. Grasmick	47 years
May 19, 1951	Mary Ann and W.W. (Bill) Hahn	45 years
May 20, 1978	Rose and Tom Mandeville	18 years
May 24, 1954	Jolene and Jerry McInnis	42 years
May 26, 1962	Helen and Donald Burbach	34 years
May 26, 1957	Ruth and Ferd Nuss	39 years
May 28, 1949	Esther and Henry Heckman	47 years
May 28, 1982	Dana and Juan Rodriquez	14 years
May 30, 1941	Dorothy and Victor Gruenemeier	55 years
May 30, 1943	Ruth and Alex Kruse	53 years

GEBURTSTAG (HAPPY BIRTHDAY)

May 7 Phil Sorensen	May 8 Wayne Giebelhaus
May 8 Laverne Heidtbrink	May 10 Hermann Reifschneider
May 14 Evelyn Dostal	May 14 Jean S. Hughes
May 21 Rev. Fred Wolff	May 22 Robert Baker
May 23 Doris Becker	May 26 Theresa Zitterkopf
May 28 Henry Heckman	May 30 Melvin Rohleder

*"Be humble or you'll stumble" Moody*

*"Do not let what you can not do interfere with what you can do"*

## John Wooden

*"You're never a loser until you quit trying"* **Mike Ditka**



## Genocide of Germans in Russia

From April 15 to 20 a photo exhibition will be on display at AHSGR Headquarters in Lincoln, Nebraska. The theme of the exhibition will be the sufferings of the Russian Germans in Russia and the former Soviet Union, mainly covering the persecutions beginning in 1917, 1921, and 1933 famines which were created by the government in Russia as part of a plan of genocide against the "kulak" farming population, and the 1941 deportation which was another act of genocide perpetrated against the Russian Germans. On April 21 Mr. Samuel Sinner (member of Lincoln Board of Directors and 2nd vice-president) will deliver a lecture at AHSGR Chapel entitled, "The Genocide of German Ethnic Nationalities in Russia and the Former Soviet Union." The exhibition and lecture are designed to coincide with April 22, the birthdate of Vladimir Lenin, under whose rule the Russian German's greatest sufferings began in 1917.

Do you have photos that you might have received from Russia during this time? If you have, and would like to share them with us, we would post them along with the other items we have in the display. This would give a more intimate side of what this Communistic period meant!

**Lecture  
&  
Photo  
Exhibition**



**One of Lincoln's Largest  
Ethnic Groups Reveals  
Its Heritage of**

# GENOCIDE

1915-1945 Lenin and Stalin's Elimination of Soviet Germans

- **Extermination In Soviet Concentration Camps**
- **Deportation to Siberia and Central Asia**
- **Mass Execution of Men, Women and Children**
- **Murder of Intellectual and Religious Leaders**
- **Deliberate Mass Starvation under Communism**

**Genocide Photo Exhibition and Lecture  
at**

**American Historical Society of Germans from Russia  
631 D Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
April 15-20, 1996**

**Exhibition Hours: April 15-19, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 4:00 PM  
April 20, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Lecture:**

**"The Genocide of German Ethnic Groups in the Soviet Union"  
by Samuel Sinner  
April 21 at 2:00 PM**



**THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY OF GERMANS FROM RUSSIA**

**ANNUAL "KRAUT AND BREI DINNER"**

**MAY 10, 1996**

**4:30 TO 7:00 P.M.**

**WSI HALL 1430 N. 10TH**

**SERVING:**

**KRAUT AND PORK  
MASHED POTATOES  
RYE BREAD  
DESSERT AND DRINKS**

**RESERVATION FORM:**

**PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN WITH A  
SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO:**

**LOIS SORENSEN  
1605 S. 58TH ST.  
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68506**

**PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ DINNER TICKETS AT  
\$7:50 EACH FOR THE KRAUT AND BREI DINNER  
(CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$3.50)  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AHSGR**



## Corey Harbour

Corey is the newest member of the AHSGR staff, coming on board on March 22, 1996. He is replacing Shiela Roche, whose husband has been transferred back to the home insurance office in Iowa.

Corey was born in Auburn, Nebraska to Richard and Kay (Bantz) Harbour on January 5, 1971.

The family at that time was farming near Rulo, Nebraska, but within a short period of years, his father went into partnership with his father on a farm 5 miles south and 1 mile east of Auburn. Corey's father constructed a new home on the property.

Corey lived on this farm until he was in the 7th grade, then he and his mother moved down to Enid, Oklahoma, where he lived for about 1 1/2 years. Returning to Auburn, he attended his high school years at Southeast High School at Stella, Nebraska.

While in high school, he was very active in most all the activities, especially those activities centered around music. From the 4th grade on, Corey has been playing a clarinet, in his school bands, and then, became the Drum Major for his high school band, serving in that capacity for the entire four years. According to Corey, he was the first Drum Major the school had for many years.

After graduation, he taught Color Guard for a year, at the high school. He still likes to follow the DCI (Drum Corps International)

His love of theater led him to participate in school plays throughout his high school years. Some of the plays he was cast in were: "Baby", "The Wizard of Oz, in which he played the part of the scarecrow, and "The Good Life of Charlie Brown". One of the major musicals he would like to see on Broadway is "The Phantom of the Opera". He has seen the musical, but not the one on Broadway.

Looking for a career, he attended Travel Careers Institute at Omaha, where he graduated with honors in 1989. This was a very intensive school, with classes beginning at 1:00 p.m. and lasting until 11:00 p.m. every night.

With the school's record of finding early placements for their graduates, Corey upon graduation, was hired by Hertz Rent a Car in Dallas, Texas., at Love Airport where he worked first as a Customer Service Representative, and then Station Manager, during his 1 1/2 years there. When "Desert Storm" took place, he left and came back to Nebraska.

Back home he went to work for the Marriott Residence Inn Hotel in Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, and also helped set up the new Residence Inn at Branson, Missouri. He worked all the positions open for management, starting as Front Desk Clerk, and ending his career with Marriott as Guest Service Manager.

One of his major accomplishments was helping develop new programs with Marriott, while he was Director of Housekeeping. These were reviewing housekeeping procedures as to what a guest would be looking for.

Just prior to coming with AHSGR, Corey worked for three months with the Holiday Inn at Lawrence, Kansas.

Since coming to AHSGR he has assumed many duties that Shiela had: Accounting, Convention Registration, and Youth Tour Sponsor.



**DON'T FORGET TO  
REGISTER FOR THE  
1996 MINNEAPOLIS  
CONVENTION!  
JUNE 10-16, 1996**



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**MAY 10, 1996**

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**WSI HALL 1430 N. 10TH**



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**AHSGR GARAGE/ BAKE SALE**

**601 D ST.**

**MAY 17-18, 1996**



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