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Notes from Ruth

by Ruth White, President

The Soup Supper was a success. All had a good time. The soups were excellent and the desserts out of this world. Thank you to all who donated cakes. There was such a variety and so good. Larry Schenkel will have an article elsewhere in this Newsletter with all the details and thanking all the volunteers. YOU KNOW, WITHOUT YOU, THIS CHAPTER COULD NOT FUNCTION!! We appreciate everything you do.

The Convention is coming up. In August we will have the Garage Sale. The dates are Friday and Saturday, August 17-18. Watch in the July Newsletter for the details. Remember, nothing can be brought to 631 D Street until the week of the sale! Henry Sader has offered to store any items you wish to donate before the August sale. He will accept any and all donations but please, call him before coming (423-9789).

November will bring the Broda dinner. The date is Thursday, November 1, and it will be at the Shrine. This is the same location as last year. Volunteer to help when the time comes. Buy tickets for the dinner. Please purchase quilt and other raffle tickets. We will have the quilt raffle and, as usual, include other items in the raffle. Any donations for the raffle would be appreciated. Please call one of the board members for details. Anyone willing to help with table centerpieces, please call.

Speaking of the Broda quilt raffle, the group quilting needs your help. If you are a quilter, donate/volunteer

a portion of your week to help complete the quilt. They work on Monday and Thursday mornings.

We have lost several Chapter members during the past months. We mourn their loss and extend to their families our sincere sympathy. As time goes on, we will lose many more. Simply, that is how God works in our lives. We need members. Look at your families and friends, young and old. Try to introduce them to AHSGR and especially the Lincoln Chapter. As we all grow older, our numbers will diminish. Then what? Think about it.

If each of us could bring one new member in, we would be helping perpetuate the organization and continue our service for untold years to come. We have over 200 in the

Lincoln area we mail this newsletter. Membership dues are now prorated from the time you join. Need more information, call Cate at the office, 474-3363. We also have Junior Memberships for your children or grandchildren. Life Memberships are available.

We will have the **cookbook, Sie Unser Gast**, for sale after the convention. This is the book for which we took advance orders at the Soup Supper. It is a good book and a source of new recipes.

The convention in June will be in Denver, as you know. Board members Henry Grenemeier, Henry Sader, Larry Schenkel, Ed Schwartzkopf, possibly Gladys Herstein, if well, and Ruth White will attend.

Upcoming Events

International Convention
June 5-10, Denver

Lincoln Chapter Board Meeting
July 16

Garage Sale
August 17-18

Lincoln Chapter Board Meeting
August 20

General Membership Meeting
September 9

Broda Dinner
November 1

ANOTHER NOTE FROM LARRY SCHENKEL...

It takes a lot of people to put a Soup Supper together and if we didn't have the best people and the greatest volunteers in the world, we wouldn't have been able to put ours on. Thanks to their dedication, we had a very successful fundraiser.

We served over 200 people some of the best noodle soup, vegetable soup, and chili the world has ever known. Bud Dietrich was in charge of the noodle and vegetable soup with an able assist from Don Burbach and an old friend of mine, Roger Peterson (also called "Bear"). "Bear" was one of my cooks in the National Guard. He has said he will also help with the Broda Dinner.

Little Sonny Sader and his son, Heine, were in charge of the chili. I think, with Heine's help, Sonny finally got it right. At least that's the way it sounded listening to the comments of those who bought tickets for the soup supper.

Altogether, it took 32 people, working at different times, to put the soup supper together and I would like to list their names and thank them. I hope, when you see some of these volunteers at different functions, you will take time to say thanks also. If I leave anyone's name off, I apologize. Please call me and I will get it in the next newsletter.

The helpers were: Phil and Irene Dinges, John Schneider, Judy Runion, Phil Sorenson, Roger Peterson, Don Burbach, Mary Froescheiser, Helen Schwartz, Ruth White, Ann Reitz, Barb Schmidt, Henry Sader III, Henry Sader IV, Delores Schwartz, Bud Dietrich, Dale Dinges, Ed and Gladys Herstein, Lefty and Molly Grene-meier, LeRoy and Diane Butherus, Mary Schwartz, Marion Mueller, Norma Somerheiser, Allison Rye, Lucille Hedges, Al Kruse, Sidonia Babcock, Norma Schenkel and

Larry Schenkel.

We had a lot of fun ~~lying~~ telling stories about our growing up years. Beet fields, school games, Great Depression hardships, sacrifices for World War II. (That reminds me, I got a note from Amy Frohn, telling me her brother had served in WWII and his name had not been included in my tribute to those who served. What better time than now, with Memorial Day just passed?) To Seaman Harold Frederick Hock, we salute you and thank you for your service.

I also got a note from T. Henke with some suggestions to help me with my quest for information about the Bulldog Ring. Thank you.

One more quick commercial. Please, we still need stories and pictures concerning our German churches for the next printing of our history booklet. Please, please, please, help. Contact me, Larry Schenkel, 438-3814, 2111 Kingswood Cir., Lincoln 68521, or Norma Somerheiser, and we will be glad to pick up your stories and pictures. We will make copies of the pictures and get yours back as soon as possible. Thanks for your help.

Okay, back to the soup supper.

Thanks to all the people who brought cakes. We had a great variety of them and they were delicious. I have to thank Erwin Ulmer in a special way because he brought a pineapple upside down cake, which is one of my favorites. What? You say you didn't get any? Hmmm...now how could that have happened? Heh, heh, heh.

I want to also thank Gladys Herstein for donating the noodles, Henry (Sonny) Sader and wife Judy for donating th chili. Ed and Dorothy Schwartzkopf donated \$100 to the Lincoln chapter, and Norma and I donated \$60 to help with the cost of the vegetable soup.

All in all, the soup supper was very successful. We earned a bit over \$850. Again, thanks to all the volunteers who made it such a success. We couldn't have done it without you.

You remember the old TV show, My Three Sons? Well I want to thank "My Two Dads." I don't know what I would do without Phil Dinges and Bud Dietrich! I really don't. I love you guys.

REMEMBER THE GARAGE SALE...
ONE MAN'S JUNK IS ANOTHER
MAN'S TREASURE! ☐



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Victor Weber - 80th Birthday

Marie Hergert - 90th Birthday



August 17-18, 2001
Thursday and Friday
631 D Street

Items can be taken
to Henry Sader's for storage
until the week of the sale. Call
before going to Henry's.

Do not take anything to 631 D
Street until the week of the
sale. You may bring items
starting on Tuesday of the
week.

BRODA DINNER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2001

6:00 p.m.

Sesostris Temple - 1717 Yolande

Donations for the raffle welcome. Please call a Board member for details. A quilt donated by Gladys and Ed Herstein will be raffled also. Tickets will be available in the early fall.

More details in summer newsletters!

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AN EAR CAN BREAK A HUMAN HEART
AS QUICKLY AS A SPEAR;
WE WISH THE EAR HAD NOT A HEART
SO DANGEROUSLY NEAR.
—EMILY DICKINSON—

ACCORDING TO RESEARCH FROM CORNELL UNIVERSITY, VOLUNTEERING OR BEING A MEMBER OF A CLUB OR ORGANIZATION REDUCES STRESS AND IMPROVES HEALTH.

SOME OF LIFE'S SIMPLE TRUTHS

- ◆ To the world you might be one person, but to one person you might be the world.
- ◆ I don't have to attend every argument that I'm invited to.
- ◆ Life is ten percent of what happens to you, and ninety percent of how you respond to it.
- ◆ Going to church does not make you a Christian anymore than going to McDonald's makes you a hamburger.
- ◆ A coincidence is when God performs a miracle, and decides to remain anonymous.
- ◆ Life is like an onion; you peel off one layer at a time and sometimes you weep.
- ◆ Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.