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2018 Membership Renewal

The new year of 2018 is upon us, and with it once again, it is time to renew our local Lincoln chapter memberships. Find enclosed in this issue a copy of the 2018 Membership Form. Membership forms can be returned to AHSGR Lincoln Chapter Membership Chair, 1000 North 81st Street, Lincoln, NE 68505.

It is so important that you fill out and return the membership form along with your payment. With the form we can make sure we have your current address and the like, along with any information concerning birthdays or anniversaries you would like to share in the newsletter. We respect the privacy of our members and if information is not filled out on the registration form, elected board members assume that member does not want that information shared, and it will not be. For example, if a member does not fill out the birth month or anniversary section of the form, the local chapter assumes that is private information and it will not be listed in the "Happy Birthday / Anniversary" portion of the newsletter. Of course, no address, phone number or personal birthdate information is ever released without the consent of the member. Membership privacy and security is the chapter's number one concern.

At only \$15, membership in your local chapter goes to providing you so much. For example, hall rentals and procurement of interesting and entertaining speakers; discounts to our special events like Saltdogs baseball and Stars hockey; a complementary meal at our annual fall carnival and picnic; and, of course an annual six issues of this chapter newsletter. Renew today. Danke.

Membership in Holiday Spirit

Several local members volunteered their time to help decorate the International Headquarters for the holiday season and spread good cheer.



Pictured from left to right with part of their handiwork are Barbara Schmidt, Kay Wood, Judy Lawson, Jane Harrison, Becky Schenaman, Sharon Buckner, and Donna Day.

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If there is anything you would like to see in future issues please contact Jay or Corinne at 402-327-8962. We welcome comments and suggestions.

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North Bottoms Memories

- - Winter Wonderland

Submitted by Becky Schenaman

As a child did you ever have a certain thing you wanted for Christmas but never received? My



wish was a Terri Lee doll. Every year I would ask for one on my birthday and for Christmas – and every year she never came. I would get a doll sometimes, but it was a “Ma Ma” doll that would cry when you tipped her over. You know the kind with the composition head and arms and legs. They were pretty but they were not Terri with her hand painted face and all those different clothes she wore. She was my dream doll. After

a few years I gave up the dream.

One year when I was twelve or thirteen, us four kids each received a pair of ice skates. The girls received white ones. I had weak ankles and never was much of a skater. However, we would go to 33rd and “O” Street by the big Mug Root Beer stand and skate at the city pond there. Someone would have a wood fire burning were you could warm up. If we didn’t go to 33rd & “O” Street we went to Peter Pan Park and skated on the frozen tennis courts. Occasionally we went to Oak Lake. That was fun because they had a shelter house with a big fire place to warm up by. As you can tell, it always seemed very cold outside.

When we were teenagers, a group of three South Bottoms boys would come over and take Donna, Linda, and myself ice skating out at Sawyer Snell Park. They were nice, funny boys. I met them when I spent the night at my grandparent Bridegam’s. They would sit on grampa’s porch and we would talk until it was dark. Then grampa would shut the porch light off to signal it was time for them to go home.

In the fall of that year the boys came over to my house since one of them had a car. They had

brought a big bunch of rhubarb stalks. We had a two-story house and they pulled the car right under our parents’ bedroom window. Donna and I slept in the next room. All of a sudden, we heard these thumps hitting the side of the house and guys hollering, “Do you think the rain will hurt the rhubarb?”

We never told dad who those boys with the rhubarb were, but they finally got up the nerve to come over and ask us girls to go ice skating with them. Since they were South Bottoms German boys, it was fine with our father as he was a South Bottoms German-Russian.

That was the start of my high school years and meeting German boys. As a teenager I put away the dream of my own Terri Lee, and wanted clothes instead for Christmas and my first bottle of perfume.

Mocks Goot.

Unsere Leute Erinnyng “Our People in Memory”

Peter C. Debus
Robert “Bob” Ellis
Edna Pauline Fischer
Robert M. Huggenberger
Harry B. Koch
David John Maser

Your Help is Needed

If you are aware of the passing of someone who is a German from Russia, please give Judy Lawson, Corresponding Secretary, a call at: 402-420-9580.

Answers to the “Name That
Local Member” challenge on
page 6.

Un-jumble these names to reveal the featured
local members in the photos on page 6 --
Photo #1 - nod brew Photo #2 - nusael joxa

Boo at Your Local School

This past October 31 your local chapter helped provide a safe and fun Halloween experience for some of Lincoln’s youth. We once again ran a couple of game booths at the Norwood Park Elementary “Trunk or Treat” event. It was part of our continued commitment to our community.

It was cold and rainy outside, but hundreds of children and parents came inside the school cafeteria and gym to get something to eat and play games to celebrate the holiday. The Lincoln chapter set up a bean bag toss game and a mini foam basketball shooting game. Everyone who participated received a piece of candy, just for trying. Children came dressed up in their Halloween costumes. Austen amazed some of the kids with his juggling expertise.

The event is a cooperative effort between the school and the chapter. The chapter enjoys themselves running games for the kids and the following week Norwood Park’s Leadership Club kids return the favor by helping out at our annual broda dinner.



Ninja and Principal



Scary Wolf Costume



Austen Juggles



Did You See That?



Your Halloween Staff: (L to R) Jay, Corinne, Nancy, Renae, Austen, Don, Paul.

Herzlichen Glukwunsch
 Zum Geburstagl
 “Happy Birthday”



JANUARY

- Ed Barthule
- Wallace N. Bender
- Sharon A. Buckner
- Mary L. Frost
- Clarence Gunn
- Jerry Phillips
- Pam Wurst

FEBRUARY

- Marian E. Bender
- Diane Butherus
- Luther J. Frost
- Kurt Hergenrader
- Dorothy Neill
- Bob Riddle
- Don Schoening
- Ruby E. Weber

Fall Broda Again a Success

A very good crowd of people showed up at the WSI Hall on Friday, November 3rd for our annual broda dinner. Roast beef, along with potatoes and carrots, and green beans were on the menu. So were delicious pumpkin and apple pies along with bread and coffee or water.

Once again a beautiful quilt was raffled off. Folks could purchase as many tickets as they wished to increase their chances to win the quilt. All proceeds went towards a project at International Headquarters and one need not be present to win. The Norwood Park Leadership Club was more than happy to help with the drawing and the lucky winner was Judy Lawson.



The Place Was Packed with Hungry People

A steady stream of folks continued through the door and the staff was kept quite busy. Again this year the Leadership Club at Norwood Park Elementary School volunteered to help clear tables and serve diners as a community service project.



The Quilt Everyone Was Looking to Win

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who again made this dinner the success it was: Ed Barthule, Sharon Buckner, Donna Day, Tim Hardt, Jane Harrison, Austen Jacox, Corinne Jacox, Jay Jacox, Renae Jacox, Karen Johnson, Dorothy Klein, Adam Loos, David Loos, Nancy Loos, Paul Loos, Steve Loos, Judy Lawson, Dean Pawelko, Sherry Pawelko, Rick Rekart, Judy Runion, Becky Schenaman, Barbara Schmidt, Larry Shuster, Susan Stoehr, Don Weber, Kay Wood, as well as Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Jacoby, and the Student Leaders from Norwood Park Elementary School.



Leadership Club Gets Their Gloves On



The Serving Line



Karen Having a Blast

Member Benefits



Group outings to Stars hockey and Saltdogs baseball games



Social events and dinners



Educational seminars

Come join in the fun!!!

For more information see us on the web at:

www.ahsgrlincolnchapter.org
(402) 327-8962

The Lincoln Chapter is committed to our community

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2017 cultural booths at:

- *Lincoln Children's Museum
- *Arbor Lodge Ethnic Festival
- *Nebraska 150 Celebration
- *Meadowlane Neighborhood Picnic
- *Norwood Park School Halloween

YOUTH SERVICE



Crafts



Holiday Events



Activities



Education

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Discover Lincoln's German-Russian Heritage



Lincoln Chapter
American Historical Society
of Germans from Russia



Ethnic Food

Ethnic Culture



Ethnic Education

Fun For All

2018 AHSGR Lincoln Chapter Membership Form

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

German-Russian Heritage? YES NO Spouse G-R Heritage? YES NO

Date of Birth: _____ Spouse Date of Birth: _____

(for use in newsletter birthday wishes) (for use in newsletter birthday wishes)

Anniversary Date (if applicable): _____

(for use in newsletter anniversary wishes)

Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Please circle your choice: Send me the newsletter through: Mail? e-mail?

E-mail address: _____

Ancestral Villages (if known) _____

Ancestral Names (if known) _____

Make checks for \$15.00 payable to AHSGR Lincoln Chapter.

Please mail to:

Corinne Jacox, Membership Chair, 1000 North 81st St., Lincoln, NE 68505

The Lincoln Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia (AHSGR) photographs and/or records most events including general meetings and educational sessions. These photos and videos may be used in publications including, but not limited to, newsletters, pamphlets, websites, and social media. Use of photos and/or videos taken during events will, in most cases, be without notice.

Please notify the membership chair if you do not want your name used by AHSGR in our promotional materials or on our social media sites and website.



What is the AHSGR Lincoln Chapter?

The Lincoln Chapter is the LOCAL group of the international organization. It serves Lincoln and surrounding communities by bringing our rich local German-Russian heritage alive for many in southeast Nebraska. There are over 100 AHSGR Lincoln Chapter members.



What do I get for my Lincoln Chapter membership?



Local news and information from our website and Facebook page

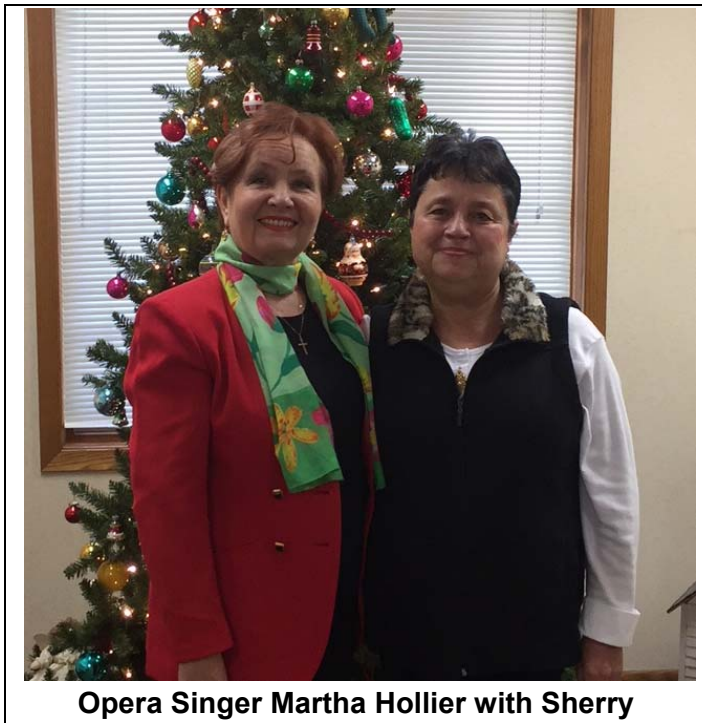


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PLUS additional member benefits

Christmas Open House

This past December 10 the local chapter partnered with International Headquarters as we offered an open house at the 631 “D” Street building. The event was wrapped around Friedens Lutheran Church’s annual all-German church service that Sunday afternoon. Open house was from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

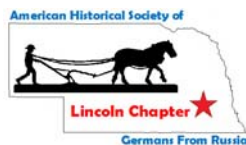


Opera Singer Martha Hollier with Sherry

A good crowd attended and holiday treats such as cookies, peanut brittle, and the like were offered as well as coffee and hot cider. Participants could visit the museum exhibits free of charge and many were taken on tours of the “village” buildings on the grounds.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was a short concert of Christmas carols performed by Ukraine-native Martha Hollier. It was a treat to listen to Martha, a former soprano with the famed Bolshoi Opera Theatre in Moscow, Russia.

The afternoon really put everyone in the holiday spirit.



Hostesses with the Most-est – Sharon and Kay

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Winter General Meeting

Mark your calendars for the Lincoln Chapter’s annual winter general membership meeting on Sunday, January 14. It begins at 1:00 at the Immanuel Church Fellowship Hall at 10th and Charleston streets.

The agenda includes a pot luck lunch; brief business meeting; and the all-important election of board members and officers. The meeting will then be open to the floor for entertainment of suggestions for future events or activities.

Following the meeting, another educational film from the International Archives is planned to be shown. Check the postcard you receive in the mail for more information on this mid-winter event.



Frohlich Juhrestag

“Happy Anniversary”

JANUARY

Sidonia and Kenneth Babcock (27 years)

FEBRUARY

Leona “Lee” and Don Zurawski (64 years)

Name That Local Member Challenge – Sports Edition



PHOTO #1 -- This football, basketball, and baseball star donned the red and black of the Lincoln High Links back in the day.



PHOTO #2 -- This Lincoln Northeast athlete helped lead the Rockets to their highest state tennis ranking in 10 years.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 2

If you would like to submit a vintage photo with a brief description for a future publication please contact the newsletter editors.

2017 Board Members – AHSGR Lincoln Chapter

OFFICERS:

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Garage Sale:	Jay Jacox	Quilt and Raffle:	Judy Lawson
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Historical:	Sharon Buckner	Special Projects:	Austen Jacox & Jay Jacox
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2018 Calendar of Upcoming Events **AHSGR Lincoln Chapter**

additional events added as dates are finalized

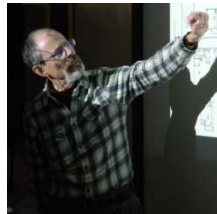
JANUARY 				
Tuesday	9 th	Coffee Club	Stauffer's, 48 th & Hwy 2	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	14 th	General Membership Meeting	Immanuel Church Fellowship Hall	1:00 p.m.
Monday	15 th	Board Meeting	631 "D" Street	7:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY 				
Tuesday	13 th	Coffee Club	Stauffer's, 48 th & Hwy 2	9:00 a.m.
Monday	19 th	Board Meeting	631 "D" Street	7:00 p.m.
MARCH 				
Tuesday	13 th	Coffee Club	Stauffer's, 48 th & Hwy 2	9:00 a.m.
Monday	19 th	Board Meeting	631 "D" Street	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	24 th	Lincoln Stars Hockey (tentative)	Ice Box Arena	7:05 p.m.
APRIL 				
Sunday	8 th	General Membership Meeting	site TBD	TBD
Tuesday	10 th	Coffee Club	Stauffer's, 48 th & Hwy 2	9:00 a.m.
Monday	16 th	Board Meeting	631 "D" Street	7:00 p.m.
MAY 				
Tuesday	8 th	Coffee Club	Stauffer's, 48 th & Hwy 2	9:00 a.m.
Monday	21 th	Board Meeting	631 "D" Street	7:00 p.m.
JUNE 				
Sunday	10 th	General Membership Meeting	site TBD	TBD
Tuesday	12 th	Coffee Club	Stauffer's, 48 th & Hwy 2	9:00 a.m.
Monday	18 th	Board Meeting	631 "D" Street	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	23 rd	Lincoln Saltdogs Baseball (tentative)	Haymarket Park	7:05 p.m.
Fri/Sat	TBD	GR Garage Sale	1000 North 81 st Street	TBD
JULY 				
Tuesday	10 th	Coffee Club	Stauffer's, 48 th & Hwy 2	9:00 a.m.
Monday	16 th	Board Meeting	631 "D" Street	7:00 p.m.
Mon-Wed	30 th -1 st	AHSGR International Convention	Hays, Kansas	
AUGUST 				
Tuesday	14 th	Coffee Club	Stauffer's, 48 th & Hwy 2	9:00 a.m.
Monday	20 st	Board Meeting	631 "D" Street	7:00 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 				
Sunday	9 th	General Membership Meeting	site TBD	TBD
Tuesday	11 th	Coffee Club	Stauffer's, 48 th & Hwy 2	9:00 a.m.
Monday	17 th	Board Meeting	631 "D" Street	7:00 p.m.
OCTOBER 				
Date	TBD	Arbor Lodge Ethnic Festival	ROAD TRIP to Nebraska City	TBD
Tuesday	9 th	Coffee Club	Stauffer's, 48 th & Hwy 2	9:00 a.m.
Monday	15 th	Board Meeting	631 "D" Street	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	31 st	Trunk or Treat	Norwood Park Elementary	TBD
NOVEMBER 				
Tuesday	13 th	Coffee Club	Stauffer's, 48 th & Hwy 2	9:00 a.m.
Monday	19 th	Board Meeting	631 "D" Street	7:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 				
Tuesday	11 th	Coffee Club	Stauffer's, 48 th & Hwy 2	9:00 a.m.

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AHSGR Lincoln Chapter activities of 2017:



Feeding the Hungry



Winter Speaker



Children's Museum



Stars Hockey



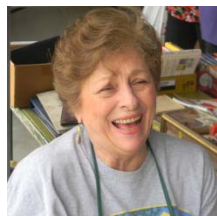
NE 150 Celebration



Spring Meeting



Soup Supper



Garage Sale



Saltdogs Baseball



Summer Meeting



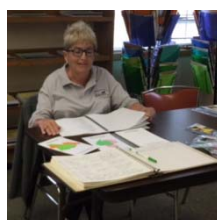
Fall Carnival



Arbor Lodge



Meadow Lane Picnic



GR Heritage Day



Trunk or Treat



Broda Dinner



Christmas Open House



ChapterWear Polo Shirt