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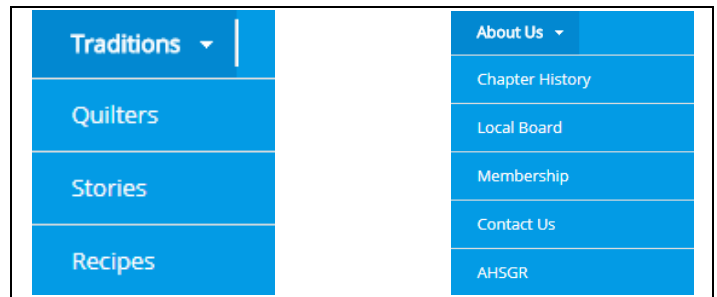
Website Up and Running

The Lincoln Chapter's new and improved internet website has been recently completed. The technology committee of the local board worked with ComputAssist, our web-site developer and provider, to make this upgrade possible.

The Lincoln Chapter's internet website of www.ahsgrlincolnchapter.org is where members and the public can find interesting and helpful information about our organization. At the site people can find:

- Information about meetings and events
- Photos from past events
- Lincoln's quilting group
- Current and past newsletters
- Local stories
- Our favorite recipes
- Membership forms
- Who to contact for more information

Our new website is now very mobile friendly, which includes tablets, cell phones, and the like. The past website design worked well with desktop computers, but did not interface well with mobile devices.



Handy Drop-Down Boxes

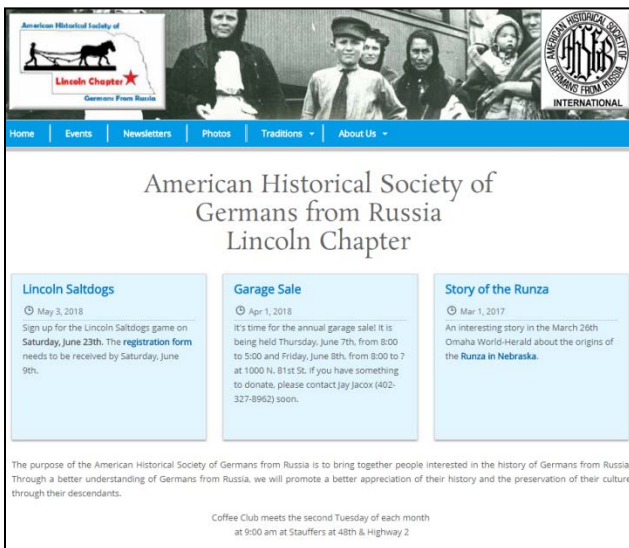
The entire cost of the internet upgrade was made possible through a generous donation from the Mary Joyce (Deer) Schoening memorial fund, earmarked especially for this project. Mary Joyce was a chapter member until her passing during the summer of 2017. She was born German-Russian and her childhood home is located around the 9th and "F" street area in the South Bottoms.

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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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Our Website's New Front Page

North Bottoms Memories

- - Life as I Remember It

Submitted by Becky Schenaman

Can you believe June is over already?

The day after Easter I took my dog Shorty out for his first walk of the day and as we turned the corner by our house my toe caught the edge of a water sprinkler head and down I went, face first, onto the sidewalk. Of course, my first instinct was to extend my right arm to stop the fall, which was not good.

Upon impact I knew the arm was broken instantly. My next thought was how in the heck was I going to get up? I really hit my face, knee, and arm hard. Somehow I managed to scoot to my feet and get home. I called my sister Donna who lives around the corner from me. I told her we needed to get to the emergency room. So the story of my lost summer began.

It has been two months of healing, doctors, and home-bound time. However, I am on the mend and can use my computer for the first time as I am typing this. Also, my dog is thankful to his aunt for his daily walks. We cannot have fences in our townhouse community so he has to have potty breaks four times a day.

As a child of about eight years of age I fell off my bike and landed on the same arm. We had a doctor named Dr. Finkle. Many German families used him. His treatment for that was to use a white tea towel as a sling and as it healed I used a metal bucket filled with sand to strengthen the arm. I started with a small amount of sand and increased the weight by a handful of sand each week. I would lift the bucket a few times a day until I again had strength and use of the arm. Dr. Finkle said it was a muscle sprain. This was during the 1950's.

(Editor's note: Upon researching this article it was found that a doctor Beverly Arthur "B.A." Finkle served the good citizens of Lincoln. Born in 1884, Dr. Finkle had an office in Lincoln and was known for making house calls in the evening and on weekends. Dr. Finkle was also a physician at the Nebraska State Penitentiary which obligated him to be present at executions. Dr. Finkle suffered

a fatal heart attack moments before the execution of Charles Starkweather at 12:04 a.m. on June 25, 1959 and died.)

Times and medical treatments sure have changed but one way or another we heal. One really nice surprise was a friend of mine from church presented me with a loaf of his home-made rye bread. I shared it with Donna. Do you remember Klein's Bakery rye bread? Klein's bread, which next to my two grandmothers and mother-in-laws' bread was DELICIOUS! (Editor's note: Klein's Bakery was located at 815 South 11th Street. Opened in 1928, the bakery and grocery finally closed its' doors in 2005.)

Rick's rye bread is out of this world as well. That bread helped me heal. Anyway, enough about me. I hope all of you are having a great summer and are enjoying your flowers and gardens.

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Frohlich Juhrestag "Happy Anniversary"



JULY

Shannon & Thomas Fennell
Sandra & Henry Schmidt
Adrienne & John Schmidt

AUGUST

Mary & Luther "Jack" Frost
Deanna & Larry Reifschneider
Joyce & Robert Riddle



Herzlichen Glukwunsch
 Zum Geburstagl
 "Happy Birthday"



JULY

- Karen Johnson
- Dorothy Klein
- Jolene McInnis
- Marcia (Goeschel) Piening
- Larry Schenkel
- Mary Ann Shaw
- Chananne Slepicka
- Kevin Slepicka
- Dan Wacker
- Milan Wall
- Don Weber

AUGUST

- Dick Geier
- Ampone Hergenrader
- Esther Hogrefe
- Sandra (Hill) Schmidt
- Allen Scribner
- Karen Scribner
- Diane Wacker

Soup Supper Report

Our annual spring soup supper was held on Friday, April 27, once again in the WSI Hall at 1430 North 10th Street in the North Bottoms. A good crowd enjoyed chili, vegetable beef, and chicken noodle (with butterballs) soups as well as desserts, breads, and other delights.

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who again made our soup supper a success: Ed Barthule, Nancy Borrell, Sharon Buckner, Donna Day, Geri Debus, Bill Gettman, Sandy Gettman, Tim Hardt, Jane Harrison, Austen Jacox, Corinne Jacox, Jay Jacox, Renae Jacox, Karen Johnson, Judy Lawson, Adam Loos, David Loos, Nancy Loos, Paul Loos, Steve Loos, Diane Ohlson, Rick Rekart, Judy Runion, Susan Stoehr, Bob Wagner, Marilyn Wagner, Don Weber, Ruby Weber, Kay Wood, as well as Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Jacoby, and the Student Leaders from Norwood Park Elementary School.



BUTTERBALLS FOR SALE!

Whether you call them "butterballs" or "butterglace," who doesn't like them? Following our successful soup supper this past May, we still have some left. They have been kept frozen, of course, but are awaiting a hungry tummy to fill. These hand-made gems can be purchased for \$4 a dozen, while supplies last. Please call Judy Lawson at 402-420-9580 for more information. A recipe can also be found on our new website. Just hover over "Traditions" and click on "Recipes."

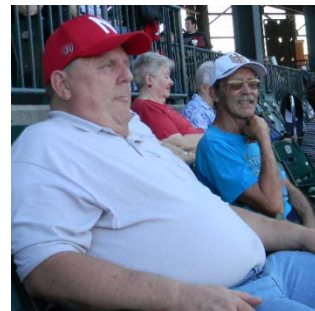
A Sure Bet – the Saltdogs

It was “Casino Night” on Saturday, June 23 as the Lincoln Chapter made their annual visit to Haymarket Park to see Lincoln’s our Saltdogs baseball team. A very pleasant night greeted German-Russians and one of the “Dogs” teams was bound to win. Our Saltdogs bested the Chicago Dogs (as in “hotdogs”) from Illinois, 7-2.

The “special event” of the evening was the casino-style tables set up on the concourse. Each fan in attendance could try their hand at table games. Winners would put their names into a drawing for one of nine valuable prizes. Our own Donna Day was one of the prize winners.

The Saltdogs have usually fared well with us in attendance, this being our fifth trip.

- 2014 – **Saltdogs** 1, St. Paul Saints 0
- 2015 – **Saltdogs** 9, Wichita Wingnuts 5
- 2016 – Gary Southshore Railcats 3, **Saltdogs** 0
- 2017 – **Saltdogs** 3, Gary Southshore Railcats 3
- Gary Southshore Railcats 5, **Saltdogs** 4
- 2018 – **Saltdogs** 7, Chicago Dogs 2



The Fans



The Food



The Hits



Donna, Ed, & Sandy at “The Casino”



Annual Garage Sale

Our annual garage sale was held June 7-8 at 1000 North 81st Street. Thank you to the people who donated items for the sale and thanks to the wonderful folks who worked hard to put on the event. The proceeds will go towards helping us hold the 50th annual AHSGR convention right here in Lincoln next summer.



Front Row (L-R): Karen Johnson, Kay Wood, Sharon Buckner, Judy Lawson.
Back Row (L-R): Jane Harrison, Nancy Borrell, Corinne Jacox.

Unsere Leute Erinnyng “Our People in Memory”







- Karen Kay (Bauer) Eickmeier
- Gloria E. Griess
- Martha Kaufman

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.

2018 Calendar of Upcoming Events

additional events added as dates are finalized

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 				
Tuesday	11 th	Coffee Club	Stauffer's, 48 th & Hwy 2	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	16 th	General Membership Meeting & Picnic	Antelope Park Shelter	4:00 p.m.
Monday	17 th	Board Meeting	631 "D" Street	7:00 p.m.
OCTOBER 				
Friday	5 th	Annual Broda Dinner	WSI Hall, 1430 North 10 th Street	5:00-7:00 p.m.
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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Historical:	Sharon Buckner	Quilt and Raffle:	Judy Lawson		

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AHSGR Lincoln Chapter activities of 2018:



Winter Meeting



Stars Hockey



Spring Meeting



Soup Supper



Garage Sale



Saltdogs Baseball



Scheduled:
Fall Carnival



Scheduled:
Broda Dinner



Scheduled:
Trunk or Treat



Scheduled:
Christmas Open House